

# GRIPPED BY PAIR OF PINGERS.

## Russian Strategy on Lipa and Styra.

### CASTLE LOOTED.

OPERATIONS. 3 AUG.  
Graphic details of the general scheme of operations of General Sakharoff's troops are published in the "Roumanian Review."  
The writer states: "Our advances on the Lipa and Styra were undertaken for the purpose of forestalling the attack of the enemy. Profiting by an enveloping movement in the neighbourhood of Plaskava and the Styra and Lipra, we decided to deliver the enemy a blow in two directions—from the district of the Middle Lipa, between Galatin and Novosav and the second in the direction of Peremel and Bistretsa—cutting the communications of the enemy along the banks of the Lipa and Styra."  
The first blow was delivered near Peremel, where our forces, under the fire of the Russian artillery and machine-guns, crossed the Styra, immediately occupied the fortified line Verena-Plaskava, and then continued their advance on Bistretsa. Simultaneously with the advance on Peremel we began operations on the banks.

### RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH.

The Russians broke through the front of the enemy on the Lipa near Galatin and went to meet the troops engaged in the Peremel operation, having effected their retreat over a front of five versts. This general enveloping movement was carried out with lightning speed and resulted in a decided success.  
The enemy retreated along almost the whole of the front of the Lipa. Russian forces were so seriously defeated that it is not surprising that they were unable to undertake any active operations in the region without employing reinforcements. This strength of the Russian advance would number the number of prisoners taken by the Russian in this operation was 34,000.

### FORCED TO RETREAT.

I am able to give several more details concerning the events in the Bistretsa operation, which came as a general surprise to the enemy. The Russian troops, in the Lipa group, General Sakharoff's troops, and the enemy's forces, all sides from the district of Galatin-Novosav-Peremel, with the result that the Russian was gripped on a pair of pincers, and was forced to retreat in disorder beyond the Lipa. Bistretsa was occupied at the end of the morning of 21 July by the regiment of General Chalkovsky, who broke through the enemy's front near Novosav and succeeded in getting into the town. The Russian troops entering the town received a certain amount of resistance from the local population, and all the houses were looted.  
In the officers' mess-room on the premises of the metro-station the Russians found a captured messenger. Count Roubtsov's assistant stated that when the Austrians were in the castle they seized and carried away the whole of the valuable furniture, pictures, crockery, and table linen. Each of the staffs that were looted there took something with them, and the castle was completely plundered. During their stay the Austrians laid out squares and gardens in the town.

### LEFT IN A PANIC.

In the early hours of 21 July the Austrians left the town in a panic. An Austrian detachment, which was left behind to blow up the bridges was captured by a party of Russian soldiers. The Russian cavalry detachment, crossing the river on reconnaissance, discovered a column retreating from a forest near Bistretsa, marching in the direction of Bistretsa.  
The Austrians at first mistook the Russians for their own troops, and when they discovered their error there was much confusion. The whole of the Austrians raised their hands and were taken prisoners. The number of those who were found to number 300.—Central News.

### ALL SORTS OF SPORT.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS.  
The American jockey MacDoe will ride for Baron de Rothschild in the Selection Trials in France.  
Tommy Upp recently beat Jack Cole in a close contest at the Newmarket. The referee stopped the contest in the fifth round and declared Upp the winner.  
M. Inman and T. Brown (see 439) are playing a match of 5,000 up on Saturday week. The closing score last evening was Brown (in pairs) 2,500.  
Eddie Beattie, of Cast-ney, Scotland, and Dick Doyle, of Newcastle, have signed for the 20 rounds with MacDoe and Cole at 104 lbs. for 250 a side and the best pure before 15 September.  
Charlie Wallace, the well-known Aston Villa forward, will play at outside right for Birmingham against Huddersfield in the opening League match at St. Andrew's on Saturday. Wallace is in the R.F.A., and at present is stationed in the West Indies.  
The American Amateur Athletic Union have arranged to send three athletes to compete in the Swedish trials on 10 October. J. E. Meredith, the first record-holder, will be one, and J. Louis, the sprint champion, another. The third has not yet been selected.  
Cardiff City F.C. reports a loss on last week of £338 8s. 7d. The balance-sheet discloses a deficiency of £4,272 3s. 8d. Mr. Ford Stewart, the secretary-manager, at the club's annual meeting, said he was afraid he would not be able to arrange many matches for the 1916-17 season.  
Jimmy Wilde, the famous boxer, was beaten last by W. Widdowson, a well-known Rothmans sportsman, in a match at Blackpool yesterday. The proceeds, £38 8s. 7d., were given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund. A return made of £1 up will be given on Friday.  
Several new players have been secured by Rochdale for the coming season. They are: Tom Kirkman, the English forward; Curtis (Wolverhampton); Halligan (Hull City); Page (St. Mirren); Horton (Sheffields); Celtic; (Ayrtonian Stanley); and Tierney (Globe).

