



## 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 sea captain Sir Francis Drake set sail on the voyage in which he circumnavigated the world

**1904:** The first electric train came into service on the Metropolitan Underground railway in London

**2003:** Deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. troops

**2004:** The UN suspended relief operations in Darfur, Sudan, after the killing of two Sudanese employees of the charity Save the Children