

AMERICAN ACCUSED OF MURDER IN GERMANY

"Karl Stau" May Be Dr. Carl Hau, a Washington Professor.

HE IS ARRESTED IN LONDON

Charged with Killing His Mother-in-Law in Baden-Baden — Hau is a Well-Known Lawyer.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Karl Stau, alias Hau, described as a lawyer of Washington, D. C., was arraigned at the Bow Street Police Court this morning for extradition to Germany on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden, Grand Duchy of Baden.

The prisoner declared that the charge was due to a misunderstanding and asked the Magistrate to send him immediately to Germany for trial. He was remanded pending the arrival of evidence.

Stau's wife and child were with him at the Hotel Cecil here when he was arrested. The police found a loaded revolver and 7,000f. (\$1,400) on the person of the prisoner.

Stau is described as being 26 years old. The police have not yet received depositions from Germany, and until these arrive they cannot give further information concerning him. They say, however, there is no suggestion of robbery in the charges.

According to the evidence of the detective who made the arrest the charge upon which he was taken into custody was explained to Stau. After declaring that there was a misunderstanding Stau asked where the murder had been committed. The detective told him the telegram had emanated from Baden-Baden. Thereupon Stau said: "I have just arrived from there. That accounts for two telegrams my wife received to-day saying her mother was dying. Good God! Am I accused of murdering her?"

In court Stau wished to correct the statement by the detective. He declared: "What I said was that I had just arrived from the Continent, not from Baden-Baden." The detective, however, persisted that his version was correct.

Stau later received permission to see his wife and child and the Magistrate directed that the money found on Stau be handed over to his wife to pay the bills of the party at the Hotel Cecil.

Stau registered at the hotel under the name of Hau. His wife refuses to see any one and apparently they have no friends in London.