ENVOYS REBUKE TURKEY.

Police as Guilty of Excesses in Constantinople Riots as the Moslem Mob.

PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS ASKED.

Minister Terrell Demands that Steps Be Taken to Insure Safety of American Missionaries.

ARRESTS OF ARMENIANS CONTINUE.

American Consuls Start for Their Stations in Armenia Without Exequaturs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—The foreign Envoys, after a conference to-day, made energetic complaint to the Turkish Foreign Minister, of the excesses committed Monday and Tuesday, as much by the police as by the Mussulman populace. They asked that measures be taken to protect foreign residents and restore order.

United States Minister Terrell made special representations to the Turkish Government, requesting that steps be taken to insure the safety of the American missionaries in the Koumkapon quarter.

Messrs. Chirton and Hunter, newly appointed United States Consuls, started to-day for Erzeroum and Harpoot, respectively, without their exequaturs. The British Consul at Trebizonde has been instructed to grant them every facility and protection in the accomplishment of their journey and in establishing themselves at their posts.

The Turkish quarters are guarded throughout the night to prevent the Mussulmen from renewing the disturbances.

The city is tranquil, but still patrolled by troops, and there is much apprehension among the Armenians.

The Softas were guilty of great excesses on Tuesday, especially during the night raid on the Armenian quarter. At Tookurtchesme, near Stamboul, a mob broke into an Armenian building, killed fifteen persons, wounded thirty-five, took the dead bodies to the shore and threw them into the sea.

During a fight in an Armenian cafe at Scutari several persons were killed and wounded.

At Hasskein a number of Armenian houses were sacked by Softas, who killed a number of Armenians.

At Karoheumruk, near Stamboul, revolvers were fired from windows of Armenian houses. All the Armenian inhabitants were arrested.

Owing to the threats of the Softas, the Armenian College at Galata has been closed.

At the investigation of the Armenian notabilities, acting at the request of the Turkish Government, some Armenians who took refuge in the Koumkapon Cathedral have returned to their homes, but the majority refuse to leave.

Arrests of Armenians continue. The police are making domiciliary visits and searching Armenian stores.

About forty persons were wounded yesterday at Tophane.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday evening, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 4.—The Armenian churches in Constantinople are still crowded with refugees. Nearly 500 are in the Patriarchate alone. The scenes in the churches are heartrending. Women and children are bewailing the loss of husbands and fathers.

The Armenians declare that the Turkish mob committed terrible excesses in the Karaghiomkuk quarter Monday night.

A woman named Aghavni was ripped open, it is claimed, and her unborn babe was exposed to the jeering mob. The same woman's daughter, only fourteen years old, was assaulted.

All the accounts concur in saying that the Turkish police countenanced the excesses.

According to the Armenians, about 200 were killed during the rioting.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Advices from Constantinople say the Turkish Minister of the Interior has resigned.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Foreign Office officials think the disturbances at Constantinople will seriously embarrass the powers in efforts to bring about reforms in Armenia. They hold that a heavy responsibility rests upon the Armenians for precipitating the riots.

A Constantinople despatch announces that one of the foreign delegates to the International Commission of Inquiry says its report will show that the total number of inhabitants of the Sassoun Valley did not exceed 4,000, and that the number of Armenians killed in the capture of the villages of Semal, Shemak and Gheliguzan and in the taking of Antokhdagh Pass was at most 300 to 500.

It is also asserted that the report will declare there is no evidence that any one was killed in cold blood or that there was any mutilating of women or children.

The delegate is quoted as saying that about forty persons were buried in the death pit at Gheliguzan, and that the statement that some women threw themselves over a cliff to avoid dishonor is false.

LONDON, Oct. 5—4 A. M.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he learned privately the number of Turks killed Monday was forty-eight, and of Armenians 111. Several hundred were wounded on both sides.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S PLEA.

An Urgent Appeal for Aid for the Distressed Armenians—The American Fund.

To the Editor of The World:

Vice-Consul Shipley reports from Moosh that "there is great distress, amounting in a great number of cases to abject destitution, among the fugitives from Sassoun, of which he and his colleagues have had many opportunities of convincing themselves by personal observation."

Mr. Hallward, Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Van, testifies that the need for relief is unquestionable; that there is an enormous amount of destitution, and that there will certainly be more before next winter.

This applies, we are assured, to the Province of Bitlis, and to a large extent to Erzeroum, where there are survivors of the Sassoun massacre—mostly women and children, who have no one to provide for them.

Consul Graves, in a private letter describing the deplorable condition of the people at Talvorig, writes:

"There are about eight hundred and sixty of these houseless wanderers now living in the woods and mountains, in caves and hollow trees, half naked, and some, indeed, entirely without covering for their nakedness. Bread they have not tasted for months and curdled milk they only dream of, living, as they do, upon greens and the leaves of trees. Living on such food they have become sickly; their skin has turned yellow, their strength is gone, their bodies are swollen and fever is rife among them."

In addition to these there are thousands of refugees who have flocked into the towns.

The Committee of the Armenian Relief Fund has already remitted £3,000 ($15,000) to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople for the distribution of food and clothing in the distressed districts, and it is hoped that further aid may soon be at its disposal, as it is urgently required.

Any sums sent to Grosvenor House will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged. Remittances should be crossed "H. S. King & Co., Armenian Relief Fund."

WESTMINSTER.
Chairman Armenian Relief Committee.
Grosvenor House, London, W., Sept. 20.