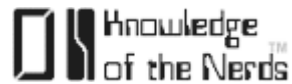


Chronology of 1893

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Preface

The year 1893 gave the world the Chicago World's Fair and football, Tchaikovsky and polygamy, Edison and hurricanes, Conan Doyle and colonialism, Dvorak and Cream of Wheat, as well as other names and events beyond recalling.

Until now, information about the 19th century has been buried in disparate, usually inaccessible repositories, making it impossible to compile a replete chronology of any year.

However, the advent of search engines (e.g., Google, Yahoo, AltaVista) that spider the World Wide Web has enabled the retrieval of practically limitless textual and graphical information regarding any particular subject in any particular year, from books, photos, newspapers, letters, diaries, etc.

From now on, virtually infinite detail will become available. Companies such as Microsoft are developing personal daily life-tracking electronic porta-diaries that will record images, conversations, physiological variables, and eventually thoughts—an exhaustive record of one's existence. These personal databases eventually will be networked worldwide, so future incarnations of search engines will spider these burgeoning reservoirs of publicly accessible information and will use them to build databases deep beyond fathoming. New search technologies will have to be developed to avoid retrieving terabytes of information during a particular search. To this end, artificial intelligence will limp to the rescue.

The good news, though, is that it will be possible to reconstruct in minute detail any instant of history. (In fact, such high-resolution history might become a serviceable basis for forecasts.)

For now, though, let's ignore the spirit-crushing information overload that awaits us all, and return to 1893, when a computer was a person who computed and "database" elicited blank stares.

Chronology of 1893 (Birth Date, Death Date)

- 01-01 Japan adopts the Gregorian calendar.
- 01-01 University of Chicago offers the first U.S. college extension courses for credit.
- 01-02 U.S. Post Office issues the first adhesive commemorative stamps, a 16-stamp set issued in 1893 in conjunction with the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago, and commemorating the 400th anniversary of the voyages of Christopher Columbus.
- 01-02 John Obadiah **Westwood** (1805-1893), British entomologist.
- 01-04 President Benjamin **Harrison** (1833-1901) grants amnesty to Mormon polygamists.
- 01-05 Paramahansa **Yogananda** (1893-1952), Indian guru.
- 01-05 Friedrich **Blume** (1893-1975), German musicologist.
- 01-06 Great Northern Railway line connects Seattle, Washington, with St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 01-07 Jožef **Stefan** (1893-1935), Slovene physicist, mathematician, and poet.
- 01-07 *Bourée fantasque* for piano, by French composer Emanuel **Chabrier** (1841-1894), is premiered.
- 01-09 **Mohara**, an Arab ivory and slave trader, dies in battle and is eaten.
- 01-11 Benjamin Franklin **Butler** (1818-1893), American lawyer, soldier, and politician.
- 01-11 Jacobus Johannes "Jaap" **Eden** (1873-1925), Dutch skater, sets world record for 1500 m (2:35).
- 01-12 Alfred **Rosenberg** (1893-1946), Nazi government official.
- 01-12 Hermann **Göring** (aka Hermann Goering) (1893-1946), Nazi propaganda minister.
- 01-13 Clarke Ashton **Smith** (1893-1961), American sci-fi author.
- 01-13 Britain's Independent Labour Party (now Labour Party) first convenes.
- 01-13 Jan Evangelista **Zelinka** (1893-1969), Czech composer.
- 01-14 Erik-Alfred-Leslie **Satie** (1866-1925), French composer, proposes marriage to artists' model Suzanne Valadon, who rejects his proposal.
- 01-15 Ivor **Novello** (born David Ivor Davies) (1893-1951), Welsh actor, composer, and playwright.
- 01-17 Rutherford Birchard **Hayes** (1822-1893), 19th U.S. President.

