

Saturday, June 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1901: Grand Duchess Anastasia, youngest daughter of Russia's last Tsar, Nicholas II, was born. She was murdered with the rest of her family by the Bolsheviks in July 1918**

1953: The new Republic of Egypt was proclaimed with General Nguib as its first President

1975: The first oil came ashore from British oilfields in the North Sea

1994: British, American and French troops withdrew from Berlin after guarding the city for almost 50 years

2010: John Lennon's handwritten lyrics to *A Day in the Life* sold for \$1.2 million at Sotheby's in New York