'Savoyard' Takes a Peep

GEORGE ADE IN PASTURES NEW

Life on the Ocean Wave, With Modern Variations.

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A month before sailing I visited the largely fortified.
"How about the skating rink?" ating skyscraper which was to bear away. It was hitched to a dock in

it was a very large boat. After inspecting the boat and approving of it, I selected a room with southern exposure. Later on, when we sailed, the noble craft backed into the river and turned around before heading for the Old World, and I found myself on the north side of the ship, with nothing coming in at the porthole except a current of cold air direct from Labrador.

This room was on the starboard or port side of the ship—I forget which. After traveling nearly one million miles, more or less, by steamer I am still unable to tell which is starboard and which is port. I can tell time by the ship's bell if you let me use a pencil, but "starboard" means nothing to me. In order to make it clear to the reader, I will say that the room was on the "haw" side of the boat. I thought I was getting the "gee" side as the vessel lay at the dock, but I forgot that it had to turn around in order to start for Europe," and I one of the officers and said that I had engaged a stateroom with southern exposure. He said they couldn't back up all the way across the Atlantic just to give me the sunny side of the boat. This closed the incident. He did explain, however, that if I re-mained in the ship and went back with them I would have southern ex-

The unexpected manner. unexpected manner in which the oat turned around has suggested to me a scheme for a revolving apartment house. The building will be set on gigantic casters and will revolve have a southern exposure at certain hours of the day, to say nothing of boy. the advantage of getting a new view moul apartments with southern expoery apartment may have a southern exposure and face the main thorough-fare, think of the tremendous increase in revenues! I explained my scheme for a revolving apartment house to a gentleman from Saint Joe, Mo., whom met in the smoking room, and he has agreed to give it financial back-

Our ship, was the latest thing out. To say that it was about seven hundred feet long and nearly sixty feet beam and 42,000 tons displacement does not give a graphic idea of its huge proportions. A New Yorker might understand if told that this ship, stood on end, would be about as as two Flatiron buildings spliced

end to end. Out in Indiana this comparison was unavailing, as few of the residents have seen the Flatiron Building and only a small percentage of them have any desire to see it. So when a Hoosler acquaintance asked me some-Hoosier acquaintance asked his into would reach from the railroad to the Presbyterian church. He looked down depot and then he oked up street at the distant Presstreet at the byterian church, and then he looked at me tnd walked away. Every state ment that I make in my native town is received with doubt. People have istrusted me ever since I came home years ago and announced that I was

working.

Evidently he repeated what I had said, for in a few minutes another resident came up and casually asked me something about the ship and wanted to know how long she was. I the Presbyterian church repeated story. He merely remarked "I boat was quite new and extravagantwent his way.

hen went his way.

It is hard to live down a carefully tion concerning it will be of interest, even to those old and hardened travel-lers who have been across so often acquired reputation, and the statement as to the length of the the vessel was regarded as a specimen that they no longer set down the run outburst of native humor. When I of the ship and have ceased sending went on to say that the boat would pletorial post cards to their friends at went on to say that the boat would have on board three times as many people as there were in our whole town: that she had seven decks, superimposed like the layers of a jelly that elevators carried passe gers from one deck to another, that from shore there is no one to be called a daily newspaper was printed on up, and if he needs the steward he board and that a brass band gave pushes a button. But it is there a pushes a button. But it is there a real German telephone, shaped like a rts every day, to say nothing of the telephone exchange and the free broken pretzel, and any one who has bureau of information, then all doubt a telephone in his room feels that he was dispelled and my local standing is getting something for his money.

asked the druggist.
"There is no skating rink, but there way. It was hitched to a dock in oboken, and it reminded me of a St. in the state of the state o

and invented a bowling alley, a bil-liard hall and a Wednesday night prayer meeting without further compromising myself. The chief wonder of our new liner (for all of us had a proprietary inter-

est the moment we came aboard) was the system of the elevators. Just think of it! Elevators gliding up and down between decks the same as in a modern office building. Very few passengers used the elevators, but it gave us something to talk about on board ship and it would give us something to blow about after we had re turned home.
Outside of the cage stood a young

German with a blond pompadour and a facket that came just below his shoulder blades. He was so clean he looked as if he had been scrubbed with soap and then rubbed with holystone. Every German menial on board seemed to have two guiding ambi immaculate and the other was to grow a U-shaped mustache, the same as the one worn by the Kaiser.

