



Today in History

August 13, 1624

▲ **King Louis XIII named Cardinal Richelieu as his Chief Minister. He transformed France into a strong centralized state and founded the Académie Française**

1914: France declared war on Austria-Hungary, as Europe was sucked deeper into World War One

1999: A judge ruled that Rolling Stone Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall, his partner of 20 years, were never legally married

2004: The start of the Athens Olympics was overshadowed when two Greek sprinters missed drugs tests

2016: U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps ended his record-breaking career by winning a 23rd Olympic gold medal