

Map of Palestine, Arabia, Syria, and Mesopotamia



The above map covers the whole arena of fighting activities in the Near East. Before Russia withdrew from the conflict she had won notable victories in the mountain regions of Armenia and threatened Constantinople from

the direction of Erzerum. After the Russian collapse the struggle with Turkey was carried on by the British, assisted by Arabian troops under King Hussein I. The British suffered a defeat at Kut-el-Amara, where the decimated

army under Gen. Townshend was forced to surrender. Under the brilliant leadership of Gen. Maude, however, this disaster was retrieved, and, after the death of the latter, Gen. Marshall waged a victorious campaign in

the vicinity of Bagdad and Mosul. Gen. Allenby in Palestine utterly crushed three Turkish armies, captured Damascus and Aleppo in a brilliant campaign, and forced Turkey to ask for the armistice that put her out of the war.