

Lawrence of Arabia, The Bedouins and Allied Victory in World War I

Windstar Cruises

Ross Arnold, Fall 2017

Wonders of Arabia Lectures

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Europe 1900

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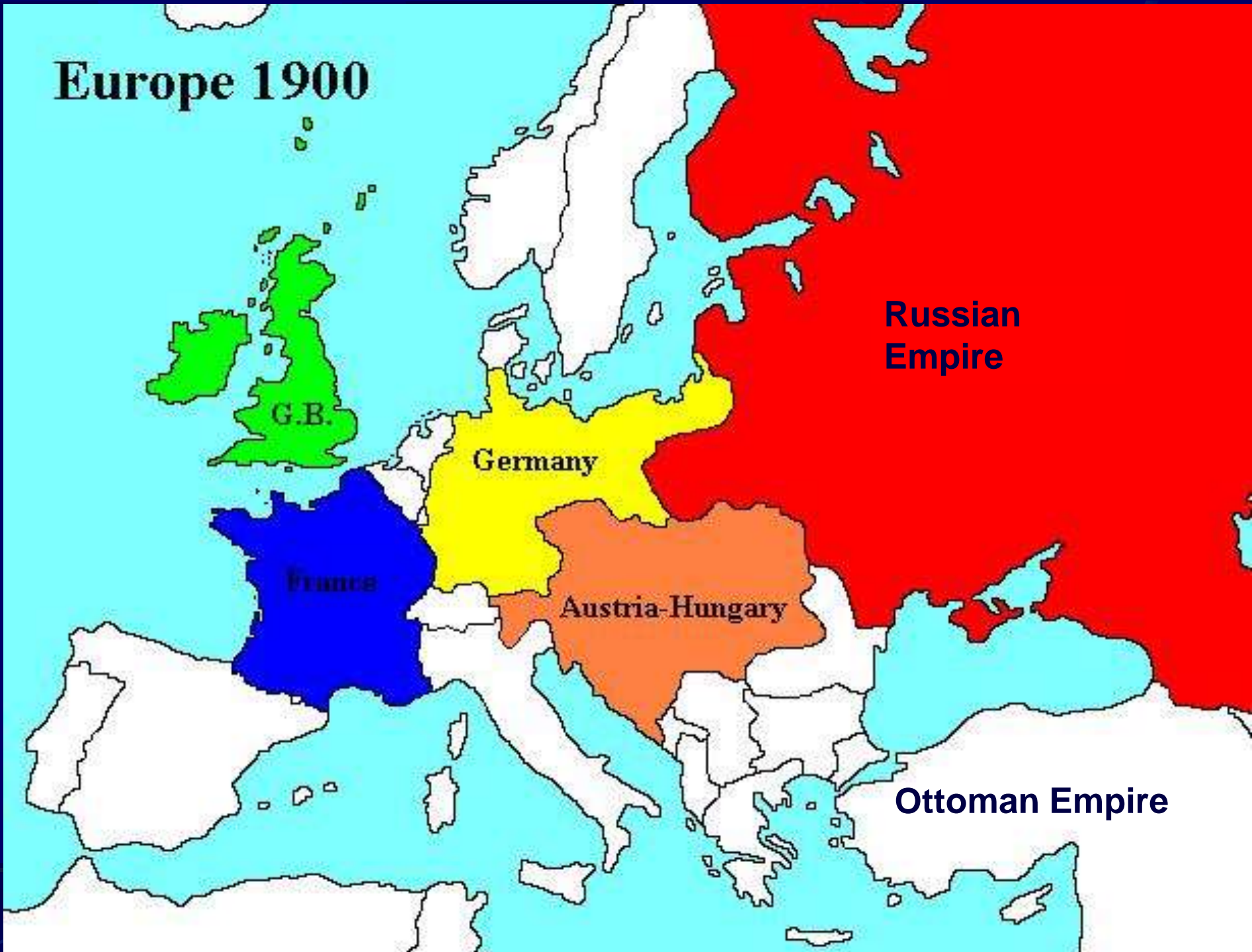
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Germany

