



Today in History

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▲ **Trains from North and South Korea crossed the heavily fortified border for the first time since the Korean War, described by both as a milestone for reconciliation**

1997: Rebel leader Laurent Kabila declared himself head of state in Zaire as his troops entered Kinshasa

2001: Oxfam said millions of coffee farmers were facing poverty while corporations made record profits

2012: Facebook became a public company, valued at \$104 billion, but share prices soon fell away

2016: Brent crude prices neared \$50 a barrel as militant attacks in Nigeria disrupted supplies