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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Myanmar's military junta cracked down on a growing anti-government movement, violently breaking up demonstrations

1917: Edgar Degas, one of the greatest French artists of the 19th century and noted for his studies of dancers, died

1922: King Constantine of Greece abdicated following the Greek defeat in Turkey

1960: Europe's first "moving pavement", the travelator, opened at Bank Underground station in London

2008: Chinese taikonaut Zhai Zhigang successfully carried out his country's first spacewalk