



## Today in History

*September 3, 1950*

▲ Italian racing driver Nino Farina, driving an Alfa Romeo Straight-8, won the first ever Formula One world championship at the Monza Grand Prix

**1935:** Sir Malcolm Campbell became the first man to drive over 300mph, setting a new land speed record

**2000:** The controversial Eurofighter Typhoon combat jet, being built jointly by Britain, Germany, Italy and Spain, began full-scale production

**2010:** A magnitude 7.1 earthquake near Christchurch, New Zealand, caused widespread damage but no fatalities

**2018:** Fire ravaged Brazil's 200-year-old National Museum