Austria-Hungary

Russian Empire

Ottoman Empire



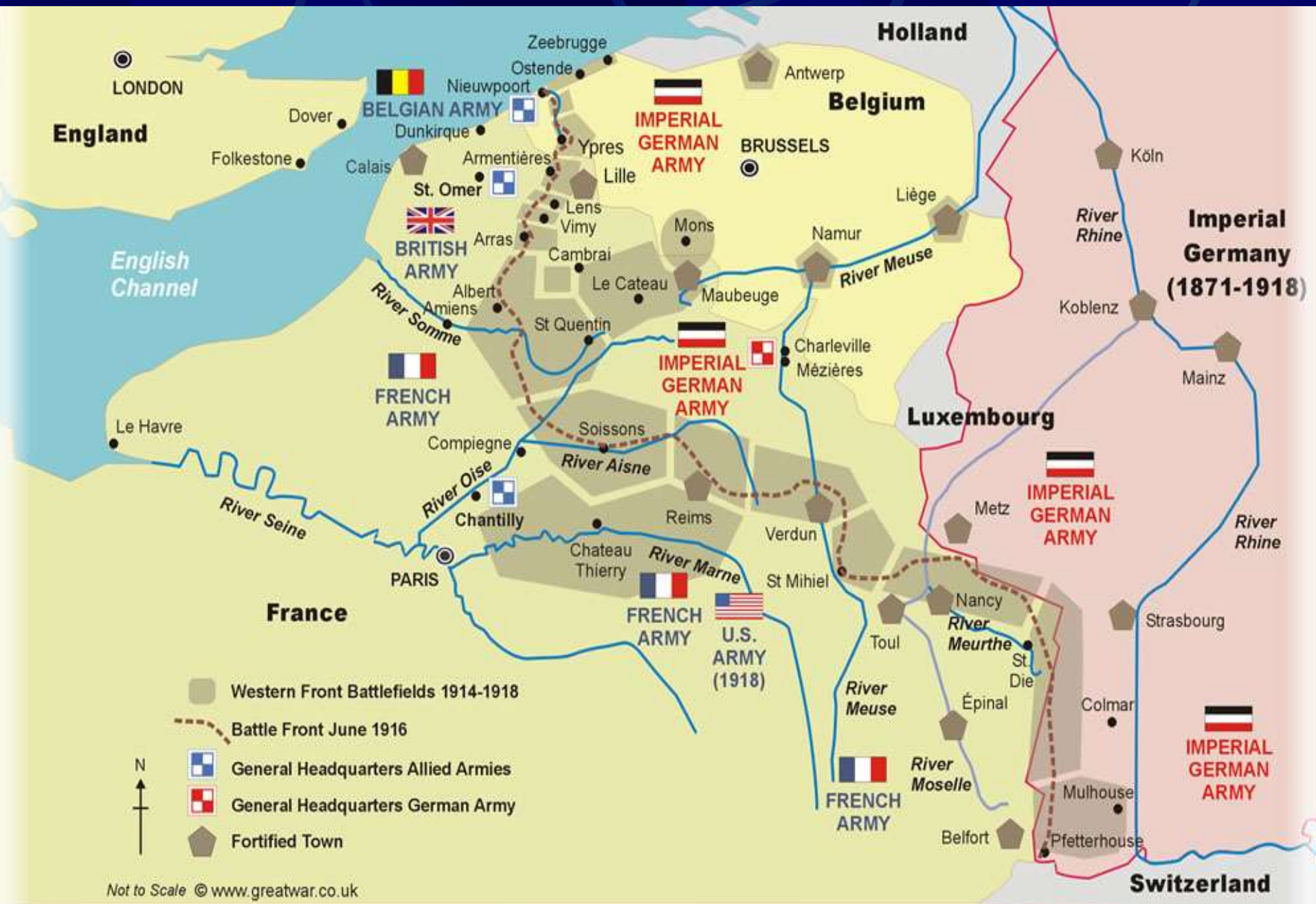


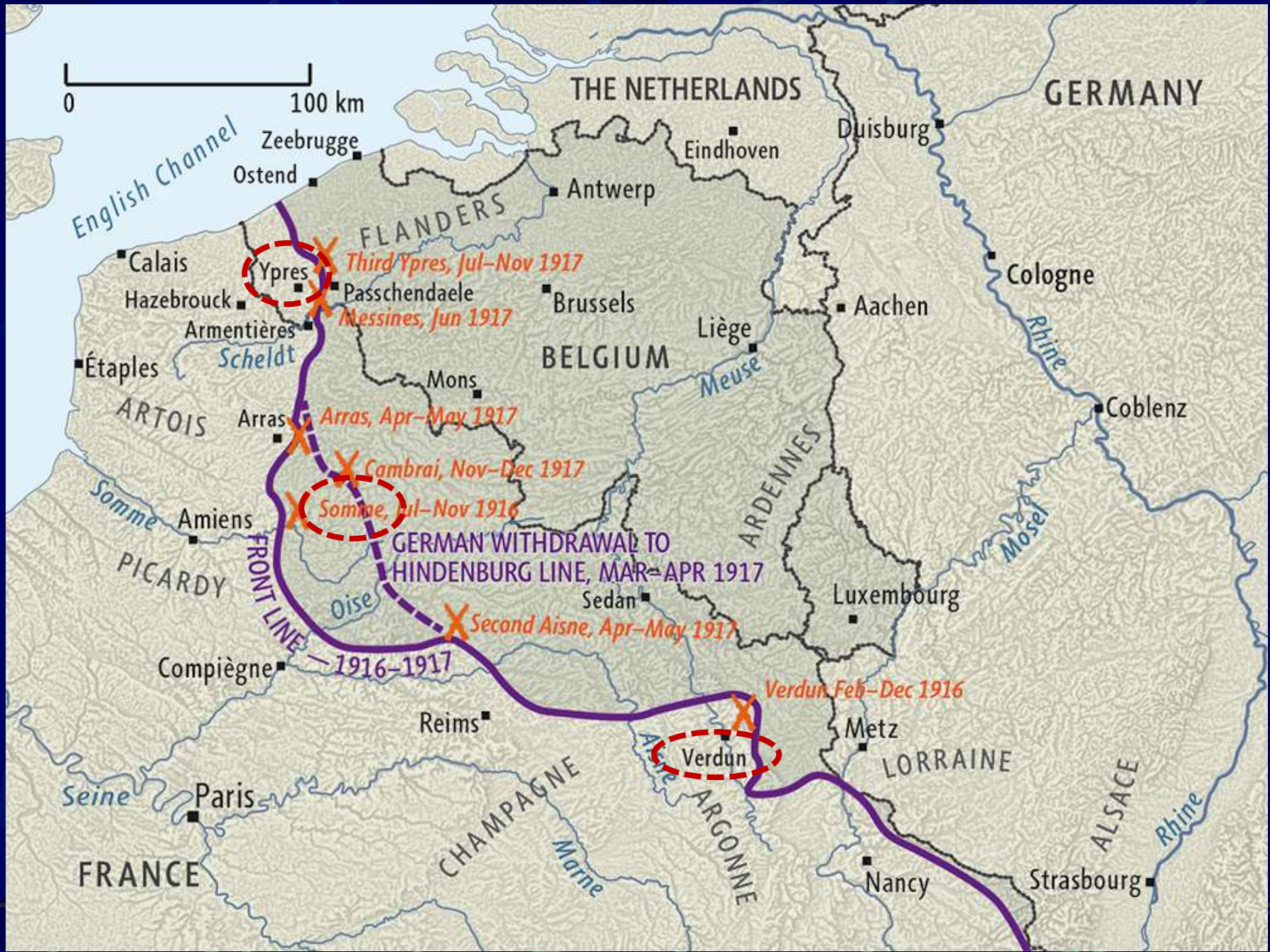
Middle East 1914





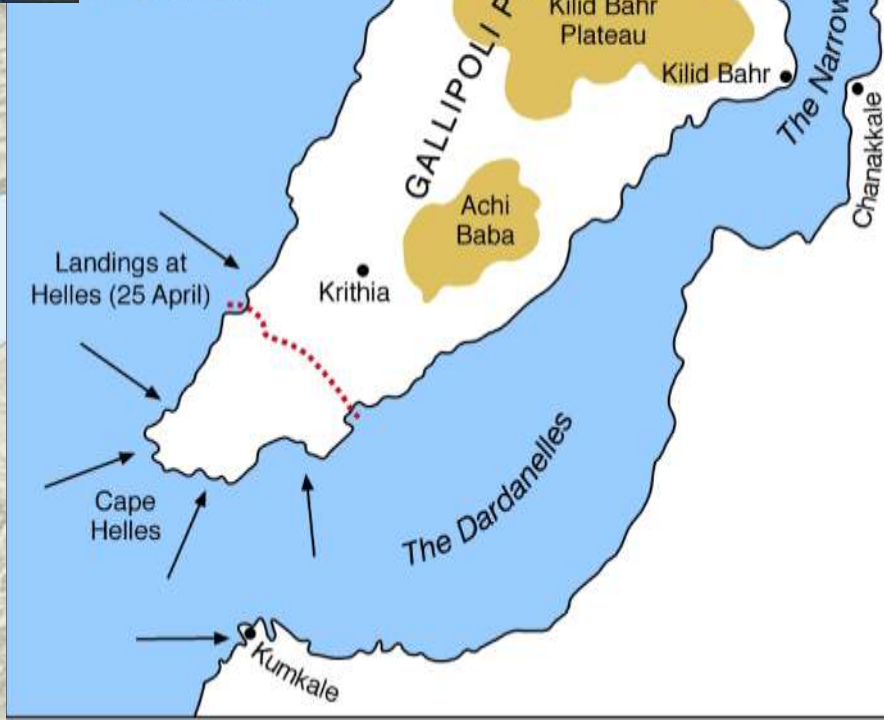
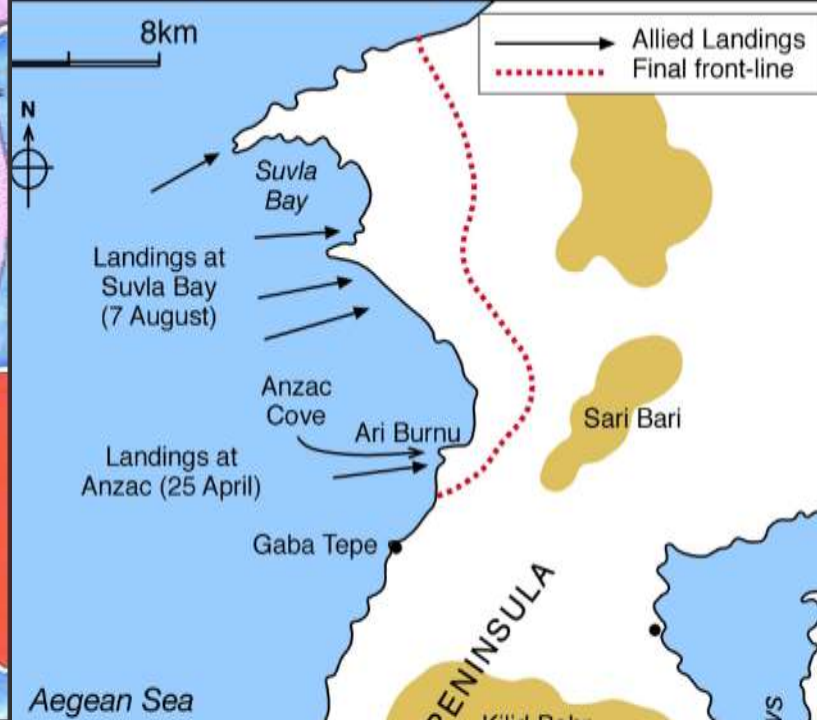






