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Frequently Changed His Clothes. "I took every precaution to hide my trail so that there would be no clue as to the course I had taken. I have had three or four changes of clothing since my escape, and have changed them as often as on the road anywhere no two descriptions would be similar."

Ferry was asked about the visit to a hospital in New York City Sunday. He had claimed in the morning that he had been to the Hudson House of Relief and that his feet were dressed.

They had been bruised and blistered by the many miles he had traveled. He described the hospital as being at Jay and Hudson streets.

All Perry would say regarding how he had passed the night since his escape was that he had slept in the hills, south of Peekskill, on the first night.

He was asked if he had crossed the Hudson River to Newburg. "Maybe I did and maybe I did not," he replied.

Declares He Was in New York. "I was in New York nearly two days," he continued. "I walked through the principal streets of the city and asked questions of several policemen."

"Whenever I saw a policeman who looked at me suspiciously I made it a point to walk up to him and ask him a question as though I was a stranger and wanted information. I did this several times in the lower part of the city, and it stood me in good stead. That is the way I fooled the New York police."

"Saturday or Sunday night I stayed at a German mission somewhere on the east side."

Continuing, Perry told a story of his treatment at Matteawan Asylum. He said he had been incarcerated there since June 3 last. He said he had been kept in a small room with bare walls and only unwholesome air to breathe.

He said that he had been a godsend to those people incarcerated in the asylum if an investigation was made into the manner of the treatment of the patients there.

The \$2,500 in rewards offered for Perry's capture will go to Detective Clifford and Policeman McAleese.

Walks to Hudson County Jail. Perry was arraigned before Recorder M. M. Ryan by Detective Clifford shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"I confess that I am Perry and am willing to give myself up," he said to the Recorder.

He was then committed to the Hudson County Jail in Jersey City to await the arrival of the officials of Matteawan Asylum.

As soon as Recorder Hoyer had made out the commitment papers, Chief of Police Kelly handcuffed the prisoner and placed him in a carriage. He was then driven to the Hudson County Jail.

The news of Perry's arrest spread like wildfire through Weehawken and a big crowd of curious people filled and surrounded the station-house. They all wanted to get a glimpse of the prisoner as he was being taken from his cell to the carriage.

Upon reaching the Hudson County Jail Perry was searched and assigned to a cell in the lower tier.

Word was received at Police Headquarters this morning from Weehawken that the police of that place had arrested a man, who, they were confident, was the notorious train robber, Oliver Carter Perry.

Perry was watched for a short while, escaped from the Matteawan Asylum last Wednesday night.

Detective-Sergeant Michael Reap, of the Central Office staff, went over to Weehawken with a photograph and full description of Perry, and saw the man under arrest at 5 o'clock.

The photograph was an exact reproduction of the prisoner's features, but as Sgt. Reap had never seen Perry to his knowledge, he positively refused to tell an "Evening World" reporter whether or not he believed the man was Perry.

Weakened When Examined. It was learned, however, that Reap examined the suspect's face and found a slight scar under the "Adam's apple." The man refused to let Reap examine his arms and head, and suddenly became very ugly. Perry has scars under his "Adam's apple," on his head and on his left wrist.

The sergeant was so well satisfied, it was learned, that the man was Perry that he telephoned to Supt. Byrnes to send over a man who knew Perry, and make his identification complete.

Chief of Police Kelly, of Weehawken, at 12:30 this afternoon sent this dispatch to Supt. Allison, Matteawan Asylum, Matteawan, N. Y.

We think we have Perry. Send officials to arrest him and bring him to this office. (Signed) SIMON KELLY, Chief of Police. The prisoner was captured between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning near the West Shore Railroad depot in Weehawken.

With several other men, he was seen standing about a half a mile from the yards from the depot, where he was captured by Detective Edward Clifford. He told Policeman McAleese, of the Weehawken force, that the man answered the description of Perry, and that he ought to arrest him.

McAleese started towards the man who at once ran down the railroad tracks, towards the woods near by. He was unable to make very rapid progress, and stumbling down some rocks beside the tracks, fell, and was speedily captured by his pursuer.

The captive was taken to the Weehawken police station and closely questioned by Chief Kelly. He said he was John Martin, thirty-one years old. He said that he was a tramp, and that he had come from the South, but from what place he refused to say, because he did not want his family and friends to know of his plight.

The man said he had recently come out of an almshouse, where he would not say. He had a little money and was intending to take a train for Newburg this morning, but he was arrested. He said his feet became sore first through getting some lime in his shoes, but where and how the lime got into his shoes he refused to say.

Lime is used in the brick-yards near Matteawan, through which Perry and his pals are said to have passed. It was at the Hudson Street Relief Hospital, it was stated that no one giving the name of John Martin, and no one answering to his description, was treated there Sunday. If he had been treated for sore feet or for any other cause, there would have been a record of it, and a careful search of the records failed to show that he had been there for treatment.

New Perry Was Captured. Chief of Police Kelly, who first saw the

prisoner, said to an "Evening World" reporter:

"I thought he looked very much like the picture of Perry I had seen in the newspapers, and I beckoned to him to come down where I was."

"Without saying a word he began walking backward up the hill until he had gotten about forty feet away from me. Then he turned about and, running up the rocky hill, he cried out: 'If you get me you'll have to catch me.'"

"I immediately gave chase. The man after clambering and running up over the rocks for about 100 feet, tried to dodge across a narrow ledge overlooking a steep precipice. He lost his footing and fell into a pile of stones twenty feet below. I thought he had been killed, and clambered down after him."

