

MRS. HAU DROWNS HERSELF.

**Wife of Washington Professor,
Charged with Murder, a Suicide.**

BERLIN, June 7. — A dispatch from Karlsruhe to the Lokal Anzeiger says that Mrs. Karl Hau committed suicide by drowning yesterday in a lake near Pfaeffikon, Canton of Zurich, Switzerland.

Mrs. Hau was the wife of Karl Hau, professor of Roman law in George Washington University, who is charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Moliter, at Baden-Baden in November last.

Karl Hau was arrested in London in November, 1906, charged with this murder. He was extradited to Germany and left London for Hamburg in custody in January. He was placed in jail at Karlsruhe. The German court then ordered that an examination with regard to his sanity be made, and to this end he was taken to the university clinic at Freiburg. He was declared sane, and the later part of April he was removed to Baden Baden. His trial was set for the month of July.

Hau was well known in Washington both socially and in the legal profession. He was born in Germany, where his family is prominent. His wife was a native of that country and her maiden name was Lena Moliter.

Soon after Hau was arrested in London his wife joined relatives at Baden Baden. From there she wrote to London, asking that an inquiry be made in regard to \$50,000, her dowry from her father's estate, which she had given into the keeping of her husband. The efforts to trace this money were unsuccessful.

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