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Mahatma Gandhi Is Assassinated By Hindu Extremist

PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTES BIRTH OF THOMAS ELLIOT



NEWS OF ARRIVAL REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The President of the United States, Harry S Truman, proclaimed that today be a day of national celebration, heralding the birth of Thomas Elliot on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1948.

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 1948



- Gandhi Assassinated By Hindu Fanatic
- Cold War At Its Height
- Jews Proclaim The State Of Israel
- The Republic Of Korea Is Established
- The Transistor Is Invented

The 21st 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 1948, won by "Hamlet."

Best Actor honors went to Laurence Olivier, and Jane Wyman took center stage for Best Actress. Rounding out the evening's ceremony was the Oscar for Best Song, captured by "Buttons And Bows".



Music, Music, Music The Top Hits of '48

What a year it has been for the music industry! With hit songs like "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," and "Lazy River," success was assured. Who could forget the enchanting melody of "On A Slow Boat To China," or stop humming, "Easter Parade," one of the year's most popular songs? Yes, the tunes of 1948 will remain in our hearts for a long time to come.

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, Thomas will have been alive for 22,281 days!

Indians Win 1948 World Series

CLEVELAND - It was celebration time in Cleveland as the Indians captured the 1948 world title. It was a hard loss for the Boston Braves of the National League, as the American League team took the series four games to two.



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 \$12,900.00.

Split along party lines, many Republicans felt that forty-four cents for a half gallon of milk was a solid consumer bargain, while Democrats pointed out that seventy-seven cents for a pound of bacon was too expensive for many. Since the average U.S. worker now earns a record annual wage of \$3,187.00, many members of the House felt that fourteen cents for a loaf of bread was quite affordable.

President Harry S Truman noted that while ten pounds of potatoes had risen to fifty-six cents, he said that the American public had, in 1948, more buying power than ever before.

Chinese Celebrate Year of The Pig

CHINATOWN - It only seems natural that the birth of Thomas Elliot might be cause for great joy in the Chinese community. After all, this lucky person was born during the Chinese Lunar Year 4,615, 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, "New Clothes Purchases Are Now Indicated!"

