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GERMANY INVADES FRANCE! RUSSIAN WAR OFFENSIVES ARE STALLED! AUSTRIAN 1ST FLEET IS SUNK! TURKS INVADE GREECE!

Bern, Switzerland (CHP): President Boyer of Switzerland spoke to the National Royal Assembly in urgent tones concerning the current war that has been increasingly belligerent. He noted with regret that France was invaded by Germany. He hoped that this outrageous act of war would be condemned by the Council of Nations in their next session. Also, he had sympathy for the loss of the Austrian's entire navy in an encounter with the Turkish Fleet. He stated that the Turkish menace must and will be taken care of by his government in conjunction with the C.O.N.

He concluded by noting that the Italian Government has been having some difficulties of late in their war operations, but that he had direct news from the Pope to the effect that the Italian Government will continue and that a caretaker government would not be necessary. Having expressed these points, the President went on to outline Switzerland's next plan for conquest. The news reporters were hustled out and not allowed to report on this secret phase of the meeting.

RUSSIANS LAUNCH PROTECTIVE REACTION

Goteberg(R.I.P.): The Russian Second Fleet based in this city attempted to help the Russian Third Fleet in a protective reaction strike against the English army in Norway. The English, in a blatant power move, had conveyed an army to Norway. It had been agreed that the English could move a fleet to Norway to balance the Russian Second Fleet, but this move by the army now threatens St. Petersburg. It is doubtful if the strike will succeed, but at least it will keep the English occupied.

Chapel Hill Publications hereby notifies all concerned that a freeze on circulation is now effective until further notice.

ASSASSIN STILL AT LARGE

Berlin(BSSP): It was reported today, that the killer of the Kaiser, was still at large. The secret police have assured the people that they now know for sure where this person is.

From the office of the highest rank came this report. "It is known that the Kaiser fell to an assassin bullet, not so long ago. It has been noted that this killer fled to the North to take refuge in Norway or Sweden. At that time it was not known whether or not he was in Sweden. Reports have shown that he was in that country but has fled. The Russian Government knew about this person being there but did nothing. It is the opinion of this office that steps be taken against this country."

Thus ended the report. But since that time reports from our Swedish office have shown that the Killer is back again in Sweden and that the German government will be taking steps to capture this killer. Let it not be said that the Germans don't get their man.

IRATE IRISHMEN PICKET DUBLIN WASP OFFICE

Dublin(MICK): A crowd estimated at 5,000 today surrounded the office of WASPS, an English news service, in Dublin today. The crowd demanded that WASPS refrain from calling Ian O'Brian President, which he is no longer, and tell England of the Cullen-Hendry election. The Crowd was dispersed under orders from President Cullen-Hendry. There were no injuries and all is now business as usual at WASPS.

In a separate announcement, Cullen-Hendry addressed P.M. of England Asquith. "We still await recognition and we hope that you'll recognize us as a free and separate people, and that you'll tell WASPS to stop printing lies."

GERMAN-TURKISH CONSPIRACY

Stockholm(SINS): It appears that a conspiracy involving German greed and Turkish treachery have combined to attack the pacifism of Sweden.

Members of the Swedish Secret Service have evidence and documented proof of the above statement. Bernard Frazier, Chief of the SSS, today revealed part of a well financed plot to occupy Sweden and eventually gain control of Scandinavia! A cliché of high ranking German military and naval officers and several highly placed Turkish diplomatic personnel have conspired with several exiled Swedish nationals living in Denmark to kill the Kaiser.

For a promise of a kilo of gold each, the five assassins made their plans. After murdering the Kaiser they fled to Sweden as agreed by previous clandestine meetings with the perpetrators of the plot. They were ferried to Goteborg in a Danish fishing trawler manned by German naval personnel.

The Turkish embassies in Sweden, Denmark and Germany were the centers from which all operations were directed. The ultimate aim of this conspiracy is control of Eastern Europe and possibly all of the continent! Using the pretext of apprehending the fugitives, Germany planned to invade Sweden and thereby gain control of the Baltic and Scandinavia. The subsequent raising of two fleets further increases the force Germany is prepared to use against Russia. A well co-ordinated stab by Turkey in the South would seal the Russian future. With allied forces from the Barents Sea to the Mediterranean they planned to overwhelmed Europe.

The respective heads of state may not be aware of the machinations of their underlings, but unless strong corrective action is taken soon, general war may engulf all of Europe!

SIR JOHN FISHER SPEAKS TO ASSEMBLY

Oslo(WASPS): Sir John Fisher reassured the Norwegian National Assembly that England had no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of Norway. However, Sir John stated that England's actions must be seen in context of what Russia is doing in the North. Sir John pointed out that the two Russian fleets presently on Norway's borders were a greater threat to Scandinavia independence than anything that England is

rumoured to be planning. As proof of England's good faith, His Majesty's Government has ordered the British Expeditionary Force presently in Norway to launch a preventive attack against the Russian fleet now wintering in St. Petersburg.

NOB JOB IS BANISHED!

Constantinople: In a startling morning announcement, Sultan Blank has banished the out-spoken Nob Job. Placing a price of 1000 piastres on the Religious leader, the Sultan this morning accused the Grand Vizer of traitorous activities. The Sultan was surrounded by no less than 30 security guards when giving the announcement this morning, and the crowd's reaction to the announcement was violent. Showers of rotten produce pelted the balcony and even a reported shot coming from the vicinity of the now vacant Swedish Embassy. The Sultan's reaction to this was to state that he really didn't know Constantinople had so much produce available during this crisis!

SERBIAN DIPLOMAT MISSING

Belgrade: Serbian Foreign Minister Peter Vlasov has been reported missing for several days now since his departure from the Council of Nations. It is noted that Vlasov carried highly secret orders for Serbian voting in the last session.

There has been some speculation that foul play may have caused Vlasov's disappearance. The current rumor is Nob Job's assassins intercepted him as a possible SINS agent. The Serbian Foreign Service is now looking into this possibility.

MORE TIGER LILLIES

Holland(DPS): It has been disclosed that the Flying Tiger Lillies refueled in Switzerland, Sardinia and Sicily enroute from Holland to Serbia. The H--S--S--S--S route is called the snake.

While flying reconnaissance missions for the Serbian rebels, Richard Douglas spotted a black and white beagle flying a plane. Dick reported, "That snoopy dog was undoubtedly spying for the Hairy Hound from Budapest."

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RUSSIANS REVOLTING

Petrograd(R.I.P.): The Imperial Russian Government left the city today just minutes ahead of the mob of the revolution. The revolution has slowly been gathering strength in the last year. The major cause which brought it out in the open was the way, which has tied up much of Russia's strength. The Imperial government paid no attention to the people's problems and concentrated all their efforts on the war. The Bolshevik party zeroed in on this point when they started reaching the people. The crisis reached the breaking point this winter when the Imperial government ordered a new army and a new fleet into the field. The people were drafted into the armed services to fill this new task forces. At this point the people decided that they had enough of this and supported the Bolsheviks in their attempt to topple the government. There is still the possibility that the Imperial family might be able to bring some of the armed services home, but it remains doubtful.

CULLEN-HENDRY ACCEPTS

Dublin, Ireland: United Irish Republic President John Cullen-Hendry today accepted Sr. Lorenzo Amsden's invitation to visit Spain in 1916 saying, "I enjoyed meeting Sr. Amsden and I'm sure I'll enjoy Spain as much as he enjoyed Ireland."

