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## Official Announcement of the Armenian Board.

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### CHEFIK EFFENDI HEADS IT.

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### Many Killed and Wounded in Riots at Diarbekir.

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### AMERICANS AGAIN IN DANGER.

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### Anatolias Petition Russia to Oc- cupy the Armenian Provinces Temporarily.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—The official announcement of the composition of the Armenian Commission of Control is as follows: President, Chefik Effendi, of the Court of Appeals; Djemal Bey, Manager of the Bank of Agriculture; Caratheodori Effendi, and Abdullah Bey, Councilors of State; Johannes Effendi, Procureur of the Imperial Court of Accounts; Djelel Bey, of the Court of Appeals; Dilber Effendi, Legal Councilor to the Minister of Finance.

Official telegrams received here state that several persons were killed and wounded at Diarbekir on Friday in riots arising from an Armenian attack upon the mosques. Some Zeitoun Armenians attacked Lieutenant Hassan Agha, who with his wife and children was traveling to Marash, killed the whole family and rifled the bodies.

The American missionaries in Bitlis have again complained to United States Minister Terrell that they are in imminent danger. Mr. Terrell and Michael Herbert, the British Charge d'Affaires, have again made a demand upon the Porte to insure the protection of the Americans.

The report which has been published of Turkish attacks upon Bulanik, Kharput, Sivas, Urfa and other places are not confirmed, but both the Grand Vizier and the Armenian Patriarch have sent telegrams enjoining upon the people to put forth efforts to calm the excitement.

It is rumored that the Turks are still pillaging the Armenian shops in Erzeroum, where the riots are found to have been more serious than was at first reported. It is now said that 200 corpses have already been counted.

The Armenian population of Anatolia are sending delegates to petition M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, to request Russia to temporarily occupy the Armenian provinces. The Sultan has summoned Tewfik Pasha from Berlin to discuss the situation.