



# Today in History

*February 13, 1941*

▲ **Penicillin**, discovered in 1928 by Alexander Fleming, was first used on a human patient, an Oxford policeman whose scratches from a rose bush had turned septic

**1974:** Author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was stripped of Soviet citizenship after *The Gulag Archipelago* was published

**2008:** Australia's parliament issued a formal apology to the indigenous "Stolen Generation"

**2016:** Pope Francis and Russian Orthodox Patriarch Kirill held a historic meeting in Cuba

**2017:** The half-brother of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un was killed by poison sprayed on his face