

Wednesday, November 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** Hollywood screenwriters went on strike after talks with studio representatives failed to resolve a dispute over royalties

1556: Akhbar the Great Mughal routed Hindu forces at the Battle of Panipat

1928: The Sicilian village of Mascali was completely buried in an eruption of Mount Etna

1960: U.S. film producer and director Mack Sennett, creator of the Keystone Kops, died

2006: Daniel Ortega, the former president of Nicaragua whom the U.S. had sought to overthrow in the 1980s, was re-elected as president