

The Great War

World War 1
The Middle East
and
Turkey

A Pacifist Talks about War and the Insanity of it all



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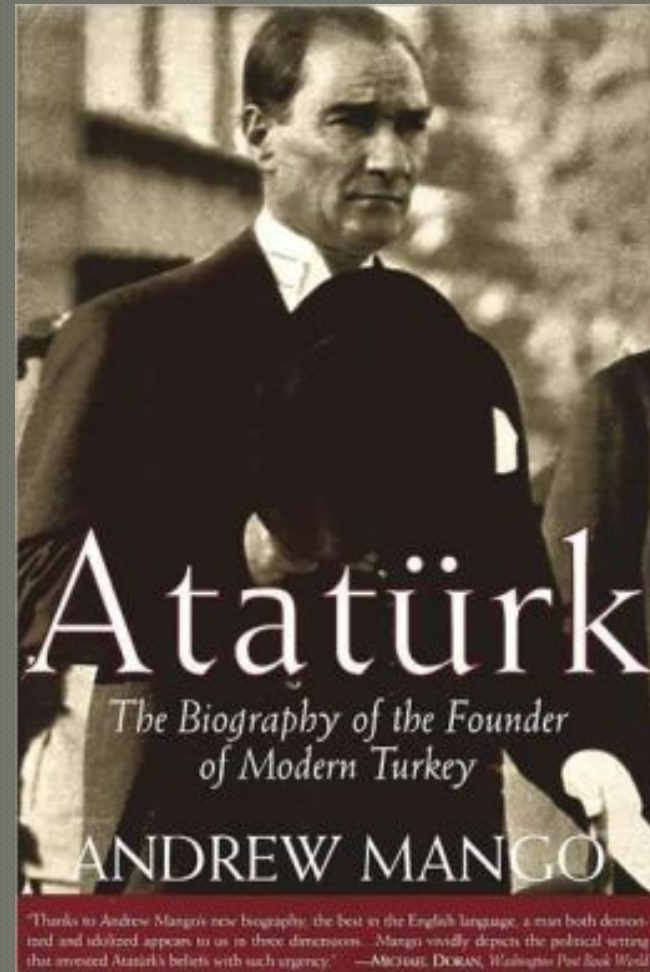
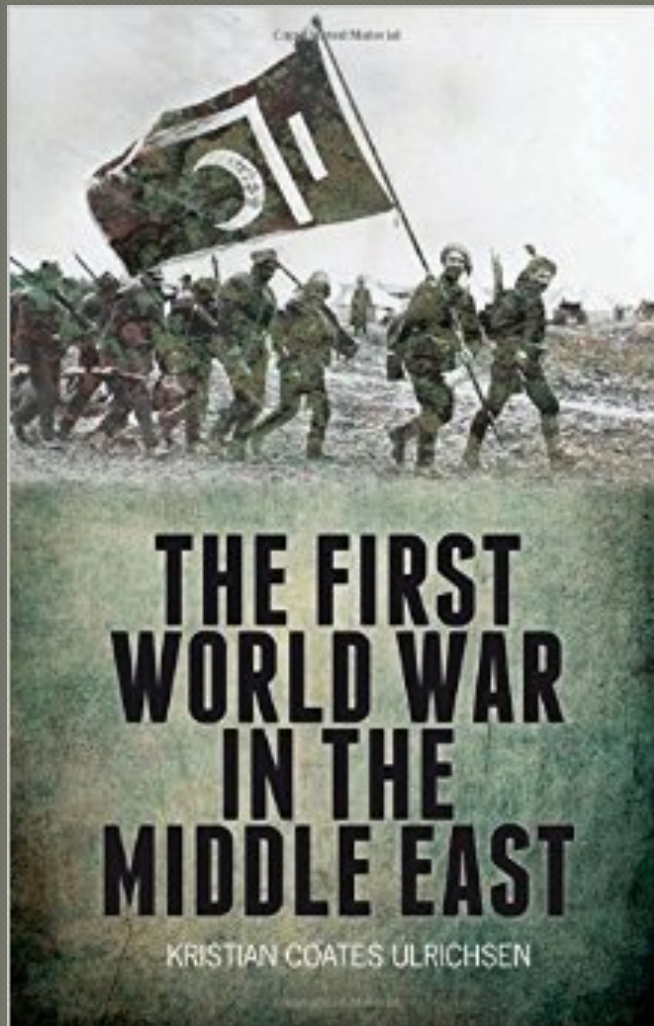
1880–1973

