



Today in History

July 16, 1918

▲ Russia's last Tsar, Nicholas II, was murdered with his family and entourage by the Bolsheviks at Yekaterinburg. He was the last Emperor of Russia

1661: The Bank of Stockholm issued the first banknotes in Europe

1867: Reinforced concrete was first patented in Paris by Joseph Monier

1872: Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen born. He was the first to reach the South Pole in 1911

1885: Louis Pasteur reported a successful test of his vaccine against rabies when a nine-year-old sufferer made a rapid recovery after receiving a weakened strain of the virus