



## 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**

**1630:** The table fork was introduced into America from England having been introduced to Europe in the 10th century by the Byzantine princess Theophanu

**1910:** The first performance of Igor Stravinsky's ballet *The Firebird* was staged in Paris

**1925:** The first car telephone was exhibited in Germany

**2015:** Islamic State militants launched a new attack on the Syrian town of Kobane, killing 140 civilians