

'BEEFTUB' SLAYER DIES ON GALLOWES

Dr. Ruxton Hanged for Brutal Crime—Protest Against Execution Fails.

By The Associated Press.
MANCHESTER, England, May 12.—Dr. Buck Ruxton died on the gallows of the Strangeways Jail today for the "Devil's Beeftub" slayings of his wife and a nursemaid.

Mrs. Violet Van Der Elst militant campaigner against capital punishment, encountered a hostile reception from a large crowd outside the jail while the dark, sallow-skinned Parsee physician was hanged for England's most gruesome crime since the turn of the century.

Mrs. Van Der Elst, determined to protest against the execution, drove up to the jail in a limousine, accompanied by two loudspeakers. Police turned back the trucks, not permitting them to approach the jail.

Crowd About Car.
The crowd pressed about the limousine, which drove within 70 yards of the main gates, shouting, jeering and hooting.

The 36-year-old Dr. Ruxton was hanged shortly after 9 a.m. (3 a.m., Eastern standard time).
Promptly 15 minutes later a black flag was run up in the prison tower in evidence that British justice had exacted its penalty for the murder of Mrs. Isabella Ruxton and the killing and dismemberment of her maid, May Jane Rogerson, sometime last September.

Actually, Dr. Ruxton, who deserted his Parsee wife in India in 1925 to come to England, was convicted and hanged only for the slaying of the woman he married while studying in Edinburgh.

The crown prosecution charged, however, that he also killed Miss Rogerson, slashed her to bits and cast both bodies in the "Devil's Beeftub" ravine near Moffat, on the Scottish border.

Attempts to Lead Hymns.
As the hour for the execution struck Mrs. Van Der Elst attempted to lead the crowd outside the jail walls in singing "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The blond opponent of the death penalty arrived at the jail an hour before the hanging to conduct her anti-capital punishment demonstration.

"How would you like your daughter cut up?" one woman shouted at Mrs. Van Der Elst.

A man, motioning at the expensive automobile of the wealthy London woman, cried: "Pawn it, give it to the poor."
Mrs. Van Der Elst left her car and started to remonstrate with police: "It is a terrible thing for this civilization to allow a man to be hanged."

Dozens of women and girls stood about the limousine, laughing and taunting the leader of the attempted demonstration.

Persuaded to Move Car.
A quarter of an hour before the execution police persuaded Mrs. Van Der Elst to move her automobile to a side street, where a number of persons followed, continuing their outcries.

At the moment of Dr. Ruxton's death Mrs. Van Der Elst called through one of her loud speakers:

"Will the gentlemen in the crowd please bare their heads?"
A number of women wept, but only a few men removed their hats. Some of the crowd later joined in singing the hymns, and some knelt in prayer.

Mrs. Van Der Elst's plans to send a squadron of 10 airplanes over the jail, dropping thousands of pamphlets against capital punishment, were not carried out. Police forbade the dropping of pamphlets, and the planes, which were expected nevertheless to dip in salute over the jail, failed to appear.

The crowd began to leave the jail soon after the keepers posted formal notice of the hanging on the prison gates.

"Perfect Crime" Foiled.
The man whose "perfect crime" was foiled through painstaking scientific detection which included more than 2,000 tests of the bodies, left three children in England, now wards of the state.

The children, Elizabeth, 6; Diana, 4; and Billy, 3, now in a state institution, were told their father and mother had gone away for a visit.

Dr. Ruxton was understood to have made a will referring to the future of his children and expressing hope that his son would, like himself, become a physician.

Ruxton's aged mother, a brother and sister live in Bombay, where the physician was known as Bakhtyar Rustomji Ruttonju Hakim.

The body of Ruxton who was arrested October 13 and convicted March 13, will be buried in a shallow quicklime grave in the Strangeways Jail yard.

We Design and Build
• Rock Gardens
• Flagstone Walls
• Lily Pools
Whether you own a small home grounds or a large estate, you can add beauty with a rock garden, flagstone walk or lily pool. Why not phone us for plans and free estimates on this work. We offer a complete landscape service of highest type at reasonable cost.

HYATTSVILLE NURSERY
28 Oakwood Rd.
Greenwood 2274

No More Annoying Roaches
Co-operate with the Health Department by keeping the home free of ROACHES. CRACK SHOT is guaranteed to do the job quickly. Sold only at drug stores.
CRACK SHOT ROACH DEATH 35¢

LIFE LONG FRIEND
Keeps Them Fit at 70
THEIR MEDICINE CHEST FOR 20 YEARS

This safe all-vegetable laxative—has been as dependable a family medicine for over 70 years. It keeps them regular—year after year faithfully—with never any need to increase the dose. No wonder their "evening of life" is so free from complaints. Millions of people welcome the aid of this reliable corrective. For Nature's Remedy strengthens and regulates the entire eliminative tract—safely carries away the poisons that bring on headaches, constipation, indigestion. Get a 25c box. **NO TO-NIGHT** TOMORROW AIRIGHT. All drug stores.

MEXICAN TROOPS SENT TO BATTLE OUTLAWS

Bands Reported Raiding Isolated Ranches for Horses and Supplies—17 Wounded.

By The Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, May 12.—The war department announced yesterday the

19th regiment, now stationed in Sinaloa, has been ordered to move against outlaws in the state of Guanajuato.

A band said to be headed by one "La Coneja" (the rabbit), whose manifestoes are signed with the name of the rebel leader Lauro Rocha, has been reported active in Guanajuato raiding isolated ranches for horses and supplies.

