



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

1783: Simon Bolivar, who freed much of Latin America from Spanish control, was born in Caracas, Venezuela

1923: Turkey gave up all claims to non-Turkish territories lost in the First World War

1993: Russia's central bank announced drastic reforms, withdrawing all banknotes issued up to the end of 1992

1998: Serb troops began a major new offensive in Kosovo, forcing up to 30,000 Albanians from their homes