FRANCE SUPPORTS NEW REPUBLIC

Paris, France: The Premier of France expressed his pleasure when he heard of the new republican government in Spain. He replied that the French Government would support this new Spanish Government since it represented the people. He reminded the Spanish people that France, though it has conquered Spain, would only seek to ameliorate Spanish-French relations. The French Government, the Premier guaranteed, will not usurp the will of the Spanish peace-loving people. If Spain wanted a Republic, the France would be more than happy to support, defend and maintain the Spanish Government. In a dramatic move of confidence the French Premier announced that his country will henceforward grant Spain complete military and political freedom. The French only wants the Spanish economy, he said.

GERMAN FLEETS SAIL

Kiel(BSSP): As a show of might and of good will, the German fleets headed out of their anchorages for the seas.

The Fleet that has been in Denmark since the killing of the Kaiser, was sent to gather the Killer out of Sweden. In support of this move the Berlin Fleet has set sail for the Baltic Sea in order to support the Denmark Fleet should the Russians prove to be a bit hostile towards these actions. It is hoped that the English will help with this task.

On the other hand, the Fleet in Kiel will make its presence known in the area of the North Sea. It will take up positions in and around that of the Beer Garden in Holland. It is this last Fleet that the new ships with the 15" guns, will be with. Time will tell what will happen when the English try and force their control of the High Seas.

ENGLAND POSTPONES RECOGNITION

London(WASPS): A spokesman for His Majesty's Government stated today that England at present has not considered the question of recognition of United Ireland. Granted that Cullen-Hendry captured 60% of the vote in the provinces of Antrim, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Armagh, Down, Sperrin and Londonderry--yet the Winter United Ireland press releases omits to point out that no election took place in the rest of Ireland and that President O'Brian's name was not even on the ballot. Also, the fact that 40% of the United Ireland voters voted against Cullen-Hendry's party must be considered significant if one recalls that the O'Brian administration received only 35% of the votes in these elections in last year's Eire elections. Political analysts consider this 5% increase to be highly significant--especially, if one considers the unstability of United Ireland's external investments.

SERBIAN MILITARY CROSS BORDER

Senta: Two crack infantry divisions of the Serbian Third Army have crossed the Rumanian border in an attempt to escape internment by Austria. It appears that these two divisions, the first and third,

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are all that remains of the small but potent Serbian Army.

The Tsar has been asked whether or not the Serbian corps may join with the Imperial Army to fight its way back to Serbia and free it from Austrian oppression.

NEWS FROM TURKEY SPILLS

Constantinople: In news from across this country, word has been given that the hunger-ridden famine will continue with no sight of relief. All reports indicate ample food supplies, but it seems as if none of this food finds its way to the large population centers before disappearing! The Sultan is expected to go on national radio tonight to apologize publicly to the Swedish for the loss of the Swedish Cruiser Stockholm and its 1500 crewmen and 800 Swedish nationals. It seems the cruiser struck a beer bottle floating in the harbor on its way out causing a large tear in the aluminum foil hull of the vessel. Rescue operations were hampered by Nob Job's Assassins who reportedly shot many of the survivors as they swam for shore. The Sultan also plans to issue an ultimatum to the Swiss concerning the bombing death of Council of Nation Rep. Yak T. Yak. It has been confirmed that the Sultan is going to demand Council action against the Swiss and is planning to threaten them with invasion if no action is seen! The Sultan is also rumored to be going to explain his isolationist policy which is said to have already confiscated all foreign holdings and forced all Turkish nationals to submit themselves to tests to prove their Ottoman heritage. Sultan Blank has declared all other races of men inferior to Ottomans as a concession to Nob Job's rantings to buy needed time so that he may gain firmer control of his government. The Sultan has also promised the replacement of all mercenary soldiers soon!

SWISS MILITARY FORCE WINS

Bern, Switzerland(CHP): President Johann Boyer made the announcement over national radio of the successful invasions of Corsica and Sardinia. "People of Switzerland! We have defeated the enemy in Corsica and Sardinia in a brilliant counter-offensive that have broken their backs. The Swiss military are now securing these islands."

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The President sent his thanks to General Reyob for his brilliant execution of Plan XYZ. He then explained in a sorrowful tone that Switzerland met defeat in both Burgundy and in Tyrolia when the enemy retook these Swiss territories. "We cannot condone these outrageous takeover of two of our Cantons by the Germans and the Italians. We are henceforward going to double our military supplies to the French to help them beat back the Germans. From Corsica and Sardinia, we will launch sea invasions of the Italian mainland in revenge for the Italian invasion of Canton Tyrolia. We demand Premier Massar to surrender Tyrolia or face defeat by sea. He has 72 hours to answer our ultimatum.

BARENTS TO VISIT POPE

Berlin(ESP): In his first act as head of the Foreign office for the Reich, Herr Barents announced that the German army would remain at a level that will insure peace, the Fleet, however, shall be next to none.

Also included was a message to the Pope, calling for the Pope to make himself felt on the matters of the World. The ending of the statement included a hope to visit the Pope sometime in the very near future. It is not known what the Pope would say but it is hoped that relations between Germany and Rome can be mended, since the break in 1411.

SPANISH SEND OUT PEACE FEELERS

Austerwaz(BSSP): It was announced today that the Spanish Government, hiding in exile, has sent out feelers to find their way home. It was announced that an understanding with France was soon to be at hand. Though details were not announced, it was proclaimed a breakthrough.

SULTAN REFUTES SPANISH CLAIMS

Constantinople: In answer to Spanish allegations that claim Sultan Blank to be the BASTARD SON of a lesser member of his father's harem and Spanish Minister Lorenzo Amsden as the TRUE SULTAN of Turkey due to his higher birth right of being son of harem girl ABITCH so called harem favorite.

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SULTAN REFUTES CONVICTION

The Sultan stated the accusation to be "Too absurd for words!!" While the Sultan openly called Minister Amsden a true son of ABITCH, he also made it clear that Lorenzo was only distantly in line for his throne. The Sultan further stated, "The Spanish Claim is unfounded, a mere Catholic plot arising from the Alliance of Catholic Spain and Ireland in an effort by both to gain favor in the Pope's eyes and deface Turkish honor!"

THE KAISER'S ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED

London(WASPS): Chief Inspector, Sir Ian Doyle of Scotland Yark today stated that the Kaiser's assassin has been identified as one James O'Rouge. Chief Inspector Doyle explained that a thumb print taken from the stock of the murder weapon had been forwarded to all the major police departments in Europe in hopes of indentifying the assassin. A check of Scotland Yard's records turned up a matching thumb print belonging to one Ian O'Rouge. O'Rouge is described as highly dangerous and believed to be armed with two tons of explosives--hidden somewhere on his person. O'Rouge is 6'2" tall, weighs 450 pounds, has one hazel and one brown eye. Distinguishing characteristics: totally bald, two cauliflower ears, reddish mustache, black, knee length beard, and he is believed to have an "I LOVE LUCY" tattoo on his chest. Further comments: Subject is one of your normal everyday persons--the type you would meet going down any street in, say, Copenhagen or Paris.

Late Bulletin: It has just been reported that O'Rouge has been spotted in Stockholm and that German authorities have been ordered to take him in.

