



MAIN CELL BLOCK—Last inmates of Alcatraz federal prison are shown filing out Thursday between "C" and "D" rows of the prison's main cell block for the last time as the federal government prepared to abandon the maximum security prison in San Francisco bay. (UPI)

Final 27 Inmates of Alcatraz Removed; 'Rock' To Be Closed

San Francisco—(UPI)—Only the ghosts of "Scarface Al" Capone, George "Machinegun" Kelly and others of America's most notorious gangsters inhabited the lofty cell blocks of Alcatraz Prison today.

The last 27 of the island prison's 260-inmate population were removed Thursday and transferred to other institutions preparatory to closing down "The Rock" by June 30.

Those 27 left the easy way—by boat. During its 29 years as the home of the federal government's most hardened convicts, seven inmates were shot and killed, six drowned or were believed to have drowned, and 26 were seized in 14 escape attempts.

Last Leaves 'Rock'

A blond, thin-faced gun-smuggler from Anchorage, Alaska, named Frank C. Weatherman had the distinction of being the last inmate off Alcatraz. A newsman asked him how he felt about it.

"Good. Good for me, good for everyone. Alcatraz never was no good," the 29-year-old convict replied.

Alcatraz was opened in 1934 to house incorrigibles during the wave of gangland violence that followed the end of prohibition.

The decision to abandon the 29-year-old prison in San Francisco Bay was prompted by its deterioration from age

and salt air. Federal officials said it would cost \$5 million to renovate it.

Dig Through Wall

The condition of the prison was dramatized last June when three bank robbers used sharpened spoons to dig through rotting concrete at the back of their cells and fled the island. Officials are convinced they drowned, although their bodies were never found.

But the most spectacular escape attempt was the May 2, 1946 "Battle of Alcatraz" witnessed for two days by thousands from the hills of San Francisco.

Navy destroyers circled the island, U.S. Marines stormed ashore and fighter planes zoomed low overhead as nine inmates attempted to "blast out" of a three-tiered cell-block.

But they were thwarted when a captured guard managed to hide an all-important key; he was beaten and killed when the prisoners tried unsuccessfully to force him to reveal the hiding place.

Two other officers were slain and a third critically wounded; three inmates died in the battle and two were later executed.

By 1970, the Census bureau says, there will be more than 20 million persons in the United States 65 years of age and over, compared with the present 17 million.

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Foreign Briefs Gas Tax Funds to Aid Portland Bid for 1972 Olympic Games

DAM BUILDERS DRAW JAIL TERMS
Zamora, Spain—(UPI)—Jail terms of one year and heavy fines were imposed yesterday on four engineers and construction supervisors who built a dam that collapsed four years ago, killing 144 persons.

The men were accused of gross negligence. All four served their time while awaiting trial. Six others were acquitted.

FRENCH BUY INTO LEBANON AIRLINE
Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—Lebanon's Middle East Airlines (MEA) announced last night that Air France had purchased a 20 per cent share of the operation. British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) originally held a major share in MEA but sold out two years ago.

BRITISH URGED TO BORROW FUNDS
London—(UPI)—Liberal Party Leader Jo Grimond urged the government last night to borrow \$1 billion (B) from the International Monetary Fund to help bolster the nation's economy.

HAILE SELASSIE RETURNS TO ETHIOPIA
Zurich, Switzerland—(UPI)—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia flew back to his capital of Addis Ababa last night after a six-day private visit to Switzerland.

EX PRESIDENT OF TURKEY RELEASED
Istanbul, Turkey—(UPI)—Former President Celal Bayar, who was imprisoned for life for violating the Turkish Constitution, today was released for six months because of his ill health. The government freed the 80-year-old former leader from Kayseri prison so he could go home to his family in Ankara.

Small Auto Gains Pace More Active Early Stock Market

New York—(UPI)—Fractional gains in autos paced a generally firm and more active stock market early today.

Strength in the motor division followed news that production this week is scheduled at the highest level since mid-January. Steels and chemicals were narrowly mixed.

General Dynamics tacked on more than a point after President Kennedy said the choice of dynamics for the large TFX contract was "firm and sound."