- 01-17 Western businessmen overthrow the government of Queen Lili'uokalani of Hawaii, forming a republic. (Hawaii is annexed by the United States in 1898.)
- 01-20 Kaj **Birket-Smith** (1893-1977), Danish ethnologist.
- 01-22 Conrad **Veidt** (1893-1943), German actor.
- 01-23 Lucius **Lamar** (1825-1893), United States Supreme Court justice.
- 01-23 Phillips **Brooks** (1835-1893), American bishop who wrote the Christmas carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (1868).
- 01-26 Abner **Doubleday** (1819-1893), American soldier and mistakenly self-proclaimed inventor of baseball.
- 01-27 James Gillespie **Blaine** (1830-1893), American statesman.
- 01-27 **Soong** Qing-Ling (1893-1981), Peking (now Beijing) -born wife of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.
- 01-28 *Hamlet and Ophelia* for orchestra, by American composer Edward Alexander **MacDowell** (1860-1908), is premiered in Boston.
- 01-31 Freya **Stark** (1893-1993), English travel writer.
- 01-31 *Westminster Gazette* (London) begins publishing.
- 02-01 Thomas Alva **Edison** (1847-1931) completes Black Maria, the world's first motion picture studio, in West Orange, New Jersey.
- 02-01 *Manon Lescaut*, an opera by Italian composer Giacomo Antonio Domenico Michele Secondo Maria **Puccini** (1858-1924), premieres at Teatro Regio, Turin.
- 02-02 At his Black Maria studio, **Edison** (1847-1931) films the first movie close-up in *The Sneeze*, starring comedian Fred Ott.
- 02-04 Bernard **Rogers** (1893-1968), American composer.
- 02-04 Raymond Arthur **Dart** (1893-1988), Australian paleoanthropologist.
- 02-05 Alfred **Naess**, Norwegian skater, sets world record of 49.4 seconds for 500 meters.
- 02-07 *Lansdown Castle*, the first opera by 19-year-old English composer Gustav Theodore **Holst** (1874-1934), is premiered at the Corn Exchange in Cheltenham.
- 02-09 *Falstaff*, the final opera by Italian composer Giuseppe Fortunino Francesco **Verdi** (1813-1901), premieres at La Scala in Milan.
- 02-10 Jimmy "Schnozzola" **Durante** (1893-1980), American entertainer, is born James Francis Durante.

- 02-10 Ferdinand-Marie **de Lesseps** (1805-1894), French diplomat and promoter of the Suez Canal, is sentenced to prison for five years for fraud during the first attempt to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Later, the sentence is annulled by an appeals court.
- 02-10 William Tatem **Tilden II** (aka Bill Tilden) (1893-1953), American tennis player.
- 02-11 Johan Casper Paul **Alberts** (1893-1967), Dutch writer.
- 02-12 Omar Nelson **Bradley** (1893-1981), U.S. WW II general.
- 02-12 Marcel Gilles Jozef **Minnaert** (1893-1970), Dutch astronomer.
- 02-15 Spoken newspaper *Telephone Hirmondo* (*Telephone Herald*) is first offered over the Budapest telephone network. The subscription service provides news, announcements, telegrams, stock exchange reports, musical concerts, etc.
- 02-15 Walter **Donaldson** (1893-1947), American composer of popular songs.
- 02-16 Jean **Sibelius** (1865-1957), Finish composer, conducts the first performance of the tone poem *En Saga* in Helsinki.
- 02-16 Ivor Armstrong **Richards** (1893-1979), English literary critic.
- 02-19 Cedric **Hardwicke** (1893-1964), English actor.
- 02-20 Russel **Crouse** (1893-1966), American journalist and playwright.
- 02-20 Pierre Gustave Toutant **Beauregard** (1818-1893), American Confederate general.
- 02-21 Andrés **Segovia** (1893-1987), Spanish classical guitarist and composer.
- 02-21 **Edison** (1847-1931) receives incandescent lamp-related U.S. patents, including Process of Coating Conductors for Incandescent Lamps (U.S. Patent No. 492,150).
- 02-22 In the first football game between them, Auburn defeats Alabama 32-22.
- 02-23 Rudolf **Diesel** (1858-1913), German inventor, is granted a patent for the diesel engine.
- 02-26 Einar **Halvorsen** (1872-1964), Norwegian skater, sets a world record for 500 m (48 sec).
- 02-27 Ralph **Linton** (1893-1953), American cultural anthropologist.
- 02-28 Ben **Hecht** (1893-1964), American novelist, playwright, and screenwriter.
- 02-28 Edward Goodrich **Acheson** (1856-1931), American inventor of carborundum.
- 03-03 U.S. President Benjamin **Harrison** (1833-1901) signs into law the Agriculture Appropriations Act, which launches the Office of Road Inquiry, predecessor to the Bureau of Public Roads and Federal Highway Administration.

- 03-03 Beatrice **Wood** (1893-1998), American ceramist and artist.
- 03-04 Stephen Grover **Cleveland** (1837-1908), 24th U.S. president (2nd term), succeeds Benjamin **Harrison** (1833-1901). (Cleveland was the only U.S. president who served for a nonconsecutive second term.)
- 03-04 Under the command of Lieut. Francis **Dhanis**, the Belgian army routes an Arab army and captures the town of Nyangwe, Congo.
- 03-05 Hippolyte-Adolphe **Taine** (1828-1893), French philosopher and critic.
- 03-05 Richard Samuel **Hughes** (1855-1893), English composer.
- 03-05 Emmett Joseph **Culligan** (1893-1970), American inventor of the Culligan Water Softener.
- 03-06 Walter “Furry” **Lewis** (1893-1981), Mississippi-born blues guitarist.
- 03-09 President Grover **Cleveland** (1837-1908) rescinds the American annexation of Hawaii.
- 03-10 France colonizes Ivory Coast by combining 60 distinct tribes.
- 03-10 Guinea and Côte d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast) become French colonies.
- 03-11 *Mass in D* (opus 86) by Antonín **Dvořák** (1841-1904) is performed publicly for the first time, in London.
- 03-18 Wilfred **Owen** (1893-1918), English poet.
- 03-22 First women’s basketball game is played at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts.
- 03-24 William Waldorf **Astor** opens a 13-story hotel that becomes the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York City.
- 03-26 James Bryan **Conant** (1893-1978), American chemist and politician.
- 03-27 Karl **Mannheim** (1893-1947), Hungarian sociologist.
- 03-27 Dragoljub “Draza” **Mihailovic** (1893-1946), Yugoslavian general and Nazi collaborator.
- 03-30 Jane **Sym-Mackenzie** (1825-1893), First Lady of Canada.
- 04-03 Leslie **Howard** (1893-1943), English actor, is born in London as Leslie Howard Stainer.
- 04-04 Alphonse-Louis-Pierre Pyrame **de Candolle** (1806-1893), Swiss botanist.
- 04-06 Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City is dedicated, after 40 years of construction.
- 04-07 Allen Welsh **Dulles** (1893-1969), American diplomat and CIA director.
- 04-07 Irene **Castle** (1893-1969), American dancer.

