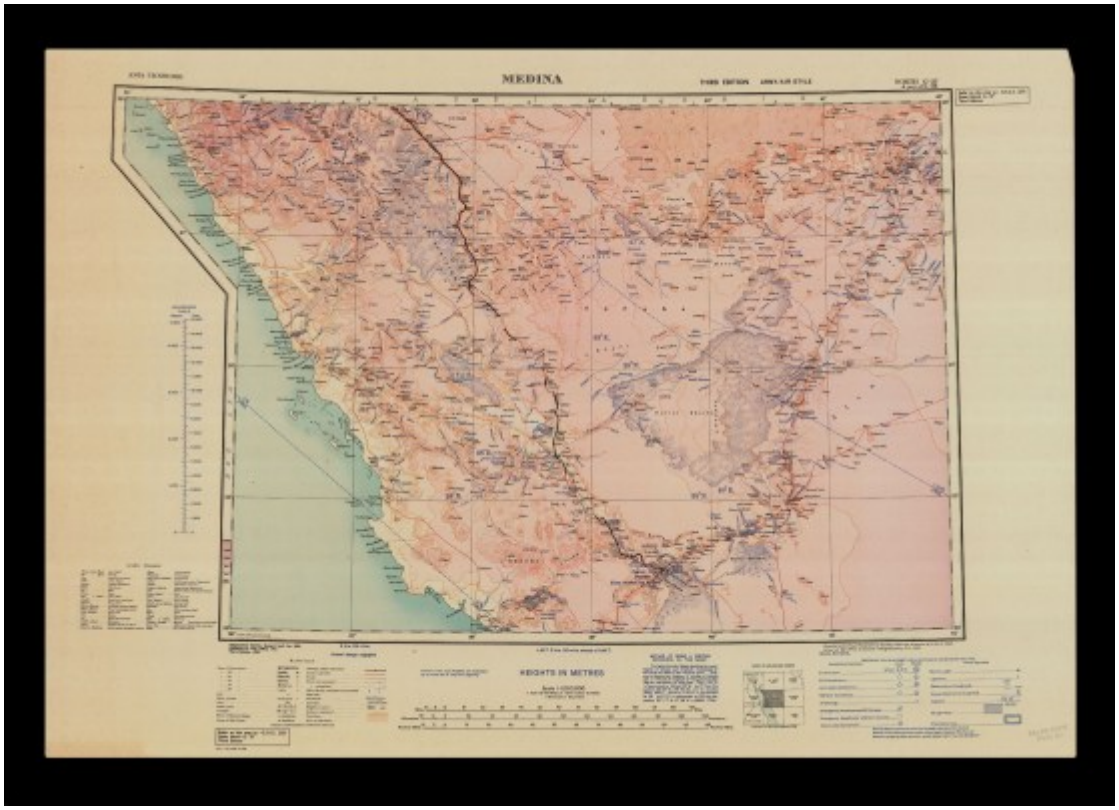


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controlled almost the entire Arabian peninsula, with the exception of Yemen; Ibn Saud’s attempts to claim Yemeni land sparked the war of 1934. Medina fell into the new Kingdom of the Hejaz.

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