

**Thursday, June 25**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1950: North Korea invaded South Korea, crossing the 38th parallel behind a firestorm of artillery, and precipitating the Korean War**

**1630: The table fork was introduced into America from England**

**1876: Sioux chiefs Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull led the defeat of General Custer and the U.S. 7th Cavalry at the Battle of Little Big Horn**

**1938: Gaelic scholar Douglas Hyde was inaugurated as the first president of the Irish Republic**

**2008: Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe was stripped of his honorary British knighthood**