

### TWO SALESMAN, SIAMESE TWINS VISIT MEDFORD

"Where's Morton, R. E. Morton of Eugene, has he checked out yet? Yes, well I am sorry I missed him this trip." The speaker was R. E. Morton of Portland, traveling representative of the Portland Flouring Mills company, who was inquiring at the Hotel Medford this morning about his double in nomenclature and physical characteristics, and in other respects R. E. Morton of Eugene, traveling salesman for the Mergenthaler Linotype company. Both happened to be staying over night at the Medford, but did not meet as they sometimes do in the various cities they visit.

A remarkable coincidence has enveloped these two men who are not relatives and were total strangers until they met on the road thru getting the other's mail at various hotels, and other amusing mix-ups.

In personal appearance they are alike as twins. Both are heavy set and each weighs 265 pounds. Each married a woman whose first name was Rose and each has two children.

But the most remarkable feature of these doubles is that each Mr. Morton is slightly deaf in one ear, and the left ear at that.

Naturally there is confusion where ever they go. Last week the Morton of Portland walked into the Austin hotel at Ashland, having just arrived in the city.

"You got back quick," remarked the hotel man on greeting him. Mr. Morton insisted that he had not been in Ashland for two weeks, and the astonished landlord insisted that he had just left there the day before. Mr. Morton well knew that it was the same old confusion caused by the other Morton having been in Ashland.

Wednesday noon a Western Union delivery boy walked into the Mail Tribune office with a telegram for R. E. Morton. A reporter who happened to wait on him remembered that he had seen the name of R. E. Morton of Portland at the Hotel Medford register that morning and sent the boy to the hotel with the message. It later developed that the message was for R. E. Morton of Eugene and that it was to be delivered at the Mail Tribune office.

And thus it goes, a never ending confusion for these doubles with the same name.

### TO PUNISH SHIP SINKERS (Continued from page one.)

June, 1919, the armistice would only terminate on refusal to sign the peace or if no answer were returned on the 23rd of June at seven o'clock. According to international law, as embodied particularly in articles 40 and 41 of the regulations annexed to the fourth Hague convention of 1907, every serious violation of the armistice by one of the parties gives the other party the right to denounce it and even in case of urgency to recommence hostilities at once.

#### Trial for Guilty

"A violation of the terms of the armistice by individuals, acting on their own initiative, only confers the right of demanding the punishment of these offenders and, if necessary, indemnity for the losses sustained. It will, therefore, be open to the allied and associated powers to bring before a military tribunal the persons responsible for these acts of destruction, so that the appropriate penalties may be imposed. Furthermore, the incident gives the allied and associated powers a right to reparation for the loss caused, and in consequence a right to proceed to such further measures as the said powers may deem appropriate.

"Lastly, the sinking of the German fleet is not only a violation of the armistice, but can only be regarded by the allied and associated powers as a deliberate breach in advance of the conditions communicated to Germany and now accepted by her. Furthermore, the incident is not an isolated act. The burning or permission for the burning of the French flags which Germany was to restore constitutes another deliberate breach in advance of these same conditions.

#### Exact Reparations

"In consequence the allied and associated powers declare that they take note of these signal acts of bad faith and that when the investigations have been completed into all the circumstances they will exact the necessary reparation. It is evident that any repetitions of acts like those must have a very unfortunate effect upon the future operation of the treaty which the Germans are about to sign.

"They have made complaint of the 15 years' period of occupation which the treaty contemplates. They have made complaint that admission to the League of Nations may be too long deferred. How can Germany put forward such claims if she encourages or permits deliberate violations of her written engagements? She cannot complain should the allies use the full powers conferred upon them by the treaty, particularly article 420 if she on her side deliberately violates its provisions.

(Signed) "CLEMENCEAU."

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### FILE MANDAMUS AGAINST STATE BANKING BOARD

SALEM, June 26.—Judge G. G. Bingham, of the circuit court for Marion county has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus against State Bank Superintendent Will H. Bennett and the state banking board, upon petition of S. A. Mulvey and others, directors of the proposed new Bank of Commerce at St. Johns, Portland, requiring that a charter be issued for the new bank. The banking board announced it will appeal to the supreme court. The opinion holds that the board has attempted to perform judicial functions and has neglected its ministerial duty in denying the charter on the ground that the banking field at St. John's is already full.

### 4 U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED, SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, June 26.—One officer and three enlisted men were killed, two men were wounded and one officer and four enlisted men were captured in recent fighting with anti-Kolchak forces in Siberia, the war department was advised today by Major General Graves, commanding the expeditionary forces.

All of the men were of the Thirty-first infantry. Those killed were: Lieutenant Albert Francis Ward, Corporal Jesse M. Reed and Privates D. P. Craig and Charles L. Flake. Wounded, degree undetermined, were: Corporal George A. Jensen and Private Clarence G. Crail.

