

CONSUL JEWETT NOT GOING TO AR- MENIA.

THE PORTE OBJECTED TO HIS MAKING A SEPA-
RATE INQUIRY—HOW THE COMMISSION
WILL BE MADE UP.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The Porte has agreed that the British, French and Russian Consuls at Erzeroum become members of the Commission of Inquiry to be sent to Armenia. It is reported that the Sultan objected to United States Consul Jewett's separate inquiry, and that consequently it will not be made.

London, Dec. 14.—"The Daily News" correspondent in Constantinople says that the independent commission to go to Armenia will consist of Mr. Graves, English Consul in Bitlis, and a delegate each from France and Russia. His dispatch discredits the report that the commission would be composed of the Russian, English and French Consuls in Er-

zeroun.

He adds: "Complaints have reached Constantinople that in many districts of Asia Minor Armenians are imprisoned for ransom. It is reported that the head of every Armenian family in Bitlis has been in prison."

Washington, Dec. 14 (Special).—It was understood to-night that Secretary Gresham has cancelled the appointment of Consul Jewett as commissioner to investigate the massacre of Armenian Christians in Asia Minor. The recall of this appointment is said to be due to objections made by the Turkish Government, who for some reason considered the Consul unfit to make an impartial investigation.
