

MORE DETAILS OF THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE

In Some Places Jews Managed to Defend Themselves.

The Jewish Chronicle, of London, Charges the Russian Government with Responsibility for the Outrages.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, May 16.—The Jewish Chronicle, printed here, devotes considerable space to the Kishineff outrages, of which its St. Petersburg correspondent furnishes fresh and thrilling particulars.

The correspondent declares that the outrages would not have assumed anything like the proportions they did had the Jews been to some extent prepared, and had they organized themselves to meet attack. In some localities, in spite of the obstacles placed in their way by the police, the Jews did defend themselves, the result of this defense being that two Christians were killed and thirty-five injured.

The Chronicle's correspondent goes on to quote eye-witnesses, whose descriptions of the awful treatment of the Jews are published in the St. Petersburg Jewish paper The Friend. One man says:

"One body had nails driven through the temples. Another was disemboweled, the cavity being filled with feathers. Many had their tongues torn out. Women had their breasts cut off."

The mob, it is declared, behaved like savages, not killing the victims because they defended their property, but murdering after robbing.

The non-Jewish St. Petersburg paper the Novosti says the pen is powerless to write all the atrocities committed by the bloodthirsty mob, which spared neither young nor old, women nor children. Many Jews sought refuge with Christians, but in several cases shelter was denied them. The Jews concealed themselves in all manner of places, whence they were dragged out and killed outright or crippled.

The Viedomosti of St. Petersburg says that a Jewish carrier who took a corpse to the hospital was a quarter of an hour later himself brought there dead.

Editorially The Jewish Chronicle says that if there is any Christianity in Christian Europe every country should ring with denunciation of the savage Government which has put the deeds of the Kurds and the Bashi-Bazouks in the shade, adding:

"We charge the Russian Government with responsibility for the Kishineff massacre. We say it is steeped to the eyes in the guilt of this holocaust. If Europe does not disassociate itself from the leprous taint of this barbarian power it writes its humanity down as a sham, its civilization as organized hypocrisy. The explanation of the Minister of the Interior is of a piece with the lies and prevarications which for years have poured from the Russian official printing press. * * *

"The whole of Russia, from the bureaucrats who lord it in their offices down to the local officials, the well-dressed ladies who shared the spoil from the looted shops, and the blood-drunken mob, is convicted of this foul crime. * * *

"The Central Government is doubly guilty. So long as a 'civilized' Government brands 5,000,000 people as a perilous pest which must be slowly annihilated, so long its baser subjects will think themselves justified in accelerating the process of extermination with knives, axes, and hatchets."