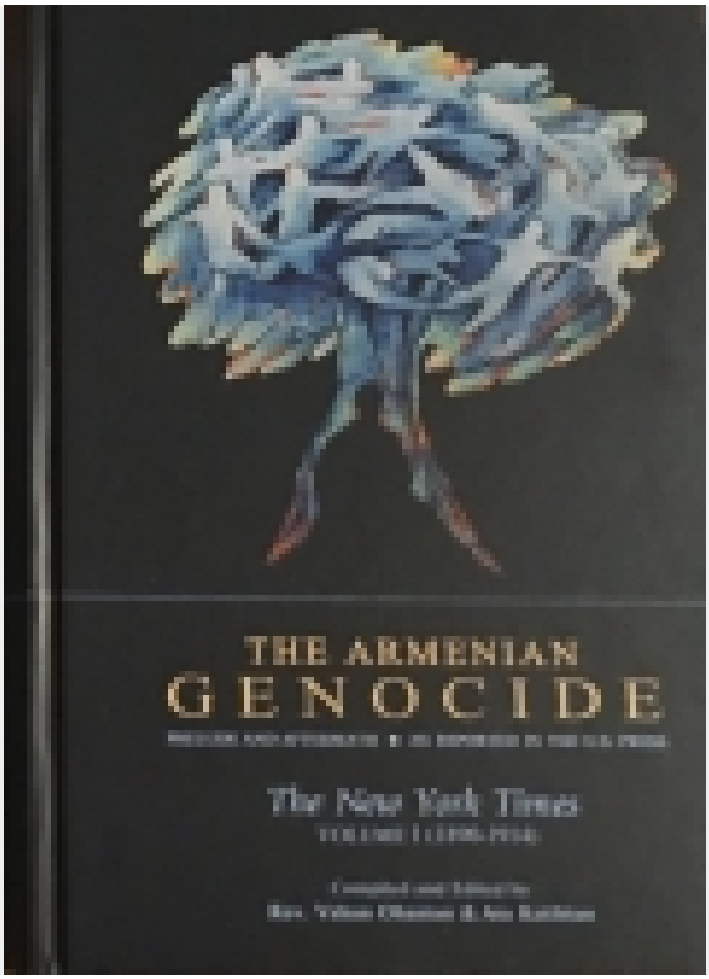
US MEDIA REPORTS ON THE GENOCIDE OF ARMENIANS (1890-1922)

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The first volume consists of 1,607 articles while the second has 1,059 pages of archival material. The massive oeuvre is of particular interest to experts in the field, to historians and students of Armenian and Turkish history.

The overall project will have ten volumes which will include reports from six major US newspapers: The New York Times, The Boston Daily Globe, The Chicago Tribune, The Christian Science Monitor, and the Washington Post.

An earlier volume (2011) titled "Armenians at the Twilight of the Ottoman Era" was compiled by Vosgan Mekhitarian of Los Angeles and Rev. Ohanian. The 1,612-page tome covered The New York Times reports from 1890 to 1914. It was part of a plan to compile news reports of the massacres and the genocide from the international press. According to Keghart sources, the research for the rest of the series has been completed but subsequent volumes haven't been published due to funding challenges.