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Scot Shows Something Called Television

PRES. COOLIDGE NOTES BIRTH OF CONNOR GAMBLE



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 Connor Gamble on Friday, Jan. 1, 1926.

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 1926



- Hejaz Becomes Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia
- Germany Admitted To League Of Nations
- Civil War Rages In China
- Baird Demonstrates Television In London
- USA Troops Land In Nicaragua

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, Connor will have been alive for 30,316 days!

Cardinals Win 1926 World Series

ST. LOUIS - It was celebration time in St. Louis as the Cardinals captured the 1926 world title. It was a hard loss for the New York Yankees 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 \$7,748.00.

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 fifty-one cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,473.00, 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 forty-nine cents, he said that the American public had, in 1926, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Ox

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,593, the year of the Ox, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be bright, patient and inspiring.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Keep Your Secrets Better!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '26

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "When The Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobin Along," and "Bye, Bye Blackbird," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Where'd You Get Those Eyes," or stop humming, "Tonight You Belong To Me," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1926 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note Waning Gibbous Moon

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

Today, Friday, the Moon appears to be more than one-half but not fully illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon's disk that is illuminated is decreasing. This Moon can be seen after the Full Moon, but before the Last Quarter Moon. The amount of the Moon that we can see will grow smaller and smaller every day. (Waning means decreasing, or growing smaller.)