



## Today in History

*September 22, 1980*

▲ A simmering border conflict between Iran and Iraq over control of the Shatt al-Arab waterway flared into full-scale war when Iraqi troops invaded Iran

**1927:** Gene Tunney, world heavyweight boxing champion, beat Jack Dempsey, the former champion, for a second time

**1972:** Ugandan dictator Idi Amin ordered all 8,000 resident Asians to leave the country within 48 hours

**1997:** Shoichi Yokoi, a Japanese soldier who stayed in the jungles of Guam for 27 years after WW2, died

**2013:** Former high-flying Chinese politician Bo Xilai was sentenced to life in prison for embezzlement