Saturday, September 13

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1905: Actress Claudette Colbert, noted for her sophisticated comedy roles, was born in Paris, France

1506: Andrea Mantegna, one of the great painters of Renaissance Italy, died

1923: The army, led by Catalan General Miguel Primo de Rivera, seized control in Spain with the approval of King Alfonso XIII

1966: John Vorster was sworn in as prime minister of South Africa

2007: The McLaren F1 team was fined \$100m and lost all its points in the Constructors' Championship following the Spygate scandal