



Today in History

May 23, 1934

▲ **U.S. outlaws Bonnie and Clyde died in a police shootout. Their exploits, robbing small stores, gas stations and banks, were later immortalised in film**

1618: The Defenestration of Prague, a Bohemian revolt against the Habsburg Emperor, began the Thirty Years War

1887: Gems from the French Crown Jewels were removed and sold in an attempt to undermine royalists

1994: Quentin Tarantino's Pulp Fiction proved a controversial winner of the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival

2010: An international flotilla set sail for Gaza with 10,000 tons of aid to break a three-year Israeli blockade