



Today in History

June 25, 1630

▲ The table fork was introduced into America from England, having been introduced to Europe in the 10th century by the Byzantine princess Theophanu

1925: The first car telephone was exhibited in Germany

1991: The last Soviet troops left Czechoslovakia, 23 years after the invasion to crush the Prague Spring

2006: The world's two largest steel companies, Arcelor of France and India's Mittal Steel, agreed a merger

2013: Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, 33, became the 8th Emir of Qatar on the abdication of his father