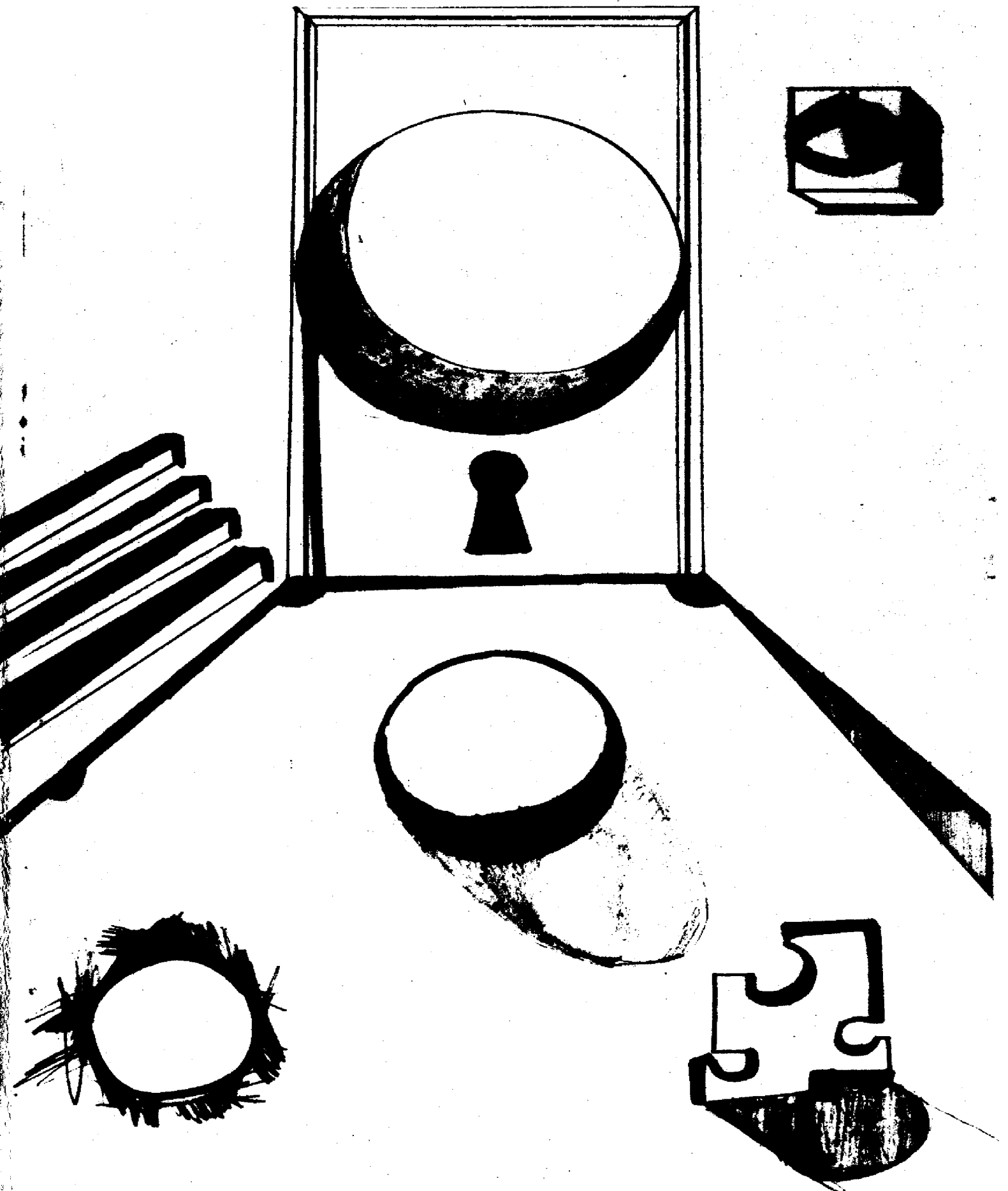


The Ninth Circle



Introduction

Well, we're at it again! This is The Ninth Circle, a postal newsletter dedicated to the wargaming hobby and, in particular, the play-by-mail Diplomacy hobby. Current subscriptions rates are \$5.00 for ten issues, and the game fee is \$3.00 per game plus a \$2.00 refundable deposit. The deposit will be returned or credited to your account if you do not drop your position without prior notification.

The deadline for all games (with certain exceptions) is Thursday, August 2nd, 1979. The deadline for games GMed by Konrad and Gene is Friday, July 27th, 1979. All Stellar Conquest orders are also due on Friday, July 27th, 1979. And, finally, all moves turned in via Ma Bell (the phone) are due the day before posted deadlines.

The Devil's Den XVIII

1) Well, that time of year has rolled around again--it's our anniversary! Two years ago this month, the first number of The Ninth Circle slipped out of this typewriter--and it's been slipping ever since! (You can take that anyway you want!!) We appreciate all the support you've given us, especially over the last few months when we ran into a few rough spots. But all's well now, and this issue will be out right on schedule. However, the celebration of our Second Anniversary is going to be a bit anti-climactic. We're not going to have a super large issue crammed with extra articles and the like. Rather, we are going to celebrate by economizing. This issue will be a warehouse--nothing but the games & a couple announcements. It will also save us a little under \$9.00 in printing costs!! What better way to celebrate than by saving you guys some cash?!

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3) As of this typing (July 3rd), En Garde! results have yet to arrive. The magazine is going to the printers today, so I will have to put together some sort of mail-out form and get the latest news from Paris to you folks a little late. It will probably arrive Thursday, and I can put it in the mail the same time I do this. At all events, it'll only be a day or so late.

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Winter & Spring, 1908-09

GM: D. Bunke

ENG:DaveMueth--Bld A LON

.....ITA:konradbaumeister--A Tyl ret Iri.....

ENG:DaveMueth--A Lon-Nwy; F Nth C A Lon-Nwy; A St.F-Mos; A Lvn S A St.F-Mos;
F Bot-Bal; F Hol H; F Eng-Mid; A Gas S A Bur; A Bur S A Gas;
F N.Af S F Tun; F Tun S F Wes; F Wes S F Lyo; F Lyo S F Wes

GER:CliffMann--A Gal-Vie; A Boh S A Gal-Vie; A Tyl S A Gal-Vie; A Mun S A Tyl;
A Mar-Fie

ITA:konradbaumeister--F Fie-Lyo; F Tyn S F Fie-Lyo; F Rom S F Tyn; F Ion S
F Tyn; F Smy-Eas; F Ank-Con; A Ven-Tyl; A Apu-Ven; A Vie S A Ven-Tyl;
A Tri S A Vie; A Rum-Gal; A Bul-Ser; A Sev S RUS A Mos

RUS:JohnBeamer(?)--NMR! A Mos H; A War H

TUR:KarlSchuetz--F Blk S GER A Gal-Rum(NSO)

PRESS:

BERLIN--All I wish to say is that I hope there are no hard feelings. I also wish to try to put an end to this petty bickering and get on with the game. I also wish to apologize to the players in this game, the readers of the zine, the gamemaster, editors, and publisher.

