

30,000 KILLED IN ARMENIAN MASSACRES

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Beirut, April 24.—Conservative estimates place the number of killed in the Armenian massacres at Adana vilayet from twenty to thirty thousand. At Adana more than one hundred girls are missing. Twenty-one native pastors are known to have been killed. Fears are entertained that other American missionaries than those whose deaths are reported have been killed.

Fifteen thousand refugees are in Adana and Tarsus, five thousand in Mersina and others in nearby towns. Conditions in Hadjin are becoming critical. A messenger dispatched for relief by Miss Lambert, an American missionary, who two days ago sent an appeal to Constantinople, was killed in the streets, and another messenger shot at.

The Vali has given assurances of the safety of Americans. Conditions at Alexandretta are unchanged. Beilan and Dortyole are holding out.

An appeal has been issued from Latakia, as the mob is nearing that city. American property is threatened. Antioch is quiet, there being no Americans left in that town. Disturbances occurred at Beirut tonight.