



Today in History

January 25, 1945

▲ The U.S. city of Grand Rapids became the first in the world to add fluoride, a mineral found in rocks and soil, to its drinking water to reduce tooth decay

1878: A Turkish steamer became the first ship to be sunk by a torpedo

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

2010: "Chemical Ali", the former Iraqi minister who used chemical weapons against the Iraqi Kurds, was executed

2011: Protests took place in cities across Egypt as tens of thousands of people took part in a "day of rage" against the government