

Claim Deputy Killed Sheriff

Experts Say Ball From Gun of Kimball's Assistant Was Fatal One

Uncertainty took a hand in the state's preparations for trying Ralph Davis, Lexington outlaw, for the slaying of Sheriff G. C. Kimball, near Statesville, when ballistics experts reported the fatal bullet was fired from the gun of Deputy R. L. Gilbert, the sheriff's companion on the raid.

Kimball was killed and Gilbert wounded when they attempted to trap him at a farm home. Two witnesses said Davis killed the sheriff, but Charlotte and New York ballistics experts both now report the bullet came from Gilbert's gun.

Solicitor Zeb V. Long said he would not let the finding interfere with his plans for prosecuting Davis. He said he could not accept the theory that Gilbert shot his chief accidentally during the gunplay, and would seek some other explanation.

Gilbert himself, greatly disturbed by the report, said: "I don't see how it could have happened."

He spoke from his hospital bed. Davis has been held at State's prison in Raleigh since his capture at Concord, which followed a chase into Virginia, where he abandoned a stolen car in which he made his getaway from the shooting scene. He protested his innocence of the shooting, but was positively identified by several persons as the gunman.

Ickes To Conduct Hearing Sept. 10 On Park Highway

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes has announced he will go to Asheville on Monday, September 10, to conduct a hearing on the route for the parkway between the Shenandoan National park in Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park lying partly in North Carolina and partly in Tennessee.

Secretary Ickes announced that he would allow North Carolina and Tennessee each one hour and thirty minutes to present its case, with the allocation of that time left entirely to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina and Governor Hill McAllister, of Tennessee.

It has been the contention of North Carolinians all along that if they could obtain a personal inspection by the secretary they would have no fear of the result.

War Department Buys 2,000 Autos

Washington.—The War Department has announced award of contracts for 2,000 motor vehicles to cost more than \$1,000,000. The Chevrolet Motor Company was awarded contracts for 1,531 trucks for \$910,407.87. Fargo Motor Corporation, Detroit, was awarded contracts for 492 trucks and passenger cars for \$256,055.94.

The business experts tell us that the outlook for prosperity is full of promise, but of there was a little less promise and a little more pay up of old bills, the business folks of Salisbury would be better pleased.

What People Looked Like 5,000 Years Ago. Remarkable Hoard of Statues Unearthed From Ruins of the Mysterious Sumerians. Read About It and See the Photographs in the American Weekly, Which Comes With the BALTIMORE AMERICAN, Issue of September 9. Buy Your Copy From Your Favorite Newsboy or Newsdealer.

Kept Taking Cardui Until She Got Rid of the Severe Pains

When Mrs. Ida Hege, of Edinburg, Ind., was in a painful, run-down condition, she took Cardui, with the results she describes below: "I had just been what one might say dragging around, feeling miserable and all out of sorts. I remembered how Cardui helped my aunt. I sent for six bottles of Cardui and when I had taken them, I was much better and stronger. I did not suffer so much pain. I continued taking Cardui until I had taken nine bottles. I do not have the severe pains." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Announcement of Reduction in Rates

Southern Public Utilities Company is pleased to announce to its customers that, effective with bills to be rendered for service rendered this month and hereafter, charges for electric and gas service will be at new rates that have recently been approved by the North Carolina Public Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Railroad Commission.

Under these new rate schedules there will be a substantial reduction in the charges for electric and gas service.

In order that our customers may see just how the new electric rate schedules apply to their respective bills we are presenting herewith the old schedules, together with the new schedules which apply to the same groups of customers. The following are the old and new rate schedules that apply to residential and commercial customers:

OLD SCHEDULE NO. 1 Residential Electric Service	
This rate was available for lighting, cooking, heating, refrigeration and incidental power entirely of a residential nature.	
—Rate—	
Flat Charge:	
Per customer per month	\$1.00
Meter Charge:	
3.75 cents per KWH for the first 150 KWH used per month.	
3 cents per KWH for all consumption in excess of 150 KWH per mo.	

