

MORE WARSHIPS SAIL

America and Russia Take
Measures of Caution.

MARBLEHEAD GOES TO THE EAST

Sultan Issues a General Order for the
Protection of Uncle Sam's
Citizens.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—The Russian Government has decided to send a warship to Trebizond.

It is said now upon good authority that the total number of killed, wounded and missing Armenians up to date, as a result of the recent rioting here is over 700.

The Dragomans of the various embassies to-day proceeded to the Armenian church. There the Armenian Bishop and the Dragoman of the British Embassy exhorted the Armenians to return to their houses, assuring them they had nothing to fear from the Turks. The Armenian women and children came out of the church, but when they noticed that the men had not followed them they returned, weeping and crying out that they would be killed if they returned to their homes alone. Later in the day the Armenian patriarch prevailed upon the refugees to leave and the evacuation of the Kumkapou Cathedral began. The evacuation of the other churches soon followed, the police not interfering with the work. In the Armenian church of Constantinople, it was announced, 1,200 persons had sought refuge and 500 refugees left the Kumkapou Cathedral.

Advices received here to-day from Trebizond, Armenia, show that the Mussulmans attacked the Christian quarter of that town and killed many of the Armenians. A number of others sought refuge outside the town.

WASHINGTON.—By request of Minister Terrell, for the protection of the American missionaries in Turkey and at the instance of the State Department the Navy Department has ordered the Marblehead to the Gulf of Alexandretta. Minister Terrell also telegraphs that orders have been issued to all provinces to protect Americans. It is not believed that there is imminent danger of an outbreak, but the warship has been ordered to Turkey as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Terrell's dispatch indicates that he has obtained the compliance of the Porte with his demand, made early in the week, that steps be taken to protect Americans in provinces distant from Constantinople, without waiting until they actually have suffered outrage and assault.

The Marblehead sailed yesterday from Villefranche for Naples, where she should arrive to-morrow at the latest. From there to the Levant is a distance of about 1,100 miles, which the Marblehead should cover in four days. She should be at Alexandretta about the middle of next week.