

Nation Urged To Step Up Cancer, Heart Disease Research

Tension Reflected In Market Caution

New York—(UPI)—Stocks closed indecisively today. The session was quieter than usual and reflected caution on the part of traders wary of the boiling international scene.

Most electronics and copiers were on the upside. DOW-JONES AVERAGES: New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 685.26, up 1.02; 20 rails 140.89, up 0.12; 15 utilities 112.16, up 0.27; 85 stocks 228.04, up 0.37. Sales today were about 4.44 million shares compared with 4.81 million shares Thursday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

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| Alcoa Chemical | 51 |
| Alum. Co. Am. | 21 1/2 |
| American Airlines | 21 1/2 |
| American Can | 40 1/2 |
| American Motors | 19 1/2 |
| A. T. & T. | 124 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 80 1/2 |
| Ansonia Copper | 59 1/2 |
| Armco Steel | 73 1/2 |
| Bendix Corp. | 48 1/2 |
| Boeing | 47 1/2 |
| Boeing Air | 43 1/2 |
| Bruce-Wick | 44 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Corp. | 35 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 87 1/2 |
| Coors | 41 1/2 |
| C. & G. | 41 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 28 1/2 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 22 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 19 1/2 |
| Cummins Wright | 71 1/2 |
| Dow Chemical | 51 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 81 1/2 |

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| Eastman Kodak | 114 1/2 |
| Firestone | 38 1/2 |
| Ford | 82 1/2 |
| General Electric | 62 1/2 |
| General Foods | 78 1/2 |
| General Motors | 45 1/2 |
| Georgia Pacific | 65 1/2 |
| Graham Paige | 2 1/2 |
| Greyhound | 24 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 30 1/2 |
| Homestake Mining | 44 1/2 |
| Idaho Power | 60 1/2 |
| I. B. M. | 70 1/2 |
| Int. Paper | 31 1/2 |
| Johns-Manville | 85 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 88 1/2 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 42 1/2 |
| Martin Co. | 24 1/2 |
| Merck | 88 1/2 |
| Montana Power | 34 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 29 1/2 |
| Nat'l Biscuit | 80 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 43 1/2 |
| New York Central | 18 1/2 |
| Pac Gas Elec | 77 1/2 |
| Pennex J. C. | 59 1/2 |
| Phillips | 59 1/2 |
| Philo | 21 1/2 |
| Proctor and Gamble | 88 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 59 1/2 |
| Safeway | 45 1/2 |
| Sears | 48 1/2 |
| Shell Oil | 43 1/2 |
| Socony Mobil Oil | 45 1/2 |
| Southern Co. | 51 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 22 1/2 |
| Sperry Rand | 32 1/2 |
| Standard California | 55 1/2 |
| Standard Indiana | 54 1/2 |
| Standard N. J. | 48 1/2 |
| Sun Mining | 7 1/2 |
| Texas Co. | 101 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulfur | 24 1/2 |
| Texas Pac Land Trust | 22 1/2 |
| Thiokol | 43 1/2 |
| Trans World Air | 16 1/2 |
| Union Carbide | 31 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 31 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 43 1/2 |
| United Air Lines | 47 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 53 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 88 1/2 |
| West. Bank Corp. | 33 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 41 1/2 |

Kennedy Hears Health Report From Specialists

Washington—(UPI)—Some of the top U.S. specialists on cancer and heart disease told President Kennedy today that the nation must step up its attack on both ailments or face further increases in their huge toll of death and disability.

The President's Conference on Heart Disease and Cancer, composed of 22 leading experts, said the two maladies are the combined cause of two out of every three American deaths today. Yet, they said, the nation has hardly begun its scientific fight against them.

Part of the concern about cancer, they said in a report to the President, stems from "environmental hazards" including radiation and cancer-producing substances which "can be isolated from air and from water pollutants to which large populations are exposed."

"Tobacco smoke is an individual form of such pollution, and a particular cancer hazard," the report said.

The report, phrased in non-technical language, was prepared after a month of drafting, trading and re-working individual views. The conference was headed by Boltefflet Jones, special assistant to the secretary of health, education and welfare.