Unconfirmed reports received here

said Guanajuato troops met "La Coneja" and his followers on Chocolate Hill yesterday, killing or wounding 17 of them while themselves suffering two wounded.

Gen. Luis Bobadilla, war department chief of staff, denied reports that Jesus Pedrosa, guerrilla warrior who forsook the field of battle to campaign for President Cardenas before the last election, had turned against the government.

GETS JOB TOO LATE

Veteran Kills Self Before Work Notice Arrives.

ST. LOUIS, May 12 (AP)—Three hours after Chester M. Redford, 43-year-old disabled World War veteran, shot himself to death because he had been unable to obtain steady employment, a letter came yesterday instructing him to report for regular work

as a Civil Service employe at the Jefferson Barracks Army post laundry. Redford left a note which read, "I feel I am losing my mind. God forgive me, I don't want my family to see me insane. Good-by."

Electrical Firms More Active.
Electrical industries of Austria are much more active than a year ago.

Truck Carries Crippled Crier.

W. H. Cooper, town crier of Bishop's Waltham, England, who is an invalid, was driven around the city in a truck equipped with a loudspeaker when he announced a recent parish meeting to consider a \$150,000 drainage project.

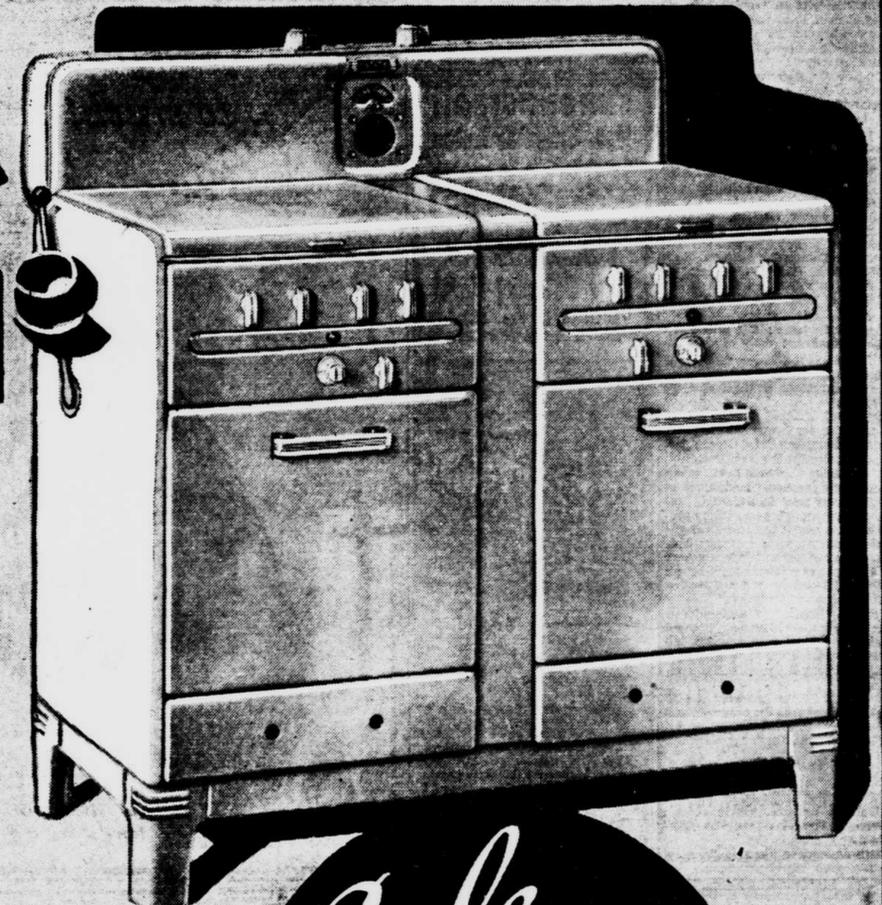
STEAMSHIPS.
BERMUDA VIA FURNES, \$50 up, round trip, with private bath. Present sailings direct to dock at Hamilton, Furnes Bermuda Line, 34 Whitehall St., New York.

ADVERTISEMENT. Smothers Pain Corns Shed Off

Pain goes, so does corn, when you use E-Z Korn Remover. Soaks thru toughest skin and softens hardest corns until they shed right off—core and all. Easy to use—works fast. Seldom fails. At drug stores, 35c.

YOUR LAST CHANGE

to buy a Modern Gas Range



\$10 to \$20

ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD STOVE *No Money Down*

Sale Ends MAY-16th

HURRY! ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT

VISIT OUR SHOWROOMS TO SEE SUCH FAMOUS MAKES AS . . .

ROPER ESTATE Glenwood Quality

WITH FEATURES YOU'LL ENJOY ESPECIALLY THIS SUMMER . . .



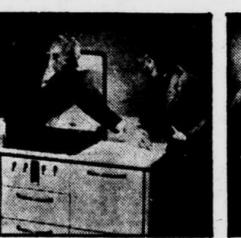
OVEN INSULATION: Seals heat in the oven, leaving your kitchen cool.



OVEN HEAT CONTROL: Eliminates oven watching; gives you more spare time.



UTENSIL STORAGE SPACE: Everything handy right in the range. Eliminates countless steps.



FULL-PORCELAIN ENAMEL: Lustrous finish—easy to keep spotlessly clean.



AUTOMATIC TOP BURNER LIGHTING: No Matches. Turn the handle and the burner lights.



SEPARATE ADJUSTABLE BROILER: Easily accessible for quick, healthful broiling.



WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY • GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT COMPANY