

Sunday, March 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1937: The first central blood bank to preserve blood for transfusion by refrigeration was set up in Chicago**

459: Attila the Hun died after suffering a severe nose bleed at his wedding. Those who buried his body were slain to stop anyone finding the gravesite

1493: Christopher Columbus returned to Spain following his first voyage to the New World

1993: Unemployment in the European Community reached 10 percent for the first time in five years

2008: Hu Jintao was elected to a second term as President of China at the 11th National People's Congress