Women's Rights Activist
U.S. Representative Montana

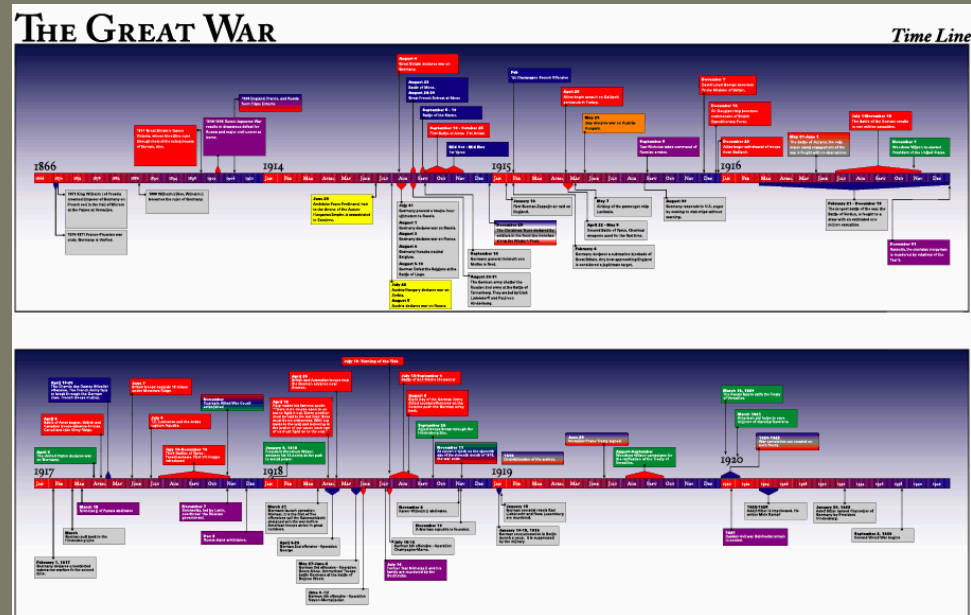
First term 1917-19
Second Term 1941-43

Personal Links





Europe Plunges into War



OVERVIEW



Gallipoli



Caucasus



Persian

Mesopotamia

Sinai



The Rise & Fall of the Ottoman Empire

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The Middle East

at the beginning of the
20th Century



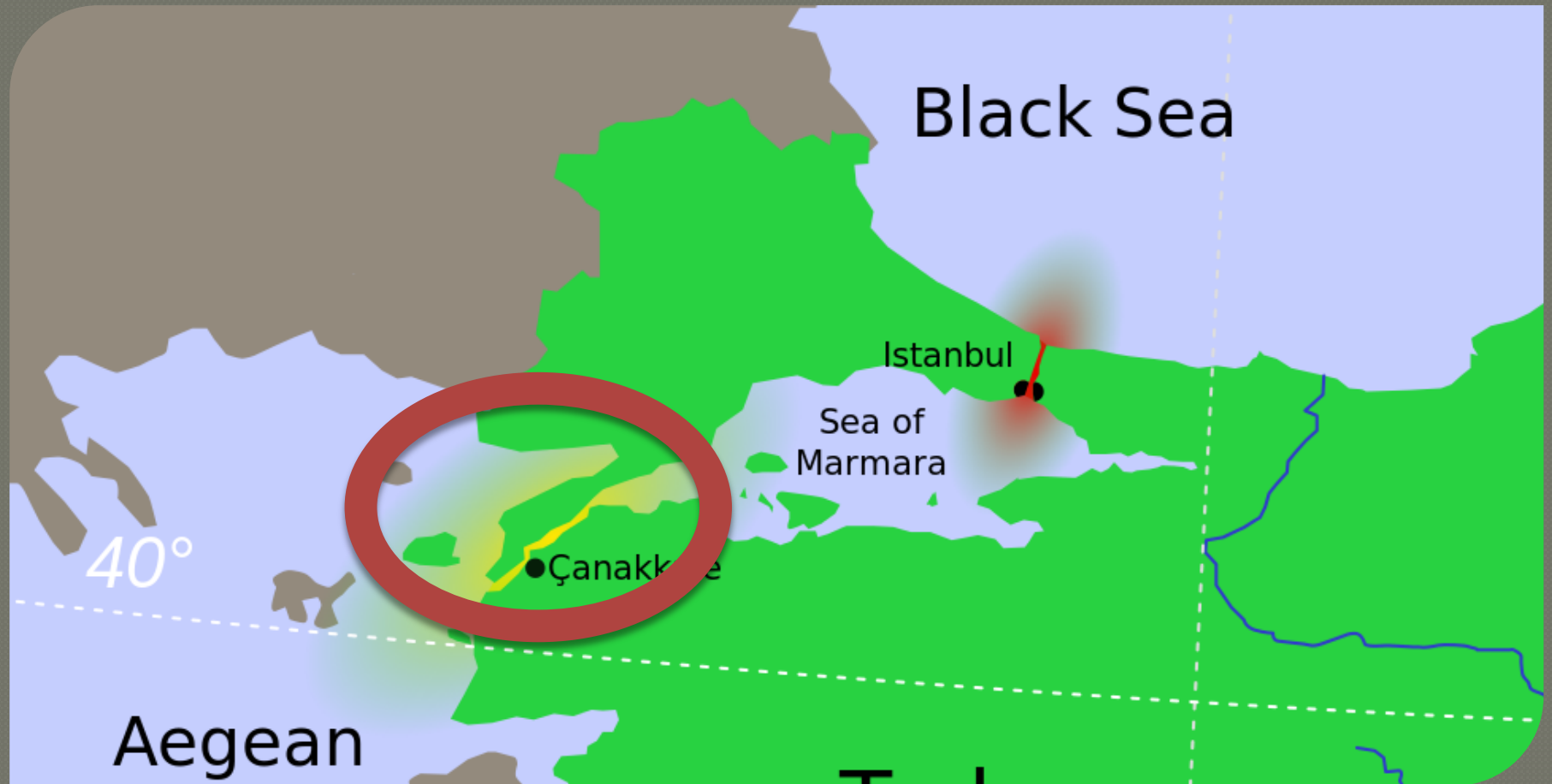
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Waiting for morning to head through the Bosphorus

