

CARL HAU SEEKS RETRIAL.

Man Convicted of Murdering His
Mother-in-Law Alleges New Facts.

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BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Grand Ducal law courts of Baden are considering the appeal for a new trial entered on behalf of Carl Hau, the young German-American lawyer and professor in Washington University who was sentenced to life imprisonment at Karlsruhe in 1907 for the murder of his mother-in-law.

Hau's trial was one of the judicial sensations of the generation in Germany. His defense was so brilliantly conducted, practically under his own direction, that opinion was fairly divided on the question of his guilt or innocence. Since Hau's conviction his sister-in-law, who played a conspicuous rôle in the case, has been suing half a dozen editors for libel in connection with their insinuations that she was more closely identified with her mother's murder than appeared on the surface.

Hau's counsel has submitted to the courts at Karlsruhe alleged new facts, and these are now undergoing examination with a view to determining his right to have a retrial.

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