



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**

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

1969: General Franco declared martial law in Spain

1999: The International Olympic Committee expelled six members for accepting gifts from possible host cities

2001: Norway and the European Union countries agreed to impose a 12-week ban on cod fishing in the North Sea to save dwindling stocks