



## Today in History

July 24, 2015

▲ Possibly the world's oldest fragments of the Koran were found in England. Radiocarbon dating estimated the manuscript to be at least 1,370 years old

**1911:** Hiram Bingham discovered the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu in Peru

**1969:** The re-entry vehicle carrying the Apollo 11 astronauts splashed down safely in the Pacific

**1993:** Russia's central bank announced a drastic reform of the monetary system, withdrawing all banknotes issued up to the end of 1992

**2001:** The Bulgarian parliament approved the appointment of former King Simeon II as prime minister