

# ARMENIAN MASSACRES

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## GHASTLY DETAILS.

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ATHENS, 2nd August.

Ghastly details are published of Armenian massacres.

Six hundred Armenians at Marsivan, Asia Minor, accused of concealing arms, were marched outside the town. They offered to give up their arms, which they had retained for self-defence. While a small party was allowed to return to show where the arms were concealed, the rest were massacred.

Several Greeks at Marsivan were compelled to dig a trench at a grave before they were shot.

Greek women were given the alternatives of embracing Islam, or death. They refused to change their religion. Their lives were spared, but they were left to the mercy of the soldiers, and compelled to accompany the troops on a long march. Some became exhausted and abandoned their babies.

A German orphanage sent an ambulance to rescue the survivors lying on the roadsides.

Owing to the discovery of bombs at Marsivan, thousands of innocent people have been tortured throughout Armenia.

With a view to making them give up explosives, twenty men were beaten to death at Bardesagh, and nameless tortures were inflicted at Baghtchedjzik.

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