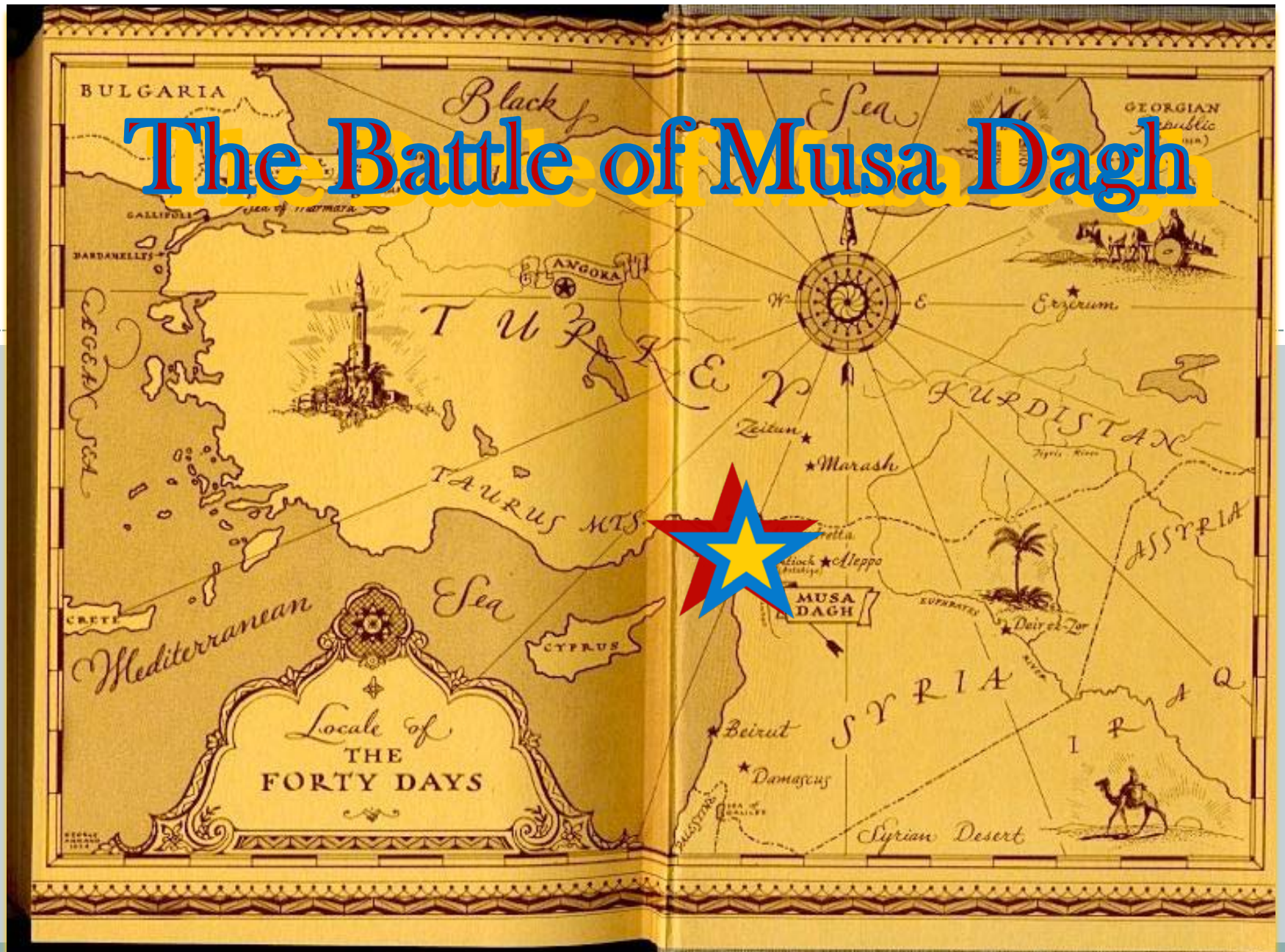


The Battle of Musa Dagh



Armenian Genocide



- Present-day Turkey- ‘Western Armenia’
- 1915-1923



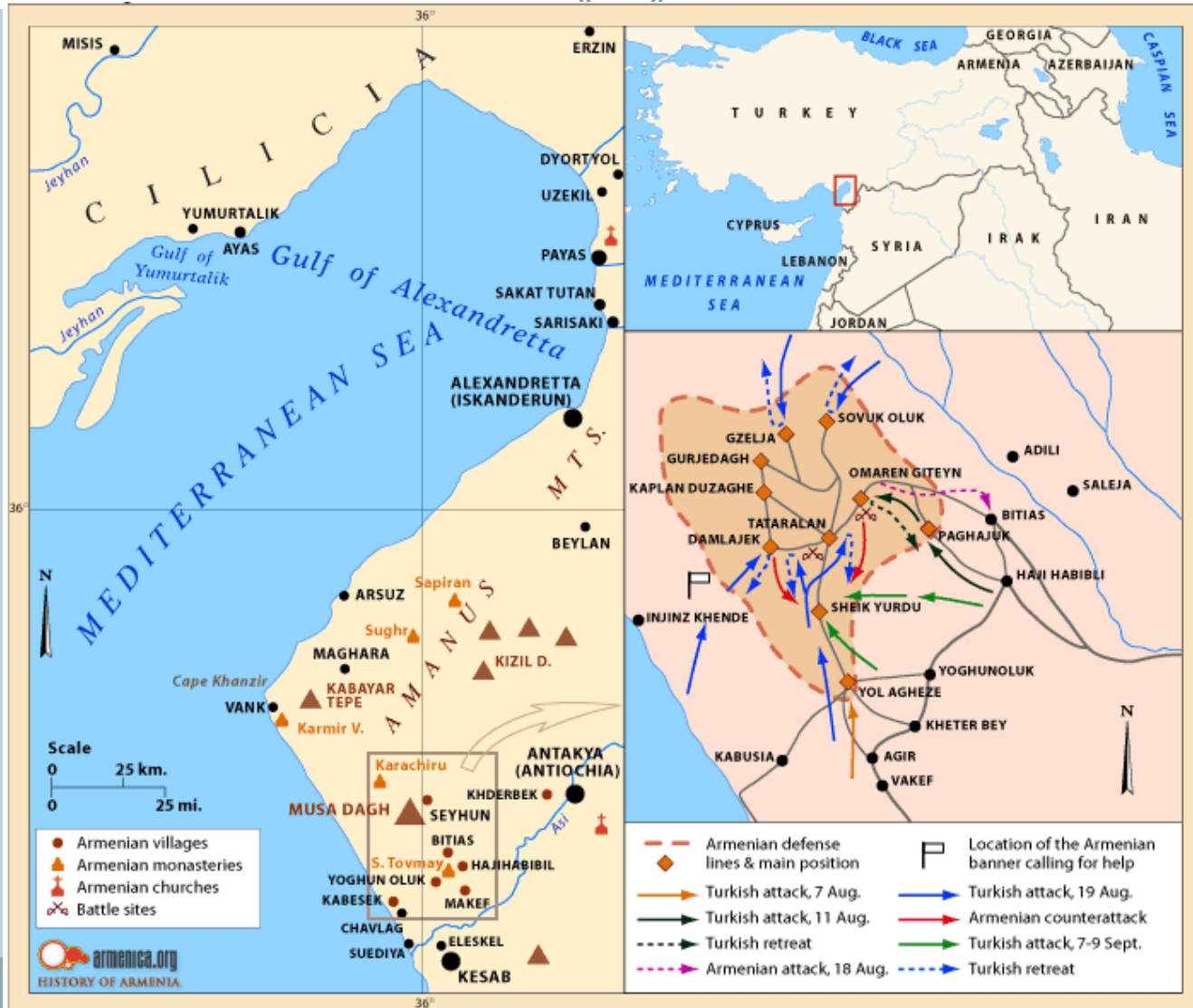
