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PARIS FALLS TO THE GERMANS! AUSTRIA DESTROYS TURK ARMY IN GREECE! REVOLT IN RUSSIA AS THE WAR GOES BAD FOR THEM IN THE NORTH! ITALY TAKES MUNICH!

## AUSTRIA JOINS ITALY ON ATTACK OF GERMANY

Vienna---A meeting took place on September 26, 1915 in the town of Lvov in Eastern Galicia. Seen at the meeting were Russians, Italians, and Austrians. After the meeting the Italians and Austrians held a news conference. At the news conference they told the newsmen about their treaty to attack the land-hungry Germans and prevent the German take over of France. When asked where the Russians had gone, the newsmen were asked, "What Russians?" The main agreement reached was a unified attack on Germany without any real promise of Russian aid! The Italians promised to take Munich and Austria promised to take Silesia. Unconfirmed sources stated that they were hoping a Russian unit would take Prussia.

## ENGLAND INVADES RUSSIA

London(WASPS)---First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Winston Churchill, in explaining England's moves stated the following: "The recent events in St. Petersburg make it self-evident that the Imperial Government no longer controls Russia's two northern fleets. In view of the growing anarchy--which last Spring attempted to reach out and embrace Norway, England has concluded that a most serious situation has arisen. His Majesty's Government has concluded that only the total elimination of the Bolshevik fleets can prevent a Bolshevik attack in Scandanavia. At the same time, I must inform the House that last Spring's attack from Norway was designed to help the Czar and his family escape. Unfortunately, our valiant effort failed and the Imperial family is now being held incommunicado in the Winter Palace. As for France, well England must await developments there."

## TURMOIL IN SPAIN

Madrid(SPIC)---Oct. 31, Prime Minister Dato made his first annual State of the Republic address to the Parliament here yesterday, and the outlook for Spain as he painted it was much in doubt.

In the plus column were the liberties granted Spain by her "parent and protector" France. Consequently, the military reverses of the French could only be considered a threat of the highest order. Dato assured the assembly that reports of monarchist riots in the southern provinces were merely rumors.

In a separate speech to the Parliament today, the Spanish Council of Nations delegate, Zarco Moreno, looking rather sheepish, stammered through what was dubbed as an "unsatisfactory explanation" of Spain's political demise in the Council. "Any nation," he said, "which simultaneously denounces all warfare and economically supports an aggressing power is politically indefensible."

In comparison, bulletins from Austerwatz, Bavaria describe Alfonso XIII, exiled King, "in ecstasy." He claims the Council of Nations defeat was the work of his agents, and on receiving news of the German victory in the west, he stated that he would now "pack his bags."

Finally, Minister Lorenzo Amsden, in an indignant three-hour tirade, has labeled Turkish rumors of his lineage as "malicious machinations and foul fabrications."

"My father was an obscure steel puddler from Essen! My mother was a half-crazed Albanian dwarf with a hare lip! I'm better than ANY Turk!"

Next deadline for all games is two weeks away--the alternative was 5 weeks which was too long to be acceptable. Sorry.

## NOB JOB WEAKENS DIVIDED TURKISH EMPIRE

Constantinople--Today Turkey was the scene of massive riots for the accession of the Nob Job backed Spanish Minister Lorenzo Amsden. Elements of the Royal Guard were called to quiet and control mobs in all sectors of Constantinople with elements of the Constantinople Army being sent to several provinces and relieve beleaguered garrisons still said to be defending government outposts in these provinces. Army Constantinople was also sent to position itself for raids into Serbia, the supposed hideout of Nob Job and his henchmen.

Facing a starving aroused mob in front of the Royal Palace, Sultan Blank again refuted the claims to his Throne and denounced Nob Job as a traitor to the Turkish cause and a scourge on Humanity and citing his terrorist tactics as a return to barbarism on the behalf of his followers. The jeering mob finally screamed him down and using a portable amplifier rained the Sultan's virgin ears with insults and demands for more food and his immediate abdication. In reaction the Sultan was forced to call upon his still loyal military and disbanded the mob by sending in Royal Guardsmen armed with clubs and sabers. It is reported many were slain with no numbers being available because of government censorship.

All is now quiet in Constantinople, but one wonders just who is running the Empire and how long Sultan Blank can hold out with his strong-armed military tactics.

