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Jim Thorpe Stripped Of Amateur Honors

PRESIDENT WILSON NOTES BIRTH OF CODY PRICE



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Cody Price on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1913.

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 1913



- King George Of Greece Assassinated
- Hans Geiger Invents Geiger Counter
- 17th Amendment Introduces Income Tax
- Panama Canal Opened To Shipping
- Turkey Surrenders To Britain

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, Cody will have been alive for 35,064 days!

Athletics Win 1913 World Series

PHILADELPHIA - It was celebration time in Philadelphia as the Athletics captured the 1913 world title. It was a hard loss for the New York Giants 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 \$4,100.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that eighteen cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that twenty-seven cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$675.00, many members of the House felt that six cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to seventeen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1913, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Rat

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,580, the year of the Rat, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be ambitious, honest and free spending.

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



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '13

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "I Miss You Most Of All," and "That Devil Rag," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Where Did You Get That Girl," or stop humming, "What's The Good Of Being Good When No One's Good To Me?," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1913 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note Waning Crescent Moon

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

Today, Wednesday, 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.