ANTI-AUSTRIAN PUSH FAILS

Warsaw(R.I.P.): The Russian armies continued to push against Austria. The Russian First Imperial army again was prevented from occupying Galicia even with help from the Second Imperial army under Count von Metzkansky based in Rumania. However, the newly formed Third Imperial army raised in Moscow marched into the Ukraine and is expected to join in the fight for Galicia by this coming fall. The First Imperial

Fleet based in Sevastopol provided support for the Second Imperial army so that the Austrians couldn't try and take Rumania.

BARENTS MOVES TO GERMANY

Zeeland(BSP): Herr Barents today announced that he was leaving Holland for Germany. He is noted for the economic measures that he started in Holland, with much German aid. It should be noted that he is leaving to take a job with in the German Government. The exact job was not stated, but it is a high one in the foreign relations section of the Government. It has been rumored that this offer came from Admiral Hipper, acting chief of State for the Reich, directly.

NOB JOB KEEPS MOUTH BUSY

Somewhere in Turkey: From secret quarters, Nob Job has slipped news of his actions to Aquarius desks. In an official underground statement, Nob Job accused Sultan Blank of not being the true Sultan of Turkey! Nob Job raised rumor of Spanish Minister Amsden being the true Sultan calling Amsden, "A member of the true Ottoman breed superior to degenerates such as Blank!"

Nob Job also disclosed news of the forming of elite ASSASSINS Groups to be sent to all major capitals to hunt down SINS Agents and further the true Turkish cause of "Turkey for the Turks". He then reported that Sultan Blank's announcement were all lies and that he would continue his activities until Turkey was freed!

BEER AT ALL TIME HIGH

Munich(BSSP): It was announced today that the Slurp Beer Co. of Munich recorded its highest profits since they started out. It was noted that the increase of sales was directly in response to the beer gardens that were put up. It was noted that Beer Gardens were in demand in many countries; England, Russia and France are all calling for more beer. It is not yet known which country will get the Gardens, but it is certain that they will be expanding into many new areas within the next year. Hopes for continued growth in the future is thought of as a good bet.

COUNCIL OF NATIONS

SPRING SESSION VOTES

Nat	#15b	#16	#17	#18	#19	P.Pts.
Alb	N 50	N 750	N	Y 10	Y 100	2145
Aus	Y	N	Y	Y	Y2270	4540
Bel	Y 100	N 5	N 50	N 500	A	2155
Bul	N	Y 100	N 100	Y	Y 100	600
Eng	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y 200	1450
Fra	N	N 475	A	N 500	A	1950
Ger	A	N 100	Y 25	Y 50	N 25	609
Hol	N	N	N	N	Y 50	1840
Ire	Y	Y 50	N	N	Y 50	600
Ita	NMR	-75 penalty				880
Lich	NMR	-75 penalty				800
NAF	N 100	N	Y 100	N 20	N	365
Rus	Y	N	N	N	Y 825	1650
Ser	A	Y	N	N	Y 250	780
Spa	N1700	Y	N	N	Y	20
Swe	Y 50	A	A	A	Y 50	568
Tur	Y 400	Y 80	N 100	A	Y 900	2800
	7-6 Y	6-8 N	4-9 N	5-8 N	11-2 Y	

NEW MOTIONS PASSED

Bern(CHP): Secretary General, Johann Boyer, relayed the voting results to the General Assembly as reported above and said, "Motion #15b, so called "b" because of an error in numbering, was passed in a very close vote of 7-6. This motion establishes a new rule allowing terms of General Secretary and Deputy General Secretary to be of two years in length. Consequently, it is understood that the wages of said offices would be doubled for two years work, but paid annually." As for Motion #19, he has consulted Switzerland and made the following stunning announcement, "We regret that in spite of the wholehearted support the General Assembly has given to Motion #19, that we are hereby vetoing the motion. We must preserve the European integrity of this political union. We cannot, therefore, allow any dispurification by foreign elements. Gentlemen, Switzerland has vetoed the passage of Motion #19. Japan and the United States are to be kept out of the Council of Nations."

ELECTION RESULTS REPORTED

Bern(CHP): The Council of Nations today voted for a new General Secretary. This was a revote that was to break a three-way

tie of the first voting results. In the race were Herb Barents of Germany (formerly of Holland), Chic Hilliker of Russia and Johann Boyer, incumbant G.S. from Switzerland.

The votes were cast while Johann Boyer excused himself. He was confident of victory for another term that he did not vote. The other two candidates, not so sure of victory, voted for themselves as any greedy politician would. The final results, then, were:

Chic Hilliker---5

Johann Boyer---4

Herb Barents---3

Thus, in a shocking manner, the incumbant G.S. was defeated! And because he didn't vote for himself! He returned to find out that he lost! The G.S. was extremely upset and visably angered while he looked at the Russian, Hilliker. Keeping his cool, the dead duck G.S. took the floor and announced the voting results of above.

"Gentlemen of this Assembly, while I was away, you have seen fit to depose of me! Well, I'm still G.S. of this session so I am going to ask my country to veto this election's results! The representatives in that vast Hall of Mirrors, the biggest room of the C. of N. building complex, all rose and protested vehemently this usurption of power. The General Secretary became outraged at their indignation and walked out, but not before he made a curse, "You all will pay for this, I'll see to that-- all those who voted against me will suffer!" He then walked out. Immediately, John DePrisco of Belgium took over as acting G.S. of the session. He then proceded with the other election results. He reported the following votes for the three-man Slave Trade Commission:

DePrisco---6

Chin---2

Amsden---4

Hendry---2

Lind---4

Massar---1

Blank---3

Hulland---1

Boyer---2

Hull---1

Hilliker---2

Kelly---1

Dick---2

Keller---1

Tonnensen---1

The three members of the S.T.C. are therefore: DePrisco of Belgium, Amsden of Spain and Lind of Albania. Each member will receive 15 P.Pts. for their service and report during Spring 1916. We wish them luck in completing their duty.

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Last, an honorary prize of 20 P.Pts. was to be awarded to the best National News Service. Altogether, only three candidates received any votes and it was a close vote between two:

- SPIC---5
- SINS---4
- WASP---2

The winning service was the Spanish News Service. That country has already been awarded its pts. in its current total.

If we may add an opinion of current pt. standings, Austria is well on the way to dominating this game with 4540 prestige points. Also, with uncanny voting, it has been doubling it each session. We wonder how much longer this will last until the other nations vote to ruin Austrian prestige? Look at what happened to Spain, who if right, could have become the second most prestigious country--but instead it lost everything on a gamble. You win some, you lose some.

DEBATE ON MOTIONS #20-23

Albanian Debate: #20 and #22--Both these measures are seeking to make the Bourse more realistic and they both do so if adopted. #20 relates the Bourse to the game directly and so seems to us a better proposal. #22 will still be relating it to something outside the game, but it nevertheless a great idea. One of these should be adopted definitely.

Austrian Debate: The P.M. of Austria-Hungary asked for the floor. As soon as acting G.S. gave it to him he started to speak while Austrian workmen came in and started to remove the solid oak floor from the Council's chambers. "Gentlemen, I feel very strongly that to allow elected officials to run term after term will ruin this fine council. I ask for all nations to back my motion #21." And with that, the P.M. thanked the Council for the floor muttering it would go well in his eastern residence.

Belgian Debate: Why restrict a good man from seeking more than one consecutive term of office? If an officer does a good job and has the backing of the Council members, then let him be elected as many times as the members want him in office.

