

A sepia-toned photograph of Orson Welles in a radio broadcast setting. He is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark suspenders, with a headset microphone. A vintage microphone with a 'CBS' logo is in the foreground. The image has a dark, moody atmosphere.

Today in History

October 30, 1938

▲ **Orson Welles' radio play *The War of the Worlds* caused mass panic when millions of Americans mistakenly believed that Martians had invaded the Earth**

1974: Muhammad Ali regained the world heavyweight boxing title by knocking out George Foreman

1988: Sun Myung Moon, Korean leader of the Unification Church, held a mass wedding of over 6,500 couples

1990: A nationwide census in China showed the country's population totalled 1.13 billion people

1993: The first sanctioned women's boxing match in U.S. history was won by Dallas Molloy