

ATLANTIC CABLES MYSTERIOUSLY BROKEN

Full-Scale War Against Cancer, Heart Disease by Nation Urged

Portland - (AP) - Mrs. Maurice Neuberger today urged a full-scale war against cancer, heart disease and other ailments.

She spoke at the luncheon meeting of the 1960 World Peace Conference sponsored by the Democratic party of Oregon.

Mrs. Neuberger said this country's delegation at the World Health Assembly should announce that "we intend not to wage a skirmish but to finance a full-scale war against cancer, heart disease and other ailments."

No nation, she said, has more medical facilities or "more financial resources, more prestige, more opportunity to do good in relieving pain and suffering and premature death."

She described as a "false claim" the contention of the Republican administration that the National Cancer Institute and other Institutes are already receiving all the money which they can efficiently spend.

Mrs. Neuberger is a candidate for the Senate seat vacated by the death of her late husband, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

RECORD COLD, SNOW
Asheville, N. C. - (AP) - Snowfall in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina was reported Thursday when temperatures fell to record lows for mid-May.

Soviet Fishing Vessels Claimed Lurking Nearby

Washington - (AP) - Some underwater cables crossing the Atlantic have been cut mysteriously in recent months while Russian fishing vessels lurked suspiciously nearby, high U. S. intelligence officials have disclosed.

They also hinted that the United States had uncovered Soviet espionage activity in this country during the past two years, but that the cases never were made public for one reason or another.

Officials said the cable cutting incidents also had not been publicized previously. They gave no reasons for keeping the cases secret.

The disclosures by U. S. intelligence sources Thursday came in the wake of the downing of a U. S. spy plane deep inside Russia May 1.

The last known cable incident was in February, 1959, when crewmen from a Navy radar picket boat boarded the Russian trawler Novorossisk off Newfoundland. They found no proof of activities other than fishing.

The Soviet Union formally protested the boarding and the United States replied there was a "strong presumption" the trawler had broken five underwater cables.

Officials would suggest no possible motives for the cable cutting - whether trawling gear broke the wires accidentally or whether there was an attempt to somehow "tap" underwater communications.

Intelligence officials said they believed there had been no Soviet espionage flights over the continental United States or Alaska. There have been published reports of such flights over Canada, but officials here said they could not confirm them.

Rep. Porter Urges Stevenson Write-In

Eugene - Congressman Charles O. Porter, who has been a supporter of Sen. Hubert Humphrey for the Democratic presidential nomination, now supports Adlai Stevenson.

In the wake of Sen. John F. Kennedy's victory in the West Virginia primary, and Humphrey's withdrawal, Porter told newsmen he now suggests that Democratic voters write in Stevenson's name in the primary ballot.

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Stocks Up Sharply In Early Dealings

New York - (AP) - Stocks rallied sharply in early dealings today with steels, autos, electronics and metals featuring.

U. S. Steel and Jones & Laughlin added more than a point in the steels where Republic and Bethlehem improved fractionally.

Industrial stocks were up more than 2 in their average by the end of the first half hour. Rails and utilities also improved. Texas Instruments extended Thursday's sharp advance with a gain of more than 3. IBM was up more than a point.

Autos also gained with American ahead by around a half and the stocks of the big three auto makers also improved by fractions.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York - (AP) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 607.87, up 1.33; 20 railroads 136.54, up 0.79; 15 utilities 89.06, up 0.23, and 65 stocks 201.34, up 0.60. Sales Thursday were about 3,220,000 shares compared with 2,900,000 shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	48 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	89 1/2
American Can	27 1/2
American Motors	25 1/2
A. T. & T.	87 1/2
Anacosta Copper	61 1/2
Arco Steel	48 1/2
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Caterpillar Corp.	29 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	45 1/2
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Du Pont	209 1/2
Eastman Kodak	111 1/2
Firestone	34 1/2
General Electric	89 1/2
General Foods	106 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
Georgia Pacific	56 1/2
Graham Paige	22 1/2
Greenbush	2 1/2
Gulf Oil	29 1/2
Homesite Mining	30 1/2
Idaho Power	30 1/2
I. B. M.	480 1/2
Int. Paper	100 1/2
Johns Manville	57 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	19 1/2
Kat	4 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Montana Power Co.	34 1/2
Montgomery Ward	44 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	57 1/2
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Pennex J. C.	123 1/2
Penn RR	13 1/2
Radio Corporation	74 1/2
Richfield Oil	72 1/2
Safeway	38 1/2
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Shell Oil	32 1/2
Socoy Mobil Oil	36 1/2
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Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard California	41 1/2
Standard Indiana	36 1/2