An idea: How about a motion for having a Council income tax to support a C.ofN. peace force?

CN #24(Belgium): "Fellow delegates, it appears that the interest in European sports is slowly dying. Although the upcoming Olympics will hopefully revive that interest, we need a further stimulus. Belgium therefore proposes that wagering on all sporting events be allowed. Wagers can be made in the form of national currencies or prestige points at the discretion of the bettor. This allows bettors to increase their holdings (should they wager successfully) in areas where they need the points or monies. This would be especially useful should a country desire to increase their national currency holdings, but lack the funds through normal bourse sales."

CN#25(England): England proposes that Eire be given a seat and full voting in the Council subject to the same conditions attached to the passage of CN#2 which established Sicily as a participant in the Council. Supporting debate: The fact that Ireland today has two governments who claim to be the sole representative of the Irish people is self-evident by over a year of failure in attempts to bring both sides together. Yet only the Cullen-Hendry Government at present has a say in the Council affairs. The fact that the Council has seen fit only to listen to one side in this argument is regrettable to say the least. But then so is the fact that this state of affairs was allowed to arise during the period when England was handing over to what became the O'Brian Government "Home Rule." Since the people of both England and Ireland have been working for the last quarter century to make "Home Rule" work it seems rather ridiculous that after successfully bringing it off that the Irish people be denied a say in Council debates. Despite arguments to the contrary, the Eire Government of President O'Brian is the legally elected government of Ireland--and as such should have a say in the Council decisions.

CN#26(Holland): Holland proposes that regardless of its computed price, no currency would be allowed to be bought for less than 40 diplodollars per hundred. In other words, if the price were below 40 and you wanted to sell, you'd only get the price.

The advantages of this system is that no rearranging of prices is necessary to keep the "buying price" of a currency from

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getting too low. I think it's better than Boyer's solution of adding let's say 20 to all the prices when necessary. Let's say Lires were at 20 and francs at 40. Two lires equal one Franc. Now after Boyer's adjustment, Lires are 40 and Francs are 60. Now two Lires equal one and a half Francs. Those with Francs lose, those with Lires gain. My solution is much fairer. The reason it's necessary to keep the "buying price" from getting too low is that if a currency could be bought for 5, then for 4000 Dp you can buy 80,000 units of currency. The price would then go up 800 points!

CN#27(Spain): Gentlemen, Spain firmly believes that commercial banking would be a valuable service, particularly in the realm of helping nations accrue, without risk, large amounts of potentially-winning currencies for the end of the game by making long-term savings deposits. To pave the way for this service, we present the following banking laws for your approval.

1. For the purposes of COMMERCIAL BANKING BUSINESS ONLY, any amount of any currency may be transferred from one nation to another in any season. This will permit deposits and withdrawals. Deposit transfers may be ordered by the depositor only. Withdrawals may be ordered by the bank or the depositor, but in either case, the full deposit, plus all interest accrued must be paid to the depositor.

2. Deposits may be made in CURRENCIES ONLY. In other words, a deposit of 100 Roubles at a rate of 5% per annum will become 105 Roubles at the end of the year regardless of how much the market value of Roubles has gone up or down. In the case of deposits in more than one currency, each currency shall earn interest separately.

3. Seven per cent per annum shall be the maximum interest rate.

4. The bank may require one season's notice of the depositor before ordering a withdrawal, in order to give the bank one season to buy the specific currency of the deposit on the Bank of Europe market. A nation may make as many deposits as it likes, but when it withdraws, IT MUST WITHDRAW IT'S ENTIRE ACCOUNT. This will simplify the paperwork.

5. Each season that the interest is compounded on any account in the bank, the

bank must make a press release "interest statement" stating the new value of the account.

6. For each season that the bank is LATE in ordering a withdrawal (i.e., is late in giving the depositor his money back if he wants it.) the Bank of Europe will fine the bank 100Dd. worth of the currency the bank owns most of.

7. All deposits will be insured by the Bank of Europe. In the event that the bank is reduced to bankruptcy through speculation or fining, all depositors will be given THE AMOUNT OF THEIR ORIGINAL DEPOSITS by the Bank of Europe, and the national bank that has gone bankrupt will be barred from further activity in the Bank of Europe. In other words, the depositor can never lose money.

8. All interest computation is to be done by the bank itself. Orders for deposit or withdrawal will simply be written into the Bourse orders as "Transfer 500 Lire to Commercial Bank, Spain." or "Transfer 600 Lire from Commercial Bank Spain to Sweden." Herr Boyer will simply transfer the money along with the other Bank of Europe transactions. Intent to withdraw notice will be sent to Herr Boyer the season before withdrawal orders, and he shall print them. Fines (if any) will be automatically inflicted by Herr Boyer.

CN#28(Turkey): New Turkish Council of Nations representative Pasha Ramal Gorbai would like to propose the following motion: "We of Turkey have suffered immense indignation at the hands of that Camal Herder Boyer and his country of misbegotten swine. It is obvious to all the world that Switzerland is indeed an inferior imperialistic nation daring to hide behind the guise of neutrality while it endeavors to annex Lichenstein and now even France's Burgundy. This must stop! Switzerland will soon be in range of Turkish forces and will then suffer its deserved fate for its outrageous treatment of Turkey, but until that time we hope to limit this dastardly nation by the following motion: "We propose that Switzerland be formally asked to cease its aggressive military behavior or face the consequences of being banded from Council halls in every form except as observer!" We further state that should Switzerland continue its "saber rattling" that a joint army of Council of Nations members be stationed in Bern to uphold Switzerland's neutrality!!!"

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CN#28(North Africa): The number of motions per season is to be restricted to five, or 15 per year.

CN#29(Switzerland): The President of the Swiss Federation asked and got the floor upon which he made an emotionally charged speech for a motion to condemn the Turks.

"Acting Secretary General DePrisco, and my fellow delegates, we have just witnessed a terrible blow to freedom and democracy when we heard the motion made by the Turkish representative, of whom I do not wish to mention by name. They have asked for taking away our representation in this hallowed organization. They have claimed that we deserve this because of our "sabar rattling!" Indeed! We will point out the ruthless conquest of Bulgaria and of Greece---both countries are larger in size and population than our own beloved little Switzerland! The Turks have subdued by force and by a terrible mass killing of peoples two nations of their freedom! As for Lichenstein and Eastern Burgundy, we considered them of ancient Swiss ownership. The Swiss Federation was here long before France or Lichtenstein were united countries. As for our recent conquest of Corsica and Sardinia, we consider them almost virgin land which do not have their own governments. We intend to form a union with them and raise their lands to our high level of civilization. We are doing them good! We must ask this distinguished Council to pass our following motion: "Resolved that this Council of Nations punish the country of Turkey for all of its past injustice and current incredible atrocities by exiling them from this Council for a term of two years and along with a fine of 500 Prestige points which is to go to Switzerland as recompense for its sufferance in name and honor." Thankyou.

FIRST DSG ADDRESSES COUNCIL

Bern(LGB): "Fellow delegates, it is my privilege and honor to address you as the first elected Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Nations. I wish to thank those members who supported me in my bid for election to DSG and to promise all council members that I will carry out my duties as impartially as I can.

I was sorry to see that the voter turnout was so light, only 7 votes out of a possible

20 being cast. Obviously the council is failing in its attempt to maintain interest in its goings on. I hope that the Secretary General, whoever he may be, and myself can work together to re-establish an active interest by the council members.

