



## Today in History

*November 1, 1894*

▲ **Nicholas II, the last Tsar of Russia, came to the throne. He was deposed during the Russian Revolution and executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918**

**1755:** A devastating earthquake reduced Portugal's capital Lisbon to rubble and killed around 60,000 people

**1995:** U.S.-mediated talks began in Dayton, Ohio, to end four years of war in the former Yugoslavia

**1995:** The first all-race local government elections took place in South Africa

**2005:** "Extraordinary rendition" – the U.S. policy of taking captives to jails in eastern Europe for interrogation – was first reported in the press