

## Today's Weather



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Calm Winds

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## Bread Prices Return To Five Cents A Loaf For First Time Since War

### PRESIDENT HARDING NOTES BIRTH OF TIMOTHY PATTON



#### NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Timothy Patton on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921. 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 1921



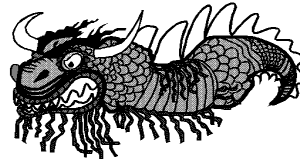
- Greece Declares War On Turkey
- USA Rejects Trade Overtures From Russia
- Immigration Act Limits Entry Into USA
- The Pacific Treaty Is Signed
- Britain & Russia Agree On Trade Treaty

### Chinese Celebrate Year of the Monkey

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,588, the year of the Monkey, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be intelligent, influential and enthusiastic.

Today's fortune cookie says, "It Is Easy To Confuse Love And Infatuation!"



### Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '21

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "I'm Just Wild About Harry," and "April Showers," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Ain't We Got Fun?," or stop humming, "My Mammy," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1921 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

### Astronomers Note Last Quarter Moon

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

Today, Saturday, one-half of the Moon appears to be illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon's disk that is illuminated is decreasing. Sometimes called Third Quarter. The left half of the Moon appears lighted, and the right side of the Moon appears dark. During the time between the Full Moon and the Last Quarter Moon, the part of the Moon that appears lighted gets smaller and smaller every day.

### 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, Timothy will have been alive for 32,142 days!

### Giants Win 1921 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Giants captured the 1921 world title. It was a hard loss for the New York Yankees 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 \$7,019.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-nine cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that forty-three cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,349.00, many members of the House felt that five cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Calvin Coolidge noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to thirty-one cents, he said that the American public had, in 1921, more buying power than ever before.