

question of humanity". Lord Salisbury said the other day that all the Powers of Europe are in accord. Can it be possible that they have agreed to do nothing and thus to allow a madman to exterminate a Christian nation? Already since the promised reforms began 20,000 defenceless Christians have been slaughtered. Upon a slight provocation, perhaps without provocation he will order a massacre in Macedonia. The population here in Constantinople are in complete terror. They cannot bear the sound of a bugle without turning pale. In the interior the massacres generally begin about noon with the sound of the bugle from the market place finishing again with the bugle. This shows very plainly that they are ordered.

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