

Wednesday, October 20

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1968: America's former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of slain President John F. Kennedy, married Greek tycoon Aristotle Onassis

480BC: The Greek fleet defeated the Persian fleet at the Battle of Salamis

1818: The boundary between the U.S. and Canada was established at the 49th parallel

1993: The Dutch government said it would ban the sale of hashish and marijuana to foreign tourists

2009: China pledged to rescue the 25-strong crew aboard a Chinese bulk carrier after it was hijacked by Somali pirates in the Indian Ocean