The boy in charge of the elevator would plead with people to get in and ride. Usually, unless she waylaid them, they would forget all about the new Improvement and would run up and down stairs in the old-fashioned manner instituted by Noah and imitated by Chistopher Columbus.

in gigantic casters and will revolve on each voyage. When he departs are a southern exposure at certain from New York he is the elevator As the vessel approaches Plymouth, England, he becomes the lift wished to call up the adjoining cabin attendant. At Cherbourg he is trans-formed into a garcon d'ascenseur, and would work, put the hair curier to his every few minutes. It is well known attendant. At Cherbourg he is transsure and overlooking, the Boulevard as the ship draws near Hamburg he is ear and began talking into the dyna-command a double rental. When evthe Aufsugbehueter, which is an awful thing to call a mere child.

mo. There was no response, so he pushed a button and nearly ruined his ful thing to call a mere child. the ultimate result of present competition between ocean liners. As our liable to be a telephone.



"CARRY ANY VETTHARY SURGEONS?"

After two or three lessons any restaurant | far from the entire telephone down from a rack and holds it the same as a slide trom-

In some of the cabins were electric hair curiers. A Cleveland man who Goodness only knows what will be left ear. It was a natural mistake. In

On the whole, I think our telephone

"No" that stops the whole conversa-

Travelers throughout the world

should rise up and unite in a vote of

thanks to whoever it was that abol-

ished the upper berth in the newer

boats. Mahomet's coffin suspended in mid air must have been a cheery

and satisfactory bunk compared with

the ordinary upper berth. Only a

trained athlete can climb into one

of them. The wood work that you

as you struggled upward is very cold. When you fall into the clamy sheets you are only six inches from the ceiling. In the early morning the sailors scrub the

deck just overhead, and you feel as

if you were getting a shampoo. The

like a trough, so that the prisoner

annot roll out during the night. It

is narrow, and the man who is ad-dicted to the habit of "spreading" feels as if he were tied hand and

In nearly all of the staterooms of

the new boat there were no upper berths, and the lower ones were wid

and springy—they were almost heds, and a bed on board ship is something that for years has been reserved as

the special luxury of the millionaire

We really had on board the daily

paper, the symnasium, the norist, the bureau of information, the manicular parior and other adjuncts of sea going that would have been regarded as fanciful dreams ten years ago. Next to the elevators the most novel

feature of the new kind of liners in the a la carte restaurant. It was of

the Kaiser deck. The topmost deck was called the "Kaiser," to indicate

that he ranked next to the heavenly

sarcophagus is built deep,

embrace and rub your legs against

there?"

If the other man answers

Amercan can use a foreign telephone, horde of the main dining saloon were troduction to Brussels. Then he stud-All he has to learn is which end to put attired to the limit. The usual Hun- led the map for a little while. He to his ear and how to keep two or garian orchestra played hurrah music three springs pressed down all the and what with the Swiss waiters and time he is talking. In America he the candelabra, the fresh caviar and takes down the receiver and talks in-to the 'phone. Elsewhere he takes the was riding on the high seas at the most inclement season of the year. It was all Fifth avenue-even to the check.

On the steamer I met an old friend, Mr. Peasley, of Iowa. We first collided in Europe in 1895, when both of us were over for the first time and were groping our way about the Continent and pretending to enjoy our-selves. About the time I first encountered Mr. Peasley he had an exper-lence which in all probability is without parallel in human history. Some people to whom I have told the story frankly disbelieved it, but then they did not know Mr. Peasley. It is all

very true, and it happened as follows: Mr. Peasley had been in Rotterdam for two days, and after galloping madly through churches, galleries and museums for eight hours a day he said that he had seen enough Dutch art to last him a million years, at a very conservative estimate, so he started for Brussels. He asked the propri-tor at the hotel at Rotterdam for the name of a good hotel in Brussels and he proprietor told him to go to the his brother-in-law. Every hotel keep-bry in Europe has a brother-in-law by the map a little, several streets having been omitted, and returned to er in Europe has a brother-in-law the hotel at dusk feeling very well re-

were no Englishmen in the compartment he succeeded in getting a good have to ride backward. Very soon tual and artistic fibre. That which is he became immersed in an American ladled into him by a verbose guide soon book. He read on and on, chapter af evaporates or oozes away. ter chapter, not heeding the flight of England the "hello" is never used, department.

