

# THE ARMENIAN INVESTIGATION.

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Turkey Reported to Have Offered  
a Bribe to a Spanish Explorer  
to Belittle the Troubles.

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U. S. CONSUL JEWETT INSISTS

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Russia and Italy Will Make an In-  
dependent Inquiry Into the  
Massacres.

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MR. TERRELL'S INSTRUCTIONS.

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[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, Dec. 19, 1894.—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Constantinople says that the Turkish government, through Musin Pacha, Minister of Police, has offered a Spanish explorer, residing in Sassoun, large sums of money if he will minimize the details published in Europe of the Armenian outrages. The plan is to have the explorer deliver a series of lectures in England and on the Continent belittling the troubles in Armenia.

A despatch from Constantinople says that United States Consul Jewett insists upon accompanying the commission of inquiry, despite the unfavorable attitude of the Porte.

Count Projevalsky, Russian Vice Consul at Erzeroum, will represent Russia in the investigation of the Armenian atrocities. It is reported from Rome that Russia and Italy will send separate agents to Erzeroum to conduct an independent inquiry.

The Cologne Gazette also publishes letters from Constantinople, giving details of the Armenian massacres. These communications refer to the events which have been under discussion for some time past, and do not, as alleged by a certain news agency, relate to fresh massacres. Neither do they contain any information which has not been already covered in the despatches of the United Press.

STATEMENT MADE BY THE ARMENIAN SOCIETY.

The London Armenian Society has made this statement:—"The Archbishop of Marash has been removed from the jail in Aleppo, and it is feared, has been hanged. Inquirers at the British Consulate are informed that the officials are not aware of the Archbishop's whereabouts. The Bishop of Hadjin and the Archbishop of Zeitoun, who have long been victims of insult and outrage, have been condemned to death, as also Father Gavork, of Marash. Sister Elizabeth and twenty-three other Armenians of Zeitoun, whose terms of three years have expired, are still detained in prison.

"The government's declaration that the fires in Adana, Hadjin and Beylin were caused by Armenians has excited the Moslems, although all know that the buildings destroyed had been occupied by Armenians. The church in Beylin has been closed, and the priest and fifteen conspicuous members are in prison in Aleppo. The convents at Hadjin, Zeitoun and Fournouse have been closed, and the Bishop of Adana has been exiled to Jerusalem."

A despatch from Constantinople says that Izmailian has been elected Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople, to succeed Achiklian. He still lacks the Porte's approval.

The Daily Chronicle correspondent in Rome says that Azarian, Catholic Patriarch of Constantinople, has sent a report to the Pope confirming the statements as to the Armenian massacres. Very few of the victims were Catholics.