

Wednesday, March 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1848: Revolution engulfed Europe, with demonstrations in Hungary, France, Austria and Germany**

1861: Tsar Alexander II of Russia issued an edict abolishing serfdom on private estates

1924: Kemal Ataturk abolished the Caliphate in Turkey

1976: Mozambique closed its border with Rhodesia and put its country on a war footing

2009: Seven Sri Lankan cricketers were wounded and six policemen were killed when gunmen attacked the team bus as it made its way through the Pakistani city of Lahore