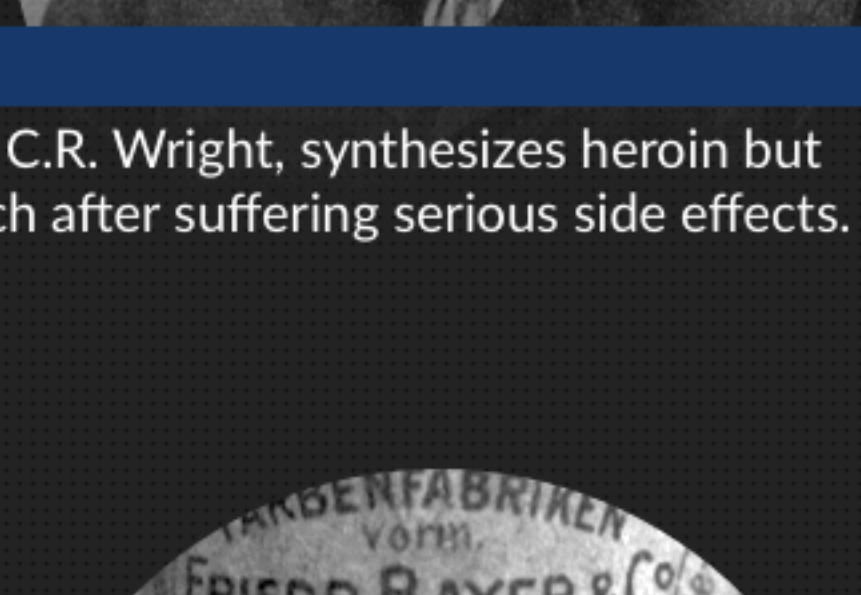


TIMELINE OF AMERICA'S HISTORY WITH HEROIN

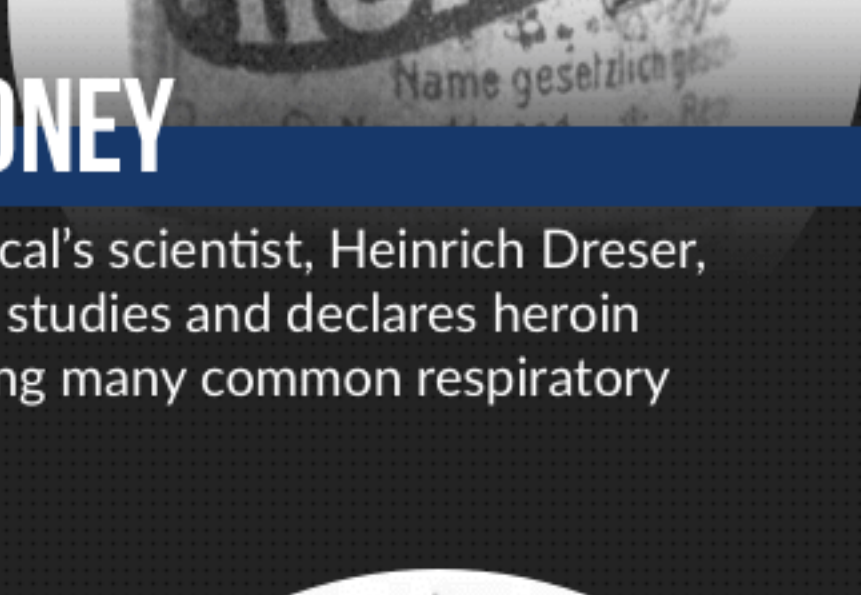
1874-2016

1874 IT STARTS



English researcher, C.R. Wright, synthesizes heroin but wisely halts research after suffering serious side effects.

1895 MAKING MONEY



Bayer Pharmaceutical's scientist, Heinrich Dreser, continues Wright's studies and declares heroin successful in treating many common respiratory ailments.

1924 ADDICTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED



Approximately 200,000 individuals in the United States addicted to heroin. Congress bans heroin's manufacture, sale, and importation.

1925 GLOBAL ISSUE



The League of Nations regulates the international production of legal heroin.

1930s OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS



Crime syndicates step in and take over the production and distribution of heroin.

