

The Birthday Times

CARL C. HEINLEIN
Was born on Friday, January 1, 1904

The Year's Top Story

President Roosevelt appoints seven-man commission to complete Panama Canal.

News of the Month

William Howard Taft appointed Secretary of War.
House votes \$250,000 to control boll weevil.
Confederate general James Longstreet dies at 83.

People Who Share Your Birthday

1735 Paul Revere
Patriot
1752 Betsy Ross
Sewed first Amer. flag
1909 Barry Goldwater
US Senator
1895 J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Director
1911 Hank Greenberg
Baseball Hall of Fame
1909 Dana Andrews
Actor

PRESIDENT Theodore Roosevelt
VICE PRESIDENT (No vice pres.)

And the Winner Is...

Broadway Musical	Hiddledy-Piggledy
Actor	Fred M. Weber
Actress	Anna Held
Sculpture	The Hand of God by Rodin
Opera	Madame Butterfly by Puccini
Book	The Sea Wolf by London
League Winners	NY Giants, Boston Red Sox
Kentucky Derby	Elwood - F. Prior up

People Your Age

.....Bing Crosby.....
.....Glenn Miller.....
.....Cary Grant.....
.....Irene Dunne.....

The Yankee Doodle Boy ... Teasing ...
Fascination ... The Gold and Silver ... My
Honey Lou ... Goodbye, Little Girl, Goodbye
... Come Back to Sorrento ... Come Take a
Trip in My Airship ... Blue Bell

Famous Firsts

Gillette patented 3-piece safety
razor ... Ice-cream cone invented &
"20 mule team" exhibited for Borax
at St. Louis World's Fair ... George
Parker patented lever-fill fountain
pen ... Charles S. Rolls and Henry
Royce started Rolls-Royce Car Co.
...Fleming invented radio valve

Life in the U.S.A. — Then & Now

	1904	1988
Population	82,166,000	245,900,000
3 Br. Home	\$2,200	\$78,843
Avg. Income	\$472	\$29,896
New Ford	\$850	\$9,940
Eggs, 1 doz.	\$.27	\$.86
Bread, 1 lb.	\$.05	\$.67
Milk, 1 gal.	\$.28	\$2.36

Fun Facts & More

St. Louis World's Fair commemorated Louisiana Purchase, inspired song MEET ME
IN ST. LOUIS ... Grace Wiederseim Drayton created Campbell Kids for ads ...
Dime novels featured fictional young heroes ... Helen Keller, deaf and blind,
graduated magna cum laude from Radcliffe College ... George M. Cohan opened on
Broadway in musical LITTLE JOHNNY JONES with hit GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY