

SLEW JERUSALEM JEWS.

Aaron Aaronsohn's Father and Sister Among Victims of Turks.

The Turkish army that surrendered Jerusalem to General Allenby on Dec. 10 executed thirty Jewish men and women of the city, including some of the most prominent members of the community, the Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs announced yesterday. Among the victims were the father and a sister of Aaron Aaronsohn, head of the Palestine Agricultural Experiment Station, which is subsidized by the American Agricultural Department. Mr. Aaronsohn, who is now in Washington arranging for a series of lectures on his discovery of dry wheat, was one of the speakers at the Zionist demonstration held in Carnegie Hall last Sunday.

In the retreat of the Turkish army through Galilee it drove the Jews northward. The 12,000 who escaped the Turks are in dire need, and the Provisional Zionist Committee has undertaken to furnish a minimum of \$30,000 a month for their relief.

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