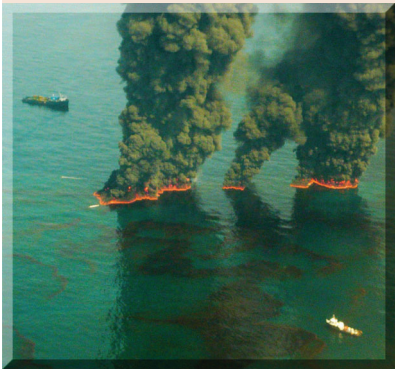


Thursday, April 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2010: U.S. authorities instigated a controlled burn to remove spilled oil following the Deepwater Horizon disaster; around 5,000 barrels a day were leaking into the Gulf of Mexico

1758: James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, was born

1945: Italian dictator Benito Mussolini was executed by partisans

1989: Argentina, hit by hyper-inflation, ran out of money leaving thousands stranded without cash

1992: The Afghan government formally ceded power to Islamic guerrillas in Kabul, ending 14 years of armed resistance and civil war