



# Today in History

*August 16, 2014*

▲ **A state of emergency was declared in Ferguson, Missouri, as unrest escalated following the police shooting of unarmed teenager Michael Brown**

**1945:** Soviet troops captured Pu-Yi, the last Emperor of China and latterly ruler of Japan's puppet state of Manchukuo

**1995:** The people of Bermuda voted against independence in a referendum, and so remained a British Dependent Territory

**2010:** U.S. actor Michael Douglas was reported to have throat cancer

**2010:** China overtook Japan as the world's second-largest economy, behind only the United States