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RUSSIAN'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST AUSTRALIA.

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The case of the Russian suspects, August Maren and Frederick Johnson, who were arrested at Kellerberrin over a month ago on a charge of conspiring against Ernest Dreger, a fellow-countryman, who brought them out from London, is still unfinished. Maren complained to the court of the delay, which, if in Russia, he said, he could understand, but not in Australia. The police magistrate offered to let him out on £50 bail, and said the Russian consul was looking into his case. Maren, who complained that he is suspected of being Peter the Painter, declared, "I am the servant of my Government. I have no friends. I am an honest man, but I shall die in this cell."
