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NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1916

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Pancho Villa Shoots 18 Americans To Embroil U.S.

PRESIDENT WILSON NOTES BIRTH OF JACK INNIS



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 Jack Innis on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916.

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 1916



- World War I Continues
- 1st Woman Member Of Congress Is Elected
- USA Buys Virgin Islands From Denmark
- USA Ends Disorder In Dominican Republic
- Easter Rebellion In Ireland Suppressed

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, Jack will have been alive for 33,969 days!

Red Sox Win 1916 World Series

BOSTON - It was celebration time in Boston as the Red Sox captured the 1916 world title. It was a hard loss for the Brooklyn Robins 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 \$4,520.00.

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-nine cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$765.00, many members of the House felt that seven cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

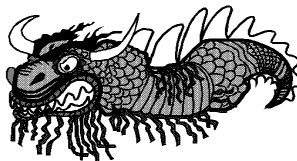
Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to twenty-seven cents, he said that the American public had, in 1916, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Rabbit

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,583, the year of the Rabbit, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be lucky, talented and articulate.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Expectations Reasonable!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '16

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Blue Bird," and "If You Were The Only Girl," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Ireland Must Be Heaven, For My Mother Came From There," or stop humming, "Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday On Saturday Night," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1916 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note New Moon

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

Today, Saturday, the Moon's unilluminated side is facing the Earth. The Moon is not visible (except during a solar eclipse). The lighted side of the Moon faces away from the Earth. This means that the Sun, Earth, and Moon are almost in a straight line, with the Moon in between the Sun and the Earth. The Moon that we see looks very dark.