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Ocean travel! Many are now thinking of crossing the oceans in July, which is a very favorable month. In the North Atlantic gales in that month are infrequent and not generally severe. The storms are mostly of tropical origin because of the West Indian hurricanes moving north and then east across the steamer lanes, but these average only about two in five years. Fogs are usual along the Grand Banks. In the North Pacific, July temperatures average between 52 and 65 degrees. Sailing by way of the Panama, storms may be encountered west of Mexico, but they average only two in three years. In the West Pacific are occasional typhoons, but they are under close observation and navigators are warned of their presence.

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