

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

Wonders of Arabia
Windstar Cruises
Ross Arnold, Fall 2014

Europe 1900

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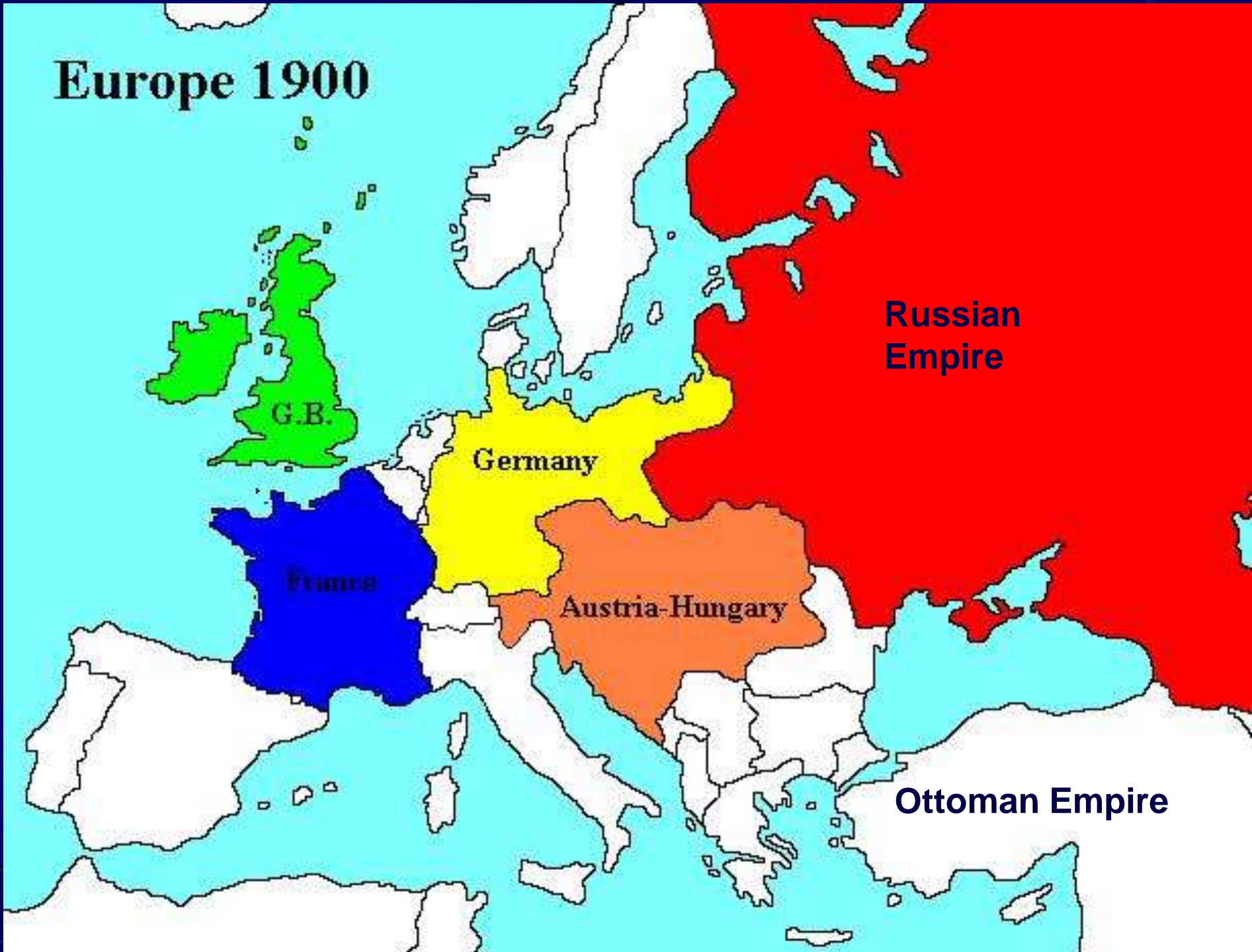
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Germany

