

BERLIN FAVORS TURKEY.

Thinks That the Porte Is Being Subjected
to Unjust Pressure at the Hands
of England.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

BERLIN, Oct. 13, 1895.—The semi-official press of Berlin has now distinctly assumed an attitude favorable to the Porte as being subjected to harsh and unjust pressure at the hands of England. The North German Gazette publishes a communication from Constantinople which traces the Armenian riots and their attendant bloodshed to the machinations of agents sent from London. According to this authority these agents were plentifully supplied with arms and money, both of which were widely distributed.

The communication also denounces the conduct of the Armenian patriarch and censures the English agitators, who are themselves characterized as Christian fanatics, for inciting Armenian fanaticism to violence against the Moslems. The Turkish Embassy here appears confident that the Sultan will effect an arrangement with the Powers which will be satisfactory to all of the parties concerned. The Embassy denies that anything approaching an ultimatum has been addressed to the Porte by England or any other Power, persistent assertions to the contrary notwithstanding.

KURDISH OUTRAGES.

The social disorder which is prevalent on the Russian frontier of Armenia is indicated by advices received to-day from St. Petersburg. According to these reports the Kurdish Chief, Nabi, is levying tribute by force in the Russian district of Erivan, where he is seizing cattle, murdering men—Christian and Moslem alike—and carrying off women and children. His latest reported exploit was to burn down a hamlet of eighteen houses, kill thirty-two men and abduct fifteen women and forty children. A force of gendarmes was sent in pursuit of him, but

when they overtook him they were defeated and obliged to flee. A strong force of troops was then sent after him, but they were not successful in overtaking him.

THE SULTAN UNWILLING.

Does Not Wish to Appear as if Giving in to the Armenian Rebels.

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LONDON, Oct. 13, 1895.—The Daily News will to-morrow publish a despatch from Constantinople, saying that the negotiations relative to the reforms in Armenia demanded by Great Britain, France and Germany are in a less satisfactory position than they were a few days ago. Much hostility is expressed to the idea of the reforms benefiting the Armenians alone, to the exclusion of the Moslems.

The despatch adds that a rumor is current to the effect that an Armenian was murdered while leaving the Koum Kapou church. The report has caused much agitation in the district.

The Minister of Police to-day informed the embassies that a commisison, formed of members of the different branches of the administration, has been appointed to inquire into the guilt or innocence of the Armenians who have been arrested since September 30. The Minister has also promised to deal severely with anybody who the embassies can prove has tortured prisoners in jail.

It is reported that many persons were killed or wounded in the riots at Ismid.
