

MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS

WHOLESALE MURDERS BY TURKS.

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The Press Bureau states that the British, French, and Russian Governments announce that for a month the Kurds and Turkish population in Armenia have been massacring Armenians, with the contrivance, and often the help, of the Ottoman authorities.

Massacres occurred at Erzeroum, Dertchan, Eyiñ, Bitlis, Sassoun, Mouss, Zeitun, and in the whole of Cilicia, in Asia Minor.

The inhabitants in a hundred villages near Van were all assassinated.

The Kurds besieged the Armenian quarter of Van, and the Ottoman Government in Constantinople is, at the same time, raging against the inoffensive Armenians.

In face of these fresh crimes, the Allied Governments announce publicly that they will hold all the members of the Ottoman Government and its agents personally responsible for the massacres.