

Monday, May 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1852: Alice Liddell, who inspired Lewis Carroll's stories about *Alice in Wonderland*, was born**

1839: Samuel Cunard of Nova Scotia founded the Cunard shipping line

1938: Dr Douglas Hyde became the first President of Ireland under its new constitution

1970: U.S. National Guardsmen opened fire on a crowd of anti-Vietnam War protesters at Kent State University, Ohio, killing four students

2007: A boat laden with Haitian migrants capsized in shark-infested waters off the Turks and Caicos Islands, killing over 75 people