

## Today in History, Sept. 3

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Portrait of Emperor Nicholas I

187 years ago today, on Sept. 3, 1826, Nicholas I officially became the Russian Emperor. His coronation came soon after the Decembrist revolt, which shocked him to the extent that he made it his personal agenda to crush free speech.

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