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Mighty Blow at Germans Near Verdun

Paris, Oct. 24 Switching their offensive from the Somme region in France—possibly as a counter to the advance of the Teutonic Allies in the Dobrudja region of Roumania—the French have smashed Output of Munitions Increased Fivethe German line north and northeast of Verdun, over a front of four and one-half miles, penetrating it along its entire length, in the centre gaining a distance of nearly two miles.

London, Oct. 25-Military experts here point out that the French London, Oct. 25—Military experts here point out that the French coup at Verdun has regained virtually all the ground lost in the second battle of Verdun. This was accomplished with lightning suddenness in a single day, whereas the Germans occupied nearly two months in wresting this ground from the French.

Ottawa, Oct. 25—Addressing the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers Dr. Boris Bakhmeteff, engineer member of the Imperial Russian Supply Commission in America, told of the two phases with the Imperial Russian Supply Commissions are the Russians and the Russians are the Russians and the Russians are the Russians and the Russians are the Russians are the Russians and the Russians are the Russians are the Russians and the Russians and the Russians are the Russians and the Russians are the Russians and the Russians and the Russians are the Russians and the Russians and the Russians are the Russians are the Russians and the Russians are the Russians and the Russians are the Russians and the Russians are the Russians and the Russians are the Russian months in wresting this ground from the French.

London, Oct. 24-In the Dobrudja region of Roumania the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks are giving no rest to the Russians and Roumanians, who continue in retreat along the entire front from the Black Sea to the Danube river, although at some points they are vigorously opposing the advance of the

New Operation Cures Lockjaw he ran into.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24-A patient whose jaws had been rigid for twenty years, who had never learned to talk, and who had been obliged to obtain all his nourishment through a tube, was the subject of one of the numerous operations per

of one of the numerous operations performed at the various clinics here today as part of the activities of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of the United States and Canada.

The joints of the patient's jaw had hardened, following an attack of scarlet fever when he was only one year old. Today Dr. W. Wayne Babcock laid open the stiffened joints, scraped away a hard bony substance, which was found covering them, and inserted a cushion of fat taken from another part of the man's body. Similar operations on other joints have been performed successfully, but according to eminent surgeons in attendance it was the first case in which the jaw bone was involved. Many other jaw bone was involved. Many other notable feats of surgery were performed at the numerous clinics.

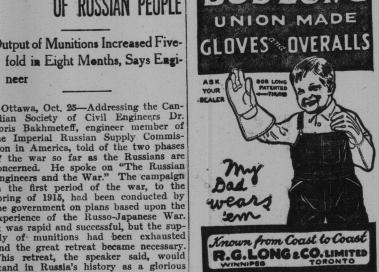
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MARVELLOUS RECORD OF RUSSIAN PEOPLE

sion in America, told of the two phases of the war so far as the Russians are concerned. He spoke on "The Russian Engineers and the War." The campaign in the first period of the war, to the spring of 1915, had been conducted by the government on plans based upon the experience of the Russo-Japanese War. It was rapid and successful, but the supply of munitions had been exhausted and the great retreat became necessary. This retreat, the speaker said, would stand in Russia's history as a glorious thing, because the Russians had fought



from trenches against the overwhelming artillery of the enemy and in close grips had proved their superiority. Then came the second period, a war by the Russian people. The nation turned to the development of its resources, and in eight months the output of munitions had been increased five-fold. So great was this effort, and so successful, that General Brusiloff was able to begin an offensive originally intended for next year. Most of the munitions used have been Russian made, with some from England and some from Japan, but few from the United States. The Russian output had been made possible in a large measure by the engineers. Dr. Bakhmeteff predicted a good result from the war in its influence on Russia character. Of Canada he said that the dominion had made a sacrifice and had shown a devotion to liberty unequalled in the world.

Dr. Bakhmeteff and a colleague, Dr. Astroff, are going to Toronto to study the hydro system.

DR. J. W. ROBERTSON BACK FROM FRANCE

Wishes Canada Could See Her Serious and Confident Sons Go. ing Inte Battle

The unfaltering courage of the British army, the heroism and devotion of the French people, the skill of the Canadian Medical Service and the Red Cross, and Medical Service and the Red Cross, and the silent power of ther navy, are praised without stint by Dr. James W. Robertson, who has returned to Ottawa after a visit to England and France as the representative of Canada on the invitation of the British Committee for the agricultural relief of the Allies.

It is hoped that as a result of an empire-wide movement the farmers in the overseas dominions will gladly help their brother farmers to get started again after their countries have been cleared of the enemy. Dr. Robertson stated that plans are being formulated but that no definite announcement can be made as yet.

The delegates, who included representatives from New Zealand, Australia and other self-governing dominions, visited the Somme and Verdun regions in France, as well as other parts of the far-flung battle line. Dr. Robertson, who formerly was principal of Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and later chairman of the commission on technical education, formed some vivid impressions of his trip.

"Of the British army in France, others more competent far than I have spoken and written," he said. "I had read much, I had read with a certain reserve the unstinted praise of its spirit, its unfaltering courage, and, in later months, of its sufficient equipment. I no longer have any reserve. I had read nothing which adequately represents what I saw and felt. Miles and miles and again miles, behind the cutting edge of the wedge at the front, as far as the eye could reach, were encampments and encampments of infantry and cavalry and artillery and aeroplanes. The country roads were thronged with traffic like the main thoroughfares of a great city.

"At crossings and junctions of roads in the open country soldier policemen directed the traffic. I did not see one blockade or hear an ill-tempered wrangle. Nearer the front I saw Australians, New Zealanders, and Indian cavalry, with hosts of Kitchener's army from England, Scotland and Ireland. I saw Canadians marching towards their places for the great attack at C the silent power of ther navy, are praised

passed several others. The occasion was not one for any affectation or posing for effect. I wish Canada could see the serious, confident, happy bearing of her sons when their hour of trial was ahead. One could only smile through tears while the heart beat faster from pride in the bearing and spirit and character of the men."

Lee Darcy, champion heavyweight oxer of Australia, has enlisted with his

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THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

(Maritime Baptist.)

Among the best known delegates to the convention was Deacon C. E. Sanford, of Berwick, N. S. For twelve years he has not missed a convention. Though he is now in his eighty-ninth year, he is still strong and active and deeply interested in all that concerns the welfare of Zion.

Rev. M. L. Gregg, pastor of the North Church, Halifax, has been called to the pastorate of the church at Sydney. We have not yet learned his decision.

Rev. H. F. Waring, according to mewspaper reports, has resigned the pastorate church at Vancouver, having accepted a call to a large and influential church in Chicaty (Crandall. The former was ordained in 1862, while the latter was thus set apart to the work of the ministry two years later.

Divorce Court

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24—The divorce court adjourned this afternoon until Nov. 15. At that time the court will be heard in the case of Carr vs. Carr.

Among the ministers at the convention. A correspondent writes that his sermons were much appreciated. Mr. Richardson is at his old home at Jeddore, where his father continues very ill. As the Jeddore churches have no pastor he is preaching for them and doing such pastoral work as he can find time for. Among the ministers at the convention, the oldest in point of service were



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