

IN INDEPENDENT CAPACITY.

An American Will Accompany the Armenian Commission.

Modified Invitation from the Sultan Accepted by President Cleveland—Milo A. Jewett United States Consul in Sivas, Will Probably Be the Representative.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7, 1894. The Sultan, yesterday, dispatched an invitation to the President of the United States to participate, through a representative, in a mixed commission of the powers, to visit Armenia and investigate conditions there.

President Cleveland declined the invitation, but intimated a willingness to permit an American representative to accompany the proposed commission in an independent capacity.

The Sultan thereupon cabled to the President inviting the appointment of such a representative, and today learned that the United States would accept the modified invitation.

AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Milo A. Jewett, Consul at Sivas, Will Go with the Armenian Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 1894. The Morning Post prints this dispatch from Constantinople: "Great Britain was asked at the same time with the United States to appoint a member of the Armenian commission. The Washington government assented immediately. Then Mr. Cleveland telegraphed that he had reconsidered the matter. Great Britain, the United States and Turkey are still in communication, but nothing final has been arranged."

The Daily News will say tomorrow that Milo A. Jewett, United States consul in Sivas, has been instructed from Washington to attend the commission of inquiry in Armenia, while maintaining a strictly independent attitude toward representatives of European powers.

GRESHAM DECLINES TO TALK.

President Cleveland Expected to Send a Message to Congress in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1894. Secretary Gresham declined to say anything about the dispatch from Constantinople announcing that the United States would permit a representative to accompany the commission to Armenia.

The President will doubtless transmit a message to Congress in a few days, in response to Senator Hoar's resolution calling for information regarding the alleged cruelties to Armenians in Turkey, and requesting the President to state whether any expostulations have been addressed to Turkey by this government, and whether any proposals have been made to the United States to act in concert with other Christian powers in the matter.

This resolution would naturally seal the lips of all state department officials until the President transmits his reply to the Senate.