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### IAL VIETURY

Washington, Dec. 18:--Further intoday to the eastern railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a decision :rom which Chairman Harlan and Commissioner Clements dissented vigorously.

With the exception of lake and rail traffic, coal, coke, iron ore and cer-tain other traffi, upon which the commission has heretofore fixed rates ad-indicated 'reasonable,' all the rail-road systems operating between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers were allowed the flat five per cent increase, for which they have been ask ing for the last four years. The roads hoped to get increas

wich would add to the annual revenu some \$50,000,000. The commission's d cision is expected to give them addit ional revenue approximating \$30,000.

In administration circles, the outcome of the case was welcomed as a development of vast importance which would hasten and support the expect ed general business.

President Wilson issued no formal' statement but White House officials said he was greatly pleased over the decision and expected it to have ar immediate effect upon the count ry's economic situation.

# GREAT FIGHTERS

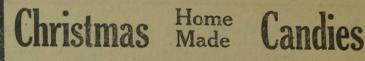
The "British Medical Journal" contains an interesting article on the subject of short men as fighters: "We are glad," states the journal "that the War Office has set aside the absurd standard of height so far as regards the Rast Lanczshire battal-ion. . . . We believe that an other 30,000 recruits might have been secured in the last few weeks if the standard of height had been revised. . . . Not a little is to be said in favor of sbort infantry. Short men occupy less room in transport, they find cover more easily and offer smaller mark to bulbets and shrapnel They are better multered in trenches and require to dig less deep trenches to protect themselves . Many short men are tough and wiry, and when sturdily built, like the Northcountry miner, are strong and cap-able of endurance. The managers of factories where skilled work is done know that the small man is often a better workman than the big one, who is apt to be clumsy

"The cavalry and artillery men re-quires to be big and powerful, but as to those who burrow in the urench how can it matter whether they are 4 feet and 9 inches or 5 feet and i inches) We are not but a show and a parade, but to win a war of sieges and use the rifle with skill, to keep warm and health in body and courageous in spirit—these are the qualities, and the short men have them. The Ja panese soldier has earned the highest reputation for endurance, courage and figh) ing capacity, and his average height is between 5 feet and 5 feet { inches. There is waiting the call to enlist an army corps of bantam weights-the sturdy, short-limbed of the north and the short men of the south of Wales The difference is in past due to difference of race, but valor and worth must not be valued by the length of a femur.

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