

## TWO AMERICANS SLAIN BY TURKS IN ARMENIA

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 20.—That American missionaries as well as native Armenians are being killed by the Turks, was asserted in a letter received by Leonard Ardroni, instructor of economics in the University of Missouri from Kurken Hussian, an Armenian refugee. The letter was written from Tiflis. In it Hussian tells of the deaths at Turkish hands of Mrs. Charles E. Ely and Joe Knapp, Americans, stationed at Bitlis, Turkish Armenia.

Mrs. Ely, the letter said, was shot by Turkish soldiers when she protested against their carrying away the Armenian girls, students of the mission school. How Knapp met his death, the letter does not say. Although he spent most of his life in Bitlis, Knapp was an American citizen. His father was a pioneer missionary in Armenia.