



Today in History

March 2, 1917

▲ **Tsar Nicholas II of Russia was forced to abdicate for himself and his son, Alexei. A provisional government was set up on the same day**

1717: The Loves of Mars and Venus became the first ballet staged in Britain

1807: The U.S. Congress banned the import of slaves into America from January 1, 1808

1962: Ne Win and the socialist Union Revolutionary Council seized power in Burma (Myanmar)

1997: A state of emergency was declared in Albania amid widespread unrest triggered by the collapse of pyramid investment schemes