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CHRISTMAS AND WAR.

The war has not proved that Christianity has failed. Vital Christianity, which has less to do with creeds than with human welfare, and which Germany has repudiated, will come out of the war vindicated and strengthened.

DOUBT IN GERMANY.

There are evidences that the people of Germany are beginning to ask themselves how long this war is to last, and what they are fighting for.

A NEEDED REFORM.

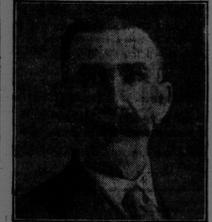
The following interesting extract is from the annual report of Attorney-General Gregory of the United States: "Perhaps the most difficult problem involved in enforcing the law has been how to punish or confine criminals without at the same time punishing their families."

WOMEN FROM CHINA

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 24.—Confined in the cells of the police station here are three Chinese girls, who, as far as is known, are the first female stowaways to land in Canada.

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One Way to Get It

"I wish you would tell him that I've sworn off drinking." "But you haven't." "I know it, but if he thinks I have he'll ask me to have a drink."

Her Definition

"Now, Dorothy," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what a panther is?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Dorothy, "a panther is a man that mauls path."

Try It

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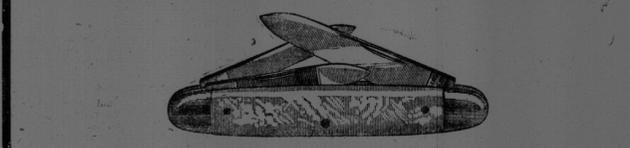
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Route, Dec. 24.—Serbian refugees from Albania who have arrived here say that King Peter is seriously ill at Tirana. They add that the aged Serbian monarch would be unlikely to survive the severe cold of the ensuing winter, hence his removal to a milder climate is indispensable. King Peter, however, is determined to die on his own people, and not to abandon his army. He therefore refused to accept an invitation of his sister-in-law to go to Italy. The scarcity of food is making itself severely felt among the Serbians refugees, and it has not yet been remedied. Supplies are being sent to Albania daily from Italy, but the Albanians who are traditionally hospitable, are sharing their own provisions with the Serbians. This fact is regarded here as significant, and it is believed it may lead to a general truce, which would frustrate the Turco-Austrian efforts to foment hostilities against Italy among the Albanian tribesmen, who, however, do not fight their enemies when the latter are their guests. Italy-Albanians among the Italian troops now in Albania are extremely friendly towards the inhabitants, who, in turn, are not hostile toward the Serbians.



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