

Today's Weather



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QUEEN VICTORIA DIES; SON IS KING

PRES. MCKINLEY NOTES BIRTH OF MICHAEL CALDWELL



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, William McKinley, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Michael Caldwell on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901.

The White House sent a bouquet of carnations, the flower for the month of January, to the family.

Celebrities Share Jan 1st Birthday

January 1st seems to be a popular day to be born, at least according to the impressive list of rich and famous people born on that day! Also born this date are Xavier Cugat, Dana Andrews, Don Novello, Frank Langella, Nancy Lopez, and Paul Revere.

It's interesting to note that Dana Andrews was also born in 1901. That means both Dana Andrews and Michael were born 39,447 days ago!

Slavery Still Found In Southern State

GEORGIA - The grand jury of Anderson County, Georgia, issued a report today containing shocking evidence that slavery is being practiced by three of the prominent planters in the state. The Negroes were, in effect, undergoing a term of servitude under voluntary contracts they had signed in ignorance, according to the grand jury.



Congress Debates Consumer Prices

CAPITOL HILL (UPI) - Heated discussion marked the House floor today as Congress debated the state of consumer prices. Many congressmen complained that the average American just can't afford a new house at today's price of \$3,870.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that fourteen cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that sixteen cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$508.00, many members of the House felt that four cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to eighteen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1901, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1901

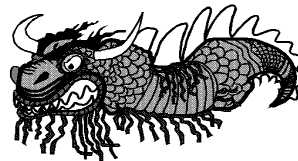
- President McKinley Is Assassinated
- USA Proceeds With Building Panama Canal
- Panama - Independent From Colombia
- Queen Victoria Of Britain Dies
- Edward VII Becomes King Of England

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Rat

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Michael Caldwell might be a cause for great joy in the Chinese community.

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,568, the year of the Rat, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be ambitious, honest and free spending.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Heed Your Instincts Today!"



Astronomers Note Full Moon

U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY - Heralding the birth of Michael Caldwell was the full moon. Because Michael was also born during the month of January, this moon is also known as a so-called "Wolf Moon".

Today, Tuesday, the Moon's illuminated side is facing the Earth. The Moon appears to be completely illuminated by direct sunlight. The lighted side of the Moon faces the Earth. This means that the Earth, Sun, and Moon are nearly in a straight line, with the Earth in the middle. The Moon that we see is very bright from the sunlight reflecting off it.



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '01

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder," and "Sweet Morning Glory," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "When I Gave My Heart To You," or stop humming, "Don't Wear Your Heart On Your Sleeve," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1901 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.