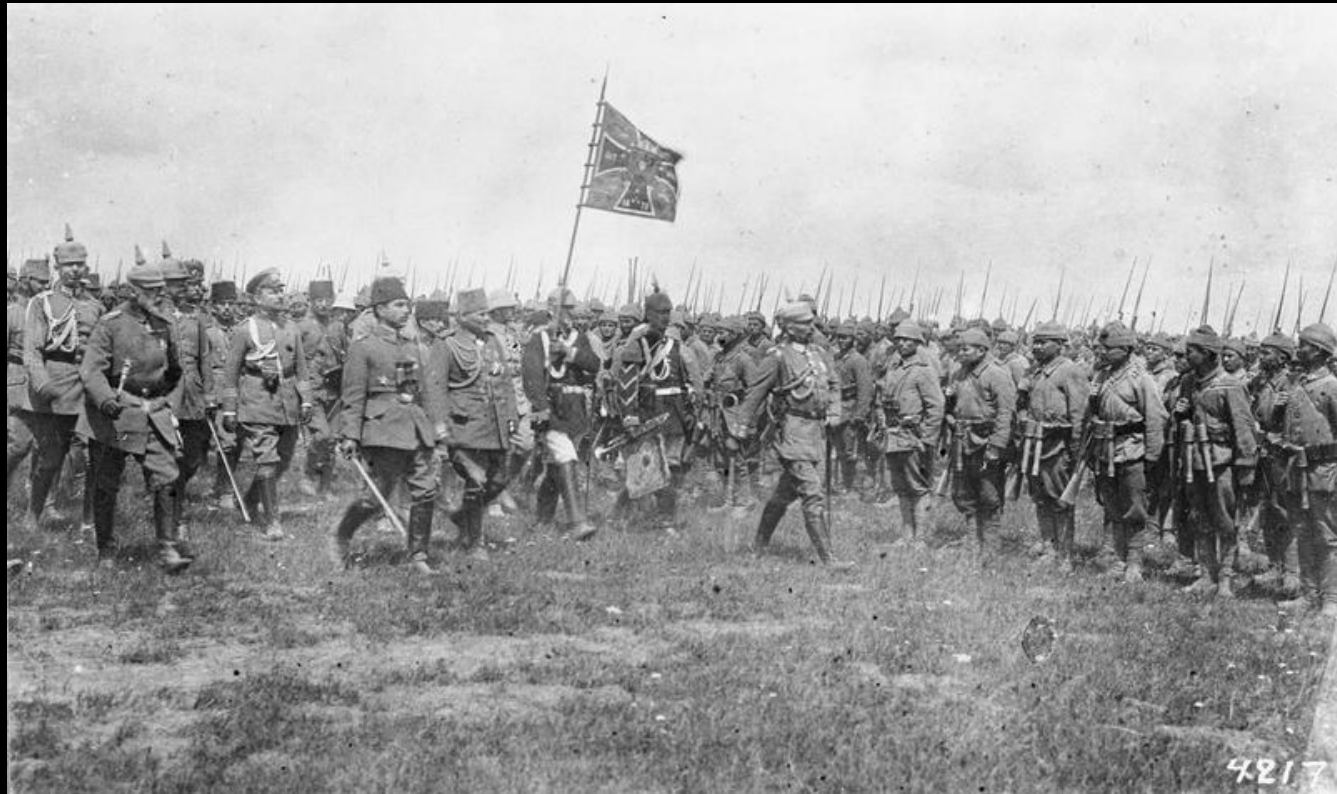




# First World War in the Middle East

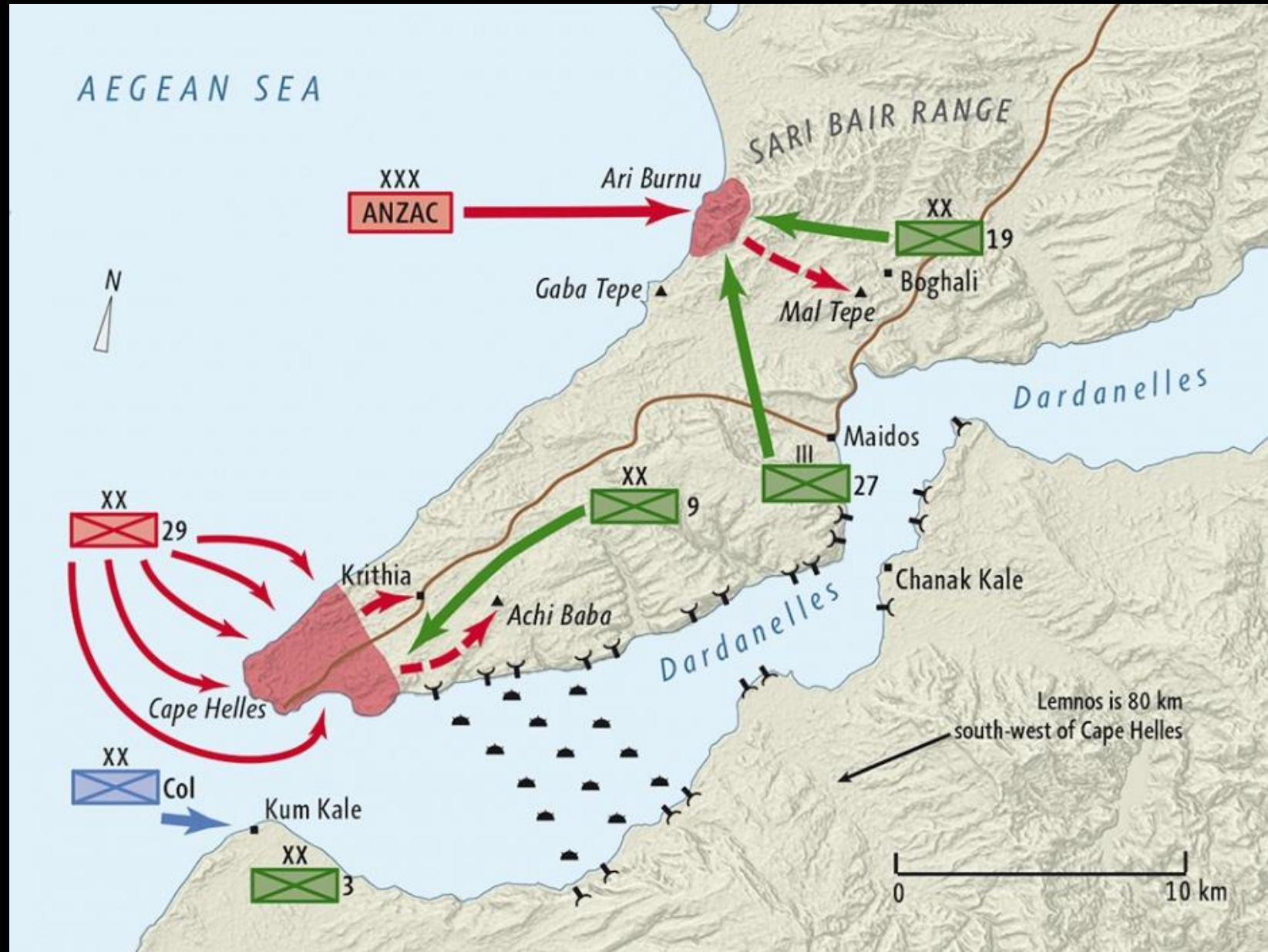
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# Gallipoli Campaign (1915 – 1916)



