



Greetings

May you enjoy the happiness and pleasures of Christmas Day through-out a bright New Year.

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Weyerhaeuser Stock Split Voted Thursday

TACOMA — Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. shareholders voted to split the company's common stock on a 4-for-1 basis in a special meeting Thursday in Tacoma. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, president, announced.

The firm's present issue of 6,250,000 shares, with a \$35 par value per share, will be changed to 25 million shares with a par-share value of \$7.50, he said.

The stock split becomes effective Dec. 30, and shareholders of record at the close of business that day will be entitled to receive three additional shares for each share then held.

Nehru Requests Dulles Clarify Goa Statement

WASHINGTON — The State Department has received a strongly worded complaint and request for clarification from Indian Prime Minister Nehru about a statement by Secretary Dulles concerning the territory of Goa.

Nehru told Parliament at New Delhi Thursday he had sent a note on the subject to Washington. It was described as not being a protest.

State Department officials agreed that it was not a protest but the message was clearly regarded here as a "hot tempered" statement of India's resentment.

The whole incident grows out of a visit to Washington around Dec. 1 by the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Dr. Paulo Cunha.

Cunha and Dulles talked about Indian demands for an end to Portuguese rule over the Goan territory.

Subsequently, in a communique the State Department announced that the two had talked about "the Portuguese provinces in the Far East."

That was on Dec. 2. Four days later Dulles was asked at a news conference whether the United States regards Goa as a Portuguese province. He said it had been Portuguese for about 400 years and "as far as I know, all the world regards it as a Portuguese province."

The remark created public resentment in India, which wants to take over all Portuguese territory in that country.

On Dec. 13 Indian Ambassador G. L. Mehta called on Asst. Secretary of State George Allen and asked for clarification.

Foreign Firms Submit Apparent Low Bids

PORTLAND — Two foreign firms submitted Thursday apparent low bids for nine 50,000-kilovolt ampere power transformers, the Bonneville Power Administration said.

The American Elin Corp., New York, representing plants in allied occupied Austria, bid \$1,107,789 for seven of the units. The Legnano Electric Corp., New York, representing Italian manufacturers, bid \$282,000 on two of them.

Five of the transformers are to be installed at Bonneville's Snohomish, Wash., substation and four at Fairview substation near McKinley, in southwest Oregon.

Spring Pig Crop Forecast Below This Year's Crop

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department Thursday forecast a 1956 spring pig crop of 56,000,000—a decrease of 2 per cent from this year's big crop of 57,342,000 head.

This prospective decline—which means that pork supplies will be smaller next fall and winter than during the current season—comes on the heels of a drop of nearly 40 per cent in hog prices this year.

Hog prices, which averaged \$18 a 100 pounds nationally a year ago, have dropped to an average of about \$11.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson, in a recent statement expressing concern over the low prices, suggested that farmers hold down production this year. A smaller crop would be expected to result in somewhat higher prices providing, of course, consumer income continued favorable.

The department said its survey of farmers' intentions for the spring crop indicate decreases of 7 per cent in the west-north central states—a major producing area—and a decline of 2 per cent in western states.

Pig production by major producing states for the 1955 and 1954 fall crops, respectively, included: Washington 110,000 and 92,000; Oregon 124,000 and 102,000.



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