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January 22, 1916 - Woodrow Wilson, Edith Bolling Wilson

President 1913-1921

Wilson requested and received funds in the final 1916 appropriations bill to provide for 500,000 troops. It also included a five-year Navy plan for major construction of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines—showing Wilson's dedication to a big Navy.

The Army appropriation for 1916 provided for the creation and funding of the Council of National Defense. The appropriation was \$200,000. President [Woodrow Wilson](#) established it on August 24, 1916, because "The Country is best prepared for war when thoroughly prepared for peace.

The council consisted of the [Secretary of War](#), the [Secretary of the Navy](#), the [Secretary of the Interior](#), the [Secretary of Agriculture](#), the [Secretary of Commerce](#), and the [Secretary of Labor](#). The council was to investigate and advise the president and heads of executive departments, on the strategic placement of industrial goods and services for the potential and future use in times of war.

July 21, 1917 - Lucy Page Mercer

1891-1948 - FDR's companion

Eleanor found out in 1918 when she found letters in FDR's luggage.

Attended 1932 inauguration and 1945 death

Public found out in 1966 with the publication of "The Time Between the Wars" by Jonathan Daniels in 1966

October 17, 1921 - Gist Blair, Laura Blair

Blair Mansion - Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation

Father was postmaster under Lincoln

d - 1940

Harding's Cabinet - 1921

1921 - Charles Evans Hughes. Antoinette C. Hughes

1862-1948

Supreme Court Justice 1910 - 1916

Resigned to run for President in 1916 against Woodrow Wilson

1921 - Secretary of State under Harding

1930 - 1941 - appointed Chief Justice of Supreme Court by Hoover

1933, 1937, 1941 - Swore in FDR as President

1921 - Andrew Mellon

1855-1937

Secretary of Treasury under Harding in 1921

Began the National Gallery of Art

1921 - John W. Weeks

48th Secretary of War under Harding 1921-1925

Downsizing after WWI

1921 - Herbert Hoover

1874-1964

Secretary of Commerce in 1920's under Harding

President - 1929-1933

1921 - John Barton Payne

1855-1935

1920 - Chairman of the U.S. Shipping Board

Secretary of the Interior from 1920-1921 under Woodrow Wilson

1921 - Chairman of the American Red Cross

May 7, 1923 - J.P. Morgan Jr., Jane N. Morgan

1867-1943

son of JP Morgan

From 1914 to 1919, he was a member of the advisory council for the [Federal Reserve Bank of New York](#)

Morgan brokered a deal that positioned his company as the sole munitions and supplies purchaser during [World War I](#) for the [British](#) and [French](#) governments. The results produced a one percent commission on \$3 billion (that is, \$30 million) to the company. Morgan was also a banking broker for financing to foreign governments both during and after the war.

October 19, 1921 - Warren Harding, Florence Kling Harding
- 29th President - 1921 -1923

July 21, 1917 - Franklin D. Roosevelt

Assistant Secretary of the Navy - 1913-1919

The Wilson administration initiated an expansion of the Navy after the [sinking of the RMS Lusitania](#) by a German [submarine](#), and Roosevelt helped establish the [United States Navy Reserve](#) and the [Council of National Defense](#).

April 27, 1919 - Eleanor Roosevelt, Anna Roosevelt, James Roosevelt

March 1, 1924 - Curtis D. Wilbur, chief Justice, Supreme Court of California

May 2, 1925 - Clifford K. Berryman, Evening Star, Washington D.C.

1925 - Charles A. Templeton, Governor of Connecticut

October 18, 1924 - Mrs. J Taylor Ellyson, President Association for the Preservation of
Virginia Antiquities

1926 - Cordell Hull

Secretary of State - 1933-1944 under Franklin Roosevelt

October 13, 1926 - Nancy Astor

May 29, 1938 - Ernie Pyle, Geraldine S. Pyle - Scripps-Howard Newspapers - Washington
D.C.

June 30, 1938 - Shirley Temple, Gertrude Temple

227 No. Rockingham, Los Angeles, Cal.

April 11, 1943 - A.W. Ashbrook, Captain, U.S. Navy, Commanding Mine Warfare School