



## Today in History

*January 4, 1958*

▲ **Sir Edmund Hillary became the first explorer to reach the South Pole overland since 1912. It was the first time that land vehicles had ever reached the Pole**

**1936:** The first popular music chart based on record sales was published in U.S. Billboard magazine

**1946:** Riots broke out in the French cities of Paris and Rouen over bread shortages

**1951:** North Korean troops captured Seoul during the Korean War

**2011:** The governor of Pakistan's Punjab province was assassinated by one of his security guards over his opposition to blasphemy laws