



## Today in History

*June 1, 1215*

▲ The city of Zhongdu (now Beijing), ruled by the Jurchen Emperor Xuanzong of Jin, was captured by the Mongols under Genghis Khan

**1880:** The first public telephone box was installed in Connecticut

**1990:** U.S. President George Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev agreed to cease production of chemical weapons

**1995:** Woodpeckers pecking at the space shuttle on its launch pad caused sufficient damage to delay its take-off

**2005:** Dutch voters rejected the EU's draft constitution in the Netherlands' first referendum for over 200 years