

What was the world like in 1908?

November 9, 2016 will forever be a historic day—it marks the first time the Cubs have won the World Series since 1908. To put into perspective how long it's been since the Cubbies' last win, here is a glimpse of what the world was like way back when:

A long distance message was sent from the Eiffel Tower for the first time.

Henry Ford produced the first Model T—and the maximum speed limit for most cities was 10 mph.

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid were killed while on the run in Bolivia.

Bulgaria declared independence from the Ottoman Empire—which existed until 1922.

Theodore Roosevelt was president for the second time.

Emperor Puyi, the last Chinese emperor, ascended the throne at the young age of 2.

Lyndon B. Johnson, our 36th president, was born.

The first death by plane was because of a crash in a Wright Brothers flight test.

The leading cause of death in the United States was tuberculosis.

On average, houses cost \$4,600, cars cost \$1,000, gas 15 cents and the minimum wage was 40 cents an hour.

Marijuana, heroin and morphine were available over the counter.

The United States had only 46 states. New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska and Hawaii were not yet admitted into the Union.

Only 60 countries existed—compared to today's 196.

The periodic table contained only 85 elements.

Pluto hadn't been discovered yet.

Classical music was just called music.

Mark Twain, Leo Tolstoy and Florence Nightingale were all alive.

The 1908 presidential election was closer to Thomas Jefferson's election than today's.

Women couldn't vote.

The Titanic hadn't been built yet.

A list of things that didn't exist in 1908:

- Crossword puzzles
- Canned beer
- Ice tea
- Sliced bread
- Mother's and Father's Day
- Wrigley Field

- The zipper
- Assembly lines
- Traffic signs
- Band aids
- FM radio
- The Cleveland Indians

- The NBA
- Ball-point pen
- Bras
- Microwaves
- Insulin
- Television