

Monday, August 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1956: Leading American Expressionist painter Jackson Pollock was killed in a car accident**

1858: Dutch physician Christiaan Eijkman, awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine for his discovery of Vitamin B in 1929, was born

1952: King Hussein of Jordan was named the successor to his mentally ill father, King Talal

1963: Chiang Kai-Shek and his supporters entered Canton

2000: *Orlando Finto Pazzo*, a long lost opera by Vivaldi discovered in a Turin library, was performed in London for the first time since 1714