

## **ARMENIAN REFUGEES.**

**They Reach Athens After a Journey of Hardship and Suffering.**

ATHENS, Dec. 5. — The Associated Press exclusively has been able to give to the world the facts of the terrible atrocities perpetrated upon Armenian Christians in Asia Minor and Monday a representative of the Associated Press succeeded in obtaining additional details confirming the statements previously made. The representative met 20 Armenian refugees who arrived here from Armenia after a journey full of hardships and suffering. Securing the services of a first class interpreter, he questioned them concerning the terrible events of which they had in a number of cases been eye-witnesses.

This party of Armenians is the first that has escaped from the districts where the massacres occurred, and it is believed that even worse remains to be told as the horrors recorded are understood to have lasted for a long time after this party fled. The number of villages devastated is said to be over 32. The Armenians fled in every direction, but many of them were captured by the Turkish troops before they could get away and were taken to prison.

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