## Allies

Great Britain  
and Ireland

Australia

France

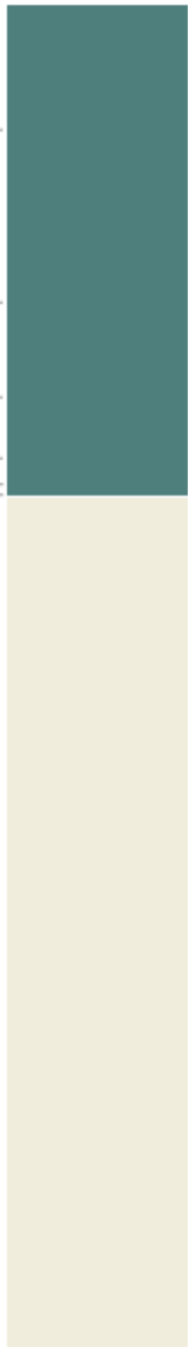
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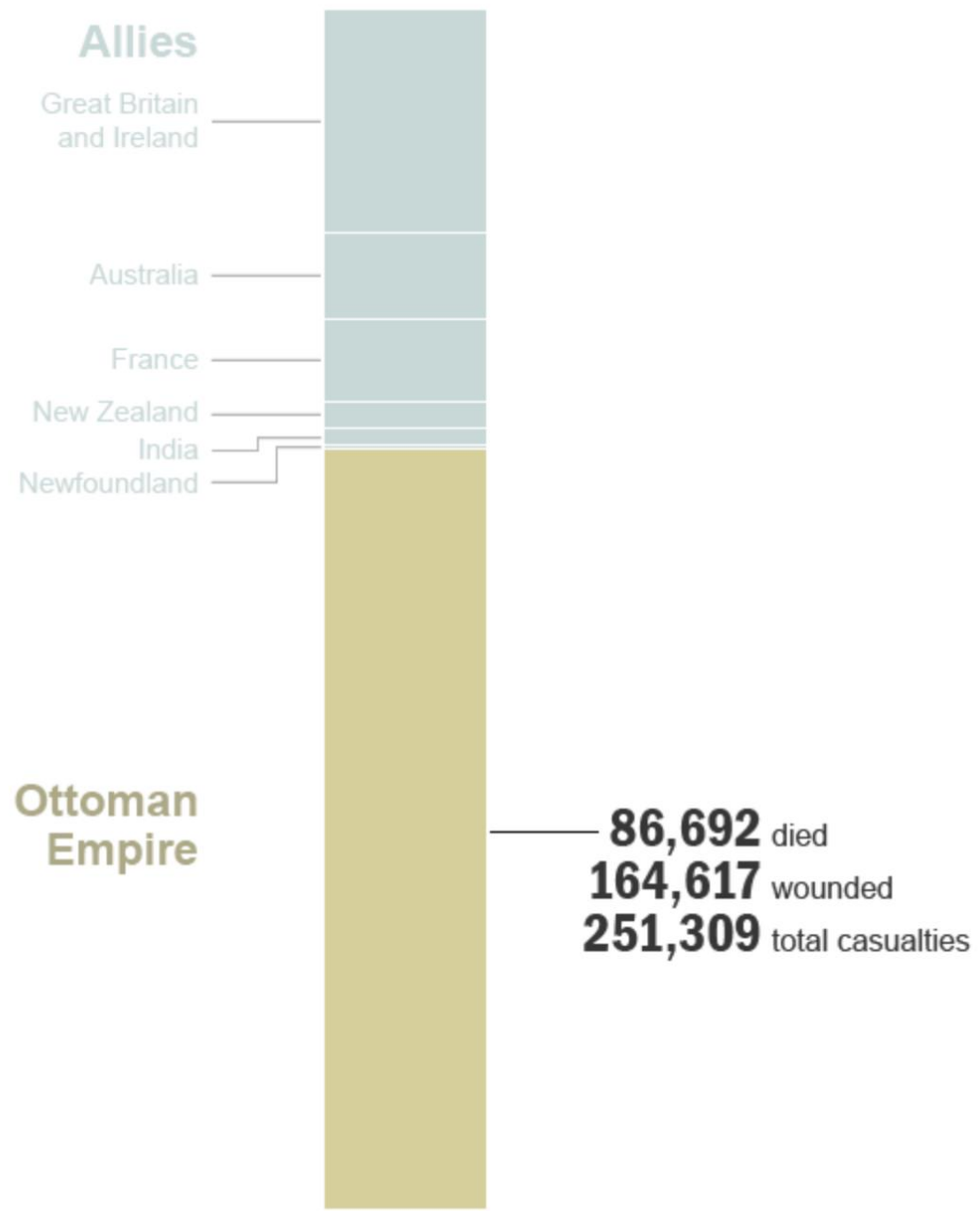
India

