



## Today in History

*August 28, 2014*

▲ The United Nations said that more than three million Syrians were now registered as refugees, with a further 6.5 million displaced within the country

**1845:** The first issue of Scientific American was published

**1990:** Occupied Kuwait was declared the 19th province of Iraq by Saddam Hussein

**1995:** Chase Manhattan and Chemical Bank announced a \$10 billion merger, creating the biggest bank in the U.S.

**2003:** A Peruvian commission said 69,000 people, mostly Quechua Indians, were killed in the civil war between 1980 and 2000