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1906-1907

*As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look at our history and the world around us through News-Sentinel archives.*

## A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

### 1906

- ◆ Earthquake hits San Francisco. Fires break out and destroy nearly 500 city blocks.
- ◆ President Theodore Roosevelt becomes the first American to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
- ◆ Ragtime pianist Ferdinand “Jelly Roll” Morton writes “The King Porter Stomp.”
- ◆ Weigand Construction is founded.
- ◆ Spangler Candy Co., manufacturer of the Dum Dum Pops, opens in Bryan, Ohio.

### 1907

- ◆ Florenz Ziegfeld produces his first “Ziegfeld Follies.”
- ◆ Oklahoma becomes the 46th state.
- ◆ New York City’s Plaza Hotel opens.
- ◆ The steamship Lusitania makes its maiden voyage from Queenstown, Ireland, to New York.

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