

SAYS LITHUANIA MUST KEEP ITS INDEPENDENCE

August Tells of Progress of Country Since Freedom From German-Russian Control.

IS AGAINST BOLSEVISM Country Has Established a National Assembly—Outcome Rests With Power in Poland.

"We are simply fighting for what is ours and what is our right," said Constantine August, a student in the University from Lithuania, the little country north of Poland.

"Many accusations as to the cause of our attitude toward Poland have been made, but they are for the most part false. The real cause of the present hostility toward Poland is the desire to make good our independence so recently established."

Mr. August is one of three students in the University from Lithuania. In 1916, a short time after he came to this country, he became associate editor of the Lithuanian Daily News of Chicago. This fall he entered the School of Engineering of the University. Peter Vilkas, an M. A. man playing on the Varsity football team, is from Kovno, Lithuania, and Paul M. Adomaitis, a student in the College of Agriculture, is from Patevays, Lithuania.

According to Mr. August, Lithuania, after being freed from German and Russian control, has made great progress in setting up a republican form of government, is now doing constructive work along educational lines, is reorganizing its railroad system, and is negotiating with foreign countries to establish a system of trade relations.

Lithuania has established a National Assembly, the members of which are elected by approximately 80 per cent of the voters. The Assembly has elected a temporary president. There are three political parties in Lithuania, the Christian Democrats, the Social Democrats and the Social Revolutionists, which is the peasants', or the people's, party, and from which the president of the Assembly is elected.

Mr. August said that in his opinion, the future virtually rests with the political party in power in Poland.

"The Nationalistic party," he explained, "is trying to prolong the war and to seize Lithuania purely for economic purposes. On the other hand, the Social Democrats, the peasant party, at the head of which is Witos and Dascynsky, the premier and vice-premier, favor an immediate peace with Lithuania. If this party remains in power an agreement will probably be reached."

In spite of the fact that Lithuania has fought and won its independence from the Germans, the Bolsheviki and the Poles, the United States has refused to recognize it as a nation, according to the Colby note of August.

"The United States," said Mr. August, "has made a distinction between Poland, Armenia and Finland, whose independence it has recognized, and Lithuania, whom it did not recognize. The Poles are closely related to the Russians, while the Lithuanians are not Slavs at all, but of an entirely different race, language and religion from the Russians."

"It has been said," continued Mr. August, "that we have favored the Bolsheviki. It is true that in 1919, when the Russians invaded our country, some elements sided with the Reds. They wanted the soviet rule. Now, however, while we still want to be on friendly terms with Russia, we have taken a united stand against Bolshevism."

Agriculture is the prominent industry in Lithuania. There is little or no manufacturing done, as no factories were allowed under the Russian rule. Lithuanians in the United States are now forming a corporation to establish textile factories in Lithuania.

X-RAY SAVES OYSTERS' LIVES Pearls Are Made Visible Without Opening Shells.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The X-rays have been introduced in the pearl fisheries of Ceylon to determine the presence or absence of a pearl in oysters without destroying the bivalve, according to advices from the Orient. One of the world's most ancient jewels may be saved in this way from eventual extinction.

It has been customary to open the oyster shells in the search for pearls. This results in the death of the oyster. This process continued through the centuries has seriously depleted the number of pearl oysters. The pearl fisheries are approaching exhaustion. No large pearls have been found for years. The X-ray recently was tried in an effort to save the oysters. It apparently solved the problem. It was found feasible to determine whether an oyster contained a pearl. Even small pearls were made visible. Mollusks that held no gems were thrown back to become the possible pearl-bearers of the future.

LODGING HOUSE COLLAPSES Ruins Are Searched for Bodies of Possible Victims.

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Ruins of a lodging house here are being searched for the bodies of several men who are believed to have been killed when the building collapsed. The collapse was due to the removal of a partition in the house during some repair work which was being done.

RUBBER INDUSTRY

Rubber as an article of commerce is exactly 100 years old. From a humble beginning, its production in thousands of forms has become so necessary to mankind that it is now one of the greatest world industries and seems destined to develop even more as new uses for it are discovered.

