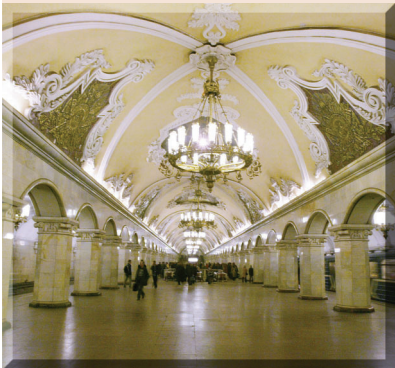


**Saturday, April 23**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1935: Joseph Stalin opened the Moscow underground system, now used by over 3bn commuters a year**

**1348: King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter, the highest order of chivalry**

**1789: U.S. President-elect George Washington and wife Martha moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House in New York**

**1968: Britain's first decimal coins, five and ten pence pieces, first appeared**

**2010: Debt-stricken Greece formally appealed for emergency loans from the €45 billion bailout package offered by the EU and IMF**