



Today in History

December 28, 1972

▲ Kim Il-sung was elevated to the newly-created post of President of North Korea. Despite his death in 1994 he remains the country's "Eternal President"

1869: William Finley Semple, a dentist from Ohio, was the first person to receive a patent for chewing gum

1895: The Lumiere brothers gave the first public demonstration of motion pictures using their Cinematograph

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

1947: The last King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III, died