All that, and 1901 too?

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COLLAPSE OF THE DUAL EXPIRE.

'Fraid I missed an important rule out folks:

"The normal Diplomacy rule that a unit may not dislodge another unit of the same country only applies within the types of armies. For example, a German Communist Army may not dislodge another German Communist Army but it may not dislodge a German Democratic Army."

Glen Chency writes: "Why don't you come up with a scoop for your exunderground press, (what could be more underground than a magazine for only 10 subscribers?) and interview that enigma of our time, the man for all zines, the pro of diplo, the man with the answer to the 64 build question, Andy (how many games is he in?) Davidson. How good is he? How can he afford it? When does he have time to cat? How did this disease to be in every game begin? ((Be careful how you read that one!)) Is he in any game where there is more than one Andy Davidson playing? Is there more than one Andy Davidson? Etc. I have faith that you will not fail me." ((The letter follows on with a question about variants))

"Talking about variants, A NEW ONE CYRIL!!!

DAVIDSTOWN

Loosely based around Abstraction, Youngstown, Third Age etc. Each player controls a country and an Andy Davidson marker. The object is to find which one is the real one and then capture it. It is best played with the Monty Python additional rules. Rule number 6, no pufftas; rule number 7, there is no rule number 7; rule number 3, every player to be called Bruce including the Gamesmaster Bruce, and rule number 9, no pufftas."

((My personal records of games played in English zines shows him playing in 28 regular and variant games. I didn't receive the recently folded XL so I may have missed one or two. John Piggott I make to be on 23 but I stand open to correction on either count. IE.))

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This is the nothing-new-under-the-sun spot. (No, not sunspot you foel!)

I was recently watching a 1937 Laurel & Hardy, and the dialogue goes:

(Knock at the door)

"Tho's there?"

"Mary."

"Mary who?"

"Mary Christmas."

American Diplomacy sets now contain a four page leaflet advertising 26 independent mostal Dippy zine publishers. Will it ever happen here??

Seeing as how I've already plumbed the absolute depths of the joke world I have no qualus about repeating a Eob Monkhouse witticism(!):

Roy Planley recently asked Aristotle Onassis which 8 islands he would like to take with him if he was cast away on a gramophone record!

As Nonytous asks if I take into account the other countries players are playing in other games, not just in 1901 And All That..., when I make my 'random selection'. Answer - Yes, where possible.

BOUQUETS AND BRICKEATS. (Although which category some of these go under is debatable.)

....a record number of pages in issue 10, obviously a case of never mind the quality feel the width, eh! ((Thankyou Roger))

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((Thankyou Jeremy))

(Thate yellow)

((Eut this is green?))

....should be a really good buy. ((Thankyou Brian))

....should be, but...... ((ne))

.... more, and better rubbish for your money. ((ThankYOU Peter))

in your own"? ((Thankyou again Peter))

....in my book, the most enjoyable of the English 'zines in terms of pleasurable reading. ((Thankyou thankyou thankyou Conrad - bet you say that to all the girls!))

....congratulations upon trobling the size of your Empire. ((Thankyou Arthur, even more now - circulation 42 already, for those who count.))

....congratulations on the last issue. ((Thankyou Rod))

Believe it or not, I actually typed the back page before this one and ran out of room before I had fitted in the next DEADLINE which will be:-

SATURDAY 12th MAY 1973

The amount remaining to your credit(and not as the case may be) is once again shown in brackets after your name on the back page.

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Room for one that Richard Sharp might appreciate (unless he invented it):

The patient took of his shoes and socks and rolled up his trausers, to reveal several large cuts and bruises on his shins.

The doctor examined him closely and said, "What have you been playing-Soccer or Rugby?"

"Neither," answered the patient. "Bridge."

Gene Report. MDC 1 (1972 FX) MENSA GAME.

Autumn 1904.

TEAHES - FROGS HOP IT.

