

Sunday, October 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1941: The aerosol can was first patented in the United States**

1863: U.S. President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day

1899: Venezuela gained the area around the mouth of the Orinoco river as a border dispute with British Guiana was finally settled

1953: General George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for masterminding the programme of European recovery after World War II

2009: Ireland approved the European Union's Treaty of Lisbon by 67.1% to 32.9% in a second referendum