

Thursday, March 25

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1975: King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was murdered by his nephew, Prince Faisal. He was succeeded by his brother, Khaled ibn Abdul-aziz

1871: U.S. sculptor Gutzon Borglum, famed for his presidential sculptures on Mount Rushmore, was born

1895: Italian troops invaded Abyssinia, now Ethiopia

1996: France, Britain and the United States signed the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty

2009: Sweden's Parliament announced that the 50-öre coin would cease to be legal tender from September 30, 2010