

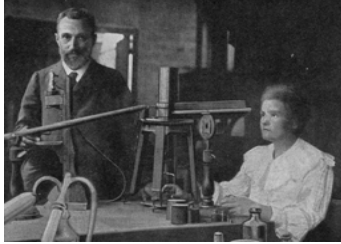




TIME	On the world scene	Highlights in transport	UITP highlights	Pictures
1906	First public radio broadcast combining news and music	Opening of the Simplon tunnel	14th Congress held in Milan (Milano)	
1907	For the first time, a woman is elected as deputy in Finland - Women are given the vote in Norway - Baden Powell creates scouting - The Belgian BAEKELAND creates "bakelite" and the first commercial photographic paper	Philadelphia's oldest metro line operated by The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company debuted in March 1907 with the service operating through West Philadelphia on elevated tracks before continuing through the city center in a tunnel		
1908	One man one vote for all (men and women) aged 25 and over in Denmark - Ernest RUTHERFORD receives the Nobel Prize for his research on radioactivity	Henri FARMAN, first airplane flight with passengers - First Ford T car available on the market - Opening of the Hedjaz railway line connecting Medina and Damas - Buick and Oldsmobile merge to create General Motors - PATH (originally known as the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad) opens its metro line for commercial service between Hoboken and 19th Street in February	15th Congress held in Munich (München)	Farman's airplane 
1909	Guglielmo MARCONI awarded the Nobel Prize	Louis BLERIOT, first crossing of the Channel by airplane from Calais to Dover		

1910	Georges CLAUDES invents neon lighting	Charles ROLLS flies over the Channel in both directions	16th Congress held in Brussels (Bruxelles). Congress of the 25th anniversary of the creation of the association	
1911	Chinese Republic of Sun Yat-sen (Nanking) - Marie CURIE receives her second Nobel Prize for the discovery of Radium and Polonium - Roald AMUNDSEN and colleagues reach the South Pole - Ernest RUTHERFORD discovers the atomic nucleus - Heike KAMERLINGH-ONNES discovers supraconductivity		<p>Although topics dealt with during the first years of existence of the association were mostly devoted to technical and operational problems, the evolution towards more diversified questions was perceptible already in 1910 with a first report linking public transport networks and city development considerations (report WATTMANN and NEISZEN - <u>"Conditions to be met when expanding towns and cities in order to obtain a rational tram network"</u>) followed in 1912 by a report presented by KUHLES entitled <u>"Urban population policy and transport"</u> and by the same author in 1914 <u>"The influence of new transport modes on the development and the extension of large cities. The effect of modern public transport on social behaviour"</u>.</p>	<p>P. & M. Curie</p> 

1912	<p>F W TAYLOR launches his "Principle of Scientific Management" - F HABER, industrial synthesis of amoniac - Last Emperor of China abdicates - First air mail service between Paris and London - Alfred WEGENER reveals the principle of continental drift</p>	<p>Opening of the "Hochbahn" (underground/elevated metro) in Hamburg</p>	<p>17th Congress held in Christiania (today's Oslo) - Constantin de BURLET [Director General of the Société Nationale des chemins de fer vicinaux - Belgium] elected as President (1912-1923) and Henri CAMP as new Secretary General (1913-1926) following the death of his predecessor t'Serstevens</p>	<p>C.de Burlet</p> 
1913	<p>Harry BREARLEY creates stainless steel</p>	<p>Opening of the Grand Central Terminal in New York, the biggest railway station at the time - First semi-automatic production line installed at the Ford factory - Opening in Buenos Aires of the first line of the "Subterraneo" connecting Plaza Mayo to Primera Junta and operated by the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company. First metro line in South America</p>	<p>The association did not only produce well documented congress reports. On the request of members, surveys were carried out. During the period 1901-1914, 87 surveys were made. Topics were often technical however today some of them appear old-fashioned like this one about the "Danger of hatpins" (1912)</p>	<p>Official opening of the first metro line in Buenos Aires</p> 
1914	<p>Murder of the Archduke Franz-Ferdinand and his wife Sophie in Sarajevo - First World War</p>	<p>In June, opening of the Panama Canal</p>	<p>The 18th Congress was planned in Budapest in September 1914. However, the First World War started in August and the meeting was cancelled. Papers were however distributed to members. No other congress will take place until 1922 and the activities of the association will be shut down due to the state of war</p>	