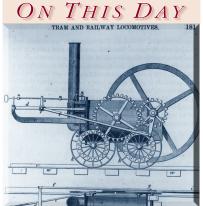
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▲ 1771: British inventor Richard Trevithick, who was instrumental in the development of the railway steam engine, was born

1848: Sicily declared its independence from Naples

1852: Frank Winfield Woolworth, who founded the chain of stores that were such a recognisable feature of 20th century high streets, was born

1966: President Abdul Salam Arif of Iraq was killed in a helicopter crash

1997: Tiger Woods, 21, made golfing history by becoming the youngest player and the first African-American to win the U.S. Masters