BERLIN to ROMA--(Dateline: Jan. 10, 1909)--The Austrian city-state of Vienna was over-joyed to see three German armies finally on her frontier. It was the undersized Italian forces who were wondering where they were going to get some help from with the threat of English fleets in the Med. Help will not be easy to find with just under one half of his forces trying to finish off one, lone Turkish unit. So without much more bull, the city-state of Vienna should be in German hands shortly.

ROMA to BERLIN--Ah, therein lies the truth! Now I realize why we are at odds. You see, I never knew that there ever was any pact between you, Turkey, and myself! Jones probably just fed you BS about it. However, even if there was one to begin with, I would have ignored it and attacked Turkey, who stabbed me in 1903.

ROMA to CONSTANTINOPLE--I think that we made the best deal possible under the circumstances.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

If there are no moves for Russia submitted by John next time, the position will go into Civil Disorder.

The Anglo-Italian draw proposal was defeated by two negative votes and only three in favor. There is now a proposal for a concession to England, and the Anglo-Italian draw has also been re-submitted. Votes on both of these issues are due next turn. In the extremely odd situation that both succeed, the concession will take precedence.

Fall, 1909, due 8/2/79

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T9thC-2

Fall, 1907

GM: D. Bunke

AUS:DaleKemper--A Tri ret Ser

.....ITA:JosephMike--F Bre ret Fic, A Mar ret Fie.....

AUS:DaleKemper--A Ser-Tri; A Vie S A Ser-Tri; A Bud-Ser; A Rum-Bud;
A Sev-Rum(ann); A Arm-Sev; A Bul S F Gre; F Gre S A Bul

ENG:PhilCrowther--F Spa(nc)-Por; F Iri-Mid; A Mar H; F Bre H; F Nwg-N.At

GER:RalphMorton--A Tyl-Vie; A Sil-Boh; A Gal-Bud; A War S A Ukr; A Mos-Sev;
A Ukr S A Mos-Sev; F Bel-Eng; F Hol-Bel; A Far S ENG F Bre;
A Bur S ENG A Mar

ITA:JosephMike--F Fic-Bre; F Mid-Por; A Fie-Mar; A Gas S A Fie-Mar; F Adr-Ven;
A Tri S GER A Tyl-Vie; F Ion-Gre; F Aeg S F Ion-Gre

RUS:JohnHendry--A Smy H

TUR:EricAbbott(?)--NMR! F Con H; A Ank H

S.C. Count--

AUS: 6centers: vie, bud, ~~tri~~, ser, gre, rum, bul, ~~spa~~.....Rem 1 (1 ann)

ENG: 8centers: 3Home, nwy, st.p, BRE, MAR, SPA.....Bld 3

GER: 11centers: 3Home, den, hol, bel, swe, par, war, mos, SEV...Bld 1

ITA: 6centers: 3Home, tun, ~~mar~~, ~~spa~~, por, ~~bre~~, TRI.....Rem 2

RUS: 1center : smy.....Even

TUR: 2centers: con, ank.....Even

FRESS:

VIENNA--At this time I would like to welcome myself to the game. It seems that the powers that be have decided to slice up Austria like Vienna sausage. So be it. At this juncture, I can only elect who I can give what to. These decisions have been made. Oh, and if I don't have a chance later, I'd like to thank myself for playing in this game and hope I have better luck next time, etc., etc., etc. . .

PLAYER'S NOTES:

My apologies for the Ron Kelly error--I forgot that he had played France earlier in the game! I sent a postcard along to Eric, but he may be on vacation or something (there's a lot of that going around these days!). No new stand-by will be called up; if no moves are received next time, the Turk position will go into Civil Disorder.

Winter & Spring, 1907-08, due 8/2/79

1978FB

T9thC-3

Fall, 1904

GM: G. Staud

ENG:WilliamOsmanson--F St.P(nc) ret Nwy
ITA:MikeDoelling--NRR! A Rom ret OTB
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ENG:WilliamOsmanson--F Eng S F Bre; F Bre S F Eng; F Swe-Bot; A Pic-Par;
F Nwy-St.F(nc)
FRA:WayneCallahan--F Wes-Tun; F Spa(sc)-Mid; F Mid-N.At; A Gas-Par;
A Par-Bur; A Mar S A Far-Bur
GER:VincentLieu--A Bur S ENG A Pic-Par(ret Ruh); F Bal S ENG F Swe-Bot;
A Sil S A Ber-Fru; A Ber-Fru; A Tyl-Ven(ret Boh)
ITA:MikeDoelling--NMR! F Nap H(ann); A Apu H
RUS:PeteManis--F Rum H; A Tri-Tyl; A Vie S A Tri-Tyl; A War S A Fru; A Fru H;
A St.F H; F Lvn S A Fru
TUR:JimMcManus--F Tyn S A Rom; F Ion-Nap; F Aeg-Ion; F Ven H; A Rom S F
Ion-Nap; A Alb H

S.C. Count--

ENG:6centers:3Home, nwy, swe, ~~stlp~~, BRE.....Bld 1
FRA:5centers: par, mar, ~~spa~~, spa, por, tun.....Rem 1
GER:6centers:3Home, den, hol, bel.....Even
ITA:0centers: ~~spa~~, ~~spa~~, ~~spa~~.....Out (Rem A Apu)
RUS:8centers: mos, war, sev, rum, bud, vie, tri, ST.F.....Bld 1
TUR:9centers:3Home, bul, gre, ser, ROM, VEN, NAP.....Bld 3

FRESS:

PARIS to ANKARA--I changed my mind. Wait another three seasons, please.
PARIS--The French government is proud to announce the eviction of the German army from French soil and we will soon invade and conquer England.
Take that!!

PLAYER'S NOTES:

We thank Mike Doelling for playing in T9thC-3, and for sticking with a rather ugly position for four, long game years. Thanks, Mike!

Winter & Spring, 1904-05, due 8/2/79

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T9thC-4

Winter & Spring, 1905-06

GM: K. Baumeister

AUS:JohnSokol(?)--NBR! Plays 1 short
ENG:BobKluge--Rem A Edi
GER:KarlSchuetz--A Nwy ret OTB (no retreat listed),
A Sil ret Ber; Rem A Lvn (Plays 1 short)
FRA:LeeKendter,Sr--Bld F MAR
ITA:BobFabry(?)--NRR! GM Rem F Tyn
TUR:RayCifani--Bld A CON
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AUS:JohnSokol(?)--NMR! A Boh H; A Ven H; A Vie H
ENG:BobKluge--F Ska-Swe; F Nwy-St.F(nc)
FRA:LeeKendter,Sr--A Lpl-Edi; F Lon-Nth; F Eng-Mid; F Mar-Lyo; A Gas-Mar;
A Tyl-Ven; F Wes-Tyn

GER:KarlSchuetz--A Den S A Swe; A Swe S F Nth-Nwy; F Nth-Nwy; A Pru-Sil;
 A Mun S A Pru-Sil; F St.P(sc) H; A Ber unlisted in report
 ITA:BobFabry(?)--NMR; F Tun H; A Rom H(ret OTB)
 TUR:RayCifani--A War-Lvn; A Mos S A War-Lvn; A Sev-Ukr; A Con-Bul; A Gal-Bud;
A Sil-Pru(ret War, Gal, OTB); A Ser S A Gal-Bud; F Ion-Adr;
 A Apu-Rom; F Nap S A Apu-Rom; F Aeg-Ion

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Well, this is the first time there's been an NMR in this game! I guess it had to come sooner or later.

