



Today in History

June 8, 1928

▲ **Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist army secured the surrender of Beijing during the Chinese Civil War, which broke out in 1927 and essentially ended in 1950**

1973: General Franco appointed Luis Carrero Blanco as prime minister of Spain after ruling alone for 34 years

1993: Rene Bousquet, French police chief during the wartime Vichy regime, was shot dead in Paris

2009: U.S. journalists Euna Lee and Laura Ling were sentenced to 12 years for illegally entering North Korea

2010: Benigno Aquino III, son of former president Corazon Aquino, became President of the Philippines