



Today in History

July 23, 1904

▲ The popularity of the ice cream cone, a brittle pastry rolled into a cone, was ensured on a hot day at the World's Fair in St Louis when a stallholder ran out of dishes

1942: The Nazis began deporting inhabitants from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka extermination camp

1962: Telstar, the first satellite to relay TV signals between the U.S. and Europe, was launched

1995: Spanish cyclist Miguel Indurain won the Tour de France for the fifth year in a row

1999: U.S. Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins became the first woman to command a space shuttle flight