The FRA-GER-TUR draw failed miserably, so the game continues.

If some of you are puzzled about the German situation, this is what happened: He had two retreats from last turn and failed to list them in his orders. So I looked at his orders and found an army Berlin which wasn't there in the Fall and figured that he just forgot about listing the retreat. I looked again, but there was no listing of an army Finland, so I presumed that it was meant to go OTB. Since Karl did order "Rem A Lvn" I removed it. This left him 1 short and put him in the current position. If you think that this (what I did) unfair, then look at it this way: his army Livonia would have been annihilated anyway due to the Turkish moves. Karl, just pay more attention next time. I know that I forget retreats too once in a while.

From Dave--No stand-by will be called for Italy, and as Fabry no longer receives the zine, the Italian position is now in Civil Disorder. As for Austria, would John Aicken (1207 Ashland Ave., Louisville, KY 40215) please do the honors? Thanks.

Fall, 1906, due 7/27/79

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T9thC-5(N)

Fall, 1905

GM: P. Noble

ENG:RossVandercook--F Wal S F Eng; F Eng S F Wal; F Nwy S GER F Den-Swe;
 F Nth S F Nwy
 FRA:DarrellHouston--F N.At C A Gas-Lpl; F Mid C A Gas-Lpl; F Iri S A Gas-Lpl;
 A Gas-Lpl; A Pic-Bre; A Bel H(ret Pic, Bur, OTB); A Tyl-Pie
 GER:BobKluge--A Mun S RUS A Vie-Tyl(NSO); A Hol-Bel; A Ruh S A Hol-Bel;
 A Kie-Hol; F Den-Swe
 ITA:PaulSzauter--A Ven-Tyl; F Tyn-Lyo; F Ion-Tyn; F Apu-Nap
 RUS:LarryBoudon--A St.F-Nwy; A Fin S A St.F-Nwy; F Bot-Swe; A Gal S F Rum;
 F Rum H; A Bud S A Vie; A Vie S A Bud
 TUR:MikeMcMillie--F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion; F Gre S F Eas-Ion; F Alb S
 F Eas-Ion; A Ser S A Tri; A Tri S RUS A Vie-Tyl(NSO); A Bul S A Ser

S.C. Count--

ENG:4centers: lon, edi, nwy, swe.....Even
 FRA:6centers:3Home, ~~Bel~~, spa, por, lpl.....Rem 1
 GER:6centers:3Home, hol, den, BEL.....Bld 1
 ITA:4centers:3Home, tun.....Even
 RUS:7centers:4Home, rum, bud, vie.....Even
 TUR:7centers:3Home, bul, gre, ser, tri.....Even

PRESS:

ROME--The new Italian King warmly received the Sultan's diplomatic mission. "After all," he said, "no one else is talking to us now, and the Sultan is famous for his generosity."

ROME--The new Italian King ordered all political prisoners executed, and freed all the inmates of Italy's insane asylums. "After all," he said again, "I'm King now and can do as I please. We might as well have the sort of society I feel comfortable in!"

ST. PETERSEURG to LONDON--Face it, Limey, your sailing days are limited. The Imperial armies and navies of the Tsar won't rest until the last English ship heads for the bottom.

MOSCOW to ANKARA--Well, if you don't want Tyrolia, and I don't want Tyrolia, then who does?

THE ISTAN-BUL SHEET--(Headlines, p.1)--Today the Sultan issued a proclamation hailing the Tsar's decision to punish the English for their crimes against the Swedes. It is therefore the policy of the Turkish people to

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condemn the actions of powers that strangle human rights. (Could it be that the Sultan is a Jimmy Carter in an earlier life?)

ANKARA to ST. PETERSBURG--Sorry I haven't kept in touch. I've been waiting for your reply now for sometime. However, the torrid pace of the International Mail System has caused delays and may have even lost your response to my urgent requests. With your return to the States I hope we can set up a good communications system, provided the USPS cooperates.

THE ISTAN-BUL SHEET--(Lifestyle section)--The Sultan has announced that he is leaving his present residence and is bound for the strange province of New Mexico. Then he plans to take up a new abode in Florida. Until the Sultan finds his new dwelling, he wishes that all correspondence be sent to his parents castle. The address is P.O. Box 779, Anthony, TX 88021.

Winter & Spring, 1905-06, due 8/2/79

1978CJ T9thC-6 Winter & Spring, 1904-05 GM: P. Noble

AUS:VincentLieu--Rem A Tyl
FRA:DanMorris(?)--NBR! Plays 3 short
GER:GeneFaulson--Rem F Bal, F Den
ITA:CraigYost--Bld A ROM
RUS:Petemanis--Bld F ST.F(nc), A WAR

AUS:VincentLieu--F Alb-Adr
ENG:CivilDisorder--F Ion H
FRA:DanMorris(?)--NMR! F Cly H; F Eng H; F Wal H; A Kie H; A Hol H; A Ruh H
GER:GeneFaulson--F Nth-Bel; A Sil-Mun
ITA:CraigYost--A Rom-Ven; A Tri S A Rom-Ven; A Vie S A Tri(ret Boh, Tyl, OTB);
F Adr S F Ion; F Ion H(ret Apu, Nap, Tyn, Tun, Gre, OTB)
RUS:Petemanis--F St.F(nc)-Nwy, F Ska-Den; A Swe S F Ska-Den; A War-Sil,
A Gal-Vie; A Bud S A Gal-Vie; A Ser-Tri(ann); A Arm-Rum; F Blk C
A Arm-Rum
TUR:CliffMann--A Gre-Ser; A Bul S A Gre-Ser; A Ank H; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion;
F Eas-Ion

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Would Steven Reeder (1003 Geneva St., Aurora, CO 80010) please submit stand-by orders for France? Thanks.