Adlai Claims U.S. Selfishly Seeking National Security

Chicago - (AP) - Adlai E. Stevenson Thursday night accused the administration of blundering on the eve of the summit conference and of selfishly seeking national security rather than world peace.

Stevenson said the downing of the U.S. spy plane in Russia and President Eisenhower's May 7 statement that the United States would resume nuclear testing may hurt chances of a nuclear test ban agreement at the summit.

"... Our government has blundered and admitted it. And the blunder has made the President's task at the summit meeting more difficult," Stevenson said.

Far-Ranging Speech

"The discovery of the spy plane coupled with the simultaneous announcement that we were unilaterally resuming the nuclear tests can hardly enhance our image as a champion of peace in the world," he said.

Stevenson, regarded as a dark horse possibility for the Democratic presidential nomination, made a far-ranging foreign policy speech before western intellectual leaders at the Conference on World Tensions.

Students and faculty members of the University of Chicago-long a Stevenson stronghold-swelled the overflow audience to 1,500 persons and gave the former Illinois governor three standing ovations.

Pleads for Cooperation

The twice-defeated Democratic presidential candidate also pleaded for world-wide cooperation towards humanitarian goals rather than competition in "horrible war games."

Stevenson urged East and West to deal with human problems such as the surge of population, direction of science to creative ends, expansion of beauty in our lives, and the expansion of food resources.

Failure of Engine Probably Brought Downfall of U-2

Washington - (AP) - The failure of a jet engine probably brought about the downfall of America's U-2 spy plane over Russia, with results that may change the course of history in ways still far from clear.

Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's account of the capture of the plane and its pilot, Francis G. Powers, is so full of obvious unlikelihoods that it is being dismissed out of hand by technical experts here.

President Eisenhower pointed to "discrepancies" in the Soviet accounts at his news conference Wednesday.

Adding well informed supposition to known facts, it now is widely accepted that Powers can blame his capture on a mechanical problem in his high flying plane - not on any "remarkable" Russian rocket, as the Soviets said, or on any other singular Soviet device.

Exposes Red Weaknesses

In fact, Powers' flight is considered here to have exposed certain weaknesses rather than strengths in the Red air defenses. He was caught, it is believed, only because he had to drop down to a relatively low altitude.

From his reported takeoff in Pakistan on May 1, Powers lifted the extraordinary plane - in effect a jet-propelled glider - to an altitude of 65,000 feet and headed across Russia at a speed probably exceeding 500 miles an hour.

Powers proceeded on a northerly course across the center of Russia for 1,300 miles to a position near Sverdlovsk, the industrial city behind the Ural Mountains east of Moscow.

In the Sverdlovsk region, something went wrong. Maybe Powers, anticipating attack or for some other reason, attempted evasive action. According to the supposition, his jet engine probably suffered a compressor stall.

Dropped to 40,000 Feet

In any event, Powers brought the plane down to 35,000 to 40,000 feet. If the belief that his engine "flamed out" is correct, he probably was trying to restart it in the denser atmosphere.

That is where, in one way or another, the Russians got him.

His plane may have been struck and disabled by fragments of a rocket. Gunfire of interceptor planes could have damaged it.

It remains to be answered why the Russians allowed the U-2 to get 1,300 miles into their country, if they had any way of stopping the plane.

A conclusion heard here is that, until its mishap, the plane was flying either too high for Russian rockets to reach, or over a course where there were no such air defenses.

Either answer is militarily encouraging, and both may be right. There is additional support in the statement of authorities that this was the first U-2 brought down while on such a mission.

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