

Monday, January 25

ON THIS DAY



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

▲ **1924: The first Winter Olympic Games began in 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

2009: Sri Lankan troops captured Mullaitivu, the Tamil Tigers' final stronghold, in the civil war that had been raging for 25 years