



Today in History

December 13, 1903

▲ The ice-cream cone was patented in New York by Italian merchant Italo Marcione, who devised the cone in Italy in 1896 before emigrating to the U.S.

1577: English navigator Sir Francis Drake set sail in the Golden Hind on a voyage to circumnavigate the world

2000: Vice President Al Gore finally conceded victory to George W. Bush after the most contentious presidential election in U.S. history

2003: Operatic tenor Luciano Pavarotti married his former personal assistant Nicoletta Mantovani

2009: China and Kazakhstan opened an oil pipeline linking their countries