

UNWRITTEN LAWS. The Ship Captain's Code.—It Demands That the Skipper Shall Go Down With His Vessel If She Be Lost, and It is Held Sacred—The Iron Law of the Army and Navy.

There is a class of unwritten law which does not and cannot become written law, says Case and Comment, because it approaches so near the danger line that man dare not recognize it to the extent of publishing it and declaring it as a part of the positive law.

It is the unwritten law of the sea that a captain must go down with his ship. Men dare not write it into the contract and nations dare not incorporate it in their navy or marine regulations, yet the tyrants of the sea know the law and believe that to obey it betters their service, and there are few instances of its being disregarded.

It is the unwritten law of the army and navy that an officer shall not seek cover, or at least shall not show apprehension of danger to his person in time of battle and in the presence of enlisted men or common sailors. In the Franco-Prussian war nearly 4,000 officers of the German army were killed, and the great majority of them gave up their lives because they believed in this law of conduct.

The obedience to this law Farragut bound himself to the mast, Lee rode at the head of his charging column at the bloody angle, and Lawton walked coolly in front of the line and was shot in the presence of his men.

The law of the right of revolution has been much talked about and much written about. Every intelligent citizen believes that he has the right under certain conditions to oppose the established government of his own land and join in an effort to establish another in its place. Just prior to and during the war between the states there was much discussion in this country by learned men on either side of the right of revolution and the "higher power" which is supposed to be the law justifying one person in the killing of another has required the serious consideration of every country.

Every criminal code provides certain punishments for homicide, and many of them graduate the punishment with minute particularity, according to the circumstances of the killing, so that any one of six crimes may be involved in a single tragedy. Such codes also attempt to define what killing is justifiable and what is excusable and with their interpretation by the courts attempt to describe the only conditions under which one human being can kill another and not be guilty of crime.

The Hebrew code almost stands alone in its recognition of man's desire to kill and his right to have that desire and that climax of all satisfactions which come to him who under great provocation slays another. It is not at all strange that in this branch there should be an extended code of unwritten law, unwritten now and always to be unwritten for the reason that the recognition given by its embodiment in the statute would be taken as a license by dishonest men and would result in harm rather than good.

It is an unwritten law among the officers of the army that if a subordinate officer kills a superior officer because that officer has publicly degraded him by striking him or by other action equally humiliating then the court martial will not convict. During the war between the states on a memorable occasion at Louisville, Ky., General Nelson said to General Davis:

"How many men have you?" General Davis replied, "About"—giving an approximate number. Nelson said: "You an army officer and say 'about'! Why don't you know how many men you have?" And with that he struck Davis in the face with his glove. Davis shot and killed him, and the court martial acquitted Davis.

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