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# International Herald Tribune Historical Archive 1887-2013

# History





From its debut as a newspaper for American expatriates in Paris to a leading international newspaper worldwide, the *International Herald Tribune* has established itself as an institution for readers seeking international news throughout Europe and beyond.





The *International Herald Tribune* archive retraces the history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century from luxury travel, opulent entertainment and technological developments, to international conflicts, the spread of American culture abroad and globalization.





# Timeline of key events



PARIS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1957

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Altitude:

936 Miles

Projectile Weighs

## Sputnik II Launched With Dog Aboard Zhukov Ousted from Party Presidium and Committee

## Is Assailed By Koney

Blamed for Soviet Losses in War II

#### Marshal U.S. Sees Red 'Stresses and Strains'

#### U.S. Files Protest in Damascus



Spaceman Foreseen, Instruments on Moon

Eisenhower Urged to Take Steps

"Sputnik II Launched", New York Herald Tribune European Edition, November 4 1957



**1872**: James Gordon Bennett, Jr. takes over ownership of *The New York Herald* 

#### The New York Herald, European Edition (commonly referred to as The Paris Herald) The French team practised at th contact sur lesquels un accord est fa-The Herald's Cross-Word Puzzle. Stade Colombes yesterday and various cile qui donnera d'amples satisfactions Angle Saxon slaves à la production des deux pays. 1 Splendor. 2 Small job. 3 Ancient language 4 Amphitheatre. Jan. 23...Cherbourg.... Jan. 24. Cherbourg.... 6 Narrow passage 1885 1890 1895 1900 1905 1910 1915 1920 1925

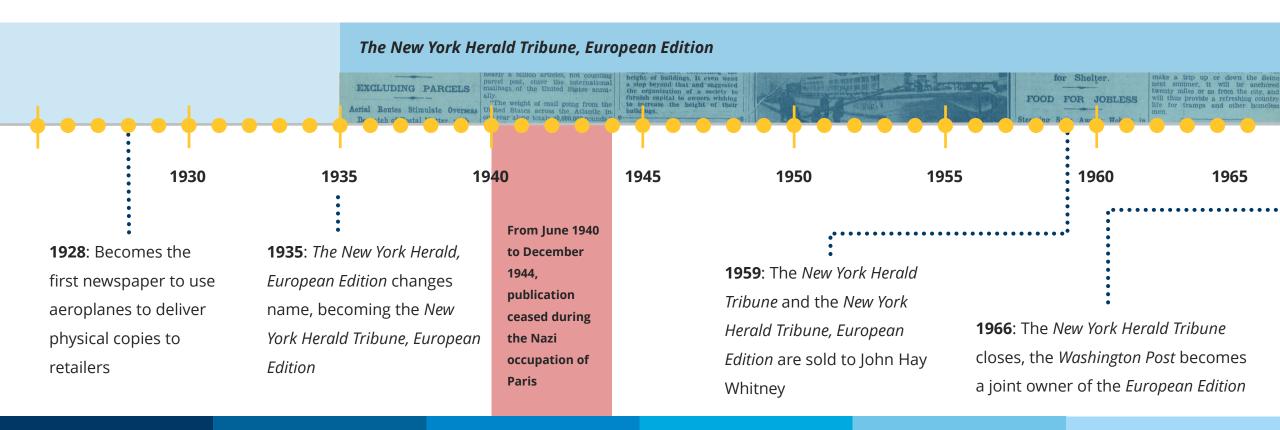
**1887**: James Gordon Bennet Jr. launches *The New York Herald, European Edition* 

**1918**: James Gordon Bennet Jr. dies, Frank Andrew Munsey buys the *New York Herald* and the *European Edition* 

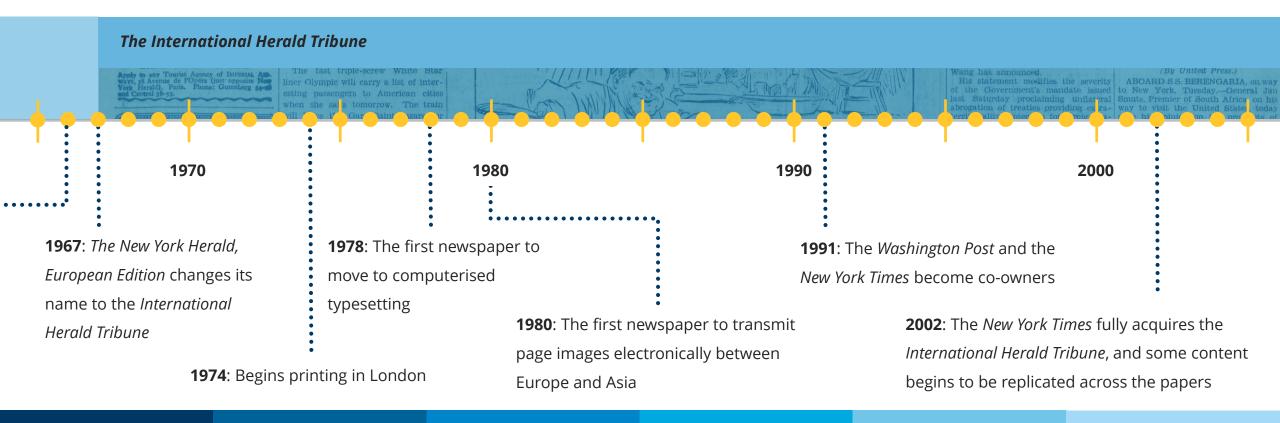
**1924**: Munsey sells both papers to the *New York Tribune*, and *The New York Herald* merges with the *New York Tribune* 













