

**Tuesday, 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

**2003: Hu Jintao was ceremonially named president of China, replacing Jiang Zemin**