

Wednesday, March 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2006: Socialist Michelle Bachelet was sworn in as Chile's first woman president**

1702: England's first successful daily newspaper, the single-broadsheet *Daily Courant*, was launched

1935: Hermann Goering created the German Air Force, the Luftwaffe

1994: Paratroopers in Bophuthatswana shot dead three white neo-Nazis who had entered the black homeland to block a popular uprising in support of South Africa's first all-race election

2008: At least 28 people were killed in twin suicide car bombings in the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore