

TWO MORE MASSACRES

Thousands of Armenians Murdered at Marash.

American Theological Seminary
Burned—Butchery at Aintab—Ar-
menians Capture a Turkish Fort—
To Raze Zeitoun to the Ground—
Russian Ambassador's Warning.

London, Nov. 29.—The correspondent of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs that a second terrible massacre has occurred at Marash and that the houses there have been pilaged without regard to who their occupants might be. It is reported that thousands of persons were killed and many hundreds wounded. The American theological seminary was plundered and burned and two of the students at the institution were shot, one being fatally wounded. The hotels and boarding houses also were plundered. The Christians at Marash and in that vicinity, thousands of whom are destitute, have appealed for aid. A dispatch received in Constantinople from Aleppo says an outbreak is apprehended at Van, and reliable telegrams from other sources say that outbreaks continue with the purpose of wiping out the Armenians. It is impossible to rely for aid from Sassoon, these advices state, the relief work their having ceased. The Kurds are again attacking the people under the belief that they are acting under orders from the government.

Dreadful Massacre at Aintab.

News has been received from Zeitoun that on November 13th a force of 15,000 Armenians under a Russo-Armenian leader, captured the fort occupied by Turkish troops. In the attack upon the fort dynamite was used by the Armenians with great effect. Twenty thousand Turkish troops are said to be advancing upon Zeitoun from all sides, it being the intention, it is understood, to raze that place to the ground. Rumors are in circulation in Constantinople that a dreadful massacre has occurred at Aintab. The government has prohibited all telegraphic communication with that place, so it is impossible to get any information in regard to the reported massacre.

Arrests of Armenians Renewed.

M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, has had an audience with the sultan, during which he warned him that if serious disturbances should occur at Constantinople the foreign fleets would penetrate the Dardenelles. The sultan admitted to M. Nelidoff that the powers had a right to the admission of a second guardship to the Bosphorus, but renewed his request that they should not insist upon that right. He urged that the promised reforms were progressing and that the approach of an era of reform was shown by the appointment of nine inspecting judges, of whom three were Christians. Despite the assurances of the sultan to the contrary, the arrests of Armenians in Constantinople has been renewed, though there is no sign of any uprising or resistance to the laws on the part of Armenians in Constantinople. Thousands of them, however, are reported to have been frightened into conversion to Moslemism.