

War Maps and How to Use Them

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THE lines of battle on both the west and east front remain practically the same as they were one month ago. The only change to be made is in the region of the Carpathian mountains, where the line should be moved to the south of this range.

It is proposed to fix the battle line in another quarter this month, namely, in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia, and Asia Minor. Along the whole of southern Russia and Turkey-in-Asia very severe fighting has taken place and the battle line has become fixed. This line extends over into Persia, which was invaded by the Turks. *Daily Telegraph* War Map No. 6 shows all the regions mentioned in this article. The battle line between Russia and Turkey in Asia is as follows: it lies on the Black Sea at Chopra, then it runs south east through Otly, Asap, Bergin, Khoi, Marand, and south of Tabriz.

In Egypt there has been little fighting, and there is likely to be still less. The Suez Canal forms the eastern battle line of the British; they also hold Tor in Sinai peninsula. The Turkish line is now probably concentrated from Gaza south.

Southern Mesopotamia right to the mouth of the Euphrates river has seen severe fighting and is of great interest as a possible future British possession. The British have fought their way up to Basra, which is in their hands, and also Korna, at the juncture of the two rivers, and red pins should be placed on the map at these points.

A new area of fighting of surpassing interest has now appeared, namely, the Dardanelles. A large map of this should be placed on the school wall, showing the forts, and as these are destroyed by the Allies it can be indicated by the red pins. Excellent maps have appeared recently in the *London Illustrated News* and in the *London Weekly Times*. This number of THE SCHOOL also contains a map which might be enlarged. The forts at the entrance have already been destroyed.

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ASQUITH, MR. "The War: Its Causes and Its Methods". Speeches delivered by the Prime Minister.

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