

TALKS OF HIS CRIME

Express Robber Perry Interviewed in Jail.

HIS LATEST DARING DEED.

How He Conducted His Operations on the Car His Robbed.

In a Suite at the Hotel on the Car Going Fifty Miles an Hour—Nearly Struck by a Bridge—The Wind Blew So Hard He Could Hardly Support Himself and When He Got Outside His Hands Were So Cold He Could Not Cook His Revolver.

Just a few days ago a reporter has had a long interview with Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber, in jail here. The prisoner told the stories of both robberies he had committed in the West. "Four days previous to the last job I was in Syracuse, where I had been at different places. I did not know any of the men who were with me, but I had looked for his name in the directory but had not found it. I don't think I should have made myself known if I had found my father, for I felt it would be a disgrace to him."

"It has been some time, Mr. Perry, that the man who called at the jail and gave you as his son is not your father."

"He is my father, as there is a father. If you had seen him when you would have known that he had been a thief for the occasion."

"You were in Syracuse just before the robbery, is that right?"

"Yes. On the evening of the robbery I went to the theatre and enjoyed myself as much as I could. I did not know of the train until it was about 11 o'clock. I went to the depot and hung around until 11 o'clock. It was the train I robbed."

"I was with the men who were with you there was a safe in each end, partly under the freight, and one for the way business near the door. I knew the end of the car contained money, and was sure there was some money in the other. I did not know Messenger, McInerney, although I had seen him once or twice."

"The train was ready to pull out, and I made a circle around that tracks and got away in the freight yard out of the electric light and on the opposite side of the train from the depot."

"The express pulled out fast that morning, and when it reached the West yard was going ten to fifteen miles an hour."

"I jumped on the car ahead of the messenger's as I did not dare wait for his car, crawled over the first car and went to the platform at the head end of McInerney's car. I stripped my valise to the railing and saw an end of the messenger's valise, and saw the hole in the sweat band, to the railing. I took out my revolver, a kind of five escape invention of my own."

"I stripped the big frontier revolver which I carried through the West with my cartridge belt around my waist. The other revolver I put in my upper pocket, and with my right hand in my case I dropped the big one. I got up on the platform railing and putting my hands on the roof of the train, I came up to the top."

"I attached the hook on the roof of the car and peeked down over the side to see if the messenger had taken any alarm. He was all right and I swung round in my rope and over the side."

"Both hands were free and I tried to hold on to the edge of the car roof, but the train was going fifty miles an hour and the wind was so strong I was blown away and I nearly missed striking the bridge. I looked ahead and saw the locomotive and the engine by the light from the locomotive. I wore kid gloves, and my hands became so numb with the cold that when I dropped my big revolver I found I could not pick it up. I rubbed my hands for quite some time, and then I saw the light until I got up the circulation of the blood."

"I was doing so I looked through the glass panels of the door and saw the messenger's face near the door. He did not see me."

"When I got into the car I leveled my gun at McInerney, and as I did not know where he was, I fired at him. He raised his revolver and fired at me. He ducked his head as I fired, and the train was so fast that I could not reach him. He fired at me with his revolver and reached for the bell cord."

"When he had pulled the bell cord, and while attempting to pull it a third time, I fired and shot him in the arm. He stopped over to the door and got on the floor and as he reached for it, paying no attention to my command to throw up his hands, I fired at him. He fell striking him somewhere in the leg."

"After I got into the car a gust of wind blew out the light. I stepped down and feeling alone on the floor gathered up some loose way bills and papers and putting them in a pile, I took a watch of them. But as the papers blazed up and I looked around I could not see the messenger any longer. On the floor by my revolver had cocked. I then climbed over the express matter and found the messenger kneeling near the end of the car. I saw there was blood on his hands and on his face where he had wiped it with his hands. The messenger I thought he commanded him to light the lamp. 'If you will not do so, I will kill you,' he said. 'I will do as you say,' he said. 'I told him I had no intention of killing him, that he should have done as I told him. Then he lit the lamp and I told him to shut the door. He began groaning and I asked him if I had hurt him in my leg. He said 'Yes, but for God's sake don't shoot again. I'll do anything you ask.'"

"Perry then watched his operations in rifling the safe and his personal and arrest in the wagon."

