

Sunday, December 13

ON THIS DAY

遇难者 300000

Victims three hundred thousand

遭難者 300,000

▲ **1937:** Japanese forces captured the Chinese city of Nanking, killing 300,000 people in the ensuing weeks

1847: Emily Bronte published her novel *Wuthering Heights*, under the pseudonym of Ellis Bell

1903: The ice-cream cone was patented in New York by Italian ice-cream merchant Italo Marcione

1989: ANC president Nelson Mandela met South African leader FW de Klerk for the first time

2003: Deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. troops in a tiny underground foxhole near his hometown of Tikrit