

**Thursday, March 3**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1911: Platinum blonde American film actress Jean Harlow, a major star of the 1930s, was born**

**1878: Serbia, Montenegro and Romania gained independence at the end of the Russo-Turkish War**

**1924: Mustafa Kemal pursued his reforms to modernise Turkey, abolishing the Caliphate**

**1985: Britain's miners voted to return to work after a year-long strike, widely seen as an act of defiance against Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher**

**2010: Co-ordinated suicide bombings killed at least 33 people in the central Iraqi city of Baquba**