

FINE CAPT. KEEN? NEVER. He Saved Eleven Lives, and What if He Did Break the Laws to Do It? DAYS OF DANGER IN RIO HARBOR.

Peixoto Had Laid an Embargo There on Passengers, but These Eleven Broke It.

ALL POSE AS MEMBERS OF THE CREW. Four Were Ladies and Played Stewardesses on the Ship Delcomyn—No Passenger List, Hence Trouble Here.

When the steamship Delcomyn reached this port Saturday from Buenos Ayres a customs officer boarded her and saluted Capt. Thomas H. Keen. For a minute or two they walked about the deck, chatting, and then got down to business. First the customs officer asked for the passenger list.

"Haven't any," replied the captain. Now, the customs officer thought that quite queer, for in his quick survey of the ship he had noticed four well-gowned women on board. If they weren't passengers, what were they? It made the McKinley tariff man suspicious. He asked Capt. Keen to appear at the Custom-House and explain. Yesterday he went before the Collector and told his story, a story that proves he is a right good captain, gallant and true, and as worthy of song as Corcoran, K. C. B.

It was Feb. 25 when the Delcomyn lifted anchor and started on her long journey northward from Buenos Ayres. Some time before her sailing day three ladies and Capt. A. E. Goddard, of Chicago, United States Consul agent at Ecuador, had applied to the Delcomyn's agent for passage to New York City. Both with an eye to business, and especially with a desire to oblige the ladies, the agent was quite willing to enter them as passengers. Difficultly, however, lay in the way of doing this. This difficulty arose in getting into the city or that some whom the authorities intended to punish would escape.

These facts are the facts that led to the fact that the three ladies and Capt. Goddard went on board they might be seized when they arrived at Rio and be detained there for a long time as suspects or prisoners of war. This worried him, especially in view of the fact that the ship was being held at Rio. The agent explained the situation to the captain. Then both put their heads together and decided on a result. That the three ladies were told they could have passage on the Delcomyn, and Consul Agent Goddard was content also.

So it came to pass, when the ship left Buenos Ayres that though the passenger list, she had four passengers, and they were cabin passengers at that. Almost as soon as the ship got out of Buenos Ayres a gate arose. The ship more than once was swept with hurrying waves. Still the women were happy, and they dreamed of Manhattan Island and home. Consul Agent Goddard was a good fellow, and he wanted very much to hurry up and get within railway distance of that town.

Not so was it with Capt. Keen. To be sure, he and the agent at Buenos Ayres had talked over the matter, and protecting the women at Rio de Janeiro; yet the captain had not finally decided just what scheme he would adopt to evade the Brazilian officers, who he knew would search his vessel at Rio for suspected passengers. Therefore, before Capt. Keen had to do a great deal of thinking and planning.

The days passed and soon the Delcomyn was in the harbor of Rio. Then Capt. Keen had a scheme ready and explained it to his four unsuspecting passengers. This part of the story can be told in the captain's own words, just as he told it yesterday to Collector Kilbreth. Here is his story:

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ACNE, ECZEMA, PIMPLES, DANDRUFF, FRECKLES, MOLES, WARTS, WENES, (Y-TIS), SCABS, WHO IS IT? BIRTHMARKS, WINKLERS, SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, OUTSTANDING EARS, A LARGE MOUTH, POWDER MARKS, FALLING HAIR, RED VEINS, A RED NOSE, BLACKHEADS, BIRTHMARKS, BARBERS' ITCH.

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It was terrible. We couldn't go ashore, nor would they allow any one to come aboard. When we finally drew in close to the dock to get some of our cargo of coffee, a Brazilian officer stood at the gangway with drawn sword and refused to let any one pass.

"When the Consul begged me to help him get a lady there away from the city, where the fever was beginning to rage, lots of people were dying and he feared for her. She was Mrs. Annie Cushing, widow of Capt. Cushing. We took tremendous chances in getting her aboard the ship, but were not caught. You see, the Rio authorities wouldn't allow any one to leave the port for fear some of the rebels or rebel sympathizers would get away. I also managed to smuggle on board Louis Bonin, a Canadian and mate of a ship at Rio. His eyes were in bad shape, and he needed some medicine where he could get proper care.

"But directly I got them on board I embled that they must for their own safety become a part of the crew. If I had put them down as passengers they would have been taken care of again. Mrs. Cushing became a stewardess along with the others, and Bonin was put down as a cabin boy. We kept a sharp lookout, and whenever we saw the Brazilians coming toward the ship we would begin to work at what they pretended to be hired for.

"The day before we sailed five poor devils got on board somehow. They must have come off to us, and they begged me to take them out of that hell hole. I hadn't the heart to refuse, so I put them down as passengers. They were the crew, and told them to keep hard at work when the authorities boarded us for a last inspection. "We passed through that ordeal the next day, and although the ship's papers were looked over several times, and every nook and corner of the vessel searched for refugees, the officers didn't detect our fixing of the passengers as crew."

"When those fellows left us for good and I got the Delcomyn out in blue water one more of those passengers, a poor devil who swam out to us all felt as if they had a new lease on life. It was like escaping from prison. Had those women gone ashore they would have died with the fever. And now you know why I got them on board as crew instead of passengers."