## SERBIA THANKS DUTCH VOLUNTEERS

Zagreb, Oct. 10, 1915--Flying Ace Richard Douglas was given a hero's welcome upon landing today at the airfield at Zorkney. The occasion was Douglas' thirteenth victory against Austria. His last victory, a Phaltz, was scored with a deflection (sic) shot. For his effort, Douglas was awarded the Cross of Gold with oak leaves. The highest award in the land.

Serbia needs volunteers. Enlist in the Serbian Legion!

## SWEDEN LOSES STOCKHOLM

Stockholm (SINS)--Subscribers to this journalistic effort are notorious seekers of truth. Therefore, SINS cannot permit the despicable lies concerning the loss of the

heavy cruiser Stockholm, as reported by the Turkish press to go unchallenged.

True, the Stockholm was lost and the Cruiser Goteborg was badly damaged. Also true, many Swedish nationals died; 472 naval personnel and 238 civilians including women and children. Not the ridiculous figure reported by the Turks!

The two ships sailed through the Ottoman fleet in the Aegean and the one stationed in and about the harbor at Smyrna. After docking and replenishing stores, at exorbitant prices, the civilians were allowed to embark. As the lines were cast off, the treacherous Turks opened fire on the cruisers. Nearly every ship in the anchored fleet was firing at the hopelessly out-numbered ships. As is well known, the Turkish fire was very poor. Their shells consistently overshot their target and landed along the dock area; many fires were started and several large explosions occurred. (Reports received by SINS in Cairo indicate that as many as 1100 casualties were caused by Turkish fire)

As the Stockholm and the Goteborg sped for the safety of the open sea, several Ottoman destroyers of the Amier class dashed in to block their escape. The Stockholm sank two with her eight inch guns and rammed the third, cutting it in half.

The three meter gash in the bow (apparently referred to in the Turkish account) caused the Stockholm to list badly. Once the cruiser stopped, Ottoman accuracy improved slightly. The Goteborg continued to elude the Turkish fire and halted her flight 20,000 meters outside the harbor mouth and turned on her attackers. The Ottoman fleet was thus caught between the two cruisers. The Swedish Cruisers continued to fight until the Stockholm exploded and sank. The Ottoman fleet pursued the lone cruiser south into the Eastern Mediterranean where they abandoned the chase. The Goteborg limped into Cairo where she is now being refitted.

## FIRST SHIPS OF THE SWISS NAVY LAUNCHED

Sardinia--Swiss Naval Command were quoted today as having completed the first stage of building Switzerland's first navy. The William Tell, Bern, and Alps battlewagons were already at sea on training maneuvers. Meanwhile, it was reported that two unnamed heavy cruisers, #1 and #2 were off on a trip to Egypt to rendezvous with Swedish cruiser the Goteborg. Government officials in Bern were elated at the rapid progress.

LIECHTENSTEIN UNDERGROUND

CAPTAIN TOISCH IN THE RANKS OF THE DANISH ARMY

Liechtenstein(LISP---Liechtenstein Internal Socialist Press)---Prince Frankenbeer's capitalistic government was forceably deposed by the people of Liechenstein. The revolutionary crowd (some officials number it as high as 53) stormed the Snow Palace late last night, the Prince barely escaped with his life and was last seen heading towards the Swiss frontier.

The reasons given for the revolution are mainly nationalistic ones and the close relationship between the Prince and Johann Boyer may have cost him his throne. In the past month the people of Liechtenstein were forced to buy Swiss watches and this caused quite a commotion when it was realized that the watches didn't work.

In his first address to the National Assembly, Comrade Candide stated that, "Liechtenstein will now move in a socialistic direction or in any direction that will take us as far as possible from Switzerland." Later at a news conference the Comrade was asked what he thought Boyer's reaction might be, "I don't know and don't care, I do know, however, that we're sending back all 2,347 of those watches and he can shove them up his..." With loud applause from everyone present, the Comrade retired.

BERN GOVERNMENT MOVE TO QUELL LOCAL CANNON RIOT

Bern, Switzerland(CHP)---President Johann Boyer held a brief press conference on the recent riot in the Cannon of Liechtenstein.

