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PORTUGAL IS STILL TRUE TO OLD ALLIANCE

British - Portugese Compact Dating From Early In 14th Century Binding Now.

London, Dec. 16,-(By mail)-The ddest existing alliance in the world was demonstrated during the war on the western front.

It is the British-Portuguese compact,

which dates from early in the 14th cen-

It only, of all the scores of leagues of nations and ententes which have bound the various parts of Europe more or less closely in varying combinations, has withstood the erosion of centuries

has withstood the erosion of centuries and changing conditions.

While the original formal protective alliance between the two countries was not signed until the first part of the 14th century, British and Portuguese troops acted together in an informal entente as early as 1148 in the expusion of the Moors from Portugal.

A British first, carrying crusaders to

A British fleet, carrying crusaders to Palestine, happened to put in at a Portuguese port while the king of Por-tugal was trying to dislodge the Moors from Lisbon. He asked the British if

from Lisbon. He asked the British if they didn't want to cooperate in the common cause against Islam. The entents was successful.

Had Unique Part

Portugal had a rather unique part to play in the European war.

When the war began in August, 1914, Portugal, true to her treaty, inquired of England what military assistance was needed. England replied name in France, but requested Portugal.

none in France, but requested Portugal to send troops to Africa.

So during the 1st period of the war Portugal, by an odd turn of international law occupied the dual position of an official neutral in Europe and an official belligerent in Africa. German ships were putting in freely at the ports of Portugal, while in Africa Portuguese and German troops were

shooting each other.

In 1915 England asked her ancient ally for a broader activity. Portugal immediately seized all German vessels in her harbors and began sending troops to the western front. This brought a declaration of war from

brought a declaration of war from Germany.

By placing her forces under British command Portugal was the first European nation voluntarily to hand over command of her army to another nation, and she thereby became the first practical exponent of the great conception of allied unity of command.

Portugal kept several divisions on the west front, a small navy in the Mediterranean, scattered detachments in Africa, and seamen fighting on scores of American and British armed merchant ships.

COST MONEY TO PAY FOR JURYMEN

Also Cost The County This Year \$964.20 For Expenses Grand Jury Investigation.

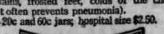
It costs the tax payers of Marion county \$3146.50 for jurors who were empannelled to sit on trial cases in the circuit court during the year 1918, And to pay the expenses of the grand jury for the year, it cost the county \$964.20, according to the annual report of U. G. Boyer, county clerk. These reports

For the first three months of the year, the grand jury cost \$186.20 and for the second quarter, \$160.40. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the expenses were only \$98.40, but for the past three months with all the extra investigating on hand, the grand jury expenses mounted to \$519.20.

29 civil cases.

In the expense of \$3146.50 incurred by the county during the year for juriors in the regular circuit court business, the statement shows the amount divided as follows: For the first quarter, ending March 31, a total of \$700.-90. For the second quarter of the year

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are made quarterly.

Ordinarily the expenses of the grand jury do not mount into such high figures but it just so happens that during the last quarter of the year there was sonsiderable investigating in a certain penitentiary scandal and the grand in the grand when the standard of the grand in the grand in the grand when the grand in the grand in the grand when the grand in the grand in the grand in the grand when the grand in the Nineteen criminal actions were filed tion of the defendant asking that the jury was in session much longer than during the year and only three were the during the year and only three were case be carried to the district court of tried by jury. Jury trial was given to United States for the district of Oregon. The petition is granted for the 29 civil cases.

In the expense of \$3146.50 incurred reason that it is a civil suit, that the

During the year 158 actions were led in the circuit court and of equity \$1190.60. For the guarter of the year loss in the circuit court and of equity \$1190.60. For the quarter between July its, other than divorces, there was suits, other than divorces, there was 97.

Of divorce suits, 77 were filed in ing today, the expense to the tax payers was \$756.20.

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In the case of the Capital National bank against the City of Salem and which the bank brings suit for \$3000 worth of warrants issued for the particular to the city's answer on the grounds that the answer of the city does not constitute a defense to plaintiff's complaint. Attorneys for Miss Mattle F.

