

Monday, May 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1977: Oscar-winning American movie star Joan Crawford died**

1811: Britain announced that paper money would be legal tender to stave off an economic crisis

1869: The U.S. Pacific railroad was completed when the Union Pacific and Central Pacific lines were joined at Promontory, Utah

1993: Over 200 workers were killed when a fire destroyed a toy factory in Nakhon Pathom province in Thailand

2009: H1N1 influenza killed a third U.S. citizen and spread to Australia, Japan and China. Canada reported its first fatality earlier in the week