Since I pledge myself to remain neutral in the current war and impartial in all issues before the council, I offer my services to the council and any council member who wants it. With your help I'm sure the Secretary General and myself can raise the interest in the council to new highs. "Thank you."

SICILY DECLARES INDEPENDENCE

Sicily: The Island of Sicily today declared independence from Greece and Turkey. P.M. Gallin pleaded for admission into European money market, Council of Nations and the Olympics. ((CN#2 and #14 provides for these rights for Sicily.---GM))

DWARF WAR???

Albania: General Zog has announced the capture of several Belgian Secret Agents in Tirana. They attempted to destroy a refining plant in the area but failed when it became impossible to strike a light with the stones they brought. A mysterious fire at the Colostomy plant has also been linked to the Belgians.

EDITORIAL ON C.O.N.

Bern(CHP): The Council of Nations seems to be back into activity after a one season lull in participation. Most everything that can be said about this game is that it appears to be working and a going concern. It has become instrumental in providing the players with a method for "improving" the several competitive aspects in Aquarius.

I have only one concern at this moment about the apparent runaway of Austrian prestige points. Will the other players be able to catch up? With some motions being one-sided in sentiment, can Austria indefinitely plunk down its entire prestige on a sure winner every season? This is the major question in my mind and maybe someone can think of something? Until then, peace.

FINANCE PAGE

SWISS CURRENCY EXCHANGE REPORT

NATIONAL HOLDINGS

	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Fr</u>	<u>Li</u>	<u>Ma</u>	<u>Pi</u>	<u>Po</u>	<u>Ro</u>
Albania	+2500	+1000	-500	-500	-500	-500	+185
Austria	-500	+2000	-500	-500	-500	-500	+1085
Belgium	+5638	-500	-91	-500	-500	-500	-500
Bulgaria	0	0	0	-500	-500	+1000	+171
England	0	-500	0	-500	+1375	-500	0
France	+3612	-500	0	0	-500	-500	-500
Germany	+500	-500	+500	0	+218	+100	0
Holland	+800	+771	+200	-500	-500	-300	+300
Ireland	+712	-500	0	0	0	0	0
North Africa	0	+309	0	-500	+100	0	+254
Russia	0	+3596	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500
Serbia	0	+2982	-500	-500	-500	-500	0
Spain	0	-500	-500	0	0	+1000	-121
Sweden	+480	0	0	-200	0	0	0
Turkey	+850	+3000	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500
Old Price	80	114	164	192	168	156	140
Total Chnge	+14592	+10658	-2391	-5200	-2807	-2200	-126
New Price	225	220	141	140	140	134	139
Trading Volume:	38,644						

Bern(CHP): The Bank of Europe reports the following national holdings.

Albania: 4000Cr, 1000Fr, 500Li, 2166Ma, 2000Pi, 1000Po, 935Ro; Austria: 1201Cr, 2200Fr, 1500Li, 2285Ma, 1002Pi, 926Po, 3184Ro; Belgium: 8849Cr, 3500Ma, 500Pi, 1000Po, 1000Ro; Bulgaria: 1000Cr, 1000Fr, 1000Li, 500Ma, 500Pi, 2000Po, 1171Ro; England: 500Fr, 3279Li, 500Ma, 1375Pi, 3674Po, 500Ro; France: 4112Cr, 1000Fr, 500Li, 1185Pi, 2115Po, 1000Ro; Germany: 1000Cr, 233Fr, 1700Li, 2418Pi, 1100Po; Holland: 2300Cr, 1433Fr, 682Li, 1900Ma, 2017Pi, 1300Po, 1500Ro; Ireland: 712Cr, 5152Fr; Italy: 1500Cr, 1500Li, 983Ma, 1784Pi, 2000Po, 2000Ro; Lichtenstein: 500Cr, 3200Fr, 1000Li, 500Ma, 924Pi, 1000Po, 500Ro; North Africa: 1400Cr, 709Fr, 754Li, 962Ma, 1400Pi, 1100Po, 1254Ro; Russia: 3596Fr, 2785Li, 2711Ma, 500Pi, 10Po, 2106Ro; Serbia: 3282Fr, 687Li, 1777Ma, 4119Pi, 500Ro; Spain: 5Cr, 3311Fr, 1000Li, 1000Po, 1171Ro; Sweden: 930Cr, 123Fr, 972Ma, 1050Pi, 1150Po, 1000Ro; Turkey: 850Cr, 3000Fr, 900Li, 2352Ma, 1231Pi, 567Po, 1000Ro

DUTCHLAND UBLR ALLES

TRANS SERBIAN QUARTERLY

Eric Clarified, DPS Eve. News: With the east almost stale-mated, I look for the winner to come from the West. The fleet building of France, Germany, and Russia doesn't let Brittania rule the waves. France seems to have made a comeback, but I'll pick Germany to win.

Serbia: The Royal Bank of Serbia has been dispersed to new locations throughout the world following the occupation of Serbia by Austria. The National Treasury just missed capture by the Austrians. Three of Serbia's last combat worthy units made a desperate lunge for the Rumania border in an effort to deprive Austria of the 500,000,000 plus Dinaras in gold. The Serbian National Treasury made it into Rumania but the three divisions disintegrated in the effort. On the lighter side, the Royal Bank is bolstering the floundering Franc with a large purchase of that currency.

CROWNS FOR ALBANIANS

Albania: E.Z. Mooney expressed overwhelming faith in the Austrian currency today as he ordered large purchases of the Crowns this week. Although still progressing, Albania is not yet satisfied with the results of its Buyers in the Bourse.

N.A.P. FISCAL REPORT

Savings 23,000.00
 Loans (7% Interest) 7,639.93
 Bonds 257.63
30,897.56
 Net Gain: \$1.08. Next year our bank expects to do twice!

Building & Const. 15,233.26
 Taxes 10,863.22
 Savings Interest 4,800.00
30,896.48

SOME DIFFICULTIES IN BOURSE

Bern(CHP): Quite a few will see changes in their bourse orders. First, you can't sell more than 500 of any one currency. Secondly, your purchases and sales did not equal and GM took measures to equalize them. Double check your orders!

SPORTS

GALLIN, WORLD CHESS CHAMPION

Palermo, Sicily: P.M. Gallin of newly liberated Sicily has declared himself the World Chess Champion. He will accept all challenges. ((We hear that them Sicilians don't like the Sicilian Defense!))

NEW CHESS SENSATION!

Bern, Switzerland(CHP): The 32nd Annual National Swiss Round Robin Championship was stunned when a complete stranger took the 15 round tourney by a perfect slate of 15-0! The new champion is Johann Boyer, IV a member of the famous Bern family. News were brought to Johann concerning the boast of Sicilian Champion, Gallin of Palermo. Johann replied, "If that pawn pusher thinks he's world championship, then I dare him to use the Sicilian Defense against the Swiss Attack! I move as white: P-K4!" The spectators were doubly stunned at this development because they haven't gotten used to the new champion's ego! Will the loudmouth from Sicily dare the loudmouth from Switzerland? We'll soon see!

DISAPPOINTMENT IN SERBIA

Belgrade: The Team was a bit disappointed over the outcome of the World Series, and are recuperating with all of Serbia at their side. With each victory of Serbia in the series, the moral of Serbia rose in view of the current occupation.

