

UNDAUNED ARMENIANS TURNING BOLSHIEVIK

Conditions Pitiable, Avers Woman Relief Worker.

ARROGANT TURK RESENTED

Mrs. Frances King Headlee Returns to Tacoma After 2 Years in Torn Countries.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances King Headlee, ex-secretary of the state industrial welfare commission, who served for two years as a member of the United States commission for relief in the near east, has returned to Tacoma from the revolt-torn countries of Armenia, Turkey and Greece.

The destitution of the Armenians under the long continued Turkish domination, the arrogance of the Turks and their growing confidence that their national identity will be acknowledged by the allies, the political shake-up in Greece that has resulted in the repudiation of Venizelos and the proposed return of ex-king Constantine to his throne, all passed under Mrs. Headlee's personal observation during her sojourn in those countries.

Armenian Girls Nursed.

Mrs. Headlee was in charge of a school in Smyrna, to which Armenian girls, taken away from the Turks, were brought and harbored until they could either be returned to their relatives or taught a vocation and placed. Here their torn, bruised, diseased bodies were nursed back to health and their shocked minds given peace after their horrible experiences to prepare them for re-entry into the normal world.

"When I first went to Armenia, two years ago, America's help was the hope of these people," said Mrs. Headlee. "But today this hope has dwindled into utter discouragement and despair as the months have gone by and nothing has been done."

Many of the Armenians have turned bolshevik, but it is no fault of theirs, for they are their last hope. The allies have done nothing for them of late. If the allies had put Turkey in her place two years ago she would not have reared her raised hand, but the delay has encouraged her to believe she is to be kept as one of the ruling powers and her arrogance has grown accordingly.

Conditions Declared Bad.

"I do not believe America or any other single country should take a mandate over Armenia, but a combination of the leading nations should see that something was done for these people."

"Conditions in the near east now are far worse than they were two years ago and no place is in sight yet, for they have never stopped fighting there," Mrs. Headlee continued. "The task of settling the disputes of these countries is one of hard work, but until they are settled by the stronger nations harmony will not reign among them. Their national hatreds are so bitter it is unthinkable."

"The condition of the children is most terrible. I never went into a shop to buy food but what a little boy hand was raised to snatch the parcel from me as I took it. Hundreds of them implored for food, if you offered to help one. Ten million dollars could not begin to feed those starving children."



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Toy Clearance Sale



Our supply of toys is rapidly diminishing, just as we supposed it would when we announced our lowered prices last week. A few very splendid items still remain, however, but come early Monday if you really wish to save.

Boys' Large Wagon

18x36-In. 18x40-In.

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12-in., 98¢
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- Educational Blackboard, \$4.15**
Scroll containing 55 charts illustrating modern subjects. Blackboard, 18x18 inches.
- EXTRA SPECIAL!**
Toddle Bikes and Kiddie Racers, \$1.39 Each
Three sizes grouped at one sensationally low price. This is absolutely the bottom figure. You would pay much more elsewhere.
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A price that is several dollars less than our cost. Top measurement, 50x26 inches; stands 34 inches high. Complete, \$8.45.
- Hardwood Steering Sled, \$2.95**
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Propelled by the arms.
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Complete miniature clothes-washing outfit.
- Toy Trunk, \$1.50**
- Dollies' Wardrobe Trunks, \$4.75**
A complete trunk, 22 inches high.
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Any child can soon play popular music on this little instrument.
- Ball-Bearing Coaster Wagon, \$6.95**

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Our Christmas Slipper Sales at Less Than Present Wholesale Cost

Here is a splendid opportunity to relieve yourself of the worry of choosing gifts. Slippers are always acceptable, and at these low prices you can make your Christmas gift money go farther and please everybody, too.

10,000 Pairs Women's Xmas Slippers \$1.20

This lot consists of black and brown fur-trimmed, leather sole and heel, felt Juliet and old rose, blue, maroon and gray comfort slippers with cushion insoles and chrome leather soles.

5000 Pairs Children's Xmas Slippers 85c.

This lot consists of red and gray felt slippers in misses', children's and infants' sizes.

5000 Pairs Men's Felt Xmas Slippers 95c

This lot consists of men's gray and black felt Everett style slipper with combination leather and felt sole.

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5000 Pairs Women's Felt Comfy Slippers 75c

This lot consists of women's brown and red cushion insole comfort slippers with chrome leather soles and pom-pom.

5000 Pairs Women's Knitted Slippers 75c

Knitted slippers in red and blue, with soft white fleece insoles.

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Consisting of men's brown and black leather Romeo style slippers and black Everett slippers with leather sole and heel.

500 Pairs Boys' Gummetal Shoes \$1.45

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A Beautiful Assortment of CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Sizes 2 to 6 years

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Boys' and Misses'

Sweaters

Underpriced

Boys' Part Wool Sweater Coats \$1.98

Knitted in fine ribbed effect, of good quality wool and cotton yarns. Very serviceable and a wonderful value at this low price. Sizes 26 to 36.

Boys' Part Wool Jersey, special \$2.50

With subburst stripes and plain wide stripes. Double roll collar and cuffs. A splendid value. Sizes 26 to 34.

Misses' Part Wool Sweater Coats \$2.98

Shawl collar and full belt. Attractive color combinations of blue and white and carmine and green. Sizes 26 to 34.

Supreme Values in These Christmas Hosiery Sales

Women's Lisle Finish Cotton Hose 35¢

A very exceptional value of high-grade cotton yarns. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Three pairs for \$1.00.

Women's Outsize Hose 39¢

Of part wool yarns. Fine ribbed top. Gray spliced reinforced heels and toes. Black only. Sizes 9 1/2 to 10.

Women's Extra Wide Elastic Top Cotton Hose 49¢

Full seamless, of fine quality cotton yarns. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Men's Fine Quality Lisle Hose 35¢

Reinforced heels and toes. High spliced heels. Elastic ribbed tops. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Three pairs for \$1.00.

All-Wool English Half Hose 75¢

All-wool worsted, two-thread yarn. Leg in wide ribbed effect. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2.

Child's Cotton Stockings 35¢

Especially suitable for the youngster who has been wearing out stockings faster than you could buy them. Wear and tear proof. Two-thread yarn. Seamless. Sizes 6 to 10. Three pairs for \$1.00.



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Jacobean Oak Suite—Special

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ARM CHAIR 566ZA931 Price \$15.50
Size of seat, 19 1/2x20 1/2 in. Ship. wt. about 35 lbs. Upholstered with genuine Spanish Leather over auto seat construction. The height of back from seat is 22 in.
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Size of top, 26x42 in. Ship. wt. about 60 lbs. Made of seasoned quartered oak in Jacobean finish, in William and Mary design.
- ROCKER** 566ZA933 Price \$15.00
Size of seat, 19 1/2x20 1/2 in. Ship. wt. about 40 lbs. Upholstered with genuine Spanish Leather over auto seat construction. The height of back from seat is 22 in.

FIBER PLANT STAND Specially Priced \$6.95



Height over all, 28 1/2 in. Length, 28 in. Width, 11 1/2 in.

Attractive, useful plant stand of tough brown fiber. Frame is strong hardwood, with fiber wrappings. Price includes metal receptacle for earth.

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In Ivory Enamel and Royal Blue Enamel. Seat 22 inches wide. Height of back from seat, 27 inches. Very wide seat, high padded back, spring seat with loose cushion. The frame is of hardwood securely braced, made of tough fiber, well finished in ivory or royal blue enamel. The covering is of high quality cretonne to match the finish of the rocker.

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