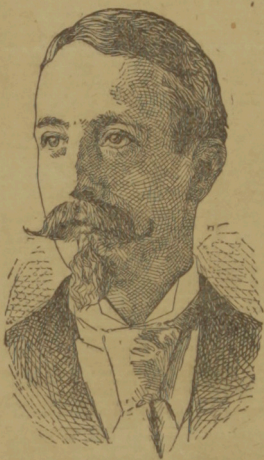


CONSUL MILO A. JEWETT,

The Man Who Will Investigate Outrages in Armenia.

Appointed by President Cleveland to Accompany the Mixed Commission and Make an Independent Report—He Is a Massachusetts Man—Sketch of His Public Career.

Milo A. Jewett, United States consul at Sivas, Turkey, who has been appointed by President Cleveland to accompany the mixed commission of the powers to investigate the alleged outrages in Armenia, and make an inde-



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pendent report, is a Massachusetts man. Before his appointment as consul he was a physician in the Danvers Insane Asylum. He has, as consul, had an extended experience in the diplomatic management of affairs involving the rights and interests of Americans residing in Turkey. He has a thorough knowledge of Turkish official methods, and enjoys the confidence of native officials as well as of the United States state department. He speaks Turkish and French, is a fluent and interesting writer, and with his qualities of good judgment, judicial impartiality, and coolness in action, he is well qualified to make a thorough and impartial report on the state of affairs that has aroused the indignation of the civilized world.

Consul Jewett is 38 years of age. He is the son of Dr. Fayette Jewett, who during 10 years was a medical missionary at Sivas under the American board. He was born in the city which he now represents as the official representative of this country. He is a graduate of the Harvard medical school, and in 1892 he was appointed as consul at Sivas, to succeed his brother, Henry M. Jewett. The latter is now a resident of Everett, and the leading editorial writer on the Everett Republican.

As an instance of his independence it can be stated that two years ago the American colony at Marsavan was destroyed by fire. An investigation was made by Consul Jewett, which led to the implication of the Turkish chief of police in the affair, as well as the lieutenant-governor. Mr. Jewett made his report to the authorities in Washington, as a consequence of which the chief of police was exiled, the lieutenant-governor was dismissed, and the Turkish government paid an indemnity. It also resulted in Consul Jewett being ostracised, socially, during nearly a year, and as a whole his life was made a burdensome one.

There is no doubt but that if called upon to act officially in his present capacity he will do his duty fearlessly, and the government will receive a report placing the responsibility of the condition of affairs in Armenia where it properly belongs.