



Today in History

January 24, 1848

▲ **James W. Marshall discovered a nugget of gold at Sutter's Mill in California. The find sparked the Gold Rush that drew 300,000 people to seek their fortune**

41: The Roman emperor Caligula, famous for his depravity and cruelty, was assassinated by his own guards

1935: The first canned beer went on sale, a special coating preventing the beer from reacting with the tin

2008: A French trader lost €4.9bn (\$7bn) for the Societe Generale bank, worsening the economic downturn

2015: The radical anti-austerity Syriza party swept to victory in Greece's general election