



Today in History

January 25, 1924

▲ The first Winter Olympic Games began in Chamonix, France, with medals awarded in 16 events over five sports. Figure skating was the only sport open to women

1971: Ugandan army officer Idi Amin named himself president after deposing Milton Obote in a military coup

1971: Charles Manson was convicted of the murders of actress Sharon Tate and six others

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

2011: Across Egypt thousands protested against the government of President Hosni Mubarak