

If it is true, as is reiterated, that the Sultan is opposed to allowing Consul Jewett to make a report on the Armenian atrocities, that ought to end the matter so far as our State Department is concerned. This country is not prepared to adopt a diplomatic policy of making forced investigations into the affairs of other countries, nor is it in a position to join with the powers of Europe in the control of Turkey. It is entirely proper, however, for our Congress to express its views in dignified resolutions on the Armenian or any other question.