Austria-Hungary

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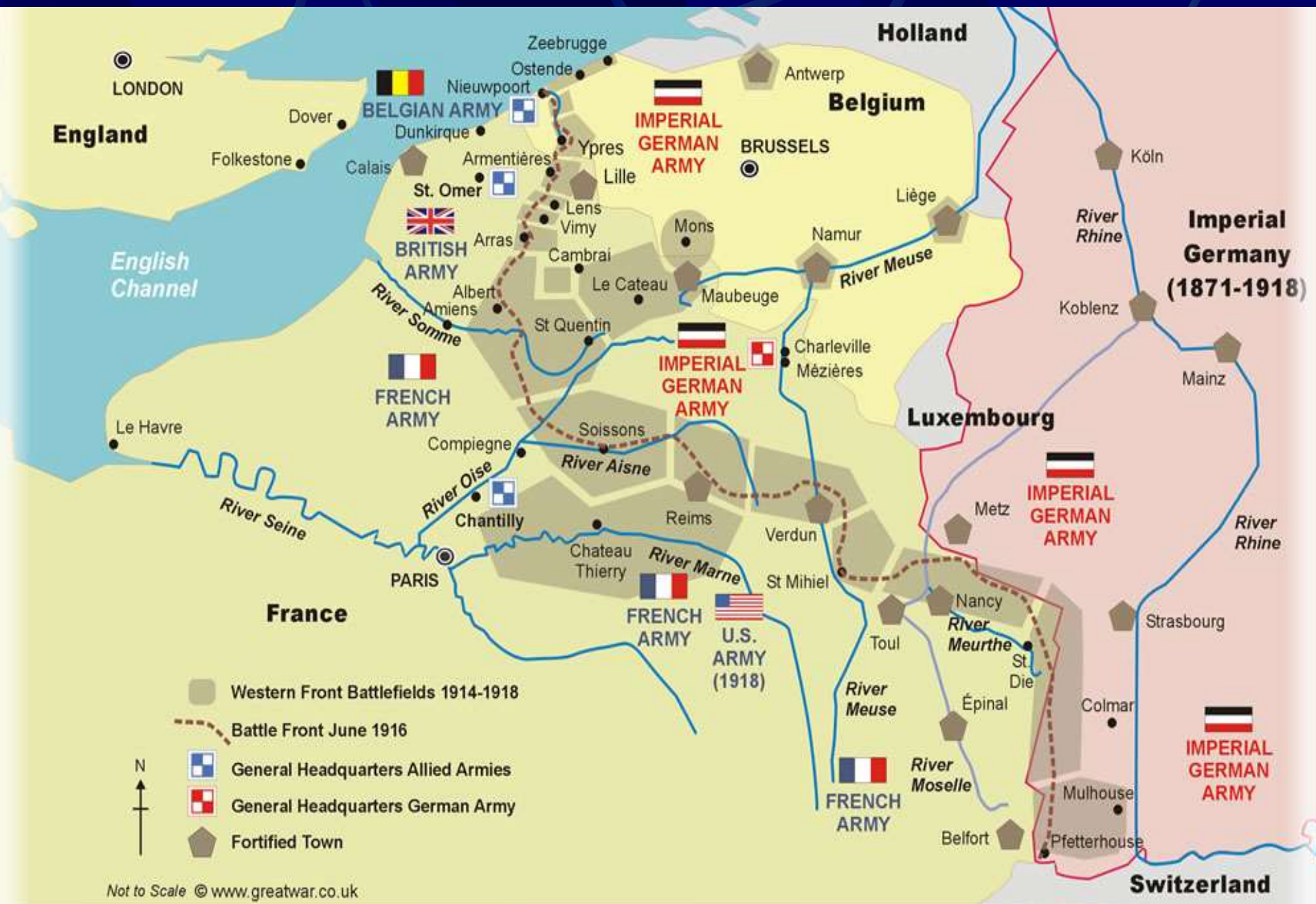
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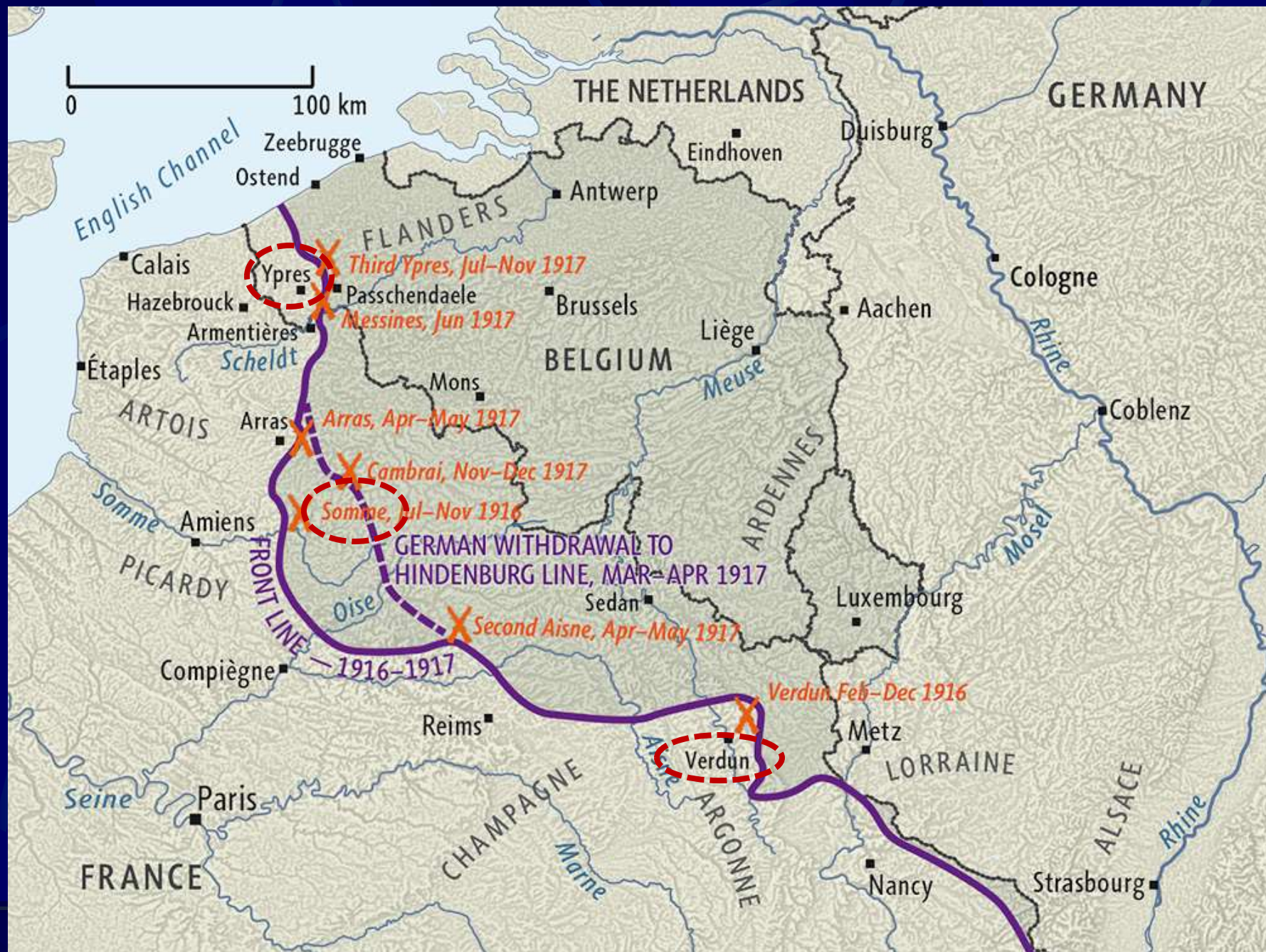