Beatty and J. G. Moore, each of whom own \$1000 of the warrants, have also Beatty and J. G. Moore, each of whom retain his present rank.

The capital issues committee of the inational merchant flag, will be manned by Italian and French crews. They will netion ities December 31.

The case of Paul Marnach and ities December 31.

Killer marine, consisting mostly of the intermetation of the intermeta own \$1000 of the warrants, have also filed the same demurrer.

amount involved is more than \$3000 and for the further reason that the parties State Federation Of Labor involved live in different states

We have once again the estate of Jas.

Neill bobbing up in the county court. * Michael Neill of New Jersey who * claims to be the heir and entitled to * the \$15,000 estate, through his attorneys, asks that a commission be grant-New York and New Jersey and also * that another commission be granted * tor hearing of depositions in Wexford, * Ireland, all tending to prove that he is * the rightful heir of the late James Neill *
The afformers for L. K. Ford and others *
interested object to the taking of depo-

Washington, Dec. 31.—A fight appears destined over the secretary of war's recommendation that the present ranks of Generals Pershing, March, Austrian Mercantile M



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The annual meeting of the state federation of labor will be

held in Portland January 6 to 9 instead of in Salem, as was

scheduled. The executive committee, which met in Portland last night, decided on the change on account of the influenza ban which is now on Sa-

lem. Arthur W. Lawrence, state printer, is a member of the ex-

ecutive committee and went to attend the meeting. He said ar-

rangements were all completed for the meeting here, and it was with regret that the com-

mittee felt it necessary to make a charge in the place of meet-

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Insanity Believed To Have Caused Man To Kill Family Wilhelm Tried To Avert War Will Not Be Held In Salem

blindness caused Emil B. Lager to kill blindness caused Emil B. Lager to kill former kaiser, zealously endeavored un-his wife and two daughters and him-til the last moment to avert the war. self Sunday night, the police believed

Washington, Dec. 31.—The cabled is expected to leave Hoboken January 7.

Died of disease, previously reported in the control of the control o lied of wounds: C. L. Kaysser, Senttle, Wash.

Wounded severely, previously reported died of disease:

J. T. Welsh, Wheatland, Cal.

Killed in action, previously reported

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TRAIN WRECK AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Engineer Pat- land. rick E. Haggerty of Tipton, Ind., was a guaranteed ramedy which has been trained by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years and which has beloed them to depassengers injured late last night when years and which has helped them to depend on the strongest and train crashed into a Toledo, Peoria and healthiest races in the world. Get them western freight train four miles east of Peoria.

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REJECT APPEAL FROM SENTENCE

Rome, Dec. 31.-The supreme court has rejected the appeal of Carpi, and Machini, sentenced to death for com-

As Young As Your Kidneys

til the last moment to avert the war.

The bodies were discovered last night when deputies, suspecting something wrong, broke into the Lager home.

Norma, four years of age, was evidently the first killed, as she was lying in bed when found. Her sister Nita, aged 11, was lying on the floor, a bullet, in her heart, Mrs. Lager had fought bitterly to save her family, as evidenced by broken finger nails on both her hands and scratches on Lager's face.

One of Lager's eyes recently was punctured by a sliver of steel while he was working as a pipe fitter.

The secret of youth is FLIMINA-TION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with was filed here today, because he is alleged to have expressed a wish that his wife would die so that he might return to Austria whence he came many years ago, and pick out a young and beautiful apouse.

LEVIATHAN UNABLE TO SAIL.

New York, Dec. 31.—The huge transport Leviathan was unable to sail to day due to damage to one of her tubings. The George Washington took over the mails and her passengers and will sail tomorrow. The Leviathan now will always be in perfect day due to damage to one of her tuberings. The George Washington took over the mails and her passengers and will sail tomorrow. The Leviathan now working order. You will feel strong and vigorous. Nerves and muscles will relate and your face will related be elastic and your face will radiate youth and health. GOLD MEDAL Haariem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Hoi-