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Georgia: Negro Celebration Spoiled By Violence

PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF MARK DARCY



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 Mark Darcy on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1906. The White House sent a bouquet of carnations, the flower for the month of January, to the family.

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1906



- Germany Plans Fleet Of Battleships
- Frederick Hopkins Discovers Vitamins
- Earthquake Rocks San Francisco
- Binet And Simon Devise IQ Test
- USA Intervenes In Cuba

Celebrities Share Jan 31st Birthday

January 31st 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 Carol Channing, Norman Mailer, James Franciscus, Garry Moore, Zane Grey, and Tallulah Bankhead.

It's interesting to note that as of Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, Mark will have been alive for 37,621 days!

White Sox Win 1906 World Series

CHICAGO - It was celebration time in Chicago as the White Sox captured the 1906 world title. It was a hard loss for the Chicago Cubs of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to two.



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 \$3,980.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that fifteen cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that twenty cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$569.00, 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 1906, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Horse

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,573, the year of the Horse, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be popular, attractive and impatient.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Learn To Forgive And Forget!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '06

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Camp Meetin' Time," and "In A Little House That's Built For Two," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "On San Francisco Bay," or stop humming, "Somebody's Waiting For You," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1906 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note First Quarter Moon

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

Today, Wednesday, one-half of the Moon appears to be illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon's disk that is illuminated is increasing. The right half of the Moon appears lighted and the left side of the Moon appears dark. During the time between the New Moon and the First Quarter Moon, the part of the Moon that appears lighted gets larger and larger every day.