

ENDREY

László M.D

committed suicide

**Doctor in War I,
Sweepstake Victor,
Dies as Suicide**

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Ending his own unusually colorful life, Dr. Laszlo J. Endrey, 55, held prisoner four years in Siberia during World War I, a \$25,000 sweepstakes winner in 1936 and since 1923 a physician here, fired a bullet into his chest early yesterday.

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Dr. Endrey left notes to police, to his wife and to fellow physicians on the Lutheran Hospital staff, according to Coroner S. R. Gerber, who yesterday ruled the death a suicide.

At 7:30 a. m. the body was found by Dr. Irene S. Selymes-Endrey, wife of the physician, who practiced medicine with him in offices at their home at 11108 Lake Avenue N. W. Dr. Endrey's notes explained he had been suffering from a heart ailment.

He left instructions for care of his patients at the hospital, where he was an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

His funeral will be delayed until his daughter, Mrs. Iona Megery, comes here from California.

Dr. Endrey, born in Hungary, was educated at the University of Budapest. While serving in the Austro-Hungarian Army in the first World War, he was taken prisoner by Russians and held in a camp near Irkutsk, Siberia.

In 1936, after buying sweepstakes tickets nearly 20 years, he sold half of his ticket on a horse in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, an hour before the race. When his horse finished third, the ticket paid \$50,000, which he had to divide equally with another person.

Part of his prize went to give a California honeymoon to his daughter, who that week married Julius J. Megery, then assistant manager of the Buckeye branch of the Central National Bank.