

# Chapter 22: The Age of Nation States

## Section 1: The Crimean War 1853-1856

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# ■ Crimean War

- 1853-1856
- Russia vs. Ottoman Empire
- Russia
  - Wanted to extend influence over
    - Ottoman Empire



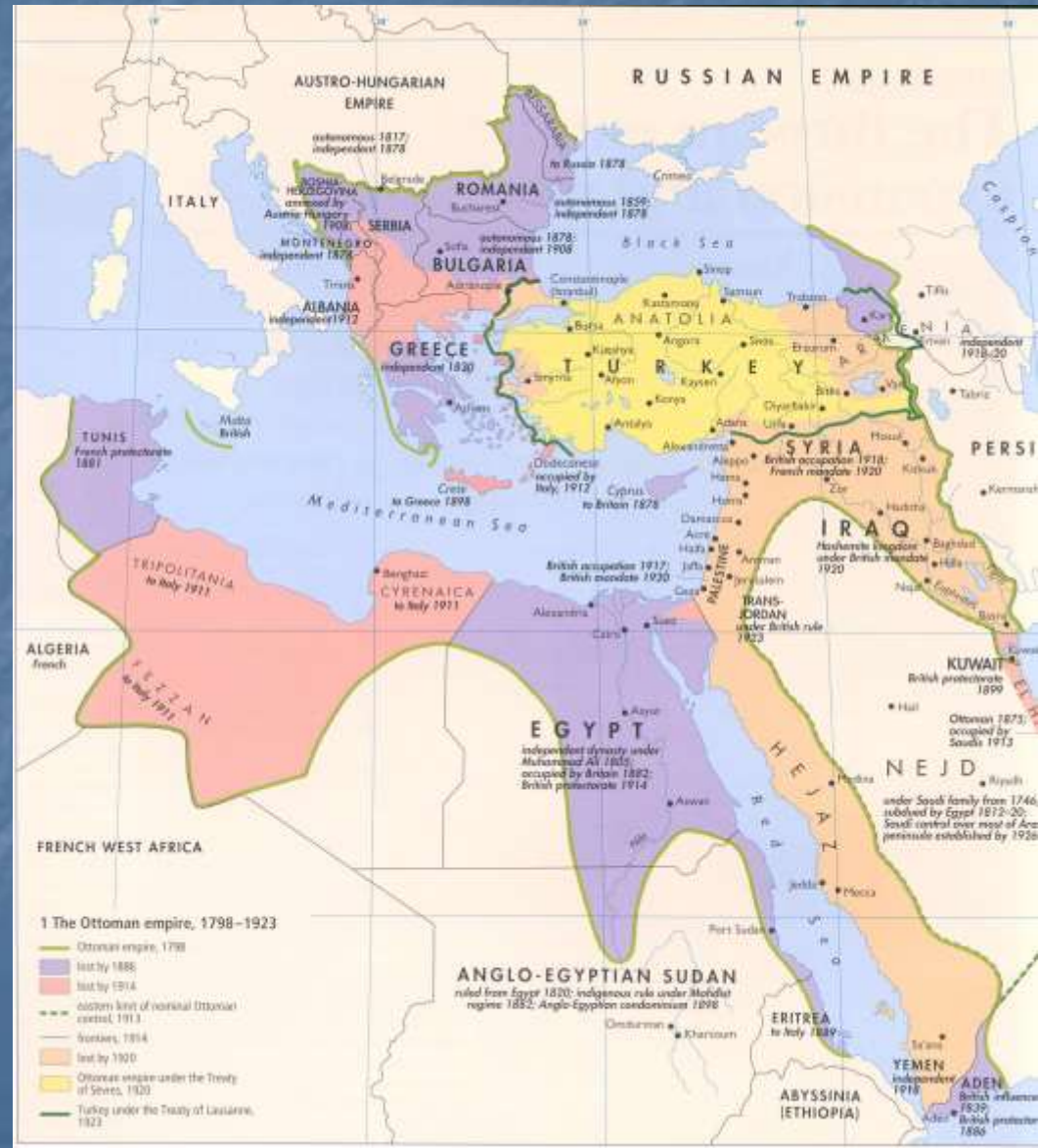


- Causes of Crimean War
  - Russian Orthodox Church
    - Declared that it had
      - Right to protect
        - Christians in
          - Ottoman Empire
  - Russia occupied
    - (Modern day Romania)
      - Moldavia
      - Walachia



# Ottoman Empire

“Sick man of Europe”





