



# Today in History

*March 15, 1964*

▲ Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton were married in a low-key ceremony in Canada, three years after meeting on the set of the Hollywood movie *Cleopatra*

**1917:** Tsar Nicholas II of Russia was forced to abdicate for himself and his son, Alexei

**1994:** An asteroid passed within 100,000 miles of earth, a near miss in cosmic terms

**1999:** All 20 European Commissioners resigned following allegations of widespread mismanagement

**2004:** Astronomers identified Sedna, a planetary object orbiting the sun more than three billion km beyond Pluto