

movement in America.

According to a dispatch received by the Daily News, the agitation is being renewed in Constantinople, owing to alleged neglect of the Government to fulfill its promise to the Armenian refugees.

London, Oct. 16.—The British Foreign Office, in addition to a dispatch from Sir Philip Currie, the Ambassador of Great Britain at Constantinople, confirming the cable dispatch from Constantinople announcing that Said Pasha had accepted the scheme for reform in Armenia drawn up by the powers, is in receipt of an unofficial telegram announcing that the Armenian question is virtually settled.

REFORMS ACCEPTED.

Turkey Forced to Bow to the Powers' Demands.

ACCEPTED BY SAID PASHA.

Foreign Ministers Now Await the Sultan's Signature.

TORTURE WILL BE ABOLISHED.

Christian Officials Will Be Used in Future to Hold in Check Fanatical Murders.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—Light of civilization has dawned in darkest Turkey, and that haughty old associate despot, Said Pasha, has been forced to see it. The scheme for Armenian reforms drawn up by Great Britain, France and Russia has been presented to the Government as represented by Said Pasha, and to him has been intrusted the delicate task of securing the signature of the Sultan. It may be that Pasha will return headless and without the Sultan's indorsement to the all important paper. Still, the indications are that the eminently cruel Turk will be compelled to act.

Must Be a Christian.

The scheme is almost identical with the proposals of last May, which, in substance, were that the Governors and Vice-Governors of Van, Erzerum, Sivas, Bitlis, Khartut and Trebizond might be Christian or Mussulman, according to the inclination of the population, but either the Governor or Vice-Governor is to be a Christian, and the appointments are to be confirmed by the powers.

Local and not state officials are to collect the taxes, and enough money is to be retained before it is forwarded to Constantinople to pay the expenses of local administration.

Complete changes will be made in the judicial system, torture will be abolished, the prisons will be under surveillance, the police will be composed of Christians and Turks equally, and the laws against compulsory conversion to Islamism will be strictly enforced.

A Hard Pill for the Porte.

The Ambassadors of the powers expect that the whole question will be finally settled during the course of the week by the promulgation of an Imperial decree. Contrary to general expectation, the high commissioner who will be charged with the execution of this scheme of reform will be a Christian. This was the hardest pill for the Porte to swallow, and for a long time it threatened to bring about the most serious complications.

A Russian warship has arrived here. The situation at Ismid is critical. The Christians are apprehensive of a Turkish outbreak.

London, Oct. 16.—The officials of the Turkish Embassy here attach much importance to an article which recently appeared in the revolutionary Armenian paper *Hafkuk*, published in New York, of which a cable translation was forwarded here. It is claimed that this article plainly indicates how great is the activity of the leaders of the revolutionary