

TURKEY SCOWLS AT AMERICA.

Armenian Commission Includes British, Russian and French Consuls, but Jewett Is Left Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14. — The Porte has consented that the Consuls of Great Britain, Russia and France shall sit with the Armenian commission. The decision is regarded as a triumph for British diplomacy and indicates that an Anglo-Russo-French entente actually exists.

It is believed that the question of sending Mr. Milo A. Jewett, the United States Consul at Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, to investigate the stories of Turkish atrocities in Armenia has collapsed, as the Porte objected to the American proposal of an independent inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States will take no part in the investigation of the Armenian outrages. Finding that the limitations imposed by President Cleveland upon the functions of Consul Jewett were such as to prevent his joint action with the representatives of the old powers, the Sultan has withdrawn his invitation to the United States to appoint a commissioner, and, consequently, Mr. Jewett's appointment lapses.

In response to an incredible number of petitions, resolutions of mass-meetings and communications from citizens, the President had decided to allow Mr. Jewett to investigate and report upon the actual condition of Christians in Armenia, but, to make it plain to the powers of Europe that he had no intention of intruding upon their domain, he did not act until invited to do so by the Sultan and one of the signatory powers.

As an extra precaution against involving the United States in any European disagreement that might follow investigation. Mr. Jewett was instructed to make an independent inquiry and report only to the State Department. These last restrictions apparently were unpalatable to the Porte.

ARMENIANS GOING TO RUSSIA.

A Bishop Arrested for Reporting the Outrages by the Turks.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An Odessa despatch to the Times says that hundreds of Turkish Armenians are crossing into Russia. The South Russian newspapers are full of their harrowing stories.

A telegram from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, says that the Turkish Government has caused the arrest of the Bishop of Moush, Turkish Armenia, and the members of his Church Council, because they informed the British Consul of the outrages.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Clarence Greeley, general agent of the International Law and Order League, is in receipt of a letter from ex-Premier William E. Gladstone, in which the latter asserts that England has not the rights of a sole protectorate over Armenia, notwithstanding the nature of the Treaty of Berlin.