

MEL HODGE HEALING BY MIRACLE MAN

Healer in South France Drinks Cognac Before He Starts Treatment.

PROSPERITY COMES TO THE VILLAGE

People Object to Law Touching Man Who Brought Fame and Riches to Them.

Paris, Jan. 12.—With empty pockets and tattered clothes some fourteen months ago there arrived in a little village near Avignon in Southern France, a tall, thin man, whose fate is now being sharply contested between the villagers and the police.

Some paid and did not recover, and two especially, a man who was treated for blindness, and became worse after his rubbings, and a woman whose paralysis, from being partial, became complete, have begged up their voices so loud in complaint, that the police have opened inquiries with a view to suppressing the healer's activities.

When they went to the house of the healer they found quite a few people waiting to be healed and therein lies their difficulty. Not only was the healer prospered and bought a house with the proceeds of his work, but his fame has spread so far that from all over the country people have been going to him. The inn at which the healer stopped a year ago, has now become a hotel of which the rooms are always full and the whole village does a roaring trade renting rooms to those who come for treatment.

The villagers declare that if their "miracle man" is prosecuted their village as well as losing its fame will lose money. At the first encounter, six persons gathered in the healer's waiting room, showed themselves so hostile that the police had to beat a retreat and content themselves with carrying off some of the healing ointments. These they are interrogating, but the mountaineers refused to give any information as to how they were cured or how much they paid. So from waiting their "miracle man" is pronounced, they are discussing the advisability of erecting a statue to him while he is still alive, as the founder of all their prosperity.

Rough Voyage For The "Rover"

Nineteen Days Coming from Glasgow to Halifax as Result of Storms.

Captain John Ridley, master of the C. G. M. steamer Canadian Rover, which arrived at Halifax yesterday morning, shortly after daylight, from Glasgow, reports a very rough passage of 19 days from the Clyde, 24 hours of which were spent lying on Main Head while repairs were being made to a slight engine defect. However, Captain Ridley, whose behavior of his ship on the boisterous trip. When 13 days out, the Rover passed the New Georgia and the latter has not yet been reported. Going across from Montreal with a full cargo and on her maiden voyage, the Canadian Rover made a smart run of 13 days from Father Point to Glasgow.

Loses Life When Swept Overboard

The officers of the three-masted American schooner Emily F. Northam reported on her arrival at this port yesterday that during the course of her voyage from Plymouth, N. H., Charles S. Saltzman, the boatswain, was washed overboard and lost. Every effort was made to find him but all to no avail. His home was at Beaver Harbor, N. B.

LATE SHIPPING

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for St. John Steamer, Norwegian Ship, and various other vessels.

St. John Steamer Rescues Crew of Sinking "Ontaneda"

Norwegian Ship Was Sinking Rapidly When Head Liner Took off the Crew.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Norwegian steamer Ontaneda, reported yesterday as sinking off the S. O. S. signals in latitude 46.56 north and longitude 40.169 west, has been abandoned, her crew having been taken off by the British steamer Fanned Head, according to a message received by the Montreal office of Cape Race. The Fanned Head left St. John on Jan. 6 for Dublin and Belfast.

The position of the Ontaneda was given as latitude 47.29 north, longitude 40.95 west, indicating she had drifted about sixty miles to the northward of the position where she was reported yesterday. After effecting the rescue the Fanned Head proceeded on her voyage.

of the officers on the former Digby St. John "fyer" St. George when she sailed between Southampton and Calais as a transport and hospital ship. Captain Leonard, who is a former St. John man, has been in command of the vessel since July of last year. He was born in West St. John and started in on his sea career when a youth.

In Dry Dock The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France which arrived at Liverpool from St. John is now going into dry dock for her usual winter overhauling. Her next sailing will be from Liverpool on March 11th. The Scandinavian is also reported in drydock at Antwerp and does not sail out of that port until Jan. 26. The Scotian went into dry dock on Dec. 29 and her next sailing is not yet announced.

FOREIGN PORTS Barbados, Jan. 4.—Arrived ship Gibraltar B. Walters. (Br) St. Johns, Nfld. Cabotia Sails Robert Reford & Co. report that the S. S. Cabotia will sail this morning for Portland, where she will collect her cargo of grain and thence to Glasgow.

