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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: The UK general election resulted in a hung parliament, leading to Britain's first coalition government since World War II**

1895: Silent screen idol Rudolph Valentino was born

1942: The island fortress of Corregidor in the Philippines surrendered to the Japanese

1952: Education pioneer Maria Montessori died in the Netherlands

2010: Burma's main opposition, Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy, disbanded after it refused to re-register as a political party under new election laws