Fall, 1905, due 8/2/79

1978FB T9thC-7 Fall, 1904 GM: G. Staud

FRA:WayneCallahan--A Mar ret Gas
RUS:MitchellBailes--A Gal ret War

AUS:JohnHendry--A Ser-Bul; A Rum S A Ser-Bul; F Gre S A Ser-Bul; A Gal-War
A Ukr S A Gal-War; A Bud-Gal
ENG:DavidJoy--F Eng S F Nth-Bel; F Nth-Bel; F Bre-Mid; A Pic-par; F Den-Kie;
F Bal S F Den-Kie; F Nwy-St.F(nc)
FRA:WayneCallahan--A Bur-Far; A Spa H; A Gas S A Spa; F Bel-Nth(ann)
GER:PaulSzauter--A Hol S A Kie; A Kie S A Hol; A Mun S A Kie
ITA:JohnAicken--A Mar-Spa; F For S A Mar-Spa; A Pie S F Lyo-Mar; F Lyo-Mar
F Ion H
RUS:MitchellBailes--A Mos S A War; A War H; F Sev-Rum; F Ber S ENG F Den-Kie
TUR:MikeDoelling(?)--NMR! F Bul(ec) H(ret Blk, OTB); A Con H; F Aeg H; F Ank H

S.C. Count--

AUS:7centers:3Home, ser, gre, rum, BUL.....Bld 1
ENG:9centers:3Home, nwy, swe, den, bre, ST.F, BEL.....Bld 2
FRA:2centers: par, ~~Mar~~, ~~Bel~~, ~~par~~, SPA.....Rem 1
GER:3centers: kie, mun, hol.....Even
ITA:6centers:3Home, tun, ~~spa~~, FOR, MAR.....Bld 1
RUS:4centers: mos, war, sev, ~~st/f~~, ber.....Even
TUR:3centers:3Home, ~~blk~~.....Rem 1

PLAYER'S NOTES:

As to your question, Mitch, I don't know what happened. I did receive your check, and the only problem I know of is when I got your issue back because I addressed incorrectly. I sent it right out again, and I assume you got it. As for separating seasons, we don't do that after 1902 without a majority of the players voting in favor of it. Other than that I have no explanation--I don't remember your orders being enclosed with the check, but if they were I would have passed them on to Gary almost immediately.

Would Joseph Mike (48 Lardner Rd., Bristol, CN 06010) please submit stand-by orders for Turkey? Thanks, Joe.

Winter & Spring, 1904-05, due 8/2/79

1978HG T9thC-8(N) Fall, 1903 GM: D. Bunke

.....AUS:RossVandercook--NRR! A Vie ret OTB.....

- ENG:LarryBoudon--F Nth S F Nwg(ret Edi, Yor, Lon, Hel, OTB); F Nwg S F Nth; F Eng S F Nth
- FRA:DaveKnepper--F bre-Pic; A par S F bre-Pic; A Gas-Bur(ret Bre, OTB); F mid-Spa(nc)
- GER:GeraldMcDaniel--F Ska-Nth; F Den S r Ska-Nth; A Bur-Gas; A Mun-Bur; A Mar S A Bur-Gas; A bel S A Mun-Bur; A Hol S A Bel
- ITA:DaveRohde--A Tri-Bud; A Vie S A Tri-Bud; A Alb-Ser; F Adr H; F Ion-Tyn
- RUS:PaulSzauder--A Arm-Ank; F Blk S A Arm-Ank; F Bar-Nwg; F Nwy S GER F Ska-Nth; A Rum-Bul; A Ser S A Rum-Bul(ann); A Gal S A Bud; A Bud S A Ser
- TUR:RichardCarl--A Gre S ITA A Alb-Ser; A Bul-Rum; F Ank-Con; F Aeg-Smy

S.C. Count--

- AUS:0centers: ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~.....Out!
- ENG:3centers:3Home.....Even
- FRA:4centers: par, bre, spa, por.....Even
- GER:7centers:3Home, den, hol, bel, mar.....Even
- ITA:7centers:3Home, tun, tri, VIE, SER.....Bld 2
- RUS:9centers:4Home, swe, rum, nwy, bud, ANK.....Bld 2 (1 ann)
- TUR:4centers: con, ~~xxx~~, smy, bul, GRE.....Even

PRESS:

LONDON--A bit disgruntled by the change of government in France (not to mention the useless idleness of the French troops), the king is determined to hold off the Russo-German onslaught alone. In a message of inspiration to his fleets, the King expressed the thought that the future of England now rests with the determination of the English sailors.

PARIS--The new republic of France seeks only peace and friendship with the other nations of Europe. Therefore, the Republic cordially requests that all foreign troops be withdrawn from French soil!
LIBERTY! EQUALITY! FRATERNITY!

MOSCOW--The Czar today met with a group of Western journalists for a rare interview. Asked about his swift liberation of the southern port of Ankara, he yawned and replied, "Do not speak anymore of this, for it is so boring. Let us talk instead of my favorite sport, bear-baiting. Now in bear-baiting one is faced with an intelligent opponent . . ."

CONSTANTINOPLE--The Sultan of Turkey wishes to welcome the new leaders of France and England. He also hopes the two countries will get together to help stop the blatant aggression of Germany and Russia.

Winter & Spring, 1903-04, due 8/2/79

1978T T9thC-9 Spring, 1903 GM: D. Bunke

- AUS:DarrellHouston--A Tri-Bud(ret Ser, Alb, OTB)
- ENG:CliffMann--F Mid C FRE A Gas-Lpl(NSO); F Iri C FRE A Gas-Lpl(NSO); F Eng C FRE A Pic-Lon(NSO)
- FRA:BobKluge--A Bre S A Pic; A Gas S F Mar-Spa(sc); F Mar-Spa(sc); F For-Mid; A Pic S A Bre

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GER:PhilCooper--F Nth C A Hol-Edi; F Den S F Nth; A Bel S FRE A Fic; A Mun H;
 A Hol-Edi; A Kie-Ber
 ITA:TomFagedes--A Tyl-Tri; A Ser-Gre; F Ion S A Ser-Gre; F Nap-Tyn;
 F Ven S A Tyl-Tri
 RUS:UliBaumeister--F Arm-Sev; A Mos S F Arm-Sev; A Bud-Rum; A Vie S ITA A
 Tyl-Tri; A War-Ukr; A Nwy-rin; F Swe-Nwy
 TUR:WilliamOsmanon--F Gre S A Bul(ret Aeg, Alb, OTB); F Sev-Blk; A Rum
S A Bul; A Bul S A Rum; F Con H; F Smy H; A Ank H

PRESS:

10 DOWNING STREET--It has come to pass that the sun will finally set on the English Empire. And if the sun must set on our Empire, we the Lords and Rulers of England have decided that our valiant brothers (the French), who we have waged war on, and who didn't provoke us, will be given compensation. And it was also decided that this compensation is to be the supply centers of London (our capital) and Liverpool, our major naval facility.
 So with this final declaration, we wish God speed, good luck, and fair trade winds.

BERLIN to MOSCOW--No.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

The probable reason for the failure of the English moves, Cliff, was that you sent me the letter informing Bob of your desire to commit hari-kari. Being in Florida at the time, and not having my address file, I had no way of forwarding the letter as you desired. All addresses were listed in Vol. II, No. 8 anyway--I don't see why I should be forwarding letters in the first place. In any event, you'll have another chance next season.