Musa Dagh



- **Musa Ler, Jebel Mousa, Mountain of Moses**



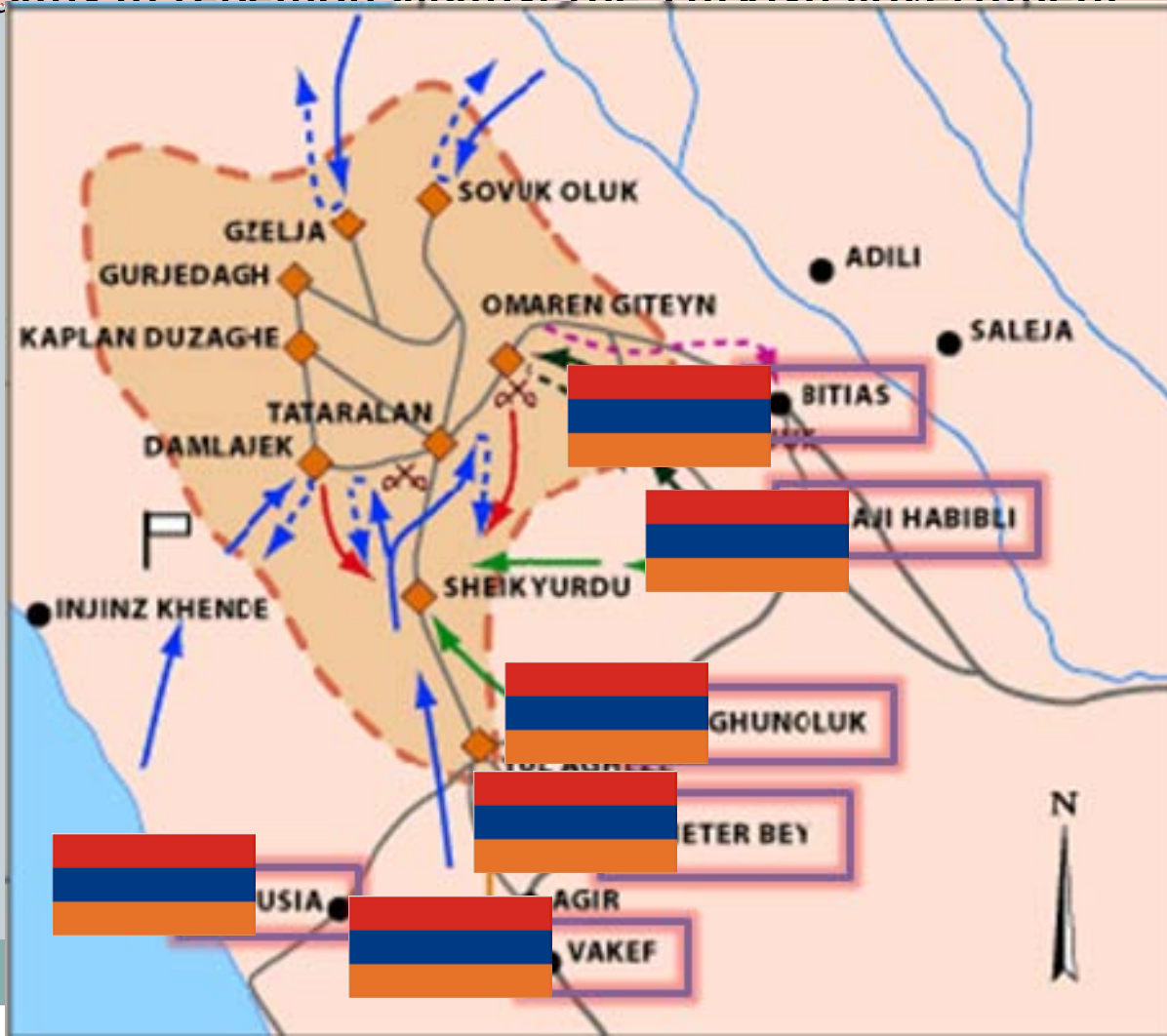
General Map



The Story - 1915

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September



Swimmers on call searching for ships passing by

Two signs made:

- 1) With large red cross
- 2) “Christians in Distress”

