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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2010: The world's oldest leather shoe, thought to be 5,500 years old, was found in a cave in Armenia

1928: Charles Kingsford-Smith and Charles Ulm made the first flight across the Pacific, from California to Brisbane

1946: King Bhumibol of Thailand, the world's longest-serving reigning monarch, acceded to the throne

1991: Mount Pinatubo volcano in the Philippines erupted after having been dormant for 600 years

2010: The Dutch government was ousted from power in the first general election held in the eurozone since the debt crisis hit Europe