A(Wal)-Lon F(Yor)supports A(Wal)-Lon ENGLAND(Blewitt): F(Nor)-NTH

F(Swe)-NorF(StP.nc)stands

FRANCE(Roth): A(Pic)-Bel A(Ruh) supports A(Pic)-Rel A(Tyr)-llun

F(ENC) supports L(Pic)-Bel F(Lon)-WTH A(Mar)-Pie

 $\Lambda(\text{Den})$ -Kie $\Lambda(\text{Ber})$ supports $\Lambda(\text{Lin})$ $\Lambda(\text{Hol})$ supports $\Lambda(\text{Sil})$ $\Lambda(\text{Sil})$ supports $\Lambda(\text{Lin})$ GERMANY(Perry): A(Hol)supports F(Bel)

F(Bel)supports ENGLISH F(Nor)-NTH

ITALY(Yare): A(Tri)supports A(Vie)-Bud F(Tun)stands A(Vie)-Bud

F(ADS) supports A(Tri)

RUSSIA(Nuttall): A(Boh)-Vie Λ(Gal) supports Λ(Boh)-Vie F(Rum)stands

A(Bud)supports TURKISH A(Alb)-Tri A(Ukr)-War F(Pru)-Ber

TURKEY(Minors): A(Alb)-Tri A(Ser)supports A(Alb)-Tri A(Bul)-Gre

Smy stands F(Rom)stands F(FAS)-IOS

F(TYS)supports F(MLS)-IOS

French F(Lon), German F(Bel), Italian A(Vie) all eliminated - no space to retreat

State of the Nations.

ENGLAND.	Edi Nor Swe Lol StP Lon	Builds 1	Controls 6
FEAUCE.	Par Ere Mar Por Spa Zøz Bel	Builds 1	Controls 6
GERLINY.	Ber Kie Mun Hol Den Zel	No change	Controls 5
ITALY.	Ven Apr Tun Tri	No change	Controls 3
RUSSIA.	Mos War Sev Run Bud Vie	No change	Centrols 6
TURKEY.	Con Smy Ank Bul Gre Ser Nap Ron	Budlds 1	Controls 8

From our War Correspondent.

RUSSIA:

His Imperial Majesty, the Tsar of All the Russias, has announced His intention to visit the United States of America and (by kind permission of King Edward VII) the Dominion of Canada. His entourage departs shortly after the Festival of Faster and will not return until the early days of June. During this period His Majesty disdains to consider any matters of State, in particular the conduct of this tedious War, and His armies will be left to decide their own fate. No communications will be possible and the Tsar trusts that this exercise in Democratic organisation within His forces will also stem the evil threat of revolution.

Then of course there was the Irishman who was up before the court for a motoring offence and was asked if he knew what it meant when a single yellow line was painted along the roadside. He thought carefully for a minute and then said, "It means that you can't park there at all."

He was then asked what a double yellow line signified. Again he thought carefully before replying. "It means that you can't park there at all at all."

And talking about Ireland, in a small town in Northern Ireland, the local Catholic team were about to take the fo thall field against the local Protestant team.

"Now remember, lads," said the team coach, "if you can't kick the ball, kick the player's shins, and if you can't kick his shins, trip him and kick his Now, as soon as we find the ball, we'll kick off."

"Never mind the ball." said a voice from the back, "Let's get on with the game."

And talking about football, when the Gods challenged the Hörtals to a game on Mount Olympus, they were surprised to see that one of the opposing team was half man and half horse. "Who on earth is that?" asked Jove. the Mortals' captain, "That's our centour-forward."

1901...ALPHA (1973 BD)

Autumn 1901

GERMANY GOES HAP.

A(Con)-Bul

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AUSTRIA (Doubleday):
                      F(Alb)-Gre
                                    A(Ser)supports F(Alb)-Gre
                                                                A(Tri)-Vie
ENGLAND(Hardwick):
                      A(Edi)-Nor
                                    F(INVG)convoys A(Edi)-Nor
                                                                F(NTE) supports
                      GERMAN L(Ruh)-Bel
FRANCE (Cheney):
                                                 F(ENC) supports A(Pic)-Bel
                      A(Eur)-Mor
                                    A(Pic)-Bel
GERMANY (Davidson):
                      A(Ruh)-Bel
                                    F(Hol)supports A(Ruh)-Bel
                                                                A(Kie)-Den
ITALY(Sherrad):
                                    F(IOS)-Tun
                      L(Pie)-Mar
                                                 A(Ven)-Tri
                      F(GoB)∸Swe
RUSSIA(Stevens):
                                    F(Sev)-BL/
                                                 A(Ulir)-Rum
                                                              A(Gal)supports
                      A(Ukr)-Rum
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TUPMEY(Carroll): F(Ank)-BLA A(Bul)-Gre

State of the Nations.