When an Englishman gathers up the When he arrived at the Victoria he ponderous contrivance and fits it was met by the proprietor, who wore against his head he asks:—"Are you the frock coat and whiskers which are "I have never been to Brussels," rethe universal insignia of hospitality. "Your brother-in-law in Rotterdam told me to come here and put up with suggested Mr. Peasley, "I'm in the you," explained Mr. Peaseley. "He same boat. Just landed here to-day.

common tedeker and very carefully read the in man who had to be led around by the halter would do better to stay right at

It was a very busy afternoon for Mr Peasley. At first he had some diffi-culty in finding the places that were marked in red spots on the map. This was because he had been holding the map upside down. By turning the map the other way and making due allow-ance for the inaccuracies to be expected in a book written by ignorant foreigners, the whole ground plan of the city straightened itself out, and he boldly went his way. He visited an old cathedral and two art galleries, reading long and scholarly comments on the more celebrated masterpieces. Some of the paintings were not properly labelled, but he knew that slip shod methods prevailed in Europedownhill and about to play out cannot be expected to breed a business-like ac-Hotel Victoria. He said it was a first class establishment and was run by up the map a little, several streets Mr. Peasley was loaded to the train he had maintained that when a man by watchful attendants, and as there goes out and gets information or imseat right by the window and did not him and become a part of his intellec-

time, until the train rolled into a caver- the good fortune to be seated next to nous train shed and was attacked an Englishman, to whom he addressed by the usual energetic mob of porters himself. The Englishman was not and hotel runners. Mr. Peasley very communicative, but Mr. Peasley looked out and saw that they had arrived at another large city. On the other side of the platform was a large and beautiful 'bus marked "Hotel Victoria." Mr. Peasley shrieked for a porter and began dumping Gladstone to the platform was a large and the porter and began dumping Gladstone to the porter and began dumping Gladstone to the platform of the porter and began dumping Gladstone to the platform of the plat bags, steamer rugs, cameras and other is fully established. So Mr. Peasley impedimenta out through the window. told the Englishman all about Iowa The man from the Victoria put these and said that it was "God's country." on top of the 'bus and in a few minsystem is superior to that of any for- utes Mr. Peasley was riding through him-that is, if silence gives consent. eign cities. Our telephone girls have the tidy thoroughfares and throwing There was a luil in the conversation larger vocabularies, for one thing. In mental boquets at the street cleaning and Mr. Peasley, seeking to give it a new turn, said to his neighbor, like this town best of any I've seen.

plied the Englishman.
"That is, never until this time,"

lieved in getting a good general idea of the lay of things before he tackled a new town. He marked on the man worth while, and then he sailed out, waving aside the smirking guide who attempted to fawn upon him as he paused at the main entrance. Mr Pensley would have nothing to do with guides. He always said that the

home. a civilization which is on the

"Why, I've been all over town to-day with a guide book, and"—He paused and a horrible suspicion settied upon him. Arising from the table THE ATTIFUDE OF he rushed to the outer office and confronted the manager. "What's the name of the town I'm

in." he demanded. "Antwerp," replied the astonished manager.
Mr. Peasley leaned against the wall

and gasped "Well, I'll be-!" he be gan, and then language failed him. "You said you had a brother-in-law in Rotterdam," he said, when he re-

"That is quite true."

"And the Victoria Hotel—is there one in Brussels and another in Antwerp?"

"There is a Victoria hotel in every city in the world. The victoria hotel in every city in the world. The victoria hotel in every city in the world. The victoria hotel in every city in the world. The victoria hotel in every city in the world. The victoria hotel in every city in the world. The victoria hotel in every city in the world. The victoria hotel in every city in the world in every city in the world in every city in the world in ever

'Am I now in Antwerp?" "Most assuredly."

to Brussels and found that he could work from the same guide book just as successfuly as he had in Antwerp. When I met him on the steamer he said that during all of his travels since 1895 he never had duplicated the remarkable experience at Antwerp. As soon as he alights from a train he goes right up to some one and asks that the property of the state of right up to some one and asks the not because it was "for it," but because it was afraid to vote against

OBSERVATIONS.

