



Today in History

August 2, 1990

▲ Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein ordered troops into Kuwait. The United Nations unanimously condemned the occupation and demanded that Baghdad withdraw

1776: Members of the Continental Congress attached their signatures to America's Declaration of Independence

1865: The first print run of Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* was pulped because the illustrator objected to the print quality

1880: Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) was officially adopted in Great Britain

1945: Allied leaders agreed on the demilitarisation and division of Germany at the Potsdam conference