

Thursday, April 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1915: German troops launched the first major gas attack of World War One at the second battle of Ypres**

1451: Isabella I of Castile, one of the greatest Spanish monarchs and patron of Christopher Columbus, was born

1889: The Oklahoma land run began as would-be settlers raced into the territory to claim their own area

1969: British yachtsman Robin Knox-Johnston completed the first solo non-stop circumnavigation of the world

1999: A NATO missile destroyed the Serbian state TV headquarters in Belgrade, killing at least 10 civilians, including journalists