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TAILLESS-CAT JOKE MAKES HIM FUGITIVE

Liverpool Merchant Flees to America to Escape Wrath of the Hoaxed

Waits for Storm to Pass—Mr. Wiggins' Chance Remark Resulted in Town Being Overwhelmed With Meowing Cats

(New York Times)

An order for 2,000 Manx cats, given in a moment of levity after a good luncheon, was the cause of Wilberforce Wiggins, a merchant of Liverpool, having to leave business and cross the ocean to seek refuge in the United States until the storm he had raised blew over.

In telling the story of his troubles to a Times reporter yesterday at the Hotel Wolcott, Mr. Wiggins, who is a sad-looking man with a very intense expression, said that he had a slight reputation for being a funny man at the Exchange in Liverpool among the merchants, and never dreamed that the order for the 2,000 tailless cats would be taken seriously.

Three weeks ago he was invited to lunch at the Adelphi Hotel in Liverpool by some of his business friends and arrived late. As an excuse to the company Mr. Wiggins explained that his tardiness was due to the receipt of a cablegram from the Indian government ordering 1,000 Manx cats to be sent out by the next vessel sailing for Calcutta. The price offered was 25 (25) per cat and each animal was to be delivered in a healthy condition. In view of this clause in the order, Mr. Wiggins told his friends that he would have to send out 2,000 cats so that the required number should reach Calcutta in proper condition.

The merchants took great interest in the cable and asked him if he knew why the Indian government should demand so many cats without tails. Mr. Wiggins replied that from what he had heard the viceroy intended to present to each of the native princes ten Manx cats and give twenty to the Begum of Bhopal for her contributions to the war relief funds.

Hunt Snakes With Manx Cats

Some of the most famous fakirs in India had said recently that the best way to rid the country of the thousands of poisonous vipers was to hunt them with tailless cats. The ordinary type of cat had been tried, but had proved a failure on account of the vipers nipping their tails, which caused the cats to writhe with anguish and climb the tallest mango trees. They never came down again, it was said, and their ghosts haunted the forests.

Mr. Wiggins went on to say that after he had explained the reason why the Manx variety of cat was needed, his

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friends rose from the table one after another and said they had friends over in the Isle of Man and might as well pick up the change if the government had been going to pay five pounds a head for cats.

When he went out into the hall the head waiter came up and said: "Pardon me, Mr. Wiggins, but would you mind telling me what ship you are going to send those 2,000 cats to Calcutta on, as I have a nephew in Douglas, Isle of Man, who is a brother in law, and I have telegraphed him to buy up all the Manx cats that can lay his hands on."

The unhappy joker said he was about to explain the truth of the matter to the head waiter when he looked around and saw that the cashier, head porter, three waiters, and two of the maids were all busy writing telegrams to their relatives on the island to ship them at once, and he went for two hours' walk to think it over.

When Mr. Wiggins arrived at his home he saw a crowd outside and feared the worst. His surmise was correct. He saw five telegraph messengers going in and six coming out. To his horror he found that every member of his family had been telegraphing wildly to friends in the Isle of Man for cats. The wives of the merchants, who were at the luncheon, had telephoned to Mrs. Wiggins about the extraordinary order from the Indian government.

Before midnight thirty messages had arrived collect asking Mrs. Wiggins to send 800 baskets to Douglas by the next day's boat to put the cats in.

All Turn to Cat Hunts

One of the Liverpool evening newspapers printed the story on the front page. The paper reached the Isle of Man on Sunday morning, and the majority of the population immediately started out on what they termed a cat-finding expedition instead of going to church. Indignant persons who lost their pets that day used a much harsher term, and the deerstalker was received with the complaints he received.

On Monday Mr. Wiggins said he received a telegram from a wealthy maid-cum-aunt who lived at Peel, which read: "Your hired robbers have stolen my poor Smiley, who has been my companion for twenty years. Unless he is restored to me in twenty-four hours I shall instruct my lawyer to make a new will."

The same afternoon 800 Manx cats arrived in baskets at the pier by the Isle of Man boat, and the man in charge of the ferry service said they mislaid so loudly that he could not hear the fog horns of the steamboats in the river.

By this time, Mr. Wiggins told the Times reporter, he had become so distracted that he went away and hid himself for two days. On his return he saw the headlines in the newspapers: "Where is Wiggins?" "Indian Government Demands Giving Order." "Begum of Bhopal Prisoners in camp on the Isle of Man, and there might be some object in view in getting rid of the cat."

Some With Tails Cut Off

Crowds of ragged boys arrived at his house, bringing cats which had been

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careers, and demanding five pounds each for the 2,000 cats. By that time there were 1,200 cats on the Liverpool landing stage, and the pier and dock of food amounted to nearly 100 pounds, he said. In addition, the Board of Health had taken the matter in hand and was considering whether he should be fined two shillings for every cat, or be imprisoned for twelve months in the city jail at Bootle.

Mr. Wiggins said that to add to his troubles, when his rich aunt went to the pier to try and find her lost Smiley, with the large number of persons who had accompanied her from Douglas on the steamboat, the baskets were capsized and the lids came open. Hundreds of tailless cats escaped onto the docks, where they have lived like pirates ever since. Smiley was among the number of Manx cats that got away, and was last seen in company with a disreputable one-eyed fisherman named Smithers, eating a dinner left unguarded for a moment by a longshoreman.

Mr. Wiggins said that he does not know when he will go back to Liverpool. He may remain in New York a few days if there are no cats about, as he cannot gaze on one without bursting into tears.

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