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while than to become a slave to the is a genteel way of corrupting Conhealth rules and then probably get sick gress; your average Congressman will

ten gets "shown" as per his request. There is plenty of the sense of hunor in the world but it refuses to

come out for a chestnut. One would certainly lead a contradictory sort of life if he attempted to follow out all of the "Don't" paragraphs that are being ground out. Those who take pride in being difference from other people shouldn't flatter themselves by thinking that non-resemblance is any proof of su-

periority. If the labor unions could get all that they demand the name borne by such

That woman is to be pitied who is ed to the altar as a consolation prize, the Senate was a natural-born curi-The difference between egotism and osity monstrosity. There never was variety seems to be principally a mat- man who could interpret it. He was a er of sex.

nocuous desuetude." If optimism keeps on slinging mud at the pessimist there is going to be at least one exception to the rule that

verything has a bright side. The economical housewife might cut down the gas bill to a considerable extent by lighting her husband's breath when he comes home at night. The man who marries one woman

out of the wrong woman. If all the funny little stories that are published about the Senators and Representatives are true. Congress must yet, I have not heard of it. certainly be a formidable asembly of

just to spite another is taking his spite

gets something that will abide with he sees an automobile headed towards the Senate shall recede from its him.

not master of himself has a wife that the boys of the press gallery just

for a person the treatment will. It's hard for a man to get his wish-es in this world even if he only wants can surrender when it is inevitable

correspondence schools that will teach tee on rules are the House of Reprea man how to run one of them for sentatives. The Senate is well award of that. The House never deliberates,

When people hope for the best but realize the expectation than the hope, The man who breaks into print befor he is twenty-five sometimes would like to take it all back before he has passed thirty.

According to most "What to Eat" rules a person's palate isn't to be believed on its oath. It's bad enough to be compelled to

As a rule it is the fellow that keeps "hanging on" that eventually gets the but outrage in the Roose-velt-Cannon Ability is often found so handicapped

with indecision that it isn't worthy

For The Observer. TETE-A-TETE WITH NATURE.

Ah me! what fun When the noonday sun Has just begun His course to the glorious West, To leave my task, My irksome task, My irksome task, In the city, right hard at best;

And come out here And be right near in her I'll confide

I'll tell her my tale—she'll believe it. Here I recline, In this bower of mine— This bower of vine— Of sweet eglan eglantyne. Of violets and daisies gold
No king on his throne
Has ever yet shone
Like me, slone,
On this dias of Nature's own mold.

Clouds fleecy and soft Sail slowly aloft Like ships that I oft ailing away on the sea, A blithe, timid bird Is whisp'ring a word— As sweet as e'er heard— Is whisp'ring a word—
As sweet as e'er heard—
To his mate in a neighboring tree.

The breeze whispers low;
And the brook just below
Is telling, I know,
Of its joyful approach to the sea,
I see the fain gleam,
And hear the faint scream
Of an eagle, that doth seem
To be living his dream,
As he soars toward the sun in proud glee,

Oh solitude rare!
Ah rest beyond compare!
Oh visions so fair
I see from this pillow of green.
What proud hall of court,
What way stream, or port,





Washington deck, then the Rossevelt deck, then the Cleveland deck,
then the iFranklin deck, and after
that a lower deck and several more
that a lower deck and the place of the bargain
set a several place. It's bigger than
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Scenes in House and Senate Joe Threatens With the Po rel—The Roosevell-Caimor idge Proposition an Outra manity in the Philippines Correspondence of The Observer, Washington, March 23.—It is it plicable to me that Theodore Ro velt and the 59th Congress refu

is universal-the same as Scotch whis- for the present appointment, and that is twice as big as Texas was w she was admitted, and I believe as big as any other State was upon Mr. Peasley went to his room. He did not dare to return and face the Englishman. Next day he proceeded to Brussels and found that he could work from the same guide book just

it. If the House had voted for sentiments, the rule would have been beaten by 100 votes; but there is to be "public buildings and grounds" they call it the pork-barrel, that is "The Confessions of a Trust Presi-dent," will probably be the next start-went around that the Republicans ling announcement of some of our en- who voted against Dalzell's rule would not find his public building in It is better to be sick once in a pork-barrel when it was opened. That just as often anyway.

