

GENERAL ARMENIAN MASSACRE.

**Is Reported to Have Begun in Van
Province—Travelers Slain.**

LONDON, July 4, (Monday.)—In connection with the cablegram which the American Secretary of State, Mr. Hay, received from Ispahan, Persia, July 2, signed by "Armenian Bishops in Persia," saying that "Turkish barbarians are massacring thousands of Armenians," and humbly soliciting the "United States Government, in the name of Christianity and humanity, to save innocent lives," The Daily Chronicle this morning prints the following telegram, dated Tauris, Persia, June 30:

"It is announced from a perfectly reliable source that in the vicinity of Van, (a fortified city of Turkish Armenia,) on June 24, Kurds and Turkish regulars attacked Armenian travelers, killing them as revolutionists.

"This is the beginning of a general massacre in the Province of Van. The people are in terror."

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