



Today in History

June 25, 1950

▲ **North Korea invaded South Korea, crossing the 38th parallel behind a firestorm of artillery. A UN ceasefire call was ignored and the Korean War began**

1975: Samora Machel was sworn in as President of Mozambique after 477 years of Portuguese rule

1997: An unmanned cargo ship collided with the Mir space station, knocking out half its power supply

2013: Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, 33, became the 8th Emir of Qatar on the abdication of his father

2017: Team New Zealand won the 35th America's Cup, beating Oracle Team USA, the defending champion