Newfoundland

**44,150** died  
**97,397** wounded  
**141,547** total casualties

Ottoman  
Empire







**130,842** total deaths

**262,014** total wounded

**392,856** total casualties



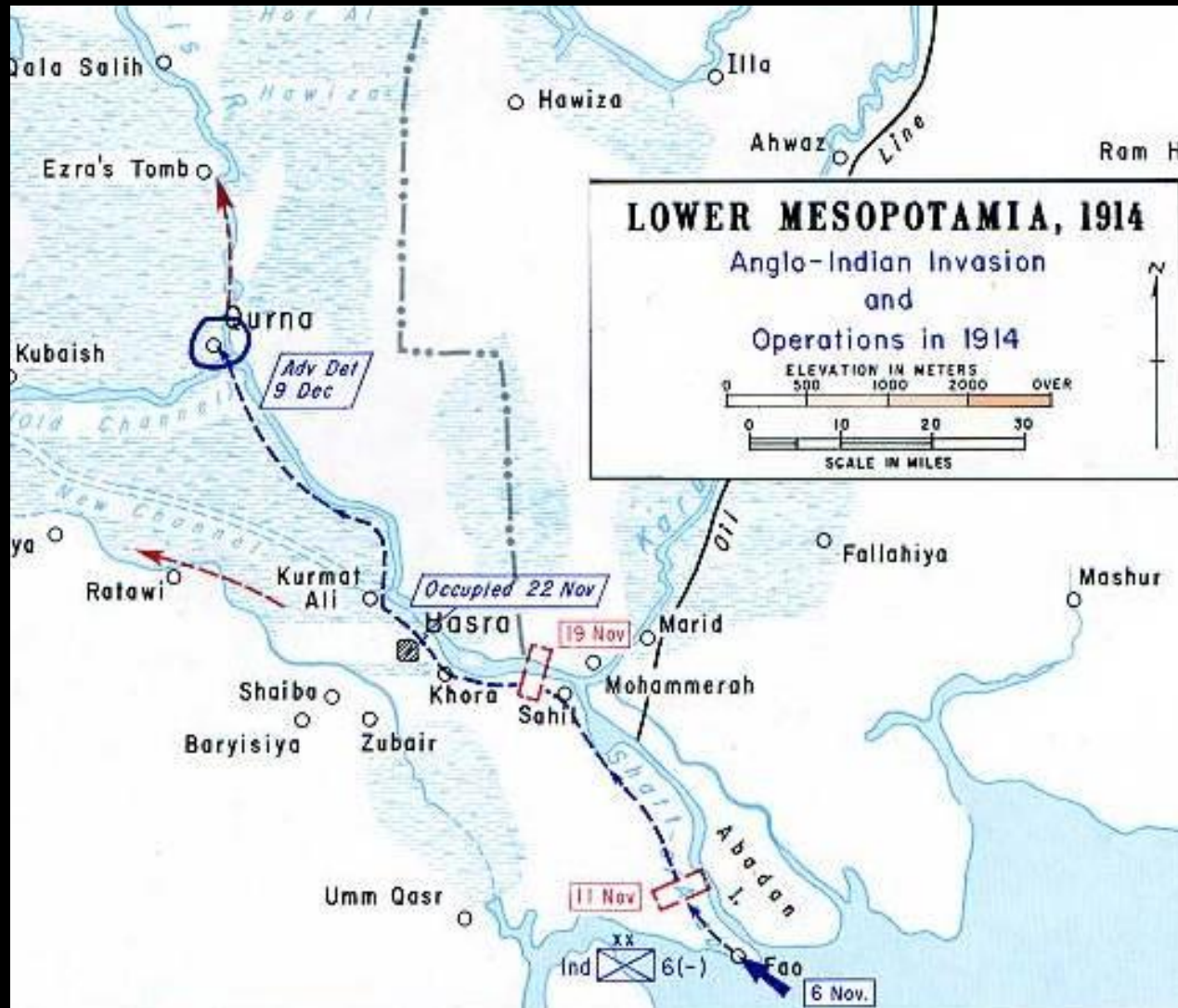


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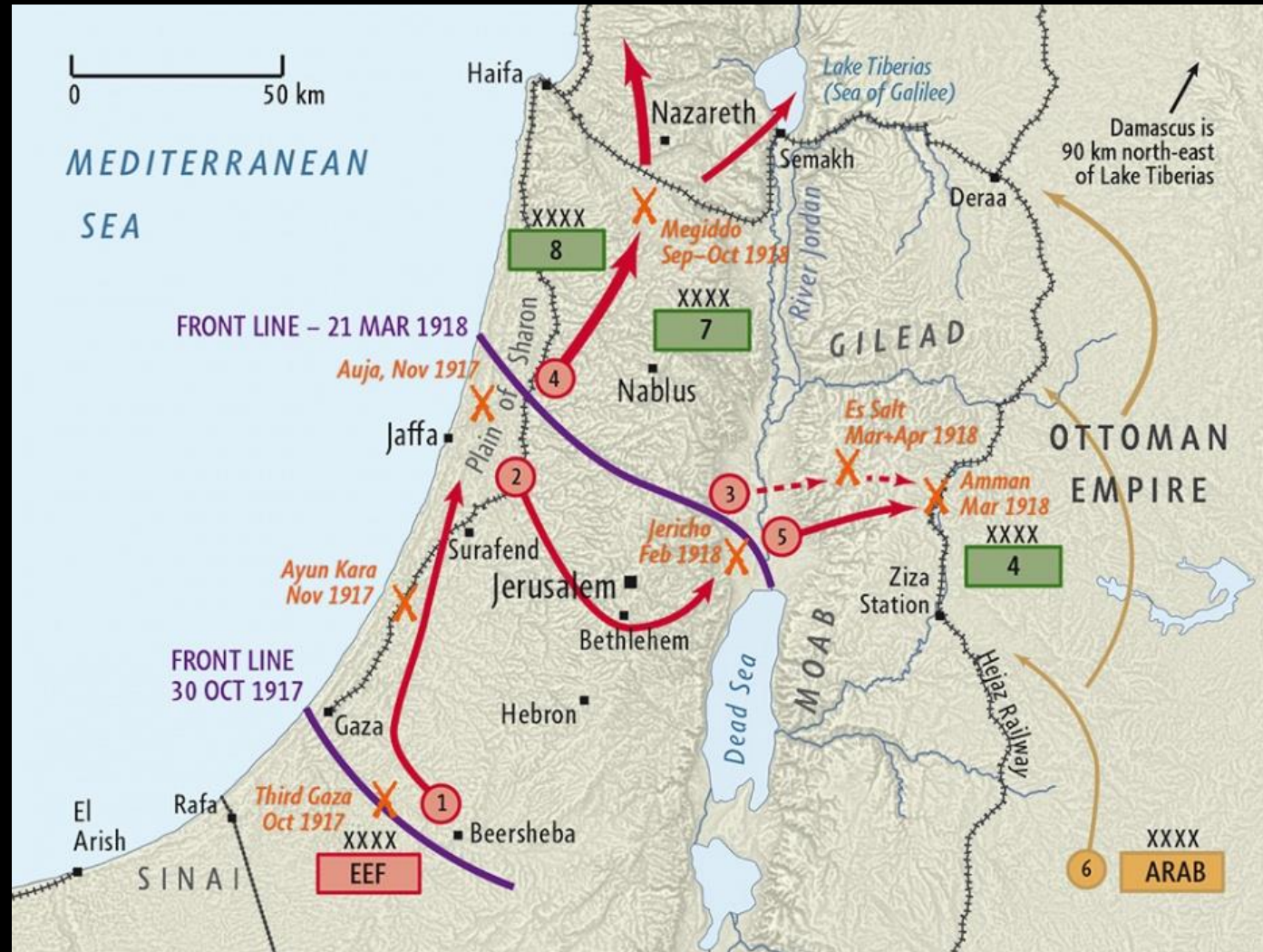


