

THE MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

Commission of Inquiry Appointed by the Sultan—Barbarity of the Turkish Government

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 21.—A commission has been appointed by the Sultan to inquire into the reported massacre of Armenians. It is composed of Abdullah Pasha, general division, Tewfik Pasha, general division, both of whom are aides to the Sultan, Bey, an official belonging to the Ministry of the Interior, and Omar Bey, director of the Savings Bank. They will start on Monday for Sassun, the scene of the outrages.

LONDON, November 21.—Despatches received from the *Standard* from Erzerum and Tiflis state that the Turkish soldiery behaved at the utmost cruelty. They gained access to mountain villages through treachery and killed about 5,000 Armenians. The Turks killed many Kurds for refusing to assist them in the massacre.
