

Monday, 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

2009: Israel began withdrawing its forces from the southern Gaza Strip after Hamas agreed to a one-week ceasefire