

A photograph of Saddam Hussein in a military uniform, wearing a black beret with a gold emblem, waving his right hand towards a large crowd of people. The crowd is in the background, many with their hands raised. The scene appears to be outdoors with buildings and trees in the distance.

## Today in History

*August 2, 1990*

▲ Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein ordered troops into Kuwait. The UN unanimously condemned the occupation and demanded that Baghdad withdraw

**1865:** The first print run of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll, was pulped because the illustrator objected to the print quality

**1880:** Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) was officially adopted in Great Britain

**1945:** Allied leaders agreed on the demilitarisation and division of Germany at the Potsdam conference

**2018:** Apple became the world's first public company to be worth \$1 trillion, beating Amazon and Microsoft