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▲ **The U.S. Civil War Battle of Gettysburg ended in a major victory for Union troops over the Confederate army. Some 7,000 men died in the three-day battle**

1938: The British steam train Mallard achieved a new world record speed of 126mph (203kph)

1988: The Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge was completed in Turkey, providing a second crossing between Europe and Asia

2003: Astronomers announced the discovery of a solar system 90 light years away which could support life

2013: President Mohammed Morsi of Egypt was deposed by the military