



Today in History

July 18, 1976

▲ **Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci, aged 14, became the first person in Olympic history to score a “perfect 10”, at the Montreal Games**

1870: The First Vatican Council declared the Dogma of Papal Infallibility in matters of faith and morals

1925: Adolf Hitler published the first volume of his book, *Mein Kampf*

1936: The Spanish Civil War, which claimed around 500,000 lives, began with an army revolt led by General Francisco Franco

1990: The rebel Soviet republic of Lithuania passed a law challenging Moscow's right to conscription