



Today in History

February 19, 1906

▲ Dr William Kellogg formed the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company to make a breakfast cereal he had invented for patients suffering from mental disorders

1861: Tsar Alexander II of Russia proclaimed the Emancipation Manifesto, liberating millions of serfs

1878: Thomas Edison patented the phonograph

1945: The U.S. Fifth Fleet launched the invasion of Iwo Jima against the Japanese. The island was eventually taken on March 26

2010: A 400-year-old minaret collapsed at a mosque in Meknes, Morocco, killing 41 people