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PRES. COOLIDGE NOTES BIRTH OF SETH TRAVIS



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 Seth Travis on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1928.

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, Seth will have been alive for 29,586 days!

Yankees Win 1928 World Series

NEW YORK - It was celebration time in New York as the Yankees captured the 1928 world title. It was a hard loss for the St. Louis Cardinals 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 \$7,333.00.

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-four cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$1,526.00, 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 twenty-seven cents, he said that the American public had, in 1928, more buying power than ever before.



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Making Headlines In 1928

- Jordan Becomes Independent Of Britain
- Alexander Fleming Discovers Penicillin
- The Economy Of Brazil Collapses
- Islam No Longer State Religion Of Turkey
- President Of Mexico Assassinated

The 1st Annual Academy Awards

"May I Have The Envelope, Please?"

HOLLYWOOD (TBC) - It was the stars' night out as The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences honored the industry's finest. The most eagerly awaited award of the evening was Best Picture of 1928, won by "Wings."

Best Actor honors went to Emil Jannings, and Janet Gaynor took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Director, captured by Frank Borzage and Lewis Milestone, who shared the honors.



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '28

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "I Want To Be Loved By You," and "I Faw Down An' Go Boom," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "Shortenin' Bread," or stop humming, "Carolina Moon," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1928 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Rabbit

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Seth Travis might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,595, the year of the Rabbit, a very auspicious year!

Persons born in this year are said to be lucky, talented and articulate. Today's fortune cookie says, "Look Beyond The Immediate!"

