

## Today's Weather



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NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1919

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### PRESIDENT WILSON NOTES BIRTH OF DEVON ROBERTS



#### 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 Devon Roberts on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1919.

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 1919



- Treaty Of Versailles Signed
- USA Begins A Period Of Isolationism
- The Nazi Party Is Formed In Germany
- Anti-British Demonstrations In India
- USA Prohibits Sale Of Alcoholic Liquor

### 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, Devon will have been alive for 32,873 days!

### Reds Win 1919 World Series

CINCINNATI - It was celebration time in Cincinnati as the Reds captured the 1919 world title. It was a hard loss for the Chicago White Sox of the American League, as the National League team took the series five games to three.



### 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 \$5,626.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that thirty-one cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that fifty-five cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,272.00, many members of the House felt that ten cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

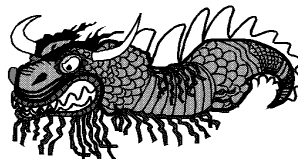
Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to thirty-eight cents, he said that the American public had, in 1919, more buying power than ever before.

### Chinese Celebrate Year of the Horse

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,586, the year of the Horse, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be popular, attractive and impatient.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Look Beyond The Immediate!"



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '19

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody," and "I Ain't Gonna Give Nobody None O' This Jelly Roll," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Twelfth Street Rag," or stop humming, "Carolina Sunshine," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1919 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Astronomers Note Waxing Crescent Moon

U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY - Heralding the birth of Devon Roberts was the waxing crescent moon. Because Devon 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 increasing. This Moon can be seen after the New Moon, but before the First Quarter Moon. The crescent will grow larger and larger every day, until the moon looks like the First Quarter Moon.