

**Monday, May 23**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** A state of emergency was declared in Kingston, Jamaica, after armed gangs attacked police in an attempt to prevent the arrest and deportation to the U.S. of a drug lord

**1913:** A speed limit of 10mph was introduced at Hyde Park Corner in London, the world's busiest intersection

**1934:** U.S. outlaws Bonnie and Clyde died in a police shootout

**1949:** West Germany was formally inaugurated, with Bonn as its capital

**2010:** An international flotilla set sail for Gaza with 10,000 tons of aid to break a three-year Israeli blockade on the territory