

HORRIBLE STORY AGAIN TOLD.

New York, March 23.—Mharim Dalmajian, an Armenian refugee who recently escaped from Turkey and has just arrived here, said last night:

"The massacre in Marsovan occurred November last. The first thing done on the morning of the massacre was to put a guard of Turkish soldiers around the American college. This was to protect the college from attack. Two or three houses in the town in which the naturalized American citizens lived were also guarded. The Turkish soldiers began by killing in cold blood all the Armenians whom they found in the market. They did this partly with guns, partly with bayonets and partly with hatchets

"Then they killed all the Armenians whom they found in the streets. They did not, however, enter any Armenian houses, except four, where several women were assaulted and killed.

"Meanwhile each of the mosques in the town had a Turk crying out every few minutes that the Armenians were sacking the mosques and killing the Turks. This added greatly to the public excitement and added the Turkish populace to the soldiery.

"Over 1000 persons were killed in all the massacres in Marsovan. It was freely acknowledged by the soldiers that the Armenians were killed by direct orders from Constantinople. There are altogether 500,000 Armenians under Turkish dominion and if they remain under that rule for 10 years longer they will be exterminated or converted to Mohammedanism.

"Between 30,000 and 40,000 Armenians have been massacred up to the present time. The governor of the district is now busy arresting all the young Armenian men whom the soldiers or police find in the streets. The result of this massacre is that all the young men are keeping in the houses and sending out the old men to buy food."

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