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VETERAN CARS IN GERMANY:

She a 1903 Renault, but for all her years she's still in full possession of her faculties and rarin' to go. So is this Uxie, which has been around long enough to have joined practically everything. The occasion is the Hamburg Rally, a veteran car outing to Travemund on the Baltic Coast. Not unlike our own London-to-Brighton run, but rather more cosmopolitan in flavour. The 78 entries include cars from Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, and Britain - and we hope that isn't one of ours!

Capable of great things half a century ago, nowadays they sometimes need a little persuasion - but sooner or later they all manage to reach Travemund. The Baltic town turns out in force to see them finish. And what a place to finish it - the Casino! God, Sir, not a word to the little women!

And who cares about getting all steamed up on the way, when there's a bottle of bubbly at the end of it - for everyone concerned.