

# THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

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Washington State Department Officials  
Believe That the Reports Are  
Highly Exaggerated.

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

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The Department of State is still without official information of the alleged Armenian massacres in Turkey, and in the absence of despatches on the subject from Minister Terrell, is disposed to consider the accounts received by Armenians in this country as highly exaggerated. Minister Terrell has always proved an excep-

tionally active diplomatic officer, and it is regarded as improbable that he should neglect to inform the department of such wholesale slaughter of Christians as has been reported. Besides, two American consular officers of long experience and demonstrated reliability are near the scenes of the alleged outrages.

Officials of the department, while conceding that there may have been atrocities on a much smaller scale than represented, are confident that no American interests have been jeopardized, and that being the case, this government, they consider, is not called upon as yet to take any active interest in the matter.

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ARMENIANS IN LONDON ARRANGE FOR AN INDIGNATION MEETING IN DECEMBER.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, Nov. 27, 1894.—Francis S. Stevenson, M. P., chairman of the Anglo-Armenian Association, presided at an Armenian meeting in London this evening, at which a number of letters and telegrams were read favoring the proposed indignation meeting in London in December. Mr. Hagopian, chairman of the Armenian Patriotic Association, appealed for united action. Professor Agar Best urged continued appealing to the governments and people of Europe.

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