

Thursday, February 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** A life-size bronze sculpture by Alberto Giacometti, *L'Homme Qui Marche I*, was auctioned in London for a world record £65m (\$103.7m)

1867: Prince Mutsuhito became Emperor Meiji of Japan at the age of 14

1919: U.S. President Woodrow Wilson chaired the first meeting of the League of Nations in Paris

1969: The Palestine National Congress appointed Yasser Arafat head of the Palestine Liberation Organisation

1994: Five American astronauts and a Russian cosmonaut blasted off on board *Discovery* on the first joint U.S.-Russian space shuttle mission