

Friday, November 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1936: The siege of Madrid began during the Spanish Civil War**

1885: Canada's first trans-continental railway, the Canadian Pacific, was completed in British Columbia

1929: Britain's government warned it would ban vehicles capable of speeds of 60mph and above

1989: The East German government resigned in the wake of unstoppable pro-democracy protests

2007: President Saakashvili of Georgia imposed a 15-day state of emergency after riot police broke up mass anti-government protests calling on the president to resign