

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

ST. LOUIS, MO., FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS BY ORDER OF A TURK.

**Two Hundred Men, Women and Children in the
Sassun District Slaughtered by Kurds—
Town to Be Burned.**

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—Advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis.

He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

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