

The defendant waived preliminary hearing with the consent of the State."

Q. THE COURT: Are you ready to plead to that information now?

A. Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Very well; take the plea.

THE CLERK: John Balla, what is your plea to the information that has been read to you and a copy of which has been handed to you? Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

A. Guilty.

THE COURT: Let the record show then that the defendant has pleaded guilty. Now, you are entitled to a certain time before the court pronounces judgment in this action. What is your desire in relation to that. Do you desire to have the court pronounce judgment at this time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you waive any time, do you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Let's see, Mr. Balla, where is your home?

A. My home is in Chicago.

Q. Have you any folks living in Chicago?

A. I have an uncle down there; that's all.

Q. You have an uncle?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Haven't you parents?

A. No, sir.

Q. In the United States?

A. No, sir.

Q. What are you, an American?

A. No, sir; I am foreign. I came from Switzerland.

Q. From Switzerland?