

Saturday, November 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1895: German scientist William Roentgen's experiment to flow electricity through a glass tube led to his discovery of electro-magnetic rays, which he called X-rays**

1889: Montana became the 41st state of the United States

1917: Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin were named in Russia's new government

1972: West and East Germany signed a good-neighbour treaty, ending 23 years of Cold War antagonism

2007: British Anglican priest Chad Varah, the founder of Samaritans, the world's first crisis hotline organization, died aged 95