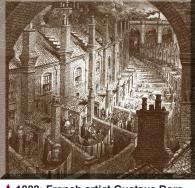
## Saturday, January 23

## ON THIS DAY



▲ 1883: French artist Gustave Dore, one of the most successful book illustrators of the 19th century, died

**1516:** Ferdinand II of Aragon died and was succeeded as king of Spain by his grandson. Charles V

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

**1992:** The UN imposed an arms embargo on Somalia in an attempt to end the civil war

2009: Britain slipped into recession for the first time in nearly 18 years, joining Germany, Italy and the U.S. as countries officially in recession