

Wednesday, December 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1921: Fashion designers introduced the first knee-high skirts for women

1823: U.S. President James Monroe proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine, under which it was held that the Americas were not to open to future colonisation by any European power

1901: King Camp Gillette patented the first safety razor

1993: Pablo Escobar, head of the Medellin cocaine cartel in Colombia, was killed in a shootout with police

2004: The European Union officially took over peacekeeping duties from NATO in Bosnia and Herzegovina