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## YOUNG DODGE, DESPITE HIS MILLIONS, GOES TO JAIL FOR SPEEDING

### Gets Five Day Sentence and Fine of \$100—When He Gets Out Will Face Charges of Transporting Liquor and Also Damage Suit.

DETROIT, March 17.—John Duval Dodge, millionaire son of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, today was serving the first day of a sentence in the House of Correction for violation of the traffic laws. Dodge pleaded guilty late yesterday to exceeding the speed limit and was ordered by Judge Bartlett, along with 210 others convicted of the same charge, to spend five days in the reformatory. A fine of \$100 also was imposed on Dodge and his driver's license was revoked.

When Dodge completes his sentence he is to face a charge in Kalamazoo of illegally transporting liquor, and a suit for \$10,000 filed here on behalf of a newsboy alleged to have been injured by Dodge's automobile.

At the House of Correction, where reception of motorists of all standing, has become a common occurrence, since Judge Bartlett launched a campaign against reckless driving, the formalities were not altered in any way last night to admit the young millionaire. He was registered, donned the prison garb consisting of a striped shirt, a pair of overalls and heavy shoes, and assigned to a cot in the cell block. When the lights-out signal was sounded he was listening to the sympathetic conversation of a fellow prisoner.

Loss of his cigarettes apparently was the only thing that troubled Dodge. "You will have to wait until you earn your tobacco here," the receiving officer told him, as he deprived the prisoner of his cigarettes.

This morning, after being vaccinated young Dodge set about earning his smokes.

DETROIT, Mich., March 16.—John D. Dodge, millionaire son of the late John F. Dodge, the Detroit manufacturer, was sentenced to five days in the house of correction and fined \$100 by Judge Bartlett, in re-consideration of his plea today when he admitted driving his automobile 23 miles an hour—three miles in excess of the speed limit. He was immediately taken to jail.

Judge Bartlett also recommended that Dodge's driver's license be revoked for a year. Mrs. Dodge wept when sentence was passed.

As Dodge was being escorted to the county jail to spend the night, preparatory to being transferred to the house of correction tomorrow, he was served with a summons in a damage suit for \$10,000 instituted in behalf of Edwin Schultz, 12-year-old newsboy who is said to have been run down by Dodge's automobile several weeks ago.

The case is the outgrowth of a ride following a dance, early Sunday in which Dodge, Rex Earl, of Kalamazoo, and three girl students of Western State Normal participated and which resulted in Emmeline Kwarkerack, one of the girls, jumping from the automobile and sustaining serious injuries. Dodge is under \$7,000 bond to appear for hearing there March 21.

## PROPOSE COMMUNITY CHEST TO ELIMINATE CONTINUOUS DRIVES

Would Bunch All Subscriptions to Benevolent Causes in One and Save so Many Calls on People.

Proposal that a community chest or welfare chest be created for Gastonia beginning with next year, so as to eliminate the more or less continuous "drive" for funds was made to the directors of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon by Rev. G. R. Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie made a strong presentation of the matter and it will be gone into thoroughly by the board.

Many cities have found the plan works out in an excellent manner. One big drive is put on for the raising of funds and all other "drives" are then denied sanction. People subscribing can then do their best, with the knowledge that they will not be called upon further during the year.

## SPRINTER WILL RUN RACE AGAINST HORSE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Morris Kirksey, Stanford University sprinter, will run 60 yards against a race horse at a circus to be given here next week for the benefit of the community service work. Man and horse will go from a standing start.

## PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR CELEBRATES 58TH ANNIVERSARY

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 17. Rev. Thomas H. Law, D. D., and Mrs. Law, of this city, celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding last night. They were guests of honor at a dinner given by one of their sons, and later dropped in to congratulate a neighbor, who was celebrating his thirty-eighth wedding anniversary, and went from there to a musical concert at Converse College.

They were in the best of health and spend much of their time walking about the city. Dr. Law has been for many years stated clerk of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly.

## HOUSE LEADERS HOPE TO REACH A FINAL DECISION ON THE BONUS BILL TODAY

### Speaker Gillett Returns From Florida Day Earlier Than He Had Expected, But Is Disposed to Rule Against Suspension of Rules in House to Bring Up Bonus Bill Monday.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—House leaders hoped to reach a final decision today, with the return from Florida of Speaker Gillett, regarding the question of procedure in calling up the soldiers' bonus bill on the floor. The speaker, who decided late yesterday to return to Washington today instead of tomorrow, has indicated that he was disposed to rule adversely on a motion to bring up the bonus legislation Monday under a suspension of the rules as contemplated in the plan of some House leaders.