The Gallipoli Disaster

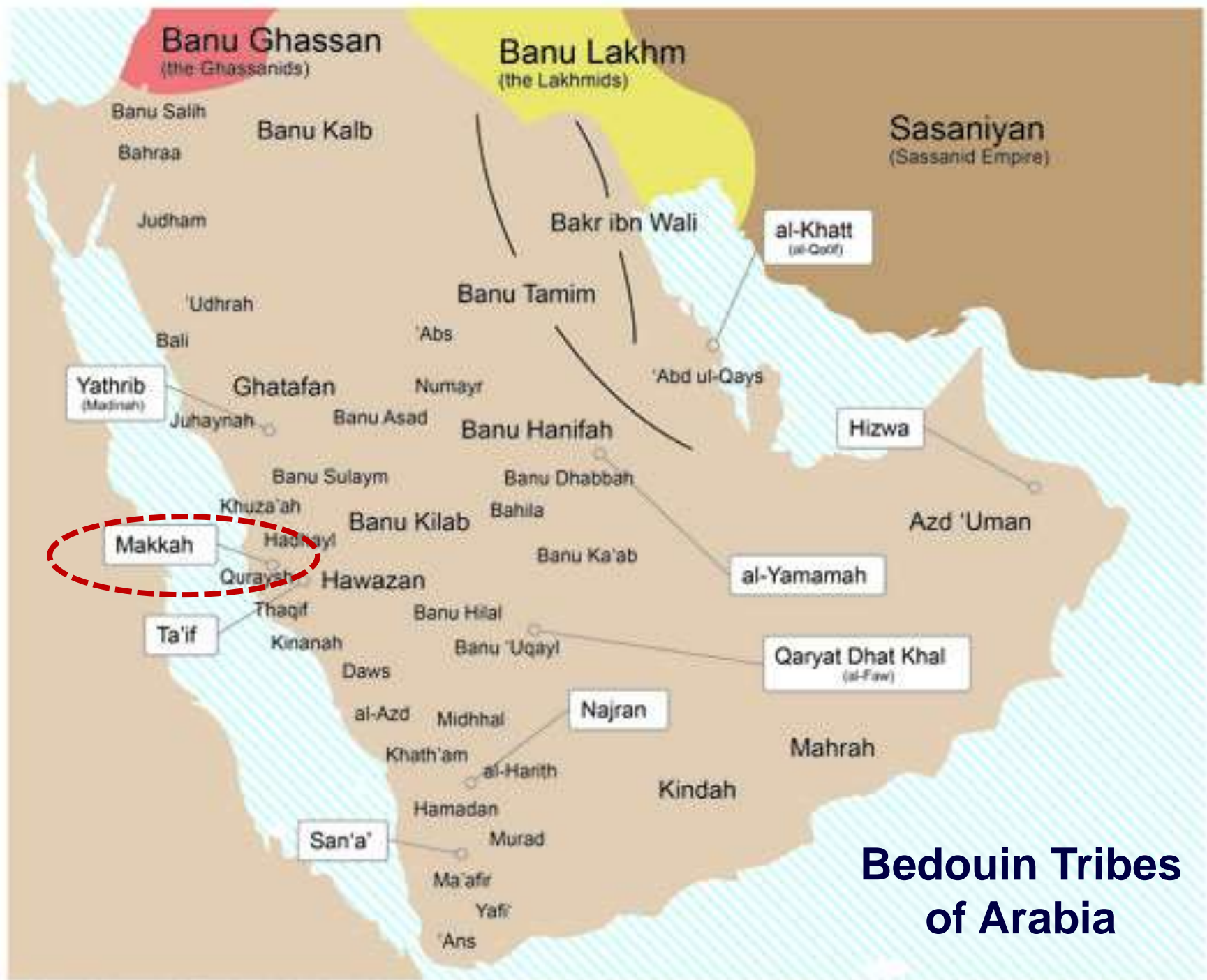
(Apr 1915-Jan 1916)



THE MIDDLE EAST 1914



-  BRITISH CONTROL
-  OTTOMAN EMPIRE IN 1914
-  INDEPENDENT TERRITORY
-  BRITISH ZONE OF INFLUENCE
-  RUSSIAN ZONE OF INFLUENCE
-  BOUNDARY OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE C. 1800



Bedouin Tribes of Arabia



The Hashemite Rulers

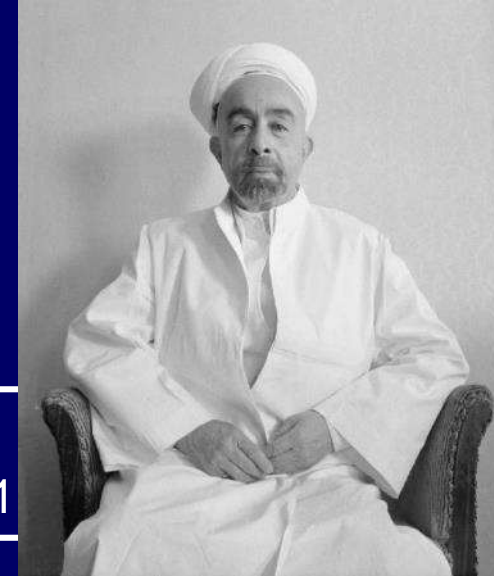


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Sharif of Mecca/ King of Hejaz



