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108°F SETS ALL-TIME SAN ANTONIO RECORD!
GUNBOAT MOVES GET BLINDSIDED!

1985Mrb32 (Davy Crockett): ,F
The A/E/F/G/T draw failed: A₁& G yes; X²
NVR's (No Vote Received) = 3 NO's.

Winter '04 Adjustments:

Austria removes A VEN
Germany builds A BER
Turkey builds F SMY

Spring '05 (units end the season in the province in CAPS):

AUSTRIA: F tyr-WES, A pie-MAR, A pru-WAR, A GAL S A pru-WAR, A SIL S A pru-WAR, A BOH-mun, A TYR S A BOH-mun

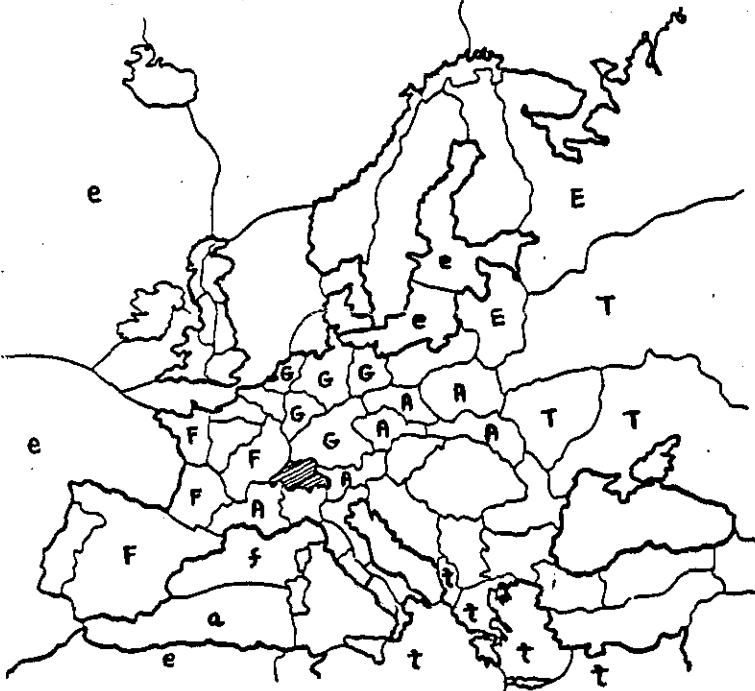
ENGLAND: F NAF-tun, F MID-naf, F nwg-mid /no such unit/, F NAT unordered, A STP-mos, F BAL S GER A war-pru /no such order/, A fin-LVO, F BOT C A fin-LVO

FRANCE: A BRE H, A SPA H, A GAS S A BUR H, A BUR S GER A MUN H, F wes-LYO

GERMANY: A bel-HOL, A KIE-ber, A MUN S BER-sil, A RUH S A MUN H, A war S ENG F BAL-pru /no such order, dislodged, destroyed/, A BER-sil

TURKEY: F ION-tun, F gre-ALB, F aeg-GRE, F con-AEG, F smy-EAS, A rum-SEV, A MOS S AUS A GAL-war /no such order/, A UKR S A MOS H

N O R E T R E A T S ! !



(x=fleet, X=ARMY)

And this month's draw proposal is E/F/G/T.

*** Please send your Fall '05 moves, press and vote to me by 5 PM Central Time, Friday, September 19, 1986. ***

Press!!!!:

Austria-F/G: I'll be pulling back shortly if my "ally" continues to veto the 5 way. Then you can deal with England (I hope.).

FRA-GER: Good move storming Warsaw. Nothing to lose - - - except an Austrian Army.

Ger-Fra: Now I need support for Mun. If I get tossed out please help me back in.

Eng-F/G: BUR S MUN will be needed until PRU falls. And let's get LYO just as soon as TUN falls.

FRA-ENG: I couldn't risk Austria getting Gulf of Lyon. But now West Med is yours & I can break Tyrrhenian support to help you get Tunis.

Ger-Eng: Given the right set of conditions a convoy would be nice. Do you concur?

Game Openings! To start when filled:

Regular Diplomacy (5 signed up!)

Gunboat Diplomacy (no names or addresses revealed; if space gets scarce, I'll delete press negotiations; one signed up!)

Downfall of the Lord of the Rings (one signed up!)

Please feel free to send preference lists. If you do, I'll refund \$1 for each place on your list that I go down for your assignment (e.g., if you get your 2nd choice, you get \$1 back; 3rd choice, \$2 back; etc.; but you gotta pay at least \$1 no matter what!)

WHATEVER YOU DO, DO NOT SEND CASH!!

Please don't, for your and my protection. Send a check or money order or something that proves you've paid.

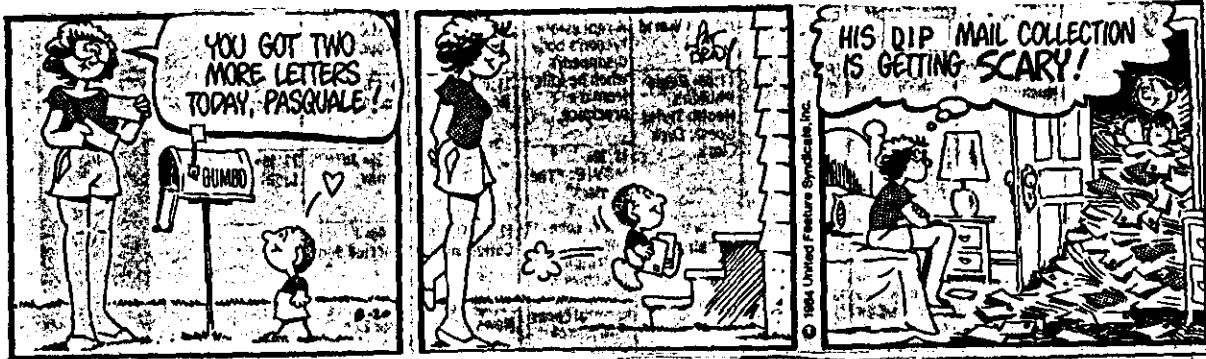
Have you sent an encouraging word to Daf Langley recently? She's going through an illness and your thoughtfulness could make a difference. If you will cheer Daf or her husband Steve at 2296 Eden Roc Lane, #1, Sacramento, CA 95825, you can enter any TACT game now open for only \$5 (\$10 for 2 or \$15 for all 3 games). I'll take your word that you wrote to them. If you've already sent an entry fee, I'll refund appropriately.



Some guests at a Washington party were chatting. "Have you heard the latest White House joke?" asked one.

"No," said another. "But before you start, I want you to know that I work at the White House."

"That's okay," said the first. "I'll tell it very slowly." —T. J. McInerney in *Globe*



CALVIN & HOBBS



Pete Gaughan has folded his excellent 'zine Perelandra due primarily to the expense. Producing such a large, quality product for so long always amazed me. Perelandra showed a great deal of care and effort in each issue. If he resumes publication, do yourself a favor by subbing.

Since TACT has recently been imitating Pere's literature and quiz features, this month's lit selection is dedicated to Perelandra:

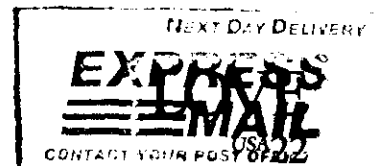
A thing of beauty is a joy for ever:
 Its loveliness increases; it will never
 Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
 A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
 Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet
 breathing.

And the LIT QUIZ: Who wrote the above LIT selection?

Take care of you,

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