



March 18, 1913

▲ **King George I of Greece was shot in the back by the anarchist Alexandros Schinas, while walking near the White Tower in Thessaloniki, Greece's second city**

1850: The American Express Company was founded in Buffalo, New York, as an express mail service

2004: An asteroid 30m in diameter passed within 42,640km of the Earth

2011: A referendum in Egypt backed changes to the constitution, and cleared the way for elections

2011: Yemen's President Saleh declared a state of emergency after snipers opened fire on protesters in Sanaa, killing 45 people