October 2013
98 Years after the Battle of Gallilopi

The Battle at Gallipoli

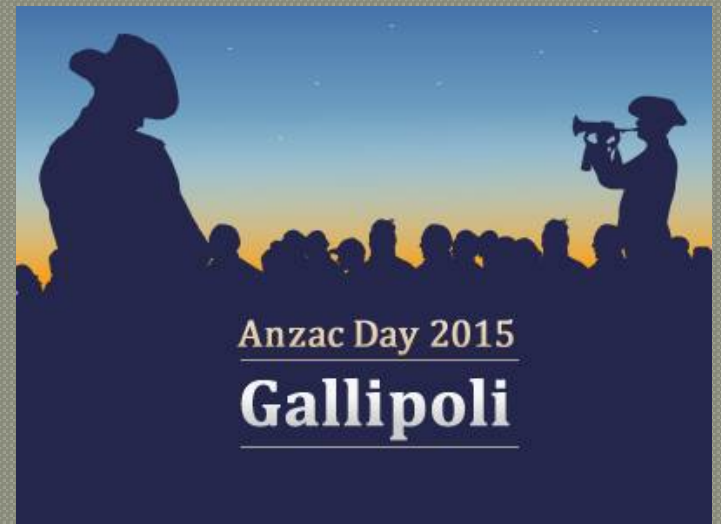


Gallipoli



THE SPIRIT
LIVES
2014 - 2018

Australia New Zealand Army Corps





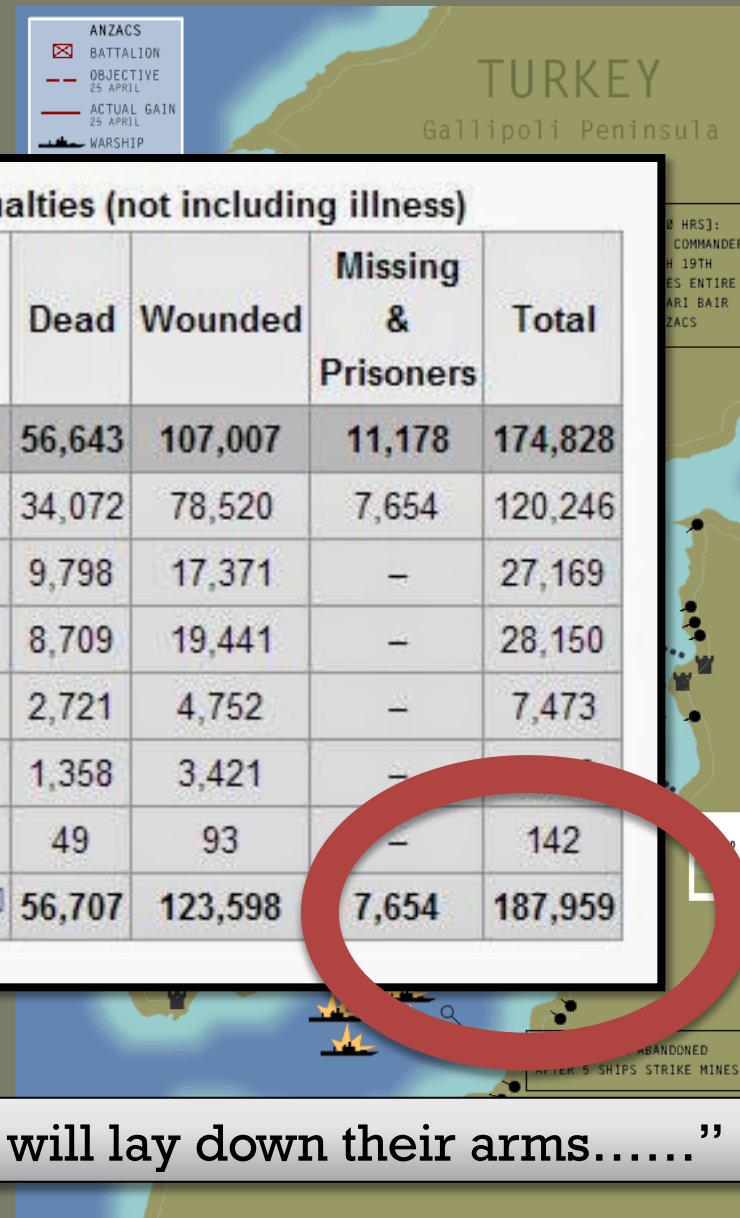
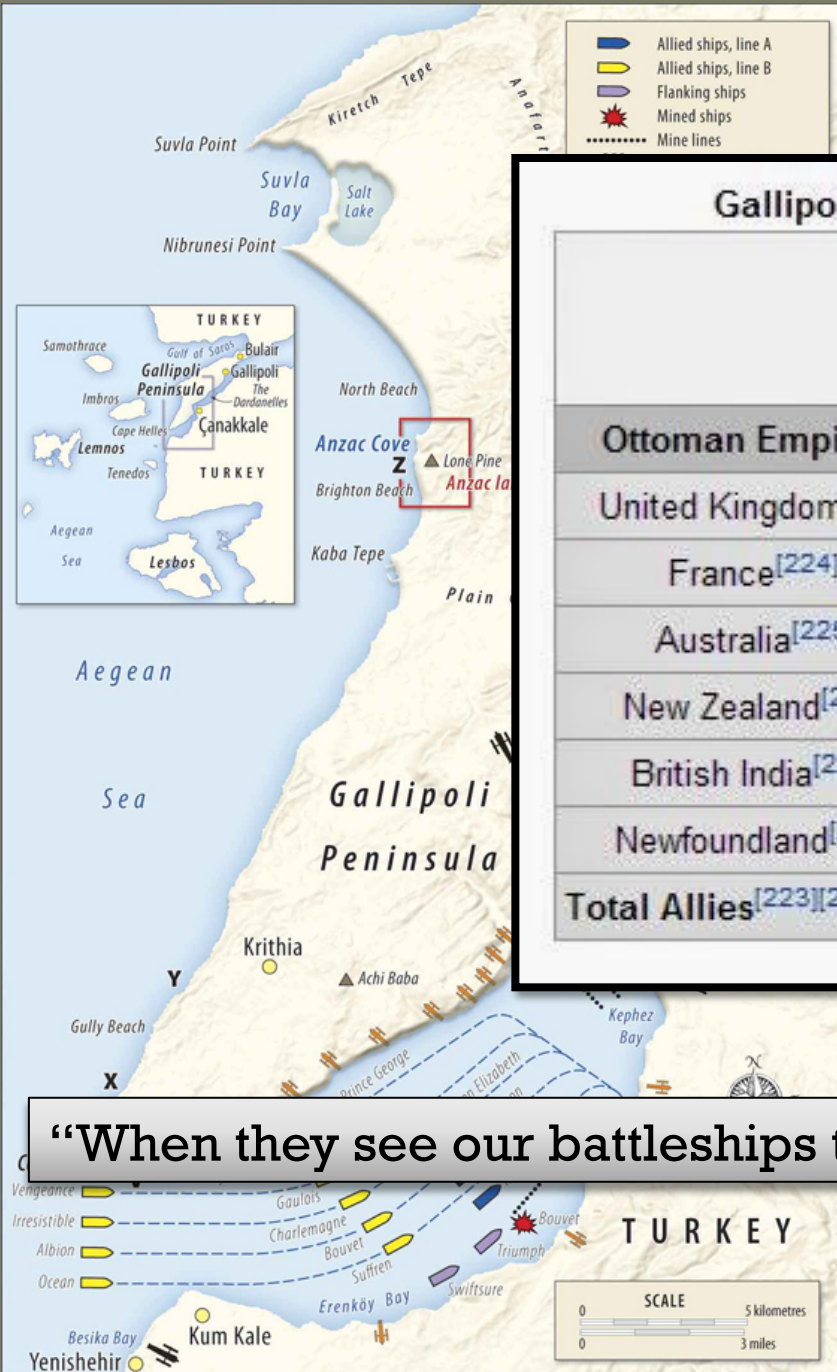
Australian Government

