Thursday, November 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Hollywood screenwriters went on strike after talks failed to resolve a dispute over royalties

1556: Akhbar the Great Mughal routed Hindu forces at the Battle of Panipat

1911: Italy announced it had annexed Libya, Tripolitania and Cyrenaica

1978: Iranian Prime Minister Jaafar Sharif-Emami resigned following riots and demonstrations against the Shah

2008: Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said his country would position short-range conventional warhead missiles in Kaliningrad in order to counter U.S. missile defence facilities in eastern Europe