CHAPTER II.

THE BATTLE OF SALAMIS

Four hundred and fifty miles north of the steeply-ribbed gulf, between two ranges of mountain, there was once the ancient capital of Persia. There, sometime shortly after 485 B.C., Xerxes, the Great King of Persia, called his generals and the leading men of his country together to explain to them his policy.

About 150 miles north of Abur or, when the pipe-line disgorges there are...