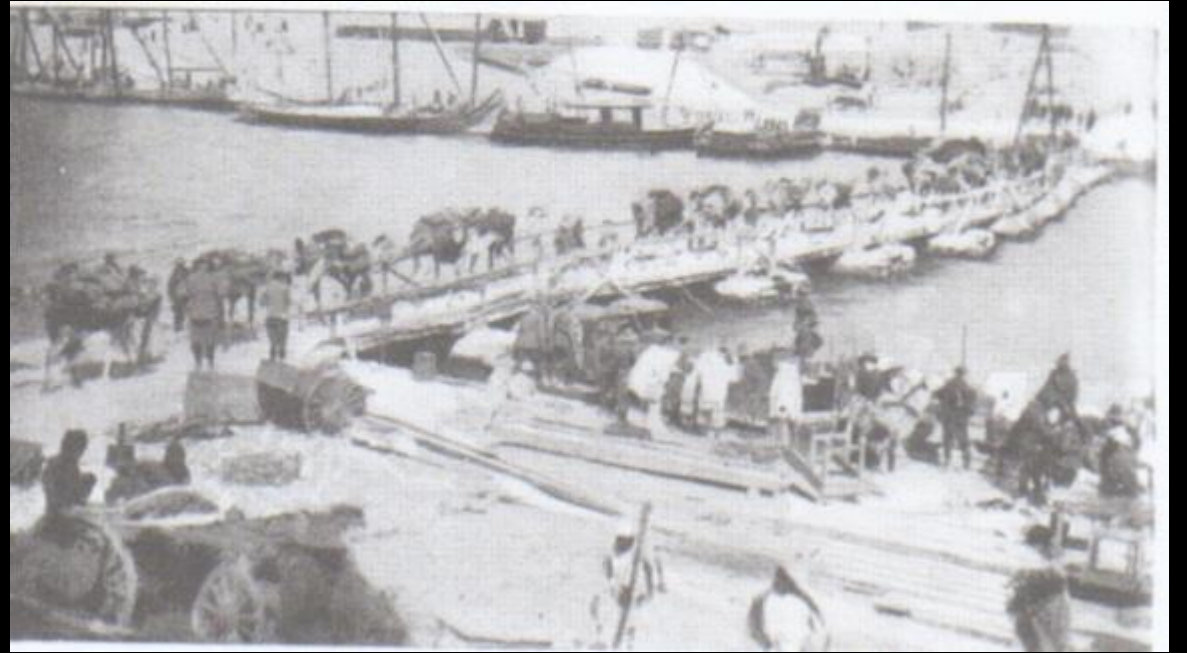
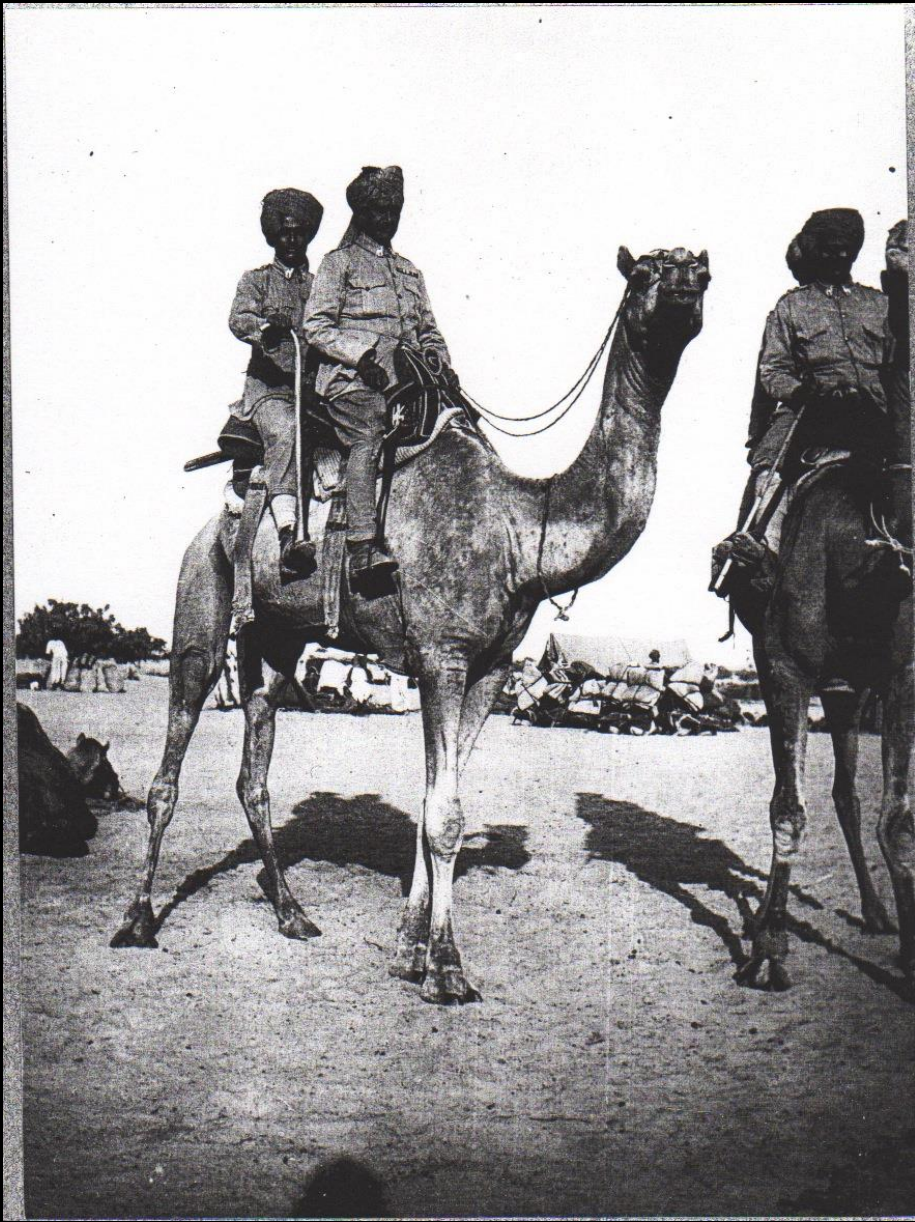
# Mesopotamia Campaign (1914 – 1918)





# Sinai & Palestine Campaign (1915 – 1918)







# Caucasus Campaign (1914 – 1918)







Nationalism in Force...

