

Thursday, May 19

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** Thai army troops launched an all-out assault against 5,000 anti-government protesters in Bangkok, forcing leaders of the “Red Shirts” to surrender to avoid further bloodshed

1588: The Spanish Armada set sail, intending to conquer England

1971: American humorist and writer Ogden Nash died in Baltimore

1986: South African forces raided what they claimed were ANC bases in Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe

2010: An independent investigation concluded that a North Korean torpedo did sink a South Korean warship in March, killing 46 sailors