Chairman Fowley, of the House Ways and Means Committee, who favors the rules suspension program, said that if the speaker held against it at today's conference he would proceed with plans to bring the measure up under a special rule next Tuesday if such a rule could be obtained. Speaker Gillett, in discussing the matter before leaving St. Augustine yesterday, was said to have favored the latter plan in expressing his belief that the importance of the bonus bill was such that the House should have time to consider it and entertain amendments.

## MOUNT BEULAH TO HAVE A COMMUNITY FAIR

People of That Section Decide to Give Other Communities Run For Honors—L. A. Barbee Heads Organization.

Enthusiastic, and determined to make the older community fairs hustle for honors, the people of the Mount Beulah section held a well attended meeting Thursday night in their fine new school house and organized a community fair. The people of the Landers Chapel neighborhood will co-operate with them and the intention is to next year let the fair go to that school, the Mount Beulah folks lacking it up. An interesting illustrated lecture on club work and farm work was given by County Agent C. Lee Gowan. Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen of the Big Gaston County Fair aided in the work of organizing the community fair. E. R. Biggs presided over the meeting.

L. A. Barbee was elected president. E. L. Clarke vice president and J. D. Francis secretary-treasurer. Committees will be announced soon. The vote to hold a community fair was unanimous and the movement appears to have the backing of the leading citizens of that entire district.

## STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS ADOPT NEW WEAPON

(By The Associated Press.) PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17.—Textile strike sympathizers in Pawtucket adopted a new weapon today when they struck the leading of the Jake Dummel plant of the United States Finishing Company in that city was strewn with tacks. Workers from East Providence and other places have been conveyed to the plant daily in trucks and touring cars. When the cars struck the tack entanglements the tire casualties were numerous. The tacks had been thrown on the street during the night.

## OFFER REWARD FOR SLAYER OF CIRCUS MAN

(By The Associated Press.) RIVERSIDE, N. J., March 17.—The board of freeholders of Burlington county will be asked today to offer a reward for the apprehension of the slayer of John T. Bruen, circus proprietor, who was shot and killed at his home last Friday night.

Carl Ward, a bull-horn man, formerly employed in the circus owned by Bruen, who was questioned last night, was unable to throw any light on the case.

## PARENTAGE OF YOUNG VIRGINIA BOY GIVES TROUBLE IN COURTS

### Father Wants to Have Boy's Name Changed and to Restrain Wife From Ever Using His Name Again.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The parentage and guardianship of Robert Hope Gayle, a five-year-old boy declared to be the son of Dr. Robert Finley Gayle, of Richmond, Va., provoked a stormy session before Surrogate Cobhan yesterday, when Mrs. Edna J. Elliott Gayle, the boy's mother, refused to enter into an agreement providing for the lad's future.

Dr. Gayle is seeking to have the boy's name changed to Robert Hope, and forever to restrain him from using the name of Gayle. He also asked that Mrs. Gayle be similarly restrained from using his name. In return, Dr. Gayle offers to waive claim to \$8,000 Mrs. Gayle is alleged to have received from him and to set aside an additional \$10,000 for the education of the boy.

William R. Wilcox, former chairman of the republican national committee, was appointed guardian last January by a surrogate's court order on application of Mrs. Gayle. She now asks that this guardianship be vacated on the ground that a section appears in the order which was not there when she signed it. This section sets forth that your petitioner does not know the father of the infant. Mr. Catts, attorney for Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Catts characterized this allegation as "false and malicious." Surrogate Cobhan reserved decision.

## SENATE COMMITTEE TO VISIT MUSCLE SHOALS 25TH

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate agricultural committee decided today to start its trip of inspection of the Muscle Shoals water power and nitrate project March 25. The tour, Chairman Norris said, would occupy probably five or six days.

It was not ascertained by Mr. Norris how many senators would make the trip, but David Barry, who has charge of the arrangements, stated that \$2,000 worth of money would go, there having been that amount of money set aside for the expenses.

