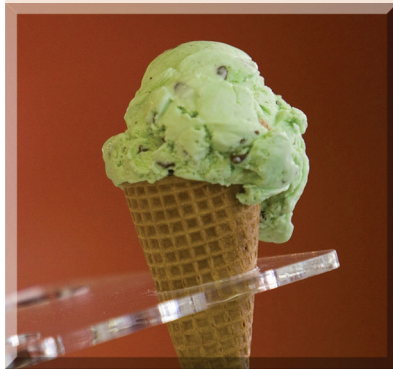


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## ON THIS DAY



▲ **1904:** The popularity of the ice cream cone was ensured on a hot day at the World's Fair in St Louis when a salesman ran out of dishes

**1757:** Domenico Scarlatti, Italian composer and harpsichordist, died

**1829:** A patent was issued for the "typographer", a forerunner of the typewriter

**1974:** Seven years of military rule ended in Greece when the Colonels invited ex-premier Constantine Karamanlis to form a government

**2007:** Afghanistan's former King, Mohammad Zahir Shah, died at the age of 92 following a long illness

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