The Soccer Team looks forward to the Second World Soccer Series with eager anticipation. The Coach for the team said that he will drop Serbia out of the League, if no sponsor can be found, so that Serbia can sponsor in order that Soccer may go on.

SWISS ANNOUNCED SOCCER LEAGUE

Bern, Switzerland(CHP): League Officials have pondered over this year's problems facing the organization in its second year. Officials have accepted six formal requests to enter the league and received five possible requests. So, in the interest of those who have expressed formally their

desire to join the league, they have put five of them into the International Division and one with the possible requests, to form the Continental Division. They are thus divided as below:

<u>International Division</u>	<u>Continental Division</u>
Serbia	Russia
Turkey	Spain
Ireland	England
North Africa	Albania
Belgium	Austria

The League Officials have concluded that the apparent low popularity of the sport was due to the complexity of the schedule of last year's league. Thus, every precaution have been taken to make it easier to play.

The schedule will be broken up into two "halves" although each half will not be of any importance. Each half will consist of two games with each of the teams in their division and one game with each of the teams in the other division. Only THREE sets of numbers will be used. The first two will be compared with every one else's first two in their own division, and the third set will be compared to the third set of the teams in the other division.

To refresh the memory, the set of numbers for each game includes one offense and one defense number. A table is used to add and determine your score based upon your offense number and your opponent's defense number. The table is reproduced below:

		O F F E N S E					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
D	1	2	3	4	5	6	1
E	2	3	4	5	6	1	2
F	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
E	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
N	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
S	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

By combining your offense number with your opponents' defense numbers, we will have your scores against them for the 13 games.

Therefore, your three sets of numbers from 1 through 6 will serve for all of your 13 games. This will make much easier your task to participate in this prestigious event. All you need is to submit three sets of two numbers---one for offense and one for defense (example: #1: 3-5, #2: 6-3, #3: 4-5). We hope you will play.

SOCCKER LEAGUE CONT.

So, you need only send three sets of number. However, for those who may wish to do so, they can submit 13 sets of numbers--- one for each of their games. We will then use them from 1-13 in numerical order with alphabetical order of opponents. The two games of one's own division will be "played" first. For Serbia, his first two sets of number would be used for Belgium's two games.

Again, I am running this league only because the response has been poor and only the International League is guranteed to operate. The others in the Continental League may not play. If some play, we'll have a playoff involving the top two teams (if possible) from each division to get a Champion of 1915. The first half games are due next issue for the Fall season, and the second half will be due in the Winter issue. The playoffs will be due at the same time so we can wrap up the league for another year starting with the Spring 1916 season. We hope this will work out.

SUMMER OLYMPICS READY

Brussels(LGB): John DePrisco, newly appointed chairman of the Board of Directors of the Olympic Committee, announces that the Summer 1916 Olympics has been declared ready. There will be 20 events in the 1916 games, 14 individual events and 6 team events. All countries are invited to enter any or all the games they desire. Here are the events in the first Olympic games:

Individual events: 100 meter run, 200 meter run, 400 meter run, 800 meter run, 1500 meter run, marathon, high jump, pole vault, javelin throw, discus throw, decathelon, shot put, cross country, and hammer throw.
Team events: 400 meter relay, heavyweight boxing, middleweight boxing, lightweight boxing, water polo.

Countries wishing to enter in the Olympics should do the following: Submit 3 numbers for each of the individual events and 1 number for each of the team events. Numbers should be between 1 and 100. The 3 numbers submitted for the individual events represents 3 athletes. So it is possible for one country to win more than one medal per event. But only one team per team event. The sixth team event is cross country and the winners will be determined by the

finish of the individual cross country events. So please do not submit a number for team cross country. The Olympic Championship will be decided on a point basis, with gold medals worth 5 points, silver medals worth 3 points, and bronze medals worth 1 point.

All Olympic entries should be sent directly to the Chairman. The address is: Box 502, Manor Branch, New Castle, DE 19720.

Good luck to all entrants!
P.S. Since Mr. DePrisco will be running the summer games, Belgium will not enter the Olympics. And Switzerland will be allowed to enter.
(Editor's note: The deadline was not mentioned, but we will have John DePrisco tell us when he would like to have the numbers. Since the Summer of 1916 is about three issues away, you have plenty of time. Still, I think that he will need a full month to put the numbers together and to send a full report to me. I gather that about a month from now we will hear something about the Winter 1916 Olympics to be held in Sweden.)

SWISS GOVERNMENT ENTERS

Bern, Switzerland(CHP): The Government has just publicly approved a movement to enter a national team to enter the Summer 1916 Olympics. The President, John Boyer, II, expressed a desire to show them foreigners such as the Turks that we are superior people! We have a super athlete whom we will be entering in all individual events. He is expected to enter a few team events and thus will be expected to pick up about eight gold medals for an Olympic record.

JOIN THE OLYMPICS!

DEFEND YOUR COUNTRY'S HONOR BY ENTERING!
DO NOT DELAY! SEND YOUR NUMBERS TO JOHN DEPRISCO OF BELGIUM! AND DON'T CRY IF SWITZERLAND BEATS YOU! HEE, HEE, HEE, HEE.

American Sports News: A new baseball player on the American League's Boston Braves, George "Eabe" Ruth, has hit 3 homers so far this year (1915). People are saying that this man will someday become a homerun hitter of fame. But others question whether this pitcher can ever hit-wh'ds heard of homerun pitchers?

ENTERTAINMENT

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DEAR HANS.....burp!

P. T. BARNUM'S NEW AND GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH! My great Travelling Centennial Academy of Object Teaching cost a million and a half dollars, employs 1100 persons, 600 horses and ponies, and will be transported overseas to Paris, France and London, England on the 20,000 ton all-steel steamer Plymouth. It far surpasses all my former efforts; consists of sixty cages of rare wild animals and amphibia, including Barnum's \$25,000 Behemoth, the only HIPPOPOTAMUS in captivity; vast Centennial Museum of living Mechanical Automata and other curiosities; a Centennial Portrait Gallery; BEST CIRCUS IN THE WORLD; a JUBILEE of patriotic song and splendor; superb Historical Tableaux; National Anthems and Religious Inspirational by several hundred trained voices, accompanied by music and roar of cannon; the whole audience to rise and join in singing. I carry my own park of Cannon and a large Church Bell, fire a national salute of 13 guns each morning, accompanied by the public bells, and give the most extensive and gorgeous STREET PAGEANT ever witnessed, glittering with historical features, and attended by three bands of music. Each night a grand display of Patriotic Fireworks, showing Washington, American flags, &c, in national colors of fine red, white and blue, fine Balloons, &c. You will never see the like again. Admission to all, one pound or franc. CARMEN & CO. of Madrid, European Agents. Children under nine, half price.

--- P.T. Barnum

ALBANIAN DOG RACES?

Albania: All nations interested in running their entries in the Albanian National Dog Races please contact Mike Lind for information. Unless response is great the races cannot be held. Here's a chance to gamble away your Bourse winnings! ((Editor's note: Technically, betting is not allowed in the Bourse or with Bourse currencies. However, it is legal to give away up to 100 Dd. each Winter. Thus, all we need would be a motion in the C.O.N. to establish betting regulations for dog races to protect the bettors from unscrupulous track owners. So, if Mike has the response, he can put in a motion for vote.))

