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1494-1559	Wars between France and Spain for hegemony in Italy.
1536	French occupation of Turin.
1563	Duke Emanuel Filibert makes Turin the capital of the Savoyard State.
1578	Transfer of the Holy Shroud from Chambéry to Turin.
1619	First expansion of Turin by Duke Charles Emanuel I.
1639-40	Turin is besieged during the civil war between Duchess Marie-Christine and Princes Thomas and Maurice of Savoy.
1669	Second expansion of Turin by Duke Charles Emanuel II.
1706	A French army besieges Turin and is defeated.
1713	Duke Victor Amadeus II of Savoy becomes king of Sicily, then (1720) of Sardinia. The third expansion of Turin begins.
1720	Refoundation of the University of Turin by Victor Amadeus II.
1783	Foundation of the Turin Academy of Sciences.
1792	Outbreak of war between King Victor Amadeus III and revolutionary France
1796	Napoleon Bonaparte conquers Piedmont.
1798	A French army occupies Turin. King Charles Emanuel IV departs into exile in Sardinia.
1799	The French army withdraws from Turin.
1800	Napoleon reoccupies Turin.
1802	Piedmont is annexed to the French First Empire.
1814	The French retreat from Turin. Victor Emanuel I returns from exile in Sardinia to restore the Savoyard dynasty.
1821	Piedmontese Revolution, leading to the abdication of Victor Emanuel I. Charles Felix ascends to the throne and defeats the revolutionaries.
1831	Death of Charles Felix. Charles Albert assumes the throne of the kingdom of Sardinia.
1848	Charles Albert promulgates the Statuto as the constitution of the kingdom of Sardinia. The Piedmontese army is defeated by Austria at the battle of Custoza.
1849	The abdication of Charles Albert after the Austrian victory at the battle of Novara. Victor Emanuel II becomes king.
1852	Count Camillo Benso di Cavour becomes prime minister of the kingdom of Sardinia.
1855	Piedmont joins the anti-Russian coalition in the Crimean War.
1859-61	The Italian peninsula is unified under the leadership of Cavour and Victor Emanuel II.
1861-65	Turin is the capital of the new Italian nation.
1899	The founding of Fiat (Fabbrica italiana automobili Torino).
1906-10	Founding in Turin of Italy's leading labor and management organizations Fiom, Cgil, Industrial League of Turin, and Confindustria.
1915	Italy enters World War I on the side of the Triple Entente. Turin is transformed into a giant arsenal.

Italy's largest anti-war insurrection takes place in Turin.