### FRISCO WIRE MEN CALL OUT COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The two San Francisco unions which last night withdrew from the conference of striking telephone operators and electrical workers of California and Nevada, today, on their own account, telegraphed locals in Seattle and Portland to join them in the strike. Similar telegrams also were sent to Sacramento, Reno, Los Angeles, Fresno, Martinez and Stockton. The messages urged all those now working walk out and those already out remain steadfast.

According to officials of the two local unions, this means that these two unions have taken out of the hands of the international officers the question of calling a strike in the northwest as such a strike has already been called on their own account.

### OPPOSES SALE OF GOVERNMENT SHIPS TO PRIVATE OWNERS

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Sale of government merchant ships to private interests, recommended to congress recently by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, was opposed by Senator Fletcher of Florida, ranking democrat and former chairman of the senate commerce committee, in an address to the senate today.

An indeterminate policy of government operation of the new merchant fleet either by the government itself or thru private corporations chartered or controlled by the government, was advocated by Mr. Fletcher as a means of preserving the government's great shipping enterprises established at great expense and now showing large profits in operations.

Cancellation of shipbuilding contracts, Mr. Fletcher said, will cause a loss of about \$50 per ton, while the same bottoms can be operated with much profit, and, he added, rates will continue high for a considerable time altho lower than the war time rates.

Sale of the government's ships to private persons, Senator Fletcher predicted, would mean transfer of many to foreign registry.

Mr. Fletcher deplored the alleged prejudice against wooden ships and declared many built by the government are operating profitably. He also declared that concrete built ships are proving successful.

### FORM DISTRICTS FOR TREATMENT OF U. S. SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Organization of 14 medical districts where discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are beneficiaries of the war risk insurance act may obtain necessary treatment, was announced today by Surgeon General Ireland. The districts will be under the supervision of the public health service and a health officer will be in charge at each headquarters.

Among the districts, territory covered, and officers in charge are the following:

St. Paul, 744 Lowry building, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.

Surgeon H. M. Bracken, Portland, 905 Electric Building—Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Dr. E. E. Cable.

### PROHIBIT WANTS TO STOP WILLARD-DEMPESEY FIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A resolution requesting the governor of Ohio to prevent "the threatened desecration of the nation's birthday" by a prize fight between Willard and Dempsey at Toledo, July 4, was introduced today by Representative Randall, prohibitionist, California.

### CROWN PRINCE IN GERMANY (Continued from page one.)

Interview mentioned, however, the correspondent who obtained it holds an autographed letter from the ex-crown prince in which the latter states that in this interview he was quoted correctly in every particular.

#### Emperor to Fleo Also

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Confidential reports that the former German crown prince and also probably the former emperor would attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of the peace treaty were received recently by government officials here. This became known today after an Associated Press dispatch telling of the escape of the crown prince had been received.

#### Coup D'Etat Planned

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The former German crown prince was interned by the Dutch government on the island of Wieringen and if he preserves his status as a soldier the opinion of international law authorities here is that The Netherlands government may be held accountable by the associated powers for his escape. Officials said the effect of the escape undoubtedly would be to cause the authorities of Holland to renew precautions to prevent the escape of the former emperor.

It was assumed that the former crown prince either must have had encouragement from Germany to believe that the government would refuse to surrender him for trial or that a coup d'etat was in contemplation involving the conservative elements and officers of the army.

### NEGRO IS LYNCHED FOR USUAL CRIME

ELLISVILLE, Miss., June 26.—John Hartfield, negro, confessed assailant of a young white woman, was lynched here late today by a mob.

Hartfield, who had been wounded by farmers in effecting his capture, was taken to the railroad trestle where he committed the crime to which he confessed and was hanged to a girder. His body was then burned.

### CELEBRATE VICTORY IN PARIS BASTILE DAY

PARIS, June 26.—The French government has decided that the official victory celebration by France shall take place July 14.

July 14 is Bastille Day, the principal French holiday. It also is the anniversary of the beginning by the Germans in 1918 of their last drive toward Paris, which ended so disastrously for them.

### SENATE PROVIDES \$12,000,000 FUND ALASKA RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, June 26.—In reporting the sundry civil appropriation bill today, the senate appropriations committee increased the shipping board's shipbuilding program from \$276,000,000 to \$401,000,000.

The house appropriation of \$300,000 for salaries of commission members and expenses was stricken from the bill.

The house appropriation of \$2,038,000 for continuing construction of the Alaska railroad was increased to \$12,000,000, and a new appropriation of \$100,000 for expenses of combating the Alaskan influenza epidemic was added, together with \$25,000 for developing the herring industry in Alaska.

SEATTLE, June 26.—Alaska's government railroad from Seward to Fairbanks will be completed by 1921, the Alaska engineering commission believes, if congress appropriates \$12,000,000 for this year's work and later appropriates \$4,475,000 for next year's operations.

The estimated total cost of the railroad is \$50,436,971, an increase of 30.1 percent over the sum of \$35,000,000 which congress in 1914 voted for the entire work.

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