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LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Post will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying it is believed that sixty persons were killed and forty wounded in the streets during the rioting which occurred Monday. Five hundred persons have been arrested on the charge of participating in the riots.

Two non-commissioned gendarmes officials were about to seize an Armenian near the gate of the Sultan's palace, when shots were fired from a crowd of students, and both officers were killed.

It is stated that eight Armenians were killed within the Ministry of Police, which was attacked by the rioters, a crowd of armed Sofia assembled later and threatened to massacre the Armenians.

The Porte and the palace officials are greatly alarmed. The Ministers have held a meeting to consider the situation, which is threatening. A dinner which had been arranged at the palace in honor of Prince Albert Schlessing has been cancelled.

The demonstration of the Armenians had long been prearranged. Copies of the petition to the Grand Vizier, the object of the visit of the Armenians to the gate of the palace, were sent to some of the Embassies, with an intimation that the petition would be forwarded to the Grand Vizier.

About 2,000 persons assembled in the Koumakian Cathedral to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the Armenian Patriarch's petition begging him to summon the faithful to go to the Porte to pray that it promptly enforce reforms in Armenia.

The Patriarch then withdrew, and the Armenians tried to form a procession, but in this they were prevented by the police, who dispersed the crowd into various streets.

The disturbances were renewed on Tuesday, but the details cannot be obtained. It is known, however, that some people were killed. The streets are patrolled by troops, and the guards at the government office have been reinforced.

The correspondent of the Daily News says that an eye-witness of Tuesday's trouble declares he saw a cartload of corpses removed from the Constantinople district last night. A Greek messenger employed at the British Consulate reported that he was at the Grand Zaptie, the principal prison of the city, and saw a dead and a dying Armenian brought in.

The matter was reported to Sir Philip Currie, the British Minister. The Daily News reports that the minister of the Christian and Moslem fanaticism, it says, is alike aroused, and the trouble may be worse yet, unless energetic measures are taken.

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ITS CELEBRATION A MOST IMPRESSIVE EVENT.

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MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Oct. 2.—The celebration of Holy Communion, with which the triennial conference of the Episcopal Church was ushered in this morning, was the most imposing event witnessed in a church of that denomination on this continent. Six Bishops, attired in vestments of snowy white, over these the black chemise, and over this again their hoods of scarlet, purple and blue, occupied the chancel of St. Getsemane, which was brilliantly illuminated with candles and fragrant floral offerings.

Eight hundred clerical and lay delegates and local churchmen occupied the pews in the body of the church, while the temporary galleries were filled with the wives and daughters of the visitors, and who, in toilets rich, although subdued in color, furnished an appropriate background to the picture.

Admission to the church was by ticket, and a crowd of several thousand gathered on the outside to witness the arrival of the distinguished prelates. At the opening notes of the professional hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword," the head of the procession moved from Knickerbocker Hall, across the city hall, reached the edifice through the main aisle. The Bishops of Kansas and Indiana, as the junior of the Episcopal Bishops, led the column and the senior Bishops brought up the rear, the delegates of Canada being given a position of honor between Bishops Whipple and Cox, the two seniors in attendance.

The regular service of Common Prayer and Litany had been said at the 7 o'clock service, and when the Bishops had taken their places the communion service was begun by the reading of the epistle by Bishop Neely of Maine. The Gospel was read by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and the altar was received by Assistant Bishop Gilbert of Minnesota, in a golden bowl, valued at several thousand dollars, and which was brought from England many years ago.

Bishop Whipple made the celebrant of the Eucharist, and every Bishop and delegate approached the Lord's table. The service was fully choral, the chants and hymns being rendered by a supplied male choir of fifty voices. After the reading of the gospel the annual sermon was delivered by Right Rev. Bishop Cox of the diocese of Central New York. The service commenced at 11 o'clock and it was after 1 when Bishop Tuttle of Missouri pronounced the benediction.

Within fourteen minutes after the formal organization of the House Deputies had been effected this afternoon the call to arms for the prospective great battle of the revision of the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States was sounded, rising from beside J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier and head of the recent boom syndicate, Dr. Eugene H. Gilchrist of the same city made the announcement that the commission appointed by the general convention of 1882 had completed its task, and that a certified copy of its report had been laid upon the Secretary's table. There was a notable silence, if not a challenge, in his voice as he proceeded to make a formal resolution that the report be made a special order for Thursday morning, and that it constitute a standing order for the next annual session.

Apparently taken off its guard, the opposition was about to let the resolution go through without comment, when a delegate in the rear of the church made inquiry as to whether any substantial change had been made in the report as printed. To this Dr. Hoffman gave a positive negative. What alterations had been made he said, were purely verbal. The Bishop of Philadelphia, president of the Church Standard, desired to know explicitly whether in adopting the resolution the conference bound or committed itself to a full and detailed discussion of the report, or whether it might on any other day it could do with the document as it saw fit.

Upon this the ruling was made by Chairman Morgan Dix that only the report, and not the resolution, should be adopted. The conference could either proceed to its consideration or dispose of it by any parliamentary method. This satisfied the opposition, and the resolution was unanimously approved. To-morrow according to the present program a determined effort will be made to pigeon-hole the report by referring it to the General Convention of 1888, and some fervid oratory, pro and con, may be expected.

Outside of this episode, the proceedings of the session were of a purely routine nature. When the roll was called by Secretary Hutchins of Hartford, only a few names were called. The clerical and lay delegates answered to their names, and there was a craning of necks on the part of both delegates and visitors as L. R. Morgan, ex-Senator Edmunds of Bradford, L. Prince of New Mexico, and others of national reputation gave assent to their presence.

By unanimous vote Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix of New York was elected Chairman of the board, and as the eminent divine who has presided over every general convention, commencing with that of 1888, was escorted to the platform by Dr. Laingwoil of Quincy and John A. King of Long Island, the deputies rose to their feet. In tones broken by emotion, Dr. Dix thanked his associates for the honor once again conferred upon him. Matters of great importance, he said, were being considered. Some of their work bristled with difficulties, and would occasion great diversion of opinion. Besides the revision issue, the question of mission work, the cause of Christian unity would require careful attention. God guide them in their deliberations, to the end that this convention might rank among the most important in the history of the church.

Rev. Dr. Hutchins of New York was once again designated as General Secretary. Revs. Andrew C. Parker of New York, Worthington of Ohio, Carroll M. Davis of Missouri and Prout of Albany, N. Y., as assistants. Ex-Senator Edmunds, with Rev. Dr. Frode of Minneapolis, were appointed to wait upon the House of Bishops and convey the information that the Deputies had fully organized and were in session. The conference authorized the sending of a telegram to Bishop Williams of Connecticut, the senior Bishop of the church, deploring his illness and expressing hopes for his speedy recovery.

When the revision question had been temporarily disposed of, as previously narrated, a resolution was submitted by

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