- 04-08 *The Critic*, an American periodical, reports that ice cream soda is the national drink.
- 04-08 Lyric poem *La damoiselle élue* (*The Blessed Damsel*) of French composer Claude Achille **Debussy** (1862-1918) becomes his first orchestral work to be performed publicly.
- 04-08 Mary **Pickford** (1893-1979), Canadian silent film actress, is born in Toronto as Gladys Smith.
- 04-08 First college basketball game is played at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, between Geneva College and New Brighton YMCA.
- 04-09 Victor **Gollancz** (1893-1967), British publisher.
- 04-11 Dean Gooderham **Acheson** (1893-1971), American statesman.
- 04-12 First battle at Hoornkrans, in German Southwest Africa, between Germans under Curt **von Francois** (1852-1931) and the Witbooi Hottentot under Hendrik **Witbooi** (1835-1905).
- 04-13 American protectorate over Hawaii ends and U.S. troops leave.
- 04-14 Giuseppe Fortunio Francesco **Verdi** (1813-1901), Italian composer, is made an honorary citizen of Rome by the mayor.
- 04-16 Worcestershire Regiment, led by Captain J.H.S. Gibb, attacks the Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom in western Uganda.
- 04-17 Te Kooti **Rikirangi** (ca. 1831-1893), Maori warrior.
- 04-18 First performance of *The Black Knight*, a cantata for chorus and orchestra by English composer Edward William **Elgar** (1857-1934), under the baton of the composer.
- 04-19 John Addington **Symonds** (1840-1893), English critic and poet.
- 04-20 Harold **Lloyd** (1893-1971), Nebraska-born silent film comedian.
- 04-20 Joan **Miró** (1893-1983), Spanish painter and sculptor.
- 04-21 Panic of 1893 results in the crash of New York Stock Exchange, leading to global financial panic and economic depression.
- 04-26 Anita **Loos** (1893-1981), American novelist and screenwriter.
- 04-27 Belgian government introduces universal male suffrage.
- 04-27 John Murray **Corse** (1835-1893), American Civil War general of the Union Army.
- 04-29 Harold Clayton **Urey** (1893-1981), Indiana-born chemist.
- 04-30 Joachim **von Ribbentrop** (1893-1946), foreign minister of Nazi Germany.
- 05-01 Chicago World's Fair (formally, World Columbian Exposition) opens to the public in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. (Closes on October 30.)

- 05-03 Konstantine **Gamsakhurdia** (1893-1975), Georgian writer and public benefactor.
- 05-04 Bob **Pickett**, American cowboy, invents bulldogging.
- 05-04 City of Everett, Washington, is incorporated.
- 05-07 Charles Edward **Ives** (1874-1954), American composer, is appointed organist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 05-08 Francis **Ouimet** (1893-1967), American golfer.
- 05-09 **Edison** (1847-1931) presents the first motion picture film (of a blacksmith) on his Kinetoscope system, at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.
- 05-10 Eddie **Kunze** aboard Lookout wins at the 19th Kentucky Derby.
- 05-10 Natal becomes a self-governing territory
- 05-10 Imperial Institute in London opens in South Kensington. The *Imperial March* of English composer Arthur Seymour **Sullivan** (1842-1900) is premiered during the ceremonies. (The building currently houses the University of London.)
- 05-11 Henri **Desgrange** (1865-1940), French cyclist and founder of the Tour de France, sets cycling's first world one-hour record of 35.325 km (21.95 miles).
- 05-13 Johannes **Brahms** (1833-1897), German composer and pianist, is awarded a gold medal by the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde (Society of Friends of Music) in Vienna.
- 05-14 Ernst Eduard **Kummer** (1810-1893), German mathematician.
- 05-14 Ivan Alexandrovich **Vishnegradsky** (1893-1980), Russian composer, is born in St. Petersburg.
- 05-17 The play *Pelléas et Melisande* of Belgian poet and dramatist Maurice-Polydore-Marie-Bernard **Maeterlinck** (1862-1949) is premiered in Paris.
- 05-21 Antonín **Dvořák** (1841-1904) states in the *New York Herald* that, "In the Negro melodies of America I find all that is needed for a great and noble school of music...I am satisfied that the future music of this country [America] must be founded on what are called the Negro melodies."
- 05-22 Montreal Amateur Athletic Association defeats Ottawa Generals 2-1 to win the first **Stanley Cup** (originally, Dominion Hockey Challenge Cup), a Sheffield-smithed silver bowl donated by Frederick Arthur Stanley, Canada's sixth governor-general.
- 05-23 *Serenade in E* (opus 25) by Arthur **Foote** (1853-1937), American composer, is performed for the first time, at the Chicago World's Fair, under the baton of the composer.

