

CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1937

DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Andrew W. Mellon offered his great art collection to the nation.
Jan. 4—Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas made speaker of the House.
Jan. 5—Supreme court upheld law restricting prison-made goods.
Jan. 5—President Roosevelt visited Britain by air.

House passed \$115,000,000 Department of Interior bill.
May 15—Justice Willis Van Devanter announced retirement from Supreme court, effective June 1.
Senate Judiciary committee reported unfavorably the President's Supreme court enlargement bill.

Nov. 18—Governors of the six New England states demanded repeal of taxes that hamper business.
Jan. 1—Roosevelt signed the National Industrial Recovery Act.
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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—German warships seized two Spanish steamships in the Mediterranean.
Jan. 2—Great Britain and Italy signed Mediterranean pact.
Jan. 2—Spanish government protested to League of Nations against German and Italian aid given to Fascist rebels.

President Roosevelt demanded apologies, indemnities and guarantees against repetition of such outrages.
Jan. 15—France and Germany concluded frontier treaty.
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FOREIGN

Jan. 4—Marshal Chang sentenced to ten years imprisonment for kidnaping Chinese dictator Chiang Kai-shek and then paroled.
Jan. 7—Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands married to Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld.
Jan. 15—George Bonnet made French ambassador to Spain.

June 30—American golfers beat British in Ryder cup matches.
July 2—John D. Budge, American, won Wimbledon tennis title.
July 7—American league all-stars defeated National, 3 to 2.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—E. V. R. Thayer, New York financier.
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Edith Wharton, American novelist.
Aug. 13—Baron Runciman, British shipping magnate.
Aug. 26—Andrew W. Mellon, financier and statesman.

DISASTERS

Jan. 11—Finnish motorship wrecked in Orkney Islands; 31 lost.
Jan. 16—Hundred killed in burning railway train in China.
Jan. 21—Severe floods throughout the Ohio river valley.

AERO

Jan. 12—Western Air Express plane crashed near Burbank, Calif.; two passengers killed.
Jan. 29—Twelve United States army planes completed mass flight from San Diego to Hawaii.
Feb. 9—United Air Lines plane fell in San Francisco Bay.

SPORTS

Jan. 6—Fred J. Perry in debut as professional tennis player defeated Champion Ellsworth Vines.
Jan. 13—Luis de Loaysa defeated Bob Pastor in New York.
Jan. 13—Scheffer won 28-2 billiards title.