

**Saturday, January 16**

# ON THIS DAY



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

**1891:** French composer Clement Philibert Leo Delibes died; he is best remembered for his ballet *Coppelia* and his opera *Lakme*

**1909: The British Antarctic expedition led by Ernest Shackleton reached the magnetic South Pole**

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

**1979: The Shah of Iran left his country after being ordered into exile by Ayatollah Khomeini**