

# DRY REPEAL IS IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS CURTIS

Senator Makes First References to Booze in Speech at Boston.

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SALEM, Mass., Sept. 7.—Repeal of prohibition is impossible, regardless of the outcome of the November election, Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice presidential nominee, said here Thursday in his final Massachusetts speech.

"Don't let them fool you into thinking they can amend the Constitution," Curtis said. "As Congress is now constituted, it can't be done."

It was the first time he has mentioned prohibition since he arrived in Massachusetts to start the Republican campaign for the national ticket.

"Like Drowning Men"

Representative A. F. Andrews, who preceded Curtis on the Salem program, had referred to prohibition, and the nominee followed his example toward the close of a high tariff address.

"They are like a drowning man grasping for a straw and it will not hold them up," Curtis said of the Democratic attitude toward prohibition.

Curtis reviewed his own record on prohibition as county attorney in Topeka, Kas., where he closed every saloon in the city after thirty days in office.

He also made a plea for religious tolerance.

"This is a free country," he said. "Every man has a right to worship as he wishes. Furthermore, no party has an edge on patriotism."

Visits Maine Tonight

The nominee recognized the right of every one to believe as he wishes about prohibition, but warned his audience "not to be fooled by promises of repeal."

The Senator will speak tonight at Bangor, Me., and at Portland, Me., Saturday night, Curtis plans to speak principally on the tariff.

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# DRAFT MURDER CHARGES AFTER WOMAN'S TALE

Plan Formal Indictment of Charles Beasley for Auto Ride Death.

By Times Special  
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Charles Beasley, 34, will be brought here from Muncie today or Saturday to be charged formally with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 36, a week ago.

This move was decided on here Thursday when Mrs. Irene Moyer, 24, Terre Haute, made a new confession in which she admitted being in the auto when Beasley killed Mrs. Miller on a lonely road near here in Henry County, last Friday night.

Her confession was made after four hours of questioning here. She previously had visited the murder scene and the place where the body was found Saturday morning.

She said that Beasley had struck Mrs. Miller on the head nineteen times with the butt of a revolver. She says that she and Homer Patterson, Terre Haute, were then ordered from the car and when Beasley returned, he was alone.

According to her confession, the crime was committed for a seven-eighths carat diamond worn by Mrs. Miller. Other jewelry worth \$400 was missing from her body when it was found.

After gaining the second confession from Mrs. Moyer, Muncie detectives returned to the Delaware County jail Thursday night to accuse Beasley of the crime. He refused to talk, although at times he appeared at the point of breaking down.

Prosecutor Paul Benson has called the Henry County grand jury to meet here Monday.

# WOMAN IS SET FREE

Mrs. Miria Biembo, 54, of 3332 W. Michigan St., who when arrested on W. Pearl St. Wednesday told police she was watching some bootleggers for a church temperance society, was freed on assault and battery, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges Thursday by Special Judge T. J. Moll.

# Wire in Acid Found to Act Like Human Nerve

New Light on Physiology of Man Thrown by Experiments.

By Times Special  
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A striking similarity between nervous action, particularly heart action, and the behavior of iron wire in a nitric acid bath has been discovered and studied by Ralph S. Lillie, professor of physiology at the University of Chicago. He has been working out the analogy for several years and it forms a significant part of his theories concerning nervous action which have been published in book form and, more recently, in Science.

According to A. J. Carlson, chairman of the department of physiology at the University of Chicago, the study of this similarity is of fundamental importance in the acquisition of knowledge concerning nervous action. "The obscure problems of physiology," said Dr. Carlson, "and the problems difficult to work out on experimental animals must be approached through study on easily controllable materials."

The freakish behavior of pure iron in nitric acid has long been known but it was not till Dr. Lillie began his experiments that the most startling similarity with living nerves was discovered. A popular demonstration of the experiment consists of a pure iron wire, one to five centimeters long, immersed in

a bath of nitric acid of 60 to 80 per cent. A colorless film immediately forms over the wire. If the wire is scratched at one end, a wave travels rapidly along the wire. If a small glass tube is placed in the acid around one end of the wire, rhythmic waves pass the length of the wire at a rate of from 14 to 120 times a minute, depending on the strength of the solution, the temperature, and the length of the wire.

What happens, according to Dr. Lillie, is that a sort of battery is formed. The film, which is the thickness of only one molecule, has an electrical charge negative to that of the wire. When the film is scratched, a current sets up which dissolves the film next to the bare spot. This continues until the bare spot, which is seen as a wave, has passed the length of the wire. The film forms again after the wave has passed. The glass ring at one end of the wire establishes an area of permanent activity because the acid becomes less concentrated. Thus, as if the film were being continually scratched, rhythmic waves pass along the wire as rapidly as the film is reformed.

The analogy to nervous action is emphasized by the effect which outside factors have upon the rhythm of the wire. The influence of temperature, electrical polarization, concentration of acid and length of wave, have been shown by Dr. Lillie to be the same as the influence of these factors on living nerves.

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