

## Today's Weather



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1



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## Ford Pays Workers \$5 Day; Output Leaps

### PRESIDENT WILSON NOTES BIRTH OF ERIN PERRY



#### 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 Erin Perry on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1914. 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, Erin will have been alive for 34,699 days!

### Braves Win 1914 World Series

BOSTON - It was celebration time in Boston as the Braves captured the 1914 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 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 \$4,230.00.

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-eight cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$682.00, 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 eighteen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1914, more buying power than ever before.



### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1914

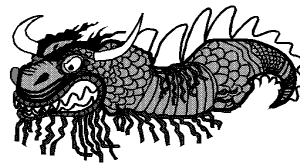
- Austria's Archduke Is Assassinated
- Austria Attacks Serbia
- Germany Declares War On Russia & France
- Britain Declares War On Germany
- Italy And USA Declare Their Neutrality

### Chinese Celebrate Year of the Ox

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,581, the year of the Ox, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be bright, patient and inspiring.

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



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '14

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Aba Daba Honeymoon," and "Fido Is A Hot Dog Now," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Face To Face With The Girl Of My Dreams," or stop humming, "I Wonder Where My Lovin Man Has Gone," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1914 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Astronomers Note First Quarter Moon

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

Today, Thursday, 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.