



Today in History

November 15, 1889

▲ **Brazil was declared a republic when the country's second and final emperor, Pedro II, was deposed in a coup d'état led by Marshal Deodoro da Fonseca**

1630: German astronomer Johannes Kepler, who discovered the principles of planetary motion, died

1901: Miller Reese of New York patented the electrical hearing aid

1908: Tz'u-hsi, the Dowager Empress of China, died the day after Emperor Kuang-hsu, amid rumours of foul play

1996: The Stone of Scone, ancient coronation stone of Scottish kings, was returned to Scotland 700 years after it was taken to London