

Wednesday, November 12

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1859: The world's first flying trapeze act was performed in Paris**

1893: Afghanistan and Britain signed an agreement marking the boundary between Afghan tribal lands and British territories

1927: Stalin became undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union

1988: West Indies cricket captain Viv Richards scored his 100th century at a game in Sydney, Australia

2004: Thousands of mourners packed Yasser Arafat's battered compound in the West Bank town of Ramallah to witness the burial of the veteran Palestinian leader