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

**BILLINGSLAKE FISH.**—There was a liberal supply and a quiet demand. Quotations: English sole, 10s. 6d.; flat fish, 10s. 6d.; haddock, 10s. 6d.; cod, 10s. 6d.; salmon, 10s. 6d.; trout, 10s. 6d.; sea bream, 10s. 6d.; sea bass, 10s. 6d.; sea trout, 10s. 6d.; sea perch, 10s. 6d.; sea mullet, 10s. 6d.; sea herring, 10s. 6d.; sea mackerel, 10s. 6d.; sea bream, 10s. 6d.; sea bass, 10s. 6d.; sea trout, 10s. 6d.; sea perch, 10s. 6d.; sea mullet, 10s. 6d.; sea herring, 10s. 6d.; sea mackerel, 10s. 6d.

### TODAY'S SOLDIER STORY.

Some stories of German atrocities are told by the correspondent.  
One German fell on his knees and offered his captor a three-mark note if he would spare his life.  
"And I hadn't the heart when I took the note," he said, "to tell him that it wasn't worth three pence!"

# LATEST TAPE PRICES.

## Roumania's Influence on the Markets.

London, Wednesday.  
Markets are still under the influence of the Roumanian news. The news of our ally's successful action against the Austrians has strengthened the good impression made yesterday, but is hardly likely that business conditions will improve until the new French loan is out of the way.

The time seems to be appreciably nearer when a new British war loan will have to be considered, judging by the decline in the Exchange rate and the Treasury bills outstanding have reached the enormous total of £200,000,000.  
Consols are maintained at 97, with War Loan at 94.  
Home rail ways are better under the lead of the Southern lines. Midland weaker is harder at 61. Americans are dejected on the news of the railway strike, and Canadian sympathetically dull at 184. Trunks and Manxans are steady.  
Shipping stocks are firmer on the reference to the large orders for merchant tonnage, but other shares above sustained strength.  
The oil market is firm. South Africans are firm.

### BRITISH FUNDS.

Opening—London, 20th Aug. New War Loan, 94; Exchequer's 5% Bonds, 97; French Loan 1% 20's, 97; Bank of England Bonds, 100; India 4% 20's, 100; 5% 20's, 100; 6% 20's, 100; 7% 20's, 100; 8% 20's, 100; 9% 20's, 100; 10% 20's, 100; 11% 20's, 100; 12% 20's, 100; 13% 20's, 100; 14% 20's, 100; 15% 20's, 100; 16% 20's, 100; 17% 20's, 100; 18% 20's, 100; 19% 20's, 100; 20% 20's, 100; 21% 20's, 100; 22% 20's, 100; 23% 20's, 100; 24% 20's, 100; 25% 20's, 100; 26% 20's, 100; 27% 20's, 100; 28% 20's, 100; 29% 20's, 100; 30% 20's, 100; 31% 20's, 100; 32% 20's, 100; 33% 20's, 100; 34% 20's, 100; 35% 20's, 100; 36% 20's, 100; 37% 20's, 100; 38% 20's, 100; 39% 20's, 100; 40% 20's, 100; 41% 20's, 100; 42% 20's, 100; 43% 20's, 100; 44% 20's, 100; 45% 20's, 100; 46% 20's, 100; 47% 20's, 100; 48% 20's, 100; 49% 20's, 100; 50% 20's, 100; 51% 20's, 100; 52% 20's, 100; 53% 20's, 100; 54% 20's, 100; 55% 20's, 100; 56% 20's, 100; 57% 20's, 100; 58% 20's, 100; 59% 20's, 100; 60% 20's, 100; 61% 20's, 100; 62% 20's, 100; 63% 20's, 100; 64% 20's, 100; 65% 20's, 100; 66% 20's, 100; 67% 20's, 100; 68% 20's, 100; 69% 20's, 100; 70% 20's, 100; 71% 20's, 100; 72% 20's, 100; 73% 20's, 100; 74% 20's, 100; 75% 20's, 100; 76% 20's, 100; 77% 20's, 100; 78% 20's, 100; 79% 20's, 100; 80% 20's, 100; 81% 20's, 100; 82% 20's, 100; 83% 20's, 100; 84% 20's, 100; 85% 20's, 100; 86% 20's, 100; 87% 20's, 100; 88% 20's, 100; 89% 20's, 100; 90% 20's, 100; 91% 20's, 100; 92% 20's, 100; 93% 20's, 100; 94% 20's, 100; 95% 20's, 100; 96% 20's, 100; 97% 20's, 100; 98% 20's, 100; 99% 20's, 100; 100% 20's, 100.

