



## Today in History

*June 2, 1953*

▲ **Elizabeth II was crowned Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms. The first televised coronation hugely boosted the sale of TV sets**

**1896:** Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi patented his wireless telegraph apparatus

**2003:** UN chief weapons inspector Hans Blix said there was no proof Iraq had weapons of mass destruction

**2005:** Russia and China signed an agreement demarcating the last stretch of border between them

**2008:** The UN allowed foreign naval vessels to enter Somali territorial waters to deal with pirates