# McMahon-Hussein Letters



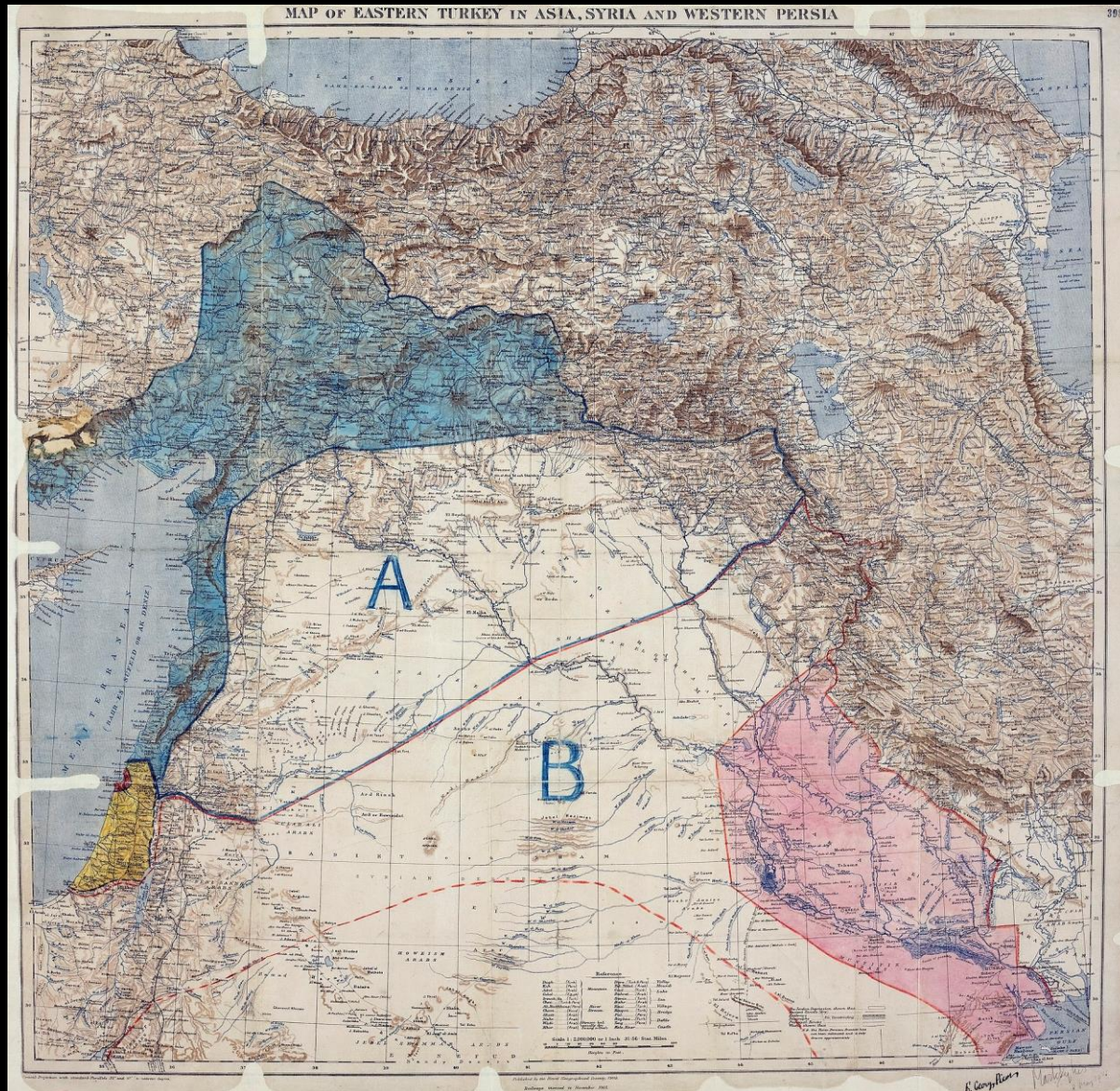
# Colonel T.E. Lawrence



# Lawrence of Arabia (1962)



# Sykes-Picot Agreement (1916)







*My name is George Nathaniel Curzon  
I am a most superior person  
My cheeks are pink, my hair is sleek  
I dine at Blenheim once a week*

# Balfour Declaration 1917

Foreign Office,

November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Y. in  
Arthur Balfour



# When did the First World War end, again?

On the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, the guns fell silent on the Western Front...

