

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, Jan. 30, 1895.—The Times correspondent in Constantinople says the government has informed the British Embassy that no correspondents will be allowed to visit Sassoun until the Commission of Inquiry shall have reported.

DUE TO FOREIGN EFFORT.

Revolutionary Spirit in Armenia Stimulated by Agitators in Other Countries.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

The origin of the Armenian trouble, brought out in an article of your issue of January 27, has thrown more light upon the whole Armenian situation.

Apart from certain Armenians whose loyalty to their nation and its welfare is questionable, I am well aware, having more opportunity to be among all classes of my countrymen in this city than any other Armenian, of their sentiments concerning the absolute impartiality of the HERALD in regard to the Armenian question.

Several well established facts have been brought to light through the HERALD since the Armenian trouble began, and though some Armenians ostensibly deny their trustworthiness, they are not to be ignored by impartial people.

It does not seem very pleasant for Armenians to acknowledge the truth of the remark, "No Armenian question exists in Armenia," which was published in your issue of January 10, and was like putting the whole situation in a nutshell.

Notwithstanding the fact that Armenians in Asia Minor are naturally very intelligent, yet as all channels are closed through which to convey education to them, and as they are also confronted with vast difficulties in face of Kurdish outlaws, they are naturally unable to originate or control the deep question of autonomy in Armenia, whether that autonomy is to be gained by revolution or otherwise.

INFLUENCE FROM ABROAD.

The spirit of uprising among Armenians in Armenia is not due to local agitation; it is due to the influence of Armenians in foreign countries. Nor is this influence exerted on selfish principles. On the contrary, Armenians in foreign countries, with untiring energy, have extended to their unfortunate brethren at home moral, physical and financial aid through secret channels. It was a case of waking them up from their long sleep, only to see, with blood in their eyes, the outrages practised by the Turks upon their already fallen nation.

Another undeniable fact, which all patriotic Armenians must manfully admit with the HERALD, is the jealousy of the Kurds toward the Armenians as the origin of all our troubles.

The jealousy of the Kurds in all cases has proved very serious. They have no hopes of putting themselves on an equal footing with their Armenian neighbors. They neither try nor wish to try to do so, but they use every possible effort to lower Armenian industry, morality and civilization to the same level as their own. But Armenians stubbornly refuse to submit to such principles.

TURKISH EXCUSES.

Turkey is now in active preparation to exonerate itself from all blame for the Sassoun affair before the European nations. Denial of the news at first was a failure; now the excuse is suppressing rebellion, and the very latest takes the form of atrocities perpetrated by the Armenians upon the Turks and Kurds.

I think either those armed Turks and Kurds are miserable cowards that allow unarmed Armenians ten times fewer than themselves to commit atrocities upon them, or they are, beyond doubt, shameless liars.

Zekir Nedaiyazade. On
of the importation of war materials for Ar-
menia. It will be seen later on that Armenians
are not such fools as to send only 50,000 cart-
ridges to Armenia and use only half of that
number, but are intelligent enough to send five
times as many and use them all to good purpose
against the demons armed and uniformed by
Sultan Abdul Hamid.

Let the Turkish papers in Constantinople fool
themselves with the belief that there is a large
number of Armenians loyal to their government.
Those apparently loyal ones are their wisest and
most dangerous enemies.

Our rebellion is not against lawful authority,
for no lawful authority will be justified in secur-
ing the services of unlawful Kurds to crush the
peaceful and law abiding Armenian nation.

ARSHAM ANDONIAN.

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