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REPORT CHRISTIANS IN PERIL IN TURKEY

Views of Refugees Now in Petrograd ? All Men Forced Into the Army

Special Cable to The New York Times
PETROGRAD, Nov. 11. (Dispatch to The London Morning Post) — Refugees who have arrived here from Constantinople report that the state of things there and in Turkey generally is appalling.

Brigandage, murder, and atrocities are committed, Armenians being the chief victims, but all Christians and foreigners are in great danger.

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CHRISTIANS IN GREAT PERIL

Talaat Bey Declares That There is Room Only for Turks in Turkey.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ATHENS, Jan. 12, (Dispatch to The London Morning Post.) — It is asserted in well-informed circles that the Turks for the present have abandoned their advance against Egypt.

In Constantinople anxiety regarding the possible forcing of the Dardanelles continues.

It is evident that the situation for Christians is extremely precarious even in the large cities, and Talaat Bey, the Minister of the Interior, has stated to the Councillor of the Greek Patriarchate that in Turkey henceforth there will be room only for Turks. While he was profuse in assurance to the Greek Minister regarding the cessation of anti-Greek persecutions, no real amelioration of the situation is perceptible.

The Turks are again fortifying the Tchatalja lines.

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SAYS TURKS ADVISE CHRISTIANS TO FLEE

Fear of General Massacre in Constantinople if Allied Fleet Passes Dardanelles.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ATHENS, Jan. 9, (Dispatch to The London Daily Telegraph.) — A man arriving from Constantinople who is in a position to know the facts has given me a mass of information concerning the present condition of affairs in the Turkish capital. He says the Turkish Government has no fear of an international revolution, and that the measures taken against the enemies of the Young Turk Committee are so drastic that no concerted movement on their part is possible.

The whole attention and anxiety of the Government is concentrated on the possible forcing of the Dardanelles by the allied fleet. It seems that this fear is shared by their German mentors, for Baron von Wangenheim, the German Ambassador, has warned the Minister of a Balkan State in Constantinople that in the event of the allied fleet's forcing the straits, the Turks will vent their wrath by a massacre of the Christian population. In Constantinople no endeavor is any longer made by the Ministers to hide their feelings toward their Christian subjects.

To the Greek Patriarchate, who was sent to Talaat Pasha to remonstrate against the excesses committed by the organs of his Ministry, he unequivocally replied that there was no room for Christians in Turkey, and that the best the Patriarchate could do for his flock would be to advise them to clear out of the country and make room for the Moslem refugees.

