

**Sunday, November 26**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1504:** Queen Isabella of Castile died. Her marriage to Ferdinand of Aragon laid the foundation for the rise of Spain as a world power

**1914:** The British battleship *HMS Bulwark* blew up as it took ammunition on board, killing all but 12 of 750 crew

**1922:** American cartoonist Charles Schultz, creator of the *Peanuts* comic strip, was born

**1966:** The world's first tidal power station was opened in France at the Rance estuary in Brittany

**2001:** A U.S. firm claimed to have cloned the first human embryo for use in medical research