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## DIES; OF OMAHA

World-Herald.  
Aug. 27.—Mrs.  
a sister of Mrs.  
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atherine A. Foley,

## Minority of Bar Association Committee Cites Case in Advising Change.

## Majority Refuses to Urge Lifting Death for Wom- en Spies.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—Execu-  
tion by the Germans of Miss Edith  
Cavell, the English nurse, which  
aroused the indignation of the al-  
lied world, was in accordance with  
the laws of "civilized warfare" ac-  
cording to a minority report of the  
committee on military warfare of the  
American Bar association, made pub-  
lic today. Both majority and minor-  
ity reports were prepared by the  
committee, which was appointed to  
investigate courts-martial and sug-  
gest reforms in military law.

The reference to the case of Miss  
Cavell was made by S. S. Gregory of  
Chicago, chairman of the committee,  
and was concurred in by Judge Wil-  
liam P. Bynum of Greensboro, N. C.,  
the other minority member in advo-  
cating abolition of the death penalty  
for women convicted of infringing  
military law.

The majority members of the  
committee, Andrew A. Bruse of Min-  
neapolis; Martin Conboy of New  
York, and John Hinkley of Balti-  
more, declared they could not con-  
cur in the suggestion of Mr. Gregory  
that there should be a provision pro-  
hibiting the death penalty in the  
case of women spies.

The majority members report rec-  
ommended that more care should be  
taken in obtaining counsel for ac-  
cused soldiers and urged that great-  
er efforts be made to reduce the  
time taken in bringing prisoners to  
trial in order to lessen their period  
of confinement in the guard house.

## Lower Grade 'Gas' Up to Motorists

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 27.—  
Because of a limited supply of pe-  
troleum in the United States, refi-  
ners have been forced to produce a  
lower grade of gasoline and auto-  
mobile manufacturers must readjust  
their engines to new specifications,  
Henry L. Doherty told the represent-  
atives of the American petroleum in-  
stitute at the opening of their con-  
vention here today. Mr. Doherty is  
chairman of a committee of produc-  
ers and refiners which is now nego-  
tiating with the automobile makers  
to obtain a satisfactory solution to  
the problem.

He predicted that a satisfactory  
solution would be found without  
causing loss in efficiency through  
the lower grade of fuel.

## Russians Make Bid

pony which will be  
sible 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 an-  
nounced today by Dr. Lee Defor-  
est.

"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."

## NEGRO MAKES ATTACK ON WOMAN; IS BEATEN

### Frightened Away by Screams, but Caught by Men of Race and Others.

### Expresses Fear "Some Folks With a Rope" Might Come for Him.

Mrs. J. Hammon, a white woman,  
23 years old, of 2407 North Thir-  
teenth street, was attacked yesterday  
afternoon at Thirteenth and Grace  
streets by Robert King, a negro, of  
Humphrey, Ark.

King was captured by negroes and  
white men at Eleventh and Grace  
streets. When police arrived to take  
him into custody his face and body  
were badly bruised. He rode in the  
patrol with his hands continuously  
held in the air.

"Don't hit me no more!" King was  
crying as police took him from the  
mob.

Mrs. Hammon identified King as  
her assailant. She also showed to po-  
lice a shirtwaist which, she says, the  
negro attempted to tear off.

"He asked me if he could carry  
my bundle," Mrs. Hammon said. "I  
told him that he couldn't. He told me  
he would give me \$2 if I would let  
him carry my bundle. When I told  
him to mind his own business he  
grabbed me and tore my shirtwaist.  
I got away from him. He caught me  
and grabbed me again. I screamed  
and he ran. A crowd ran after him  
and caught him two blocks away."

King expressed to Sergeant Ferris  
the fear that "some folks with a  
rope" would come for him during the  
night.

## 82-YEAR-OLD IOWAN "VAMPED" BY HIS WIFE

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald.  
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 27. —  
"Vamped" by a woman less than half  
his age, deprived of his property and  
finally abused, is the story told in a  
divorce petition filed today in dis-  
trict court by William Mumma, 82  
years old. He says he was married

occupied by Kurus King.  
Ringer made jewelry from shells  
and with gold plated wire, it was  
stated.

When the skeleton of the supposed  
jeweler was found two weeks ago in  
the yard of a livery barn formerly  
operated by King, a watch charm  
made from a small sea shell and  
twisted with gold wire was found in  
the grave.

## Wholesalers Are Accused by Owners of Basket Stores

World-Herald Bureau,  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.

W. D. Williams of Omaha, presi-  
dent of the basket stores, operating  
seventy retail concerns in Omaha,  
Lincoln and suburbs, told his story  
to the senate agricultural committee  
today.

Mr. Williams declared that gro-  
cery wholesalers of his own and  
nearby states have effectually pre-  
vented his concern from buying  
goods from certain manufacturers.  
A combination of grocery wholesal-  
ers and brokers, he said, sought to  
cripple, if not entirely kill, his busi-  
ness by compelling manufacturers to  
refuse to deal with him. The only  
relief he obtained, so he emphasized,  
was from wholesale stores operated  
for the packers and owned by them.  
He declared that passage of the Ken-  
yon bill, containing a provision pro-  
hibiting packers from indulging in  
other lines of business would put his  
chain store system "in a bad hole."  
On this account, he said, passage of  
the Kenyon bill would work a hard-  
ship on the thousands of customers  
of his seventy stores.

"Every customer would be crip-  
pled by the passage of the Kenyon  
bill," he declared, "because our cus-  
tomers depend upon our operation to  
save them money on living."

Mr. Williams said after he had  
been at the hearing, that evidence  
as to the activities of the grocery  
wholesalers in preventing sale of  
goods by manufacturers had been  
placed in the hands of the federal  
trade commission. Early action had  
been promised.

The Omaha man says grocery  
wholesalers are furnishing the  
money for collecting support for the  
Kenyon bill, even to a point where  
traveling salesmen of grocery firms  
get prepared indorsements of the  
Kenyon bill signed by business me-  
in towns they visit. These indorse-  
ments are then forwarded to Wash-  
ington, sometimes in the envelope  
of the wholesale houses whose trav-  
eling men have been working up sup-  
port for the Kenyon measure.

Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift  
& Co., obtained permission to insert  
a considerable amount of correspon-  
dence in the record, showing that gro-  
cery jobbers had refused to supply  
Williams.

Frank Currie of Gard, Neb., a ca-