

Friday, June 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2009: Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi made his first visit to Italy, Libya's former colonial ruler

1865: Wagner's opera *Tristan and Isolde* premiered in Munich, Germany

1926: Catalan architect Antonio Gaudi died in Barcelona three days after being knocked down by a tram

1965: A BEA de Havilland jet flying from Paris to London made the first landing by automatic control

2010: BP shares plunged to their lowest in 13 years as the U.S. threatened legal action over dividend payments amid anger over the Gulf of Mexico oil spill