Ali bin Hussein
King of Hejaz, 1924-25

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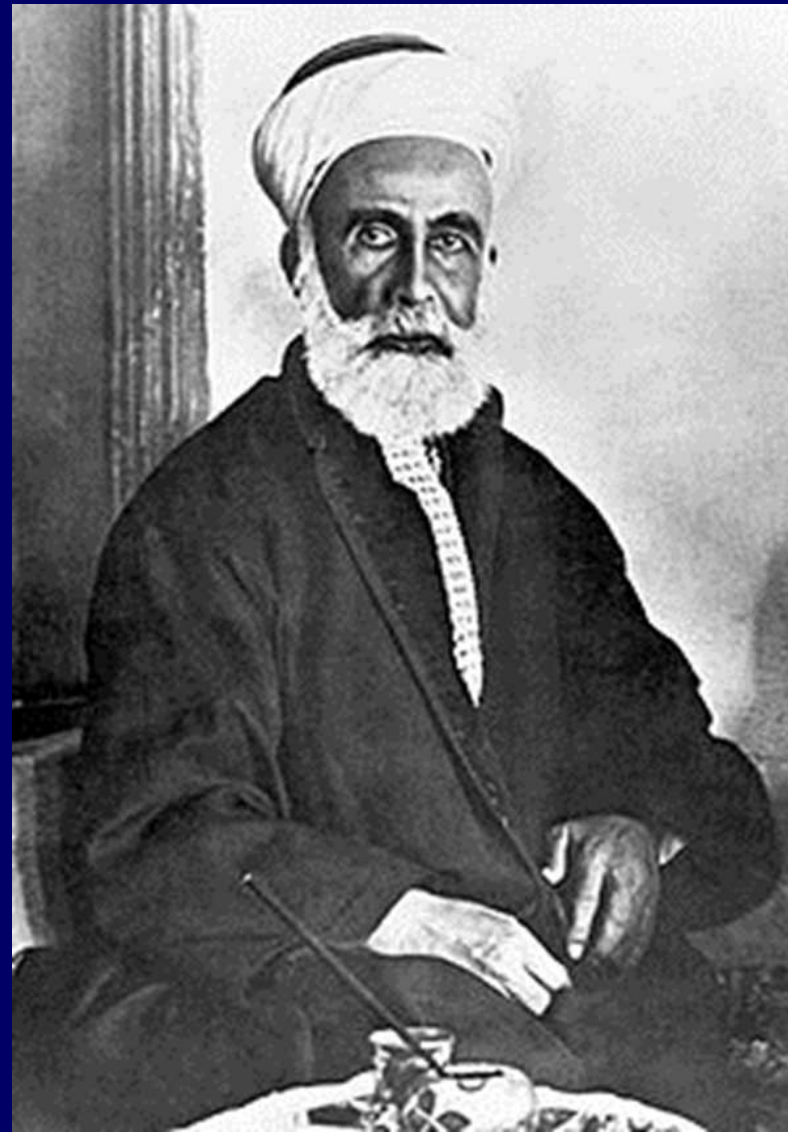


**Faisal bin Hussein bin
Ali al-Hashimi**
King of Syria, 1920
King of Iraq, 1921-33

The McMahon-Hussein Correspondence, July 1915-January 1916



Sir Henry McMahon
British High Commissioner, Egypt



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What Great Britain promised the Arabs



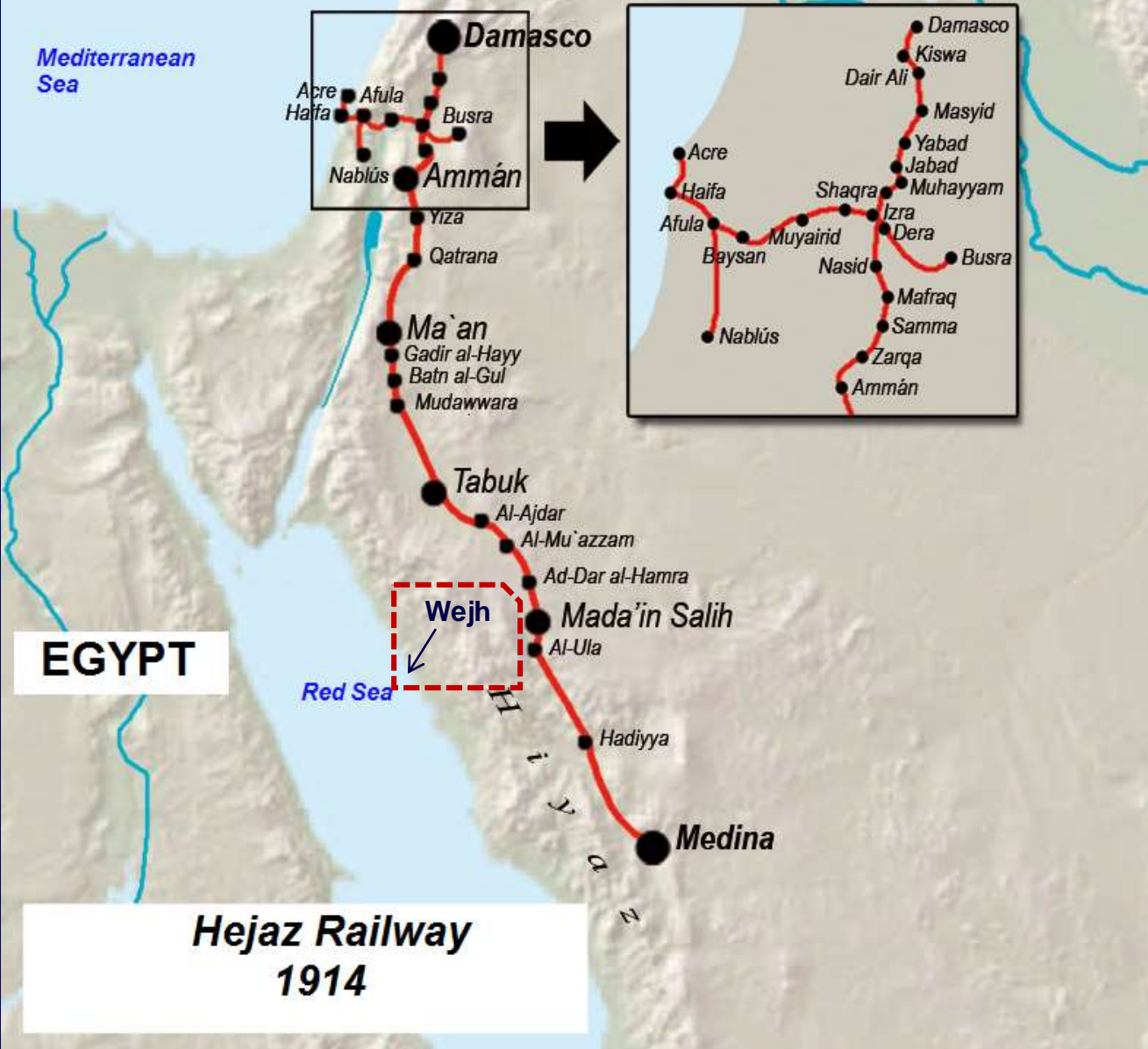
Thomas Edward Lawrence
"Lawrence of Arabia"



