



Today in History

December 28, 1945

▲ The U.S. Congress adopted the Pledge of Allegiance, a patriotic oath of loyalty to be recited daily by American schoolchildren, first written in 1892

1895: Brothers Antoine and Louis Lumiere gave the first public demonstration of motion pictures using their Cinematograph

1950: Chinese troops crossed the 38th parallel during the Korean War

1972: Kim Il-sung was elevated to the newly-created post of President of North Korea

1989: Authorities in Lithuania formally launched the Soviet Union's first multi-party system