



## Today in History

*January 24, 1908*

▲ The world's first Boy Scout troop was founded in England by Robert Baden-Powell, inspired by boys below fighting age supporting the troops in the Boer War

**1848:** James Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's sawmill in California, sparking the start of the gold rush

**1946:** The United Nations established the Atomic Energy Commission

**1950:** The original microwave oven patent was issued to its inventor Percy LeBaron Spencer

**2011:** Telecoms magnate Najib Mikati was appointed Prime Minister of Lebanon with the support of Hezbollah