Gallipoli 2015

Gelibolu

A graphic of a white flower with a yellow center and a green olive branch, positioned between the words 'Gallipoli' and '2015'.

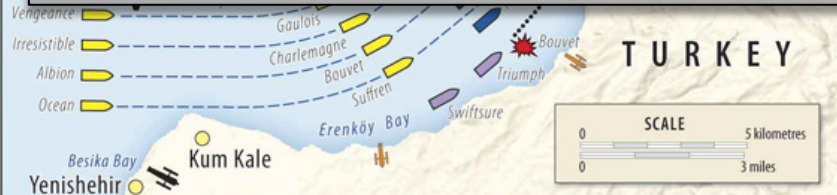
25 April 1915 – 9 January 1916



Gallipoli casualties (not including illness)

	Dead	Wounded	Missing & Prisoners	Total
Ottoman Empire ^[5]	56,643	107,007	11,178	174,828
United Kingdom ^[223]	34,072	78,520	7,654	120,246
France ^[224]	9,798	17,371	–	27,169
Australia ^[225]	8,709	19,441	–	28,150
New Zealand ^[225]	2,721	4,752	–	7,473
British India ^[225]	1,358	3,421	–	4,779
Newfoundland ^[225]	49	93	–	142
Total Allies^{[223][225][224]}	56,707	123,598	7,654	187,959

“When they see our battleships they will lay down their arms……”



Mustafa Kemal

20 July 1915

"Our life here is truly hellish.
Fortunately, my soldiers are very
brave and tougher than the
enemy.



What is more, their private beliefs make it easy to carry out orders which
send them to their death.

They see only two supernatural outcomes; victory for the faith or
martyrdom which means go straight to heaven. There the houris, God's
most beautiful, will meet them and satisfy their desires for all eternity.