"Yes, we admit that there has been as high as 53 socialist rioters in the Cannon of Liechtenstein, and that their riot/revolt has caught us offgurard. However, in spite of our heavy military commitments in the island provinces of Corsica and Sardinia, we will send the Storm Troopers to clear the riot. We have all reasons to believe that Switzification programs in Liechtenstein will continue. As for the provinces of Burgundy and Tyrolia, the military report that with German help, we have regained control of Eastern Burgundy. In due time, it will be made a full Cannon of the Swiss Confederation. Tyrolia, however, is still in enemy's hands. At present, our invasion plans for Italy are still being formulated and are not ready. As soon as the navy and the airforce, the latter based on Corsica, are finished we will attack.

Denmark---Denmark, it turned out, was not the ideal place for our hero to vacation in. A scholar from Oxford, Toisch came to Denmark to visit his royal relations and the bake goods. It turns out that Denmark has too much violence.

But Toisch was great in the heart of the mess, nevertheless. Made second lieutenant the first day out on the field. For 57 hours, Toisch was in charge of officers' latrines.

After 57 hours, and a lot of latrines, Toisch was sent out on the field. (It's rumored they were hidden behind the motor pool.) Hohoho.

Toisch was placed in charge of a unit whose mission was to capture an enemy held hill. Oh Toisch cut a brilliant figure out there on that field with his double OO7 spy jacket on. The hill was the military objective, and the hill was to be taken.

Toisch requisitioned 20 trucks and 13 bulldozers and two cannons of tear gas. Toisch's men thought he was mad. Possibly Toisch had sunstroke with his heavy trench coat on in 88 degree weather?

Anyway, the hilltop started to fire down on Toisch and his crew. And Toisch began chopping up the hill chop by chop. All the time, Toisch sent tear gas up the hilltop and fired his two mighty cannons. Boom. Boom, Booom.

In two days time, there was no hill left. Toisch climbed to the middle of where the hill had been and declared that he had taken the hill. That the hill was ours.

Meanwhile, back at camp, Toisch dumped the dirt from the hill in front of the captain's headquarters.

What a time it was, too, getting that hill. But, Toisch's military career was concluded when two pounds of Swiss francs was handed to him and was told that he had two minutes to leave town.

IRISH CONGRESS MEETS

Dublin(MICK), Sept. 10---The Irish Congress today unanimously voted to send Ireland's best psychiatrists to visit Prime Minister Asquith in order to cure him of his fantasy about the Presidency of Ian O'Brian. Cullen-Hendry is the only President of Ireland, and anyone who doesn't realize this needs attention.

Amsterdam(DPs)--Upon his return from the Western Front the Stattholder gave a report to the nation on the Spring campaign. The Dutch forces on the right flank advanced on Amiens and Abbeville and with the help of the English Navy were able to storm across the Somme River. They are now reported moving on Le Harve and Rouen on the River Seine. Meanwhile, German troops took Reims in the center and Verdun on the left flank. There are no enemy units between them and Paris! Dutchland and Deutschland uber alles!! Elsewhere, the Dutch contingent in Denmark has been overheard singing, "It's a short row to Malmo, it's a short row I know."

#### NEWS FROM UNNA???

North Africa--The UNNA (United Nations of North Africa) is coming into its own again, after a 1050 year lapse, following its founder's death in 865. Hector Flatticus was commended the "virtus vir et longem vitium" medal (I know my Latin stinks, whose doesn't?). What all this leads up to is, UNNA is asking the Swiss to call our delegate a President of Nation, not P.M. of a country.

Portuguese terrorists were arrested today in Fez, but only after they had shot down 17 innocent bystanders. Just another example of Portuguese Fascism.

The UNNA Defense Minister has asked for 6 MBT-70 and 20 Scorpions from any nation willing to sell them to us. A special request has been sent to Canada for the scrap metal from the Bonaventure. The reason for all this? To defend against Portuguese hoards and to help the Israelites against the UAR.

#### THE WILLIAM TELL SAIL FOR FEZ

Sardinia, Swiss Province of--From this bustling naval port of Cagliari, the 1st and foremost battleship of the new Swiss Navy sailed for North Africa on a secret mission. Rumors has it that the city of Fez would be shelled in retaliation for that country's recent statements, and for its help to the Jews in the Mid-East. Others say that it was merely a peaceful mission originated in a call for help from North African P.M. Hlland.

Zaslov, Serbia(Sept. 25, 1915)--A man who is thought to be Hobbi Nob Job, Turkey's anarchists' gift to the world, was apprehended here today. Another man was also apprehended along with Nob Job. He is believed to be Chinese Murderer U Dy.

The pair is being detained for questioning about the missing Serbian Diplomat, Peater Vlasov.

