



## 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**

**622:** The Islamic Era began when Mohammed made his flight from Mecca to Medina

**1867:** Reinforced concrete, in which steel is embedded to give added strength, was first patented in Paris

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

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