A few remarks on Alfred Wegener (1880-1930) and Edmund Naumann (1854-1927)

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This year 2012 is the 100th anniversary of the Continental Drift Theory proposed by Alfred Wegener (1880-1930). In the book of ‘die Entstehung der Kontinente und Ozeane’, there is description of Japanese Island Arc and Fossa Magna proposed by Edmund Naumann (1854-1927).

As Naumann was the first professor of Geology of the University of Tokyo, many historians made research on the biography of Naumann. But many things such as the site of Dresden Polytechnic in the time of Naumann attended, the name of first wife of Naumann, and so on were left as unknown. A few remarks on biography of Naumann at present will be delivered.

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