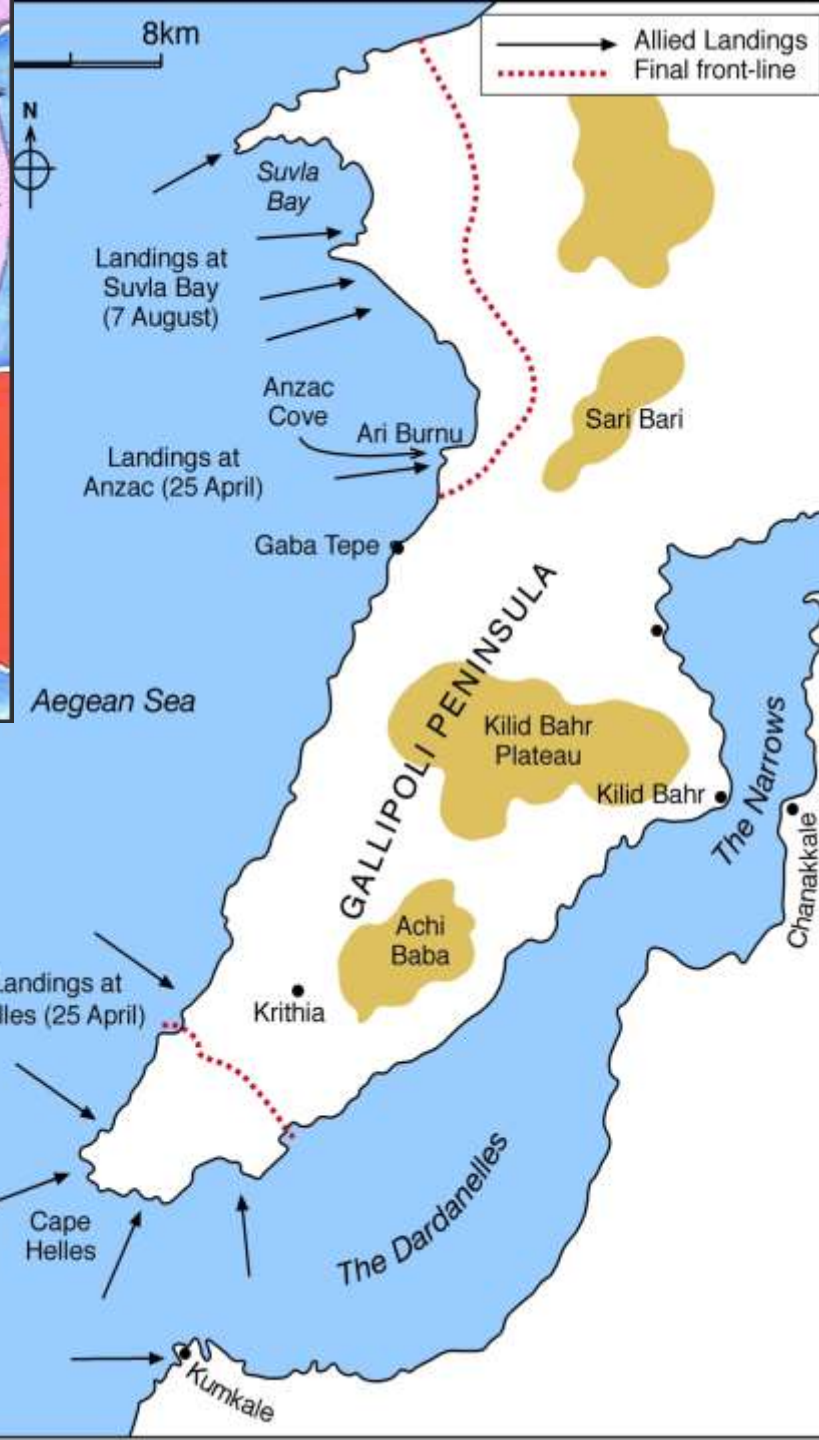






The Gallipoli Disaster

(Apr 1915-Jan 1916)