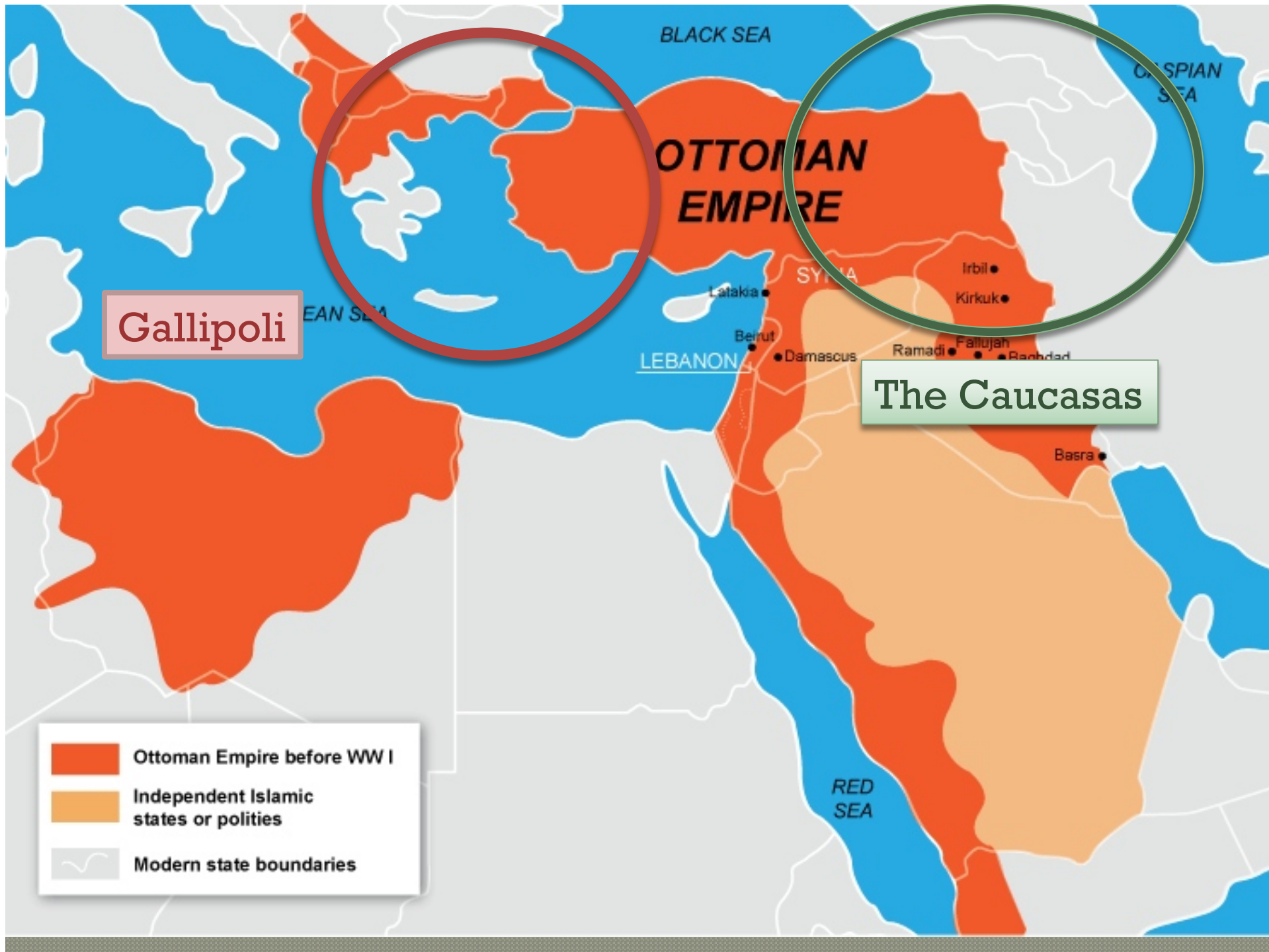
What great happiness!"

.....Ataturk biography by Charles Mango

Mustafa Kemal to Atatürk



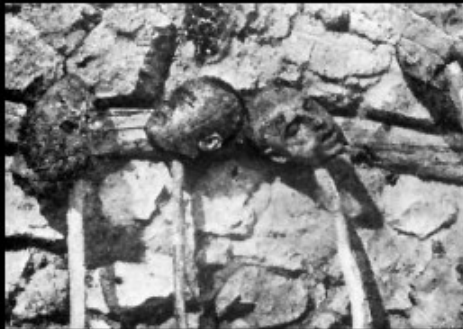
"Unless a nation's life faces
peril, war is a crime."
Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK



The Caucasus



Armenian Genocide



After death, bodies were often decapitated and had their heads mounted on sticks as trophies.

Genocides happening after the Armenian genocide are believed to have been modeled after it. One such case was the Holocaust which is known of around the world.

WE REMEMBER

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

1915

In 1915, the people of what is today known as Turkey began the killing of the Armenian people.




The Armenians were starved and forced to either walk to their death or be forced into unpaid labor where they would also starve to death.






“The more or less peaceful co-existence of Armenians and Muslims which had lasted for over a thousand years, was ended in one generation.” -Charles Mango

THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE: 1915-1923


 Massacre sites: The marker size represents the number of deaths.


 Death March Routes: Turkish troops forced Armenians into the desert, without food or water, to die of starvation and heat exhaustion.