Last year the United States produced \$667,204,000 worth of rubber products. Although a century old, the rubber industry made little progress for eighty years—the greatest strides having been made in the last two decades. Some indication of how great the increase in consumption of raw material for rubber products has been may be seen from the fact that in 1900 the world's production of crude rubber, both wild and cultivated, was but 53,890 long tons, while in 1919 it was 290,000 long tons.

It was in the summer of 1820 that rough lumps of "caoutchouc," as rubber was then known, were constantly arriving in England, solely as curios. In that same year, Thomas Hancock, an Englishman of Stoke Newington, became impressed by the strange elastic properties of the raw rubber and was amazed that it should be used only for erasing pencil marks. He established a laboratory in his home, and after many experiments, fashioned rubber into thin strips for the purpose of keeping stockings and gloves in position and also for keeping pockets from being picked.

Hancock was beset by many obstacles. The rubber strips had to be attached by needle and thread and the rubber split at each needlehole. When he started in business with Macintosh to waterproof cloth, he found that tailors insisted on sewing the cloth, which allowed rain to seep through and his trade suffered.

Doctors argued that these waterproofs were unhealthy because they induced perspiration and brought on colds. Hancock later triumphed over all his difficulties and built up a large rubber business.

The centenary celebration was held this summer in London. Employees of Hancock's rubber company made an excursion in motor cars.

CITY LIBRARY BUSY PLACE

Annual Report Shows It Is Used by Many.

Something of the work of the Public Library of Columbia is shown in the annual report from August 1919 to August 1920.

During the year 15,733 persons visited the library. 6,571 books of adult fiction were circulated. Children read 3,577 books. Though fiction was most popular for both adults and children, 2,791 books of different character were read. Delinquent readers caused fines amounting to \$62.84. Now fiction which rents at a penny a day brought \$8.52, 234 books being read. Interested friends have contributed 676 books. The library has purchased 39 books, 16 being fiction, 2 children's stories. Sixty-six books beyond the mending stage were discarded and 723 have been mended. Overdue notices were sent to 1,366. Thirty-two questions were looked up.

The borrowers' list gained 507 persons, making the total list 1,101. Periodicals have been taken out by 663 persons. At the noon hour 86 men and women have read; 886 reading there at other times. Thirteen pupils in the public schools obtained material for the prize essays offered by the W. C. T. U. last spring, the material having been given to the library by that organization for their use. 1,692 books are listed on the accession book. The expenditures were \$39.40.

FORMER COLUMBIAN IS DEAD

Fred Dryson, Plumber, Succumbs in Colorado.

Word was received in Columbia yesterday of the death in Denver of Fred Dryson, a former resident of Columbia. Mr. Dryson was formerly a plumber here. He went west about two years ago for his wife's health and while away he caught pneumonia, which later resulted in tuberculosis. Mr. Dryson was an apprentice at the New York Trade school for several years and at three different times he operated his own shop in Columbia.

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Society

Miss Ella Wyatt, society editor. If you have news of social events of interest to Columbia and the University, the Missourian will appreciate it if you will call Miss Wyatt by telephone, No. 274, between 11 o'clock and noon, each day.

Mrs. R. M. Anderson, 3201 Paris road, will entertain from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon for her own, Ben M. Anderson, Jr., of New York, who will arrive Saturday for a visit of ten days. The house will be decorated with garden flowers. Those in the receiving line will be: Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowling, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lipscomb, Sr. Dr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Berry McAlister, Miss Juliet Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Catron. There will be 100 guests.

Miss Juliet Bowling will entertain at dinner this evening for Mrs. Nelson Boice and Mrs. Allan Poter of Kansas City, who are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Smoke and Miss Florence Poter.

Miss Anna Pape, Dumas Apartments, will entertain Sunday evening, October 17, with a buffet supper for Miss Frances Gray. The guests will include the members of the wedding party.

