



## Today in History

*September 15, 2008*

▲ The 158-year-old Wall Street bank Lehman Brothers declared itself bankrupt, triggering a collapse of major financial institutions

**1935:** Nazi Germany enacted the Nuremburg Laws, which led to all Jews being deprived of their citizenship

**1950:** The UN landing of 75,000 troops at Incheon led to a decisive victory over North Korean troops during the Korean War

**1975:** Civil war broke out in Beirut, Lebanon

**2000:** The first Olympic Games of the new millennium opened in Sydney, Australia