Gertrude Bell
“The Queen of the Desert”

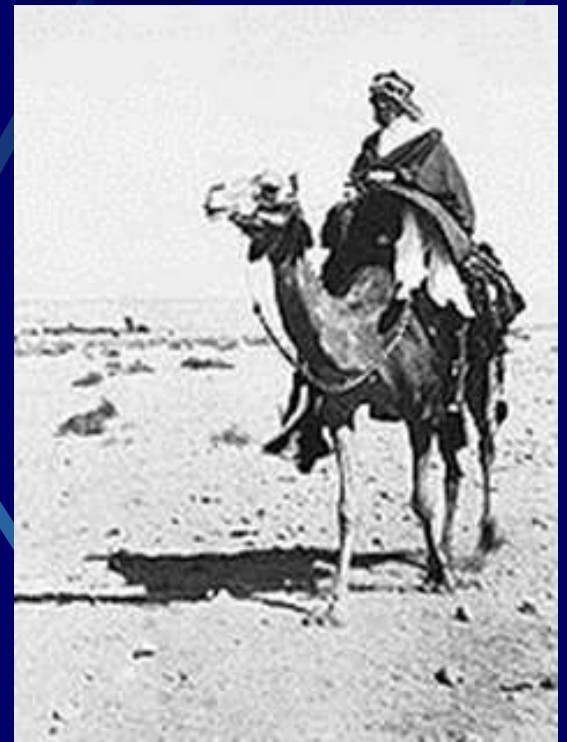


OTTOMAN EMPIRE



EGYPT

**Hejaz Railway
1914**



Lawrence at Aqaba



The Sykes-Picot Agreement, May 1916



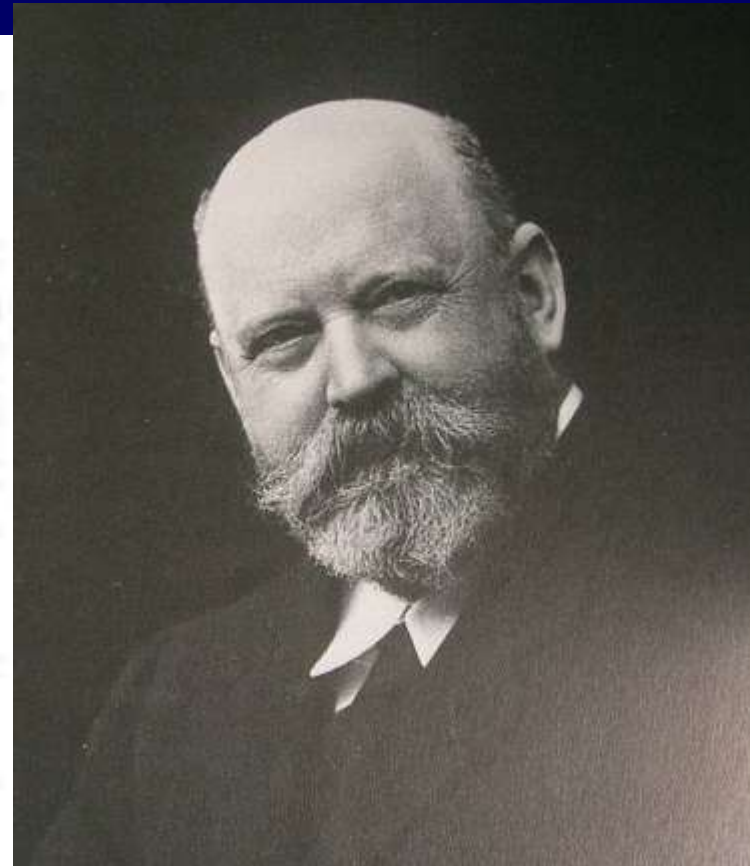
Colonel Sir Mark Sykes

Francoise George-Picot

The Balfour Declaration, November 1917



Arthur James Balfour
UK Foreign Secretary



Baron Walter Rothschild
British Jewish Leader

The End of World War I – Key Dates

1918

Aug 8-Nov 11 – Hundred Days Offensive, last on Western Front.

Aug 26-Sept 1 – Battle of Baku, last Turkish offensive.

Sept 18-Oct 17 – Allies break through German lines.

Sept 19-25 – British conquer Palestine.

Sept 26-27 – British capture Damascus.

Sept 30 – Bulgaria signs armistice with Allies.

Oct 30 – Ottoman Empire signs Armistice of Mudros.

Nov 3 – Austria-Hungary signs armistice with Italy.

Nov 9 – German Kaiser Wilhelm II abdicates; republic declared.

Nov 10 – Austro-Hungarian Kaiser Charles I abdicates.

Nov 11 – 6 AM: Germany signs Armistice of Compiegne

Nov 11 – 11 AM: hostilities cease.

Nov 12 – Austria proclaimed a republic.

1919

Jan 18 – Paris Peace Conference

June 28 – Treaty of Versailles

The Price of War – Casualties in World War I

	<u>Allied Powers</u>	<u>Central Powers</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mobilized	42,188,810	22,850,000	65,038,810
Killed	5,142,631	3,386,200	8,528,831
Wounded	12,800,706	8,388,448	21,189,154
Prisoners/Missing	4,121,090	3,629,829	7,750,919
Total Casualties	22,062,427	15,404,477	37,466,904
Casualties as %	52.29%	67.42%	57.61%

Civilian war deaths are estimated at an additional 6-to-7 million.

