



# Today in History

*February 24, 2022*

▲ **Russia's President Vladimir Putin launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine by land, air and sea in the biggest such attack in Europe since WWII**

**1923:** Construction of the Flying Scotsman, the first train to reach 100mph (160.9km/h), was completed

**1938:** The first nylon bristle tooth brush went on sale. It rapidly replaced hogs hair

**2008:** Raul Castro succeeded his brother Fidel as President of Cuba

**2020:** Former movie mogul Harvey Weinstein was found guilty in the U.S. of sexual assaults including rape. He was jailed for 23 years