...but no the war did not end!!!

# Paris Peace Conference (1919 – 1920 ? 1923 ?)





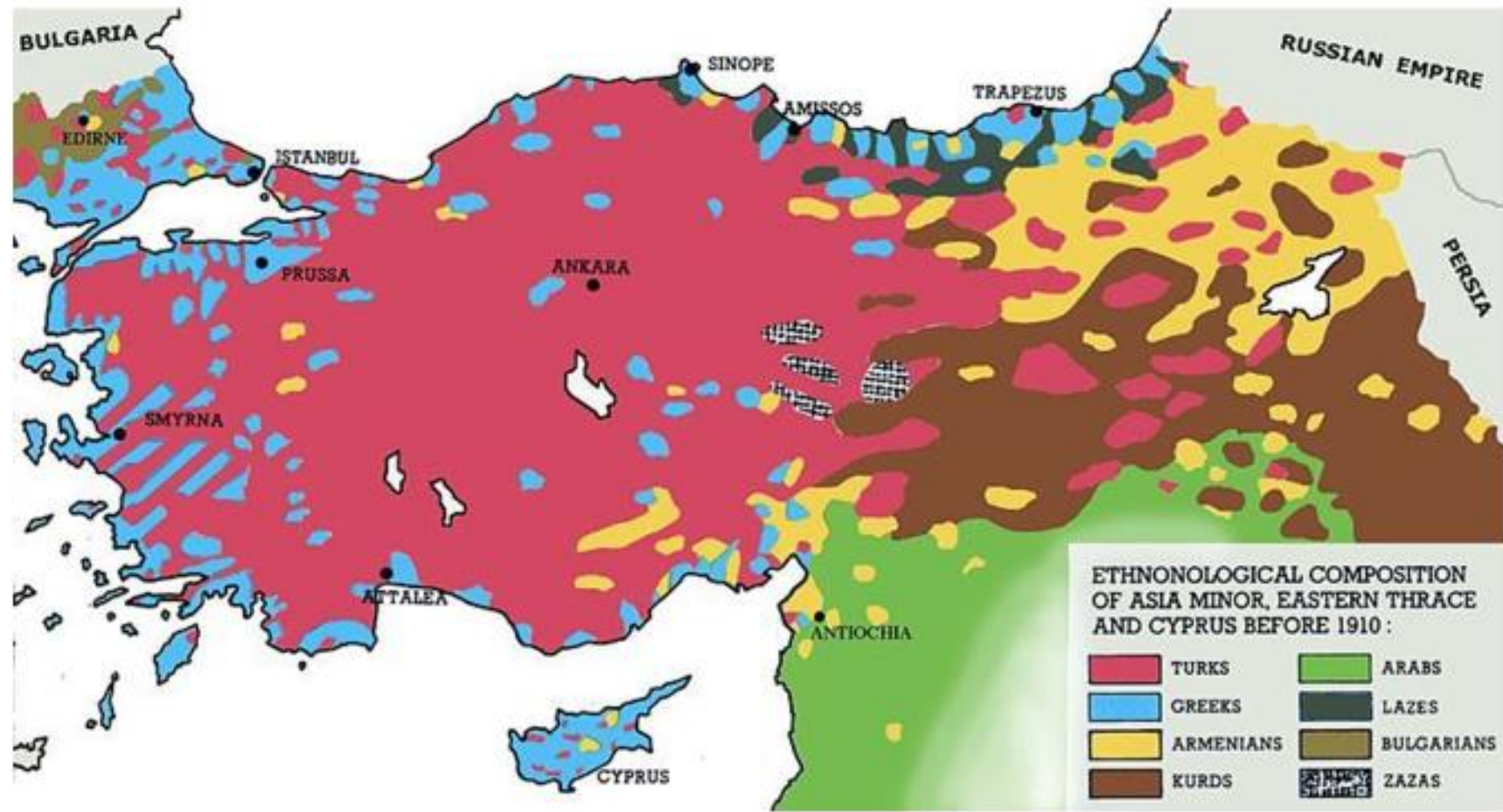
# Mandate Systems



# Treaty of Sevres (1920)



# Ethnic Composition of the Ottoman Empire



# Treaty of Lausanne (1923)

