



## Today in History

*February 26, 2010*

▲ **Short track speed skater Wang Meng became the first Chinese athlete to win three gold medals at a single Winter Olympics, at the Vancouver Games**

**1919:** The Grand Canyon National Park was established in the U.S. state of Arizona

**1935:** Robert Watson-Watt first demonstrated the potential of radar (radio detection and ranging)

**1980:** Egypt and Israel established diplomatic relations, marking the end of 30 years of war between them

**1990:** The Soviet Union agreed to withdraw all its 73,500 troops from Czechoslovakia within five months