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"And a man drew a bow at a venture, and smote the king of Israel."

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Game 1967AT, Arma-7:

RUSSIAN BEAR EMBRACES MOST OF EUROPE.

Fall, 1906 moves:

Russia (Kinney): Army Ukraine to Sevastopol, Army Trieste to Venice.
Army Rumania support army Bulgaria. Army Bulgaria support fleet Black Sea to Constantinople. Fleet Ankara support fleet Black Sea to Constantinople. Fleet Black Sea to Constantinople. Army Galicia to Budapest. Army Sweden support GERMAN fleet Denmark. Army Yorkshire to Edinburgh. Fleet Clyde support army Yorkshire to Edinburgh. Fleet North Sea stand. Army London stand.

Germany (Kaus): Army Kiel to Holland, Army Munich to Burgundy, Army Brest stand, Army Ruhr support army Belgium, Fleet Denmark stand, Army Burgundy to Marseilles, Army Belgium support army Kiel to Holland, Army Gascony support army Burgundy to Marseilles.

Turkey (Reinsel): Army Constantinople to Bulgaria, Fleet Albania to Trieste, Fleet Greece support army Constantinople to Bulgaria, Fleet Aegean Sea support army Constantinople to Bulgaria, Fleet Eastern Mediterranean Sea to Smyrna, Fleet Armenia to Black Sea.

France (Greene): Army Holland to Belgium, Army Venice stand, Army Spain stand, Fleet Tunis to Western Mediterranean, Fleet Naples stand.

England (Tzudiker): No moves received. Fleet Channel and army Liverpool both stand.

Austria (Koning): No move received. Army Rome stands.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian army Bulgaria is dislodged and has only Serbia open for retreat. That its support remains good in spite of the dislodgment is an instance of the Boardman, or rulebook, solution of Boardman's dilemma. The French army Holland is annihilated, being dislodged and having no space open for retreat.

As a result of these moves the belligerent powers control the supply centres listed on the following page.

Russia: 4 home, Ankara, Constantinople, Rumania, Serbia, Budapest, Vienna, Trieste, Sweden, Norway, London, Edinburgh. 15 in all. May build 3.

Germany: 3 home, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Paris, Brest, Marseilles. 9 in all. May build 1.

France: Portugal, Spain, Tunis, Venice, Naples. 5 in all. Would be entitled to one build but there is no open home supply centre where it can be made.

Turkey: Smyrna, Bulgaria, Greece. 3 in all. Must remove 2.

England: Liverpool. 1. Must remove 1.

Austria: Rome. 1. No adjustment.

Deadline for the retreat is Thursday, December 5th. Deadline for builds and removals is likewise Thursday, December 5th, and they may be made conditional on the retreat. Deadline for moves for Spring 1907 is Tuesday, December 17th. As that will be well into the season of congested Christmas mails players are asked to send moves as early as possible.

Press Releases:

Florence. Louis XX in the name of the United Monarchies of the Italo-Austro-Franco Empire hereby declares the following points:

1. Acceptance of the political situation in central Europe and the soon to be imposed situation in Asia Minor.
2. Acceptance of the political situation in France.
3. The above two points will be accepted as final if the people of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the French Empire accept the imposed political systems.
4. Their Majesties' Armed Forces will follow a self imposed "fire if fired upon" ceasefire effective January 1, 1907.
5. Please accept our extended hand of peace.

Madrid. The Duc de Greene announces that H.M. Louis XX will extend his daughter's hand in marriage, that of Princess Pauline of Vendee, to the Emperor Franz-Josef's grandson Joseph. The Duc also extended asylum to the English Royal family and to any other Englishmen that wished it.

Rome. The Bourse here, the Paris one being closed, reported that stocks and war bonds began a heated upward trend as Peace is expected to return by next Christmas. Not only will English and French capital be needed in rebuilding our own lands but also all of central Europe.

Hal Maus reports that he is taking over the publication of Effigant, and The Lost Ones, in addition to Cerebral Nebula which he is already publishing. The Russian Bear may be conquering Europe, but it is the Berlin one who is the true "bear for punishment".