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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan, widely-admired president of the United Arab Emirates, died at age 86 following a long illness

1721: Peter I was proclaimed Emperor of all the Russias

1920: KDKA in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, became the world's first regular broadcasting station

1990: The parliament of Mozambique approved a new constitution making the country a multi-party democracy

2003: British adventurers Sir Ranulph Fiennes and Dr Michael Stroud completed seven marathons on seven continents in seven days