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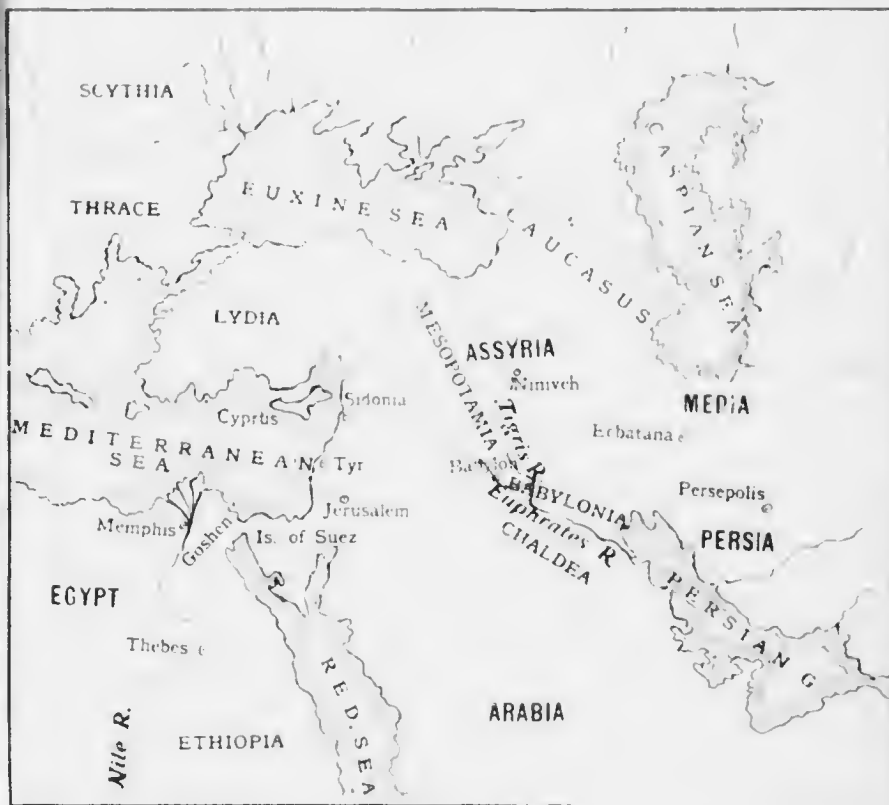
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divides it into three parts : Upper Egypt or the Thebaid where the Nile does not overflow; Middle Egypt where the Nile overflows; and Lower Egypt, also called the Delta.

The two outer branches of the river's mouth form with the Mediterranean Sea a triangular figure resembling the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet, hence the name Delta.