Dear Hans, Last night my girl friend said that I couldn't drink 10 beers and still be able to drive her home. Well, I drink the ten and told her I felt as fit as a fiddle, so she then said that I couldn't drink ten more and still drive her home. I then proceeded to drink the next ten and still felt o.k. and told her so. Well, then she bet me 100 marks that I couldn't drink 20 more and still drive her home. Well, I drank it and she then got mad at me and left. What did I do wrong?

---All Wet

Dear All, It seems as though you didn't offer your lady a drink, as so she thought you were a drunk and left. I don't blame her. I suggest you drown your sorrows in a barrel of the fine Slop Beer.

Dear Hans, My wife can't understand why I drink. I come home and have a couple of beers, then have some supper and some more beers. She says that she'll leave me if I don't stop. I love her, but I can't live without the beer, as it is about my only pleasure in life.

---Beer Belly

Dear Beer, Regret not, let her leave. Then go and have a few at the local Garden of your choice. The Beer Maids will keep your glass filled, and your mind on their belly.

UNCLE MORTIMER

Dear Uncle Mort, Rumor has it that you're quite close to the Turkish Sultan. What's the story behind the McGuppies I name? Dare you tell?

Signed Curious

Dear Curious, I fear no head of state and I do dare! When the Sultan was attending Eau Claire State University in America, he was a member of AKL Fraternity. It seems as though this Fraternity also had a Little Sister Organization and that one of the pledges of this organization caught his eye. The little thing was a gem in every way except she was about as built as two peas under burlap being on a board. I mean they were small!! Well, the Sultan was a spirited young dude and always called the young pledge Guppies. This went on until later when they were going together

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she finally got the young Sultan to explain why he always called her Gup or Guppy. Upon learning that she possessed two guppies, she being very puritanistic, got perturbed at the Sultan and the two compromised on McGuppies. Now the whole Frat calls her McGuppies instead of Guppies which is like being called Mc"Little tits" instead of "Little tits." Well, now that we've broken up, everyone calls her Kriss except the Sultan who is persistent. The Sultan promised to name his flagship after the wench to make her mad since she also hates Diplomacy (who do you think used to type all my letters!!) so being true to his word, the Sultan named his Flag Ship, McGuppies I.

---Uncle Mortimer

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This fair-haired race, struggling for purity, is in actuality xanthrotrichous, glaucopian, dolichocephalic homo leucoder-maticus. ('Is't not possible to understand in another tongue?' ask Horatio. It is; to wit, 'yellow-haired, grey-eyed, long-headed variety of white-skinned man.' 'It was Greek to me,' says Casca.) Nietzsche calls him 'the blonde beast.' Whence came he? It has been proven that almost all the living languages of Europe, as well as Greek and Latin, and the living languages of Northern

India and Persia, as well as Classical Iranian and Sanskrit, are members one, vast linguistic family, and that they stemmed from one original, primeval 'Aryan' or 'Indo-European' language. All those speaking these languages thus are descended from one 'Aryan' race which spreads north, south, east, and west from its original home, carrying its native language. This race was responsible for the religious genius of Zarathustra and the Buddha, the artistic genius of Greece, and the political genius of Rome. And where is the geographical center, the original home of this master race? In the dominions of the King of Prussia.

Of those nations of homo leucodermaticus in Europe today, only Germany has preserved the true xanthrotrichous variety. In England and France, the race tends toward the scototrichous (dark-haired). In Austria-Hungary and Italy, repeatedly invaded by Slavs and Turks, the race shows both scototrichous and scotocopian tendencies.

As for Russia, we encounter there not only another race, but another culture. Though the original Russians were Norsemen, Russia found herself for centuries isolated in the harsh north, away from the rest of Europe, and was for two centuries under the domination of the Mongols. She took more from the Oriental than from the Occidental. As the Marquis de Custine noted less than a century ago, "The Russians are still only dressed-up barbarians." And they are indeed a strange breed: melanotrichous, glaucopian, dolichocephalic homo xanthrodermaticus (black-haired, grey-eyed, long-headed variety of yellow-skinned man).

As for the Turks, they do not even share with the other nations of Europe a Norse background nor the Christian religion (however the Russians may have barbarized it). They are descended from the Iranic and Arabic societies, not from the Hellenic. And racially, they are as far removed from our ideal as is physically possible; to wit, melanotrichous, scotocopian, brachycephalic (short-headed) homo melanoder-maticus.

If civilisation is to survive this Great War, the blood of the race that has invigorated our continent for centuries must be kept pure. And the nation which embodies the will of that race must be victorious.

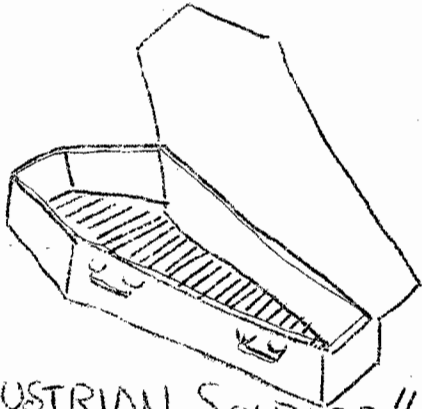
"Smile not at the fantasy of one who forsees in the region of reality the same outburst of revolution that has taken place

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in the region of intellect. The thought precedes the deed as the lightning the thunder...When you hear a crashing such has never before been heard in the world's history, then know that at last the German thunderbolt has fallen." --Heine.

PROPAGANDA TOONS FROM SERBIA

INVADE SERBIA!



"AUSTRIAN SOLDIER"
YOUR FATE AWAITS YOU...
SERBIA FIGHTS ON

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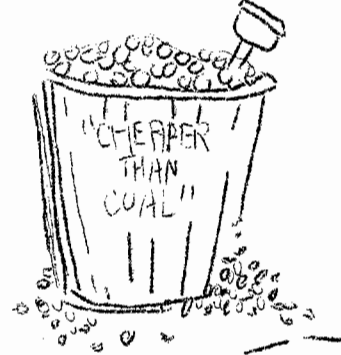
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SERBIA FIGHTS ON...

A BRIEF EDITORIAL

Bern, Switzerland(CHP): Well folks, this Spring 1915 issue has finally been typed (well, most of it--all we have is the game report which comes last in this gamezine that is really a presszine) and the deadline

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EDITORIAL CONT.

has been set for October 1, 1973. The response on the deadline schedule has been completely in favor for a slower pace than tri-weekly. Therefore, we are now shifting to a general monthly schedule that will HAVE to vary on account of my other publications. It looks like it may be closer to every five weeks on the average. Anyhow, I think I can make it seem regular by the time I take to publish this thing. I was one week late with this issue, and that has been the first time I have been that late with anything. I have plenty of good excuses, but I don't feel like using them. I will do my best in the future to keep to my published deadlines. It is only that the deadlines will vary in their length. So, you have about 3 and one-half weeks to get ready for the next issue. I will take a week to do it and hopefully will have it mailed by the following Monday.

This issue looks like it will be about 18-19 pages in length--inspite of the fact that I've printed everything on hand. I believe that the voluntary controls on output is working and that this amount will be sufficient until my current publishing crisis has passed (I have a backlog of printing back issues of the IDA's DR). Later this Fall, I'll again be encouraging 24 pages for Aquarius.

Until next time, peace! (Hah!)

GAME ANALYSIS

From Monaco with Love?: Doctor Olmes, after spending a comfortable winter in Monaco, headed out across Europe to observe the festivities at hand. His analysis of the situation follows.

