Monday, September 6

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1994: It was confirmed that Anastasia, youngest daughter of Russia's last Tsar, Nicholas II, died with her family in 1918 despite years of speculation that she had survived

1566: Suleiman I, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire since 1520, died

1666: The Great Fire of London was finally extinguished after four days

1951: Prince Talal was proclaimed king of Jordan following the assassination of his father King Abdullah in July

2008: Over 100 people died when dozens of homes in a shanty town in northern Cairo collapsed after being hit by a massive rockslide