



## Today in History

*August 15, 54BC*

▲ Ten thousand men of the 7th and 10th Roman legions under Julius Caesar landed in southern England, although this initial incursion was unsuccessful

**1843:** The Tivoli Pleasure Gardens, one of the world's oldest amusement parks, was opened in Copenhagen, Denmark

**1848:** The dental chair, which rose up and down as well as reclined, was patented in Syracuse, New York

**1918:** The United States severed diplomatic relations with Russia in the wake of the Bolshevik takeover

**1998:** A car bomb in Omagh, Northern Ireland, killed 29 people