

# TERRIBLE TURK AT OLD GAME OF BUTCHERY

UN SPEAKABLE ATROCI-  
TIES INFLICTED ON  
ARMENIANS, ACCORDING  
TO PRISONER'S STORY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A Dardanelles dispatch gives what purports to be an account of Armenian atrocities by an Armenian serving in the Turkish army who was taken prisoner by the Allies.

The report details how the Bishop of Sivas was shod with shoes of red hot iron by the village blacksmiths and the men of Tokat were tied together in groups of four, taken out and massacred 100 at a time.

The prisoner said that women were tied to the tails of ox carts and exposed to hunger and rough weather until they either died or accepted Mohammedanism. Mothers were bayoneted before the eyes of their children and Armenian girls were distributed as chattels among the civil and military officials. The prisoner said that he himself had been forced to assist in many massacres.

The account closes: "There is reason to believe that the German advisers of the Turks have urged upon them the undesirability of allowing a large, alien and presumably unfriendly population to inhabit the ports which lie open to Russian attack."