

Friday, December 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2001:** The first bridge over the Mekong River opened in Cambodia, connecting the east and west of the country by road for the first time

1799: Prime minister William Pitt introduced income tax in Britain

1947: Tennessee Williams's play *A Streetcar Named Desire* premiered on Broadway

1972: Honduran President Ramon Cruz was overthrown in an army coup led by General Oswaldo Lopez Arellano

2008: Canada's parliament was prorogued until January at the request of Prime Minister Stephen Harper