

**Wednesday, May 5**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1968:** Up to 30,000 rioting French students, led by Daniel Cohn-Bendit, erected barricades and clashed with police in Paris

**1930:** Mahatma Gandhi was arrested by the British in India after his campaign of disobedience

**1950:** The coronation of King Bhumibol of Thailand took place

**1965:** A ceasefire was signed between rebels and the military junta in the Dominican Republic

**2009:** Floods and mudslides following heavy rains in northern Brazil killed 19 people and left 186,000 homeless