Fall, 1903, due 8/2/79

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T9thC-10

Fall, 1902

GM: K. Baumeister

.....AUS:GenePaulson--A Bud ret Ser, A Vie ret Gal.....

AUS:GenePaulson--A Gal-Bud; A Tri S A Gal-Bud(ann); F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre
 ENG:CliffMann--F Nth S A Hol; A Hol S FRE A Bur-Ruh; A Bel S FRE A Bur-Ruh;
 F Nwy-St.P(nc); F Nwg-Nwy
 FRA:PaulSzauder--F Spa(sc)-Mid; F Lyo-Spa(sc); A Far-Gas; A Bur-Ruh;
 A Mar-Pie
 GER:GerardVanAlkemade--F Bal-Swe; A Den S F Bal-Swe; A Kie-Hol; A Ruh S A Kie-Hol; A Mun S A Kie
 ITA:GregSteward--A Pie-Ven; A Tyl-Tri; A Vie S A Tyl-Tri; F Wes-Mid;
F Ion-Gre(ret Adr, Apu, Nap, Tyn, Tun, OTB)
 RUS:WilliamDoelling--A Bud H; F Blk-Rum; A War-Sil; A Lvn-Pru; F Swe H(ret Bot, Ska, Fin, OTB)
 TUR:DavidJoy--A Rum-Ser; A Gre S A Rum-Ser; F Aeg-Ion; F Eas S F Aeg-Ion;
F Con-Bul(imp:coast not specified)

S.C. Count--

AUS:1 center: ~~114~~, ~~114~~, ~~114~~, ser.....Rem 2
 ENG:7 centers:3Home, bel, nwy, HOL, ST.P.....Bld 2
 FRA:5 centers:3Home, spa, por.....Even
 GER:5 centers:3Home, ~~101~~, den, SWE.....Even
 ITA:6 centers:3Home, tri, tun, VIE.....Bld 1
 RUS:4 centers: mos, war, sev, ~~114~~, ~~114~~, BUD.....Rem 1
 TUR:6 centers:3Home, bul, rum, GRE.....Bld 1

PRESS:

ST. PETERSBURG--Am I right?

BERLIN, DINP (Deutsche Internationale Neues Fabrik)--In response to the less than startling announcement for the Court of St. James, that an effective alliance among the three most notoriously perfidious semi-nations, had been formed, Chancellor G.P.J. Von Alkemade Quackelstein has been in his forge shop, forging an AXIS to thwart the evil designs of John Bull, Francois Frag and Ivan the Bear. The Chancellor is con-

fidant that the civilised nations of Europe will unite to repel the Ekr alliance.

PARIS--The foreign minister of France today reaffirmed our nation's commitment to the Channel Mutual Aid Pact and Alliance between France & England, and urged other nations to join in the struggle against German Imperialism.

MARSEILLES--Long live French Imperialism.

10 DOWNING STREET--The English Prime Minister today had a good laugh as he was approached and asked by the Russian Foreign Affairs Minister for English intervention in the upcoming French-Italian confrontation. This the English Prime Minister thought absurd and comical. Here is a prime example of a young, power-hungry individual who didn't stop to think what would happen if I only have communication with those in my sector and ignore other rulers, even if they do write. So to the Italian Emperor, I say what a fellow Marine once said to me, "Life's a bitch in a town (or game) too tough to die in!" In other words, when you play in the game called Diplomacy, it is important that you at least drop everyone a line to see how they react, and if you can or will have to work with them in the future.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

As per the houserules, any one of you may request a separation of seasons. However, it is earnestly hoped that you'll dispense with this and use a couple conditional orders instead. Let's keep the game moving, shall we.

winter (& Spring), 1902(-03), due 7/27/79

1979CD 19thC-11 Spring, 1901 GM: D. Kemper

- AUS:LarryCozzi(?)--NMR: (A Vie H; A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Alb)
- ENG:MikeMcGranaghan--F Lon-Eng; F Edi-Nth; A Lpl-Wal
- FRA:KenPeterson--F Bre-Eng; A Par-Bur; A Mar S A Par-Bur
- GER:SteveMcLendon--F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh
- ITA:RonKelly--A Ven-Tyl; A Rom-Apu; F Nap-Ion
- RUS:TedGreiner--R Sev-Blk; F St.F(sc)-Bot; A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr
- TUR:BobSergeant--A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con; F Ank-Blk

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Thomas Keller (319 East 12th St., New Albany, IN 47150) is asked to submit stand-by orders for Austria. New Albany is across the Ohio from Louisville, so you needn't worry about Tom and Bob knowing each other. Ken, you are reminded that you still owe game fee and deposit for this game. Please have that in by next move. Thanks.

Fall, 1901, due 8/2/79

1979?? 19thC-12 Winter, 1900 GM: D. Kemper

- AUS: Jack Brawner, 215 Hayden Rd. #30, Tallahassee, FL 32304.
- ENG: J.H. Toland, Rte. 1, Box 349, Foxboro, WIS 54836.
- FRA: Greg Perczak, 11766 Pennsylvania St., Northglenn, CO 80233.
- GER: Larry Boudon, 206 Elm St., Fort Allegany, PA 16743.
- ITA: Fred Hyatt, 400 State St., Brooklyn, NY 11217.
- RUS: Gerard Van Alkemade, 110 Sheffields Dr., Racine, WIS 53402.
- TUR: Darrell Houston, 787 Emiry, Pontiac, MICH 48055.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Please notice that your gamemaster is Dale Kemper (address on page 2.). Larry Boudon still owes game fee and deposit, and Jack Brawner owes sub fee, game fee, and deposit--in other words, the works! Lastly, Racine and Foxboro are on opposite sides of the state of Wisconsin, so we need fear no particular local complicity in this case!

