Food on Board the R.M.S. Titanic

What is your favorite food? Peanut butter? Pizza? Macaroni and cheese? Ice cream? Did you know, if you had traveled on board the R.M.S. Titanic in April 1912, there would have been many food items for you to eat! As a passenger, you had breakfast from 8:30-10:30 am, lunch from 1:00 - 2:30 pm, and dinner from 6:00-7:30 pm. The wealthiest passengers enjoyed an 11 course meal in the dining saloon. Saloon comes from a word meaning a big room where important people meet. You also had the choice of sandwiches at the Café Parisien-in case you needed a snack.

So after a wonderful meal, 26 men had to wash all the dishes and glassware. There were no modern dishwashers on this ship! What happened to all the food scraps after people finished their meal? You guessed it - all food scraps were thrown overboard to the birds and the fish.
So what did the passengers eat? You decide - here is a list of some of the items often loaded on a ship such as the Titanic. What would you make with the following: all kinds of meat, fresh fish, bacon, ham, eggs, sausage, grapes, oranges, milk, butter, lettuce, tomatoes, peas, potatoes, all kinds of bread, and yes - ice cream! With all this food - what would you create?

Take a minute and decide your perfect meal and write your menu. Only YOU can answer the question - what is for dinner?