

**Sunday, January 16**

# *ON THIS DAY*



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

**1906:** The Algeciras conference of great powers to settle their dispute over Morocco began in Spain

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

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

**2010: Florence Green, 108, was identified as Britain's oldest First World War veteran. She joined the Women's Royal Air Force in 1918**