

HAU MAY ESCAPE DEATH.

His Sentence Likely to be Commuted
to Life Imprisonment.

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LONDON, Oct. 31.—Berlin dispatches state that the death sentence pronounced upon Karl Hau of Washington, D. C., for the murder of his mother-in-law will be commuted to penal servitude for life within a few days, the Grand Duke of Baden, who has just succeeded to the throne, being unwilling to begin his reign with so sinister an event as the signing of a death warrant.

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