



On this day in history

August 29, 2026

1786

Shays' Rebellion

1862

North and South clash at the Second Battle of Bull Run

1876

Charles F. Kettering, inventor of electric self-starter, is born

1911

Ishi discovered in California

1914

Women join British war effort

1949

Soviets explode atomic bomb

1958

Michael Jackson is born

1970

Thousands of Mexican American anti-war activists march in Chicano
Moratorium

1970

Native American group occupies Mount Rushmore to protest broken Treaty of
Fort Laramie

1982

Actor Ingrid Bergman dies on her birthday

2004

Brazilian marathoner assaulted at Olympics

2005

Hurricane Katrina slams into Gulf Coast

2007

Richard Jewell, hero security guard wrongly accused as Olympic bombing
suspect, dies

2008

Republican John McCain selects Sarah Palin as his running mate