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Trotsky, Stalin's Rival, Ousted From Post

PRES. COOLIDGE NOTES BIRTH OF AUTUMN HEALEY



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 Autumn Healey on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1925.

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 1925



- President Sun Yat-Sen Of China Dies
- Von Hindenburg Becomes German President
- R.A. Milliken Discovers Cosmic Rays
- E.V. Appleton Identifies Vitamin B
- Britain Switches To The Gold Standard

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, Autumn will have been alive for 30,681 days!

Pirates Win 1925 World Series

PITTSBURGH - It was celebration time in Pittsburgh as the Pirates captured the 1925 world title. It was a hard loss for the Washington Senators of the American League, as the National 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 \$7,809.00.

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-seven cents for a pound of bacon was a too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,434.00, many members of the House felt that nine cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

Vice-President Charles G. Dawes noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to thirty-six cents, he said that the American public had, in 1925, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Rat

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,592, the year of the Rat, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be ambitious, honest and free spending.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Expectations Reasonable!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '25

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "Five Foot Two, Eyes Of Blue," and "I'm Sitting On Top Of The World," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," or stop humming, "If You Knew Suzie," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1925 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note First Quarter Moon

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

Today, Thursday, one-half of the Moon appears to be illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon's disk that is illuminated is increasing. The right half of the Moon appears lighted and the left side of the Moon appears dark. During the time between the New Moon and the First Quarter Moon, the part of the Moon that appears lighted gets larger and larger every day.