THE MIDDLE EAST 1914



 BRITISH CONTROL

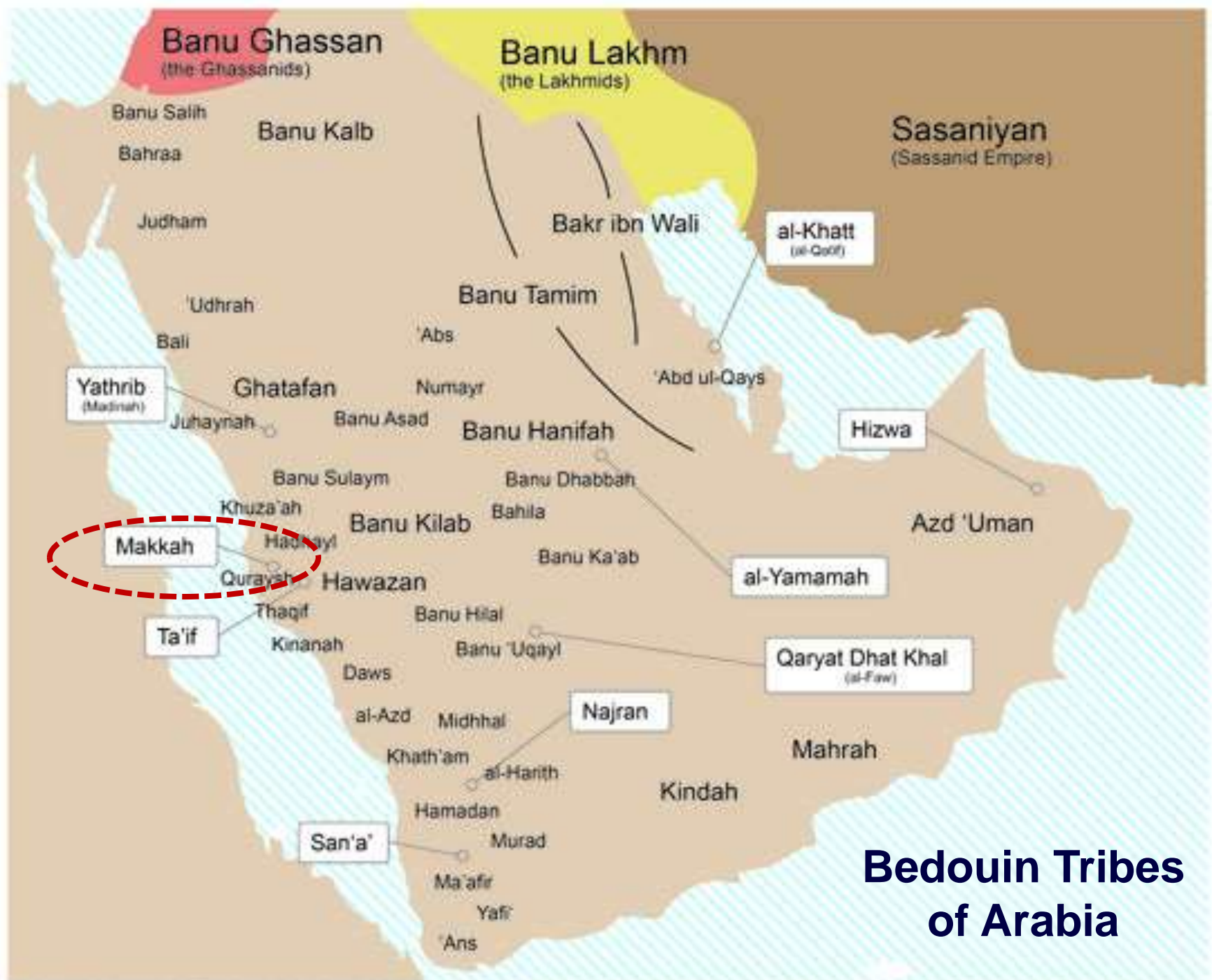
 OTTOMAN EMPIRE
IN 1914

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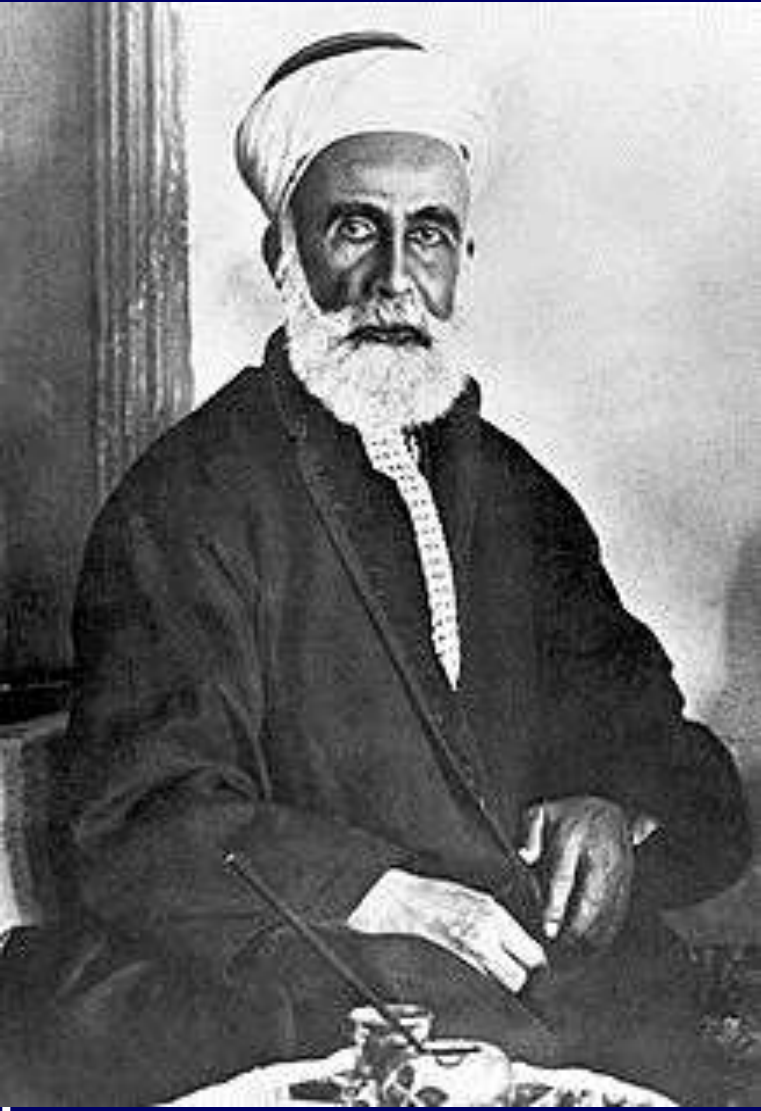
 BOUNDARY OF
OTTOMAN
EMPIRE C. 1800



