

ARMENIANS MASSACRED VILLAGES ARE BURNED

**Kurds and Irregular Turkish Troops Under Ibrahime Pasha
March Through Province Practicing Horrible Tortures
Upon Victims—Survivors are Driven to the Moun-
tains Where They Must Perish.**

Smyrna, Nov. 26.—Sweeping the province of Diarbekr, in Asia Minor, a force of Kurds and irregular Turkish troops, under Ibrahim Pasha, plundered and burned 151 villages and massacred hundreds of Armenian Christians. Survivors of the slaughter fled to the mountains, where those not hunted down by the

soldiers must die of cold and exposure.

Ibrahim was sent to suppress trifling local disorders, but instead marched through the entire province, apparently bent on completely wiping out the Christian population. The massacres were attended by frightful tortures of the victims, women being outraged, men mutilated and children butchered before their parents' eyes.

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