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HIGH COST ROBS FATHER OF TERRORISM

Asking Dad for Daughter's Hand Not What It Was In Old Days Before War.

(New York Sun)
Men who are in a position to know the facts agree gloomily that being a father isn't what it used to be. Since the days when we all sang "Everybody Works But Father," great social, political, economic and domestic changes have taken place. Father works now—works when there is a job for him to hang on to.
But that isn't all. The high cost of fatherhood has hit father such a mean wallop that all his old time power and authority are gone. In the good old days there was one occasion in life when father could stick out his chest and look like a turkey cock, and we all like to do once in a while, and that was when he was bearded in his den by the trembling young man who had been paying court to the daughter of the house.
Does father get chesty with that young man nowadays? He does not. In nine cases out of ten the young man doesn't take father into his confidence at all. The girl no longer says, "Ask papa." It isn't done. But if some old fashioned suitor did go to beard the old man in the old fashioned way, father's reception of him would be quite different from what it would have been before the war.
Then and Now.
Then father would have glared at him contemptuously and thundered:—"Can you support my daughter in the manner to which she is accustomed?"
But now he would be far more likely to say:—"You really want to marry Edith? God bless you, my boy; go ahead! Have a cigar! I don't believe in long engagements, do you? Take my tip and don't give her time to cool off. Make her marry you next week—better still, this week. Why not an elopement? That would save you all the bother and expense of a wedding suit and presents for the ushers."
How different was that interview in the justly celebrated dark ages! Behold father keeping his usual wisdom in the baronial hall. His tankard of sack—or it may be mead—is half way to his face when the trembling youth appears and stammers out his desire to wed the fair Lady Edith.
An Old-Fashioned Suitor.
Father's face works just like a gathering storm. It bursts with a crash of

2 GAMBLERS WIN \$500; FINED \$1,000

Court Imposes Penalty Providing Levy Double of the Winnings.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Fred Mills, known as "Texas" in the bone rolling world according to the police, and Reuben Watson learned in the police court that "rolling den bones" at \$1 to \$50 per cast is expensive not only to the losers, but to the winners as well. This education was brought home through the medium of a \$800 fine imposed on Watson and a \$200 fine on his fellow crap shooter, Mills.
The law provides that gamblers convicted of winning more than \$5 shall be fined twice the amount of their winnings, and Watson won \$400 from Dr. John Jones, according to Jones. Mills, who was either more fortunate or not so much so, according to the point of view, won only a little over \$100, so his fine was \$200.
Says Dice Crooked.
All three, and a fourth crap-shooter who testified in a modest manner for Dr. Jones, are negroes. Dr. Jones told Judge Creed that he saw Mills and Jones riding in a fashionable car along Tremont street and was suddenly reminded of a time some weeks previous when these men had won money from him shooting dice. Either he or the other two had suggested that game be had to see if the doctor couldn't get his money back and, as the doctor recollected it now, he felt sure that the other two must have suggested it. They adjourned in the high-priced bar to Northampton street, where Dr. Jones says he lost \$380 before he became convinced that the dice were crooked.
"I thought you said you lost \$520," said Judge Creed.
"So I did, sir, to a penny."
"Then you kept right on after suspecting that the dice were crooked as you say?"
"Yes sir, you see sir, I thought I could use the same chicanery they all employed."
"You mean you wanted to win your money back by the same trick they worked?"
"Oh, no sir, not that sir."
"Well, chicanery means trickery, doesn't it?"
"Well, yes, sir, it does, but I meant that I thought I'd just try rolling the dice out the same distance that they did."
Dr. Jones was either a poor judge of distance or the dice declined to be have when with him, for he lost steadily until the roll of \$820 was gone.

Lorelei Lured Him Into Wrong House, He Pleads In Court

Vision Vanished When He Climbed to Her Window, He Says.

