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YOUNG MAN SENTENCED.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At the Albury Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Coyle, Norman Stanley Dow, 21, was charged with a serious offence against a girl, aged 15 years. The Jury found Dow guilty, and recommended him to mercy. Previous convictions recorded against him included *arson* at Gundagai last October, *stealing* at Tumut, and *riotous* behavior. Judge Coyle said that this was one of few cases in which he had released a man and his leniency had been abused.

"Dow," said the Judge, "apparently looks upon me as old and stupid, as he has paid no regard to my leniency to him at Gundagai. I told him he was a 'flash' young man, and would get into serious trouble if he did not mend his ways, but he has not heeded my warning." He sentenced Dow to 18 months' imprisonment.

It was stated in court that all parties, with the exception of the girl's father, had agreed to a marriage between Dow and the girl.

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Tracie M. Notes:

I can only assume that the 15 year old girl in question was my grandmother Kathleen. ??? Reading between the lines she was pregnant which meant she was carrying my mother???