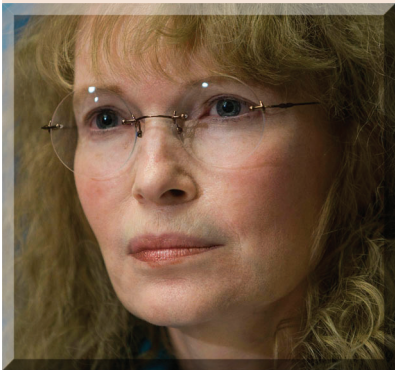


Monday, February 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1945: Actress and activist Mia Farrow was born in Los Angeles**

1881: Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Russian author whose novels included *Crime and Punishment* and *The Idiot*, died

1904: The Battle of Port Arthur took place at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War

1934: The Balkan Pact to prevent encroachment by the great powers was signed by Romania, Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey

2003: India began its biggest ever mass immunization campaign in an effort to end a polio epidemic in Uttar Pradesh state