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AUSTRIA.	Vie Bud /// Ser Gre	Builds 1	Controls 4
ENGLAND.	Lon Lpl Edi Nor	Builds 1	Controls 4
FRANCE.	Par Bre Lar	No change	Controls 3
GEELVILY.	Kie Ber Hun Bel Hol Den	Duilds 3	Controls 6
ITALY.	Ven Rom Nap Tri Tun	Builds 2	Centrols 5
RUSSIA.	StP Mos War Sev Swe Rum	Builds 2	Controls 6
TUPKEY.	Con Ank Smy Bul	Builds 1	Controls 4

Spa and Por remain neutral.

From our War Correspondent.

ENGLAND:

His Majesty, King Edward VII, is sorry to note that 12 members of the Italian cabinet are insane and trusts that on seeing the light they will join their comrades in voting to attack Tunisia, thus giving a majority of 3373 for this motion.

ST. TROPEZ(Govt.)

General Tarkus believes that the threat by the Italians not to occupy Marseilles is a crude double counter bluff, designed to cut off English and German holidaymakers from their vital supplies of ice-cream. ((Here we god)) If this assumption is incorrect then all Italian tourists shall, in reprisal, be deported, and import licences stuck on the corner stone of Italian exports, we shall in fact be cutting off their lolly.

((Meet my script-writer folks.))

ROLE:

A lot has happened in the last few months here in Rome. The King has been assassinated, the Queen has been raped and the whole of the Royal Family has been sent into exile. The Fascist party has now taken complete control of our country and has already taken precautions to safeguard Italy against attacks from her two powerful and greedy neighbours. We have imprisoned the French and Austro-Hungarian Inbassadors and are holding them as hostages until Italian forces are allowed to enter Marseilles and Trieste when they will be released. We hope that the French and Austrians will comply with our terms as this will be best for all involved and especially us.

YE OLDE CALEL SHOP, TUNE:

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Will Eannibal feed the Elephants?
Will Diggles find the Boctor?
Will Italy get 3 builds?
Will Gandalf save the Frogs?
Will Ethil beat him to it?
Will I subscribe to Black Spot?
Will Indy Davidson win again?
Will Lustria survive 1902?
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Will.....(oh, shut up!)
(((And in answer to Mikes' question - JTHAD is pronounced, JTHAD)))

And yet more, although I'm not sure whether I should print this sacrilege ...

ELCHBILL GROUND:

It has been a poor season for football this year, for no less than 21 first division teams have been off-form. This must be so, how else could a load of pansies in red imickers win the Football League Championship? ((Ya Boo Sucks - sour grapes)) Did you see that disgusting behaviour from Tommy Smith. It serves him right he got sent off - he should be banned from football for life. ((Roger Davis? Juventus?))

May your trophy crumble to dust: ((That's probably the condition we'll get it back from Derby in))
May Everton thrash you 6-0. ((Not before Italy makes 15 builds in 1902))
May Derby win the European Cup. ((The only European Cup they're ever likely to win is the European Come Dancing Cup))
May Juventus be driven from this earth. ((With Brian Clough as the Bus driver))
UP THE RAIS!! ((RIGHT UP))

1901...BRAVO (1973 EF)

Luturn 1901.

AUSTRIA UNDER TRIPLE OWNESHIP

AUSTRIA (Doodes):	F(Alb)-Tri	A(Ser)supports F(Alb)-Tri	A(Vie)stands
HIGLIND(Ellis):	F(NNG)-Nor	F(NYE)-Den A(Edi)stands	
FIMMOE(Cousins):	F(11A0)-Por	A(Pie)-Par A(Spa)stands	
GENLAM (Brunt):	$\Lambda(\operatorname{\mathtt{Bur}}) ext{-}\operatorname{\mathtt{Bel}}$	F(Eol)supportsA(Eur)-Bel	A(Zie)-Den
ITALY(Walsh):	A(Ven)-Tri	A(Tyr)supports A(Ven)-Tri	F(103)-Tun
RUSSIA(Wheeler):	F(Gol)—Swe A(Ukr)—Run	A(Gal)-Bud A(Ukr)-Run	F(Sev)supports
TUTLEY (Swanson):	No Orders E	Received. A(Eul), F(Con), A	(Smy) all stand.

