



## Today in History

*June 21, 1791*

▲ **King Louis XVI of France and Queen Marie Antoinette attempted to escape from revolutionary Paris, but were discovered and arrested at Varennes**

**1970:** Brazil won the soccer World Cup for the third time

**1997:** Thai authorities announced that Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot had been captured by dissident guerrillas and was under arrest

**2005:** George Hawi, former head of Lebanon's Communist Party, was killed by a car bomb in Beirut

**2009:** Self-rule was introduced in Greenland in the latest step towards independence from Denmark