Spring, 1901, due 8/2/79

T9thC-k1(Kingmaker)

Turn 12

Gm: D. Bunke

AUDLEY, Earl of Essex, Archbishop of York, Sheriff of Shrewsbury, Marshall of a Co. of Scots & Saxons, camps outside Oxford
BEUFORT, Duke of Somerset, starts in Corfe and moves to camp at Oxford
BOURCHIER, Earl of Kent, camps out side Oxford
CLIFFORD, bishop of Durham, moves to Compton
COURTENAY, Earl of Devon, Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester, Captain of Le Lucas, Sheriff of Lancaster, Marshall of a Co. of Flem. Cross., camps outside Oxford
CROMWELL moves to Compton
FITZALAN, Earl of Arundel, Lt. of Ireland, holds in Arundel Castle
GREY, Earl of Wiltshire, Admiral of England, Sheriff of Carisbrooke & Northampton, is aboard Le Christopher
GREYSTOKE, Earl of Richmond, Treasurer of England, Sheriff of Nottingham & Newcastle, camps outside Oxford
HASTINGS camps outside Oxford
HERBERT, Earl of Salisbury, is aboard Le Christopher
HOLLAND, Bishop of Norwich, holds in Kimbolton
HOWARD, Duke of Exeter, camps outside Oxford
MOWBRAY, Duke of Norfolk, Chancellor of the Duchy of Cornwall, camps outside Coventry
NEVILLE, Earl of Warwick, lands at Rye and moves to Canterbury
PERCY, Earl of Northumberland, camps outside Coventry
PLANTAGENET, Duke of Lancaster, camps outside Oxford
PLANTAGENET, Duke of York, camps outside Oxford
POLE, Duke of Suffolk, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sheriff of Coventry, holds in Wingfield
ROOS, Bishop of Carlisle, moves to Compton
SCROPE, Earl of Worcester, Warden of the Northern Marches, Sheriff of York, is aboard Le Margaret
STAFFORD, Duke of Buckingham, Constable of Dover Castle, Archbishop of Canterbury, Marshall of a Co. of Burgun. Cross. & Saxons, Captain of Le Nicholas, moves to Canterbury
HENRY, King of England, is with Lord Plantagenet of Lancaster at Oxford
RICHARD, King of England, is with Lord Neville in Canterbury
EDWARD, Earl of March, is with Lord Fitzalan in Arundel

Le Christopher of Southampton moves to sea square south of Rye
Le Margaret of Lynn moves to sea square south of Rye (from Maldon)
Le George of Rye holds in Dartmouth
Le Trinity of Rye holds in Dartmouth
Le Lucas of Whitby holds in Penzance
Le Michael of Bristol holds in Dartmouth
Le Rose of Plymouth & Le Swan of Berwick hold in ports of beginning

TURN 13 CONTINGENCIES: Plague strikes Nottingham, Leicester & Coventry. All Burgundian Crossbowmen have been called back to defend Burgundy from the French. Peasant revolt and Scots cause havoc! Neville to Raby, Roos to Helmsley, Mowbray to wressle, Audley of York to York, Percy to Cockermouth. Storms at sea--Le Margaret & Le Christopher must take refuge.

PRESS:

CANTERBURY--His Grace the Archbishop delivered a "praise-God-and-pass-the-ammo" sermon at the coronation mass of Richard, the rightful liege lord of England. Richard called for the head of the lunatic Henry: "All of England has fought for him and preserved his pernicious timidity. . . . Stand down, Henry."

PLAYER'S NOTES:

As I'm sure you've noticed by now, Richard of York is now Richard, King of England, the Third of that name to rule.
I remind all involved that the so-called Windsor Alliance technically no longer exists. For it to be renewed you must all come together in one square and appoint a new leader. You all, therefore, fight in your own segment of the sequential movement scheme--not before and not after.
Just a reminder, folks!
One other thing: I believe I made an error last issue when I listed Lord

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Holland as being in Compton Castle. He is in fact in Kimbolton Castle. Sorry about that!

Turn 13 moves due 8/2/79

T9thC-k2(Kingmaker)

Turn 12

Gm: G. Staud

BEAUFORT, Duke of Somerset, holds in the square west of Towton
 BERKELEY, Earl of Salisbury, Chancellor of England, moves to Arundel Castle
 BOURCHIER holds in York
 CLIFFORD holds in York
 COURTENAY, Earl of Devon, Capt. of Le Michael, holds in Bristol
 FITZALAN, Earl of Arundel, Chancellor of the Duchy of Cornwall, Marshall of
 a Co. of Flemish Cross, moves to Arundel Castle
 GREY, Marshall of a Co. of Scots & Fleishmen, holds in Bristol
 HASTINGS, Capt. of Le Swan, boards Le Swan at Weymouth
 HOLLAND, Bishop of Norwich, boards Le Swan at Weymouth
 HOWARD holds in York
 MOWBRAY, Duke of Norfolk, Admiral of England, Sheriff of Bristol & Ipswich,
 Marshall of a Co. of Saxons, holds in Bristol
 NEVILLE, Earl of Warwick, holds in the square west of Towton
 PERCY, Earl of Northumberland, Capt. of Le Lucas, camps outside Caernavon
 PLANTAGENET, Duke of York, holds in York
 PLANTAGENET, Duke of Lancaster, Constable of the Tower, Capt. of Le Nicholas,
 holds in Bristol
 POLE, Duke of Suffolk, holds in Bristol
 ROOS holds in York
 SCROPE holds in the square west of Towton
 STANLEY holds in Milford's Haven
 TALBOT, Earl of Shrewsbury, Constable of Dover Castle, moves to Arundel

HENRY, King of England, is with Lord Mowbray in Bristol
 EDWARD, Prince of Wales, is with Lord Plantagenet in Bristol
 EDWARD, Earl of March, is with Lord Plantagenet of York in York

Le Christopher & Le Margaret are in Bristol
 Le Michael is in Bristol
 Le Swan departs Weymouth and moves to the sea square with "2" in it
 Le Lucas moves to Caernavon
 All other ships in ports of origin

TURN 13 CONTINGENCIES: Storms at sea force ships to take refuge.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Joseph Mike (48 Lardner Rd., Bristol, CN 06010) will be taking over Jim Schnieders position--faction name, Koniglich wacht. And Tom Fagedes (4322 Marlin Ave., Cinti., OH 45211) will take over Terry Morrow's spot--faction name, Protectors of the Crown. (See VOL. 1, NO. 9).

Turn 13 moves due 8/2/79

T9thC-SC1(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 20

Gm: F. Noble

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) The Iduve--0808, 1412, 1102, 0607, 0405.
- (2) Armadillo Exploratory Combine--2103, 1305, 1611, 1806, 2509, 2805,
3010, 3110, 0913, 1009, 1203.
- (3) The Seven Clans of Omnium--2412, 1112, 1013, 2617.
- (4) United Starfaring Sentients--0612, 1119, 1619, 1317, 1214, 0212.

PRESS:

SEVEN CLANS to ALL SENTIENTS--Hail friends, we seem to have a common enemy. The information we have on him is as follows: 6Esc, 1Dn on Spica, & Wezen has a ST-20NM & TR-40. Iduve, Wezen would make a nice addition to your colonies. Armadillo, the forces on Spica might be headed your way, take care. Please help us eradicate this plague.

SEVEN CLANS to THE NOVA-STRUCK SIMPLETONS OF POLARIS, WEZEN, SPICA, TAURI, AND ANTARES--How dare you degrade us by calling yourself sentient. A

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new-born retarded child has more intelligence than you exhibit. warnings mean nothing to you and peace little more. You say you need to be taught a lesson, so be it.