International Results of the First World War







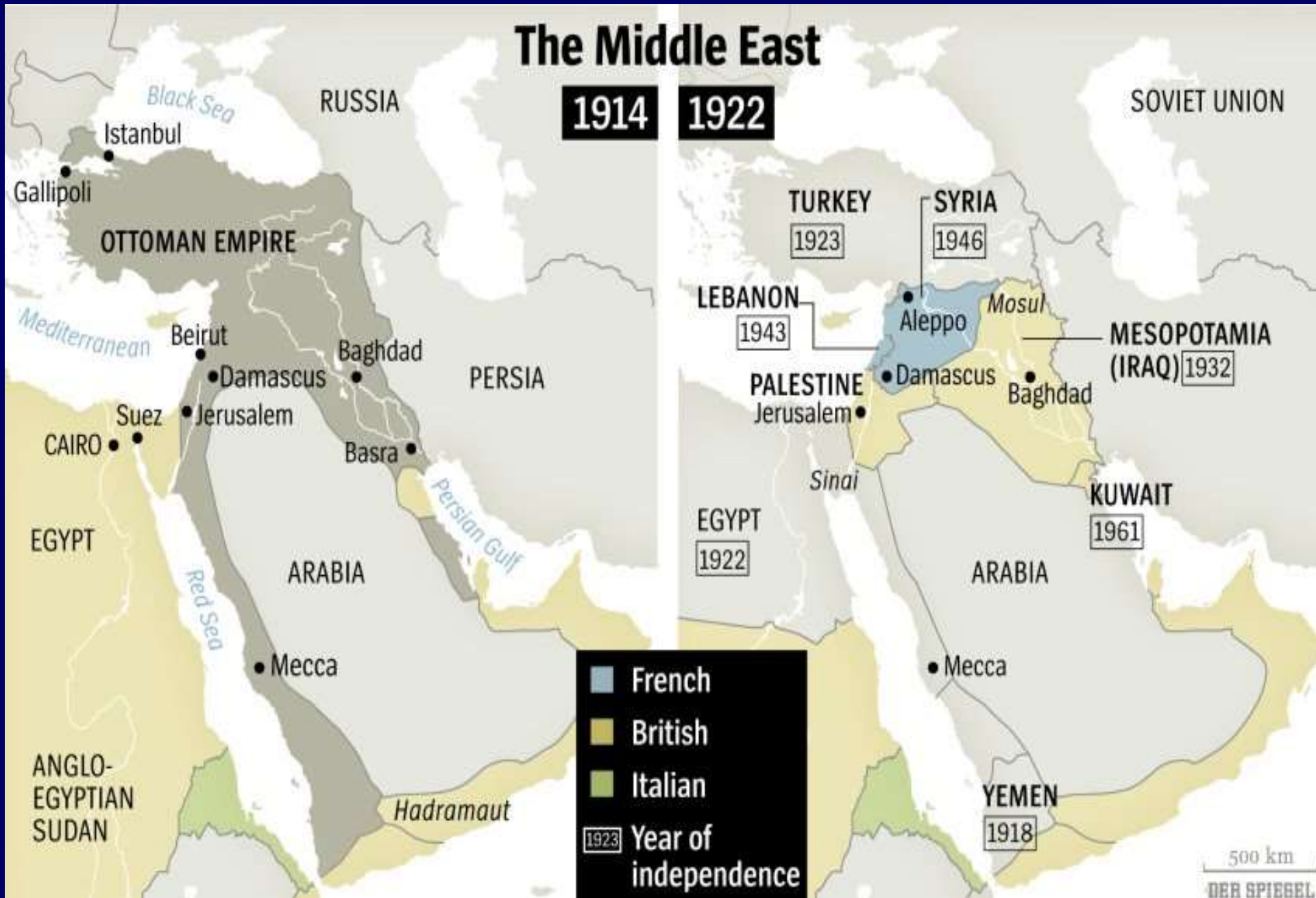
**What Great Britain
promised the Arabs**



League of Nations Mandates, 1920

The Middle East

1914 1922



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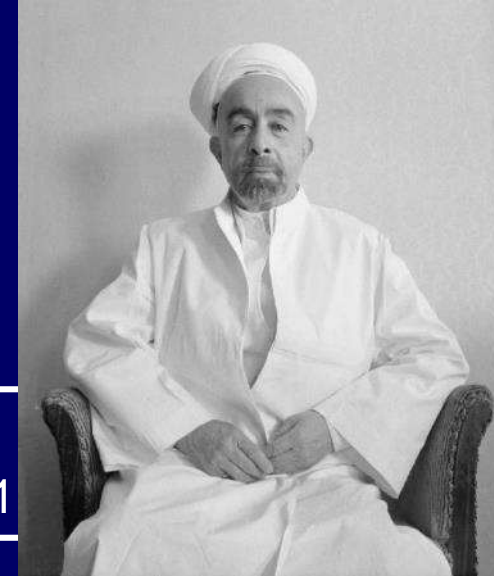


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Abdulaziz Ibn Saud
1st King of Saudi Arabia



The Modern Middle East



**“Turkish President (*Recep Tayyip Erdoğan*)
Declares Lawrence of Arabia a Bigger Enemy
than ISIS”**



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MIDDLE EAST 1914 - political



The German Empire, 1871



Post-WWI Middle East (1923)



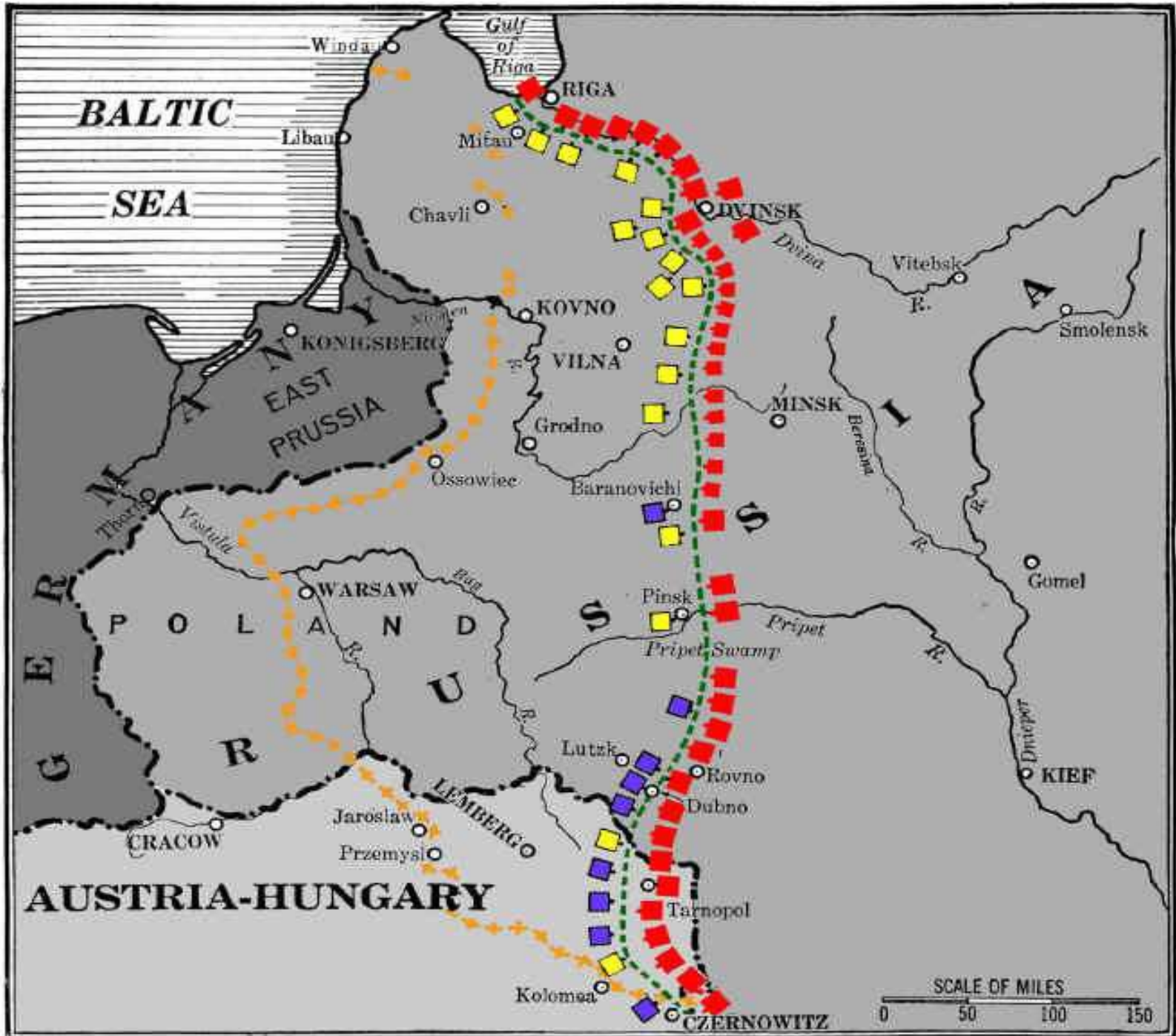
-  Empire ottoman (allié aux Empires Centraux)
-  État vassal de l'Empire ottoman ne prenant pas part au conflit en 1914
- mouvements des armées ottomanes en :
-  1914
-  1915
-  1916
-  puissances alliées et leurs colonies en 1916
-  proclamation du protectorat sur l'Égypte et annexion de Chypre par les Britanniques
- mouvements des armées alliées en :
-  1914
-  1915
-  1916
-  batailles
-  pays neutres
-  ligne de chemin de fer