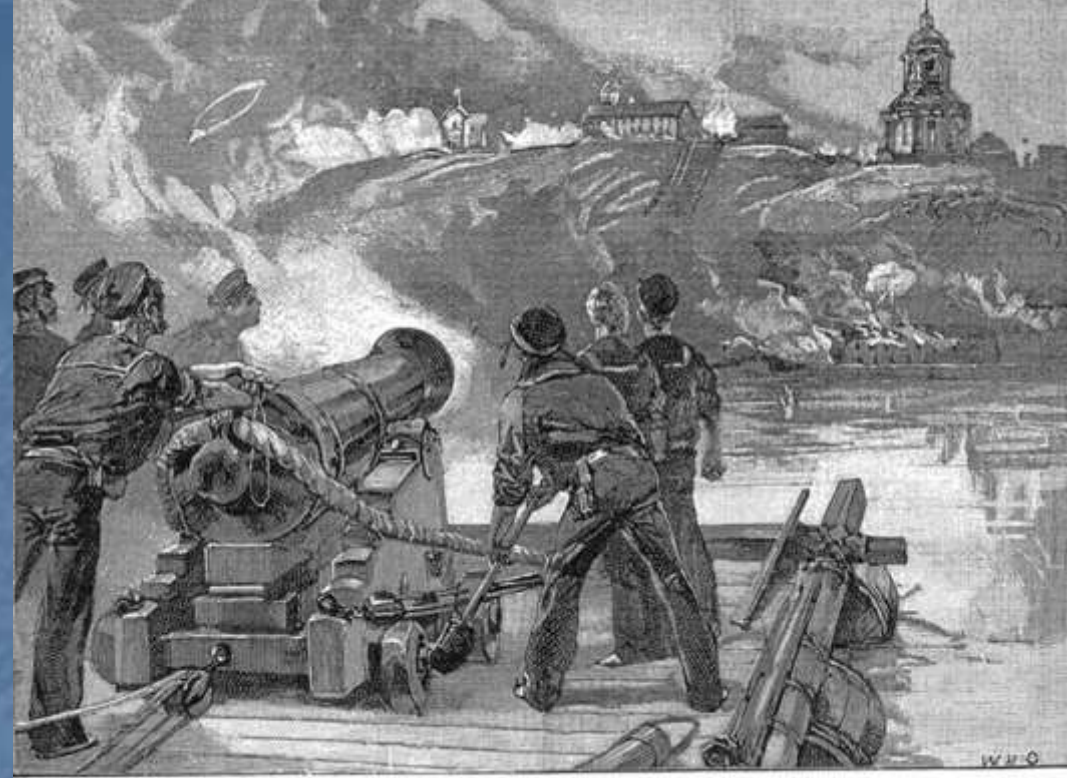
- Britain & France Declare War on Russia
  - March 28, 1854
  - Allied with
    - Ottoman Empire



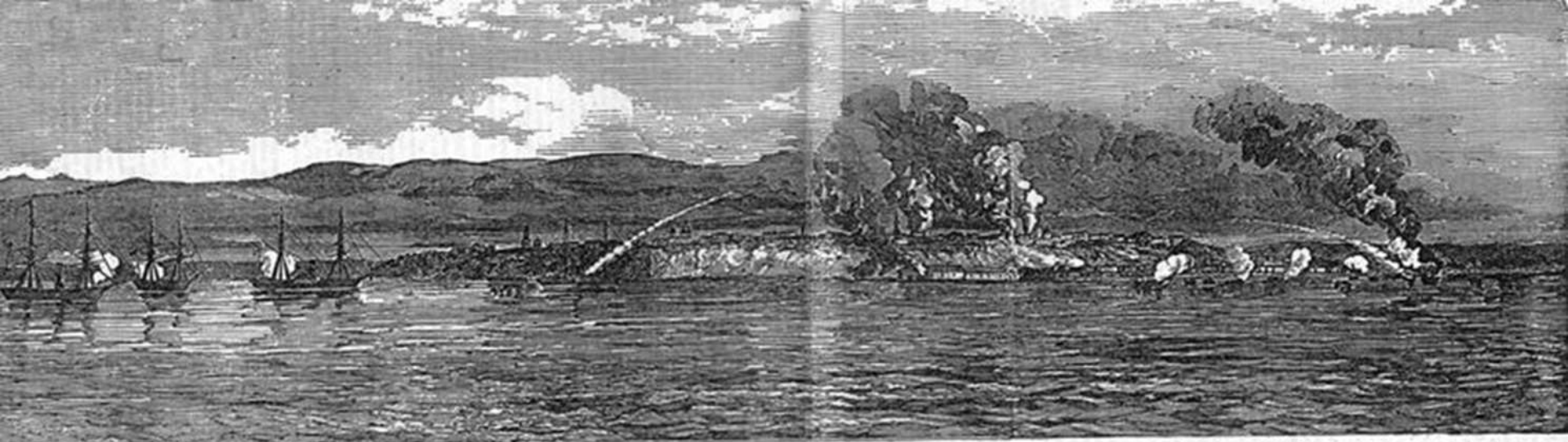
- War Reporting

- Crimean War

- First war to have
  - Correspondents
  - Photographers



VOLUNTEERS OF THE FLYING SQUADRON FIRING THE SHIPPING AT TAGANROG. (See p. 102.)



FRENCH STEAMER. GREEK VESSEL. U.S.S. "ESCHOLTZ." RUSSIAN VESSEL. U.S.S. "DANIEL." GOVERNMENT STOREHOUSE. FRENCH GUN-BOATS. RAFT (32-POUNDS GUN). ENGLISH GUN-BOATS.  
BOMBARDMENT OF TAGANROG.—(SEE PRECEDING PAGE.)



- Siege of Sevastopol
- 1854-1855
- Last major battle of
  - Crimean War



# Peace Settlement and Long-term Results

- Treaty of Paris
  - 1856
  - Ended the
    - Crimean War
  - Russia
    - Withdrew from
      - Moldavia
      - Walachia





- Concert of Europe
  - Shattered
    - By Crimean War





