



Today in History

July 16, 1918

▲ **Russia's last Tsar, Nicholas II, was murdered by the Bolsheviks. His wife Alexandra, their five children and several of their staff also died in the hail of bullets**

1945: The U.S. tested the world's first atomic bomb, codenamed Trinity. It was detonated in the New Mexico desert

1948: The world's first turbine-propeller airliner, the Vickers Viscount, made its maiden flight

2014: The Netherlands was cleared of liability for the deaths of 8,000 Bosnian Muslims in the Srebrenica massacre

2015: Japan approved a law allowing its military to participate in foreign conflicts for the first time since WWII