



Today in History

November 10, 1933

▲ The “Black Blizzard” began in South Dakota, sweeping clouds of suffocating topsoil across the country and creating a storm of dirt, heralding the Dust Bowl

1871: “Dr Livingstone, I presume?”, enquired Henry Stanley on finding the explorer in what is now Tanzania

1928: Hirohito was formally enthroned as Emperor of Japan

1995: Activist and writer Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight of his associates were hanged in Nigeria despite international appeals for clemency

2009: A power failure blacked out much of Brazil due to a fault at the giant Itaipu hydro-electric dam