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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** The 158-year-old Wall Street bank Lehman Brothers declared itself bankrupt, triggering a collapse of major financial institutions

1776: British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution

1928: Scottish scientist Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin

1952: The European Parliament was born, with 78 members drawn from the six nations that made up the then European Coal and Steel Community

2009: Norway's parliamentary election resulted in a narrow victory for Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg's centre-left coalition