



Today in History

August 11, 1934

▲ The island of Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay became a U.S. federal prison, designed to hold maximum security inmates such as gangster Al Capone

1919: Scottish-born industrialist and benefactor Andrew Carnegie died at 83

1969: **Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda nationalised copper mining, key to the country's economy**

1984: Ronald Reagan caused a Cold War scare when, testing a microphone, he announced that the U.S. would "begin bombing Russia in five minutes"

1999: **The Kansas Education Board voted to drop the theory of evolution from the school science curriculum**