

# BLOODSHED IN BITLIS.

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Many Killed or Wounded in a Riot  
Laid to Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—The  
Governor of Bitlis has telegraphed that  
armed Armenians attacked the mosques

when the Musselmans assembled for prayers Friday.

The Moslems, being unarmed, defended themselves with stones and sticks.

The troops and gendarmes were ordered out to restore order. Many were killed or wounded on both sides.

LONDON, Oct. 28—4 A. M.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphs:

"A threatening letter was found in the palace addressed to the Sultan recently. An inquiry incriminated fourteen members of the imperial household. All of them were executed on the same day within the precincts of Yildiz. Thus the Sultan's mind was relieved of a very great weight."