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Professor Declares Women Are Savages

PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTES BIRTH OF EVAN YATES



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 Evan Yates on Thursday, Jan. 31, 1907. 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 1907



- Oklahoma Becomes 46th State Of The USA
- 1000 Die In Earthquake In Jamaica
- Boy Scouts Founded By Robert Baden-Powell
- Women Obtain The Vote In Norway
- Korea Becomes A Japanese Protectorate

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, Evan will have been alive for 37,256 days!

Cubs Win 1907 World Series

CHICAGO - It was celebration time in Chicago as the Cubs captured the 1907 world title. It was a hard loss for the Detroit Tigers of the American League, as the National League team took the series four games to zero.



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 \$4,030.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that sixteen 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 \$595.00, 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 eighteen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1907, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Horse

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,574, 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, "Look Beyond The Immediate!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '07

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "I Wish I Had A Girl," and "Bye, Bye, My Caroline," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Won't You Be My Honey," or stop humming, "There's A Girl In This World For Every Boy, And A Boy For Every Girl," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1907 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note Waning Gibbous Moon

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

Today, Thursday, the Moon appears to be more than one-half but not fully illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon's disk that is illuminated is decreasing. This Moon can be seen after the Full Moon, but before the Last Quarter Moon. The amount of the Moon that we can see will grow smaller and smaller every day. (Waning means decreasing, or growing smaller.)