



Today in History

July 30, 2010

▲ **Flooding caused by severe monsoon rains claimed over 1,700 lives in Pakistan, with a fifth of the total land area underwater and 20 million people directly affected**

1935: The first Penguin paperback book was published in Britain

1945: The U.S. cruiser Indianapolis, returning home after delivering nuclear material for the atom bomb, was sunk by a Japanese submarine

1948: The advance of Communist domination in Hungary forced the resignation of President Zoltan Tildy

1980: Vanuatu, formerly the New Hebrides, gained independence from France and Britain