Bosworth Due The C. P. O. S. Bosworth is expected to reach port today from Antwerp. General Cargo Steamer Canadian Trapper, C. G. M. M. is being loaded with general cargo at No. 2 berth for Glasgow and Liverpool.

Empress of Britain C. P. O. S. Liner Empress of Britain is due to sail this afternoon or evening. She will have a large passenger list and a good-sized general cargo.

For India S. S. Canadian Mariner will sail from St. John to India via the Mediterranean Sea on February 23rd. She will call at Mediterranean ports if sufficient indications offer.

Four Months' Cruise Cunard liner Caronia will leave New York on January 15th for a four months' cruise. She will call at Madeira, Gibraltar, Monaco, Naples and Alexandria, both on the outward and return voyage.

Digby Leaves The Furness Liner Digby will sail from Halifax via St. John's, Newfoundland for Liverpool on January 19th. Furness, Withy & Co. are agents here.

To Rotterdam S. S. Ariano will call this evening for Portland where she will complete her cargo of grain and thence to Rotterdam. Furness Withy Co. are the local agents.

Departs Today William Thomson Co. reports that the S. S. Chantier will leave Bermuda today for this port with passengers, mail and a general cargo.

Due Here Jan. 22 The Manchester Shipper is on her way to St. John from Manchester with a general cargo. She is due to arrive here about January 22nd. Furness Withy Co. are local agents.

Vessels Sail S. S. Empress sailed yesterday for Digby, N. S., with a number of passengers and a small amount of freight. The schooner Walter C. sailed yesterday afternoon for Chance Harbour with a general cargo.

Furness Line Manchester Line

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Dec. 13—Ariano

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Dec. 22—Man Brigada

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Dec. 31—Man Shipper

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Jan. 7—Man Division

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Jan. 14—Man Corporation

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Jan. 21—Man Corporation

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Jan. 28—Man Corporation

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Feb. 4—Man Corporation

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Feb. 11—Man Corporation

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Feb. 18—Man Corporation

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Feb. 25—Man Corporation

From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Mar. 4—Man Corporation

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From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Apr. 1—Man Corporation

House and Shop In Glace Bay Burned

Gloucester, N. S., Jan. 13.—The dwelling of John N. Spencer at Gloucester, N. S., was destroyed by fire this morning. The flames spread so rapidly that the inmates were compelled to escape from upper story windows in their night clothes. A harbor ship conducted by Frank Comeau was also burned with loss of all the fixtures. The total loss is estimated at \$3,000.

A staff of 20 Americans in the employ of the Lisbon Petroleum Company has left London for Angola to prospect for oil in Portuguese West Africa.

Paris advises say 60 Roubaix manufacturers have formed a new combination to handle the future cloth output, accumulation in warehouses now aggregating \$10,000,000 worth.

The value of Canada's mineral production in 1920 is estimated at about \$200,000,000, compared with \$176,686,390 in 1919. The gold output was \$18,000,000. Production of silver was 12,500,000 ounces; copper, \$2,500,000; lead, 35,000,000 pounds; zinc, 42,000,000 pounds; pig iron, 1,080,000 short tons; steel ingots and direct steel castings, 1,220,000 short tons.

Domestic exports valued at \$3,119,580,884 left the port of New York during 1920. During the same period imports were \$2,932,384,471. This was a decrease of approximately \$231,000,000 in export and increase of \$868,000,000 in import trade, compared with previous year. Gold and silver imports edged the 1919 record over tenfold, the figures for 1920, being \$343,292,156, as compared with \$32,583,218 in 1919.

All departments in the Troy (New York) factories of the Cluett, Peabody Company, incorporated, resumed operations Monday morning, following a shutdown for three weeks, except in the turning and assembling departments. The plants will operate on a five-day-a-week schedule.

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WANTED—Teacher for School District No. 17, Apply, stating salary, to Albert E. Kierstead, Secretary, Barkley's Queens County, N. B. R. No. 1.

WANTED—A Registered Drug Clerk Apply to The Brayley Drug Co., Ltd., 13 Mill street.

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