

NATHAN SHAPIRO SHOT TO DEATH BY NEGRO BOY BANDIT

Three Colored Boys Enter His Store and in Fight He Is Killed.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER WITNESS THE TRAGEDY

Thoughtful Murder Gang Flees, Firing at Girl and Woman.

Nathan Shapiro, merchant, 43 years old, was shot to death by three negro bandits last night when he refused to hold up his hands. The shooting occurred in the Shapiro store at Twenty-sixth and Hamilton streets.

The wife of the murdered man and his 12-year-old daughter, Pauline, witnessed the killing.

The bandits ran north on Twenty-sixth street and escaped.

Police arrested and held for investigation James Key, 15 years old, of 13 Hamilton street. Pauline Shapiro said that the Key boy "looked like" one of the three robbers. Police themselves do not believe that he was implicated in the murder. The boy was in bed and all his belongings, including his only pair of shoes, was dry.

Theodore Mitchell, 17, 1309 Davenport street, and Robert Hines, 18, 32 Blondo street, two other suspects, were arrested by the morals squads at Fourteenth and Dodge streets early this morning. The officers say the suspects answer the description of the criminals.

The shooting occurred at 9:55 p. m. Rain started to fall at 7:25 p. m. Pauline Shapiro recited dramatically the details of the holdup and murder.

"Mamma and I were sitting on a veranda across the street," she said. "We saw three colored boys enter the store. They all had revolvers. Mamma and I started toward the store. I saw father grab one of the boys, who was wearing a blue shirt. That boy shot my father in the stomach. My father kept hold of the rob-

PALMER DECLARES H. C. L. GETS GROGGY

United States Attorney General Sees Downward Trend in Prices Though Slump Has Not Gathered Momentum—Points Out Propaganda.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Prices are beginning to turn downward in various parts of the country but the slump has not yet gathered momentum sufficient to affect purchases for immediate use, according to reports to the department of justice.

Attorney General Palmer, asked today how soon results could be expected from the campaign to reduce the cost of living, said all the government wanted was a fair chance to show what could be done to take the artificial inflation out of the market. He said officials were well pleased with the success so far obtained and that cumulative results were expected when congress enacts amendments to the food control law by which criminal penalties can be imposed on profiteers and hoarders.

"We hope the public will begin to reap the benefit of our efforts before long," Mr. Palmer said. "For instance, we are making progress in ob-

taining promises from shoe manufacturers as to fixing a limit beyond which prices shall not go."

Propaganda, which apparently is nation-wide, on the part of the shopkeepers seeking to induce purchases now on the pretext that prices will be materially higher next season, was condemned by Mr. Palmer as one certain thing which would make prices continue rising if heeded. His attention was called to advertisements in various papers stating straw hats, clothing and other non-perishable articles should be bought before next year's prices become effective.

"It is very unfortunate that some merchants take that attitude and we have been studying the situation," the attorney general said. "Extensive purchases now, reducing the supply and increasing the demand, would make their predictions come true, whereas, we hope for a normal price level if the people do not stampede into a buying hysteria."

DECLARE MISS CAVELL SHOT UNDER WAR'S LAW

Minority of Bar Association Committee Cites Case in Advising Change.

Majority Refuses to Urge Lifting Death for Women Spies.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—Execution by the Germans of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, which aroused the indignation of the allied world, was in accordance with the laws of "civilized warfare" according to a minority report of the committee on military warfare of the American Bar association, made public today. Both majority and minority reports were prepared by the committee, which was appointed to investigate courts-martial and suggest reforms in military law.

Invention Aid to Wireless Phone

New York, Aug. 27.—The successful application of the alternating current to wireless telephony which will make it possible for any person to "plug in" a pony wireless panel into an ordinary lamp socket and talk through space from house to house or city to city was announced today by Dr. Lee DeForest.

"The few requirements in the way of operations are no more difficult than calling central," Mr. DeForest said. "In fact, with the new pony wireless there is no need of disturbing central. One may call the other desired party by wireless in person."

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Nebraskans Call Merchant Jeweler Those of

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 27.—An unidentified jeweler whose death Rufus Ringer was charged with murder may be identified as William F. Ringer, as indicated in a telegram received by Attorney General T. O. Ringer of Omaha from his brother, O. R. Ringer, Neb. They announced their intention of attending a hearing at Eskridge, Kan., where they expressed their belief that the jeweler was their long-lost brother.

The Ringers were in Topeka as a result of the finding of town lots at Wislizenus, Mo., last week among the town lots occupied by Rufus Ringer.

Ringer made jewelry and with gold plated.

When the skeleton of a jeweler was found in the yard of a live-in house operated by King Ringer, made from a small twisted with gold in the grave.

Wholesale Accused of Bas

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—W. D. Williams, president of the basketball league, seventy retail stores in Lincoln and suburbs, today told the senate agriculture committee that he had been