#### UNDER-GROUNDED RADIO BROADCASTS FROM SERBIA

Serbian Underground--From deep within occupied Serbia, Nob Job has set up an underground radio station to boast of his Assasins' deeds. On Nov, 13, 1915, Nob Job had the following to report through his pirate radio station. In a 4 hour Broadcast Nob Job reported the successful raiding of the SINS headquarters in Stockholm. Citing the bravery of the 6 suicide assasins who conducted the raid on Nov. 24 ((eh?? Nov. 13, Nov. 24??))

Nob Job reported that the group succeeded in burning all the main files of the SINS headquarters along with securing the names of several top SINS agents throughout the continent. In a 12 minute broadcast from the surrounded SINS headquarters, the Assasins revealed these names to Nob Job along with the SINS master Plan which in short called for a Swedish takeover of many large towns as early as 1917 through 5th column SINS agents in their governments. From this beginning, it was planned that several countries would swing over to the SINS cause being swayed by more Secret SINS Agents within the high Government of these countries. Nob Job ended his broadcast with an appeal to all countries to find these SINS agents and wipe them out. HE also called for a combined effort by all nations to restore the Turkish crown to its rightful heir, Spanish Minister Asmden.

#### NEW GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA?

St. Petersburg (E.P.I.) ((English Press International))--With shouts of "All power to the Worker's Soviets," and "Teath to the Czar," a Soviet Republic was proclaimed in the old Russian Council of Deputies. The Duma by a vote of 104 to 23-has ordered the arrest of the Czar and his Ministers. The

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new Republic's Premier, I.V. Lenin, announced that soon to be published secret treaties show that the Czarist Government planned to provoke a war with England, while plotting Russia's occupation of Byzantium following a surprise attack on Turkey in 1916.

## GAME ANALYSES

To: General Commanding, United States Army  
 From: General Commanding, United States War College  
 Status: Secret  
 Subject: Hostilities in Europe

The temporary resurgence of English sea control should not blind us to the fact that both Germany and France have equivalent fleet strength. Villa has taken up residence in Chihuahua after his crushing defeat by Obregon. We must let his probing raids distract us from the European situation. Huerta's resignation last year fulfilled the terms of the President's pledge. His refusal to withdraw from Vera Cruz and recognize the Carranza government will keep us embroiled.

Intelligence reports indicate that our Mexican involvement like the European wars have been stirred up by the sinister gnomes of Zurich. They now control most of the world's munitions industry.

Respectively submitted,  
 Brig. Gen. Halftrack

## ITALY, THAT IS THE QUESTION

Eric Clarified, DPS Eve. News: Will the Mad Man of Venice try to visit Munich without an invitation? Maybe Vienna and Trieste? It seems he's looking for royal jewels to finance the building of three ships: the Dinā, Pinto and Santa Fe. My guess is he'll try Munich. Elsewhere, its rumored that Austria has invited the Italian fleet to Greece while Austria's own army tries to Winter on Rumania's Black Sea beaches. Commander L. White, the head of the Serbian collaborators, is undecided whether to help with the fighting in Greece or Rumania. I'm betting on Greece.

QUINCY, THE NEAR-SIGHTED FROG IS DEAD! THE NIGHTMARE MAKER DID HIM IN WITH HORRORS!

## A STUDY OF THE ASPECTS OF THE EUROPEAN CONFLICT TO DATE

### NEGOTIATIONS BREAKING DOWN?

Belfast(E.P.I.)---Reliable sources in the United Ireland Government report that indirect negotiations with England have broken down and that both sides have agreed to mediation talks with a third party---it is understood that Senor Amsden is a likely candidate for such a position, though the Belgian and Bulgarian representatives to the Council have also been mentioned as possibilities.

It will be interesting to see how long the English-German alliance holds up with three German fleets underfoot. GF Kiel to Holland doesn't look very trusting.

Both Russia and Turkey will regret Germany's change of course. Russia faces the forces of four countries. Pressure on Russia leaves Turkey worse off in the South. Pressure on France could mean the withdrawal of FF Lyon and Turkey's big chance to avoid a deadlock over the Ionian. FA Marseilles is unlikely to try for Piedmont with a German army in Burgundy.

### ENGLAND EXTENS DE JURE RECOGNITION?

Dublin(E.P.I.)---It is understood, here, that England is seriously considering extending de jure recognition to United Ireland---only the problem of United Ireland's militarism is believed to stand in the way of such recognition.