**Bedouin Tribes
of Arabia**



The Hashemite Rulers



Hussein bin Ali
Sharif of Mecca/ King of Hejaz



Ali bin Hussein
King of Hejaz, 1924-25

Abdullah bin al-Hussein
Emir/King of Jordan, 1921-51

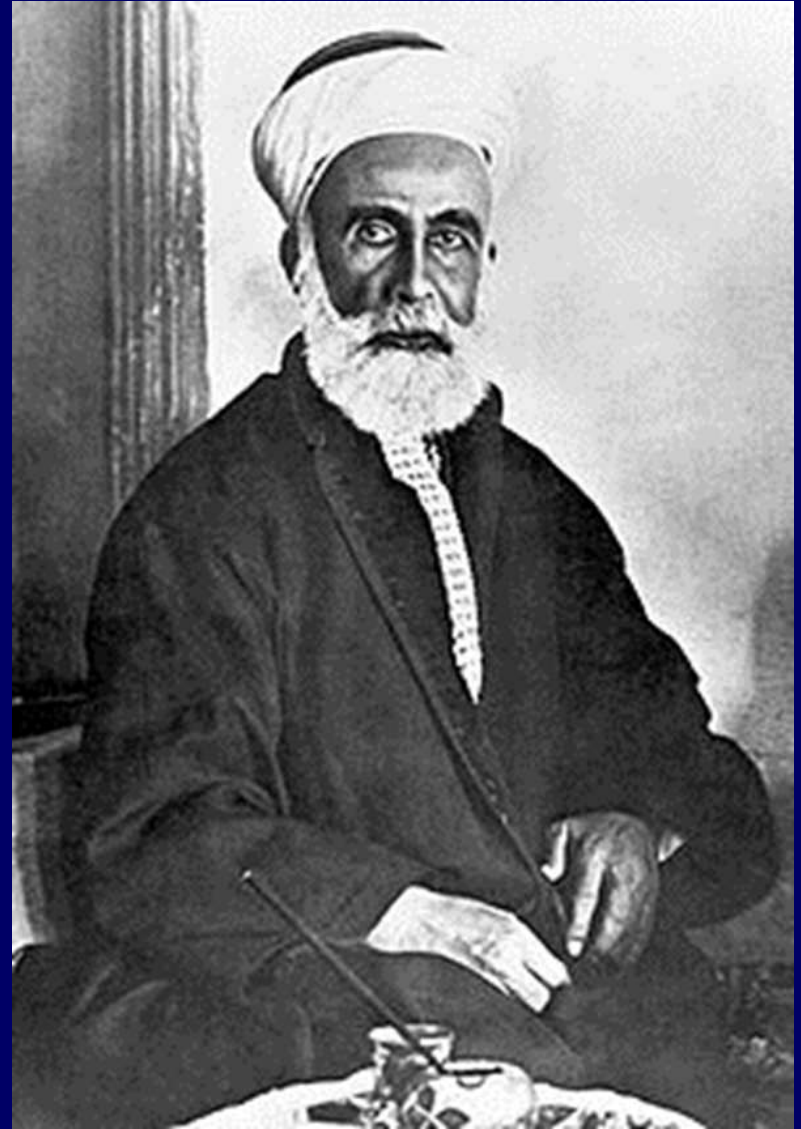


**Faisal bin Hussein bin
Ali al-Hashimi**
King of Syria, 1920
King of Iraq, 1921-33

The McMahon-Hussein Correspondence, July 1915-January 1916



Sir Henry McMahon
British High Commissioner, Egypt



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**What Great Britain
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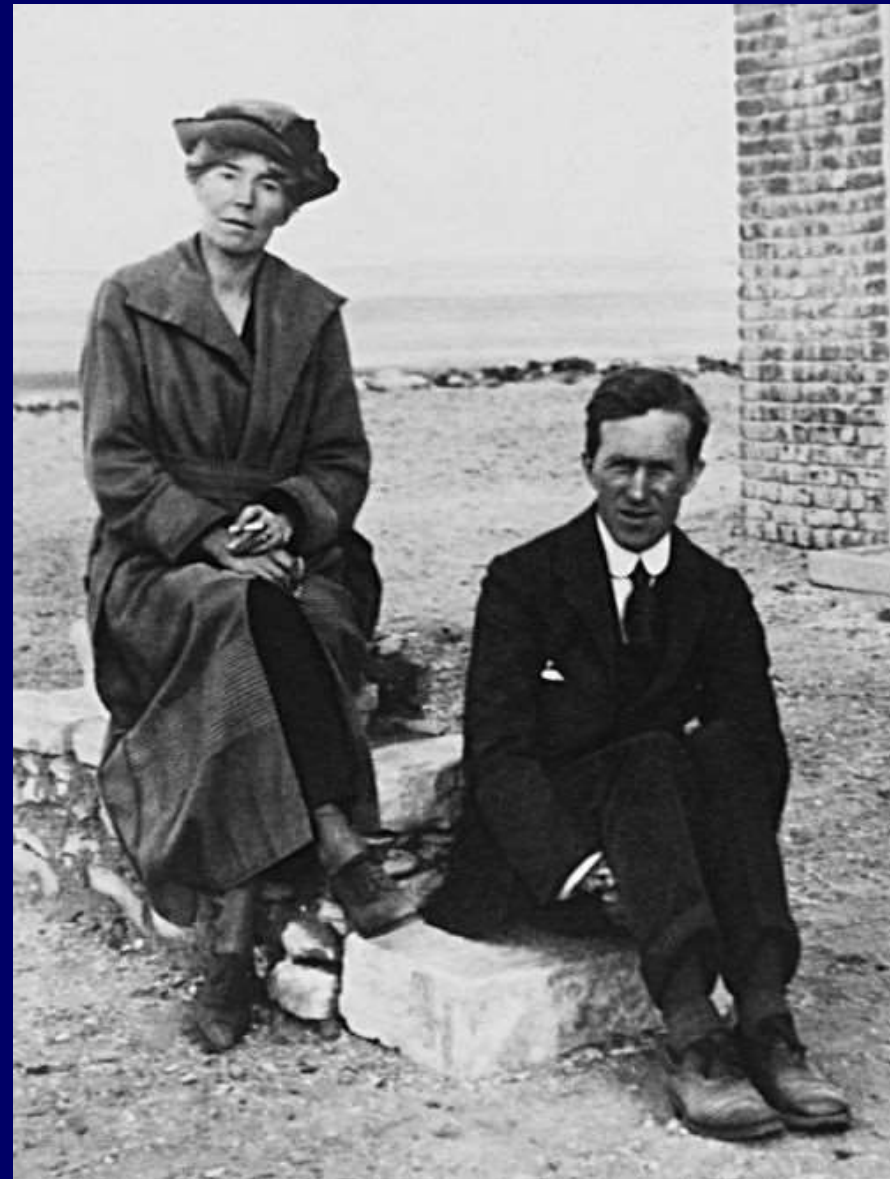


