

District Court of the Third Judicial District
STATE OF UTAH
Salt Lake County

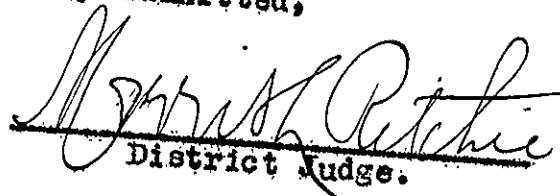
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and upon the witness stand by stating that he saw some man, whom he had never before seen, and of whom he could give no description, hide the suitcase in the "jungles". He secured the suitcase, which he said was filled with wearing apparel, both men's and women's, and sold the great majority of it in the redlight district in Reno. A suit of clothes in the suitcase he was wearing when apprehended. He said that the silver was given to him by some person in Reno, and not the man who hid the suitcase, to sell. A Knight Templar charm found in his possession he claimed to have found on the street. A shrine pin also found in his possession he claimed was pawned to him in a poker game in Reno for fifty cents.

His story was wholly incredible, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Their verdict is entirely in accord with my own opinion.

Respectfully submitted,


District Judge.

Dated this 16 day of October, 1923.