

Friday, January 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1872: The Orient Express steamed into Istanbul, becoming the first train to connect Turkey with Europe**

1547: Ivan IV, better known as Ivan the Terrible, was formally crowned as the first Russian Tsar

1906: The Algeciras conference of great powers to settle their dispute over Morocco began in Spain

1942: Popular American movie star Carole Lombard, wife of Clark Gable, died in a plane crash

1970: Colonel Muammar Gaddafi became Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council of Libya