

Oldest U.S. prisoner in prison hospital

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The federal government's oldest convict is languishing in a prison hospital because he has nowhere else to go.

At 83, Vincete Sanza is the only federal prisoner born in the last century. When he last knew freedom, Calvin Coolidge was president, the cars were Model Ts and Pierce Arrows, and airplanes were the new national craze.

Whatever he learned of depressions and wars, Sputniks and moon walks, civil rights marches, rock 'n roll music and Watergate was filtered through the bars of a cell.

It was 1926 when Sanza went to prison. Alaska was one of the last remaining frontiers for adventurers, and he was one of them. There was a shootout in Wild West style, three men lay dead, and Sanza's future was doomed.

Now he's an old man recovering from a broken hip at the Federal Bureau of Prisons hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Last year, the bureaucrats who determine such things decided it was time to bring Sanza's case before the Parole Commission and offer him a taste of freedom in his final days. He would have received the parole hearing years earlier but for a medi-

cal report judging him mentally ill soon after he entered prison.

The planned release of Sanza became a problem because he had no family, no friends outside the prison, and no way of earning money or taking care of himself. The situation clearly required more than simply releasing him with a bus ticket, \$5 and a new suit of clothes.

Officials finally arranged for him to be admitted to a nursing home, and the commission approved his parole.

Then he fell and broke a hip and the parole had to be delayed for six months while he recovered, according to Justice Department spokesman Dean St. Dennis.

"The people who thought they could arrange the nursing home care, well, it turned out they could not," he continued.

So the parole was rescinded, and Sanza remains at the Springfield Medical Center while officials try to make other arrangements for his care.

"The commission had no recourse but to rescind his parole," St. Dennis said. "The commission was faced with no place for him to go. He just couldn't be turned out."

The commission reviewed the case in August and ordered a new hearing when a panel of examiners visits the institution later this fall.



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WASHINGTON — Firing warning shots, Israel hustled an American ship out of its zone of the Gulf of Suez, Israeli authorities reported yesterday.

The State Department, confirming the weekend shooting affair, emphasized Israeli gunners fired at marker buoys dropped by the vessel and not at American personnel.

The incident dramatized a long-festering but little-noticed dispute between the Jerusalem and Washington governments over oil drilling rights in the 18-mile-wide gulf separating Egypt from Israeli-occupied territory.

State Department spokesman Frederick Brown told reporters the two countries have for months been discussing the complex legal problems involved. He disclosed Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Phillip Habib summoned Israel's ambassador Simcha Dinitz for a rare Sunday meeting immediately after the shooting to insure new clashes are avoided.

Asked if the United States had expressed anger over the affair to Is-

rael, Brown said merely: "We have made our position clear to the Israelis." This position is that the State Department considers Amoco, the big U.S. oil company, to have every right to drill for oil in the gulf under a 1964 concession granted by Egypt. The concession relates to a precisely defined area straddling the dividing line between Egyptian and Israeli zones.

Israel, however, contends the Egyptian concession effectively lapsed when Cairo lost control of part of the gulf. Under last year's disengagement of forces agreement, control of the waters of the gulf was divided between Israel and Egypt. Amoco has been drilling in the Egyptian zone. Israel insists it has the right to exercise total control over all vessels entering its zone.

Part of the confusion between Israel and the United States seems to have stemmed from their differing interpretation of what forms the area of disengagement. Israel considers the area extends into the gulf. The State Department said, "There is no such thing as a disengagement zone in the gulf of Suez."

Steelman accuses Bentsen of abusing franking privilege

From AP and Staff
U.S. Rep. Alan Steelman, R-Tex., accused Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Tuesday of abusing his free mailing privilege.

Steelman is running for Bentsen's seat in the Senate.

"For the past several weeks, we have received numerous unsolicited complaints alleging Bentsen is abusing the franking privilege," Steelman said in a statement distributed by his campaign staff.

Bentsen, he said, was using the franking privilege to mail out letters that "are slanted more to political rhetoric, rather than conveying pertinent information."

One franked envelope contained a news release concerning a meeting

with supporters in Victoria and Port Lavaca, Steelman said.

