

SULTAN AGAIN ORDERS ARMENIAN MASSACRE

BERLIN, April 29.—Die Information today reports that the sultan recently summoned the Kurdish chiefs in Asia Minor to Constantinople and instructed them to recommence the Armenian massacres, which caused such a sensation in the civilized world six years ago.

Abdul's idea, the paper asserts, is that bloodshed on a large scale in Armenia would distract attention from Macedonia and relieve the pressure in European Turkey. Armenian massacres, the paper's correspondent says, have already occurred in the districts of Van Vaspurian, Mush and Sassum.

In a fight near Van the Armenians fought the Kurds fiercely, with the result that 200 were killed and several hundred wounded. The majority of the casualties were among the Kurds. The Armenian fugitives crossed the Russian frontier, pursued by Turkish cavalry. The Turks continued the pursuit over the border front. Guards raised an alarm and a regiment of Cossacks appeared and fired on the Turks and after a brief encounter the Turks retreated.

A local Anzeigers correspondent also reports the encounter and says a Turkish officer and six of his men were killed.

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