

Monday, March 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1885: Gilbert and Sullivan's Japanese-set operetta, *The Mikado*, was first performed in London**

1820: Victor Emmanuel II, the first King to reign over a united Italy, was born

1983: OPEC cut oil prices for the first time in its 22-year history, Saudi light crude down from \$34 a barrel to \$29

1986: The European space probe *Giotto* completed its mission by flying into the tail of Halley's comet

2010: Seven-time Formula 1 World Champion Michael Schumacher returned to the sport at age 41. Driving for Mercedes, he finished 6th in the season-opening Bahrain GP