



Today in History

August 20, 1913

▲ **Stainless steel was first cast in Sheffield, England. Its resistance to corrosion makes it ideal for use in numerous domestic, scientific and industrial applications**

636: Khalid ibn al-Walid won control of Syria and Palestine from the Byzantine Empire at the Battle of Yarmouk

1741: Danish explorer Vitus Bering discovered Alaska

1991: The Baltic republic of Estonia, annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940, declared full independence

2013: A former girlfriend of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un was reportedly executed by machine gun for violating pornography laws