

Friday, April 17

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1989: Chinese students calling for democracy marched into Tiananmen Square in Beijing**

1421: Over 100,000 people drowned when the sea broke through dykes at Dort, in the Netherlands

1895: The Treaty of Shimonoseki was signed, whereby China and Japan recognised the independence of Korea

1969: Sirhan B. Sirhan was convicted of the murder of Robert F. Kennedy

1993: Paleontologists announced the discovery of a 75 million-year-old fossil that provided an evolutionary link between dinosaurs and birds