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BURN 1,000 ARMENIANS.

Turks Lock Them in a Wooden Building and Then Apply the Torch.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

“Almost unbelievable details of Turkish massacres of Armenians in Bitlis have reached Petrograd.

“In one village, 1,000 men, women and children are reported to have been locked in a wooden building and burned to death.

“In another large village only thirty-six persons, it is said, escaped massacre.

“In still another instance, it is asserted, several scores of men and women were tied together by chains and thrown into Lake Van.”

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