

Monday, November 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1895:** German scientist William Roentgen's experiment to flow electricity through a glass tube led to his discovery of electro-magnetic rays, which he called X-rays

1674: English poet John Milton, writer of *Paradise Lost*, died of gout

1933: Afghan king Nadir Shah was assassinated and succeeded by his son, Mohammed Zahir Shah

1960: John F. Kennedy was elected U.S. president – 50 years ago today

2009: El Salvador declared a state of emergency after 199 people were killed by flooding and mudslides following days of heavy rains