



Today in History

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▲ **Grumpy Cat, the feline whose frown endeared her to 12 million fans across social media, died. Her glum face was caused by an underbite and feline dwarfism**

1900: The second modern Olympiad opened in Paris, with women permitted to compete for the first time

1940: Two thirds of the Dutch city of Rotterdam was destroyed by German bombing

1955: The Soviet Union and seven other communist states in eastern Europe signed the Warsaw Pact

1995: Six-year-old Gedhun Choekyi Nyima was proclaimed as the 11th reincarnation of Tibet's Panchen Lama