England's position in the north has become very critical with France, Germany and Russia all building fleets this past winter. Germany's busy shipyards are most impressive in the fact that they tripled the size of the Germany Navy in little less than six months. Secret orders from the War Ministry have ordered the German fleets to rendezvous off the coast of Jutland by the end of 1915. This move will be opposed by the British Admiralty.

France is also putting to sea in a big way. The fleet in Marseilles was not expected as the local recruitment for sailors was thought to be for the new fleet in Brest. With their three fleets in addition to the three German and the two Russian fleets it is a question of how long the queue will be up the Thames.

No one knows where the Mad Man of Venice will be marching his army next. Silesia? The rest of the Italian armed forces should act in a much more rational manner. The fleet in Tunis will take the Ionian Sea just in time to see the Austrians expelled from Greece. This is the usual result of the Italians not leaving the fleet in the Ionian Sea and convoying the army over to Tunis.

Austria can take Galicia with either of his two northern armies. However, with the Mad Man lurking in Bohemia the Austrians may not want to vacate a center. Austria is guaranteed the loss of Greece if the Russians attack Serbia. Thus they might want to try a supported attack to liberate Rumania from the Russian yoke of oppression.

Turkey has a lock on Greece. At the same time the new fleet will swing down into the Eastern Med for the assault on the Ionian Sea in the fall. This will start the eventual downfall of Italy and Austria if the Russo-Turkish alliance is maintained.

And that leaves Russia and its Czar Hilliker. An attack in the north and one in the south. I wonder if the Czar knows of alternate world 1973BI. We shall see... ((Thanks to Doug for another excellent attempt to figure this crazy war out! Keep them coming, Dr. Olmes!))

And now for the American report.....

To: General Commanding, United States Army
From: General Commanding, United States War College

Status: Secret

Subject: Hostilities in Europe

With the build-up of French, German and Russian fleets, it is possible that England could lose control of the Atlantic. This would be undesirable with regard to our special relationship with England. Fortunately our involvement in Mexico has been limited to Vera Cruz to date. There are rumors that the President intends to move inland. At such a moment in the European conflict, we need the utmost freedom of movement.

Respectfully submitted

Brig. General Halfrack

A Study of the Aspects of the European Conflicts to Date:

Things look bad for England at this moment. RF St. Petersburg (NC) is definitely a hostile build. It is hard to see what else GF Kiel and GF Berlin could be aimed at other than England as they will have a hard time positioning against France and two fleets aimed at Northern Russia would be a matter of overkill. FF Brest is all England needs to be uncomfortable this year.

But Russia and Germany don't really need France. When Germany gets his three fleets in the Helgoland, Denmark and the Skagerrak, a three way hit on the North Sea and a hit by both Russian fleets on Norway would cause the fall of one. A German fleet in the North Sea could hit EF Norwegian on the next move and cause the loss of Norway. FF Brest to English Channel, FF Spain(SC) to Mid-Atlantic, and FF Marseilles to Spain(SC) would surely shorten English resistance.

France's choice not to build another army looks like he has assurances from Germany that the three armies wouldn't be going his way. ((Hah!)) France has the most options at the moment. FF Brest to Mid-Atlantic, FF Spain(SC) to Western Med, FF Marseilles to Lyon, and FA Burgundy to Marseilles would be the start of an all out attack that Italy would find hard to resist. Italy could block the Western Mediterranean and take Piedmont, but with three fleets, France could take the Western Med and then (assuming Italy doesn't pick up a build) the Tyrrhenian and then Tunis. France can also keep FA Burgundy in position,

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move FA Portugal to Spain, and FA Burgundy S FA Spain to Marseilles in the fall should go.

Or, France can spare a fleet to pressure England and go after Italy with the rest. A Fleet to help England could deadlock things in the north, but Germany might well attack him.

Italy is in good shape if France goes north. But his long term choices are not too good. If Tunis S IF Naples to Ionian will go and IF Tunis can be in position to slow a French stab. IF Tunis S IF Ionian will hold off Turkey. IA Bohemia can see that Austria takes Galicia. But if Turkey sticks by Russia, a deadlock could develop unless Germany helps Russia. If Italy helps Turkey and Russia overrun Austria, he could be next. His best bet might be to get Austria and Turkey after Russia while he lends a unit or two to the battle. Then he could convince Austria to go after Turkey. However, France would need to be tied up in the north for a long time. With Russia on the ropes, France and Germany could get together and raise hell.

Conclusion: Wait and see what's going on.
 ((A surprisingly accurate report, but the German move against France caught everyone off guard except me---I'd never have left my borders open like that! But now I see some possible reapproachment between England France or between England and Russia to stop the German menace. This is a very crucial year for anyone success! Think about that---everyone's fate is really in balance very sharply on a pointy fulcrum!))

AND NOW...FOR THE GAME!

Game 1973BU, Spring 1915

GERMANS RUNS INTO FRENCH TERRITORY AS THE RUSSIANS ARE STOPPED BY THE ITALIAN-AUSTRO CONBO. THE SLY TURKS SNATCH GREECE WHILE ENGLAND STANDS STAUNCH AGAINST ALL! WAR!

AUSTRIA(Tonneson): A Bud S A Vie-Gal, A Vie-Gal, A Tri-Alb, A Ser-Bul, F Gre S A Ser-Bul/a/

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FRANCE(Chin): F Bre-Eng, F Spa(SC)-Mid, F Mar-Lyo, A Bur-Mar, A Por H

GERMANY(Barents): F Kie-Hol, F Ber-Bal, F Den-Swe, A Bel-Pic, A Hol-Bel, A Mun-Bur

ITALY(Massar): A Boh S Aus A Vie-Gal, A Ven-Tyr, F Tun H, F Nap-Ion

RUSSIA(Hilliker): F Sve S F StP(NC)--Nor, F StP(NC)--Nor, A Mos-Ukr, A War-Gal, A Rum S A War-Gal, F Sev S A Rum

TURKEY(Blank): A Con-Bul, F Aeg S A Bul-Gre, A Bul-Gre, F Smy-Eas

FALL 1915 ORDERS ARE DUE October 1, 1973 at noon, EST.

Thanks goes to all those stand-bys who sent in orders as they were received with great appreciation, but were not used. Italy managed his orders by phone.

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Two new countries have established themselves recently: Bulgaria (Ron Kelly) and Sicily (Alex Gallin). We think they will add a lot to the greater goodwill of our friendly little European pow wow. Good luck, gentlemen!

OTHER DEADLINES TO MEET ON OCTOBER 1ST

Council of Nations: Vote on Motions #20 through 23, new motions, debate on Motions #24 through 28, other related political trivia

Bourse: Orders for purchases and sales for Fall 1915. Remember you can't sell more than 500 units of any single currency per season. Also, keep diplodollar value of your sales and purchases equal!

Sports: Send your intention to enter the Summer 1916 Olympics to John DePrisco and the numbers, if you wish to do so now. Also, if you are in the European Soccer League, send in your three sets of offense-defense numbers. I am hoping that the invited members of the Continental Division will play this easier schedule.

Press: Don't let them foreigners defame your country's honor without a rebuttal!

I am sorry, but I'm out of space to put in a map. The other side is the mailing cover. Adios, Alfiederson(sp?), Adieu, Nyet! Eh?

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