

**RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN TURKEY--GERMAN AND FRENCH CONSULS MURDERED.**—A serious riot occurred in Salonica, European Turkey, on Saturday, between Christians and Mahometans. The trouble arose from the fact that a Christian girl wished to become a Mahometan. She was forcibly taken from her Turkish friends by the Greeks. During the riot the French and German Consuls were assassinated by Mahometans. Further disturbances are apprehended. At last accounts the authorities had taken no measures to protect life and property, and no arrests had been made.—It is stated in Constantinople that a body of Christians, who attempted to take the would-be convert from the Turkish quarter of Salonica, acted at the instigation of the American Consul. Fighting between Christians and Turks ensued. The French and German Consuls went to the Mosque, and were killed by the exasperated Mahometan populace, notwithstanding the efforts of the Governor to protect them—A frigate left Constantinople for Salonica, with Echerif Pasha, who has just been appointed Governor of Salonica; the Turkish Commissioner, the second Dragoon of the French Embassy, and the German Consul at Constantinople are also on board. The punishment of the guilty has been ordered, with the publicity befitting the gravity of the crime. A French man-of-war left Constantinople immediately on receipt of the news to protect the lives and interest of the French citizens and the honor of the flag.

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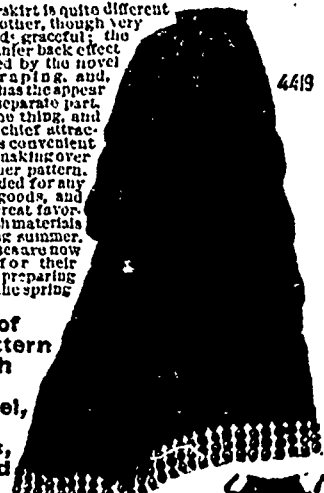
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