So, every country has been affected by Germany's change of course.

France is sure to lose Paris. He must support Brest or risk losing it. GA Burgundy to Paris will put two German units and one English one on Brest in the Spring. FA Marseilles to Burgundy would prevent GA Belgium from following up to Burgundy without risking Marseilles. GA Picardy to Paris and GA Belgium to Picardy would probably go as France would risk Brest by blocking Picardy. GA Picardy (S) EF English Channel is a good investment as it pins FF Mid-Atlantic or takes Brest.

### NO WORD FROM PARIS

Paris, France---Paris, today, fell.

However, the Russian front is where the  
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sparks fly. EF Barents (S) EA Norway to St. Petersburg and EF North Sea to Norway will gain England a center; GF Denmark and GF Baltic can take Sweden. RA Ukraina and RF Sevastopol (S) RA Rumania will hold in the South. But the loss of two centers in the North may make Russia act recklessly.

AA Serbia (S) AA Albania to Greece and IF Ionian to Aegean will regain Greece. So Turkey could concede it and try TF Aegean (S) TF Eastern Mediterranean to Ionian. TA Greece would be free to support RA Rumania to Serbia. RF Sevastopol (S) RA Ukraina could go, too.

Serbia is unlikely to try for Rumania unless Italy can't help with Greece. Italy does have a lot of decisions to consider. If France had moved FA Portugal to Spain, he could risk trying for Piedmont. He might anyway as it is so unlikely that he will unguard Marseilles that Germany may not even try for it.

FF Lyon could try for the Tyrrhenian and hope that Italy will keep his units in supporting position. FF Lyon to Western Mediterranean could indicate a deal with Turkey for Tunis in return for spring loose the Ionian. But France can't afford to wait. Italy can ignore France and take Munich despite any German efforts to protect it. Then a build of IF Rome and France couldn't touch him.

Italy could deal with Turkey and stab Austria, gaining Vienna and Trieste against an unsuspecting ally. But facing what was left of Austria along with Turkey would be unpleasant. Especially since Russia would be pleased to ditch the war in the South and block off further losses in the North. He can't risk it.

Look for things to be stirred up for a while.

---Private Richard Brocks

#### DR. OLMES' TRAVELS

On the move---Dr. Olmes upon hearing that the secret police of several powers were on the lookout for him has adopted a new means of travel through war-torn Europe. European Tour Package C: 19 countries in 27 days.

Day One. Let's see, this must be London and so it is. The English Government of Greenwell is patting itself on the back for the fine job of diplomacy in diverting the German threat into France and Russia. There is talk in the streets that England will even be making gains in northern Russia this

Fall. The sale of English-French dictionaries is still going well and now the publishers have even added German subtitles.

Day Three. We have crossed the Channel and are headed for Paris. However, while still some 50 kilometers from the French capital we are met by retreating French militamen. Rumor has it that the Germans have just marched into Paris. This appears to be confirmed as we are now heading westward for the coast.

Day Eight. After finally arriving in Madrid we find the rumor is true and the French Government has fled to Marseilles. The French attack on Italy has been called off as the French Army is regrouping for the march on German occupied Paris. There is some question as to the fate of Premier Chin. Some say that he has fled to Spain.

Day Eleven. Rome seems to be very calm in comparison to the other capitals. The war at least for the moment is far away. In Navy circles there is some concern about an upcoming naval battle with the Turks in the Ionian Sea. With the fall of the Austrian-held Greece last Spring to the Turkish army, there is now some doubt as to the strength of the Austrian alliance. For now at least the Italian Government officially says that it is putting its full support behind Austria. Whether or not this will be true in the future if Austria suffers further defeats is not yet known.

Strangely enough most of the people's attention is turned to the north and the Mad Man of Venice. The Second Italian Army has been sent to drive him out of his Bohemian stronghold. Whether or not he makes a break for Munich will probably depend on the extent of the beer shortage among his army's ranks. It takes a lot to drive a man to Slurp Beer.

Day Fourteen. The Tour is half-way over and we are now in the lovely city of Vienna. The defeat and destruction of the fleet has been called a national disgrace, but private sources place the blame on the Italians who refused to station a fleet in the Ionian off the coast of Greece in the Winter of 1914. An attempt will be made to take back Greece, but the chances are considered fairly slim. Also, an attack on Russian Rumania may be in the offing this Fall. Officially this attack would be to track down the last remains of the Serbian Army. Senior military officers know the real reason, however.