Turn 21 (& Prod. Turn 20) due 7/27/79

T9thC-SC2(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 13

GM: F. Noble

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) Estron Explorers--0603, 1305, 1711, 1602, 0410.
- (2) The Gorn Leagons--2111, 2208, 2805, 2908, 2509, 1703, 1809.
- (3) Dragon Lords of Melnibone--1916, 2514, 2712.
- (4) The Acons--1214, 0613, 1412, 1317, 1515, 1913.

PRESS:

THE GORN LEAGONS--Due to their soft and humain actions-s-s, I S-S-Sigmon have taken over the Orionid Federation by force. We-e-e will not tolerate movement into our territory. Do so and feel the rath-th-th of the Gorn Leagons.

Turn 14 moves due 7/27/79

T9thC-SC3(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 11

GM: F. Noble

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) Empire of the Arachnid--0607, 0603, 0509, 0707, 1214, 1603.
- (2) The Boon-phards of Yxyltpx--2908, 2406, 2108, 2103, 1806, 1703.
- (3) K'cunac--2015, 2108, 2111, 2115, 2712, 1913, 1818, 1719, 1711.
- (4) Universal Stellar Enterprises--0410, 0513, 0710, 1317, 0411, 0613, 1104, 1515.

PRESS:

EMPIRE to BOON-PHARDS--We, the Arachnid, are a peace-loving species. We desire no confrontation with the Boon-phards. And as a measure of our intent, all Empire starships have been withdrawn from Boon-phardian space. Further, we suggest that a 'nuetral zone' be established between our empires, to protect each other's interests. We, the Arachnid, do feel it necessary to warn you of the infection that is festering and spewing forth from another part of the cosmos--the U.S.E. slime!!!

EMPIRE to U.S.E. SLIME!--Your punishment is at hand! Make your final peace with whatever deity you have, for our vengeance is upon you.

U.S.E. to K'CUNAC--We will welcome a truce with you. We will not interfere with your activities to the 'north.' we do request that our exploration vessels be permitted to explore at will.

Turn 12 moves due 7/27/79

T9thC-SC4(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 9

GM: J. Schnieders

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) Mnuhas--0410, 1806, 0613, 1009.
- (2) ??? --2111, 2108, 2811, 1809, 2005, 2407, 2509, 2709, 3007, 2808.
- (3) Pan-Sentient Federation--1317, 1913, 2712, 2815, 2519, 2412, 2413, 3110.
- (4) The Immortal Valkars--1119, 0813, 0607, 1305, 1515, 0614

PRESS:

THE IMMORTAL VALKARS OF THE HOLY SCOURGE--Hail to thee, O Mnuhas, for the Scourge hath no wish to battle thee lest the other sentient beings grow at thine and mine expense. If thou wouldst wish war, then so be it. If thou wouldst have peace, then goodwill to thee, for tis an ominous and foreboding harbinger that doth spawn in Sector II. Praise be the Scourge!

Turn 10 moves due 7/27/79

T9thC-SC5(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 5

GM: J. Schnieders

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) Kaabal--0804, 0410, 1305, 0808.
- (2) A German Mug--2908, 2406, 3110, 2805, 2503, 2307, 2509, 2204.
- (3) Sandow Exploration & Development Group--1919, 2712, 2118, 2514, 2815, 2617.
- (4) The British Empire--1119, 0613, 0614, 0212, 0913, 0818, 0817, 1317.

Turn 6 moves due 7/27/79

T9thC-M1(Machiavelli)

Fall, 1455

GM: D. Bunke

Expenditures:

VEN:PaulNoble--C-Ven. Lagoon-3d

AUS:MikeDoelling(?)--NMR! A Tyro H; A Bosn H

FRA:TomVeal--A Swis H; F Geno H(ret Savo, E.Gulf, Mode, CTB)

MIL:MikeStriley--A Mila H; A Font-Geno; A Mont S A Font-Geno

NAP:TomKeller--F Cors S F W.Tyn; F W.Tyn S A Pale; F G.Nap-Ioni; F Ioni-Dura;
F Otra S F G.Nap-Ioni; A Pale H

FAP:JohnAicken--F U.Adr-Dalm; F L.Adr S F U.Adr-Dalm; A Piom-Pisa;
A Flor-Bolo; A Pist S A Flor-Bolo

TUR:PhilCooper(?)--NMR! F W.Med H; F Tuni H; A Alba H; F B.Tun H

VEN:PaulNoble--F Dalm-L.Adr(ret Croa, Istr, Herz, CTB); F Ven.Lag-U.Adr;
F Padu S F Ven.Lag-U.Adr; A Bolo H(ret Roma, Ferr, Mant, Mode,
Lucc); A Cari-Tyro; A Carn-Slav; A Friu-Carn

PRESS:

MILAN to FRANCE--We've learned of your secret plotting against the Duchy of Milan, and His Excellency the Duke has concluded that a pre-emptive strike is our only logical course.

STATUS:

AUS--All Austria (except Carinthia), Como, (Croatia), Bosnia

FRA--All France, (Savoy*), (Modena*)

MIL--All Milan (except Como), Fontremoli, (Mantua,) Montferrat, Genoa

NAP--All Naples, Durazzo, Corsica, Tivoli

FAP--All Papal States (except Tivoli), All Florence, Sienna, Piombino, Dalmatia

TUR--All Turkey (Except Durazzo & Bosnia), Sardinia, Ragusa

VEN--All Venice (except Dalmatia), Trent, Ferrara, Carinthia, Carniola, Slavia, (Croatia), (Mantua), (Romagna).

PLAYER'S NOTES:

It looks a bit confusing, but the chart signifies by the underlining (and parentheses, in most cases) that due to retreats the province may change hands this year. An '*' behind a province name means that only the province is controlled and not the city in it. Bodies of water have been taken into account for the ducat count.

Some players will notice that they get an either/or sort of treasury. This is due to the same retreats factor. You may do one of two things: submit two lists of expenditures depending on the retreats, or don't spend as much as the lowest possible figure for your total treasury.

I know that Phil will be playing in this game, but he only noticed the stand-by request a few days ago. As of now, though, his moves haven't arrived, and I can wait no longer.

Would Mike DeMeis (104 Barberry Rd., North Wales, PA 19454) please submit stand-by orders for Austria (again!)? Thanks.

Separate notes on treasury levels and debts will be included.

It might be worth a mention here that if you Welch on a debt to the money-lenders, no matter how small, you may never borrow from them again. Also, from now on if you wish to borrow money and you fail to list on your orders whether it is a one or two year loan, you will not get the money.

Famine has struck Salu, Geno, Iavi, Bres, Ferr, Arez, Rome, Alba. These provinces produce no income, and you may not build units in them.

Only winter builds and removals are due next deadline.