- 05-24 Wilhelm Heinrich Walter **Baade** (1893-1960), German-American astronomer.
- 05-24 Anti-Saloon League, which promoted individual temperance and legal prohibition, is founded in Ohio by Rev. Howard Hyde **Russell** (1855-1946).
- 05-26 Norma **Talmadge** (1893-1957), American actress.
- 05-26 Eugene **Goossens** (1893-1962) London-born conductor and composer.
- 05-29 Arthur **Farwell** (1877-1952), American composer, graduates from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 06-05 Antonín **Dvořák** (1841-1904) and his family arrive in Spillville, Iowa, a Czech expatriate community, where he spends the summer vacation composing.
- 06-07 Mohandas Karamchand **Gandhi** (1869-1948), Indian leader, is evicted from the first-class compartment of a train at the railway station in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.
- 06-10 Willie **Simms** (1870-1927) aboard Commanche wins the Belmont Stakes.
- 06-10 San Francisco Board of Education passes a resolution that segregates all Japanese children to the Chinese school. (Later withdrawn after protests from the Japanese government.)
- 06-12 Sergius **Winogradsky** (1856-1953), Russian bacteriologist, presents evidence to the French Academy of Sciences that bacteria fix atmospheric nitrogen into compounds usable by plants.
- 06-13 Dorothy Leigh **Sayers** (1893-1957), English mystery writer.
- 06-13 Cambridge University confers honorary Doctor of Music degrees on composers Camille **Saint-Saëns** (1835-1921), Arrigo **Boito** (1842-1918), Max **Bruch** (1838-1920), Edvard Hagerup **Grieg** (1843-1907), and Pyotr Illyich **Tchaikovsky** (1840-1893).
- 06-16 Frederick William **Rueckheim**, an American, invents the Cracker Jack.
- 06-20 Lizzie **Borden** (1860-1927) is acquitted in the axe-murder of her parents, in New Bedford, Massachusetts.
- 06-20 American Railway Union (ARU) is founded in Chicago.
- 06-21 Ferris wheel introduced at the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago.
- 06-21 Amasa Leland **Stanford** (1824-1893), American businessman and founder of Stanford University.
- 06-24 Roy Oliver **Disney** (1893-1971), older brother and business partner of American Walter Elias “Walt” Disney.
- 06-24 Fridtjof **Nansen** (1861-1930), Norwegian explorer, and 12 others depart aboard the *Fram* to explore the arctic.

- 06-26 William Lee “Big Bill” **Broonzy** (1893-1958), American blues singer and guitarist.
- 06-26 John P. **Altgeld** (1847-1902), governor of Illinois, grants controversial, unconditional pardons to three anarchists convicted after the Haymarket Riot of 1886.
- 06-28 Frederick Shepherd **Converse** (1871-1940), American composer, graduates from Harvard University.
- 06-30 Excelsior diamond is discovered.
- 07-01 Walter Francis **White** (1893-1955), American civil rights leader.
- 07-01 San Francisco Bay City Club opens the first bicycle race track in the U.S.
- 07-03 Mississippi John **Hurt** (1893-1966), American blues guitarist.
- 07-06 British **Prince George** (George Frederick Ernest Albert) (1865-1936), later King George V, marries **Princess Victoria Mary of Teck** (1867-1953), aka Princess May and later Queen Mary.
- 07-06 *Romance for Violin and Piano* (opus 23) by Amy Marcy **Beach** (1867-1944), pianist and America’s first successful female classical composer, is premiered at the Chicago World’s Fair, with the composer at the keyboard.
- 07-06 Clemson Agricultural College (now Clemson University) opens as an all-male military academy.
- 07-07 (Henri-René-Albert-)Guy **de Maupassant** (1850-1893), French short story writer.
- 07-08 Frederick “Fritz” **Perls** (1893-1970), Berlin-born psychotherapist.
- 07-08 Germany and Great Britain fix the borders between their colonial possessions in equatorial Africa.
- 07-11 Kokichi **Mikimoto** (1858-1954) develops a method of culturing pearls in Japan.
- 07-12 Frederick Jackson **Turner** (1861-1932), University of Wisconsin professor, delivers his lecture entitled “The Significance of the Frontier in American History” before the American Historical Association in Chicago.
- 07-12 Great Britain and France sign an agreement in Paris fixing the Boundary between the British and French Possessions on the Gold Coast (present-day Ghana).
- 07-14 Spencer **Williams, Jr.** (1893-1969), Louisiana-born actor (Andy of Amos ‘n’ Andy).
- 07-17 Australian cricketer Harry **Graham** (formal name: Henry Graham) (1870-1911) scores a century at Lord’s.
- 07-18 Richard **Dix** (1893-1949), Minnesota-born silent film actor.
- 07-22 Katharine Lee **Bates** (1859-1929), American poet.
- 07-23 Karl Augustus **Menninger** (1893-1990), American psychiatrist.

