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## ROOSEVELT DENIES SUPPORTING PANAMA

### PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF EMMA TAYLOR



#### NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Emma Taylor on Friday, Jan. 1, 1904.

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 as of Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, Emma will have been alive for 38,352 days!

### Helen Keller Wins Radcliffe Degree

RADCLIFFE - In a triumph of human will and education over adversity, Miss Helen Keller was graduated with honors from Radcliffe College. Miss Keller, who was born in Tuscumba, Alabama, in 1880, lost sight and hearing because of illness at the age of two. Her education was undertaken five years later by Miss Anne Sullivan.



### 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 \$3,915.00.

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 eighteen cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$540.00, many members of the House felt that four cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

President Theodore Roosevelt noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to seventeen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1904, more buying power than ever before.



### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1904

- Russia And Japan Go To War
- Tibet's Independence Is Established
- Frederick Kipping Discovers Silicones
- John Fleming Invents Thermionic Valve
- Britain Recognizes Suez Canal Convention

### Chinese Celebrate Year of the Rabbit

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,571, the year of the Rabbit, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be lucky, talented and articulate.

Today's fortune cookie says, "It's A Good Time To Be With Friends!"



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '04

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "I Can't Take My Eyes Off You," and "Nora," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Come Down From The Big Fig Tree," or stop humming, "You Mustn't Pick Plums From My Plum Tree," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1904 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Astronomers Note Full Moon

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

Today, Friday, 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.