

MASSACRES IMPENDING.

ARMENIANS IN FEAR OF DEATH.

**Turkish Government Has Turned the
Fierce Bakrantsi Tribe Loose
on the Afflicted People.**

Herant M. Kiretchjian, general secretary of the Armenian Relief Association, has given out the following from a private letter, dated in August:

The remnant of the people from the Sassoun re-

glion have returned to their villages. They are rebuilding the ruins, but the Government is raising obstacles so that the rebuilding may be retarded. The Government has led loose the Bakrantsi Kurds over the hills of Sassoun. Our people who have returned to their ruined villages are in terror and dismay.

Kurds who are friendly with our village have sent us word: "For the love of God arise and flee that you may save your lives. The Government has brought the Bakrantsi Kurds for the purpose of utterly extinguishing what is left of your people."
