

Thousands of Armenians Massacred at Samsun; German Socialists Urged to Curb the Turks

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THE HAGUE, March 3.—Authentic information received here from Asia Minor direct states that the entire Armenian male population of Samsun, thousands of whom were driven there by the Turks, and including children, has been massacred. This information was brought from Samsun by an official of one of the Central Powers.

The Turks are endeavoring to stir up the Georgians against the Armenians, and it is asserted that appalling massacres have taken place in Georgia also. This is considered a striking commentary on von Hertling's proposals for the future of Armenia.

LONDON March 2.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that information has been received there that Turkish soldiers have committed new massacres in the district of Armenia which has been deserted by the Russians.

Hjalmar Branting, editor of the Social Demokraten, has telegraphed to the two German Socialist parties to make energetic representations to the German Government, the dispatch adds.

Samsun is a port on the Black Sea, and is the capital of a sanjak in the vilayet of Trebizond. Its normal population is about 13,000.

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