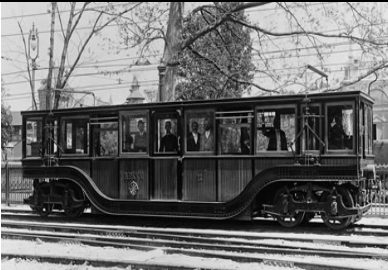


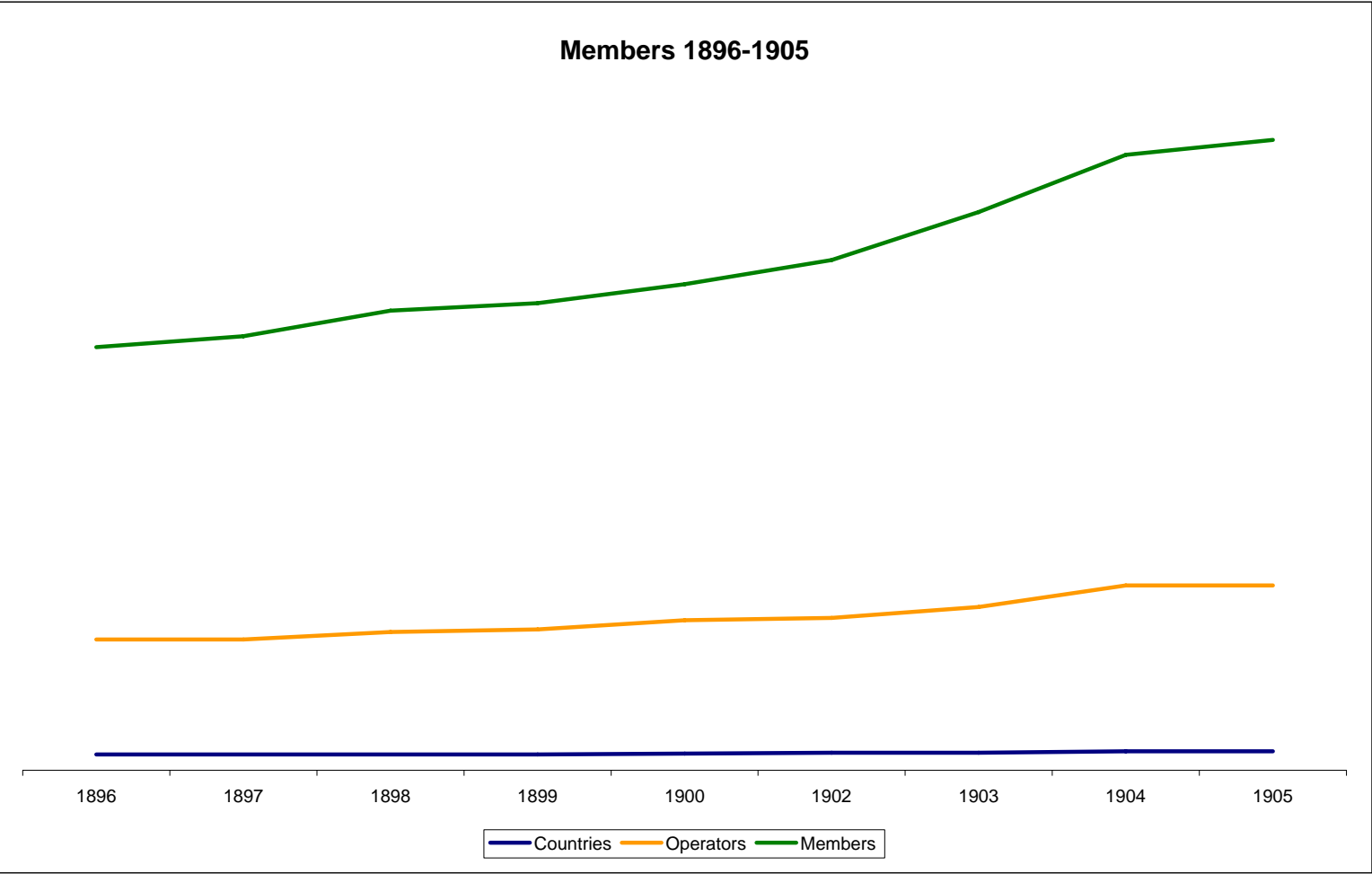


TIME	On the world scene	Highlights in transport	UITP highlights	Pictures
1896	First Olympic Games of the new era held in Athens (Greece)	Budapest and Glasgow opens metro lines - Statistics published in "Railway World" of December 1895 show the increasing electrification process of urban rail in Europe (13 countries) with 132 lines operated or under construction for a cumulated length of 1.351,9 km	9th Congress in Stockholm. The decision taken in Cologne (1894) to hold the congress every two years is confirmed	
1897		Clément ADER, first airplane flight	Death of the founder of the association Gustave MICHELET.	<p data-bbox="1633 638 1860 662">Gustave MICHELET</p> 
1898			10th Congress in Geneva (Genève). Léon JANSSEN (Tramways Bruxellois) elected as second President of the association.	<p data-bbox="1654 1036 1835 1060">Léon JANSSEN</p> 

1899	Inauguration of the Tour Eiffel and the World Exhibition in Paris - Boer War starts in South Africa (1899-1902)			
1900	Max PLANCK presents his "quanta" theory - Boxer rebellion in China	First line of the Paris Metro enters into service in July - Flight of the first Zeppelin	Eleventh congress held in Paris with more than 500 delegates - The new Secretary General is Paul t'SERSTEVENS (1900-1912)	<p>Paul t'SERSTEVENS</p> 
1901	First Nobel Prize awarded to Wilhelm RÖNTGEN (X rays) and Henri DUNANT (Red Cross) - First transatlantic wireless radio transmission (TSF) by Guglielmo MARCONI - Karl LANDSTEINER discovers the blood groups	Opening of the monorail line in Wuppertal ("Schwebebahn") - First metro line opens in Boston		
1902	Nobel Prize to Ronald ROSS for his discovery of the origins of the transmission of malaria - Construction of the first Assouan dam is finalized on the Nile River - Discovery of radioactivity by Marie and Pierre CURIE	Opening of Berlin's first metro line in February	12th Congress in London - The name of the association is modified in " <u>Union Internationale de Tramways et de Chemins de fer d'intérêt local</u> " to follow the evolution of the association and its extension to rural and regional railways - An "information centre" is created within the secretariat in Brussels with the aim to provide information on all the questions of the members	

1903	Marie and Pierre CURIE with Henri BECQUEREL Nobel prize-winners - The "Entente cordiale" is signed between France and the United Kingdom	Henri FORD opens the Ford Motor Company and starts the construction of his first car the A model - First flight of the WRIGHTH Brothers' airplane, the "Kitty Hawk"		
1904	Russian-Japanese War (1904-1905)	Athens ISAP electrified metro line opens (previously operated with steam trains) - Works on the Transsiberian railway comes to an end after 13 years of work - Inauguration of the first underground section of the New York metro in October	13th Congress held in Vienna	
1905	Albert EINSTEIN publishes four articles describing his theory of relativity, discovery of photons - Robert KOCH receives the Nobel Prize for his discovery of the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis			

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