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Symbol Of America; Buffalo Bill Is Dead At 71

PRESIDENT WILSON NOTES BIRTH OF TREVOR LYONS



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 Trevor Lyons on Monday, Jan. 1, 1917.

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, Trevor will have been alive for 33,603 days!

White Sox Win 1917 World Series

CHICAGO - It was celebration time in Chicago as the White Sox captured the 1917 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 two.



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 \$4,670.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-two cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that forty-one cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$887.00, many members of the House felt that nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to forty-three cents, he said that the American public had, in 1917, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1917

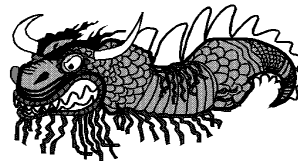
- USA Declares War On Germany
- Bolshevik Revolution Begins In Russia
- Allies Capture Jerusalem From Turks
- Finland Becomes Independent From Russia
- Allies Eastern Front Collapses

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Dragon

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,584, the year of the Dragon, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be eccentric, complex yet passionate.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Secrets Better!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '17

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Prohibition Blues," and "A Good Man Is Hard To Find," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "The More I See Hawaii, The Better I Like New York," or stop humming, "Whose Little Heart Are You Breaking Now?," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1917 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note First Quarter Moon

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

Today, Monday, 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.