

TAHSIN PASHA SUSPENDED.

Foreign Delegates with the Armenian Commission Wanted Him Out of the Way During the Inquiry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—Tahsin Pasha has been suspended at the request of the foreign delegates with the Armenian Commission. Eumer Bey, a member of the commission, takes his place temporarily. The foreign delegates also asked that the Vall of Bitlis be suspended during the inquiry.

It appears now that not one of the fifty-eight Armenians recently tried at Erzengan was condemned to death, but that twenty-one were sentenced to penal servitude for life.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—A Constantinople despatch reports that Riza Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Justice, has returned to Mgr. Izmirlian, the Armenian Patriarch, for amendment the letter in which the latter defiantly declared his intention of investigating the Sassoun massacre on his own hook and referred to the indignation of Armenians at the imprisonment of some of their Bishops, including the Bishop of Moosh. The Patriarch sent the letter back again, refusing to change it, on the ground that he could not distort the truth since the Bishop of Moosh is still in prison.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Turkish Embassy here denies that the Turkish Government has given permission to foreign newspaper men to visit Sassoun.

“WHERE'S GOD?”

Joseph Cook's Description of the Sassoun Massacre Horrifies a Boston Audience.

(Special to The World.)

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The recent massacre of the Armenians by the Kurds was the subject taken by Joseph Cook before a large audience, consisting

largely of business men, with a plentiful sprinkling of women, in the Park Street Church to-day. It was the first of a series of six lectures to be given on succeeding Mondays.

Mr. Cook's minute and circumstantial account of the unspeakable crimes and tortures inflicted on women and children were so blood-curdling as to call forth expressions of horror from all parts of the house. His story of the burning of Christians while worshipping in their own church so worked upon the feelings of one woman that she cried out despairingly, "Where's God?" The speaker paid no attention to the interruption, except to explain that this state of affairs had continued for years in Bulgaria and Armenia, and that these exhibitions of Moslem hate of Christians have thus far been unrestrained and unrebuked from any quarter having the power to interfere.