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▲ The first Burger King restaurant opened in Miami, Florida. By the early 21st century, Burger King claimed to have about 14,000 stores in around 100 countries

**1799:** Income tax was introduced in Britain by prime minister William Pitt

**1829:** Britain abolished the practice of “suttee” in India, by which a widow burns herself to death on her husband’s funeral pyre

**1915:** The U.S. state of Georgia recognised the Ku Klux Klan, following its revival by white Protestant nativists

**1991:** U.S. journalist Terry Anderson was released after being held hostage in Lebanon for almost seven years