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PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF CHASE HART



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 Chase Hart on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1905.

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, Chase will have been alive for 37,986 days!

Giants Win 1905 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Giants captured the 1905 world title. It was a hard loss for the Philadelphia Athletics of the American League, as the National League team took the series four games to one.



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 \$3,930.00.

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 \$554.00, many members of the House felt that five cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to seventeen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1905, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1905

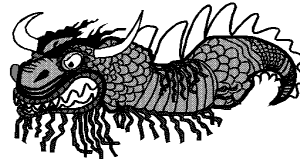
- Russia And Japanese War Continues
- Norway Becomes Independent From Sweden
- Einstein Publishes Theory Of Relativity
- Moroccan Crisis
- Revolution In Russia - Workers Killed

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Dragon

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,572, the year of the Dragon, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be eccentric, complex yet passionate.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep The Lid On Private Matters For Now!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '05

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Is Everbody Happy?," and "If A Girl Like You Loved A Boy Like Me," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Araby," or stop humming, "Good-Bye, Sweetheart, Good-Bye," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1905 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note Waning Crescent Moon

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

Today, Sunday, the Moon appears to be partly but less than one-half illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon's disk that is illuminated is decreasing. This Moon can be seen after the Last Quarter Moon and before the New Moon. The crescent will grow smaller and smaller every day, until the Moon looks like the New Moon.