



## Today in History

*August 28, 1850*

▲ **Lohengrin**, an opera by Richard Wagner, premiered at Weimar, directed by Franz Liszt. The tale of the Knight of the Swan is taken from medieval German romance

**1990:** Occupied Kuwait was declared the 19th province of Iraq

**1995:** The merger of Chase Manhattan and Chemical Bank created the biggest bank in the U.S.

**2000:** A blood test for EPO, a hormone that improves aerobic performance in endurance sports, was approved

**2014:** The UN said that more than three million Syrians were now registered as refugees, with a further 6.5 million displaced within Syria