



January 24th resonates through the corridors of time, echoing stories of triumph, resilience, and groundbreaking change. It's a day that has witnessed the unfolding of events that not only defined their era but also left an enduring legacy for future generations. As we reflect on this significant date, we uncover tales of human endeavor, ingenuity, and courage. Join us on a journey through time as we explore the major historical events on January 24, and draw inspiration from the lessons they impart, reminding us of our shared heritage and the relentless march of time.

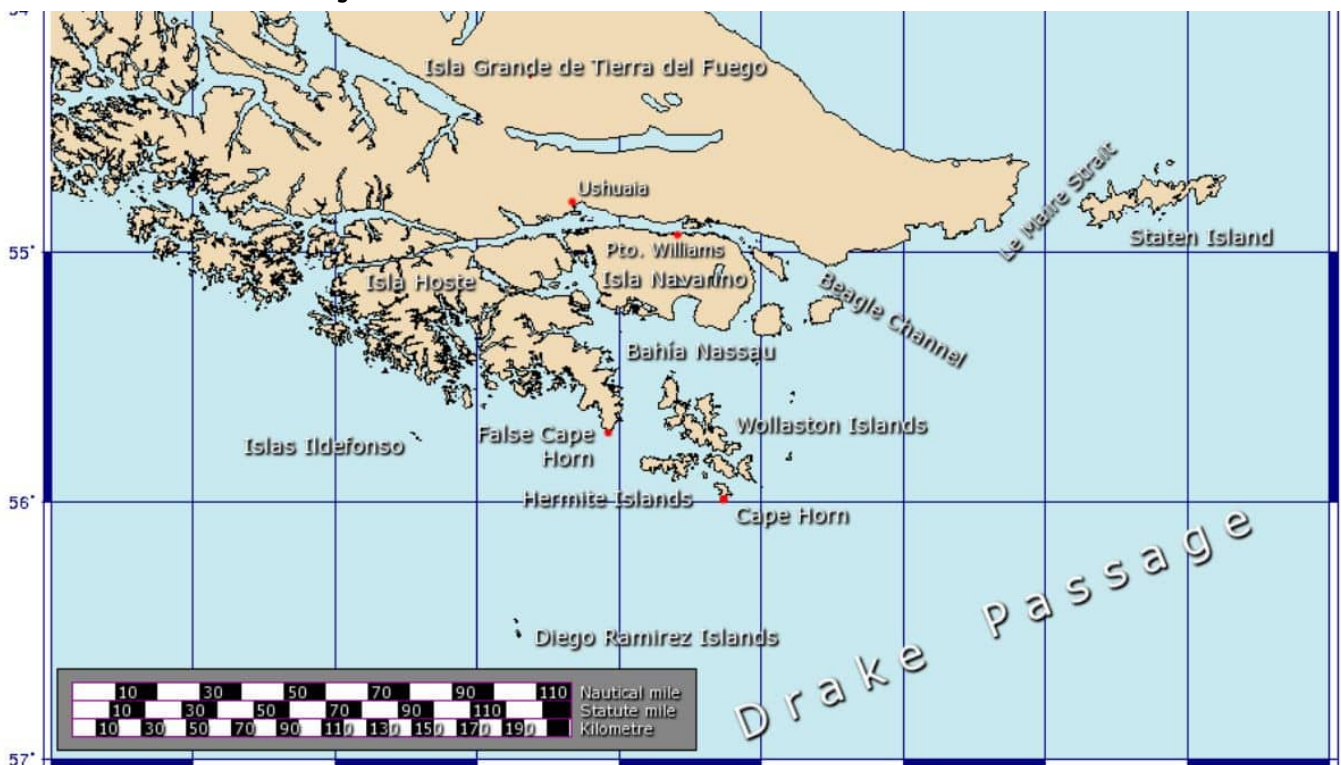
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## 1616: Discovery of Le Maire Strait



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Dutch mariners Jacob Le Maire and Willem Schouten became the first Europeans to navigate Le Maire Strait, Tierra del Fuego, and subsequently rounded Cape Horn, marking a significant maritime exploration milestone.



## **1648: Margaret Brent Ejected**

Margaret Brent, a representative of Lord Baltimore, was ejected from the Maryland Council after she made a groundbreaking request for the right to vote, highlighting early women's rights activism in America.

## **1656: First Jewish Doctor in Colonies**

Jacob Lumbrozo, the first Jewish doctor in the North American colonies, arrived in Maryland, marking an important development in the region's medical and cultural history.