Its members included Dr. I. S. Revdin, prominent cancer surgeon from the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Paul Dudley White, famed heart specialist from Boston who treated former President Dwight D. Eisenhower after his 1955 coronary attack.

The report, presented to Kennedy at the White House, called for "a much higher level of federal appropriations in support of medical research" on the two diseases. It also urged big boosts in voluntary contributions.

The specialists strongly endorsed the President's recommendation for federal scholarships for talented but needy medical students. Its major proposals centered upon a need for expanded research.

But they also suggested establishment of "a centralized electronic file" of individual medical histories, so that a physician getting a new patient would have ready reference to the person's life-time medical record.

Such a file, the report said, could "prevent unnecessary duplication of therapy, excessive accumulation of radiation exposure, needless expense, great waste of time, and would facilitate better use of diagnostic and treatment data."

"These records could be held in strictest confidence to be made immediately available to the physician on the patient's authorization," the report said. "As an immediate, preliminary step, the system of local and state cancer registries should be expanded greatly."

Durno Introduces Shorelands Bill
Washington—(UPI)—Rep. Edwin R. Durno (R-Ore.) Thursday introduced a bill to establish a 31,000-acre Oregon Dunes National Shorelands to be administered by the U. S. Forest Service.

Legislation to establish a 35,000 acre Oregon Dunes National Seashore to be administered by the National Park Service was introduced earlier in the Senate by Sen. Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.).

Durno criticized proposals for the national seashore on grounds that it would require the purchase of private lands outside the area he has proposed.

Under Durno's bill, the area would be administered for recreation, scenic and scientific use, but other uses—including logging—could be permitted by the Department of Agriculture.

AIRLINER SEIZED
Hamilton, Bermuda—(UPI)—U. S. Air Force authorities have seized a Cubana airliner when it made an "unauthorized" landing at the U.S. Kindley Air Force Base on a flight from Prague, Czechoslovakia, to Havana.

Portland—(UPI)—Directors of Northwest Natural Gas Co. voted Thursday to increase the company's annual dividend on shares of common stock from 84 cents to 92 cents.



CUBANS DEMONSTRATE—A crowd of more than 10,000 Cubans demonstrated in front of a Miami hotel to ask Dr. Jose Morra, secretary of the Organization of American States, for assistance from the OAS to help them in the overthrow of the Castro government. (UPI Telephoto)

U.S. Gains Backing In Latin America

By United Press International
Most of Latin America appeared today to be lining up with the United States and the Cuban anti-Communists against Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime.

Newspapers in Colombia, the only Latin American nation that joined the fight against Communism in Korea, suggested that Castro's use of Russian-made arms against his foes amounted to a form of "Muscovite Imperialist" aggression against the Western Hemisphere.

Reaction Favorable
Although few officials were willing to comment publicly, the reaction to President Kennedy's firm stand against Soviet intrusion in the affairs of the new world appeared generally favorable.

Ecuador, one of the three countries Castro had expected to side with him against any form of collective action by the Organization of American States, appeared today to be turning against him.

another country the bearded Cuban had counted on, were at best neutral. The National Anti-Communist party said, however, that Mexicans by the thousands are volunteering to fight Castro.

"We could get 50,000 volunteers to parade tomorrow if the government would let us," said anti-Communist leader Mario Guerra Leal.

No Brazil Comment
There was no immediate comment from Brazil, the nation that had been regarded as Castro's probable third "friend at court."

The anti-American wave of violence whipped up by the Communists in Latin America appeared to be receding. The one violent incident reported Thursday night occurred in the U.S.-border town of Matamoros, Mexico, where anti-Communists broke up a Castroite demonstration.

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Eichmann Trial Hears Offer To Exchange Guilt

Jerusalem—(UPI)—Adolf Eichmann told the world today he would admit his guilt as a war criminal if the victors of World War II admitted their guilt also and agreed to stand trial for war crimes.

"As long as there are two standards of measurement, then I do not consider myself guilty, but on the contrary—not guilty, because I acted exclusively on orders I had received, just like they did," he declared.

