## THE SYDNEY MAIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1897.

## More Armenian Massacres.

LONDON, March 24.

The Turks have massacred 100 Armenians at Tokat, a town of Asia Minor, in the province of Sivas.

The massacre lasted eight hours. The

Turks afterwards looted the bazaar.

The Porte, at the request of the Embassies in Constantinople, has dismissed three of the chief officials.

The correspondent of the Standard states that constant telegrams were passing between Tokat and Constantinople, and that the massacre could have been easily prevented.

Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, has protested in the strongest terms

against the atrocities at Tokat.

March 25.

The Porte promises to take prompt measures to punish the perpetrators of the atrocities upon Armenians at Tokat.

A special Court is to be constituted to

inquire into the massacres.

The Embassies have warned the Porte that neglect to punish the offenders will bring about serious results.

The Standard states that Tokat was chosen as the scene of the outrage in pursuance of a policy to crush the Armenians in populous centres.

The Vali of Adana (Moustafa Faik

Pasha, has been dismissed.

Owing to the massacre at Tokat, the Turkish mutessarif and the commander of the police and gendarmes at that place have been dismissed from their positions and have been arrested.

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