"Just as I reached him he scrambled to his feet and started down the hill towards the railroad track. A moment later he caught up with him and took him into custody. He was wearing a right shoe and a left shoe, which was done up to a bandage."

"At the station-house, however, he walked with an apparent pain. He told me he did not want to be taken to the hospital, and I questioned him about this. He said he closed up as tight as a clam at the station-house. He said he had a pocketed him, but found nothing in his pockets."

Perry's Career. "Perry is the son of Oliver H. Perry, a Syracuse attorney who was born in Amsterdam, this State. He is an apparently mild young man, gentle in his demeanor and with a voice like a falcon. This is where the great deception comes in."

When he was fourteen years old he made his first step in crime by committing a burglary at the age of 17. He was sent to the Reformatory in Rochester, and before a month had elapsed he broke out, landing in a cell at a workhouse prisoner in the place. He made several attempts to escape, and spent most of the winter in the workhouse.

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He worked his way East, swindling his way through the State, and finally secured a position on the New York Central Railroad as a brakeman.

His Train Robberies. It was this incidental train experience which developed him into a train robber. He started with a small car, but he soon had a large one, and he was carrying a large amount of money.

When the train was near Lyons, N. Y., and going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, he jumped out of the express car and with the aid of a rope-ladder, swung himself over the side until he reached the ground. He then saw a man who he recognized as a messenger, and he broke the glass in the door of the train, and the messenger again, this time with the knife.

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PICKED UP A WHALE. BROOKLYN NEWS.

SAY IT IS THE MAFIA. EDW. M. SHEPARD'S SPEECH.

Mysterious Throat-Cutting in the Italian Quarter. As the result of what the police of the Amity street police station, Brooklyn, think is another Mafia outrage, Vincenzo Gregano, of 4 Carroll street, in the Long Island College Hospital, suffering from a gash in the left side of his neck and throat.

His alleged assailant, Albert Jenora, a shoemaker, of 27 Huntington street, was held in \$1,000 bail by Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court today.

This appears to me to be another of those Italian feuds which we have had so much trouble in South Brooklyn. Gregano has only been in the country a few months. The late Robert Ray Hamilton, a very thin man, who was brought to the grocery store with Gregano to meet him on Sunday afternoon, January 23, 1915.

Executors at War. The Nicholas Gayer Estate Aired in Court. Application was made to Surrogate Fitzgerald today by Joseph Beno and his wife, Isabelle Beno, for the removal of Frederick Basch as one of the executors of the will of Nicholas Gayer.

A Guardian Appointed to Protect His Interests. Lawyer Edward R. Vollmer, of 203 Arlingtone avenue, Brooklyn, was appointed guardian ad litem this morning for Marie Vandenberg Havel Hamilton, daughter of William G. Hamilton, by Justice Bartlett, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Even Stole the Watch Dog. Burglars Do Such Funny Things Over in Brooklyn. Burglars were active in Brooklyn last night and early this morning. A clock was stolen from the premises of a chicken coop, in the rear of 59 West Ninth street, and stole a dozen pigeons valued at \$20.

Another Trolley Search. This Time It Is the Long Island Traction Deal. It is expected that the Committee to be appointed in the Senate under the Nixon resolution, to investigate all the railroad in the State, will go to Brooklyn this afternoon.

Back Broken by an Elevator. Salvator Calabrese, of 38 Cherry street, while working on an elevator at 19 College place, was injured by the fall of the elevator and the wall. His back was broken. He was removed to Hutton Street Hospital.

Shipped News. ALMANAC FOR TODAY. Sun rises 6:21. Sets 4:46. Moon rises 1:11. High water 10:45. Low water 4:15.

Port of New York. ARRIVED TODAY. From Albany, 10:30. From Philadelphia, 11:30. From Boston, 12:30.

Passed Counterfeit Nickels. A well-dressed Italian who gave his name as George, was arrested yesterday at his home in Orange Valley, from a party of counterfeit nickels. He is believed to be one of the men who were arrested in the case of the counterfeit nickels.

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The bulls are still in control at the Stock Exchange, and the strength of the market for securities is bringing in buyers. The market for cotton is also strong.

This morning purchases were stimulated by another jump in cotton and by cable advices that the market for Americans in London is firm and advancing.

Some shares sold at the best figures attained, and when reactions occurred they were short duration. Earnings are improving and officials of the leading railroads evince a disposition to maintain rates.

The only weak spot was Hocking Valley, which was short duration. Electric, which declined 1-2, and United States Leather preferred, which broke 12-4 to 12-4.

The first week of April the Atchafalaya system earned \$77,324, an increase of \$2,342 over the week ending March 29, and the Toledo & Ohio Central road earned \$2,044, a decrease of \$1,271.

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TO CHECK THE RISE IN BEEF.

The Beef Trust, which is making everybody in this town and in all the country pay more for meat, is still keeping up its fight. In view of this fact, Secretary of Agriculture Morton has issued an order revoking certain orders of his Department regarding the admission of Mexican cattle to this country, which have been excluded by the higher ruling of the Oil City market.

This order provides that cattle which have been inspected and found free from disease may be admitted into portions of California and Texas for grazing or for immediate slaughter.

Up to this time the effects of the advance in the price of beef so far as restaurants and hotels are concerned has been most noticeable in those of the cheaper class. At last, however, the better and higher priced restaurants of the city have been compelled to advance their prices. "Small steaks," which were formerly served in these restaurants for 40 cents are now quoted at 50 cents.

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