



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

1824: The world's first public opinion poll was published in a U.S. newspaper

1974: Democracy was restored in Greece after seven years of military dictatorship

1997: Researchers in Scotland announced they had cloned a sheep with human genes

2009: The world's largest reflecting telescope, the Gran Telescopio Canarias, was inaugurated atop an extinct volcano in the Canary Islands