Thomas Edward Lawrence
“Lawrence of Arabia”



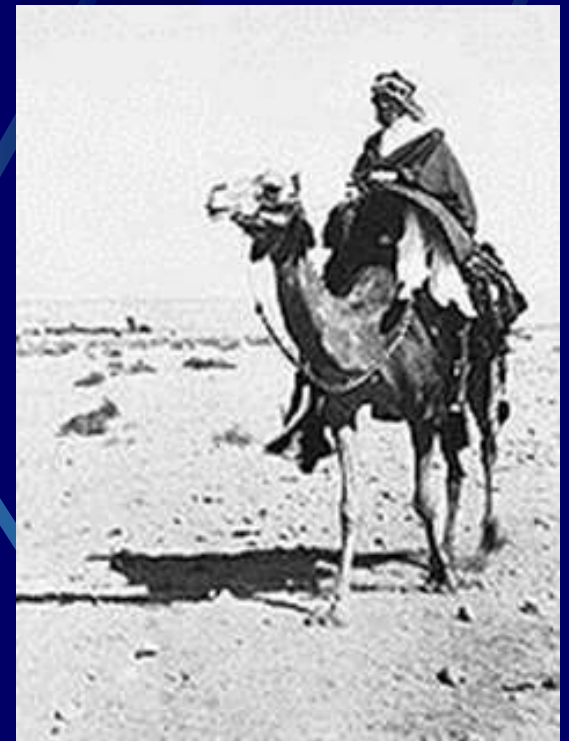


Gertrude Bell
“The Queen of the Desert”

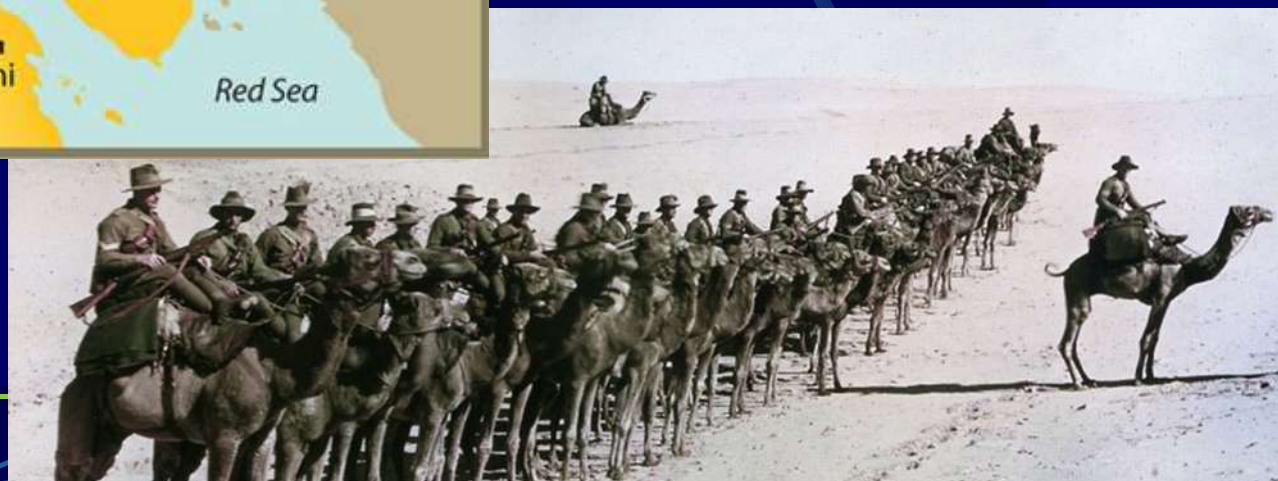


OTTOMAN EMPIRE





Lawrence at Aqaba



The Sykes-Picot Agreement, May 1916



Colonel Sir Mark Sykes



Francoise George-Picot



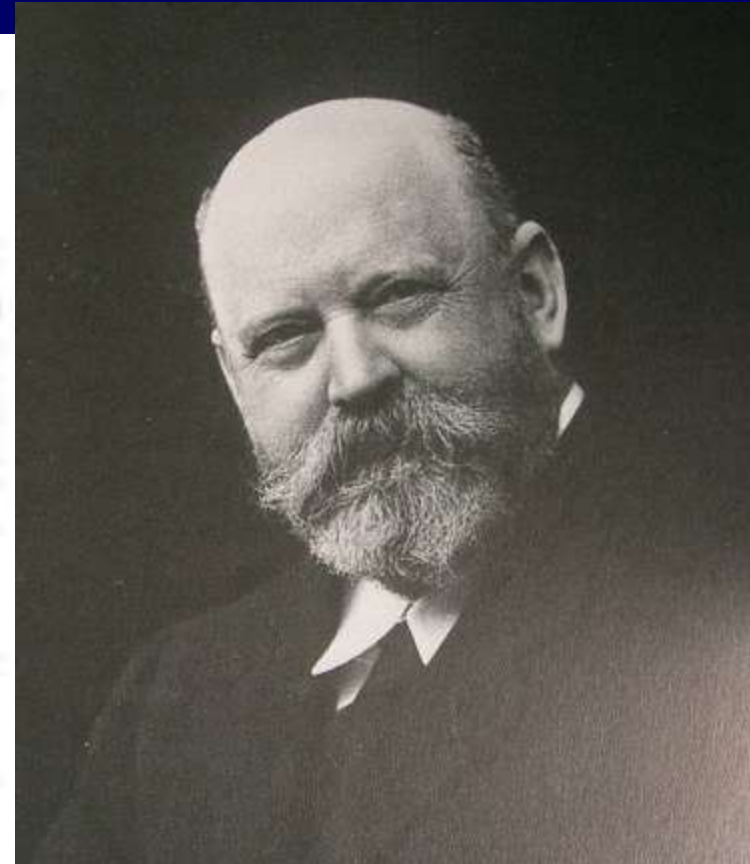
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The Balfour Declaration, November 1917



