

**Sunday, January 11**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2008: Former U.S. athlete Marion Jones was sentenced to six months in jail for lying about using performance-enhancing drugs**

**1904:** The Herero people of South West Africa, now Namibia, rose up against their German colonisers

**1942: Kuala Lumpur fell to Japanese forces during World War Two**

**1966:** Italian sculptor and painter Alberto Giacometti, best known for his "thin man" sculptures, died

**2008: Sir Edmund Hillary, who with Sherpa Tenzing Norgay was the first man to climb the world's highest peak, Mount Everest, died aged 88**