NEW SCHEDULE NO. 1 Residential Electric Service	
This rate is available for lighting, cooking, heating, refrigeration and incidental power which is entirely of a residential nature.	
—Rate—	
80 cents for the first 10 KWH, or less, used per month.	
6½ cents per KWH for the next 20 KWH used per month.	
3 cents per KWH for the next 100 KWH used per month.	
2½ cents per KWH for all over 130 KWH used per month.	

OLD SCHEDULE NO. 1-C Commercial Electric Lighting Service.	
This schedule applied to stores, offices and commercial users in general.	
—Rate—	
\$1.00 for the first 10 KWH or less used per month.	
6c per KWH for the next 590 KWH used per month.	
4c per KWH for the next 400 KWH used per month.	
1.9c per KWH for all consumption in excess of 1,000 KWH used per mo.	

NEW SCHEDULE NO. 1-C Commercial Electric Lighting Service.	
This schedule applies to stores, offices and commercial users in general.	
—Rate—	
80 cents for the first 10 KWH, or less, used per month.	
6.5 cents per KWH for the next 20 KWH used per month.	
5 cents per KWH for the next 100 KWH used per month.	
4.9 cents per KWH for the next 870 KWH used per month.	
1.9 cents per KWH for all over 1000 KWH used per month.	

SCHEDULE NO. 1-W Water Heating Service.	
This rate is available for water heating, provided the water heaters are of the storage type with at least 10 gallons of storage capacity for one kilowatt of heating capacity and further provided the hours of use are under the control of the company and may be limited to fifteen hours out of each twenty-four.	
—Rate—	
1½ cents per KWH for the first 200 KWH used each month.	
1 cent per KWH for all over 200 KWH used each month.	

The comparison between the old and new optional gas rate schedules may be seen from a study of these schedules which are shown as follows:

OLD OPTIONAL GAS SCHEDULE NO. 2	
—Rate—	
First 300 cu. ft. or less used per month	\$1.50.
Next 6,700 cu. ft. used per month	13½ cents per 100 cu. ft.
Next 143,000 cu. ft. used per month	10 cents per 100 cu. ft.
All over 150,000 cu. ft. used per month	9 cents per 100 cu. ft.

NEW OPTIONAL GAS SCHEDULE NO. 2	
—Rate—	
First 200 cu. ft. or less used per month	\$1.35.
Next 2,800 cu. ft. used per month	13½ cents per hundred cu. ft.
All over 3,000 cu. ft. used per month	9 cents per hundred cu. ft.

The new rate schedules are simple in structure and will be easily understood by any customer. The new residential and commercial rates for electricity will make it even more desirable and profitable for our customers to enjoy the widest possible use of electric service. As a matter of fact the only justification for these new rates is the confident anticipation that our customers will find it to their advantage to make a larger use of electric service for all purposes.

The new schedules of rates, to be effective for the service that you are even now receiving, will be markedly lower than the old. And these rates will apply in all communities served by the Southern Public Utilities Company, including the smallest towns and villages and rural communities.

The following tabulation will illustrate to you just how the new rates will affect customers using electricity for residential service in amounts varying from 0 to 300 KWH per month:

Kilowatt Hours Used Per Month	Old Residential Schedule No. 1	New Residential Schedule No. 1	Decrease in Per Cent
0	\$ 1.00	\$.80	20%
10	1.38	.80	42%
20	1.75	1.45	17%
30	2.13	2.10	1%
50	2.88	2.70	6%
100	4.75	4.20	12%
150	6.63	5.60	15%
200	8.13	6.85	16%
300	11.13	9.35	16%

The new rate schedules are on file and available to customers at all of our branches. Our customers are invited to inspect and study these schedules.

Southern Public Utilities Co.
E. C. MARSHALL, President