

**Tuesday, May 17**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1911:** Maureen O'Sullivan, best remembered as Jane in the early *Tarzan* movies, was born in Ireland

**1792:** The New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree on what is now Wall Street

**1861:** Thomas Cook arranged the first package holiday, a six-day trip from London to Paris

**1997:** Rebel leader Laurent Kabila declared himself head of state in Zaire as his troops entered Kinshasa

**2010:** Airports in Dublin, Amsterdam and London all closed temporarily due to the latest round of Icelandic volcanic disruption