



Today in History

January 25, 1924

▲ **The first Winter Olympic Games began in Chamonix, France. Eleven female athletes took part in the figure skating competition, the only sport open to women**

1919: The League of Nations, forerunner of the U.N., was founded

1990: Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto gave birth, the first-ever head of government to do so while still in office

1991: Iraq pumped huge quantities of crude oil into the Gulf, causing the world's largest ever oil slick

2004: Legendary Dutch athlete Fanny Blankers-Koen, winner of four Olympic gold medals in 1948, died