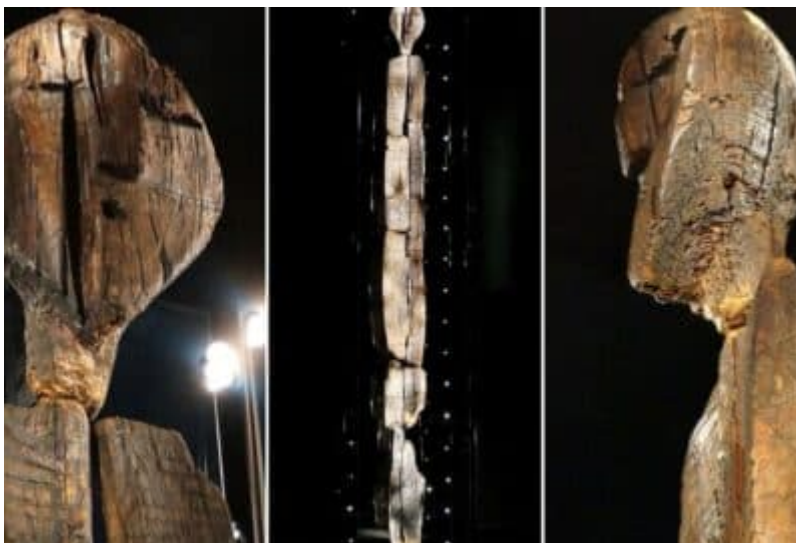
## **1722: First North American Divinity Professor**

Edward Wigglesworth was appointed as the first North American divinity professor at Harvard, signifying a key moment in the academic development of religious studies in the United States.

## **1857: University of Calcutta Founded**

The University of Calcutta was established as the first full-fledged university in South Asia, playing a crucial role in the region's educational advancement and intellectual growth.

## **1890: Shigir Idol Discovered**



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The Shigir Idol, the world's oldest known wooden sculpture, was discovered in a peat bog near Kalata, Middle Urals, offering invaluable insight into ancient human artistic expression.

### **1901: Danish West Indies Treaty**

Denmark and the United States signed a treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the USA, a significant event in the colonial history of the Caribbean.

### **1916: British Military Service Bill**

The British House of Commons passed the Military Service Bill, introducing conscription for war services, reflecting the escalating demands of World War I.

### **1925: Solar Eclipse Filmed**

A moving picture of a solar eclipse was captured from a dirigible over Long Island, representing a technological breakthrough in astronomy and filmmaking.



## 1934: “Lady Macbeth” Opera Criticized

Dmitri Shostakovich’s opera “Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District” was performed in Moscow but faced severe criticism from the Communist Party and was subsequently banned in the Soviet Union for several decades.

## 1935: First Canned Beer Sold



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“Krueger’s Cream Ale” became the first canned beer sold by Krueger Brewing Co., revolutionizing the way beer was packaged and consumed in the United States.

## 1950: Jackie Robinson’s Record Contract

Jackie Robinson, the pioneering African American baseball player, set a record by signing the highest contract in Dodger history at the time, reflecting his immense value and impact



on the sport.

## **1955: “The Family of Man” Exhibition**

The photography exhibition “The Family of Man,” curated by Edward Steichen, opened at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, hailed as the most extensive photographic exhibition of its time.

## **1958: First human made Nuclear Fusion**

Scientists achieved the first human made nuclear fusion by heating two light atoms to an extraordinary temperature, creating a heavier atom and marking a significant scientific breakthrough.

## **1962: Jackie Robinson Hall of Fame**

Jackie Robinson made history as the first African American elected to Baseball’s Hall of Fame, a testament to his trailblazing career and enduring legacy in the sport.

## **1975: Fastest Earth-Bound Object**





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The fastest Earth-bound object reached a speed of 7200 kph in a vacuum centrifuge in England, setting a record and showcasing advancements in high-speed technology.

## **1977: Massacre of Atocha**

The Massacre of Atocha occurred in Madrid, where five labor lawyers were murdered by fascists, a tragic event during Spain's transition to democracy.

## **1986: Leon Brittan Resigns**

Leon Brittan, Trade and Industry Secretary under Margaret Thatcher, became the second cabinet minister to resign in the wake of the controversial 'Westland affair,' highlighting political tensions within the government.



## **1986: Voyager 2's Uranus Fly-By**

Voyager 2 conducted its first fly-by of Uranus, passing within 81,593 kilometers of the planet and discovering new moons, contributing significantly to our understanding of the outer solar system.

## **1989: First Reported Case of AIDS**

The first reported case of AIDS transmitted by heterosexual oral sex marked a significant moment in understanding the complexities and transmission modes of the AIDS virus.

## **1990: Pat Riley's 500th Victory**



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Pat Riley, coaching the LA Lakers, achieved his 500th victory, becoming the 13th and fastest coach to reach this milestone in NBA history, a testament to his exceptional coaching skills.





## **2006: Disney Buys Pixar**

Walt Disney International, led by Bob Iger, announced its acquisition of Pixar, a major move in the entertainment industry, merging traditional animation with cutting-edge computer technology.

## **2019: South Australia Heat Records**

South Australia experienced a record-breaking heatwave, with 17 temperature records shattered, including Adelaide's highest recorded temperature, highlighting the intensifying issue of global warming.

## **2019: Emiliano Sala Search Called Off**

The search for Argentine footballer Emiliano Sala was temporarily halted after failing to locate his aircraft, which disappeared over the English Channel, demonstrating the global soccer community's solidarity and support.

## **2023: Adani Enterprises' Stock Plunge**

Adani Enterprises, owned by Gautam Adani, suffered a dramatic loss in value following allegations of stock manipulation and accounting fraud by Hindenburg Research, impacting the global financial market.

## **2023: Doomsday Clock Reset**



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The Doomsday Clock was reset to 90 seconds until midnight, the closest it has ever been, signaling increasing global threats, including the war in Ukraine, as assessed by the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

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