The man who is "from Missouri" ofto do, and doesn't believe in, to get a to do, and upper public building.

And so the rule went through, and under the operation of it the right of abridged as to be worthless. And this half-way legislation was dumped on the United States Court amendment was abolished, on the United States Senate. And Mr. Beveridge took the brat in hand. He believes in the outrage. He is a Senator from Indiana, one of your "utter" statesmen. One of his draw-backs is that he does not speak the English language, though he gives utterance to more words than anybody, in either house of Congress. I have organizations would undoubtedly be a frequently listened to him, but have misnomer. was driving at. His first speech in new evangel, a transcendentalism, and They was some men ride hobbies impossibility, that the young Hoosier puts the best speed records into "innocuous desuetude." impossibility, that the young Hoosier dumped on the United States Senste, and that the Senate has not found out to this day what it is composed

Well Mr Reveridge took the brat that the House sent to the Senate and tried to force it on the Senate. The Senate could not escape the Hon. Senate could not escape the Hon. Beveridge's eloquence. It had to sit and take it: but it utterly refused to take his statesmanship and the things it did to his statehood bill were plenty and more too. They mangled it out of all recognition and New Mexico. If Beveridge has its

It is sometimes a pretty good sign of one's approaching dissolution when he see approaching the solution when all the gods that made Hector that amendments or the bill shall sl In many instances the man who is the sleep that knows no waking; but laugh-they say Uncle Joe is That which appendicitis will not do flushing." whatever that is, and that he will surrender as soon as with much alacrity, though with lit-We will probably next be having the good humor. He and his commitand when it legislates it is to do the expect the worst they are more apt to things Cannon, Dalzell and Grosvenor order it to do. The Senate under-stands that, and so when the House sends it a half-cooked bill it proceeds to warm it over and get it done. When it gets back to the House, the House is Donna Julia for fifteen min-utes and then "consents."

Uncle Cannon is threatening them with the pork-barrel again. He expects to drive enough of them to do his bidpay for admission to see some plays ding to send his bill to conference. without having to scrap for the privi- where he can let it sleep until he gets ready to surrender with as little humi-liation as possible. There was nothing Beveridge proposition. It was purpose to make a monstrous State out, of New Mexico, and Arizona more than 1,000 miles from extremity. With a deal of dognatism they contend that Arizona can never population sufficient to make a decent. State. The same was said of Calls fornia and Colorado. The wish is ap-If these folks should succeed in their project it is to be hoped that the people of the proposed new States will refuse to hold a convention to make a State constitution, and that circumvent the whole scheme.

When Queen Elizabeth heard of the massacre of St. Bartholomew, she ordered her court into mourning; when Phillip II. heard of it he ordered a TeDeum Laudamus, When Theo Roosevelt heard of the "Battle" Jolo, he sent Gen. Leonard Wood a congratulatory dispatch. W to do what Gen. Wood did do he was recalled—probably for talking more blood than he shed. Gen. Wood sheds more blood than he talks.

What is it all about—this slaugh of women and children? Why, manity of course. What are we for but to show the men, women children how to be civilized? they refuse, what can we do but civilization into them? Thomas quemade, when he caught a fellow Spain who was not religious on Torquada plan, arrested him burned him at the stake. Tor mada believed he was serving and doubtless Gen. Wood believe is serving humanity when he 600 Moros armed with bow an row and bolo against his maguns, repeating rifles and field. guns, repeating rifles and field. That is the way we practice ity on the other side of the There is nothing new in it. Thank did it precisely that wa dreds of years before the hi Christ. Spain did it in Per Mexico. Weyler was not quavage in Cuba as Wood is Philippines.



home.

In the first place, a telephone in every room, connected with a central

because when he is a thousand miles

station. The passengers never