Day Seventeen. We have crossed the frontier and entered Turkish territory. The war is a bit brighter on this side of

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the lines. Despite the internal turmoil which off and on grips the Turkish government, the military appears to be in excellent shape. There will be added expansion in the coming year and possible success in the Ionian--reversal of the Lepanto defeat of four hundred years ago.

Day Twenty. Sevastopol and then Moscow. The capital, St. Petersburg, has been closed to all foreigners. The Czar's forces are reported to have suffered a tremendous defeat in Scandinavia at the hands of the English and Germans. The northern fleets have been crushed and all hopes of a northern empire have vanished. The situation is stable in the south, but at least one of the three southern armies will have to be sent northward thus weakening that front also.

Day Twenty-four. Berlin, the last major city on the tour before we finish back at London. With the Dutchman, Herr Barents, now directing the German war effort, Germany's war machine is on the move. Recent successes include Sweden and Paris--both startling tactical moves. Germany's future should look good if the Italians stay out of the beer in Munich this fall. If not, there could be deep internal rumblings in the Reichstag this winter.

Day Twenty-seven. The end of the tour--thank God. Maybe professional tourists can take this type of punishment, but it is just too much for the good doctor. Next time Dr. Olmes will let his special agents do the leg work. Until then.

written report prepared by Asst. to Dr. Olmes, Mr. Beyerlein.

EDITOR'S COLUMN

Again, Aquarius has been delayed. It was a combination of too many things plus too many hobbies. In short, we are sorry, but we are doing our best. What we are doing is trying to lessen our load in this hobby by means of hanging on with tooth and nail until it works itself out. That is, the load will eventually lighten enough to allow us to publish on time. Also, as long as I don't have my electric typewriter, I may be forced during any issue to shorten it. So be prepared as my fingers can't take this typing on a manual too often for too long. I sure wish they would get off their asses and fix that typewriter!

I thought that I would report on the general progress being made in the various games. First of all, there is the diplomacy game that started in 1914. It is coming along as it should, and despite the irregularity of this zine, participation remains excellent. We will have to ask, however, for one of the standbys to submit orders for Russia incase Hilliker should miss again. We believe his miss was due to his new store, The Game Hut.

Press is beginning to interlock with other writers, and this is a good sign. However, the number of writers have declined. Germany, Russia, France and Italy no longer write. We know that we are having trouble getting this out on time, but we still ask for some token press. You at least should present yourselves as a verbal target for the other players!

Switzerland is, of course, only asserting its rightful place as an equal among all nations. We regret that some of the players don't care for our foreign policies, but ask them to look at their own before telling others what to do!

The Bourse Game is still going strong. Inflation is the biggest problem there, and a recent proposal to tie the game with the dippy game was vetoed due to complexity--and not because we didn't like it. But, at this time, we can't afford more complex rules for this GM/publisher.

The Council of Nations, where the proposal to reform the Bourse was presented, is rolling along, but it is becoming obvious that some reform is needed for it! This GM feels that a definite loophole has appeared in the game. The glaring fact is that we are having too many easy votes and not enough hard decisions to make. We have thus seen Austrian increase her prestige points immensely through voting on the easy questions right from the start with everything. This is a very low risk gamble, but the other nations are too late to counter successfully to win. So, some proposal should be made to force nations to vote in their own interest, and to allow this GM to discard all "easy" votes. This will then make the game more worthwhile and more than just a forum for debate and yellings.

Sports has revived itself, and with the several proposals in the CON, it should prosper. The Soccer League has finally gotten off to a start on the right foot, and a prize should further increase interest in soccer and other sports. All in all, good!

## COUNCIL OF NATIONS

## FALL SESSION VOTES

Nat	#20	#21	#22	#23	Ppts.
Alb	y/0	y/500	y/0	y/500	3135
Aus	y/1000	y/10	n	y/1000	6560
Bel	n	n/50	a	y/500	2605
Bul	y/50	y/500	y/0	y/0	1100
Eng	a	y	y	y/50	1550
Fra	nmr	-75 penalty			1875
Ger	nmr	-75			534
Hol	n	n	y	n/100	1740
Ire	y/50	n	y	n	650
Ita	y/50	y	y	y	930
Lic	n	y/200	y	y	1000
NAf	y/20	n/50	y/20	y/20	375
Rus	nmr	-75			1575
Sic	n	n	a	y/50	600
Ser	y/700	y	y	a	1480
Spa	y	n	y/20	n	60
Swe	y/50	y/50	a	a	668
Tur	y	n	y/2850	n	5600
Tot:	Y10/N4	8Y/7N	11Y/1N	9Y/4N	

