



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**

636: Khalid ibn al-Walid won control of Syria and Palestine from the Byzantine Empire at the Battle of Yarmouk

1948: The U.S. expelled the Soviet consul general for trying to force two employees to return to the USSR

1953: The Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had conducted a test detonation of a hydrogen bomb

1998: U.S. cruise missiles struck targets in Sudan and Afghanistan with suspected links to terrorism