

PROF. HAU'S DEFENSE.

Witnesses Fail to Identify Him as Murderer of Frau Molitor.

BADEN, Germany, Jan. 21.—Karl Hau, Professor of Roman Law at George Washington University, who is charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, was to-day confronted with various persons who had seen the murderer on the day the woman was killed.

They were unable to identify the prisoner. Hau resolutely denies that he killed Frau Molitor.

DRAGGED 6 BLOCKS BY HORSE.

Plucky Roundsman Howe Stops Runaway and Is Cheered by Crowds.

After being dragged six blocks and struck by a crosstown Twenty-third Street car, Roundsman Edward Howe of the Tenderloin station succeeded last night in stopping a runaway horse, which had become frightened by a fire engine. Howe's uniform was torn almost to shreds, and he sustained several bad bruises and lacerations.

A great crowd cheered him when the animal was halted, and many followed him to the West Thirtieth Street Station and praised him to Capt. Schlottman. They also said that they would write commendatory letters to Commissioner Bingham.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a fire alarm was sent in from Twenty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue. As an engine company in Seventh Avenue passed Thirty-fifth Street a delivery wagon of a Broadway department store, driven by Alfred Russell, accompanied by Samuel Berliner, started across the avenue. The blowing of the engine whistle frightened the horse, and it bolted down the avenue, abreast of the fire engine.

When Twenty-seventh Street was reached the driver of the engine stopped his horses to allow the runaway to pass him, fearing a smashup.

Roundsman Howe was running up Seventh Avenue to the fire when he saw the runaway. He leaped for the horse and caught the reins near the bit. His weight did not seem to diminish the animal's speed, and it continued down the avenue at a lively gait. Howe was pulled off of the asphalt and the knees of the horse struck him at every step.

A passing car struck Howe a glancing blow and the rear of the wagon hit the front of the car. Crowds on the corner and passengers on the car then started to follow the runaway and cheered Howe for his pluck. At Twenty-first Street Howe got the animal under control and brought it to a stop.