

Friday, January 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1931: Russian prima ballerina Anna Pavlova, the most celebrated dancer of her time, died**

1719: The Principality of Liechtenstein was formed by the amalgamation of Vaduz and Schellenberg

1924: Ramsay MacDonald formed the first Labour Government in Britain

1968: North Korea seized an American ship, the *USS Pueblo*, claiming it was spying

2008: Thousands of Palestinians surged into Egypt after militants destroyed parts of the Gaza border wall at Rafah to buy food and fuel made scarce by the Israeli blockade