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▲ Protests broke out in Japan after parliament approved a new law allowing Japan's military to participate in foreign conflicts for the first time since World War II

**1867:** Reinforced concrete was first patented in Paris by Joseph Monier

**1945:** The U.S. tested the world's first atomic bomb in New Mexico

**1969:** Apollo 11, with astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin, blasted off from Cape Kennedy on the first mission to land on the moon

**2014:** Karl Hans Albrecht, German entrepreneur who with his brother Theo founded the discount supermarket chain Aldi, died aged 94