Monday, November 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1992: Austria's world-famous Lipizzaner horses were saved when fire damaged Vienna's Hofburg Palace

1893: A general election was held in New Zealand, the first in the world in which women were allowed to vote

1919: A massive meteor landed in Lake Michigan in the United States

1942: Australian and U.S. servicemen clashed in a brawl which became known as the "Battle of Brisbane"

1997: Britain's Meterological Office warned that global warming could turn off the Gulf Stream, giving Britain an Arctic climate while much of the rest of the world overheated