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ARMENIAN QUESTION.

Facing a Dangerous Crisis, Says a Correspondent.

ONE INCIDENTS WELL ARMED.

Internal Intervention Confidently Expected—People Clamoring for an Armenian King.

LONDON, April 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, writing on Armenia under date of March 27, says:

I have traveled many hundreds of miles in Germany and Russia and have visited Armenian colonies as far east as the Caspian and as far south as the Persian gulf, and have learned, after the most careful investigation of the conditions of the Armenian question, that there will soon result an open and peaceful crisis. In fact, Armenia is preparing for war. The revolutionary party has now both money and arms, having the past eight months sent the latter into the provinces. There is a steady stream from the Armenian colonies in Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania, Egypt and other points of Europe and from Russia, Austria, Persia, India, Paris and other cities in Persia.

The central idea of the plan of campaign is a general uprising of Armenians throughout the Turkish empire some time during the month of May. The leaders propound the question in the minds of Armenians that the chief result will be made in the city of Constantinople itself, and that the cries of the fighting will be mainly for the overthrow of the Ottoman dynasty, but this may be only a subterfuge to engage the idle hordes at Yildiz, Biltis and Stamboul.

The Armenians have at least 4,000 native Henry rifles hidden in secret places in the mountains and a great quantity of Russian Vetterli rifles and of ammunition. Armenians to-day are not only a subscription to encour