1931 STEMMING THE TIDE



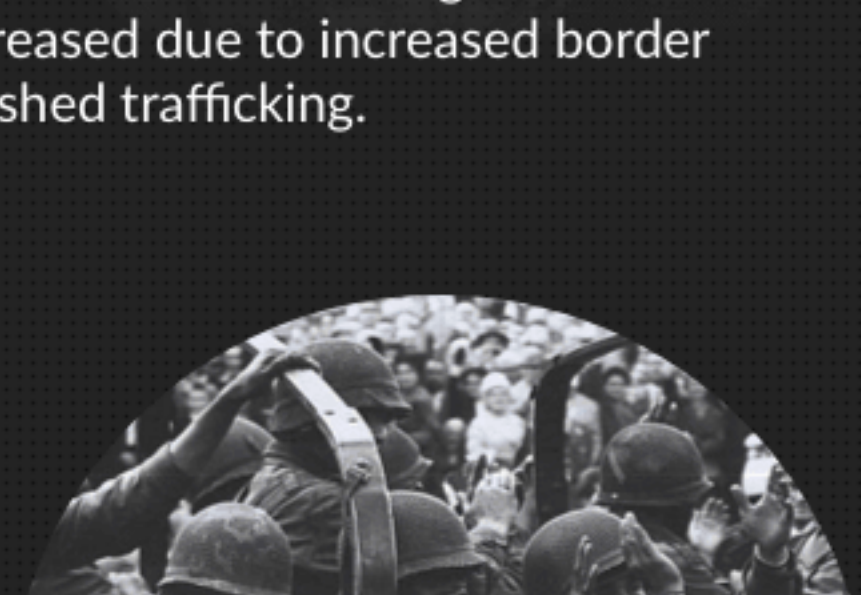
The Limitations Convention restricts heroin production to only the amount needed for medical and scientific purposes.

1939-1945 EFFECTS OF WAR



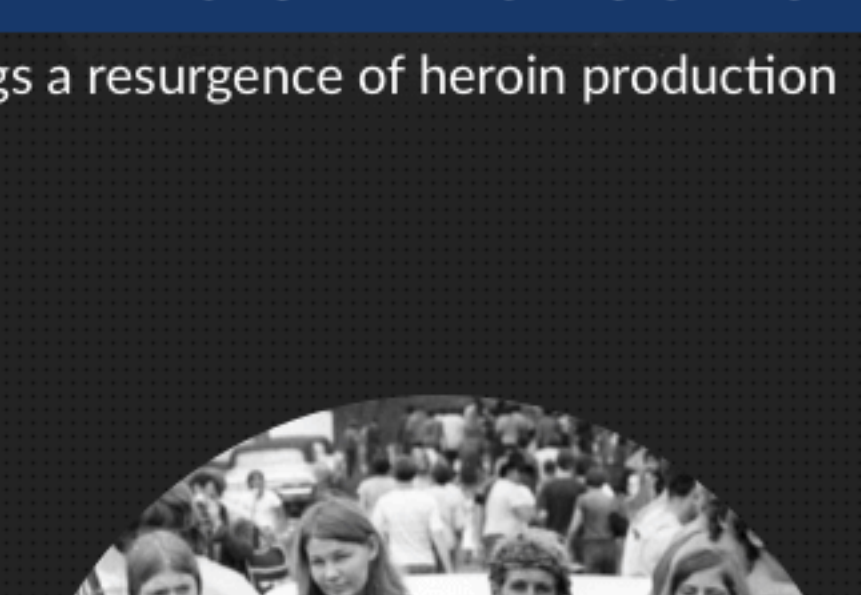
Heroin-addicted individuals forced to get clean as heroin's purity decreased due to increased border security and diminished trafficking.

1940s COLD WAR HEATS UP PRODUCTION



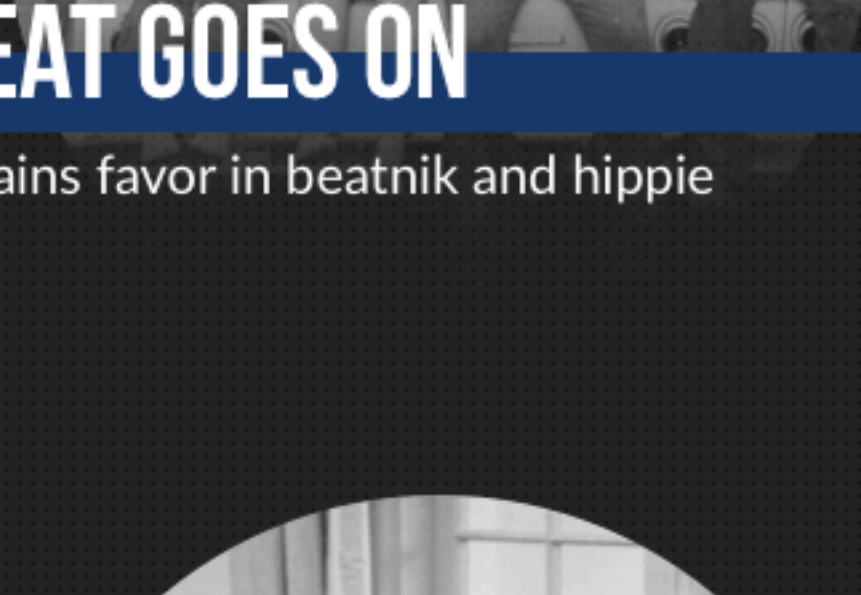
The Cold War brings a resurgence of heroin production and trafficking.