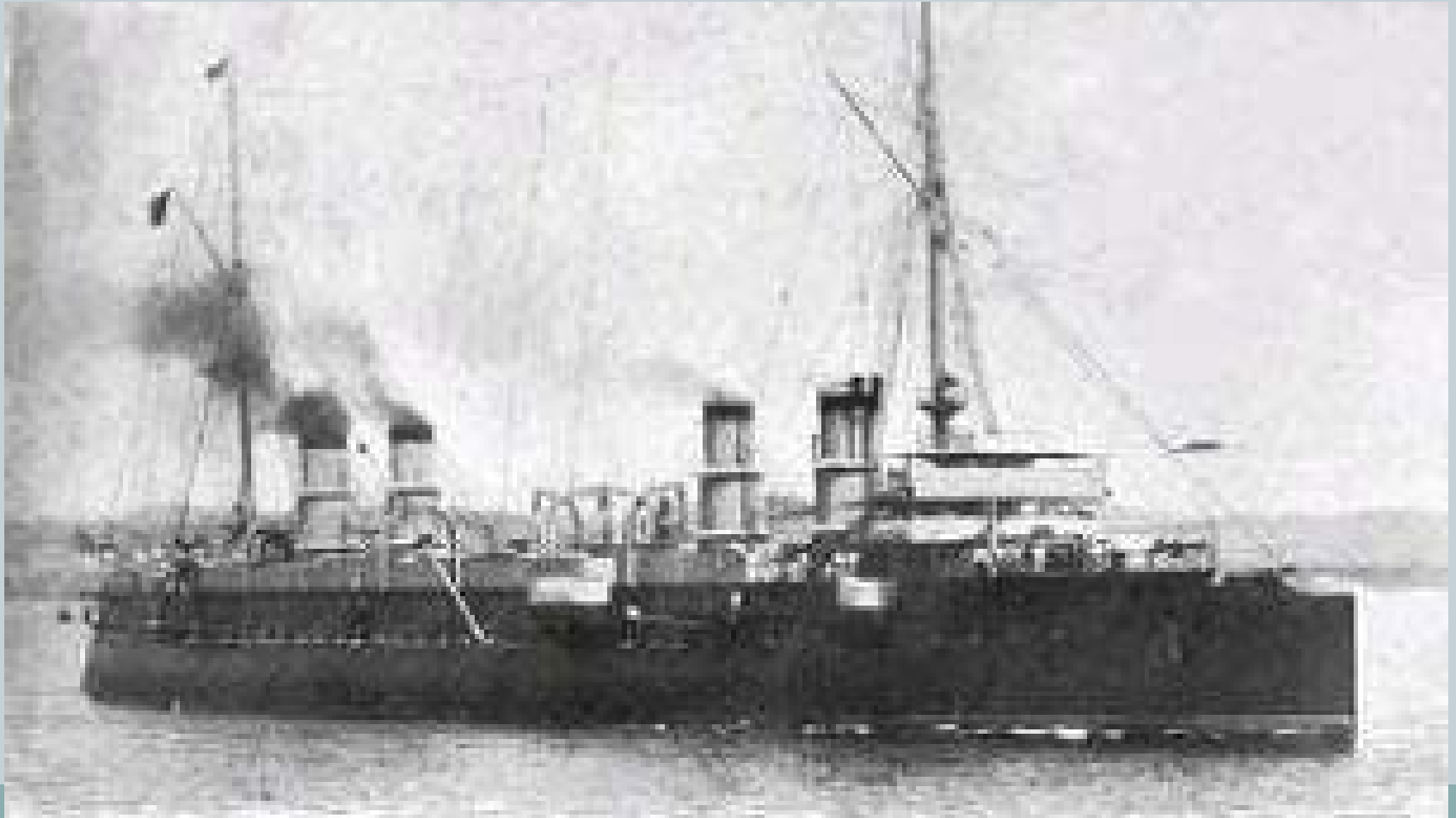


**CHRISTIANS IN
DISTRESS**

French Vessel “Guichen”



- Sept 2: Armenians rescued



Brought to Freedom



- 4 French and 1 English ships transport to Port Said, Egypt
- 4,200 Armenians saved



Musa Dagh Fighters



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Overall Timeline



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August 7

The first skirmish with the Turks.



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September 5

The French battleship Guichen is observed and contacted.



September 15

Guichen and four other battleships evacuate the Armenians of **Musa Dagh** to Port Said, Egypt.

Memorial



- Anjar, Lebanon
- Video on youtube
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCQqqX_NCTI
- Franz Werfel book

