

checks that he issued under this name and also under the name of Balla and other names. In fact, I wasn't able to get them all together at the time, but I find that there must be 15 or 20 checks that have been issued in the name of H.A. Anderson, the man that employed him at the Deer Trail mine.

Q. THE COURT: That is your true name, is it, John Balla?

A. Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Forgery is punishable in this State by imprisonment for what is known as an indeterminate term. The Court cannot fix any particular term for you in the State Prison. That matter is entirely left with the State Board of Pardons. However, the penalty is that it must not be less than one year nor it must not be more than twenty years. The judgment of the court is, Mr. Balla, that you be sentenced to the State Prison at Salt Lake City, Utah, for an indeterminate term, not less, however, than one year, nor which cannot be more than twenty; that you be committed to the Sheriff of this county and thereupon taken by the said Sheriff to the State Prison, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and committed to the Warden of the State Prison, or other proper officer in charge and there to be confined, as stated, in the said State Prison for an indeterminate term, not to exceed the maximum, as stated by the court, nor less than the minimum, one year, as stated. The clerk will make out the commitment and you may be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of this county, who is authorized to execute the judgment of the Court.

The above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of the proceedings on arraignment, plea and sentence in the above entitled case.

Dated September 22nd, 1922.

*J. H. Roberts*  
Assistant District Court  
Reporter, Sixth Judicial District.