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## FINAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON NAVY RATIO

### Rail Earnings Do Not Warrant Cut In Rate Is Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (By Associated Press)—Railroad earnings, past and present, fail to justify general decreases of rates, George M. Shriver, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio, Benjamin Campbell, vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Thomas C. Powell, vice-president of the Erie, testified today at the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation into the reasonableness of the present level of all transportation rates.

Mr. Shriver, however, speaking for all the roads as chairman of the accounting committee of the Railway Executives Association, in concluding his testimony declared that decreases might take place "in the not far distant future."

### CANYON BUSINESS BLOCK IS WIPED OUT IN FLAMES

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 15 (Special to The News)—Every building but one on the south side of the square was completely destroyed by fire today. Four buildings burned, one was wrecked and six firms suffered a total loss estimated at more than \$22,000. A total of only \$1,000 insurance was carried. This was held by the Canyon Bakery.

The fire was discovered at 4:15 this morning by Night Watchman J. C. McCormick in the back part of the Royal Cafe. The cause is unknown. The fire department contained its efforts in an attempt to save the Royal building, but only one wall was left standing. The wooden buildings burned like tinder and were practically all burning before water was started playing on them.

### MINERAL WEALTH SEARCH GOES ON FAST AT M'LEAN

M'LEAN, Texas, Dec. 15.—That the M'Lean vicinity is thought to be rich in underground products has been thoroughly evidenced by the many activities along that line which have taken place here within the last year.

On the Stewart place one mile east of town they are now digging for gold. Having gone straight down for about 80 feet the diggers have turned to the side and are excavating a shaft. The promoters say that there is every indication of the precious metal, and people who were skeptical are now at least interested in this new possibility.

The Texas Company, it is understood, plans to begin three wells in this vicinity just as quickly as they can secure the necessary number of leases. For such purpose there were representatives from that company here last week.

Mr. Harvey, representing the Harvey oil company of Wichita Falls, is here this week investigating location for a well about four miles west of the city.

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### GULF WILL DRILL 12 OIL WELL ON BURNETT, REPORT

TEN RIGS LOADED AT ELECTRA FOR POINTS WEST, SCOUTS SAY.

Persistent reports, although unconfirmed, are being made to the effect that the Gulf interests will drill a dozen wells on the Burnett ranch in Crockett county. Oil scouts here declare they have heard these rumors for several weeks, but no definite confirmation could be obtained at present.

### B. D. C. FAVORS FINANCIAL PLAN OF P. P. C. OF C.

FLENNIKEN TO HEAD COMMITTEE TO HELP RAISE \$2,500 FUND.

Redevelopment of the new tract of land at the Burnetts-Patterson chapter of Commerce was given by the board of city development last night. W. W. Flenniken was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for raising the \$2,500 fund to be used in the development of the tract.

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Kilburg Store Burns

Shot By Bandits

JUST TO REMIND YOU

9 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



### LEADERS OF MINE MOBS IN KANSAS TO BE ARRESTED

TOPEKA, Kans., By Associated Press)—Arrest of the leaders of mobs of women in the Kansas coal fields and of all radical agitators in the district, including many foreigners against whom deportation as undesirable aliens may be started, will begin at once, it was announced late today following a conference at the office of Governor Henry J. Allen.

Governor Allen, Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general and A. F. Williams, United States district attorney for Kansas, participated in the conference.

Mr. Hopkins left immediately after the conference for Pittsburg, where he will confer with County Attorney Burnett and aid in directing the round-up.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 15.—The arrival of several national coal miners today, the issuing of an order directing all "local union" men back to work and steps by authorities for the prosecution of women mob leaders, stand tonight as the day's developments in the Kansas coal fields, which have been in a lull since the beginning of the large groups of women strike sympathizers who sought to deter non-striking miners from going to work.

The quarantines, many of them created by the district with out opposition and tonight had included camps in Franklin, Brown and the Stubbins mining communities, which have been the scenes of the disorders, in disorders were reported in the district today. The order calling upon the men to go back to work was issued by the provisional administration set up in the district by John L. Lewis, president of the International Mine Workers Union several months ago when he overthrew the administration of Alexander Howat.

### PROSECUTOR OF TERRIBLE TOM IS THREATENED

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Other features in connection with the late Harvey today included a warning issued by the Burns district attorney to all men and a statement by James Finney, a negro, who said last Saturday he was a convict and a black mark in the possession of David Strauss, the first man arrested by O'Connor, Strauss is being held. Guards, according to late officials here, are advised to take notice.

### HAGERMAN BOY DIES FOLLOWING SHOOTING

HAGERMAN, N. M., Dec. 15.—Glen Hagerman, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hagerman, died in Roswell following a shooting on his leg.

### COW AT UNIVERSITY SETS MILK RECORD

MISSOURI, Dec. 15.—The first of the year's record for a cow at the University of Missouri was set today when a cow named "Lucky" produced 40.5 pounds of milk in a 24-hour period.

BANKERS MEET TO DISCUSS SITUATION

### REPRESENTATIVE FOUND DROWNED AT WASHINGTON

NOTE IN DEAD MAN'S POCKET SAID RUIN WOULD BE LIEVED IMPENDING.

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### REED SAYS TREATY IS "GOLD BRICK"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Another attack upon the four power Pacific treaty was made in the Senate today by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who characterized it as a "gold brick" and an American-Japanese alliance.

### SINN FEINERS MAKE MANY OBJECTIONS AGAINST PACT

DUBLIN, Dec. 15. (By Associated Press)—The second private session of the Dail Eireann today had under consideration the Anglo-Irish treaty, and lasted until nearly 8 o'clock this evening and adjourned without reaching a decision. It will re-assemble in private session tomorrow at 11 o'clock to continue its deliberations.

The most that can be said tonight is that there is a strong possibility that the public session, at which it is hoped to take a vote on ratification of the treaty, may not be held until Saturday. If matters should progress no further tomorrow, however, than they have today, it was thought likely that even Saturday's sitting would be private and that the public session, therefore, would be postponed until next week.

The interpretation placed on the fact that it is still to be postponed is that the government is still in doubt as to the possibility of ratification of the treaty. The government is still in doubt as to the possibility of ratification of the treaty.

### UNIONIST LEADER TO ACCEPT PACT OF IRISH-BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 15. (By Associated Press)—The event of the day in connection with the Irish settlement was the decision of Andrew Bonar Law, Unionist, former government leader in the House of Commons, one of the strong men on the Ulster side, to accept the treaty, and if not to invite Ulster to come into the settlement at all events to counsel acceptance of the boundary commission, which the Marquis of Londonderry, in the House of Lords, hinted Ulster might reject.

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