



Today in History

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▲ **Gibraltar's frontier with Spain reopened after 16 years. It was closed in 1969 amid heightened tensions with Britain over the territory's disputed status**

1920: Germany defaulted on reparations to the allies for civilian damage caused by World War I

1935: Boxing authorities in New York ruled that no bout could go longer than 15 rounds

1940: Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded the song Tuxedo Junction, selling 115,000 copies in its first week

1945: In World War Two, U.S. troops under General MacArthur entered the Philippine capital, Manila