



Today in History

June 7, 1848

▲ **Paul Gauguin, French post-impressionist painter greatly influenced by Van Gogh, was born. His work was not fully appreciated until after his death**

1887: The monotype typesetting machine was patented, in which each letter could be sorted and re-used

1893: Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of passive resistance began after he was thrown off a segregated train in South Africa

1933: Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill's ballet *The Seven Deadly Sins* was performed in Paris for the first time

1973: Willy Brandt became the first West German leader to visit Israel