A spokesman for Bentsen said, "This is obviously an unjustified and unwarranted accusation. Senator Bentsen knows the limits of the franking privilege and uses it accordingly."

"The senator contacts people who write him if an issue they have asked about has come before the Senate, and a significant decision has been reached on that issue."

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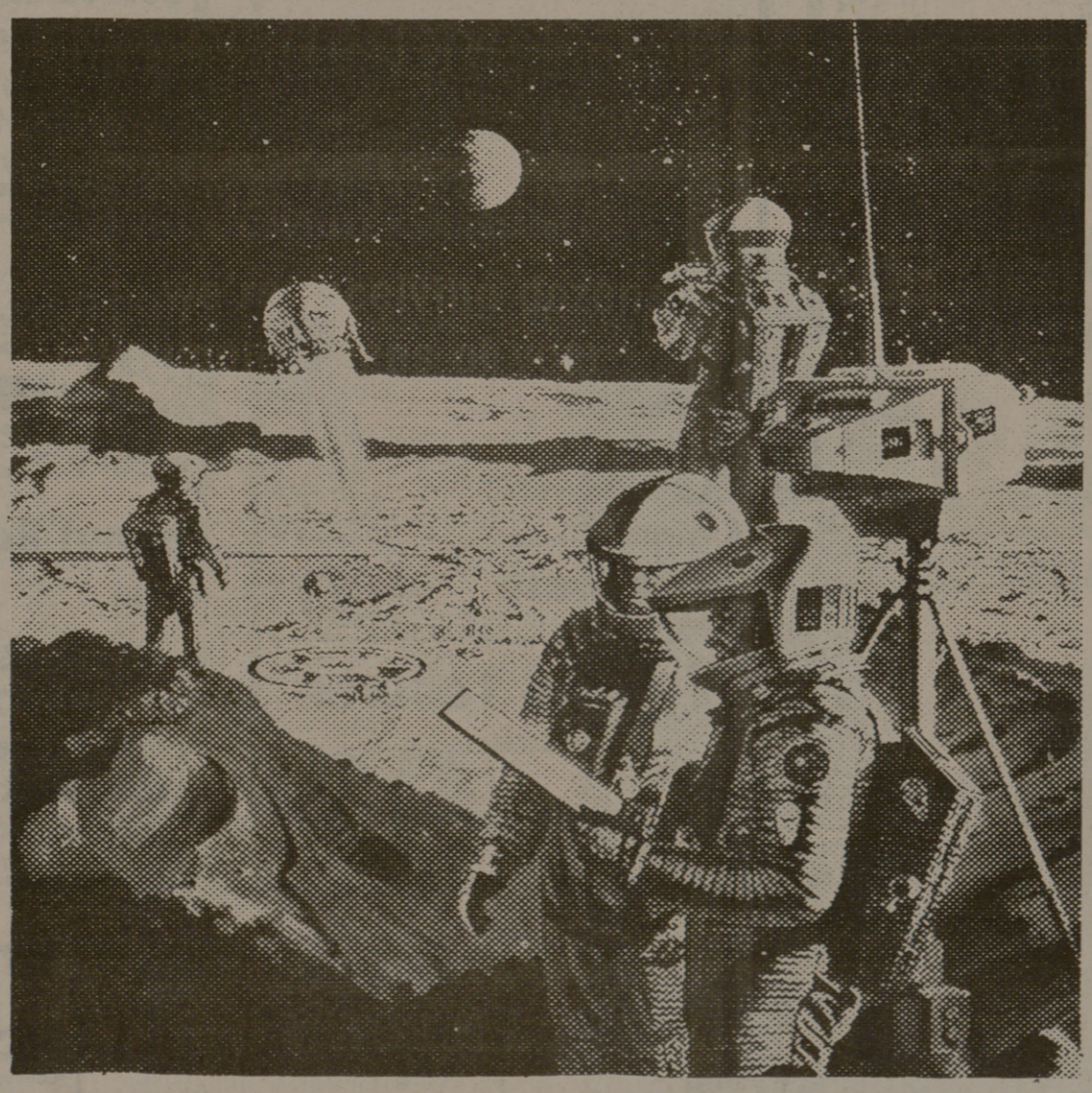
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