

# **PATHETIC SUICIDE**

**OF RUSSIAN-AUSTRALIAN  
SOLDIER.**

**FEARED TO LAND IN  
QUEENSLAND.**

**SYDNEY, Tuesday.**

The Coroner inquired into the death of Peter Chervin, a soldier, who was found dead in the troopship *Anchises*, wherein he was returning to Australia. Evidence at the inquest showed there were some arguments aboard the troopship about Bolshevism. There was some "ragging," too, but of a friendly nature. The Russian, before committing suicide, said he was "fed up" with the treatment he had received, and also he was afraid to land in Queensland, believing the Bolsheviks strong, and thinking he might be regarded as a German spy.