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Nazi Party Holds First Congress In Munich

PRESIDENT HARDING NOTES BIRTH OF MASON CASPER



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 Mason Casper on Monday, Jan. 1, 1923. 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, Mason will have been alive for 31,412 days!

Yankees Win 1923 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1923 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 \$7,400.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-eight cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that forty cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,393.00, many members of the House felt that nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Calvin Coolidge noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to thirty cents, he said that the American public had, in 1923, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1923

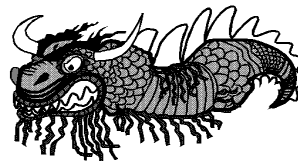
- Earthquake In Japan Kills 140,000
- George II Of Greece Is Deposed
- President Harding Of USA Dies
- Calvin Coolidge Becomes 30th President
- Russia Becomes The USSR

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Dog

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,590, the year of the Dog, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be loyal, honest and generous.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep The Lid On Private Matters For Now!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '23

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Yes! We Have No Bananas," and "That Old Gang Of Mine," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "There'll Be Some Changes Made," or stop humming, "Who's Sorry Now?," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1923 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note Full Moon

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

Today, Monday, 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.