



Today in History

September 24, 1980

▲ **Iraqi forces blew up the Abadan oil refinery during their invasion of Iran's Khuzestan province, turning the Iran-Iraq conflict into a full-scale war**

1759: Irish entrepreneur Arthur Guinness began brewing ales in Dublin

1972: Norwegians voted in a referendum against joining the European Economic Community

1988: Canada's Ben Johnson won the Olympic 100m final, but was later stripped of his medal for taking drugs

1993: Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos, renowned for her extravagance, was convicted on corruption charges