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Speech from the Throne—Reference to Matters with the United States.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—At three p.m. the 25th session of the Canadian Parliament opened in the House of Commons. The Governor General presided in person at the opening of the session, and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to the chamber of the Senate, His Excellency was pleased to open the second session of the seventh Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

The speech from the throne opened with an expression of the national grief at the death of the Duke of Clarence and congratulations on the birthday of last year, and continued:—"The negotiations with respect to seal fishing in Behring Sea have been continued with a view to the adjustment by arbitration of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty's government and the United States on that subject."

The commissioners appointed to investigate and report on the circumstances of the seal fishing in Behring Sea, and to suggest measures for its proper protection, are proceeding with their deliberations in the United States. The boundaries to be communicated to Her Majesty's government. I trust that their investigations will lead to a just and equitable settlement of the seal fishing in Behring Sea.

"At the recent conference between representatives of this government and those of the United States on that subject, an amicable understanding was arrived at regarding the steps to be taken for the protection of the seal fishing in Behring Sea. Arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an international commission to investigate the seal fishing in Behring Sea, and to suggest measures for its proper protection, are proceeding with their deliberations in the United States."

"Your attention will be directed to a measure for the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons, and to the establishment of the boundaries of the territories and the boundaries of the departments of marine and fisheries."

THE ALLIANCE PLATFORM.

Money of the capitalists to be Restored to the Laboring Classes.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The platform formulated at the Industrial Conference demands a currency founded on government credit, together with a state treasury note, and a circulating medium of not less than \$50 per capita for each citizen.

A graduated income tax to keep the money in the hands of the people. The abolition of the land monopoly, and a government postal savings bank. The forfeiture of excess lands held by railroads and other corporations.

The federal ownership of railroads. The abolition of the military and naval forces during the war of what they received and the price of gold as that time.

CHARLES FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

Richard Khodas Sues His Former Employer for \$25,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Richard Khodas, a Rochester tailor, has brought suit against Dye & Fox of this place, in whose employ he was for ten years prior to November 1, 1889. He seeks to recover \$25,000, and claims that he was wrongfully discharged from his employment.

He charges that the firm by threats compelled him to give them a written confession of his guilt, and that he had sold goods during his term of employment with them.

He further claims that Khodas acknowledged his guilt with the use of undue pressure on their part.

CREATED A BISHOP.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The Rev. Dr. Ignatius F. Hostman, lately consecrated as Bishop of Cleveland yesterday in the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The same day as in the United States, the imposing ceremony. The consecration was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, president of the Baltimore archdiocese. The ceremony was presided by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. To-morrow the new Bishop leaves for his diocese in Ohio.

SCARLET FEVER IN NEWARK.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—The Board of Health has 188 cases of scarlet fever in this city. The disease is spreading rapidly, and the city is in a state of alarm.

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This, it is said, would cost about \$10,000 to erect. The scarlet fever has proven to be a very serious disease, and the city is in a state of alarm.

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TRINITY'S GIFT FOR A CATHEDRAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The sum of \$100,000, given by the Trinity Church corporation, and accepted by the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, New York, for the purpose of erecting a new cathedral.

THE COMING MONTH'S SUNDAY AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF NEW LIFE ASSOCIATED.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—A special from San Francisco says that Fred, the leader of the Epiphany, who claims to be the coming Messiah, and who has recently gained national notoriety by his attempt on the lives of the community at Economy, Pa., has joined forces with Thomas Lake Harris, founder of the Brotherhood of New Life, whose headquarters are in Sonoma county, Cal.

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QUAY'S LINEMEN SENTENCED.

The "Post" fined \$300, and Barr and Mills \$50 Each.

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BOTH MUST ANSWER

Lillie Johnson Will Be Tried With Miss Mitchell.

HARRIS CORPUS CASE CLOSED.

The Unfortunate Young Girl Charged With the Murder of Her Girl.

A First Testimony to Lillie Johnson's Good Character, and a Physician Tells the Court that Corbett was in fact with her. The Judge Will Decide the Question of Bail To-Day—Resumes of the Times.

MEDFORD, N. J., Feb. 26.—Father Yule and Dr. Henning were the only two witnesses called during the closing day in the Lillie Johnson case. The judge will decide the question of bail to-day.

Father Yule testified to her good character, and Dr. Henning said that he remained with her for a long time, and that he saw her in the confinement of the hospital.

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