



Today in History

January 25, 1924

▲ The first Winter Olympic Games began in Chamonix, France. 11 female athletes participated in the figure skating competition, the only sport open to women

1919: The League of Nations, forerunner of the United Nations, was founded

1945: Grand Rapids became the first U.S. city to fluoridate drinking water to reduce tooth decay

1981: Mao Tse-Tung's widow Jiang Qing was convicted of treason and given a suspended death sentence

2011: Ahmed Ghailani, the first Guantanamo detainee to have a civilian trial in the U.S., was sentenced to life