

Q Have you ever held anybody up?

A. No sir.

Q What put that in your mind?

A Simply I figured that was the way you intended, so I answered the question.

Q What made you think that?

A Because you think I am like all the rest that come up here-- hard-boiled. I have fought for this country, three wars, too.

Q What makes you have any such idea as that?

A It just happened to come that way was all.

Q You have never done anything like that? A. No.

Q Never held anybody up?

A. No sir.

Q Never used a gun to hold anybody up?

A Never owned but one gun and Uncle Sam gave it to me, and I returned it after he discharged me.

Q What did you enter this house for at this time? You are charged with burglary in the second degree. What did you go into that house for? Why did you do it?

A Why do you want to ask me when you brought me up here to sentence me? I am here to be sentenced; I am not here to be reprimanded or balled out before these citizens. I came up here to get this sentence. There is no argument to the case, Judge.

MR. ROGERS: Mr. Murphy, you appreciate the fact that the Court, in making his recommendation to the Board of Pardons--

A (Interrupting) I don't care anything about any Board of Pardons or recommendation. I am here for this sentence. There is no use of arguing.

MR. ROGERS: There is nobody arguing with you.

A I did this and I have got shoulder enough to bear it. When