

ANDRANIK's ORDER

Head of special Armenian strike squadron

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To military commanders-in-chief, all commissars and Armenian population of the Vardan, Tizak, Hachin and Jevanshir areas

To immediately cease military activities against Tatars and Turks upon receipt of this order. Our allies have required us to immediately cease any military activities. I was visited by allied representatives - English and French captains, and they said that it was decided to not allow a war to take place in the Caucasus. Turkish troops shall withdraw. Baku and Batum are controlled by Englishmen, who are proceeding towards Tiflis. All the issues shall be resolved at the Peace Congress. English commander-in-chief general Thomson warns in the letter that was delivered by the allied representatives, that any kind of military activities may produce a negative impact upon resolution of the Armenian issue.

Signed: Mayor-General Andranik