

EIGHT THOUSAND BUTCHERED

The Horrors of the Armenian Massacres
Only Just Beginning to be Real-
ized by the World.

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Moosh says in a dispatch, sub-dated at Kars, March 23, that it is certain that more than 8,000 Armenian Christians were killed in cold blood during the massacre.

He asserts that the commission of inquiry **has not yet** heard of a single Turkish soldier being killed. He quoted the story of a boy of fifteen who described the Turkish soldiers as chasing and hacking to pieces pregnant women. The boy said that the majority of the young Armenian women were assaulted. The village of Semmal was entirely obliterated by the massacre. The correspondent adds:

"I have made the acquaintance and obtained the confidence of the most redoubtable and deep-dyed of all bloodthirsty Kurdish brigands, a man whose very name strikes terror to the hearts of the Armenians. I will not give his name. I have induced him to narrate the story of the raids, which he did with conscious pride, glorifying deeds worthy of cannibals. His narrative tallies in all points with the Armenian accusations."

VIENNA, March 24.—There was a fight between Mussulmans and Armenian Christians in Tokat, Asia Minor, on the 20th. The official account says that but one person was killed. Later news is that forty were killed and many others were wounded.

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