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Juliette Low, Founder Of Girl Scouts, Dies At 67

PRES. COOLIDGE NOTES BIRTH OF GRACE SMITH



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 Grace Smith on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1927.

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, Grace will have been alive for 29,951 days!

Yankees Win 1927 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1927 world title. It was a hard loss for the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to zero.



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 \$1,474.00, 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 1927, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1927

- Charles Lindberg Solos Across Atlantic
- Sacco And Vanzetti Die
- First Talkie Movie Stars Al Jolson
- Clara Bow Opens In 'It' Movie
- 15 Millionth Tin Lizzie Is Produced

Chinese Celebrate Year of the Tiger

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

After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar year of 4,594, the year of the Tiger, a very auspicious year! Persons born in this year are said to be aggressive, courageous and candid.

Today's fortune cookie says, "Learn To Forgive And Forget!"



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '27

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "My Blue Heaven," and "I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Swonderful," or stop humming, "Old Man River," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1927 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Astronomers Note New Moon

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

Today, Saturday, the Moon's unilluminated side is facing the Earth. The Moon is not visible (except during a solar eclipse). The lighted side of the Moon faces away from the Earth. This means that the Sun, Earth, and Moon are almost in a straight line, with the Moon in between the Sun and the Earth. The Moon that we see looks very dark.