



Today in History

October 30, 1938

▲ **Orson Welles' radio play *The War of the Worlds* caused mass panic when millions of Americans mistakenly believed that Martians had invaded the Earth**

1911: Pu-Yi, five-year-old emperor of China, granted a new constitution ending centuries of Manchu domination

1988: Unification Church leader Sun Myung Moon conducted the mass wedding of 6,500 couples in Seoul

1993: The first sanctioned women's boxing match took place in the U.S.

2009: Jacques Chirac was ordered to stand trial for corruption while he was mayor of Paris. He was the first ex-president of France to face trial