**2013**: The *International Herald Tribune* closes, and is replaced with the *International New York Times*, where this archive finishes

2010

**2008**: The *International Herald Tribune* and *New York* 

Times websites are merged

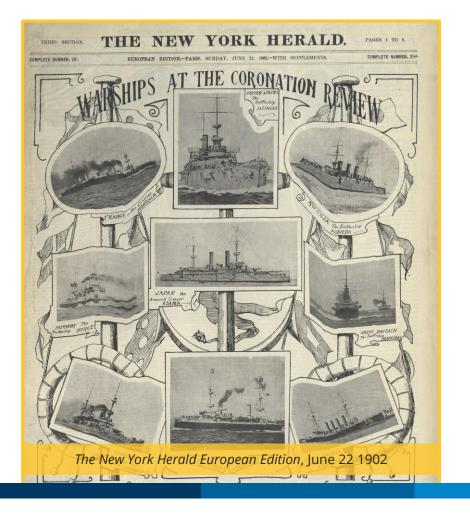












The paper began as the European Edition of *The New York Herald* in October 1887, and was commonly referred to as *The Paris Herald*. It was created by James Gordon Bennett Jr, the owner of *The New York Herald* since 1872, following the death of his father and founder of *The New York Herald*.

After Bennett's death in 1918, *The New York Herald* changed ownership twice, and in 1924 merged with the *New York Tribune* to form the *New York Herald Tribune*. Meanwhile, the European Edition of *The New York Herald* continued publishing under that name until 1935 when its title changed to the European Edition of the *New York Herald Tribune*. In 1959, the *New York Herald Tribune* and its European edition were sold again, and in 1966 the New York paper closed.





Despite this, the Paris paper survived, largely due to The Washington Post and The New York Times buying stakes and joining the paper's ownership. In 1967, the Paris paper debuted its new name: *International* Herald Tribune.

Even under the change of ownership, the International Herald Tribune retained editorial independence, and continued to publish its own unique content, developing a strong reputation for its objective coverage of international news.

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## Mileposts remain for health law



Albert R. Hunt

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

The drama surrounding the government shutdown and potential debt default almost obscured the rollout of President Obama's Affordable Care Act. Both champions and critics of the measure should be grateful.

More than eight million Americans tried to log on to federal or state exchanges, despite concerted efforts by conservatives to dissuade them. Soft ware glitches foiled many of these in quiries and undermined supporters'

The confusion also underscored again that this measure has been the focus of greater partisan rancor than

The Oct. 1 rollout of the Affordable Care Act was instructive

lation in recent memory. High emotion often distorts reality. interesting, instructive and not all that important. Over the

any major U.S. legis Still, it was a politically frivolous and

cans, who have a less than vigorous peal the health care law, knowing that repeal would be unacceptable to the Senate or the president.

The Republicans offer few serious al-

have moderated. If that trend holds over the next year, insurance rates, which factor in risks and likely costs

will probably come down. . January 2015: More than half the states aren't participating in a federally funded expansion of Medicaid for orer citizens; many of these states aren't participating in the exchange either. For the most part, these are heavily Republican areas, where anything associated with Mr. Obama is politically lethal.

Ezekiel J. Emanuel, a former top Obama adviser on health care who now is a vice provost at the University of Pennsylvania, said the partisan pres sure might subside after the 2014 elec tion. Some of the recalcitrant governors, and some newly elected ones could change course.

"The money is just too good, and they're going to look at places like California and Oregon and Colorado and see the results are so much better than in their states," Mr. Emanuel said.

He acknowledges that his brother Rahm Emanuel, the mayor of Chicago and a former White House chief of staff, fears that this prediction is wrong and that ideology will continue to trump practicality

The Republican critics are on onger ground when they reject White House complaints that the Affordable Care Act is a settled issue. No piece of legislation is settled and safe from review, modification or elimina tion. President Ronald Reagan's tax cuts and President Bill Clinton's welfare overhaul were reshaped multiple

base-pandering act for House Republischedule anyway, to vote 42 times to re-

## The costly breath of life

Asthma drugs priced low in Europe sell for much more in the U.S.

The kitchen counter in the home of the Haves family is scattered with the inhalers, sprays and bottles of pills that have allowed Hannah, 13, and her sister, Abby, 10, to excel at dance and gymnastics despite a horrific pollen season that has set off asthma attacks, leaving the girls struggling to breathe.

