



Today in History

August 20, 1913

▲ **Stainless steel was first cast in Sheffield, England. Its resistance to corrosion makes it ideal for use in numerous domestic, scientific and industrial applications**

1968: Troops from the Soviet Union invaded Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" reform movement

1977: The U.S. launched an unmanned spacecraft, Voyager II, on a mission to explore the outer planets

1980: Reinhold Messner made the first successful solo ascent of Everest without using supplementary oxygen

2008: Poland agreed to a U.S. missile defence base on its territory despite opposition from Russia