Dreaming Cities of the East Rudely Awakened

VIEW OF DAMASCUS, SAID TO BE THE OLDEST CITY OF THE WORLD AND REGARDED BY THE TURKS AS ONE OF THE FOUR PARADISES OF THE EARTH. THE COVERED STREET IS THE "STREET CALLED STRAIGHT." CITY CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH OCT. 1, 1918.

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BEIRUT, THE PRINCIPAL SEAPORT ON THE SYRIAN COAST, CAPTURED BY FRENCH NAVAL FORCES OCT. 7, 1918. THE POPULATION IS ABOUT 120,000, OF WHICH ONLY 30 PER CENT. IS MOSLEM.

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