Saturday, March 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Ten coordinated bomb attacks on rush hour commuter trains in Madrid killed 191 people

1845: Bristol baker Henry Jones received a patent for his invention of self-raising flour

1931: Australian newspaper and television magnate Rupert Murdoch was born

1981: General Augusto Pinochet was sworn in for an eight-year term as president of Chile

2005: Britain's parliament passed a bill giving the government powers to place suspected terrorists under strict house arrest without trial