

Monday, July 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** Over 100 million people voted in an online poll to name the new seven wonders of the world. Among the winners was Peru's Inca citadel of Machu Picchu (*above*)

1754: King's College, renamed Columbia College 30 years later, opened in New York City

1970: Penguin Books founder Sir Allen Lane, the first publisher to promote the paperback novel, died

1978: The Solomon Islands gained independence from Britain

2007: A truck bomb killed 150 people and wounded 240 in Amirli, a Shiite Turkmen village in northern Iraq

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