

S. F. Man, 84, Finishes 13-Month World Tour

Charles M. Claussen, 84 year old retired fumigator, got tired of doing nothing last year. So he made up his mind to take a trip around the world and take his time doing it.

Claussen returned to San Francisco last week after his thirteen month junket and could hardly wait to get going again on another one.

"The world is a wonderful place," declared the Danish born octogenarian. "You never know how nice it is or how friendly the people are until you see it firsthand."

COST \$4,500.

Claussen's most remarkable statement concerning his trip came when he said he figured he had spent only "about \$4,500" during the thirteen months.

"Most people think a long

trip around the world takes a lot of money," he said. "But they should always try to plan their trips and remember that first class travel isn't always a necessity."

As for himself, Claussen did most of his traveling aboard freighters which he said "were not quite in the Queen Mary class, but they were darn comfortable and economical."

Claussen began his 'round the world trip by flying to New York where he boarded the Swedish freighter Tekla Torm for a two months cruise of the Mediterranean.

He "jumped ship" in the south of France and began touring Europe from Gibraltar to his native Copenhagen. It was in Copenhagen last August that he was the subject of several newspaper stories describing

him as "one of the best American goodwill ambassadors."

After eight months on the land, Claussen got the urge to travel again and boarded another Swedish freighter, the Japan, and sailed through the Suez Canal, stopping at Port Said, Aden, Singapore, Manila, Hong Kong, Kobe and Yokohama.

"I enjoyed myself everywhere I stopped," said Claus-

sen, "and to tell you the truth, I can't wait to get started again."

Just where his next trip will take him he would not say, although he admitted he would miss Malaya and Borneo, two of his favorite "discoveries."

For the present time he is living with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Johnson, of 1251 Thirty-fourth Avenue, until he finds an apartment of his own.