- 07-31 Charles Wilfred **Orr** (1893-1976), English composer.
- 07-31 Great Britain and France set the borders of their colonies around the upper Mekong River.
- 08-01 Henry D. **Perky** (1843-1906), Denver attorney, and another inventor patent shredded wheat in the U.S.
- 08-06 Corinth Canal opens in Greece.
- 08-07 53rd U.S. Congress (1893-1895) convenes.
- 08-09 *Gut Holz* (*Good Wood*), first American bowling magazine, is published in New York.
- 08-10 First Chinese are deported from San Francisco for non-registration under the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882.
- 08-12 On “Czech Day” at the Chicago World’s Fair, Antonín **Dvořák** (1841-1904) conducts the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in a program of his own works (*Sym. No. 8 in G*, three *Slavonic Dances*, etc.).
- 08-14 France issues world’s first driver’s license, which requires the successful completion of a test.
- 08-14 Carl Benton **Reid** (1893-1973), American actor.
- 08-15 Harlow Herbert “Red” **Curtice** (1893-1962), American president of General Motors.
- 08-15 Paris tribunal rules that the Bering Sea is open and not the exclusive property of the U.S.
- 08-17 Mae **West** (1893-1980), Brooklyn-born American actress.
- 08-19 Alfred **Lunt** (1893-1977), Wisconsin-born American stage actor.
- 08-21 (Juliette Marie Olga) Lili **Boulangier** (1893-1918), French composer.
- 08-22 Dorothy **Parker** (born Dorothy Rothschild) (1893-1967), American short story writer and poet.
- 08-22 Four hurricanes exist simultaneously in the Atlantic Ocean.
- 08-22 **Ernst II** (Ernst August Karl Johann Leopold Alexander Eduard) (1818-1893), duke of Saxony-Coburg-Gotha and composer.
- 08-29 Whitcomb Leonard **Judson**, Chicago mechanical engineer and inventor, patents the Clasp Locker or Unlocker for Shoes (U.S. Patent Publication No. 504038), which ultimately becomes the zipper.
- 08-30 Huey Pierce **Long** (1893-1935), American politician.
- 08-30 Robert Duffield **Wrenn** (1873-1925), American tennis player, defeats Frederick Howard **Hovey** (1868-1945) to win the U.S. Open.
- 09-01 Yasuo **Kuniyoshi** (1893-1953), Japanese-American painter/lithographer.

- 09-02 *U.S.S. Constellation*, whose keel was laid in 1853 and was the last sail-powered ship in the U.S. Navy, is decommissioned as a training ship for midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy.
- 09-04 Beatrix **Potter** (1866-1943), English writer and illustrator, tells the first Peter Rabbit story in a letter to a boy.
- 09-05 Robert James “Bob” **Fitzsimmons** (1863-1917), British-American boxer, knocks out seven men in one evening.
- 09-06 Irving **Bacon** (1893-1965), American actor.
- 09-07 Genoa Cricket and Football Club football (soccer) team is founded in Genoa, Italy.
- 09-10 Al “Fuzzy” **St. John** (1893-1963), California-born actor.
- 09-11 World Parliament of Religions opens at the Chicago World’s Fair.
- 09-11 **Swami Vivekananda** (born Narendranath Dutta) (1863-1902), Hindu spiritual leader and yoga scholar, introduces America to yoga at the World Parliament of Religions.
- 09-11 **Shaku Soen** (1859-1919), Japanese Zen master, is the first Zen teacher to visit the West, at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago.
- 09-11 Bronx Gas & Electric Company opens.
- 09-13 Larry **Shields** (1893-1953), American jazz musician.
- 09-13 Hubert Hastings **Parry** (1848-1918) conducts the premiere of *Overture to an Unwritten Tragedy*, in Worcester, England, with then-unknown Edward **Elgar** among the first violins.
- 09-16 Cherokee Strip (aka Cherokee Outlet) Land Run in Oklahoma opens Cherokee lands to white homesteaders.
- 09-16 Sears, Roebuck and Co., founded by Richard Warren **Sears** (1863-1913) and Alvah Curtis **Roebuck** (1864-1948), is incorporated as America’s first nationwide catalog company.
- 09-16 Albert **Szent-Györgyi** (1893-1986), Hungarian biochemist.
- 09-16 Alexander **Korda** (1893-1956), Hungarian film director and producer.
- 09-18 Arthur **Benjamin** (1893-1960), Australian composer.
- 09-18 William **March** (1893-1954), Alabama-born writer.
- 09-19 New Zealand becomes the first country to grant women the right to vote in parliamentary elections.
- 09-22 In Ohio, the **Duryea brothers** drive the first U.S.-built auto, a gas-propelled vehicle with a one-cylinder engine and a three-speed transmission.

