

MOSLEMS DEFY EUROPE.

Turkish Gendarmes Break Into the Abode of Foreign Envoys at Moosh.

THRUST OUT WITH DIFFICULTY.

Shooting of Consular Officials by Bedouins Lends Importance to the Moosh Affair.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SENT TO JIDDAH.

Arabs Attacked the Christians While Out Walking and With- out Provocation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31. — Ad-
vices from Moosh report that the resi-
dence occupied by the French, British
and Russian Envoys there was forcibly
entered by Turkish gendarmes, who
tried to arrest a servant, used abusive
language and were expelled with diffi-
culty.

This occurrence, coupled with the Jid-
dah incident, has caused considerable
excitement in diplomatic circles.

The Russian, French and British Am-
bassadors have made representations to
the Turkish Government demanding
prompt punishment of the gendarmes.

Three British warships have been
ordered to Jiddah to protect foreigners
and investigate the killing of the Brit-
ish Vice-Consul and the wounding of
other consular officers.

JIDDAH, Arabia, May 31.—The follow-
ing particulars have been obtained of
the assassination of the British Vice-
Consul here yesterday and the wound-
ing of other foreign Consular officers.

W. S. Richardson, the British Consul;
the British Vice-Consul; Mr. Brandt, the
Russian Consul, and M. d'Orville, the

Secretary of the French Consulate, were taking a walk near town, when, apparently without provocation, they were attacked by eight Bedouin Arabs, who opened fire upon them with guns and pistols at a distance of only four yards.

The British Vice-Consul was so badly wounded he died in ten minutes. While he lay wounded on the ground the Bedouins continued to fire upon him and also stabbed him with knives.

Mr. Richardson and M. d'Orville were badly wounded. Mr. Brandt's jaw was broken and his nose was shot away. All may die.

Fifteen arrests have been made. The greatest excitement prevails here, intensified because several British warships are expected to inquire into the outrage and insist upon the punishment of the offenders.

LONDON, June 1, 4 A. M.—The Daily News, commenting upon the recent incidents at Jiddah, Moush and Bayrout, says:

It is not too much to say that there are many signs of a holy war against all Christian communities and all Christian rights whatsoever in the Turkish empire. The powers represented on the Armenian commission cannot possibly mistake its character. Armenia was probably never nearer to complete and final delivery than at this hour.

The Times also comments on the Sultan's delay in accepting the Armenian scheme of reform, and calls him the Great International Micawber.