

Sunday, January 18

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1980: Sir Cecil Beaton, English photographer and stage designer, died. Above is one of his Oscar-winning costumes for *My Fair Lady***

1671: Swashbuckling buccaneer Henry Morgan defeated the Spanish at Panama and proceeded to sack the city

1919: The peace conference after World War One opened at Versailles

1995: Cave paintings around 20,000 years old were discovered in the Ardeche region of southern France

2008: Israel closed its crossings with the Gaza Strip after a series of rocket attacks on nearby Israeli towns from the Hamas-run territory