## CONNECTICUT YOUTH HANGED IN DISTRICT JAIL

WASHINGTON, March 17.—John McHenry, aged 24, former New London, Conn., youth, was hanged in the District of Columbia jail today for the murder of a Washington city detective and automobile dealer.

Efforts to obtain a commutation to life imprisonment for the youth were continued up to the last but failed. President Harding has refused to interpose in the matter. An attempt to prevent the hanging today was made by the local branch of the Sons of Irish Freedom, whose officers said the taking of McHenry's life today would amount to a deprecation of the feast of Ireland's patron saint.

## CHICK SPRINGS PLANT TO CARE FOR 200 SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Facilities for two hundred former service men will be provided at the new Veterans' Bureau training center to be opened here May 1 at Chick Springs, near Greenville, S. C., according to plans made public today by Colonel R. L. Ross, assistant director of the rehabilitation division.

"This school," he said, "is established for the purpose of giving vocational training to men who have received maximum benefit from medical treatment but who are not as yet capable of entering into full time training. They will be given highly specialized vocational training and the best of medical treatment. The installations of the school give the inmates in a large sanitarium which has all modern conveniences, located in ideal surroundings and the best of climatic conditions.

The shops for the training of our men will provide practical courses in the various phases of the automotive industries, possibly five or six in number, the building trades, including house construction, plumbing and sheet metal work.

## FOUND BIG BUNCH OF BAR SILVER ON FARM

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.—The police and the sheriff's office today were trying to solve the problem of how bar silver worth \$3,500 and \$4,000 came to be buried on the farm of Lewis Salmon, on the east bank of the Niagara river, near Lassley.

Salmon called on a Buffalo jeweler yesterday with a sample of the metal which he had turned up with a spade. Learning that it was real bullion Salmon reported his find to the police and accompanied by an officer returned to the farm.

They dug up forty four bars, each six inches long, three inches wide and half an inch thick. The soil showed no signs that the bullion had been recently buried. The bars were found at varying depths from one to four feet below the surface of the ground.

AIKEN, S. C., March 17.—Sheriff Howard this morning began an investigation of the fire which late last night destroyed the cotton warehouse and 17 bales of cotton on the farm of E. E. Woodward, in the Millbrook section of Aiken county. The fire is thought to have been incendiary origin.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 17.—An attempt was made to rob Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train No. 17 near Williamsfield, Ill., last night, when robbers threw several packages from the express car presumably with the intention of returning later and recovering them.



GEORGE WILTSE  
Manager of Buffalo International League Team, Who Arrived in Gastonia This Morning.

## BISONS' MANAGER ARRIVED TODAY FOR TRAINING SEASON

George Wiltse, manager of the Buffalo Bisons, accompanied by Mrs. Wiltse, arrived in the city this morning to make preliminary arrangements for the coming of his men for the Spring training camp.

Mr. Wiltse, in company with J. L. Sauer, chairman of the local committee, is this afternoon inspecting the new Bull Park, where the Bisons will spend the next several weeks getting in shape for the International League season.

Wiltse's team, about thirty in number, are expected to arrive in the city Sunday morning. Those who are in Buffalo were joined there today by the men from west of Buffalo and will leave that city tonight. Others will come direct from their homes, to arrive here at the same time. The entire team will be quartered at the Armington Hotel during their stay here.

Gastonia fans are looking forward with much pleasure to having a big league team here for their spring training, which will include several practice games with other teams which are in training at nearby points. Two or more of the big Buffalo newspapers will have regular representatives here during the entire training season and in this way the city will get a good deal of publicity of a very valuable kind.

## THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness, not much change in temperature.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

7:30 p. m. Music and Uncle Wiggily's bedtime story.  
7:45 p. m. Government market reports, and a report of the New York Stock Exchange.  
8:00 p. m. "Making a Will," by S. L. Dille, attorney.

Music Program:  
Denise A. McCarthy, Irish tenor.  
Miss Bernice Quinzert, accompanist.  
Lino Bartoli, violinist from the studio of Margaret Horne.  
Leo Kruczek, violinist from the studio of Margaret Horne.  
Mrs. Millard, accompanist.

