

IS WAR EVER JUSTIFIABLE?

(John Macroy.)

Is war ever justifiable? It may seem superfluous to discuss such a question, when public opinion seems so unanimous that it is. Yet there are those who take the opposite view as is apparent from what we hear and read.

Those who hold that it is not, might be divided into two classes. There are those who hold that though there should be no military, yet there should be a police force to repress crime and maintain order.

But there are those who hold that there should be no police, no magistrates or other officers of the law. Such is the view advocated by Tolstoy and some others in the present day. Now we may safely say that no nation has acted on that principle since the beginning, and it does not seem likely that any will.

A development in the history of the world, and what was proper under one dispensation might not be proper under another. In the olden time the great evil of sin was shewn and the punishment it brings in its train.

So the world was prepared and schooled for the advent of Christianity with its fuller revelation of the Fatherhood and love of God. Nations, as such exist only in this world and so here are chastened and punished. God bears with a nation until its cup of iniquity is full and then comes doom.

But David had his peculiar honor conferred upon a military officer. He was not required to give up his office. He is spoken of as "a devout man and one that feared God."

peace, as we see in David's charge to his son regarding Ishbub. But some say, it is different when we come to the New Testament. There only love and forgiveness of enemies are inculcated.

Several centuries are mentioned in the New Testament, and none unimportant. One is the century whose servant Christ healed. Jesus did not require him to give up his office, but at once answered his request and commended him most highly.

What can we infer from all this but that the military office is lawful, and therefore war when the circumstances require? True, Christ said: "I say unto you, that ye resist not evil; but whosoever shall smite thee on the right cheek turn to him the other also."

When Christ sent forth His disciples, He said: "I send you to teach and to heal. He told them to make no provision for their travels, not to take purse, scrip, etc. But when the end of his earthly career was at hand He gave them to understand that they must now use the resources at their command."

course would bring the end of all in the case of the Germans they would set up their own ideals, and they laud not peace but war. Infidelity has so permeated German thought that it has become opposed to the teachings of Christianity.

CHURCH HAS MONEY TO BURN

SACKET HARBOR CHURCH GETS WINDFALL

Request of Mrs. Hay Amounts to Thousands—Made a Small Gift to Sunday School Years Ago and Now It Has Grown to Great Amount.

Waterbury, N.Y., Standard. The Presbyterian Church at Sacket Harbor, N.Y., occupies the enviable position of having more money than it knows what to do with. So serious has become the situation that no less than two well known Waterbury attorneys are now busy trying to find some way of disposing of the money.

At that time and for a number of years following the income from this stock amounted to something between \$100 and \$200, which was quite sufficient to buy all the books needed. But then came the European war, and suddenly New Jersey zinc went bounding sky high.

The terms of the gift are that the income from the stock must be used to buy books for the Sunday school library and for no other purpose, and in an effort to see if there is some way out of the tangle, the Waterbury attorneys have been retained.

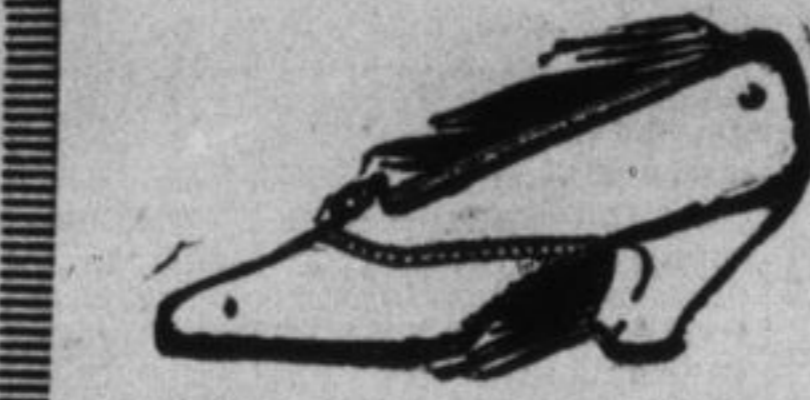
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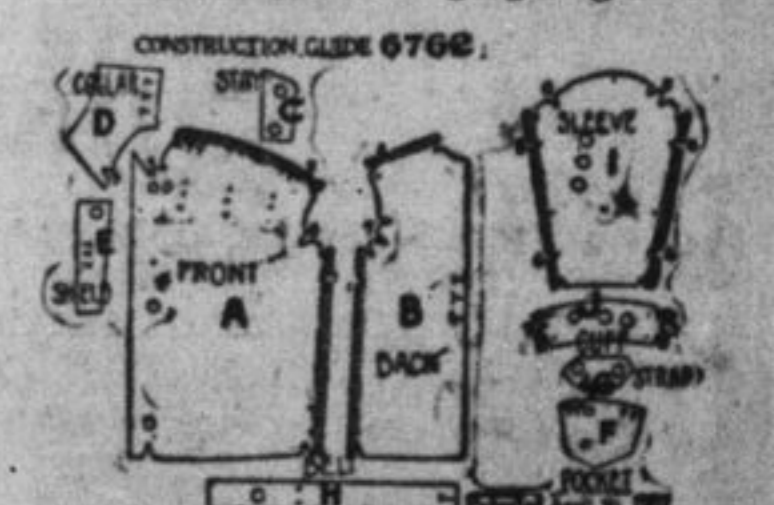


