

30,000 IS ESTIMATE OF KILLED IN MASSACRES

Feared That Many American Missionaries Have Been Killed

Berirut, Asiatic Turkey, April 24.—A conservative estimate now places the number killed in the Armenian massacres in Adana Villyete at from 20,000 to 30,000. At the town of Adana more than 100 girls are missing. It is known that 21 native pastors have been killed. Fears are entertained that other American missionaries than those whose deaths have been reported have been murdered.

There are 15,000 refugees in Adana and Tarsus and 5,000 at Mersina. Marash and Aintav are quiet, but conditions at Hadjin are becoming critical. A messenger dispatched for the

relief by Miss Lambert, an American missionary, who two days ago sent an appeal to Constantinople was killed in the streets. A second messenger, a servant was shot at. The vali has given assurances of the safety of the American.

Conditions at Alexandretta are unchanged. Beilan and Dortoyle are holding out. An appeal for help has been issued from Ltaakina, as the mob is nearing that city, and American property is threatened. Antioch is quiet, there being no Armenians left in town. No disturbances occurred in Beirut tonight.

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