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## MANN ACT PASSED TO END WHITE SLAVERY

### PRESIDENT TAFT NOTES BIRTH OF JOHN KING



#### NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, William H. Taft, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of John King on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910.

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, John will have been alive for 36,160 days!

### Athletics Win 1910 World Series

PHILADELPHIA - It was celebration time in Philadelphia as the Athletics captured the 1910 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 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 \$4,150.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that seventeen cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that twenty-six cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$630.00, many members of the House felt that five cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President James S. Sherman noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to seventeen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1910, more buying power than ever before.



### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1910

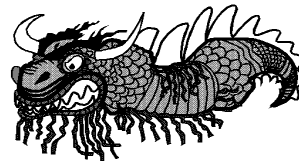
- Revolution Breaks Out In Portugal
- Marie Curie Isolates Radium
- Britain's King Edward VII Dies
- George V Becomes King Of England
- French Railwaymen Strike

### Chinese Celebrate Year of the Rooster

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,577, the year of the Rooster, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be intelligent, yet selfish & eccentric.

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



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '10

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "As Deep As The Deep Blue Sea," and "I'd Rather Say Hello Than Good-Bye," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "It's Always June When You're In Love," or stop humming, "I'm Gonna Take The Train For Home Sweet Home," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1910 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Astronomers Note Last Quarter Moon

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

Today, Saturday, one-half of the Moon appears to be illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon's disk that is illuminated is decreasing. Sometimes called Third Quarter. The left half of the Moon appears lighted, and the right side of the Moon appears dark. During the time between the Full Moon and the Last Quarter Moon, the part of the Moon that appears lighted gets smaller and smaller every day.