

Monday, March 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1917: Tsar Nicholas II of Russia was forced to abdicate for himself and his son, Alexei**

1869: The Cincinnati Red Stockings founded the first all-professional baseball team

1933: Adolf Hitler proclaimed the Third Reich in Germany, prompting an exodus of Jews from the country

1990: British-based Iranian journalist Farzad Bazoft was hanged for espionage in Iraq in spite of worldwide pleas for clemency

2009: Leftist Mauricio Funes of the former Marxist rebel FMLN party won El Salvador's presidential election