Arthur James Balfour
UK Foreign Secretary



Baron Walter Rothschild
British Jewish Leader

The End of War – 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

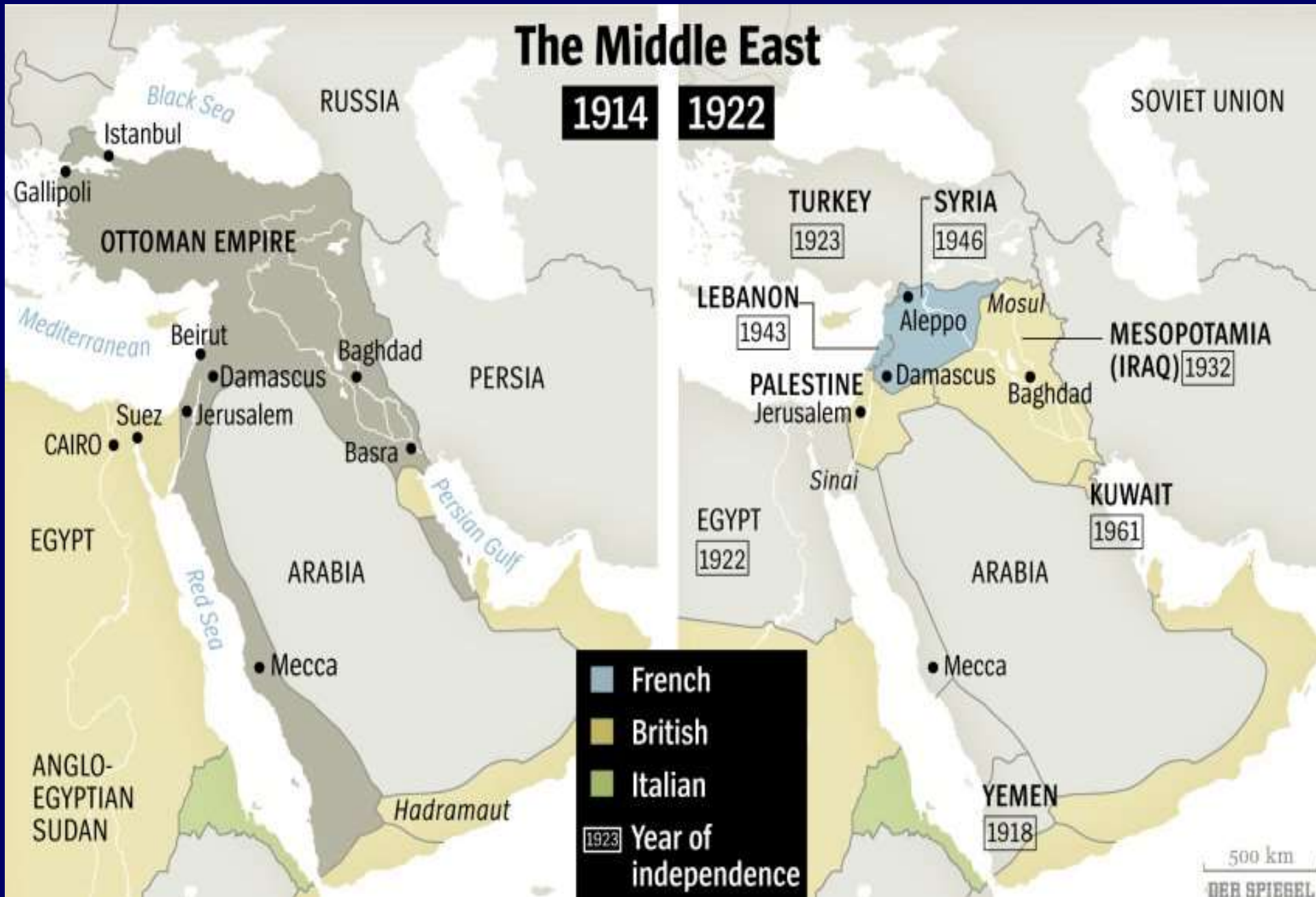




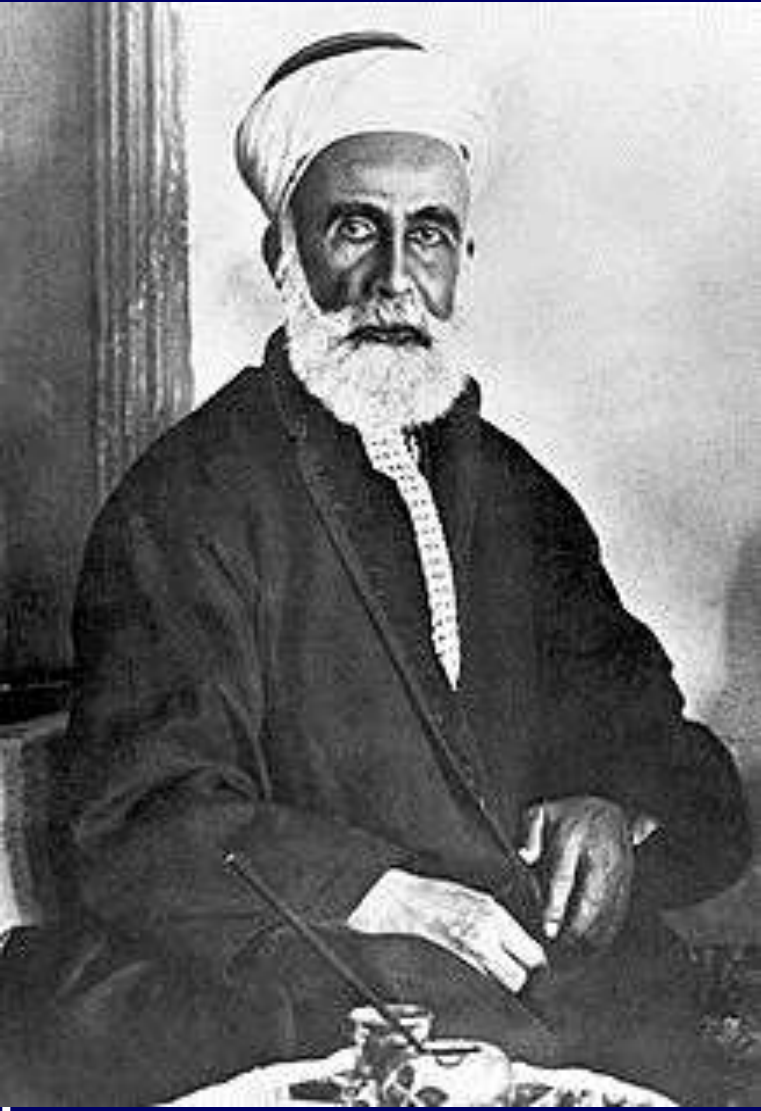
