

## Today's Weather



Snow and Cold  
Calm Winds

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NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1915

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## Washington: House Defeats Woman Suffrage Amendment

### PRESIDENT WILSON NOTES BIRTH OF JUSTIN CANTRELL



#### 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 Justin Cantrell on Friday, Jan. 1, 1915.

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 1915



- World War I Continues
- Germans Use Poison Gas & Flamethrowers
- The U.S. Coast Guard Is Established
- German Submarine Sinks Lusitania
- U.S. - German Relations Become Strained

### 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, Justin will have been alive for 34,334 days!

### Red Sox Win 1915 World Series

BOSTON - It was celebration time in Boston as the Red Sox captured the 1915 world title. It was a hard loss for the Philadelphia Phillies 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 \$4,410.00.

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 \$687.00, many members of the House felt that seven cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

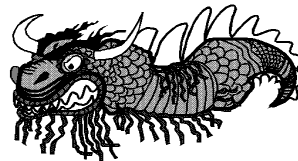
Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to fifteen cents, he said that the American public had, in 1915, more buying power than ever before.

### Chinese Celebrate Year of the Tiger

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,582, the year of the Tiger, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be aggressive, courageous and candid.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Chin Up During Upcoming Bad Times!"



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '15

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Put Me To Sleep With An Old Fashioned Melody," and "Down In Bom-Bombay," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "You'd Never Know The Old Home Town Of Mine," or stop humming, "The Sunshine Of Your Smile," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1915 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Astronomers Note Waning Gibbous Moon

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

Today, Friday, 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.)