From Tape Recorder
The words and voice rasping through the quiet Jerusalem courtroom were those of the man charged with mass murder of six million Jews.

But they came from a tape-recorder playing back part of the 400,000-word deposition Eichmann made to Israeli police after his capture in Buenos Aires last year.

The Israeli state prosecution this morning completed playing sections of Eichmann's deposition, while he sat without sign of emotion in his glass box dock listening to his own voice. The trial then recessed until Monday.

Former Maclaren School Employee Loses Appeal

Salem—(UPI)—The State Civil Service Commission late Thursday rejected the appeal of an employee at Maclaren School for Boys who claimed he was improperly fired after slapping an inmate for swearing at him.

After a hearing the commission said it found that the dismissal was "made in good faith and for cause."

The appeal had been filed by Maurice Hammer, 40, a Maclaren supervisor who was fired by Supt. Amos Reed March 13, the day after the alleged incident. Hammer was charged on the same day as of the dismissal with assaulting Reed but Hammer was found innocent of the charge in Woodburn Justice Court.

The commission said "there was a conflict of testimony" as to whether Hammer was given written notice of dismissal March 13. The decision said that proper written notice was delivered to Hammer, was filed with the civil service director, and that the "manner of dismissal and filing of appeal were adequate under rules of the commission."

The other major point brought out at the hearing was whether Maclaren policy allowed physical punishment of inmates for verbal abuse of staff members.

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Opinion on Log Export Challenged Before Committee

Salem—(UPI)—Challenging an attorney general's opinion, witnesses declared Thursday Oregon has the legal right to save resources and combat "the export of thousands of jobs" by banning foreign shipment of logs cut from state tracts.

The statements were made before the Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee. Most witnesses endorsed a House-passed bill aimed at keeping for home manufacture a few of the several hundred million feet of raw logs exported from the West Coast for low-cost processing in Japan.

The measure would affect logs from state and county lands, excluding federal and private tracts which account for most timber.

Rep. W. O. Kelsay (D-Roseburg) and Joseph M. Cracken of the Western Forest Industries Association said federal regulations similar to log export bans in Alaska will be sought.

Support for the bill came on the heels of an opinion by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton that the measure would usurp the exclusive right of Congress to regulate foreign commerce.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) denied this. He quoted legal authorities as saying the state may "conserve for the use of its people" resources that are "owned by the state in trust for its people."

Barton described logs as a "rapidly diminishing resource . . . that we are going to need" to feed plants and keep the labor force working.

A Coos Bay lumberman, Kenneth Lewis, said "direct competition with foreign exporters for the raw materials we need" has left firms like his own "fighting for our economic lives."

Other Highlights
Pollution: The House passed unanimously a Senate-approved bill giving the State Sanitary Authority broad powers in preventing air contamination. The bill is a companion to a water pollution control bill passed earlier. It goes back to the Senate for concurrence in an amendment tightening up a section exempting urban renewal and highway projects from any control.

Speed: The Senate Highways Committee approved a bill setting highway speed limits of 70 miles for cars, 60 for buses and 55 for trucks. The car speed limit had been cut earlier but was restored.

Wiclatop: The House Judiciary Committee approved a bill permitting authorities to use recording devices to investigate narcotics cases.

X15 Rocket Plane Breaks Speed Mark

Edwards AFB, Calif.—(UPI)—The X15 rocket plane, harnessing nearly a half-million horsepower, carried an Air Force major to a record 3,140 miles an hour today.

For 67 seconds the craft's giant engine blazed away at full throttle—the first full power test of the 57,000-pound thrust rocket.

Top altitude today for Maj. Robert White, 36, who already was the fastest American alive for a speed run of 2,905 m.p.h. March 7, was about 103,000 feet. At the top of the arc he flew, the pilot was subjected to a minute of weightlessness.

Billboard Advertising Measures Approved

Salem—(UPI)—Two measures to control billboard advertising along federal and state highways were approved Thursday by the House Highways Committee.

Both have passed the Senate.

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