

Abuse of American Passports.

The HERALD calls the serious attention of the State Department to the Commercial Cable despatch from Constantinople published in our foreign columns this morning. The HERALD has already exposed the wicked inventions of Armenian atrocity mongers, and it now has to call the attention of the administration to the abuse of the passport system by Armenian revolutionists. Hundreds of Armenians have come to our shores for no other purpose than to live here long enough to enable them to get the coveted document under the shelter of which they expect to take part in Armenian revolutionary movements and escape their deserved fate if captured through the intercession of the American Minister.

As our Constantinople correspondent reports, these alien bearers of American passports dishonestly, if legally, gained know well enough the value of the documents which they so flagrantly abuse, and have the impertinence to claim protection even when they intend to engage as American citizens in revolutionary movements. These conspirators, who only obtain the passports to save their own precious necks from the noose in case they get into trouble, should be put in a separate category and watched, so that they shall not bring disrepute upon American citizenship or disturb our friendly relations with the Turkish government.
