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IT'S THE LAW: PROHIBITION TAKES EFFECT

PRESIDENT WILSON NOTES BIRTH OF LEAH JACKSON



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 Leah Jackson on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920.

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 1920



- The League Of Nations Is Established
- Russia Goes To War With Poland
- USA Women Secure The Vote
- Prohibition Begins In USA
- Britain Annexes Kenya

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, Leah will have been alive for 32,508 days!

Indians Win 1920 World Series

CLEVELAND - It was celebration time in Cleveland as the Indians captured the 1920 world title. It was a hard loss for the Brooklyn Robins of the National League, as the American League team took the series five 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 \$6,296.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that sixty-three cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that fifty-two cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,489.00, many members of the House felt that twelve cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to sixty-three cents, he said that the American public had, in 1920, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Sheep

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,587, the year of the Sheep, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be elegant, creative and timid.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Helping A Friend Now Is The Key!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '20

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "It Might Have Been You," and "I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Avalon," or stop humming, "Margie," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1920 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note Full Moon

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

Today, Thursday, the Moon's illuminated side is facing the Earth. The Moon appears to be completely illuminated by direct sunlight. The lighted side of the Moon faces the Earth. This means that the Earth, Sun, and Moon are nearly in a straight line, with the Earth in the middle. The Moon that we see is very bright from the sunlight reflecting off it.