Story of War---Conditions of Warring Armies at End of Two Year's Conflict The Berlink Army by La Liken and the spread of the grean a

General Smuts and his beginn of entire western front. Furthermore, some 384,079 square miles, or in itself he is maintaining heavy reserves, sub-179,299 square miles larger than Ger-ject to any call for help from the French. But as Napoleon observed, the smash

ing of armies is the only thing that matters. Germany's nemies are today just as much unsmashed as they were two years ago. The outposts may be regarded as negligible. Of little more ment. In nearly every instance instance in the staff depart-instance in the staff depart. regarded as negligible. Of little more faced, especially in the staff depart-account, in their border aspects, have been the misfortunes of the allies in Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, and in the Balkaus. The last year on the western front of their offensive, this has been direct-bas been and of stakemen. The control of the staff depart is the staff depart instance since the war started, where the British ar-ing allipoli, Mesopotamia, and in the staff depart is the staff depart. It was the president of the duma, Mikhail Rolzianko, who told me this, a leader known to Bussia as a frank, out-failed to attain the immediate object of their offensive, this has been direct-by traceable to inefficient control of the staff depart.

The last year on the western front The last year on the western front have been one of stale-ame. There have been tremendoor posses on both sides, but the lines of the opposing ar-mies follow much the same course as they did in Angust of 1912. Each has-bitten a few slices out of the other's territory; certain important positions have been recaptured; but one requires a large scale map and fairly good eye sight to detect the changes, Both amines, their losses recruited, remain unbroken. Determent North Staff and the staff efficiency of a military machine of forty years military machine of forty years'

Defenses Now Impregnable

Under the new style of intensive trench warfare which has been steadi-ly developing on this front during the will dispute that has achievement of by developing on this front during the two years, the defences of each have apparently become impregable. The objective of the "big push" in tasse latter days is not so much to break through to the Rhine, or to the Chan-net ports, as it is to inflict the great-est possible damage 1 pon the other 8.000.000 War Workers.

side. "Attrition" has become the motto on the western front for both armies, Granted enough powerful guns, with survicient annunition, concentrated a million—and those employed in the S000,000 War Workers Adding to this number those who have been brought in under the recent conscription act—somewhat less than survicient annunition, concentrated a million—and those employed in the When war began, the Russian army

o the Chan-the great been one of the marvels of military the other structures of military miniters, and more out of every six in the Luited King and more out of every six in the Luited King ar. Ypres, dom. This feat is all the more remarkable an erely grea on the sense that Britin was need y great distances to the nearest set. upon any one sector, either may at any munitions and mayal ship building in-time clean up the intervening wire endustries, the second anniversary of the tanglements, demolish the opposing war finds approximately eight million

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with the soldiers it is as another world. Everybody is cheerfnul. To some neu-trals, the Russian army has been a disand numbers of German regiments to appointment, judging it by German standards of perfection. Judged otherwise, the Russians have accomplished

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great drive through Galacia. Guns great battles in more than one war the furnished the Russians by the Japs stre. are French

The Italian Army

Staff Correspondent.)

models. Other nations were aided. By John H. Hearley, United Press When the present war began, it was

one of the national scandals, in Italy, that her artillery did not have a single that her artillery did not have a single modern field piece. France allowed her to equip her entire army from the the first year of the Austro-Italian war.

France feels Verdun is the supreme test of the present relative efficiency of the two fighting machins. Best es-timates available acre place the total of German troops employed there the antical control of the matter th of the two lighting machins. Best es-timates available acre place the total of German froops employed there since the beginning of the battle at 1, 000,000. France can give the names and Greece neutral. That campaign said to have studied every mock and and Greece neutral. That campaign said to have studied every mock and and Greece neutral. That campaign said to have studied every mock and and greece neutral. That campaign said to have studied every mock and and greece neutral. That campaign said to have studied every mock and and greece neutral. That campaign said to have studied every mock and and greece neutral. That campaign said to have studied every mock and and greece neutral. That campaign said to have studied every mock and and greece neutral defenses.

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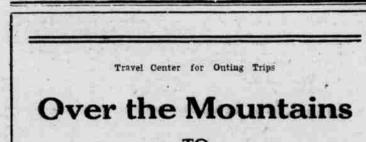
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