



Today in History

July 18, 1955

▲ The world's first theme park, Disneyland, opened to the public in California. The 160-acre fantasy world was the creation of film producer Walt Disney

1915: The Second Battle of Isonzo began in World War I between the Austro-Hungarian and Italian armies

1925: Adolf Hitler published the first volume of his book, *Mein Kampf*

1990: The rebel Soviet republic of Lithuania passed a new provisional law on local military service, challenging Moscow's right to conscription

2009: Bakers in the Palestinian city of Nablus created the world's biggest kunafa, a local sweet pastry