



## Today in History

*September 27, 1917*

▲ French artist Edgar Degas died. Regarded as one of the founders of the Impressionist movement, he is best known for his studies of ballet dancers

**1922:** King Constantine of Greece abdicated following defeat in the Greco-Turkish War that followed WWI

**1962:** The Yemen Arab Republic was proclaimed after an army coup

**2002:** A tract of Australian land used by Britain as a missile test range in the 1950s was returned to local Aborigines

**2004:** British entrepreneur Richard Branson founded a new company, Virgin Galactic, offering suborbital spaceflights to space tourists