The Middle Eastern Theater in World War I

Europe 1815

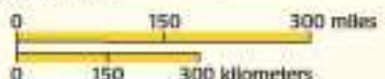


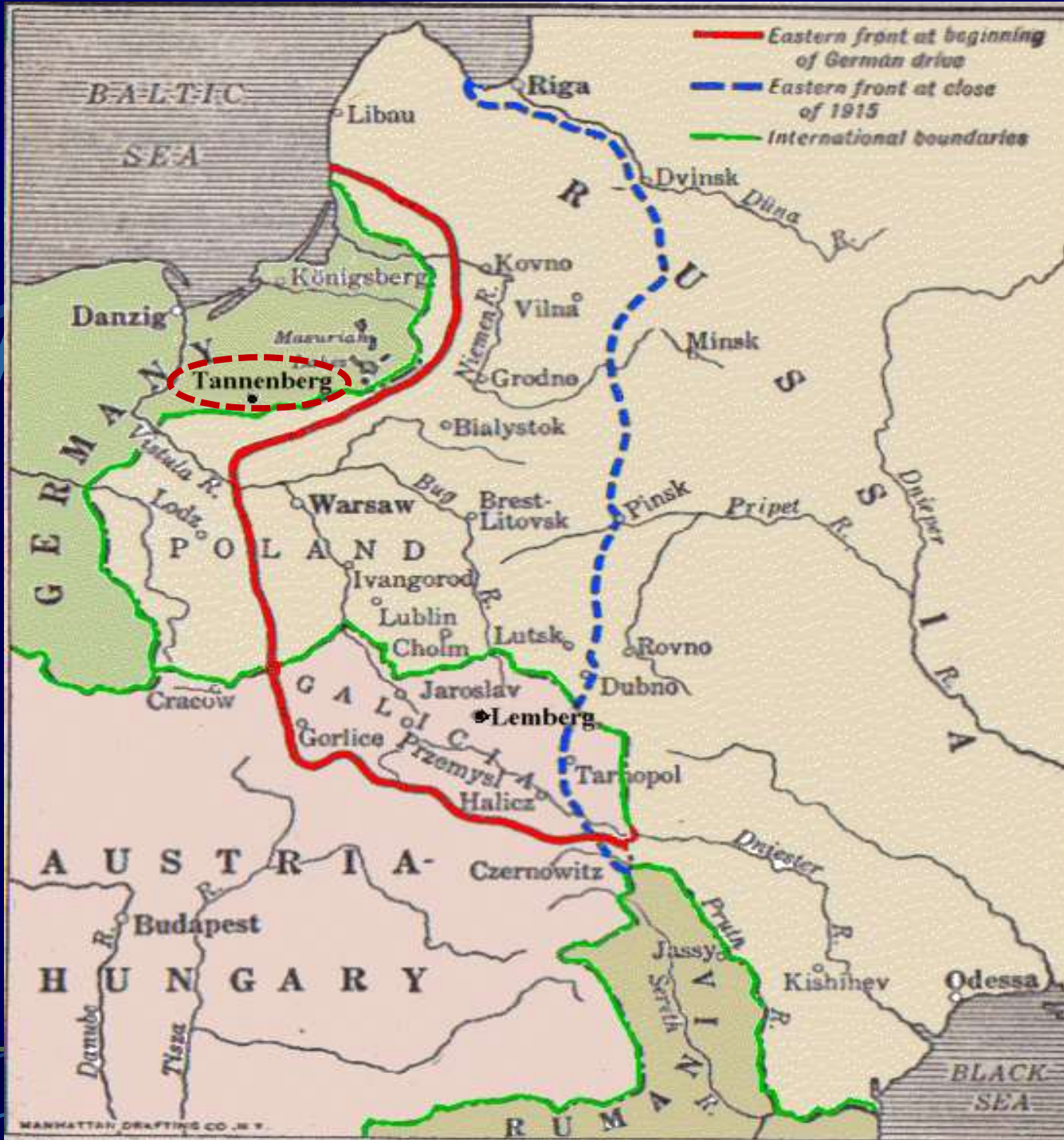




Arabian Peninsula

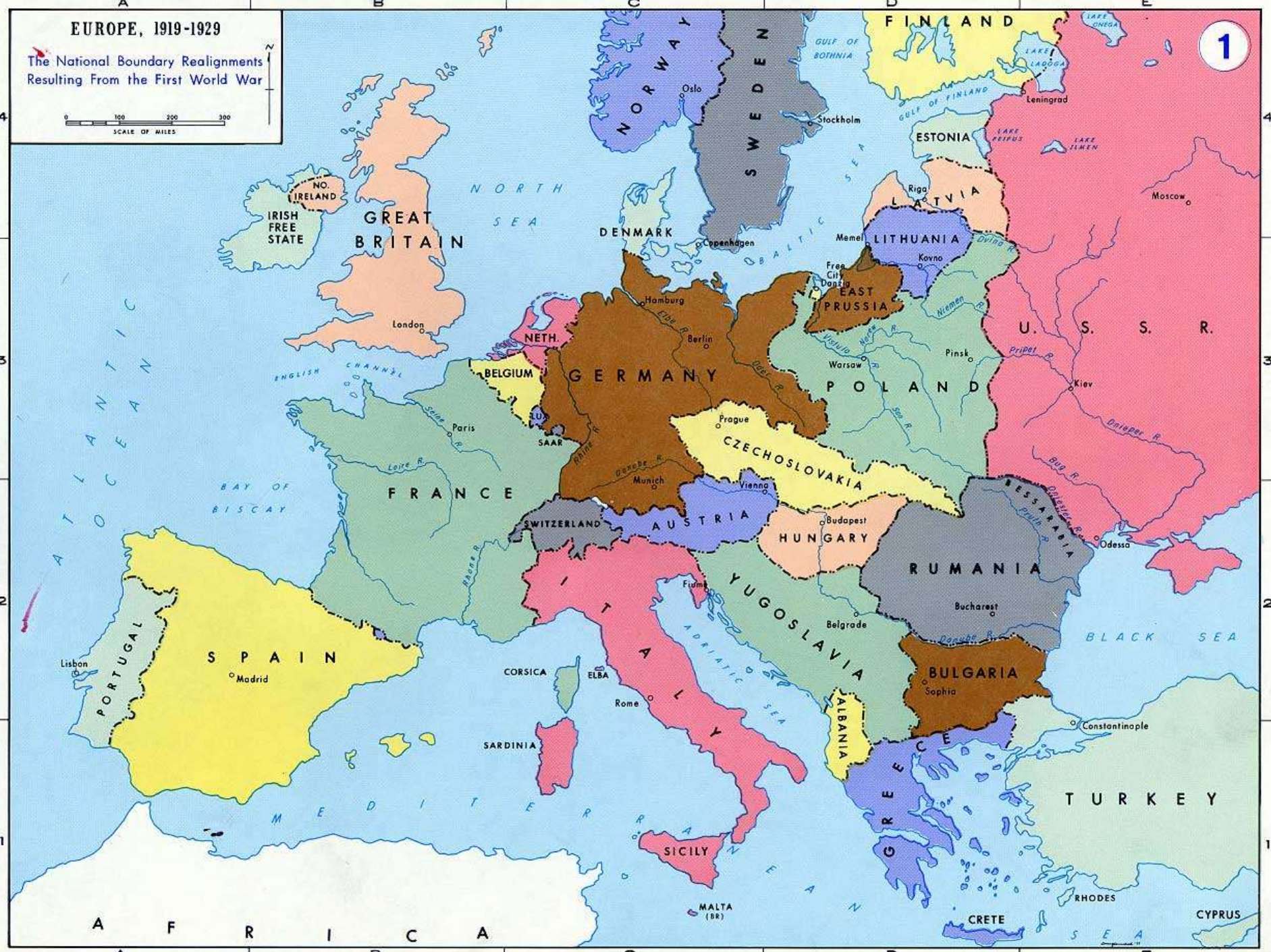
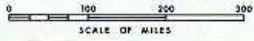
- International boundary
 - ★ Riyadh National capital
