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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

1845: English baker Henry Jones patented self-raising flour

1985: New Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev called for more glasnost, or openness, in Soviet life

1990: Lithuania became the first Soviet Republic to declare its independence from the Soviet Union

2010: Sebastian Pinera was sworn in as President of Chile, taking office as his country struggled to recover from February's massive earthquake