

TURKEY'S RULING TERROR

Mussulmans Implore the Porte for
Protection from Armenians.

DESOLATION IN THE WAKE OF KURDS

A Secret Committee Relies Upon
Two Hundred Thousand Insur-
gents in Asia Minor in
the Spring.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—Official dis-
patches received here to-day show no dimi-
nution in the reign of anarchy in certain
parts of the empire. A telegram from the
authorities at Arabkir, Pashalic of Sivas,
Asiatic Turkey, states that 1,500 Armenians
rose against the Turks and committed
many excesses Oct. 26 and 27.

The Armenians set fire to a mosque, the
school, and the bazaar, using bombs con-
taining some inflammable material to make
their work more certain. The flames
spread with startling rapidity, and several
stores and houses occupied by Mussulmans
and Christians were destroyed. The insur-
gents also attacked the Mussulman quarter
of Oulcupinar and killed many of the resi-
dents.

The Mussulman population of Arabkir
has telegraphed to the Porte imploring
protection. The authorities there succeeded,
however, in restoring order. Forty bombs
were discovered, with which the Armenians
designed to destroy the barracks and Gov-
ernment offices.

Five thousand Armenian revolters have
assembled at Tchoukmerzen, Adana, and are
preparing for aggressive action. The of-
ficial dispatches charge the Armenians with
various acts of murder and pillage at Erz-
inghian, Sivas, and Mandjilik.

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