The Middle East

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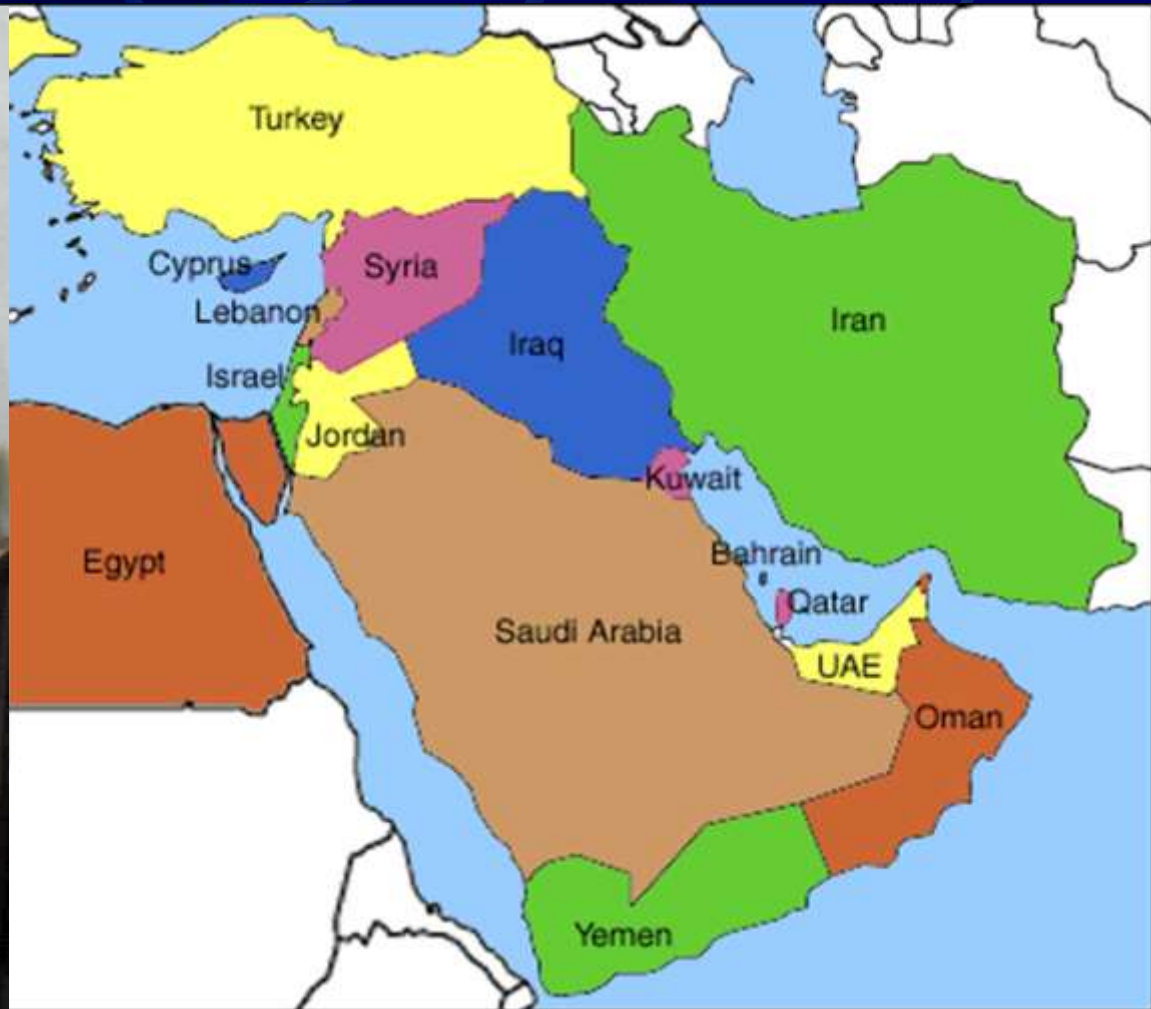
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Abdulaziz Ibn Saud
1st King of Saudi Arabia



The Modern Middle East