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 875.57 off 1.55; 20 rails 151.28 off 0.18; 15 utilities 135.61, off 0.29; 65 stocks 240.01 off 0.49. Sales Thursday were about 3.22 million shares as compared with 3.89 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	49 1/2
Alum Co Am	30 1/2
American Can	45 1/2
American Motors	20
A T & T	120 3/4
American Tobacco	31 3/4
Anaconda Copper	45
Armstrong	42 1/2
American Standard	14
Santa Fe	26 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
Boeing Air	16 1/2
Brunswick	16 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	89 1/2
Chrysler Corp	89 1/2
Coca Cola	89 1/2
C.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Columbia Gas	21 1/2
Continental Can	44
Crown Zellerbach	50 1/2
Crucible Steel	18 1/2
Curtis Wright	20 1/2
Dow Chemical	35 1/2
Du Pont	27 3/4
Eastman Kodak	113 1/2
Firestone	31 1/2
Ford	42 1/2
General Electric	73
General Foods	78 1/2
General Motors	62 1/2
General Portland Cement	20 1/2
Georgia Pacific	45 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	41 1/2
Idaho Power	32 1/2
Int. Paper	28
Johns Manville	44 1/2
Kennecott Copper	70 1/2

Salem—(UPI)—The Highway commission has authority to use gasoline tax funds for facilities to help Portland's bid for the 1972 Olympic games.

Leonard Lindas, commission legal counsel, said he had advised Highway Commission Chairman Glenn Jackson that no additional legislation would be needed.

Portland earlier this week lost its bid for the 1968 Olympic summer games. But the city plans to campaign for the 1972 games.

Lindas said the commission could develop almost any kind of facility imaginable as long as it was declared a "public park."

Provisions Broad

Lindas said provisions of the law are "very broad."

"I doubt if most people realize how broad the power really is," he commented.

During Portland's pitch for the 1968 Olympic games in New York, Jackson told the Olympic committee that Oregon gas tax money could be used to help build facilities.

Lindas said the commission's authority to construct

the facilities was contained in ORS 366.345, and 366.350.

The statutes provide: "The commission may acquire by purchase, agreement, donation or by exercise of the power of eminent domain real property... land and ground necessary for the development and maintenance of parks... recreational grounds... or other places of attraction... which in the judgment of the commission are necessary for the convenience of the public, and which will contribute to the general welfare..."

"May Develop"

"The commission may develop, construct, improve, operate and maintain such places..."

"The commission may make regulations and provisions for the use and administration of state parks and all recreational, scenic and other places of attraction which are owned by or under the control of the state, acting by and through the commission."

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Bali May Be Termed A Disaster Area

Jakarta, Indonesia—(UPI)—President Sukarno today was reported planning to designate the exotic island of Bali, where a volcanic eruption has caused casualties in the hundreds.

The Indonesian Welfare department said officially the eruption of Gunung Agung volcano killed or injured at least 400 persons, but indicated the toll may be much higher. Officials said precise figures were hard to obtain because of poor communications with the stricken area.

Unofficial reports put the dead at from 150 to 700 and at least 1,500 others injured. More than 1,000 homes were destroyed.

The Indonesian air force and Red Cross joined hands to send tons of food, medicine and other relief supplies to the stricken island, about 600 miles east of here.

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City Council Awards Contracts

Several contracts were awarded by the Medford city council last night.

Courtesy Chevrolet, with a low bid of \$5,200.68, minus \$800 trade-in allowance, was awarded a contract for three one-half ton pick-up trucks. It was one of five bids received.

Awarded the contract for a new dump truck was Jay Allen company with a low bid of \$4,833.80 minus \$760 trade-in allowance. It was one of five bids received.

Signal Oil company bid low, and was awarded the contract for a 12 months supply of gasoline, diesel oil, kerosene, motor oil and lubricating oil. The combined bid was \$18,948.73. Five other firms submitted bids.

Crater Lake Motors was awarded the contract to supply the chassis to be used in building a rural pumper-tanker. Their bid of \$6,027.77, at factory, was one of two bids received which met specifications. A lower bid, from Dean and Taylor, did not meet specifications, it was explained.

Plans are to have a member of the fire department drive the truck to the west coast where construction of the completed unit will be done.

Estimated cost of the entire unit is \$17,000, according to City Manager Robert A. Duff. An estimate of more than \$9,000 was given on the trade-in equipment.

Three of every four house hunters want a full basement and nine of 10 desire a separate dining room, report housing specialists of Allied Chemical's Barrett division.

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