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center-front and center-back. In medium size the dress requires 4 yards 36-inch gingham and 2 1/2 yards 36-inch linen.

The middie forms very pleasant work for the home dressmaker, because it develops quickly. First, gather the shoulder edge of front as indicated, then adjust the stay to position under gathers. Close under-arm and shoulder seams, then turn the hem in front at the notch. If the blouse is cut to be slipped on over the head, work eyelets and lace to position. Adjust shield to position underneath front, bringing large "O" to



perforation to corresponding perforation in front. Hem lower edge and sew the collar to neck edge, notches and center-backs even.

Next, gather the upper edge of the pocket between double "TT" perforations and sew pocket strap to gathered edge of pocket, notches even. Stitch pocket on front between double "TT" perforations, leaving the pocket strap free. Slip belt underneath pocket strap and close underneath the left strap; center-front of belt indicated by large "O" perforation. Tack pocket strap on belt, upper edges even.

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LATE JOHN P. SHARP

A Former Kingstonian Died at Fresno, Calif.

The Fresno, Calif., Morning Republic in speaking of the death of the late John P. Sharp, a former Kingstonian, says: "John P. Sharp, for twelve years head clerk in the silk department in Gottschalk's department store, died yesterday (July 7th) at a sanitarium after a long illness. Sharp was thirty-nine years of age. He was born February 13th, 1877, in Kingston. On July 6th, 1905, he was married to Miss Ada Parlier, and the couple made Fresno their home up to two years ago, when a move was made to Parlier. Sharp lived in Parlier up to the time of his death.

Three sisters and three brothers survive. One brother, Russell, lived in Fresno for several years, and is now a resident of Cleveland. Hugh resides in Webster City, Iowa, and Alexander at Sunbury. One sister lives in Kingston, while two reside in Cleveland. Major Sharp, father of the deceased, died three years ago. He held the rank of major in the Canadian army for several years."

T.I. YACHT CLUB

A Masked Ball to be Held on July 28th.

Plans for the summer have been completed by the Thousand Island Yacht Club, Alexandria Bay. The annual masked ball will be held at the club house on July 28th. From July 31st until August 5th the annual tennis tournament will be held. The tennis ball with the presentation of the tennis prizes, will be held on the evening of August 9th. On August 10th the annual meeting of the club will be held, and on August 11th the Ladies' Welcome Club will serve tea. The junior tennis tournament for those of seventeen and under will be held from August 14th to the 19th.

From August 15th to 17th the Thousand Island Club championships challenge cup motor boat races will be held. On August 17th the annual club luncheon will be held. On August 25th the annual yacht club ball will be held.

The club house has been open for the past few weeks. Races are held regularly every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The Ladies' Welcome Club holds a card party every Wednesday evening.

For Good Pictures.

Have your films developed and printed at Prouse's Drug Store. Film Packs, all sizes, at Gibson's Drug Store. Owing to the changes in the requirements of the Imperial Air Service, Richard, Heiden, Picton, together with four others who were in training at the Curtis Aviation School at Long Branch, has withdrawn from further training.