

Friday, January 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1610: Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei first sighted Jupiter's four largest satellite moons, Io, Callisto, Europa and Ganymede

1830: Mount Clare passenger and freight station, which claims to be the world's oldest railway station, was opened at Baltimore, Maryland

1895: Korea proclaimed its independence from China

1927: A transatlantic telephone service was introduced between London and New York

2010: The United States approved arms sales to Taiwan, despite opposition from China