1950s AND 60s AND THE BEAT GOES ON



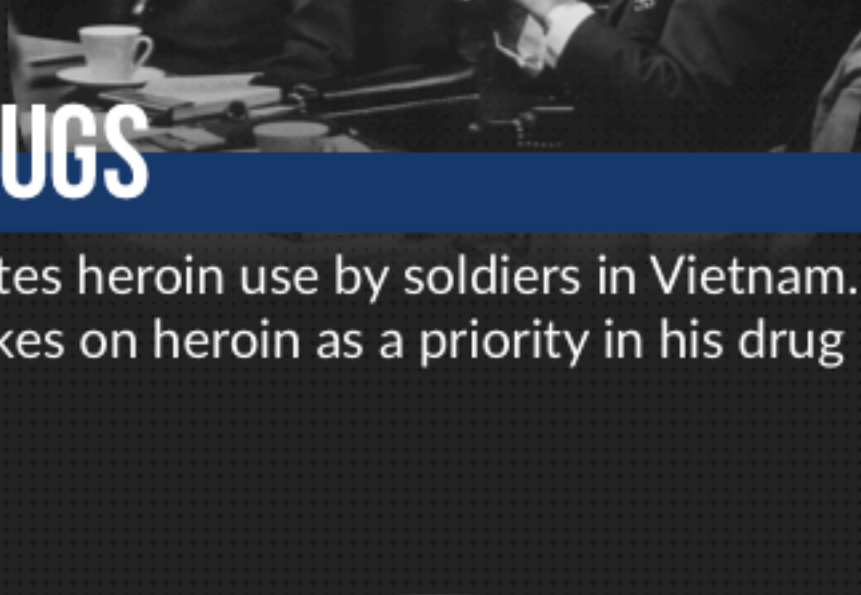
Illegal heroin use gains favor in beatnik and hippie culture.

1971 WAR ON DRUGS



Congress investigates heroin use by soldiers in Vietnam. President Nixon takes on heroin as a priority in his drug policy agenda.

1980s AND 90s PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW



Heroin purity improves and use increases with alternate snorting or smoking intake. Use amongst grunge musicians becomes a serious problem for the continuation of some grunge bands.

1993 RUN FROM THE BORDER



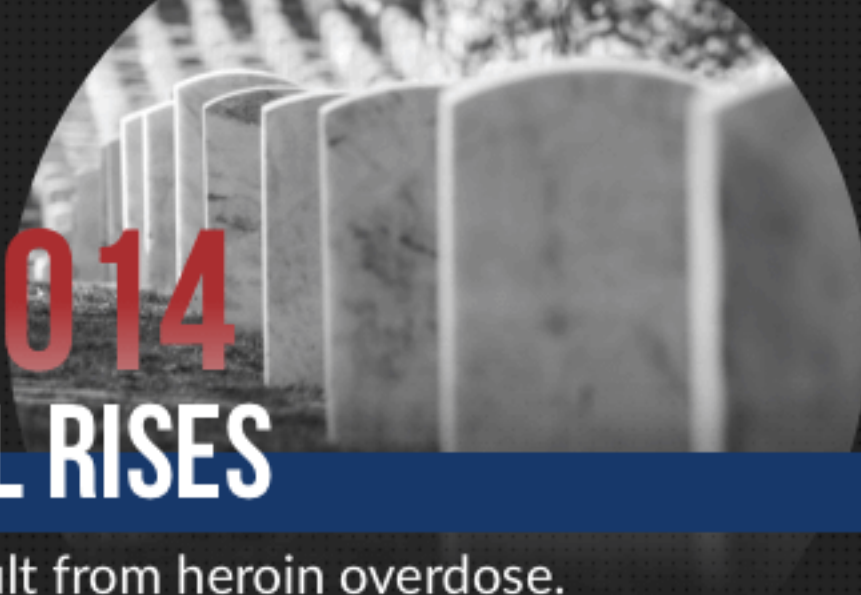
South America expands cocaine market by supplying large amounts of heroin.

2010-2014 DEATH TOLL RISES



10,574 deaths result from heroin overdose.

2016 PRESIDENT TAKES ACTION



President Obama proposes \$1.1 billion to address the epidemic of prescription opioid and heroin abuse.

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