

TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 1st, 1776

During the American Revolution, George Washington reveals the Grand Union flag, the first national flag of the United States.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 2nd, 1960

Senator John F. Kennedy announces his intention to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 3rd, 1924

British Egyptologist Howard Carter finds the sarcophagus of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 4th, 1790

President George Washington delivers the first State of the Union address.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 5th, 1925

Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming becomes the first female governor in the United States.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 6th, 1066

Harold, Earl of Wessex, is crowned King of England. Harold was the last Anglo-Saxon King.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 7th, 1714

A patent is issued for the first typewriter to British inventor Henry Mill.



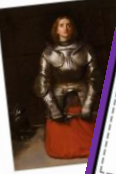
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JANUARY 8th, 1918

President Woodrow Wilson proposes his Fourteen Points amid the fighting of World War I.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 9th, 1431

Investigations for the trial of Joan of Arc begin in Rouen, France.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 10th, 1776

Thomas Paine's pamphlet *Common Sense* is published. It sold over 500,000 copies in America and Europe.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 11th, 1861

Alabama secedes from the Union in events leading up to the American Civil War.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 12th, 1879

The Zulu War begins in Southern Africa. This war was fought between the British and the natives and resulted in the fall of the Zulu Empire.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 13th, 1404

The English Parliament passes the Act of Multipliers, forbidding alchemists to use their knowledge to create precious metals.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 14th, 1943

Winston Churchill and Woodrow Wilson meet in Morocco to work on strategy during World War II.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 15th, 1535

King Henry VIII becomes Supreme Head of the Church of England as a result of the Act of Supremacy and the break from Rome.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 16th, 1547

Ivan the Terrible is officially crowned the first Russian Czar. He had been ruling Russia since 1533.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 17th, 1773

The ship *Resolution* becomes the first ship to cross the Antarctic Circle.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 18th, 1871

The Second German Empire is proclaimed by Kaiser Wilhelm I and Otto von Bismarck.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 19th, 1883

The first electric lighting system using overhead wires built by Thomas Edison begins service in New Jersey.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 20th, 1945

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is inaugurated to an unprecedented fourth term as president of the United States.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 21st, 1793

King Louis XVI of France is guillotined on the charge of conspiring with foreign countries for the invasion of France.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 22nd, 1528

England and France declare war on Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor and King of Spain.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 23rd, 1849

Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first female physician in the United States.



TODAY IN HISTORY
JANUARY 24th, 41

Roman Emperor Caligula is assassinated by his own guard. He was known for his madness and cruelty.

