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▲ Chinese court official Ts'ai Lun is credited with inventing paper, made from pressed and dried layers of tree bark, remnants of hemp, cloth rags and fishing nets

1851: Verdi's opera Rigoletto was first performed in Venice

1931: Australian newspaper and television magnate Rupert Murdoch was born

2004: A series of devastating terror attacks on commuter trains in Madrid killed 191 people and injured over 1,500 during the morning rush hour

2006: Socialist Michelle Bachelet was sworn in as Chile's first woman president