

**Wednesday, January 5**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1938: King Juan Carlos I of Spain was born. He came to the throne after Franco's death in 1975 and has since steered Spain to democracy**

**1477: Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, was defeated and killed by Swiss forces at the Battle of Nancy**

**1855: King Camp Gillette, inventor of the safety razor, was born**

**1971: Salvador Allende's socialist government in Chile agreed to establish diplomatic relations with China**

**2010: Following public protests, Iceland's president refused to sign a controversial bill to repay \$5bn to the UK and the Netherlands**