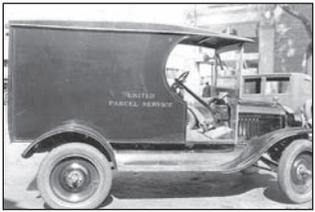


100 Years Ago

NOTABLE NATIONAL EVENTS



On February 14, the Merchants Parcel Delivery of Seattle, WA, expanded for the first time to Oakland, CA, and changed its name to United Parcel Service.

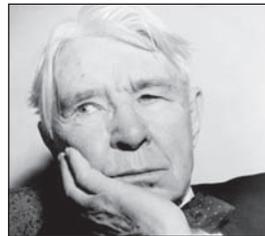


Citizens of Cabool, Missouri, wait for the train returning Company F, 140th Infantry, organized by Captain W. W. Durnell at the beginning of the war (above). It saw hard service in France. After

being discharged at Camp Funston (located on Fort Riley, Kansas), the boys returned home on May 14. On September 26, one of the principal features of the opening day of the Annual Stock Show and Fair in Cabool was the dedication of the town's Memorial Arch (below). It was located at the crossing of two of the main streets of town and built over the public well. Pictures courtesy of the Texas County Historical Society.

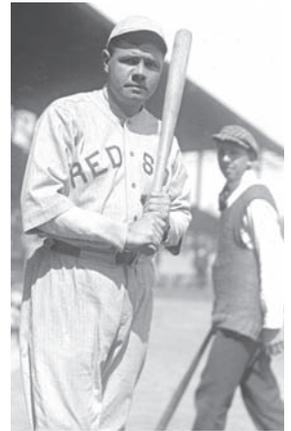


Carl Sandburg won the first of his three Pulitzer Prizes on June 2 for his collection of 100 poems titled *Cornhuskers*. Sandburg was born in 1878 in Galesburg, Illinois. Courtesy of the Library of Congress.



Governor Gardner of Missouri signed the resolution ratifying the 19th Amendment on July 3. Missouri was the 11th state to sign the "Anthony Amendment." Courtesy of Library of Congress.

Babe Ruth hit his 26th home run, breaking Buck Freeman's 25 homer high in 1899. The Babe set the season high mark of 28, hitting it off Bob Shawkey of the New York Yankees. Ruth was a pitcher and outfielder for the Boston Red Sox at the time.



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Deaths

Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th President of the United States, serving from 1901 until 1909. Additionally, he was an ardent hunter and conservationist. He was born in Oyster Bay, New York, in 1858. He died in his sleep from a detached blood clot on January 6, 1919, at his home called Sagamore Hill in Cove Neck, New York.



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L. Frank Baum died May 6, a few days short of being 63 years old. He was a journalist, playwright, and novelist. He is best known for *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. Baum wrote 14 novels in the Oz series and also wrote 41 other novels.

Births

Jack Roosevelt Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia, January 19. Jackie broke the color barrier as the first African American player in Major League Baseball. He played his first game of a ten year career on April 15, 1947, at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers.



Born Nathaniel Adams Cole and known to us as **Nat King Cole**, on March 17 in Montgomery, Alabama. He began playing the organ at age four and formed several jazz trios and bands. He had numerous vocal hits in the Forties and early Fifties. NBC put him on the air in 1956 but the show could not attract a national sponsor and went off the air at the end of 1957.



"Largest Still in Captivity." Library of Congress.

It was good for the business of whiskey stills up the hollers in Pulaski and Texas counties. The **18th Amendment** was ratified January 29, which banned the manufacture, transportation, and sale of intoxicating liquors. The National Prohibition Act was passed by Congress in October, over the veto of President Wilson. This legislation, commonly known as the **Volstead Act**, named for Rep. Andrew Volstead, provided guidelines for the federal enforcement of the previously ratified amendment. They would go into effect the following year, giving a roar to that decade.

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