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Felix (Whitey) Anchando, Mexican beet tender, who was arrested last Thursday and charged with the murder of Mike Montoya, fellow Mexican beet tender, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter at his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace C.E. Artist, Tuesday afternoon. County Attorney O.O. Natwick stated at that time he would accept the plea of manslaughter and Anchando is being held in the county jail without bond for his appearance in the district court.

This plea was gained from Anchando after days of relentless questioning of not only Anchando, but several other Mexicans, whom the authorities were certain knew the details of the crime. While there was no eye witness to the deed, evidence was gained, bit by bit, that finally connected the crime on Anchando and he became convinced a plea of guilty to manslaughter was the best thing for him.