Such is the story of Capt. Keen and his passengers. Now for a passenger list such as might have been made up if circumstances had been otherwise. Here it is:

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3 feet x 6 feet, \$1.60
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FALSE GOING TO PRISON. Miss Wellington, of Troy, is Anxious to Go with Him.

Alden Fales, the boy murderer of Thomas Hayden, whose death sentence was recently commuted to imprisonment for life, will probably be taken to State prison at Trenton, by Sheriff Lehlbach, this morning. The Sheriff has kept the exact time a secret. Mr. McDermit, the boy's counsel, paid him a farewell visit at the jail in Newark yesterday. He says that for the first time since Fales's imprisonment he seemed to realize his position.

"Well, Allie, I came up to bid you goodbye," said McDermit. "Good-bye," answered Fales, taking Mr. McDermit's hand. "I don't suppose I'll ever see you again. I thank you for what you have done for me. I didn't expect this. I know I did a great wrong, and did not suppose an exception would be made somewhere where he could get proper care."

Miss Wellington is slender and dresses in black. She is about twenty-one years of age. Her manner is that of a refined woman. Mr. McDermit says she came to him last Saturday afternoon with an introduction from Judge Henry, and that she was introduced to Judge Henry by Senator James Smith, Jr., to whom she had a letter from Senator Murphy, of New York State. Mr. McDermit says she is not a morbid curiosity seeker. She interested herself in the case of the boy, who was sentenced to the State prison at Trenton, by Sheriff Lehlbach, this morning. She is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Adams, who resides in the New York City at No. 31 Arch street. She will probably follow Fales to Trenton to-day.

LOCKED UP THE POLICE WITNESSES. Justice Hogan Accuses Them of Perjury and Raps the Department. Police Captain Cortright, of the Eldridge street station, recently raided the hotel at No. 33 Bowery as a disorderly house and arrested Theodore Pohl, the proprietor. The latter claimed that he conducted a regularly licensed hotel, and an examination was held before Justice Hogan in the Essex market Court yesterday. The police produced as witnesses Adam Wilsik, Charles Gardner and Charles Schneider. They made such a poor showing on cross-examination that Justice Hogan ordered that they be detained to ascertain whether they had told the truth regarding their employment and their places of residence. In each case it was found that they had testified falsely, and they were placed under arrest on the charge of perjury. The examination in the disorderly house case was adjourned.

"I'm willing to help the police all I can," said Justice Hogan, "but they must not bring such witnesses before me. It is simply a waste of time. There are 400 men on the police force, and they surely need no outside help to do their duty."

Bloomingdales Children's 50c. Caps, 25c. Special sale of 500 doz. Children's Muslin Caps, corded and embroidered, all sizes, best styles; worth 50c., at.....25

Boys' Outfit 1.49. 3,500 outfits for boys, ages 3 to 12 years, consisting of complete suit, extra pair of pants, yacht cap, lanyard and whistle, worth \$3.25; all for.....1.49

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Tight Fitting Suits in Covert Cloths and other fashionable materials, specials for Wednesday at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 to \$13.98.

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Youths' Suits, sizes 13 to 19 years, in all the new designs, in Cheviots and Homespun, guaranteed all wool and perfect fitting garments, none worth less than \$11.50; our price 6.75. MEN'S CLOTHING.

Do you need a Suit or Overcoat? Our line of Suits at 9.98 to 18.00 represent a saving of 33 per cent. from clothing store prices.

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Of Fine English Basket Weave Silks, at 95c Actual value \$1.50. A full line of Fancy Dress Shirts with cuffs \$1.35 attached, at 50 Doz. Fine Zephyr Pajamas at \$2.75

A choice assortment of Negligee Shirts and Pajamas in all fabrics at Moderate Prices. West 23d St. ESTABLISHED OVER 20 YEARS. N. S. BRANN, MANUFACTURING JEWELLER, 231 5th Ave., between 21st and 22d Sts. \$1.90 BUY A YOUNG MAN'S HANDSOME Solid Gold Initial Ring. There are other really fine rings, but this is the best. Mail orders given prompt attention. Send for illustrated catalogue. Open Evenings.

EHRICH BROS. Three lots of fine quality Pt. de Venise, butter color. Same being best values offered this season. Lot 1.—Value 50c. to \$1.00 yd. at... 25c. Lot 2.—Value \$1 to \$2.00 yd. at... 55c. Lot 3.—Value \$2 to \$3.00 yd. at... 98c. SIXTH AVE. & 23D ST. SHAWLS. We, this week, continue our sale of Spring and Summer Shawls at great reductions in price. Cashmeres, \$1; were \$2. Chuddas, \$2; were \$4. Striped Chuddas, \$2.00 each; reduced from \$5.00. Bordered Chuddas, \$4 each; reduced from \$8. Striped Ottomans \$5.00 each; reduced from \$10. Striped Exclusives \$8.50 each; reduced from \$15. Persians, \$5; were \$10. Also, a large assortment of India Striped Square and Long Shawls, suitable for Travelling, at very low cost. JAMES McCREERY & CO. Broadway and 11th St.