



## Today in History

*January 16, 1970*

▲ **Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council of Libya, also declared himself prime minister and defence minister**

**1909:** The British Antarctic expedition led by Ernest Shackleton reached the magnetic South Pole

**1920:** Prohibition took effect in the United States, forbidding the sale, manufacture, or import of alcohol

**1920:** The first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations took place in Paris, France

**1925:** Leon Trotsky was formally dismissed as Chairman of the Russian Revolutionary Council