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LENIN, SOVIET FOUNDER, DEAD AT 54

PRES. COOLIDGE NOTES BIRTH OF SHELBY GLENN



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Shelby Glenn on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924.

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, Shelby will have been alive for 31,047 days!

Senators Win 1924 World Series

WASHINGTON - It was celebration time in Washington as the Senators captured the 1924 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 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 \$7,720.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that twenty-seven cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that thirty-eight cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,402.00, many members of the House felt that nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

President Calvin Coolidge noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to twenty-eight cents, he said that the American public had, in 1924, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1924

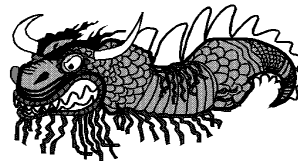
- China Recognizes The USSR
- Albania Becomes A Republic
- Teapot Dome Oil Scandal In USA
- The USA Bans Japanese Immigrants
- Japan Adopts The Metric System

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Pig

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,591, the year of the Pig, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be noble, friendly and chivalrous.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Chin Up During Upcoming Bad Times!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '24

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Doo Wacka Doo," and "Everybody Loves My Baby," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "S-H-I-N-E," or stop humming, "I Want To Be Happy," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1924 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note Waning Crescent Moon

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

Today, Tuesday, 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 decreasing. This Moon can be seen after the Last Quarter Moon and before the New Moon. The crescent will grow smaller and smaller every day, until the Moon looks like the New Moon.