New York, Sept. 17.—Leo Goodman, 31 years old, explained very carefully to the court that he certainly was not drunk at the time. But he did see a beautiful woman; with golden hair and an enchanting smile, who called to him in endearing terms. Leo was not the man to resist and so he climbed, according to one version of the story, a waterpipe to the second floor window at 345 West Fifty-fifth street, which is next door to his own home.
Just as he was about to touch her hand the lovely vision vanished and Goodman was accosted by the occupant of the room, William Fisher, a salesman. Fisher didn't think much of the Lorelei vision and ordered Goodman to get out in a hurry. Goodman obeyed with a rush that landed him

in the yard across the way, where he entered the room of E. A. Hamilton, a chemist.
"Where is she?" asked Leo, breathless.
"Where's who?" Hamilton queried back.
"The—er—um—landlady."
Hamilton went to look for the landlady and returned to find Goodman snoring, fast asleep on his bed. Patrolman Eberle assisted Goodman to the West Side court.
"Have you had anything to drink?" Magistrate McAndrews sternly inquired.
Goodman informed the court that he certainly was not drunk, but didn't recall whether he had had more than a few drinks or not. When Fisher complained of entry into his room the charge was changed to burglary and Goodman was held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

Walter Logan, commodore of the R. K. Y. C., F. S. Heans, Beverly Heans and Howard Holder were joint hosts to the members of the Imperial orchestra and some of the Opera House musicians over the week-end. The guests were conveyed in the "Canada" to and from the summer residence of Mr. Heans, Sand Point, and all spent a most enjoyable time.

WOULD FLY ZR-1 ALL OVER WORLD

Trip to the North Pole May Be Attempted Next Spring.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The first part of the programme of the navy dirigible ZR-1 having been carried out successfully, Rear Admiral Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, said that the more extended flights soon would be undertaken and that if practicable a flight to the North Pole would be attempted, perhaps by next Spring. The navy, he said, last Fall had promised this flight.
The ZR-1, Admiral Moffett said, will not only be used as a naval scout, but data will be kept to prove whether rigid airships can be made a commercial success. She will be used for voyages to other parts of the world, heretofore inaccessible for exploration and discovery.
Unstinted satisfaction over the performance of the giant craft was expressed by Secretary Denby.
"The ZR-1," he said, "is an American success which reflects the determination of naval officials to develop

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the rigid airship as an American product. The ZR-1 was designed in the Navy Department, under the Bureau of Aeronautics, fabricated by the Naval Aircraft Factory and erected at the Naval Air Station in Lakehurst, N. J., under the supervision of officers of the corps of naval constructors and is now being flown by her regular naval crew.
"The development of the rigid airship as a fleet scout for long distance reconnaissance at sea is in line with the policy of the Navy Department to keep abreast of every modern, up-to-date trend of national defense. If the rigid airship is necessary as an auxiliary to a modernized fleet the navy purposes to know all about the capabilities and possibilities of this type of aircraft."
Wait until we learn how quiet a nook is. Then we will tell you how quiet Mexico says she is.
Peace seems to hover over Ireland. It's time. The Irish left no stone unturned.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

E. G. Saunders of the Dominion Forest Service, arrived in Fredericton on Saturday and will proceed to points in St. John county, near Salmon River, to conduct experiments in the reforestation of that district. Experiments in thinning out will also be tried.
J. Fred Ryan, of Fredericton, was awarded the contract for the building of a steamer warehouse, located on the wharf at the foot of Regent street, and to be used by the Crystal Stream Steamship Company. The tender price was \$1,771.
October 24 is the date set for the by-election in North Winnipeg. Nomination day will be on October 10.
The fire fighting apparatus of Sussex is to be motorized in the very near future. A tag day was held on Saturday, to raise funds for this purpose.
John S. Parker, former mayor of Halifax died at his home in Queensland, Halifax, County. He was forty-four years old, and was connected with the lumbering and woodworking business in Halifax for some time.

