

**Friday, June 18**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1901: Grand Duchess Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Russia's last Tsar, Nicholas II, was born. She was murdered with the rest of her family by the Bolsheviks in July 1918**

**1953: The new Republic of Egypt was proclaimed**

**1975: The first oil came ashore from British oilfields in the North Sea**

**1994: British, American and French troops withdrew from Berlin after guarding the city for almost 50 years**

**2009: A Boeing 777 flying 247 people from Brussels, Belgium, to Newark, New Jersey, landed safely after the 60-year-old pilot died in mid-flight**