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ON THIS DAY



▲ **1866:** The steamer *Great Eastern* arrived at Newfoundland after laying a transatlantic telegraph that established reliable communication between England and the U.S.

1867: Spanish composer Enrique Granados was born

1953: The armistice ending the three-year Korean War was signed at Panmunjom

1970: Portuguese dictator Antonio de Oliveira Salazar died

2009: At least 150 people were killed as clashes continued between radical Islamists and security forces in northern Nigeria