### HOME RAILWAYS.

Opening—Great Northern, 100; Great Eastern, 100; Great Southern, 100; Great Western, 100; London and North Western, 100; Midland, 100; North Eastern, 100; Southern, 100; T. & N., 100; W. & A., 100; W. & G., 100; W. & L., 100; W. & M., 100; W. & P., 100; W. & R., 100; W. & S., 100; W. & T., 100; W. & U., 100; W. & V., 100; W. & W., 100; W. & X., 100; W. & Y., 100; W. & Z., 100; W. & AA, 100; W. & AB, 100; W. & AC, 100; W. & AD, 100; W. & AE, 100; W. & AF, 100; W. & AG, 100; W. & AH, 100; W. & AI, 100; W. & AJ, 100; W. & AK, 100; W. & AL, 100; W. & AM, 100; W. & AN, 100; W. & AO, 100; W. & AP, 100; W. & AQ, 100; W. & AR, 100; W. & AS, 100; W. & AT, 100; W. & AU, 100; W. & AV, 100; W. & AW, 100; W. & AX, 100; W. & AY, 100; W. & AZ, 100; W. & BA, 100; W. & BB, 100; W. & BC, 100; W. & BD, 100; W. & BE, 100; W. & BF, 100; W. & BG, 100; W. & BH, 100; W. & BI, 100; W. & BJ, 100; W. & BK, 100; W. & BL, 100; W. & BM, 100; W. & BN, 100; W. & BO, 100; W. & BP, 100; W. & BQ, 100; W. & BR, 100; W. & BS, 100; 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W. & EN, 100; W. & EO, 100; W. & EP, 100; W. & EQ, 100; W. & ER, 100; W. & ES, 100; W. & ET, 100; W. & EU, 100; W. & EV, 100; W. & EW, 100; W. & EX, 100; W. & EY, 100; W. & EZ, 100; W. & FA, 100; W. & FB, 100; W. & FC, 100; W. & FD, 100; W. & FE, 100; W. & FF, 100; W. & FG, 100; W. & FH, 100; W. & FI, 100; W. & FJ, 100; W. & FK, 100; W. & FL, 100; W. & FM, 100; W. & FN, 100; W. & FO, 100; W. & FP, 100; W. & FQ, 100; W. & FR, 100; W. & FS, 100; W. & FT, 100; W. & FU, 100; W. & FV, 100; W. & FW, 100; W. & FX, 100; W. & FY, 100; W. & FZ, 100; W. & GA, 100; W. & GB, 100; W. & GC, 100; W. & GD, 100; W. & GE, 100; W. & GF, 100; W. & GG, 100; W. & GH, 100; W. & GI, 100; W. & GJ, 100; W. & GK, 100; W. & GL, 100; W. & GM, 100; W. & GN, 100; W. & GO, 100; W. & GP, 100; W. & GQ, 100; W. & GR, 100; W. & GS, 100; W. & GT, 100; W. & GU, 100; W. & GV, 100; W. & GW, 100; W. & GX, 100; W. & GY, 100; W. & GZ, 100; W. & HA, 100; W. & HB, 100; W. & HC, 100; W. & HD, 100; W. & HE, 100; W. & HF, 100; W. & HG, 100; 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