

PORTUGAL IS STILL TRUE TO OLD ALLIANCE

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

London, Dec. 16.—(By mail)—The oldest 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 century.

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 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 expulsion of the Moors from Portugal.

A British fleet, carrying crusaders to Palestine, happened to put in at a Portuguese port while the king of Portugal was trying to dislodge the Moors from Lisbon. He asked the British if they didn't want to cooperate in the common cause against Islam. The entente 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 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 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 empanelled 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 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 considerable investigating in a certain penitentiary scandal and the grand jury was in session much longer than usual for the fourth quarter.

For the first three months of the year, the grand jury cost \$189.20 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.

During the year 158 actions were filed in the circuit court and of equity suits, other than divorce, there was 97.

Of divorce suits, 77 were filed in

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1918 in the circuit court of Marion and only nine of these cases were contested. Nineteen criminal actions were filed during the year and only three were tried by jury. Jury trial was given to 29 civil cases. In the expense of \$3146.50 incurred by the county during the year for jurors 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 closing June 30, the petit jury cost \$1190.60. For the quarter between July 1 and Sept. 30 jurors cost the county \$498.80, and for the final quarter, ending today, the expense to the tax payers was \$756.20.

Court House Notes

Mary J. Smuck has filed suit for divorce from Wellington J. Smuck. She alleges they were married in 1893 at Bear Lake, Mich., and have four children. The youngest was born in 1915 at Stayton. She alleges that he has been drinking too much and that she was obliged to take in washing to support herself and children. She asks the court for \$15 a month for each of the two minor children as she alleges the father is making \$100 a month.

In the case of the Capital National bank against the City of Salem in which the bank brings suit for \$3000 worth of warrants issued for the paving on 12th street, the plaintiff demands 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 Mattie E. Beatty and J. G. Moore, each of whom own \$1000 of the warrants, have also filed the same demurrer.

In the case of Paul Marnach and

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Advertisement for Columbia Brand Oleomargarine by Union Meat Co. Features a woman with a child and a product box.

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Advertisement for Golden Rod Cereals by Golden Rod Milling Co. Features an image of a cereal box.

Advertisement for Albers flapjacks. Includes an image of a stack of pancakes and a product box.

State Federation Of Labor Will Not Be Held In Salem. 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.

Insanity Believed To Have Caused Man To Kill Family. San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Insanity caused by brooding over approaching blindness caused Emil B. Lager to kill his wife and two daughters and himself Sunday night, the police believed today.

Prince Henry To Testify That Wilhelm Tried To Avert War. Berlin, Dec. 29.—Prince Henry was quoted today as declaring that he will personally testify that his brother, the former kaiser, zealously endeavored until the last moment to avert the war.

REJECT APPEAL FROM SENTENCE. Rome, Dec. 31.—The supreme court has rejected the appeal of Carpi and Machini, sentenced to death for complicity in sinking the battleship Benedetto Brin.

Italy And France To Get Austrian Mercantile Marine. Paris, Dec. 31.—An arrangement has been completed whereby Italy obtains approximately 75 per cent and France 25 per cent of the Austrian mercantile marine, consisting mostly of cargo boats.

CABLED CASUALTY CORRECTIONS. Washington, Dec. 31.—The cabled casualty corrections are: Died of disease, previously reported died of wounds: C. L. Kayser, Seattle, Wash. Wounded severely, previously reported died of disease: J. T. Welsh, Wheatland, Cal. Killed in action, previously reported missing in action: F. D. Drummond, Fairy Lawn, Idaho. Died, previously reported missing in action: W. J. Stephenson, San Francisco.

LEVIATHAN UNABLE TO SAIL. New York, Dec. 31.—The huge transport Leviathan was unable to sail today 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 is expected to leave Hoboken January 7.

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