



Today in History

April 22, 1915

▲ **German troops launched the first major gas attack of World War One when they released clouds of chlorine on British troops at the start of the second battle of Ypres**

1500: Portuguese navigator Pedro Alvares Cabral came ashore in Brazil and claimed the land for Portugal

1984: French and U.S. scientists announced that they had isolated the AIDS virus

1991: International agreement was reached on a 50-year moratorium on mineral exploration in Antarctica

1994: The Red Cross estimated that over 100,000 people had been killed in two weeks of slaughter in Rwanda