Asthma - the most common chronic disease that affects Americans of all ages, about 40 million people - can usually be well controlled with drugs. But being able to afford prescription medications in the United States often requires top-notch insurance or plenty o disposable income, and time to hunt for deals and bargains.

The arsenal of medicines in the Hayeses' kitchen helps explain why Pulmicort, a steroid inhaler, generally retails for more than \$175 in the United States, while pharmacists in Britain buy the identical product for about \$20 and dispense it free to asthma patients. Albuterol, one of the oldest asthma medicines, typically costs \$50 to \$100 per inhaler in the United States, but it was less than \$15 a decade ago, before it was re-

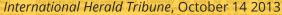
"The one that really blew my mind was the nasal spray," said Robin Levi, Hannah and Abby's mother, referring to her \$80 co-payment for Rhinocort Aqua, a prescription drug that was selling for

Medical insurance helps Hannah Hayes control her asthma with a steroid inhaler that generally retails for over \$175 in the United States

racial backgrounds is about 20 percent few Advair inhalers at \$45 each during

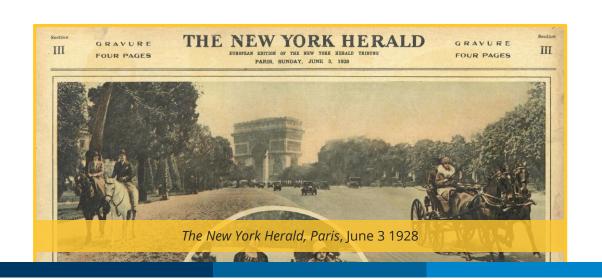
African-Americans and people of mixed political blogger in Washington, buys a only marginally cheaper than the

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE





In 1991, *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* became equal co-owners, and 12 years later *The New York Times* gained full ownership of the paper. In 2009 it underwent a redesign, widening appeal to modern audiences, and launched its online Global Edition, combining the international content with the worldwide reach of *The Times* and the digital experience of *The New York Times*. The *International Herald Tribune* ceased publication in October 2013 when it was replaced by the *International New York Times*.









# Innovation

## THE NEW YORK HERALD

EUROPEAN EDITION.-PARIS, SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1898.-EASTER SUPPLEMENT.



"Easter Morn's Most Treasured Gift", The New York Herald, European Edition, April 3 1898

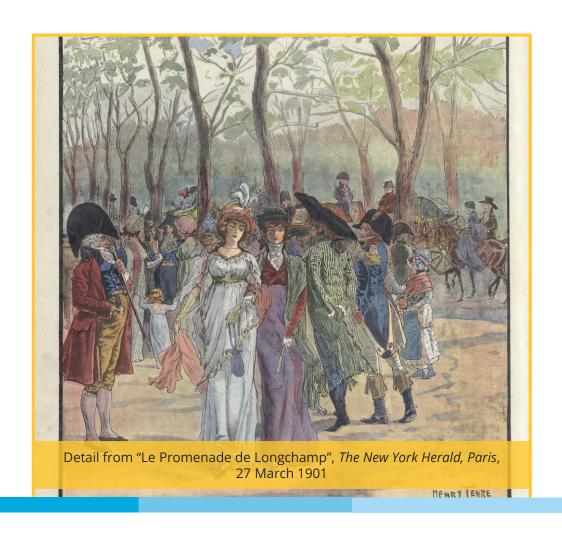




## **Innovation**

The *International Herald Tribune* has been one of the most innovative and pioneering newspapers throughout its history. As the *Paris Herald* it was one of the first European papers to carry colour comic strips and half-tone engravings of news photographs.

In 1978 it moved to fully computerized typesetting - the first paper to adopt this technology - and in 1980 was the first English language newspaper to use trans-continental electronic transmission of page images between Europe and Asia.







## **Innovation**

The *International Herald Tribune* also led the way in innovative distribution. In 1928 it became the first newspaper to use aeroplanes as means of distribution to retailers. Throughout the years, numerous new printing sites have opened, allowing the paper to be sold in over 160 countries worldwide. In 2010 it began distributing news via its own app, granting all-hours access to its increasingly global audience.











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"Paris Exposition 1937", New York Herald Tribune (Paris), July 4 1937

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## Misconceptions with The New York Times

There is sometimes a misconception that the *International Herald Tribune* was an "international" version of the *New York Times*, and that the two publications replicated content across each other. This is not true: up until 1967, there was no connection between *The New York Times* and the *International Herald Tribune*. They were independent publications, generated in New York and Paris respectively.

Then, although *The New York Times* bought a part stake in the *International Herald Tribune* in 1967, the two papers remained editorially independent. It is only from 2002, when *The New York Times* acquired the *International Herald Tribune* in full, that some content started to be shared across the two papers, although even then the *International Herald Tribune* continued to publish unique content, not found in *The New York Times*.





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