

DIVE TO DEATH.

THE BODY FOUND.

The body of the returned soldier who, after having declared his intention to "end it all," divested himself of his hat and coat, climbed the railings of Victoria Bridge, and jumped into the river, was recovered by the water police not far from the scene of the tragedy at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. The body was identified as that William Whnsky, late private (No. 1010), of the 25th Battalion. Whnsky for the last 10 years, with the exception of 2½ years of service with the A.I.F., was employed by Mr. Wright, who is working the stone quarries at Helidon. He embarked on active service on June 27, 1915, and was discharged on May 9, 1917. He had a gratuity bond for £109 11s 6d. but it is not known what became of it. His next of kin is given as his father, who, he stated on enlistment, lived in Vebsky, in Russia. As far as is known the deceased was a single man.