

## OCEAN LINERS AT THEIR ENGLISH HOME

SIX SHIPS NOW BERTH AT SOUTHAMPTON.

### Plans Arranged to Make This South of England Port the Largest in the World.

Long before the train steams into Southampton the giant funnels of the world's great wonder liners loom up in the distance, towering above the port, and dwarfing all the surrounding buildings into mere specks.

The new South of England home for these floating towns is the baby of British seaports, but the near future will witness great changes. When the new superlocks are finished another town will be added to the port, at the far end of the harbor, at a cost of nearly thirty millions, and there will be no finer seaport in the whole world.

Six out of seven of the world's biggest ships—the Majestic, Berengaria, Aquitania, Olympic, Homeric, and Mauretania—have made the port their headquarters, and, incidentally, the mecca of the American passenger service. During the season it is possible for these great ships to bring from across seas every week 20,000 passengers, a number which represents the size of many inland towns.

#### A Sixteen-Ton Loaf!

The Majestic is the last word in ship-building. Apart from her colossal tonnage—55,000 tons registered weight, but which could be increased to 64,000 tons if necessary—the vessel is mammoth in every way. Her boilers for driving the 100,000 horse-power turbine engines cover no less than five acres, and perform the miracle of pushing this floating town, numbering 5,000 persons all told, through the water at more than twenty-six miles an hour, faster than the average train.

It took 85 miles of steel tubes to fit her boilers, and 60,000 fire bricks for the furnaces, enough to build several houses. The anchors and cables are the largest in the world and weigh in all 230 tons, the weight of one of the battleships in Nelson's time.

Imagine the great provision stores aboard one of these ships. It takes over 12 tons of fresh meat to feed the 5,000 eggs are used on every voyage of five days. Fancy 14 tons of milk and a loaf weighing 16 tons! It takes all this to feed the population, equal to that of a small country town, crossing the Atlantic.

#### Even and is Being "Made."

The six ships "at home" in Southampton would weigh nearly 300,000 tons between them. If they were put end to end one would have to walk a mile to get from one end of the queue to the other. If one of these ships were to be put down in Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Monument would not reach the top of the funnels.

In fact, the Majestic is 150 times bigger than Nelson's old flagship, the Victory. If the liner were put on end it would be six and a half times higher than the famous sailor's monument.

These massive ships glide alongside the docks as easily as trains run into stations, and it is rare, indeed, if they are a few minutes behind the advertised time. Within an hour of the landing of the "town" there is hardly a trace left of its hundreds of inhabitants; they are speeding away to various parts of the country, unconscious of the romance they have been enacting.

To make Southampton the first seaport of the world the town authorities, together with the South-Western Railway Company, intend to do things on the super-scale. Plans have been passed to build great docks and piers on the flats to the west of the harbor. It means that 450 acres of land have to be reclaimed from the sea, and made fit for the building of a new seaport.

#### Mothering the Majestic.

The docks have been planned to take the largest vessel ever likely to be built, and a new floating dock is to be built which will pick up the 55,000 ton Majestic out of the sea as if she were a cork. This dock alone is costing more than a million to build.

The five great piers which are to be the berths of these floating towns are to be similar to those of New York, only much finer and longer. They will face oceanwards, so as to give the greatest convenience to the incoming ships. Behind these piers new railway lines are to be constructed to join up all the main routes to every part of the country. Industrially, the new town will be a wonder. Immediately behind the landing piers factories on a colossal scale are to be built, to manufacture goods for all parts of the world.

#### How Far Can You See?

When it comes to judging distances the average man is apt to go sadly astray.

Careful tests show that the following are distinguishable at 100 yards:—The parts of the body, slight movements of the head, arms, or legs, and the details of dress.

Let the man be another 100 yards away and his face becomes almost a blur, it being impossible to distinguish the features.

Let him stand 400 yards away and his face is a speck, but it is still possible to perceive movements of the leg or arms. When he is 600 yards away he is merely a form.

## GROWING BOYS AND GIRLS

Need Rich, Red Blood to Keep Up Health and Strength.

It is a mistake to think that anemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. But many boys, showing that they have not enough blood, or that it is thin and watery. Let the boy in this condition catch cold and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious. To overcome this trouble give both your weak boys and girls Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how soon good appetite returns and the weak boy or languid girl becomes full of activity and high spirits.

Mrs. P. Garvey, R.R. No. 5, Mono Mills, Ont., tells what this medicine did for her young son. She says:—"Three years ago, my little boy, who was then 11 years old, was very pale and weak, he would take fainting spells and complained of a pain about his heart. One day a lady friend who noticed his run-down condition told me her daughter had been in a similar state and found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I therefore got a supply for my boy, and by the time the first box was used his appetite seemed better, and by the time he had taken half a dozen boxes everyone was surprised at the change in his condition, he was such a fine, healthy looking boy. He had grown tall and stout, with no signs of his former run-down condition. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unexcelled for anyone weak and run down."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### An English Tank Barge for Transporting Oil is Steered by Electricity and can be Controlled from a Vessel Towing it.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

#### Considerate.

"Would you mind driving a little slower, old man?"  
"Not getting scared, are you?"  
"Oh, no, nothing like that, but I'd hate to take any unfair advantage of my life insurance company."

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#### The Only Way is Through.

The only way out of a job Bill knew was through!

He never once thought of going around Or tunneling under it, into the ground. Or turning back—none of these would do.

"The only way out of a job is through," Said Bill; and—well, he proved that he knew.

"Let's build a derrick and go over-head,"

One said.

"The job is wrongly shoved on us; It rightly belongs to the other cuss."

Let's slide right by and leave it flat."

But Bill with a grin said "None of that! It isn't my job by rights, 'tis true. But the surest way out of a job is through."

Whatever they put on Bill, he'd do.

Bill learned a lot that none other knew, Going through.

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