

Sunday, November 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1605:** The “Gunpowder Plot” to blow up Britain’s Parliament was foiled when Guy Fawkes was seized in a cellar under the House of Lords

1911: The first transcontinental flight across the United States, from New York to Pasadena, was completed after 49 days and 17 stops en route

1924: China’s last Manchu emperor, 18-year-old Pu-Yi, was forced from his palace in Peking

2004: Chile’s army chief declared that the army accepted responsibility for human rights violations that took place during the dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet