ON THIS DAY

▲ **1860:** **The first Pony Express carrying the U.S. mail set out on its 2,000-mile run from St Joseph, Missouri, to Sacramento, California**

1882: Outlaw Jesse James was shot dead by a member of his own gang

1933: Two Westland biplanes made the first flight over Mount Everest

1988: Ethiopia and Somalia signed a peace agreement ending 11 years of border conflict

2004: Four suspects in the Madrid train bombings blew themselves up after police surrounded their apartment building in a suburb of the Spanish capital

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