

THE COURT: You didn't know who he was, but he claimed to own the bundle?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir, he did.

THE COURT: You understand the court doesn't want to send you to the penitentiary if you are not guilty. You say you had rather than have any further trouble because you haven't any witnesses here. The court can do it, but you are taking the responsibility. The court will give you a further continuance and a trial if you want it, and see that you have a lawyer here to defend you. I want to make sure that you are not railroaded to the penitentiary for something that you didn't do. It is for you to take the responsibility. This court is not here to send men there who are not guilty, if you didn't do the stealing.

THE DEFENDANT: I didn't do it. How am I going to prove it.

THE COURT: You know men come up here a great deal and talk just that way.

THE DEFENDANT: That is why I said that I would plead guilty, because there is so many men that do come up here--

THE COURT: What became of this man, this friend of yours who found you the room in town.

THE DEFENDANT: He came here.

THE COURT: He got on the train you didn't succeed in getting on?

THE DEFENDANT: No, sir I didn't.

MR. KING: He was found in the possession of these goods, and he can't account for the possession of them with