

KILLED 70 ARMENIANS

Softas Slew All They Met in Constantinople Streets.

REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES

Of Twenty Armenians in a Cafe
Not One Got Out Alive.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Constantinople under the date of Oct. 2 says:

The rioting which prevailed here on Monday was renewed last evening, when the Softas chased and attacked with bludgeons every Armenian they met in the streets of the Stamboul quarter of the city, killing fifty of them during the night.

The Softas also attacked a cafe, in which there were twenty Armenians, and killed every one of them. The fugitive Armenians are taking refuge in the churches.

"The clergy are untiring in their efforts to reassure them and address the frightened Armenians almost continuously.

The conduct of the Armenians in going armed to take part in the demonstration in front of the gates of the palace on Monday is generally condemned, and no doubt is now entertained that the rioting originated in an organized movement on the part of the Armenian Revolutionary Committee. The revolvers and knives taken from dead or living Armenians by the police were all of the same pattern.