 Concentration Camps

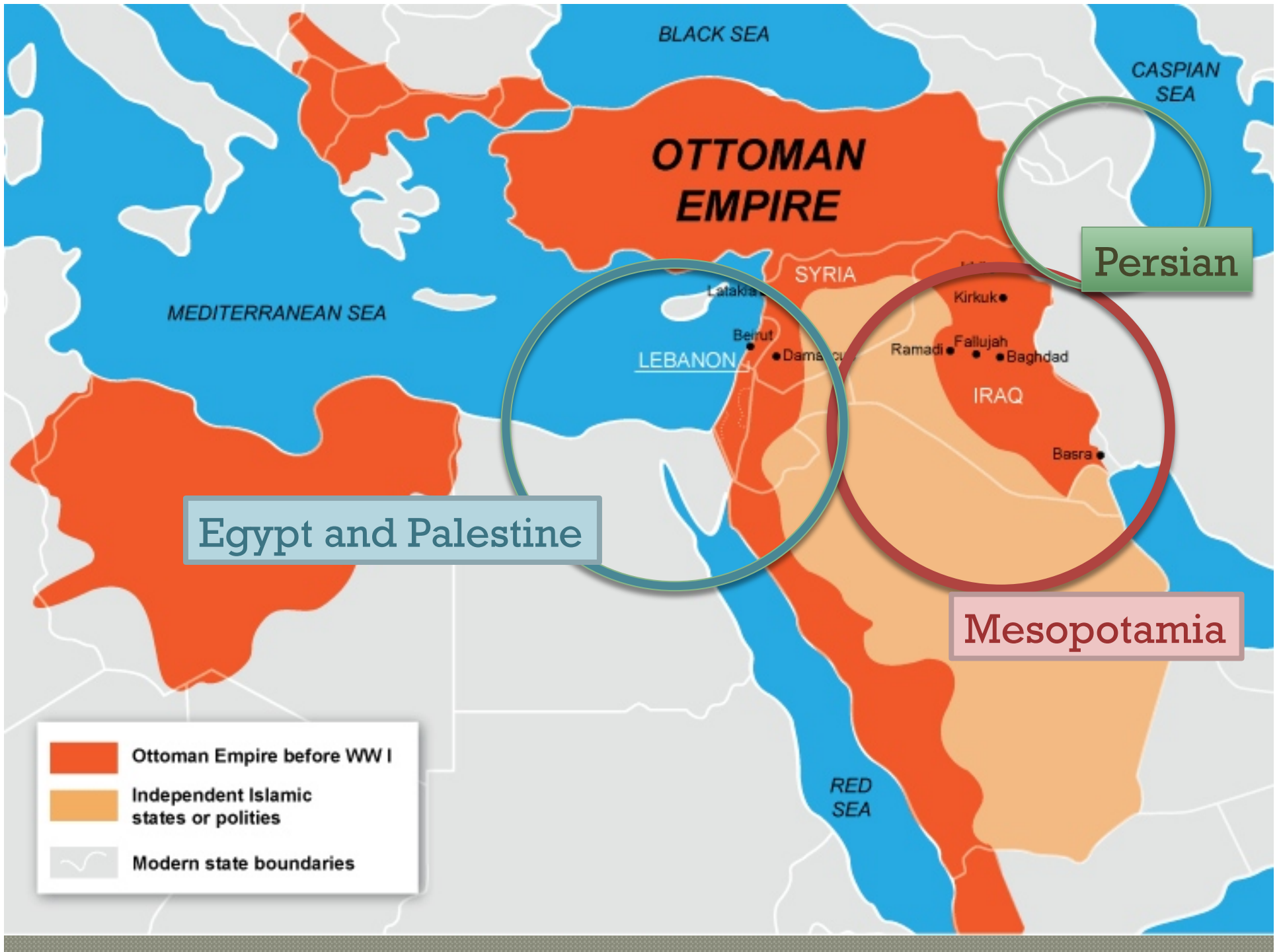

 Deportation Checkpoints


 Present day regional country borders


 Historic Armenia borders


 Current Armenia borders

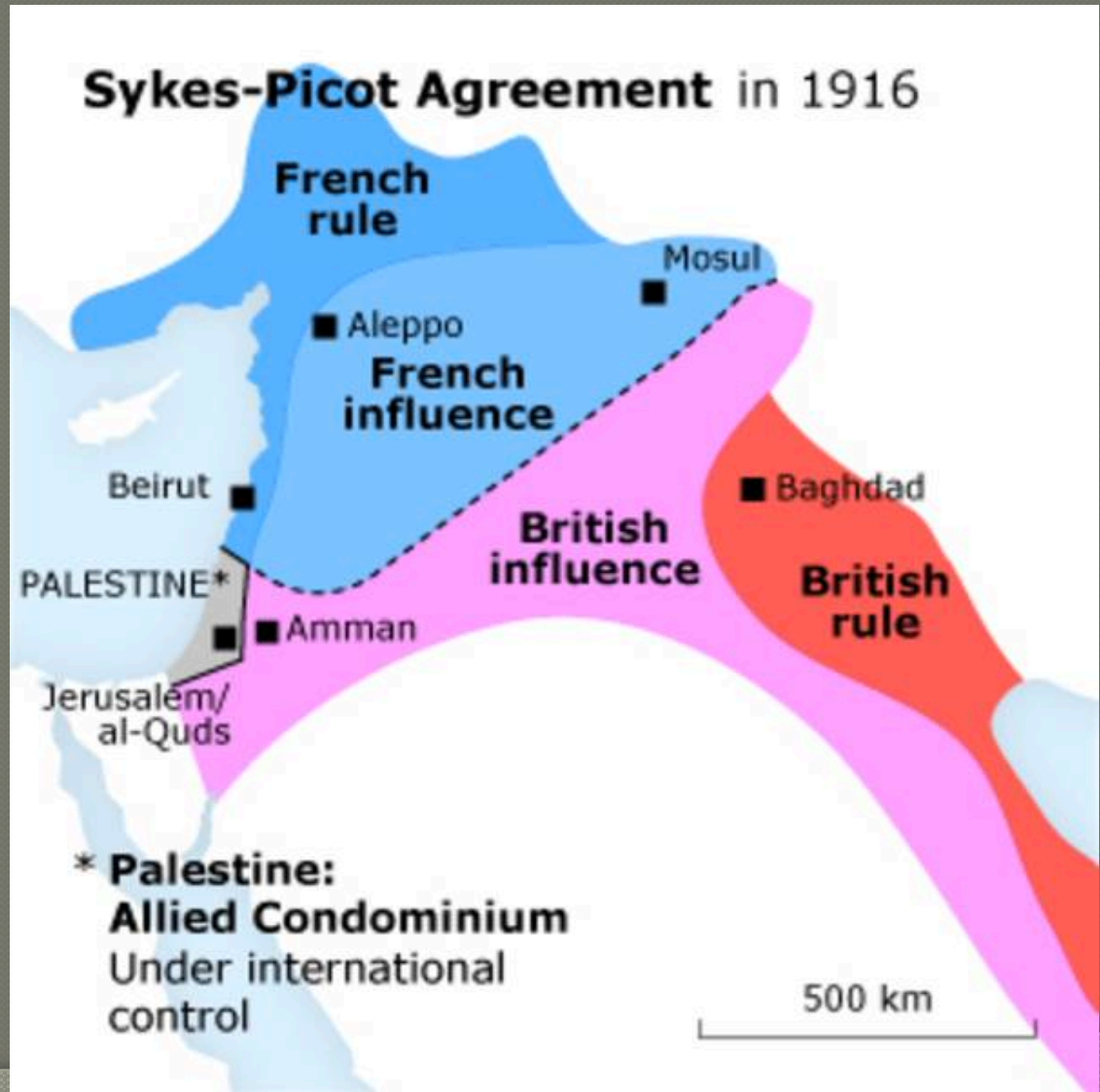
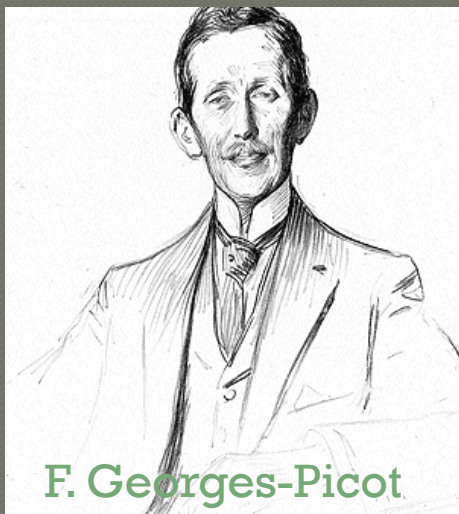
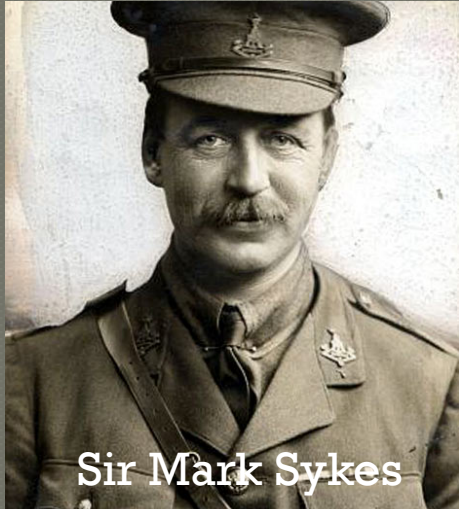
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Turkey
after
World War I

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVqhfdcs2b0>

Sykes-Picot Agreement



Treaty of Sevres (1920)



War of Independence (1919-1921)



In the decades ending with the War of Independence in 1922 estimates indicate that Turkey lost a full 20% of it's population as casualties of war.

Treaty of Lausanne (July 24, 1923)



