

but in view of the man's condition and in view of the fact that he can't talk a word of English, and it was true that the man was destitute for funds-- I doubt very much that he realized the seriousness of the crime that was committed by his friend, I would be willing to make a recommendation ~~xx~~ to your honor for the minimum duration of his sentence.

THE COURT: The court can take that into consideration in making a recommendation to the Board of Pardons. Manuel Francisco, you have been charged by the information of the District Attorney with the crime of grand larceny committed in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, on the 19th day of September, 1923, by feloniously stealing from the house at 509 West First South Street, Salt Lake City, goods and chattels belonging to Louise Williams and Jenny Wedlock, of the value of more than fifty dollars. To the charge of grand larceny as thus set forth and contained in the information you have pleaded that you are guilty, and this is the time appointed for the pronouncing of sentence and judgment of the court. Have you any reason to allege why the judgment of the court should not now be pronounced against you?

THE DEFENDANT: Your honor, it was owing to the necessity of money that I received said stolen property, and also because I wanted to go to my parents and be with them.

THE COURT: Where do you live?

THE DEFENDANT: I live at El Paso, Texas.

THE COURT: Your parents live there?

THE DEFENDANT: My mother and brothers only, my father died.

THE COURT: The court will take into consideration