The Phi Beta Pi fraternity will entertain tomorrow evening with an informal house dance. The house will be decorated with the fraternity colors, green and white, and the same color note will be used in the refreshment course. The chaperons will be: Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. McAlister, Dr. David Dolley, Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Nifong, Dr. and Mrs. George LeFevre, Dr. and Mrs. Dan G. Stine, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Kampshmidt, Dr. R. B. Wyatt of Fort Smith, Ark., Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Dysart and Dr. and Mrs. Addison Galick. There will be forty guests.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity entertained last night with a banquet at the chapter house in honor of Brutus Hamilton, recently returned from his successful trip to the Olympic Games. Fred Coe, assistant in the School of Medicine, was toastmaster, and John F. Miller and Robert I. Simpson expressed the athletic department's appreciation of what Hamilton has done for athletics in the University. James S. Williams spoke on behalf of the fraternity, and Earl Page presented Hamilton with a jeweled fraternity pin, a gift from the chapter. Hamilton responded with an entertaining talk in which he described his trip and important details and sidelights in the Olympic Games and the dual meet with France and England. Other guests were George Massengal, of the Olympic team and Virgil Spurling, of the athletic department.

Owing to the death of Dr. Woodson Moss the tea which the Alpha Phi sorority announced for Tuesday, October 12, will be indefinitely postponed.

The Phi Psi fraternity entertained the following guests at dinner last evening: Misses Gladys Pershing, Mary Bunkhead, Angeline Beasley and Mary Welch.

The parties planned for Miss Frances Gray for the next week are: Monday, Miss Elizabeth Harris will entertain with a bridge party.

Wednesday, Miss Pearl Mitchell will entertain with a tea.

Friday, the Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain with a dance at the Daniel Boone Tavern for Miss Gray and Milton Duval.

Miss Pearl Mitchell will entertain from 3:30 to 5:30 next Thursday afternoon with a tea for Mrs. Earl Odell of

Los Angeles, Cal., who is the guest of Mrs. Charles Hale, 515 Hill street, and Mrs. W. S. Sylvester of Los Angeles, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gray, 1111 University avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Holman of Moberly will arrive the first of next week for a visit with Miss Pearl Mitchell, Rosemary Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bonfoey of Quincy, Ill., will arrive tonight for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, Stewart and Glenwood roads. They will be accompanied home by Miss Evelyn Willis, who will be their guests for a few days.

The first Epworth League social of the year will be held in the parlors of the Broadway Methodist Church tomorrow night. All Methodist students are invited to attend.

The Dana Press Club entertained with a swimming party at Christian College last night.

Maria Laing Circle will meet with Mrs. W. T. Anderson, 705 Broadway, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Schwabe, Miss Frances Percil and Mrs. D. A. Robnett returned last night from Moberly where they attended a meeting of the Missionary Institute of Women of the sixth district of the Christian Church.

Dinner guests at the Chi Omega house last night were Dr. W. D. A. Westfall, Dr. Louis Ingold and Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hedrick.

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AMERICAN ROYAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS TO BE HELD. The Missouri stock judging team will make two more trips this year. The first will be to the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City to be held from November 13 to 20. The second trip will be to the International Live Stock Show from November 27 to December 4 at Chicago.

The American Royal contest will include only the judging of cattle, while the International contest will be on cattle, hogs, horses and sheep.

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Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the Estate of Susan A. Galbert deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of September, 1920, by the Probate Court of Boone County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred. This 20th day of September, 1920. Attest: H. A. Collier, W. K. Stone Judge of Probate Administrator 0-22

Federal Board Men

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"The Law" Has Changed as Much As Fashions and Food Prices

Although that awe-inspiring institution, "the law," is usually regarded as permanent and stable, its courts change just as visible as women's fashions or food prices. The docket for the October term of the Boone County Circuit Court offers an interesting contrast to the average court docket of twenty-five years ago, according to Columbia lawyers who have been practicing here for a number of years.

The most striking change which has taken place during the last thirty years in the gradual disappearance of criminal cases in the court here. Murder and misdemeanor cases are almost negligible in number now as compared with the number on the court dockets thirty years ago. The parole law and prohibition are generally regarded as causes for this. The parole law, passed in 1910, makes it possible for an offender to plead guilty and be paroled by the court, thus eliminating a long trial and possible sentence to the penitentiary. Many of the misdemeanor cases of bygone days could be traced directly to intoxication, and naturally prohibition has played an important part in cutting down the proportion.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the modern docket is the increased number of robbery and larceny cases. There has been an alarming increase in the last few years in the number of robberies and burglaries committed. N. T. Gentry, who has practiced law in Columbia for thirty-two years, attributes the robberies to automobiles. The easy getaway made possible by motor cars is too tempting to resist, he believes.

