

## TURKEY DISPOSED TO YIELD.

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### Result of the Firm Attitude of the Powers— Cholera Hospital Destroyed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The situation of affairs, so far as the settlement of the questions in dispute between the Turkish government and the representatives of the powers regarding reform in Armenia is concerned, shows considerable improvement to-day. This is undoubtedly due to the firm attitude of the powers in positively refusing to accept any modification of the programme which has been mapped out for the amelioration of the condition of Armenia. The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Said Pasha, has paid frequent visits to the British Embassy since the reply of the Porte to the note of the powers was delivered, and it is hoped that it will result in persuading the Sultan to accept the inevitable as gracefully as possible.

The incident of the assault upon a French steamship officer by a Turkish officer may be regarded as closed, for the Turkish government has assured the French Embassy that it will accord full satisfaction, and that an indemnity will be paid to the French officer. His assailant will be tried before a military tribunal and punished if found guilty.

Advices received here from Jiddah this morning show that there is no improvement in that quarter. The news received here to-day confirms the statements made by despatches to the Associated Press yesterday, that the sanitary regulations insisted upon by the powers, in order to prevent the introduction of cholera into Europe by pilgrims returning from Mecca, were at the bottom of the recent assaults upon the consular representatives of Great Britain, France, and Russia. To-day's advices announced that the Bedouins have destroyed the cholera hospital erected at Jiddah for the care of sick pilgrims travelling to and from Mecca. The Turkish garrison at Jiddah has been reinforced, but the foreign population will remain on board the ships in the harbor until the arrival of the war-ships of the powers, when their safety will be guaranteed and order restored.

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