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EDITORIAL

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Word comes from Germany of the death, on July 14, 1929, of Professor Dr. Berthold Freudenthal, of the University of Frankfort on/main, at the age of 57. Professor Freudenthal came to Frankfort from Breslau in 1901, joining the then Academy of Commercial Sciences which subsequently became the present university. He taught public and criminal law, and his work and reputation lay chiefly in the latter field. He was a pupil of Liszt, and took a very active part in many phases of criminal law reform. His main interest lay in juvenile delinquency and in penal and correctional policies, and he was largely responsible for the establishment of the first Juvenile Court in Germany. He profited greatly from pioneer American experiences which he studied on a visit to the United States in 1905. A second visit two years ago was devoted to a study of our prison systems. He wrote the article on Prison Law in Holtzendorff-Kohler's Encyclopaedia of Law. His death, like that of Moritz Liepmann of Hamburg two years ago, is a great loss to the science of Criminal Law and Criminology not only in Germany, but all over the world.