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The Middle East

after

World War I

Syrian Refugee October 2013

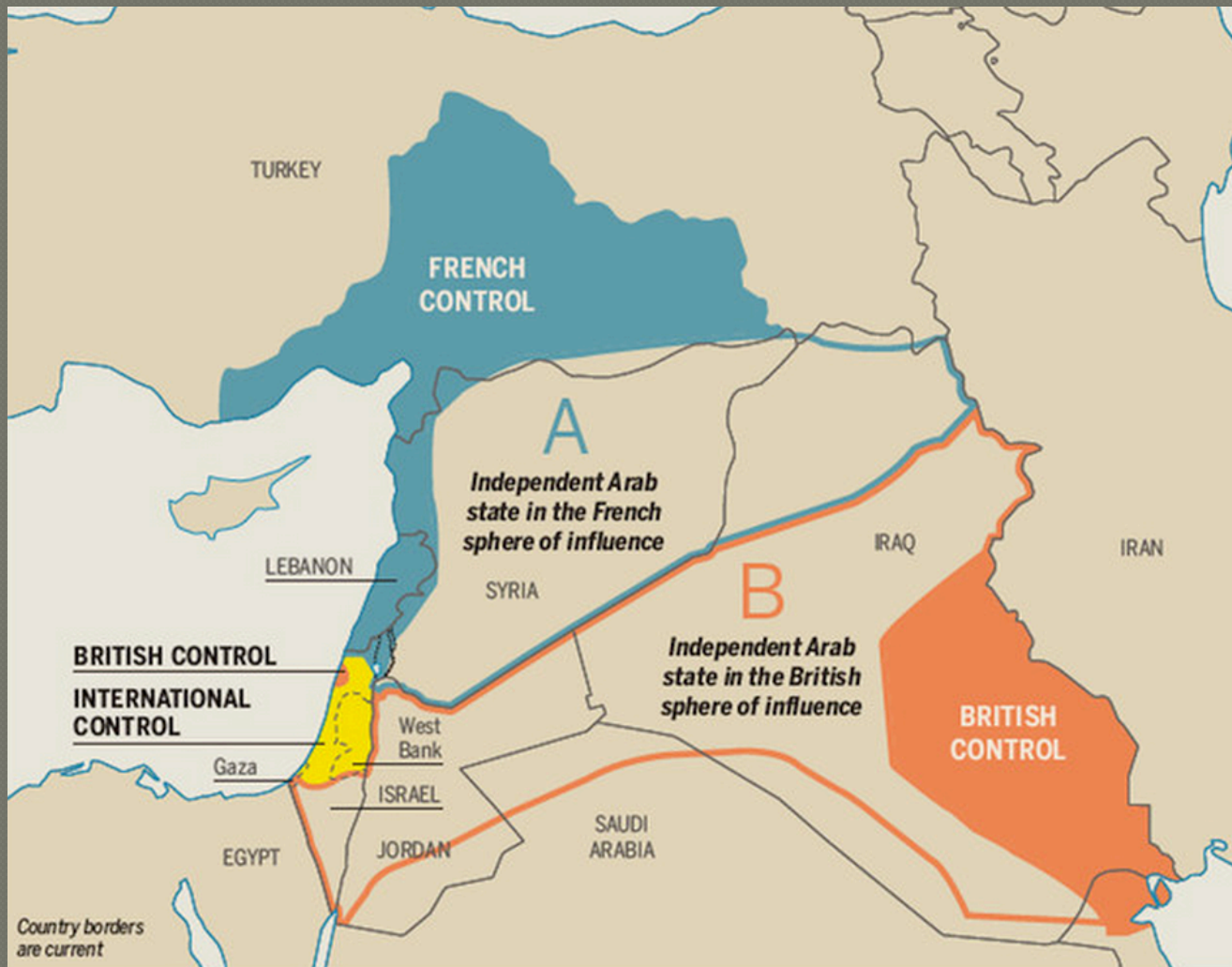




In a recent speech, Mr. Erdogan offered an assessment appealing to his religious Sunni Muslim base — and echoed by militants with the Islamic State — that the Middle East crisis stems from the actions of the British and French after World War I, and the borders drawn between Iraq and Syria under the Sykes-Picot pact. Mr. Erdogan invoked Sykes-Picot saying, “each conflict in this region has been designed a century ago.” He suggested a new plot was underway, and that “journalists, religious men, writers and terrorists” were the collective reincarnation of T.E. Lawrence, the British diplomat and spy immortalized in the movie “Lawrence of Arabia.”

New York Times 11.01.14

Turkish Leader, Using Conflicts, Cements Power



“Commentators and analysts alike have alike have observed that the ‘Arab Spring’ heralds the final unraveling of Sykes- Picot Legacy.”

Europe after World War 1

<http://www.the-map-as-history.com/demos/tome03/index.php>

Casualties

Countries	Total Mobilized	Killed & Died	Wounded	Prisoners & Missing	Total Casualties	Casualties % of Mobilized
Allied Powers						
Russia	12.000.000	1.700.000	4.950.000	2.500.000	9.150.000	76.3
France	8.410.000	1.357.800	4.266.000	537.000	6.160.800	76.3
British Empire	8.904.467	908.371	2.090.212	191.652	3.190.235	35.8
Italy	5.615.000	650.000	947.000	600.000	2.197.000	39.1
United States	4.355.000	126.000	234.300	4.500	364.800	8.2
Japan	800.000	300	907	3	1.210	0.2
Romania	750.000	335.706	120.000	80.000	535.706	71.4
Serbia	707.343	45.000	133.148	152.958	331.106	46.8
Belgium	267.000	13.716	44.686	34.659	93.061	34.9
Greece	230.000	5000	21.000	1000	17.000	11.7
Portugal	100.000	7.222	13.751	12.318	33.291	33.3
Montenegro	50.000	3000	10.000	7.000	20.000	40.0
Total	42.188.810	5.152.115	12.831.004	4.121.090	22.104.209	52.3
Central Powers						
Germany	11.000.000	1.773.700	4.216.058	1.152.800	7.142.558	64.9
Austria-Hungary	7.800.000	1.200.000	3.620.000	2.200.000	7.020.000	90.0
Turkey	2.850.000	325.000	400.000	250.000	975.000	34.2
Bulgaria	1.200.000	87.500	155.000	87.500	266.919	22.2
Total	22.850.000	3.386.200	8.388.448	3.629.829	15.404.477	67.4
Grand Total	65.038.810	8.538.315	21.219.452	7.750.919	37.508.686	57.6

Conclusions?

The First World War in the Middle East
By Kristian Coates Ulrichsen

My Conclusions



Thank You!