Columbia in the latter part of the nineteenth century was not the peaceful town which it now has the reputation for being. Discarded with many other worn-out ideas and customs are the methods formerly used for having a "good time" here. One of the most popular violations of the law in the nineties was horse-racing on the public highways of Boone County. Young men, undisturbed by religious scruples, had a habit of spending their Sunday afternoons racing. When they were caught—which was pretty often—they were invariably fined \$25 and costs. The offense was considered far too serious for the police court, and, in contrast to the indifferent speed demon of today, the horse-racer was "bound over" to the next term of the Circuit Court.

Disturbance of religious worship and gatherings at schoolhouses was another offense frequently dealt with by the law in Boone County. Too much whisky

was usually responsible for such disturbances. Whisky was the source of a large majority of court business.

Although that now hackneyed term "camouflage" had not even graced the ears of Boone County at that time, there were men in the nineties who were adroit in the art of selling bottles labeled "Seafoam", "Hop Tea", "Stomach Bitters", "Cordial Bitters", "Iron Tonic" and "Blood Purifier." These early camoufleurs usually visited the Circuit Court when it was discovered that the contents of the bottles were plain whisky.

Local option was first passed in Columbia in 1888, one year after the passage of the local option law in Missouri. For four years the court had to deal with bootlegging, but in 1892, the town voted "wet" once more, and remained in that condition until 1908 when local option was again passed.

Dramshop operators were also frequently in the court here, wrangling over their licenses. An old law made it necessary for a saloon-keeper to have a petition bearing the names of the majority of taxpayers in his block before he could sell whisky. If he could secure the names of two-thirds of the taxpayers, the County Court was required to grant him a license.

The personnel of the Boone County bar is changing as the courts change. Frank G. Harris, H. D. Murry, and Arthur Brunk rank next to Mr. Gentry in length of service as attorneys here.

WILL BE STUDENT SUNDAY

Methodists Plan for the Day—College President to Preach.

Dr. Paul H. Lynn, president of Central College at Fayette, will preach at the morning services of the Broadway Methodist Church Sunday, which is Student Sunday. All services during the day will be especially for students. It is intended to have every one of the 800 Methodist students attend at least one of the services on that day. The goal for Sunday school attendance is 1000.

At a meeting of the Methodist Student Council Tuesday night the programs for the two church services and Epworth League were outlined in detail. Herbert F. Kreigle will lead the league meeting. His subject is "Church Privileges and Opportunities." At the church services the entire middle section of the auditorium will be reserved for students of the University and colleges.

All Ex-Gobs

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S. A. CAMPAIGN BEGINS FRIDAY

Boone County Is Expected to Contribute \$4,500 to Help in Relief Work.

The Salvation Army campaign for the raising of \$4,500 in Boone County will begin tomorrow morning and close Sunday night. The money raised will be used in Boone County for the relief of the poor and various other benevolent activities.

Mrs. W. T. Stephenson is campaign secretary for the organization in this county. The advisory board is composed of Dr. James Gordon, Judge H. A. Collier, Fred C. Brown, I. A. Barth, S. C. Hunt, J. L. Whitesides, Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, H. H. Banks, and Mrs. C. W. Greene. The advisory board has the power to aid any person whom they decide is needy. This board differs from those in other cities in that help is given to anyone the board recommends. The money will be raised by solicitation. Former service men will make a house to house canvass to collect money Sunday afternoon.

There are sixteen major activities of the Salvation Army.

To Hold Rummage Sale. The women of the Baptist Church will have a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16 in the church annex. All who have rummage to contribute are asked to leave their contributions at the annex before Friday.

WEDDING GIFTS Sheffield Plate, Sterling Silver and The White Rose Pattern in Cut Glass. HENNINGER'S 813 Broadway.

Odd Fellows Special Notice

Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall tomorrow, Friday, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, to attend in a body the funeral of Brother Roy C. Jones.

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