



## Today in History

*August 18, 1743*

▲ The first boxing rules, drafted by bare-knuckle fighter John Broughton, were approved. They introduced a ban on hitting an adversary when he is down

**1868:** French astronomer Pierre Janssen discovered helium after analysing the solar spectrum

**2003:** A peace agreement providing an interim government was signed between the warring parties in Liberia

**2003:** Ma Li Hua of Singapore toppled 303,621 dominoes, then a world record

**2013:** Violence escalated in Egypt with more than 1,000 people killed in clashes after the ousting of President Mohammed Morsi