

Monday, October 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1811: U.S. manufacturer Isaac Singer, who developed the first practical sewing machine, was born**

1553: Spanish physician Michael Servetus, who discovered the pulmonary circulation of the blood, was burned at the stake for heresy

1858: U.S. president Theodore Roosevelt was born. Today marks the 150th anniversary of his birth

1986: The "Big Bang" revolutionised the London Stock Exchange as computerised dealing was introduced

2006: Johannesburg International Airport was renamed in honour of the late ANC leader Oliver Tambo