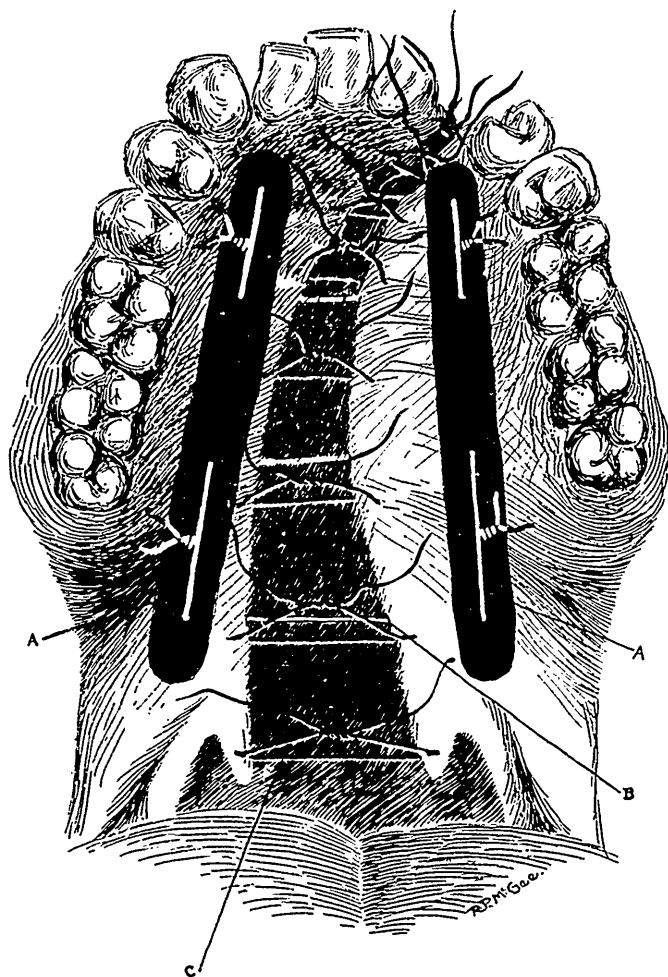


are finally set up to their places. Leave the plates outside of the mouth until the coaptation sutures are introduced because you can put them in more easily. Introduce the sutures first, and leaving them alone so as not to lose any of them and allowing them to



FIGS. 6 AND 7.

A, A. Lead plates. B. Silver tension sutures. C. Coaptation sutures not yet tied.

remain until we have set the plates up, and brought the tissues in contact, and then finally make fast these sutures.

8. Showed suture needles especially adapted to this work of carrying the sutures through the palate. We cannot freely carry