Selection:  
1. Irish Reel, Scott, as recorded by Harold Henry on the Steinway Duo-Art Reproducing Piano.  
2. Believe Me If All Those Endeavoring Young Charms, Moore, Denise A. McCarthy.  
3. Serenade Espagnole, Chamade, Lino Bartoli.  
4. The Old Plaid Shawl, Haynes, Denise A. McCarthy.  
5. Gypsy Airs, Sarasate, Leo Kruczek.  
6. Kathleen Mavourneen, Crouch, Denise A. McCarthy.  
7. Mazurka, Wieniawski, Lino Bartoli.  
8. The Kerry Dance, Molloy, Denise A. McCarthy.  
9. Irish Tune from County Derry, Grainger, as recorded by Percy Grainger on the Steinway Duo-Art Reproducing Piano.  
10. Silent O'Moyle, Moore, Denise A. McCarthy.  
11. A First Duo, Godard.  
12. Killarney, Balfe, Denise A. McCarthy.

## Chamber of Commerce Dinner Is Postponed One Day To Allow Senator Heflin To Be Present

### On Account of Pacific Treaty Question Coming to Vote in Senate Friday He Is Unable to Be Here For Evening of March 24—Will Come Next Day.

Senator Thomas J. Heflin must remain in Washington next Friday because of the fact that the Pacific treaties issue comes to a vote in the senate on that date. Therefore it has been necessary for the Chamber of Commerce to completely change plans for the annual dinner. Decision was reached by the board of directors Thursday afternoon that it be held Saturday night, March 25th, at 6:45 o'clock in the Baptist Annex instead of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Senator Heflin can come then.

The officers of the chamber dislike very much to have the dinner on Saturday night as it will inconvenience some members perhaps but it resolved down to the question of Saturday night and Senator Heflin or some other night and some other speaker. The membership has been so insistent in its demand for the senator for several months that it was deemed best to make the Saturday date and get him. Through the courtesy of Congressman Bulwinkle the change in the senator's plans was conveyed to the board just before the regular session Thursday so that prompt action was taken upon it.

The dinner will be served by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, which insures a splendid menu. It was found that they could provide a much better menu at no additional expense to the Chamber by holding the dinner in the Baptist Annex where they have cooking conveniences and so it was decided to change the meeting place there.

## DAVIS HELD WITHOUT BAIL BY CHARLOTTE JUDGE

### Gastonia Man Given Preliminary Hearing This Morning on Charge of Criminally Assaulting 16-Year-Old Girl at Point of Pistol.

Tom Davis, the man arrested at Chesler, S. C., Tuesday night by Gastonia police officers and brought back here on a charge of criminally assaulting Miss Freda May Kelley, of West Gastonia, was given a preliminary hearing in the recorder's court at Charlotte this morning. He was held for trial at the next term of Mecklenburg Superior Court on this serious charge and was committed to the county jail there without bail. It is understood that several witnesses went to the trial from Gastonia, and that Davis' alleged victim established a good character by persons who had known her for several years. As will be seen from the statement made below by Davis to a Charlotte newspaper reporter last night he does not deny taking the young girl away and registering with her as man and wife but claims that he did so with consent.

Says The Observer: Seen in the police station last night Davis gave a different version of the affair. He admitted immoral conduct between the two, stating that these relations had existed for at least a month, or shortly after the girl came to Gastonia from Georgia, and lived at the home of his aunt, at which place he also boarded.

He stated that neither one of the two had ever spoken about getting married and that he never held a pistol in his possession during the entire time they were together.

"The trouble with her was," said Davis, "that she got mad at me when I sent her back home. I accompanied her as far as Belmont and then gave her a ticket home. She wanted to go on with me instead and got mad at me."

"She's not enough like about this thing to electrocute me. She states that she is only 16 years old; if that is true how does her younger brother work every day in the Lenoir mill, when the law says he must be 16 to do so. There is supposed to be two years difference between her and her brother, and he is supposed to be 16 so she must be 15 years old."

Davis came here from Whittier, Jackson county, and has been at Gastonia about 5 months, he said. His father and sister were killed about one year ago at the Groves Mill, in Gastonia, by a Piedmont & Northern train. He came here after that and has lived with an aunt in Gastonia.

He is an ex-convict man and served in the Nevada Field artillery. He has employed Attorney Sigman, of Gastonia, and another attorney, whose name he did not remember last night, to represent him.

The alleged victim of the affair came to Gastonia, Davis said, more than a month ago and boarded at his aunt's home until a few days ago when they moved into a home of their own.

He stated that she came from Piedmont, Ga., and that she was an operative in the Lenoir mill.

