

A color photograph of Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, celebrating his victory in a boxing ring. He is shirtless, with his arms raised in triumph, and his mouth open in a shout. He is surrounded by people, including a man in a white shirt and dark cap who is also shouting. The background shows the red ropes of the boxing ring and other people in the crowd.

Today in History

February 25, 1964

▲ **Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, won the world heavyweight boxing title for the first time after he knocked out Sonny Liston in Miami**

1899: Paul Julius Reuter, German founder of the news agency that bears his name, died

1956: Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev denounced Stalin as a demigod and a tyrant

2009: Scientists completed mapping Antarctica's subglacial Gamburtsev Mountain Range, the size of the Alps

2014: The largest Bitcoin exchange, Mt. Gox, announced it was filing for bankruptcy following a major theft