



## Today in History

*December 29, 2011*

▲ **Kim Jong-un was declared the Supreme Leader of North Korea after a two-day state funeral for his father, Kim Jong-il. He had been heir apparent since late 2010**

**1862:** The first modern bowling ball, made of wood, was invented

**1911:** Sun Yat Sen became the first president of a republican China following the Revolution

**1952:** The first transistor hearing aid was marketed in the United States. It weighed 3.5-oz, measured 3"x1.5"x0.6"

**2011:** The death toll from flooding in Thailand reached 790. Starting in July it became the world's fourth costliest disaster