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World Events

- [Nazis](#) repudiate [Versailles Treaty](#), introduce compulsory military service.
- [Mussolini](#) invades Ethiopia; [League of Nations](#) invokes sanctions.
- Persia becomes [Iran](#) under [Reza Shah Pahlevi](#).
- Nazis enact [Nuremberg Laws](#) against Jews to prevent "racial pollution." [Heinrich Himmler](#) starts breeding program to produce "[Aryan](#) super race."

World Statistics

Population: 4.378 billion

[population by decade](#)Nobel Peace Prize: [Karl von Ossietzky \(Germany\)](#)[More World Statistics...](#)

U.S. Events

- [Roosevelt](#) opens second phase of [New Deal](#) in U.S., calling for [social security](#), better housing, equitable taxation, and farm assistance.
- [Huey Long](#) assassinated in [Louisiana](#).
- [George H. Gallup](#) begins the "Gallup Poll." In 1936 the poll will successfully predict outcome of the presidential election.

U.S. Statistics

President: [Franklin D Roosevelt](#)Vice President: [John N. Garner](#)

Population: 127,250,232

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Economics

Federal spending: \$6.41 billion

Consumer Price Index: \$13.7

Unemployment: 20.1%

Cost of a first-class stamp: \$0.03

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Sports

World Series

Detroit d. Chicago Cubs (4-2)

Stanley Cup

Montreal Maroons d. Toronto

Wimbledon

Women: Helen Moody d. H. Jacobs (6-3 3-6 7-5)

Men: Fred Perry d. G. von Cramm (6-2 6-4 6-4)

Kentucky Derby Champion

Omaha

NCAA Football Champions

Minnesota (CFRA, NCF, HF) (8-0-0) & SMU (DS) (12-1-0)

Entertainment

Events

- Although a primitive, two-color process was first used in 1922, audiences weren't impressed by [Technicolor](#) until a three-color system appeared in *Becky Sharp*.
- [George Gershwin](#) combines black folk idiom and Broadway musical techniques in *Porgy and Bess*.
- Allen Lane's Penguin Press, an English publishing house, reintroduces the paperback book.

Science

- Du Pont chemist [Wallace Hume Carothers](#) creates nylon, the first completely synthetic fabric.
- Aircraft-detecting [radar](#) is pioneered by Robert Watson-Watt in England.

Sports Links

[Pro Football Summary](#)

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Nobel Prizes in Science

Chemistry: Frédéric and Irène Joliot-Curie (both France), for synthesis of new radioactive elements

Physics: James Chadwick (UK), for discovery of the neutron

Physiology or Medicine: Hans Spemann (Germany), for discovery of the organizer effect in embryonic development

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