- 09-24 Julia **Faye** (1893-1966), American actress.
- 09-26 Liverpool Football Club (Liverpool FC) loses their first league match to Middlesbrough Ironopolis.
- 09-27 World Parliament of Religions closes.
- 09-27 Joannes Dominicus Maria **Cornelissen** (1893-1947), Dutch historian.
- 09-28 John **Ireland** (1879-1962), English composer, enrolls at the Royal College of Music in London.
- 09-29 Fabien **Sevitzky** (1893-1967), Russian orchestra conductor.
- 10-01 Marianne **Brandt** (1893-1983), German industrial designer and Bauhaus participant.
- 10-01 Faith **Baldwin** (1893-1978), American author.
- 10-01 Benjamin **Jowett** (1817-1893), English Greek scholar.
- 10-01 Hurricane kills over 2,000 people in Mississippi and Louisiana.
- 10-02 Leroy B. **Shield** (1893-1962), American film composer.
- 10-03 Laos became a French colony, pursuant to a treaty between France and the King of Siam (now Thailand).
- 10-06 North Dakota Milling Co. (now Nabisco) invents Cream of Wheat.
- 10-07 *Utopia Limited, or the Flowers of Progress*, an operetta with music by Arthur Seymour **Sullivan** (1842-1900) and libretto by William Schwenck **Gilbert** (1836-1911), is premiered at the Savoy Theater in London.
- 10-09 *The Second Mrs. Tanqueray* by English dramatist Arthur Wing **Pinero** (1855-1934) opens in London.
- 10-10 Charles Altamont **Doyle** (1832-1893), English father of author Arthur Conan Doyle.
- 10-13 *Vigilant*, New York Yacht Club (USA), defeats *Valkyrie II*, Royal Yacht Squadron (England), winning all three races of the America's Cup at Newport, Rhode Island.
- 10-14 William Henry "Harry" **Wright** (1835-1895), American pro baseball player and manager, suggests that umpires keep the ball-strike count a secret.
- 10-14 Lillian **Gish** (1893-1993), American film actress.
- 10-15 King **Carol II** of Romania (1893-1953).
- 10-17 *Sonata for cello and piano* (opus 5) by Johann Baptist Joseph Maximilian **Reger** (1873-1916) is premiered, with the composer at the piano.
- 10-18 Charles-François **Gounod** (1818-1893), French composer.

- 10-18 Roy **Del Ruth** (1893-1961), American film director.
- 10-20 Charlie **Chase** (1893-1940), American actor and director, is born Charles Parrott.
- 10-23 *In Old Kentucky*, a melodrama by American Charles Turner **Dazey** (1855-1938), premieres in New York City.
- 10-25 Militia led by Dr. Leander Starr **Jameson** (1853-1917), British colonial administrator in South Africa, defeats Ndebele warriors at the Battle of Shangani, Matabeleland.
- 10-27 Hurricane between Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina, kills over 1,000 people.
- 10-27 Three songs from *Des knaben Wunderhorn* (Youth's Magic Horn), a song cycle by Austrian composer Gustav **Mahler** (1860-1911), are premiered in Hamburg.
- 10-28 Pyotr (Peter) Ilyich **Tchaikovsky** (1840-1893), Russian composer, conducts the premiere of *Symphony No. 6 in b minor (Pathétique)*, Opus 74, in St. Petersburg.
- 10-30 Willi **Apel** (1893-1988), German-American musicologist.
- 10-30 Charles **Atlas** (1893-1972), American bodybuilder.
- 10-30 Chicago World's Fair (World Columbian Exposition) closes. Total attendance: 27 million.
- 10-30 Charles **Atlas** (born Angelo Siciliano) (1893-1973), American bodybuilder.
- 10-30 U.S. Senate approves the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act of 1890.
- 11-04 In the first football game between them, Georgia Tech defeats Georgia 28-6.
- 11-05 Raymond **Loewy** (1893-1986), French-American industrial designer.
- 11-06 Pyotr (Peter) Ilyich **Tchaikovsky** (1840-1893) dies in St. Petersburg either as the result of self-administered poison or cholera.
- 11-07 Colorado becomes the first U.S. State to grant women the right to vote.
- 11-08 Clarence **Williams** (1893-1965), American jazz musician.
- 11-10 Several requiem masses are sung for Pyotr (Peter) Ilyich **Tchaikovsky** (1840-1893), after which he is buried in the cemetery of the Alexander Nevsky Monastery in St. Petersburg.
- 11-12 FC Basel 1893, a Swiss football (soccer) club, is founded in Basel.
- 11-12 Durand Line, the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, is established by a treaty signed in Kabul by the Afghan king and the British.
- 11-13 Edward Adelbert **Doisy** (1893-1986), American biochemist.

