

Monday, November 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1952:** The United States detonated the first hydrogen bomb at Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands

1856: Britain declared war on Persia following a Persian invasion of Afghanistan to occupy Herat

1954: Algerian nationalists began a war for independence from France

1995: The first all-race local government elections in South Africa completed the destruction of the apartheid system

2009: Fire broke out on an oil rig at the centre of a massive spill in the Timor Sea off the north-west coast of Australia