

Sunday, January 25

ON THIS DAY



AUX VAINQUEURS DU CONCOURS DE LA VIII^{ME} OLYMPIADE
CHAMONIX MONT-BLANC

▲ **1924: The first Winter Olympics began at Chamonix, France**

1579: The Treaty of Utrecht was signed, marking the beginning of the Dutch Republic

1911: The U.S. cavalry was sent to preserve the neutrality of Rio Grande during the Mexican Civil War

1983: The Infrared Astronomical Satellite, designed to detect infrared radiation from objects in space, was launched

2008: Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki claimed al-Qaeda in Iraq had been pushed out of most of the country