- 11-13 Edwin Thomas **Booth** (1833-1893), American actor who specialized in Shakespeare.
- 11-13 *Karelia Suite* of Jean **Sibelius** (1865-1957) is performed for the first time, in Helsinki. (The formal title is adopted on Nov. 17.)
- 11-13 Arnaud-Michel **d'Abbadie** (1815-1893), Irish-French explorer of Ethiopia.
- 11-14 Piet **Moeskops** (1893-1964), Dutch world champion cyclist.
- 11-15 Great Britain and Germany reach an agreement defining the boundary between Nigeria and Cameroon.
- 11-16 George Alexander **Osborne** (1806-1893), Irish pianist and composer.
- 11-18 **Pope Leo XIII** publishes encyclical *Providentissimus Deus (On the Study of Holy Scripture)*.
- 11-19 *New York World* newspaper contains the first color supplement.
- 11-22 Harley J. **Earl** (1893-1969), American car designer.
- 11-25 Joseph Wood **Krutch** (1893-1970), American naturalist.
- 11-27 *Intermezzo* (opus 117, no. 3) for piano of Johannes **Brahms** (1833-1897) is premiered in Hamburg.
- 12-02 Louis **Freeman** (1893-1994), American band leader.
- 12-03 Jean Paul Pierre **Casimir-Périer** (1847-1907) replaces Charles Alexandre **Dupuy** (1851-1923) as prime minister of France.
- 12-04 Ndebele warriors annihilate thirty-six Rhodesian settlers under Major Allan **Wilson**, at the Shangani River.
- 12-04 Great Britain and France reach agreement regarding Siam (Thailand).
- 12-04 John **Tyndall** (1820-1893), Irish natural philosopher.
- 12-05 Gen. Sava **Grujic** (1840-1913) replaces Lazar **Dokic** (1845-1893) as prime minister of Serbia.
- 12-06 Lou **Little** (1893-1977), American college football coach, is born Luigi Piccolo in Boston.
- 12-06 Sylvia Townsend **Warner** (1893-1978), English writer.
- 12-07 Phipps Conservatory opens in Pittsburgh. It is the largest conservatory in the United States and has the finest collection of tropical plants, which were acquired from the Colombian Exposition in Chicago.
- 12-09 Auguste **Vaillant** (1861-1894), French anarchist, throws a nail bomb into the French Chamber of Deputies, killing no one.
- 12-11 First Broadway performance of the play *A Woman of No Importance*, by Irish writer Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills **Wilde** (1854-1900).
- 12-12 Edward G **Robinson** (born Emanuel Goldenberg) (1893-1973), Romanian-American stage and film actor.

- 12-12 Nikolay Andreyevich **Rimsky-Korsakov** (1844-1908), Russian composer, conducts a concert paying tribute to the music of late composer Tchaikovsky, in St. Petersburg.
- 12-15 *New World Symphony* (*Symphony No. 9 in e minor*; formal title: *From the New World*) of Czech composer Antonín **Dvořák** (1841-1904) is first performed at Carnegie Hall by the New York Philharmonic under the baton of Anton Seidl.
- 12-16 Vladimir **Golschmann** (1893-1972), French conductor.
- 12-20 Georgia becomes the first state to pass a law against lynching, making it punishable by four years in prison.
- 12-23 Ann **Pennington** (1893-1971), American dancer in The Ziegfeld Follies and George White's Scandals.
- 12-23 *Hänsel und Gretel*, an opera by German composer Engelbert **Humperdinck** (1854-1921), is premiered at the Weimar Court Theater, with Richard Strauss (1864-1949) as the conductor.
- 12-24 Henry **Ford** (1863-1947), American automobile manufacturer, completes his first useful gas motor.
- 12-25 Robert Leroy **Ripley** (1893-1949), California-born cartoonist who created Ripley's Believe It or Not.
- 12-26 **Mao Ze-dong** (formerly, Mao Tse-tung) (1893-1976), Chinese leader.
- 12-27 Russia and France form the Duple Alliance against Germany.
- 12-28 French Lt. H.G.M. **Boiteux** annexes Timbuktu for France.
- 12-29 *String Quartet* of French composer Claude Achille **Debussy** (1862-1918) is premiered by the Société National de Musique in Paris.
- 12-30 Samuel White **Baker** (1821-1893), English explorer.

