

"CAT CAME BACK," BUT HE'S A TRAMP

A much travelled cat that has already made a journey of some 5,000 miles on the steamship Sixoala of the United Fruit Company, besides a trip

through Costa Rica, the extent of which can only be guessed, is awaiting departure from this port. In its wanderings it has drawn the attention

of innumerable agents of the steamship company ships' officers, as well as a detective agency. The cat, a beautiful angora, is said to be worth \$1,000. It will start next week on what is hoped will be its final journey to Santiago de Cuba, where its owner is now located.

The cat began its travels three months ago, when it was placed in charge of Charles Stanley, the butcher of the Sixoala, to be taken to its owner, J. F. Ferder, who lives at Santiago. It was a handsome gray angora and for awhile it was allowed the freedom of the ship. As the vessel reached the Cuban port it was decided to place the cat in its cage. Too late, though, for the animal seemed to fear losing its freedom and hid on the ship. The Sixoala arrived at and departed from Santiago and the animal was not found.

Nor was the cat seen again during the remainder of the voyage to Central America and back to New York. It seemed to be hopelessly lost until Edward Mallen, chief of the detective force that guards the piers of most of the liners that leave this port, was put on the case.

Mallen made inquiry, and finally learned from returning travellers that an animal such as has been described had been seen in Port Limon in Costa Rica and later in San Jose, the capital of the country, about two hundred miles inland. The police of San Jose were communicated with, and the report was confirmed, but no amount of search could reveal the cat.

A short while later the cat was heard of back in Port Limon and later in Panama. It became apparent that the feline traveller was patronizing the United Fruit Company boats, but doing it on the sly.

By the time lines had reached out for the cat at the isthmus, and after it had been reported at Colon and Ancon and Panama, it had again slipped through the cordon established by the detectives, and had reached Jamaica. There was no difficulty in identifying the cat, because of its unusual beauty, but to capture it was a different question.

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CRACKED HER SHOE BANK.

There Were Gems Worth \$1,700 in It When It Went to Be Cabbled. Leo Fredo, a shoemaker of No. 2069 Eighth Avenue, was arraigned before Magistrate Levy in Washington Heights Court yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Mary Hecht that jewelry worth \$1,700, which she hid in a shoe and had inadvertently sent with her shoe to Fredo's shop for repairs, disappeared.

Mrs. Hecht lives in Pocatello, Pa., and is visiting at No. 253 West One Hundred and Fourteenth Street. She says she hid a diamond ring, a dinner ring and two earrings in her shoe Tuesday night because she had read of numerous robberies.

Detective Will of the Fourth Branch, who questioned Fredo, says the shoemaker took a handkerchief from an inside pocket, untied it and delivered up the jewels. The case was adjourned until to-day.

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