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OREGON WEATHER

Cloudy, continued warm, gentle northerly winds.

LESS WORK FOR THE COURTS

A speaker at the national convention of the American Bar Association suggested that the only way to solve the problem of too much litigation was to "kill the lawyers." Such drastic procedure, however, may not be necessary. The convention agreed that the lawyers themselves can and will cope with the difficulty.

A resolution was adopted to carry this policy into practical effect. State and local bar associations are asked to do all in their power to prevent unnecessary litigation, by public propaganda and professional advice to clients, discouraging the popularity of the courts for the trial of controversies that could easily be settled by open conference between the parties involved.

Perhaps the majority of civil cases reaching the courts could be settled more quickly, economically and satisfactorily by conference and mediation. This is particularly true of business controversies. Much has already been done in this direction, and the present tendency is plain. The lawyer of the future will be far less of a court practitioner than a private adviser and arbitrator. There will probably be no less work for the lawyers, but there may be a good deal less for the courts, despite the growing complexity of legislation.

The Germans held the St. Mihiel salient for four years, but this is moving day. They are being ably assisted by Pershing.

The new line of defense prepared by the Huns is called the Parsifal line. It will no doubt prove a farce-of-a-line.

A dispatch from Montana states that 400 pounds of flour and 100 pounds of sugar were hidden by a food hoarder, under a setting hen. The ostrich has nothing on Montana hens.

Some of the "high-up" Germans and Austrians now claim that neither side can win the war by fighting. They have the dubious characteristics of a Missourian but Foch and Pershing are the men who will show them that the war can be won on the field.

Bill tells the Germans: "I done all I could to bring the war to a speedy close." He speaks the truth for once. His job of killing old men and



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babies and enslaving the younger men and the young women was easy, but the American boys are delaying his game.

CLOSES ANNUAL REUNION

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GERMANS MUST RETREAT

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of officers here that Douai could be held only at great cost if the British are sent forward to take it.

If Douai, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere fall, the Hindenburg line goes with them, probably along the whole length.

Foot by foot, the French have forced their way around the northern side of La Fere while to the south French and American troops have clung to their hold on the

heights above Vauxaillon against repeated counter attacks.

Another mile of advance here and just to the south will put General Mangin's men actually on the northern end of the Chemin Des Dames, the ridge that guards Laon from the Franco-American forces along the Aisne.

As to the straits in which the German leaders find themselves for men further information reached Washington today.

Official dispatches from France said orders have been issued by the German command to get wounded men back into the ranks even before complete cures have been effected, to employ at once German prisoners released by the Russians, even though they had not fully recovered their strength and health, and to turn cavalry into infantry to fill gaps in the ranks.

Other orders, the dispatches said, direct that at certain intervals in quiet sectors an Austro-Hungarian division be placed between two German divisions, or that Austrian soldiers be distributed in German regiments in a proportion of 60 to a company, to make up the full company strength of about 250 men.

These advices also state that the reduction of the battalion strength to three companies instead of four, put into effect in at least eight enemy divisions, was largely for the purpose of making good losses in company and non-commissioned officers.

Defiant Childhood.

It would be interesting to know how far the grimacing habit of children is related to the combative instinct. A child protrudes its tongue and contorts its features in order, it would seem, to express dislike and defiance. —Harry Campbell in the Lancet (London).



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