



Today in History

April 3, 1930

▲ Ras Tafari Makonnen was proclaimed Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. He helped modernize his country but was deposed by the military in 1974

1860: The first Pony Express carrying the U.S. mail began its 2,000-mile run

1975: Anatoly Karpov, 23, became world chess champion when Bobby Fischer failed to show up

2000: Microsoft was found guilty of violating an antitrust act forbidding large companies from unfairly hindering competition

2014: The EU launched the biggest ever civil Earth-observation programme from French Guiana