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ASSAILS PRESENT TAX PLAN

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, May 8.—The general property tax, as it prevails in Washington and some of the other states, was roundly scored by Professor Vanderveer Custis in a lecture before the class in contemporary history this week.

Prof. Custis, who is a member of the political and social science department, declared this system of taxation unsound in theory and unworkable in practice.

Shows Figures. Prof. Custis brought forth a considerable amount of statistics from records in this state to show that the general property tax has been a failure, the general causes cited being the inability of assessors to determine the value of property; the high rate that is imposed and the fact that the office of assessor is a political one, poorly remunerated, and even when ability is shown the assessor is disqualified by the constitution from holding office for more than two consecutive terms (four years).

The extent to which the tax-indebted by a reference to a court decision in another state. Prof. Custis said the court had said that perjury in swearing to a false tax list was no test of the general credibility of a man.

Poor-Get Bad Deal. Prof. Custis assailed the personal property taxation especially, declaring that the poor man's property is assessed more nearly at its full value than that of the rich.

Personally, Prof. Custis said he favored an income tax above all others, but that he had some doubts as to its practicability. He asserted that the amount of property possessed did not necessarily indicate taxpaying ability, and added that many men drawing large salaries and owning no property escape taxation, except so far as taxes are shifted.

The general property tax has been abandoned everywhere except in Switzerland and some of the states of this country, he said.

"PIRACY," SAYS T. R.

SYRACUSE, May 8.—Theodore Roosevelt's comment on the disaster was as follows:

"This represents not merely piracy, but piracy on a vaster scale of murder than any old-time pirate ever practiced. This is the warfare which destroyed Lovain and Dinant and hundreds of men, women and children in Belgium. It is warfare against innocent men, women and children traveling on the ocean and to our fellow countrywomen, who are among the sufferers.

"It seems inconceivable that we can refrain from taking action in this matter, for we owe it not only to humanity, but to our own national self respect."

A CENTER SHOT

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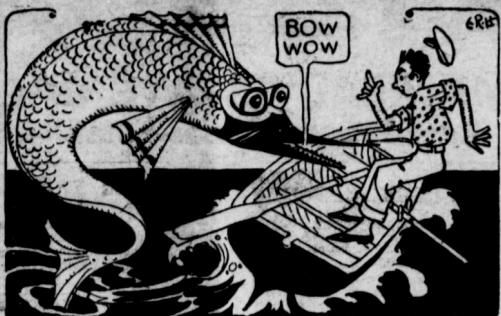
Why Not Attend the Opening of the Question Box at FIRST METHODIST CHURCH So. 8th and G. Sunday, 8 p. m. 10:30 a. m., "My Mother." May 16, "My Father." Mothers and "neglected" fathers invited to both services.

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'Nother Report From Front! And It's No More Fishy Than Some Others



JOLIET, Ill., May 8.—Censored reports of a 20-minute battle on the banks of the drainage canal bring hair-raising accounts of a blood-spilling engagement between Lem Northern, the hotel man, and a mad dogfish. No one knows where the dogfish came from—nothing bigger than a bullhead was ever before seen in the canal—and no one knows where he went to, but Lem declares that while he was sailing

a neutral vessel around the canal a huge thing with a beak like a bird, a bark like a dog and a tail like a fish jumped into his boat and opened a fire of barks and hideous bellows. Lem responded valiantly to the challenge and after 20 minutes of hard fighting the monster didn't have a bark left in him and he beat a double quick retreat back to the depths of the drainage canal.

Students' Insurance To Endow University

BERKELEY, Cal., May 8.—Students of the University of California have hit upon a new scheme to get funds for their alma mater. Every year 50 seniors will insure their lives for \$1,000 each, payable to the university, the premiums to be paid

by 700 members of the student body. This endless chain of endowment policies will, it is believed, give the university control of funds estimated at \$2,000,000 at the end of each succeeding 20 years.

QUESTION BOX IS FILLED WITH REAL PUZZLERS

The question box at the First Methodist church this month has been the receptacle of some very knotty questions. These will be taken up by Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, at the 8 p. m. service Sunday. Some of the posers are: What is the effect of the secular press and especially the Sunday "funny paper" on the ideals of the people?

Why do the theaters and movies often pander to low public taste in featuring the risqué and near-obscene under the pretext of furthering morality? Is it wrong for a family to go automobile on Sunday if they do not neglect the services of the church? Are familiarities proper between unengaged young people?—A High School Girl.

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Mrs. Bertha Duffley pleaded not guilty to second degree assault charge. Trial set for May 14.

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Two hit-men—Harry Fournier and E. B. Hillman—arrested on a technical charge but released by Prosecutor Remann.

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Agreement reached to begin trial of Samuel Blaskovich, who shot his friend, George Konovich, at Ruston after a fight over an invention May 11.

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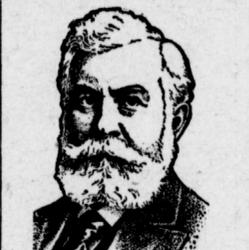
Testimony tending to show that the defendant had been familiar with four other men than her husband resulted yesterday afternoon in Superior Judge Clifford's granting to G. O. Roysse a divorce from Mrs. Edna Roysse. All the property goes to the husband, and the custody of the child will alternate in 10-day periods.

Like the testimony of the previous day, the evidence taken yesterday was taken up almost entirely with an examination into Mrs. Roysse's flirtations and relations with four men.

On the stand herself, she said that she did not think it wrong to entertain men at her home alone while her husband was in the east on a business deal. Neighbors testified that aside from her relations with other men she was an affectionate and careful mother.

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