

The State Department has received a cable message from Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, conveying the information that the Turkish Foreign Office explicitly denies the report published in an American paper that the assailants of Miss Melton, the missionary attached to the American school, had been released. The accused Turks are still in jail, but have not yet been tried because of the absence of witnesses. The Turkish Government appears to be evincing a disposition to put an end to the assaults on American missionaries and intends to make an example of the culprits in the present instance if testimony can be adduced to secure conviction. Pending the search for witnesses for the prosecution, the accused men will be held in jail.