



Today in History

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▲ A thaw in relations between North and South Korea saw delegates march together under a united flag as the Winter Olympics opened in Pyeongchang

1849: Giuseppe Mazzini proclaimed Rome a republic

1949: American actor Robert Mitchum was jailed in Los Angeles for two months for smoking marijuana

1969: The Boeing 747, the first wide-body commercial airliner, made its maiden flight

2009: Thirty Egyptian mummies were unearthed inside a 2,600-year-old tomb at a necropolis outside Cairo