



# Today in History

*July 16, 2003*

▲ **Russian clerics consecrated a memorial church built on the spot where Tsar Nicholas II and his family were shot dead by the Bolsheviks on this day in 1918**

**1885:** Louis Pasteur reported a successful test of his rabies vaccine

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

**2018:** Russian President Vladimir Putin and U.S. President Donald Trump met in Helsinki for their first official meeting

**2019:** Ursula von der Leyen of Germany became the first woman to be elected President of the European Commission