

Tuesday, February 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1534: Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei, who developed the first practical telescope, was born in Pisa

1922: The Permanent Court of International Justice, sitting in The Hague in Holland, held its first session

1965: U.S. singer and jazz pianist Nat King Cole died

1990: Britain and Argentina restored full diplomatic ties after the war in the Falkland Islands in 1982

2010: Belgium's worst rail disaster in over 50 years killed 18 people when two commuter trains collided head-on during the morning rush hour at Halle, southwest of Brussels