IN THE CHURCHES

The congregation of St. George's church, West St. John, on Sunday had the pleasure of meeting and greeting Rev. Walter DuMoulin, who has been appointed by the rector, Rev. W. H. Sampson, as his assistant. Mr. DuMoulin is a son of the late Bishop of the Niagara diocese and has been working in the ministry of the Episcopal church in the United States. He brings with him strong letters of commendation from Bishop Ward of Erie, Pa., and other clergy of the diocese. Mr. DuMoulin occupied St. George's pulpit for the first time last evening.
In his sermon in the Waterloo street Baptist church last night the pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, declared that what the church needed was men and women who were ready to give some contribution to the cause in the way of time, talents and money. He called upon the members of the congregation to line up and get ready for work and not to let the burden of the work fall upon the pastor and a few others. He declared very explicitly that he was not prepared to carry the entire burden of the church for another year while others relaxed in the matter of their interest and support.
Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, C. B. E., was the preacher at both services in the German street Baptist church yesterday and large congregations were present to hear his eloquent addresses. Dr. MacDonald is on staff of Acadia University at Wolfville, and is the lecturer in Bible subjects. During the war he was the head of the chaplain service with headquarters in England and he also served as chaplain at the front. His "C. B. E." was conferred upon him for distinguished service during the war.
Rev. Dr. H. A. Kent of Pine Hill College, Halifax, conducted the services in St. David's church yesterday and gave scholarly addresses which were heard with appreciation. The minister of the church, Rev. Hugh Miller, was in Gloucester Bay attending the anniversary services of the Presbyterian church in that place.
The question of church repairs was discussed at a meeting of the advisory board of the Waterloo Street Baptist Church on Saturday evening. The matter will be dealt with by the church on Wednesday evening.
At the Victoria Street Baptist Church Sunday school yesterday afternoon, fountain pens were presented to the Misses Ethel and Nellie Hudson, by the superintendent, W. H. MacDonald. The Misses Hudson are leaving to make their home at Canard, N. S., where their father is pastor of the Baptist church.

Organize To Find Work For Harvesters

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—W. M. Jones, director of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board, has been assigned by Hon. James R. Robt., Minister of Immigration, who also has charge of the Soldier Settlement Board, to co-ordinate the efforts of the different agencies engaged in finding work for the thousands of British young men who come to Canada in August to work in the harvest fields of western Canada.
A large number of them will find themselves without employment once the harvesting is completed, and in the majority of cases they intend to remain in Canada if they can place their services.

Miss Antique—You ought to get married, Mr. Oldchapp.
Mr. Oldchapp (earnestly)—I have wished many times lately that I had a wife.
"Have you really?"
"Yes. If I had a wife, she'd probably have a sewing machine, and the sewing machine would have an oil can, and I could take it and oil my office door. It squeaks horribly."
That noise you hear from Russia is theories being exploded.

On the Road to Tomorrow



YOUR little boy is travelling the road to Tomorrow. What are you doing to help him on his way?

You have travelled the road—are you giving him the benefit of your experience? Are you guiding him past the by-ways which mislead; helping him to keep in the highway which leads to success?

Are you making provision for his education?

Year by year you see more university graduates entering the field of business; see them crowd competitors out of the most desirable positions; see them promoted over the heads of competitors who started in business as boys and served years of apprenticeship. The present keen competition makes a university education almost essential to success.

Some men are forging ahead who are self-educated, yes—but they are so few in number that they are conspicuous because of that fact.

In every phase of business to-day—in every walk of life—the educated man has the advantage. He has broader knowledge; is better equipped.

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Men who as boys left public school at 14 years of age earned on an average \$500 a year. High school graduates who left school at 18 years of age, earned an average of \$1,000 a year. At 58 years of age the high school graduate who had worked 4 years less had earned \$18,000 more. And statistics show that time spent in high school and university is worth at least \$40,000 in the lifetime of each university graduate.

You think that your son will go to university, of course. All parents do. But investigation shows that out of 1000 children to enter public school only 343 enter high school and only 72 enter university. And only 23 children out of every 1000 who enter public school graduate from university.

These facts and others relating to the education of children are presented in a book which we have prepared on the subject. These facts concern both boys and girls—men and women. Many of them will astound you; all of them will interest you.

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