State of the Hations.

AUSTRIL.	Vie Zyld Tri Ser	No change	Controls 3
ENGLIND.	Lon Lpl Edi Nor	Builds 1	Controls 4
FRANCE.	Har Par Ere Por Spa	Builds 2	Controls 5
GETILINY.	Hun Kie Ber Bel Hol	Builds 2	Controls 5
ITALY.	Ven Rom Nep Tun	Builds 1	Controls 4
RUSSIA.	StP Mos War Sev Swe End Rum	Builds 3	Controls 7
TULLEY.	Con Smy Ank Bul	Euilds 1	Controls 4

Gre and Den remain neutral.

From our Mar Correspondent.

MIEIV:

His Ever Glorious Majesty, Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, Allan VII, suggests, respectfully, that President Colin a) Jumps into a very deep hole, and b) Has its original contents poured in on top of himself. He also denies the lies this filthy Italian person(?) put out about the loyal Tyrolians and Triestians. So up yours mate.

P.S. Thanks for the offer P., if you mean it.

GERLILIY:

Sources at the court of His Imperial Lajesty the Kaiser dismissed as fabrications recent reports of violations of the Franco-German border. An official statement maintains "there have been no troop movements into France and the Generals involved have been severely disciplined." (Frankfurter Allgemeine Eeitung)

TTALY:

A letter bomb was discovered by one of my secretaries in her office at my residence. It was addressed to me and was posted from Austro-Mungarian town Trieste. I demand a full enquiry from the Emperor of Austria-Mungary and in the mean-time I am sending in help for the police in Trieste.

RUSSIA:

The International Inti-Withling League proposes a new Geneva Convention outlawing the use between civilised countries of poisonous gassing, treachery and breach of the pledged word in War or even in Manoeuvres, War Exercises and War Games.

(Cont. overleaf)

The League will classify the parties now ruling Europe as follows:

WHITE = Faithful allies and honourable enemies who keep their word even when it is to their disadvantage to do so. (The biggest rogues will keep their word when it suits them.)

BLACK = Treacherous, doublecrossing twisters who break their word when it is to their advantage to do so.

GREY = Neither.

It will be lawful for the High Contracting Parties, the Anti-Nithling Powers, to declare war and to wage war against each other in accordance with the internationally accepted rules of war, having first eliminated the Nithling Powers.

Copies of the Convention Agreement will be available from the League's present offices in Loscow.

I had intended to write a bit of a screed about JIHAD and YOUNGSTOWN this issue, two variants which I am prepared to G.H. in 1901 And All That... if demand warrants it. As yet however, I've barely had time to even look at the rules of these so I'll have to include the write-up next time. In the meantime, if anyone would like to puchase copies of the maps/rules, then the addresses to write to are:

JIMAD from Graham Jeffery, 8 Rusholme Rd., LONDON SW15 3JZ YOUNGSTOWN from Richard Walkerdine, 15 Crouch Oak Lane, ADDLESTONE, Surrey.

The price of each is 2p plus postage; while you've got your purses open, don't forget to enclose another couple of pence and ask for sample copies of their excellent magazines, DER LATEG and MAD POLICY respectively. Vaiting Lists for these two games are now open.

Waiting Lists:

Regular: Les Pimley; John Piggott; Roll up, roll up, doesn't anyone else want to be a Charlie?

Variants-Any: Les Pimley;

Jihad: Peter Swanson; Michael Sherrad; (Les Pinley? Yes/No?)
Abstraction: Michael Sherrad; Rod Wheeler; (Ditto above?)

Youngstown: (Ditto above?)

Collapse of the Dual Empire; Michael Sherrad; Richard Wein; (Ditto?)

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