

## **"LIABLE TO LIFE"**

### **SEVEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT**

CHARDEVILLE, September 22.

Mr. Justice Lukin presided at the Circuit Court yesterday.

George Connand, a Russian Pole, and a returned soldier, was charged with having attempted to kill, or, in the alternative, with having unlawfully wounded Charles Barker (a drover), near Old Boatman station, Nebine Creek.

Accused was found guilty of unlawfully wounding.

In sentencing the prisoner to seven years' imprisonment, his honour said the people in lonely places must be protected from the criminal class. The offence in this case rendered the prisoner liable to imprisonment for life.

His honour complimented the actions of Messrs. J. Hastings (overseer of Boatman station) and Wilson Reardon, who tracked the prisoner, and Acting-sergeant Creedy, whose skilful handling of the case brought about Connand's conviction.