



Today in History

July 24, 1938

▲ Nescafé instant coffee was introduced in Switzerland by the Nestlé company, to assist the Brazilian government to solve its coffee surplus problem

1701: Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac founded a trading post at Fort Pontchartrain, now Detroit

1991: Indian finance minister Manmohan Singh presented his budget speech to parliament that led to economic liberalisation

1995: Three English Premiership footballers faced match-fixing charges

2005: Lance Armstrong won his seventh successive Tour de France, but was later stripped of all titles