"Our relations began shortly after she came into my aunt's home," said Davis. "And there never has been any talk of any marriage between us."

Francis O. Clarkson will prosecute Davis, representing city solicitor Thos. C. Outler, who will not be in court today.

Davis has filed the victim of the affair as being a tall, light haired girl of fairly good looks.

## COART GUILTY WITH A RECOMMENDATION OF MERCY

(By The Associated Press.) TALBOTTON, Ga., March 17.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy in the case of Major Lee H. Court, who has been on trial here for the last several days in Talbotton superior court charged with the murder last fall of A. B. McNiece.

## JULIAN S. CARR, JR., DIED AT PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL EARLY THIS MORNING

### Had Been Suffering From Nervous Breakdown—His Wife and Brother Were With Him—Father, General Carr, Is Ill With Pleurisy.

DURHAM, N. C., March 17.—Julian S. Carr, president of the Durham hosiery mills, known as the "hosiery king," died at the Pennsylvania hotel in New York city at 7:30 o'clock this morning, according to a telegram received by his family here.

Mr. Carr had been in failing health for several months as a result of a nervous breakdown, it was said. He was the son of General Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who himself has been very ill with pleurisy at his home in this city. Mr. Carr's wife and a brother are said to have been with him when he died.

Mr. Carr was 45 years old. He is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of the late James Cannon, cotton manufacturer of Concord, four children, two brothers and his father, General Carr received the news of his son's death "as well as could have been expected," it was stated at his home.

Mr. Carr, had been suffering from heart disease which cause his death.

## ROTARY MEMBERS GOING TO WINSTON-SALEM MEET

### At Least Sixty Rotarians and Wives Will Attend Big District Meeting at Winston-Salem Next Week—Max Gardner Makes Speech at Luncheon.

Thursday Rotary luncheon was given over to a discussion of the roads to Winston-Salem, a shop talk by Harry Butler on "Why a Plumber is Necessary," a short speech by Hon. O. Max Gardner, and two delightful Irish songs by Miss Blanche Heisterman, who sang "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "Mother Macroe." Mr. W. M. McConnell a traveling representative of an Akron rubber and tire fabric company, the guest of Mr. W. T. Love, also made a short talk in which he complimented this section on the wonderful progress it is making.

The program for the day was in charge of W. L. Balthus, who took charge after vice-president S. A. Robinson finished the preliminaries. Harry Butler gave the members some good advice on plumbing and heating regulations and interspersed his speech with several good jokes. Max Gardner, as usual brought down the house with one of his good jokes. This time it was on the bankers and since he was the guest of one of the luncheon and sitting next to two more, it was all right. He invited all of Gastonia to come to Cleveland Springs.

Last minute plans for the Winston meeting next week were discussed. At least 60 Gastonia Rotarians and their wives will attend the District meeting there, most of them going through the country next Monday afternoon.

## BOY'S DOG FOLLOWS PRESIDENT TO HOTEL

(By The Associated Press.) ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 17.—Mr. Harding caused a small boy to worry yesterday when the boy's dog deserted him and followed the President who was passing along the street. Mr. Harding had patted the dog's head and when he resumed his walk the dog decided to accompany him, much to the consternation of his young master, who until that moment had believed no one could lead his four-footed playmate away from him. The dog followed the president to his hotel and the boy followed the dog. Everything finally turned out all right because the dog was returned to its owner, who went away satisfied.

## HAS WITNESSES TO PROVE THAT VICE CLUBS EXIST

(By The Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Several witnesses to support his charges that vice clubs exist among the student body of Sullin high school, were to be presented to a committee of parents of students of that school this afternoon by Victor J. Miller, president of the board of police commissioners. Committee members said today's hearing probably would be the last for the purpose of taking testimony unless Miller reports that he is unable to produce all his witnesses.

## NEW YORK, March 16.—Jack Dempsey is ready to meet Ed Strangler Lewis in either a straight wrestling bout or a mixed bout of boxing and wrestling, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, declared today when informed of the challenge by Billy Sandow.

"Lewis could not throw Dempsey in 20 minutes straight wrestling," he added.

## CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton futures closed steady.  
March 18.11; May 17.95; July 17.50; October 16.85; December 16.74.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Cotton seed ..... 5 1/2  
Strict to Good Middling ..... 17 1/2