 - Jidda
 - Mecca
 - Ad Dammam
- A city's relative size is shown by the size of its symbol and lettering.

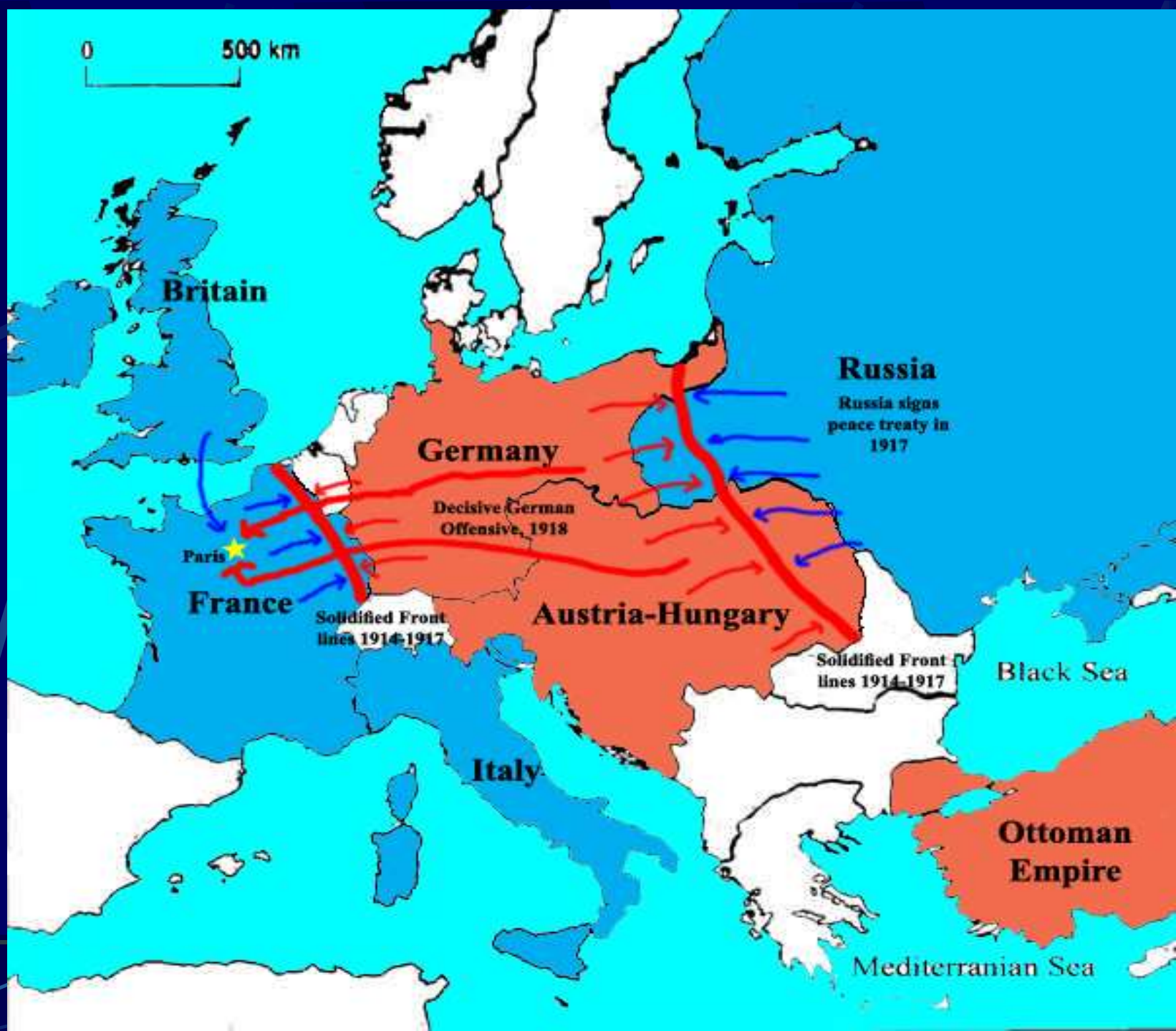




EUROPE, 1919-1929

The National Boundary Realignments Resulting From the First World War







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