Indeterminate Dates

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- 01-?? Thomas **Morgan** dies at age 106, after a marriage of 81 years to wife Elizabeth, in Wales.
- 05-?? Glenmorangie distillery is founded in Scotland.
- 12-?? Henri(-Julien-Félix) **Rousseau** (1844-1910), French painter known as *Le Douanier*, retires early from the Paris customs office to paint full time.
- ??-?? 440,000 legal immigrants are allowed into the U.S.
- ??-?? Americans found Bahrain's first hospital, the American Mission Hospital.
- ??-?? Badminton Association of England is formed.
- ??-?? Belgium becomes the first nation to introduce compulsory voting.
- ??-?? Blind **Blake** (ca. 1893 to ca. 1933), Florida blues singer.
- ??-?? Booth **Tarkington** (1869-1946), American author, graduates from Princeton University.
- ??-?? Clement Martyn **Doke** (1893-1980), South African linguist specializing in African languages.
- ??-?? Connecticut adopts capital punishment.
- ??-?? Edvard **Munch** (1863-1944), Norwegian painter, paints *The Scream* and *Madonna*.
- ??-?? English physician George **Oliver** (1841-1915), English physician, demonstrates that the adrenal glands contain a substance that raises blood pressure (i.e., adrenalin).
- ??-?? For \$1,250, the Field Museum in Chicago acquires 31 paintings of American Indians, that were painted in the 1830s by American artist George **Catlin** (1796-1872).
- ??-?? For the first and only time on record, Florida has a four-hurricane season.
- ??-?? Frank Lloyd **Wright** (1867-1959) leaves Adler and Sullivan and sets up practice in Chicago.
- ??-?? **Little Egypt** introduces the U.S. to belly dancing at the Chicago World's Fair, thereby saving it from financial ruin.

- ??-?? Frank Lloyd **Wright** (1867-1959) views pre-Columbian exhibits at the Chicago World's Fair.
- ??-?? Henry **Lunn** (1859-1939) founds Co-operative Educational Tours (later Lunn Poly) to conduct educational tours.
- ??-?? Henry Ossawa **Tanner** (1859-1937), an African-American painter, paints *The Banjo Lesson*.
- ??-?? Introduction of Winter Luxury Pie, an heirloom pumpkin.
- ??-?? Irving **Berlin** (born Israel Baline) (1888-1989), Russian-American songwriter, and Florenz "Flo" **Ziegfeld** (1869-1932), American theatrical producer and musical impresario, arrive in New York.
- ??-?? Loie **Fuller** (Marie Louise Fuller) (1862-1928), American dancer, stars in Les Folies Bergères.
- ??-?? Louis Comfort **Tiffany** (1848-1933), American artist and businessman, becomes president of the Stourbridge Glass Co. (later Tiffany Furnaces) of Corona, Long Island, New York.
- ??-?? Major drought in Arizona.
- ??-?? *New York Herald* (1835-1924) castigates football fans for preferring football to God on Thanksgiving Day: "Thanksgiving Day is no longer a solemn festival to God for mercies given.... It is a holiday granted by the State and the Nation to see a game of football."
- ??-?? Paul Cezanne finishes *Ginger Pot with Pomegranate and Pears* (1890-1893).
- ??-?? *Piano Concerto No. 1 in b flat minor* (opus 1) by Swedish composer Wilhelm Stenhammar (1871-1927).
- ??-?? Pierre-Auguste **Renoir** (1841-1919), French artist, paints the cityscape *Place de la Trinite*.
- ??-?? Proposed amendment to U.S. constitution to rename the U.S. the United States of the Earth.
- ??-?? Wilhelm **Wien** (1864-1928), German physicist, formulates Wien's Law, which inversely relates the wavelength of the black body emission peak and the temperature.
- ??-?? William Butler **Yeats** (1865-1939), Irish poet and dramatist, writes *The Lake Isle of Innisfree* and *The Celtic Twilight*.
- ??-?? Winston Leonard Spencer **Churchill** (1874-1965) leaves Harrow School and enters the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst as an officer cadet.
- ??-?? Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons (now the Medical College of Wisconsin) is founded.
- ??-?? Tibet adopts a policy of seclusion from foreign countries.
- ??-?? In *The Final Problem*, Arthur Ignatius Conan **Doyle** (1859-1930) introduces Professor Moriarty and kills Sherlock Holmes at Reichenbach Falls.

- ??-?? Carson City Mint ceases operation.
- ??-?? Wales becomes the first country to win rugby's Triple Crown, by defeating England, Scotland and Ireland.
- ??-?? American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) is founded.
- ??-?? Chicago Athletic Club is built.
- ??-?? First expansion of Marshall Field's, the Chicago department store.
- ??-?? Amateur Russian archaeologist Alexander Ya. **Gurov** compiles the first archeological map of the Far East.
- ??-?? Ijebu warriors militarily resist British forces attempting to overrun Ijebuland, Nigeria.
- ??-?? World's second-oldest open championship (after the British Open) is first played at the Erinvale Golf Club in Cape Town, South Africa.