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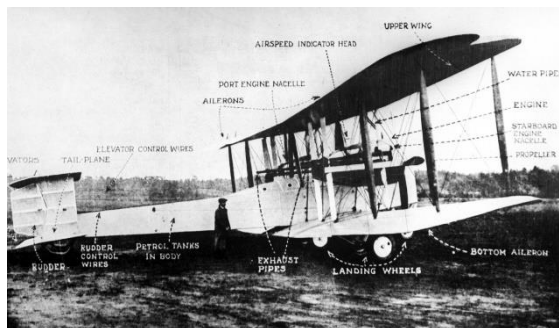
MOMENTS IN HISTORY

The year was 1919.

Woman Suffrage is adopted by Congress and sent to the states for ratification. Dallas voters ratify the amendment by a large majority.



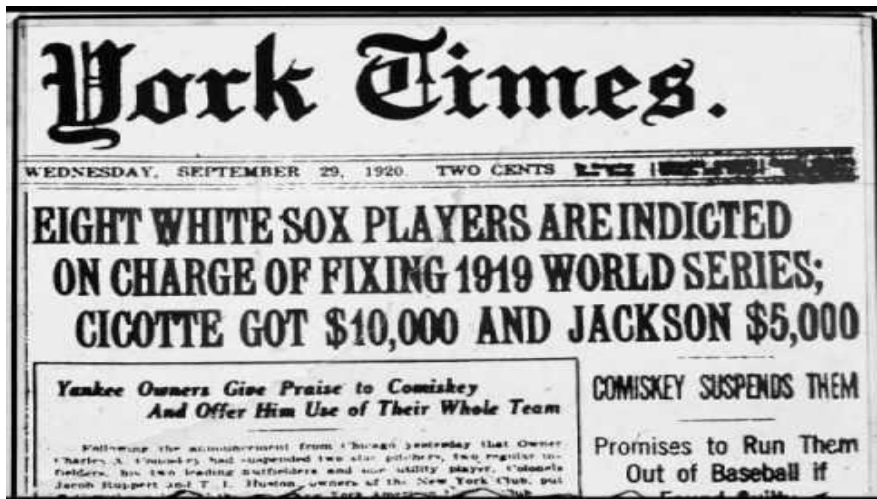
The Treaty of Versailles is signed in France, officially ending the "Great War." President Wilson suffers a stroke while stumping for the League of Nations and is unable to perform the duties of President for several weeks. The first municipal airport in the United States opens in Tucson, Arizona.



English aviators, Alcock and Brown, make the first nonstop transatlantic flight.



The 18th Amendment, mandating prohibition, is ratified by the states. Dallas also ratifies this amendment by a large majority.



Baseball in the United States is tarnished when eight members of the Chicago White Sox conspire to throw the 1919 World Series to Cincinnati. The appointment of a strong commissioner and the introduction of a livelier baseball help save the sport. The livelier ball significantly increased the number of crowd-pleasing home runs.

This is the last of this series of articles. We hope that they have added to your interest by highlighting what was making news when our church was first organized.

Historical Events in the United States, Richardson, Texas and the First Presbyterian Church of Richardson from 1870–1995. Compiled by Gordon Rice.