



## Today in History

*January 20, 1981*

▲ Iran freed all 52 hostages held captive in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran for 444 days, timing their release for the same day that U.S. President Jimmy Carter left office

**1887:** The U.S. was given the right to enter and run a coaling station in Hawaii

**1964:** The Great Train Robbers went on trial in Britain. They were sentenced to a total of 307 years

**1984:** Johnny Weissmuller, five-time Olympic swimming champion and Tarzan actor, died

**2010:** A Russian Orthodox church in Nice was ruled to belong to Russia, ending a dispute between Moscow and local parishioners