

Wednesday, October 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner was elected President of Argentina, succeeding her husband, Nestor Kirchner, in the post**

1846: Renowned French chef Georges Auguste Escoffier was born

1914: George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, announced the discovery of colour photography

1995: A crowded underground railway train caught fire in Baku, Azerbaijan; 289 people were killed

2008: Iran opened a new naval base just outside the Strait of Hormuz, the narrow entrance to the Persian Gulf which is key to oil supplies