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## **Timeline      1928-1932      The Great Depression**

Army is ordered to disperse Bonus Army  
Black Thursday 12.895 million shares sold  
Black Tuesday 16.410 million shares sold  
Bonus Army (Bonus Expeditionary Force) rallies in Washington DC  
Committee for Unemployment Relief organized  
Construction on Hoover Dam begins  
Davis-Bacon Act becomes law, requiring "prevailing" (union) wages to be paid on federal construction contracts  
Drought conditions begin the Plains states and the Midwest  
Emergency Relief and Construction Act passed  
Federal Reserve announces a ban on bank loans for margin trades  
Federal Reserve initiates an open market program to buy \$500 million worth of securities  
Federal Reserve undertakes another open market program, purchasing an additional \$500 million worth of securities  
Food riot breaks out in Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Franklin D. Roosevelt is nominated by the Democrats to be President  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt wins the Presidential election with 59% of the popular vote.  
Herbert Hoover inaugurated as xx president of the United States  
Hoover's Wickersham Commission reports that enforcement of Prohibition has become almost impossible.  
Industrial production falls 20% in the next two months which is a sign of an impending recession.  
Kellogg-Braid Pack signed outlawing war  
Legislation is introduced seeking to pay the Army Bonus due in 1945  
New York Federal Reserve Bank's discount rate raised from 1.5 percent to 2.5 percent.  
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New York Bank of the United States collapses  
Police fire upon unemployed workers marching at a Ford Motor Plant in Dearborn, Michigan killing four workers.  
Reconstruction Finance Corporation enacted by Congress  
Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to lend money for relief projects.  
Revenue Act of 1932 passed, the largest peacetime tax increase in the nation's history to that date-raised top tax rates from 25% to 63%  
Significant signs of a recession in agriculture are noticed  
Smoot-Hawley Tariff enacted by Congress  
Stock Market reaches lowest point in Great Depression  
Stock Prices Peak  
Unemployed labor is at 3.2 million workers: Approximately 1.6 million  
Unemployment in the US reaches 25%: Approximately 13 million  
United States Gross Domestic Product reaches lowest point of Depression: Had dropped 50% from what it had been in 1929.  
Veterans begins arriving in Washington

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