Winter, 1455, due 8/2/79

T9thC-M2 (Machiavelli)

Fall, 1454

GM: F. Noble

Expenditures:

NAF:ChuckPrice--C-Albania-3d; C-W.Med-3d; C-Ionian-3d
PAF:PaulBlevins--H-Padua-12d; I-Dalmatia-18d
VEN:JosephMike--C-Carinthia-3d

FLO:BobSergeant--A Flor H; A Piom besiege (1); F Mode-Lucc
FRA:DaleKemper--F E.Gulf-Cors; A Avig-Turi; A Savo S A Avig-Turi; G Geno H
MIL:BobGallagher--A Turi-Avig; A Mont-Savo; A Forn-Geno
NAF:ChuckPrice--A Alba S F Ioni-Dura; F Ioni-Dura; F W.Med-Tuni; A Bari H;
G Pale C F Pale
PAF:PaulBlevins--A Bolo-Ferr; F Anco-U.Adr; F Dalm S F Anco-U.Adr; A Patr H;
A Urbi-Roma
TUR:mikeDeMeis--F Sard-W.Med; F L.Adr-Bari
VEN:JosephMike--A Cari-Tyro; A Slav-Carn; F Dalm-Croa(NSU); A Padu-Ferr(NSU);
G Veni H

STATUS:

FLO--All Florence, Lucca*, Piombino*
FRA--All France, Savoy, Corsica, Genoa (city only)
MIL--All Milan, Turin*, Monterrat*, Genoa*
NAF--All Naples, All Turkey
PAF--All Papal States, Ferrara, Dalmatia
VEN--All Venice (except Dalmatia), All Austria, Carniola, Slavia
GARRISONS--Salu, Turi, Mont, Mode, Mant, Lucc, Piom, Sien, Tren, Ragu

PLAYER'S NOTES:

An "*" on the above chart means that you control only the province and not the city within the province.
Famine has struck Cors, Font, Mila, Spol, Arez, Mant, Tyro, Lucc, Ferr, Rome, Favi, Bres, Salu, Alba, Geno. With the exception of Genoa (which is garrisoned), none of these provinces produce income. Also, you may not build units in a province stricken with famine.
Turkey has been eliminated. Remove the two fleets listed in the moves. (At this rate it should be a quick game!)
Please read paragraph six of T9thC-M1 for a note on money borrowing.
Winter builds and/or removals are the only thing due next time.

Winter, 1454, due 8/2/79

T9thC-AMP1 (A Mighty Fortress) Turn 4 (1535) GM: G. Staud

ENG:MikeStriley--A 1107; A 1506; A 1312; 2A,2N 1912; 2A,Swi 1711; 2N 1811;
A 1708; 2N 1713.
FRA:mikeDeMeis--A 1115; 2N 1116; 2A 1504; A 1520; 4A,2N 1714; A,Swi 1815;
A 2117; 2A 2217; N 2223; A 2522; A 2720; N 2722.
HAF:WmOsmanson--5N 0422; N 0229; 2A 0826; 4A 1926; N 2730; N,A 3029; A 3331;
N 3633; N 3630; N,A 3427; 2A 3020; A 2718; 2A 2617; 3A 2211;
A 3312; 2A 3313; 4A,2Swi 3614
LUT:JosephMike--Brem 2608; Hesse 2712; Hesse 2316; 2Wrtmbrg 2616; Mnsfld 2814;
Mgdbrg 2909; Mcklnbrg 3208; Brnswk 3111; 2Sax 3012; Anhlt,Swi 3212.
M 1909; M 1910; M 2601; M4101; M3007; M 3008; M 3508; M 4211;
M 2611; M 2711; M 3111; M 3212; M 2814; M 3016; M 2316; M 2517;
3M 2716; 3M 2616
PAF:DaveBunke--A 2411; A 2413; A 2612; A 2518; A 2818; A 3120; A,Swi 3122;
Swi 3226
TUR:PhilCooper--N 4732; N 4832; 2A 4226; A 3924; N,A 3824; 2A 3421;
2A 3521; 4A 3917; 5Jan,2N 5323

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Okay, gents, we're getting started here again. Above is the definitive list of all units on the board as of the end of movement in Turn 4. I know this occasions another delay, of sorts, but there were about seven or eight errors last time, and every time moves come in the Lutherans seem to be adding or missing something. This is the definitive list, I repeat.
Speaking of the Lutherans, you will note that their armies are now listed with their city or province of origin. This could be important when they have to come back on after elimination in combat. Please refer to these units as above from now on.

As far as mercenaries are concerned, the French have two waiting to find room and board in Paris, the Hapsburgs have two waiting for the same thing in Vienna, the Lutherans have the same thing for one of their units headed for Nuremburg, and the Lutherans have additional Swiss readying themselves to come on in 1536 & 1537 (one a piece).

As reported two issues ago, the Hapsburgs declare war on the Lutherans; for Turn 4 they pay complete war costs, too.

Please notice in the above report of unit positions that the Turks could not move their navies and/or armies into Crete or Dalmatia without either a Declaration of War or Treaty of Alliance. The English units in 1812 had to be moved to 1811 for the same reasons (there is a piece of the French coast in Hex 1812). If you dispute this, turn to case 8.41 in the rules book. By the way, the Turks couldn't do their move because Crete & Dalmatia belong to Venice, and Venice belongs to the Pope.

We are now using the rules as amended in the Errata Sheet published in Moves. If any of you do not have this, please tell us and we'll send off a copy.

England, for the time being, remains a Catholic country--the Lutheran missionaries failed in their attempt at conversion.

All moves for Turn 5 (1535) are to be resubmitted.

Treasuries: England (48), France (72), Hapsburgs (82), Lutherans (41), Papacy (18), Ottomans (37). Four ducats were added to the Lutheran treasury for back taxes on the city of Metz.

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4) Do to the rather irate (and irrational) resignation of John Sokol from this magazine--and hence Third Reich--I am forced to cancel that game from these pages. It took me nearly three months to find someone to play Italy after Bob Fabry resigned, and now to find a new England would probably prove impossible. On top of this is the fact that Mark Matuschak will be in Leningrad for the next few months, and I don't know how to play this game. So taking it over myself is out of the question. The accounts of Karl, Craig and Pete are being credited with a full refund of \$2.00. (If there is someone willing to take the English position, get in touch with me by next deadline and the game will be reinstated, to be continued when Mark returns from Russia.)

5) Game Openings:

The Crusades--T9thC-Cr1: 5 signed; 2 spots left. (GM: Mike DeMeis)

En Garde!--T9thC-EG1: Openings always available. Over The Bar subscriptions were a big flop, so we will go back to the cost structure being \$1.00 for a character & 50¢ per game year. As efficiently as Gene is running this game, that is not too much to ask. The only thing screwing us up is the mail service!!

6) Game Amendments:

T9thC-M1: Auton. Garrsns in Savoy, Saluzzo, Lucca & Modena.

T9thC-AMF1: Everyone's subscription is being extended one issue due to the delays occasioned here.

Quotables

Oh Many a peer of England brews
Livelier liquor than the Muse,
And malt does more than Milton can
To justify God's ways to man. ****
Ale, man, ale's the stuff to drink
For fellows whom it hurts to think.

--A.E. Housman.

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