

Saturday, March 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1985: Russian-born painter Marc Chagall died in Saint-Paul de Vence, France, at the age of 97**

1800: The Irish parliament passed the Act of Union with Great Britain

1920: Silent screen stars Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were married after divorcing their respective spouses, a potentially career-destroying move at the time

1994: Absurdist playwright Eugene Ionesco died in Paris, aged 81

2006: Caspar Weinberger, who served as defence secretary under former U.S. President Ronald Reagan, died aged 88