



## Today in History

*May 17, 1954*

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court outlawed racial segregation in the state school system, although many southern states refused to implement the new legislation

**1792:** The New York Stock Exchange was founded

**1987:** An Iraqi Exocet missile accidentally struck the USS Stark in the Persian Gulf, killing 37 people

**2007:** Trains travelled between North Korea and South Korea for the first time since the Korean War

**2012:** Facebook became a public company, valued at \$104 billion, but share prices soon fell away amid claims that the IPO was overpriced