

Sunday, November 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1895:** German scientist William Roentgen's experiment to flow electricity through a glass tube led to his discovery of electro-magnetic rays, which he called X-rays

1674: English poet John Milton, writer of *Paradise Lost*, died of gout

1889: Montana became the 41st state of the United States

1933: Nadir Shah, king of Afghanistan, was assassinated and succeeded by his son, Mohammed Zahir Shah

2008: An accident aboard a nuclear-powered Russian navy submarine during a test run in the Pacific Ocean killed 20 people