## NEW MOTIONS PASSED

Bern(CHP): Newsmen reported that in a spectacular move of power, Switzerland vetoed two motions out of four passed by the Council of Nations! It was learned from Johann Boyer, Swiss representative, that his country vetoed Motion #20 because he considered it too complex and the wrong time for it. Also vetoed was Motion #23. This was the veto that caused much ire in the Council as everyone knows Switzerland recently conquered the island of Corsica and its neighboring island, Sardinia. It was acclaimed as a power play, and rumors has it that the Council would do something about this, and that Sicily may just lead the group. The only response from Switzerland was that of Johann Boyer, recently General Secretary of the Council of Nations, "Yes, we vetoed this bill because of our inherent rights as sole member of the Security Council." We have just annexed Corsica and the motion was therefore quite farfetched. In comparison, it was not all possible for Italy to have held onto Sicily because it is well known rules of the game that Sicily among other places could not be entered by major powers. This question remains one of the smaller powers and we say that the big powers should stay out!"

Other motions which were passed, but not vetoed by Switzerland:

#21: That terms of office in the Council of Nations be limited to one year terms, and that no one person can hold two terms in succession.

#23: The gold standard was applied to all major currencies of Europe. Each 100 units of currency will now equal 100 grams of gold. Whereas currencies were measured in diplodollars, they are now measured in grams of gold.

THANKS

Madrid, Spain---Loren Amsden wishes to thank all those nations who voted him the honor of best press award. He promises to attempt to maintain his current level of quality. He apologizes for the lack of an article in this issue, due to his change of address, and pledges that it will not happen again.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SWISS DELEGATE

Bern, Switz.(LGB)---The following open letter to Mr. Johann Boyer, the Swiss Representative to the Council of Nations:

Dear Mr. Boyer,

In my capacity as Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Nations, I have received protests from some of the distinguished delegates to the uncalled for veto of CC#19. This power of veto you hold over the council is without equal in the Diplomacy world, and would be in the best interest of the Council if you would relinquish this veto power. One suggestion worth considering is that your veto may be overturned by a three-fourths majority vote of the Council delegates. In this way, an unpopular veto may be overturned while a popular veto would be allowed to stand. That is, a motion which barely passes and is vetoed would most likely not be overturned. But a motion which passes overwhelmingly, such as CC#19 (11-2), would, and should be, overturned.

I urge you to allow the council to run its own course and make its own rules. Relinquish your absolute veto. If not

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completely, then at least to the point where your veto may be overturned by a three-fourths majority of the council.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
John DePrisco  
Deputy Secretary General  
Council of Nations

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SWISS REPLY

Bern, Switzerland(CHP)--President Johann Boyer, II of this small country was asked what he and his cousin, Johann Boyer, the distinguished representative in the Council of Nations, were planning to do about the resolution as proposed by DePrisco of Belgium.

"Well, we are very much angered that the Council would want anarchy to reign. We can only say that we are surrounded by the military might of these representatives--although Belgium alone could be handled by one of our armies--and we must at least consider their proposal. In return, we ask that they consider our viewpoints."

Asked what they were, the President replied, "We feel that with our absolute veto taken away, that it would not be long before they overturn our veto of a future motion to remove our partial veto! In effect, we could be giving up our veto rights altogether in little pieces. When we lose all, the Council will most surely run amok and chaos would reign supreme!"

Asked what Switzerland could do about it, if the matter was forced, the President answered, "We'll cross that bridge when we get to it."

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COUNCIL DEBATES

North Africa--The reason for Motion #29 is to simplify and lighten the load on Johann Boyer, when he tries to put this thing together. The first five motions received would be used and the rest would have to be repeated next season.

Turkey--CN#24. We of Turkey feel that this is a good idea to legalize gambling among the thieves of Europe. Although we of Turkey see no useful need for this highly unruly sport, we are sure that within a few seasons, the heavy losers will come crawling into Turkish camps groveling for the aid

of our mighty armies and navies and selling their loyalties for the sweetness of military revenge!!!

CN#25. Ireland has long been a mouth piece of Catholicism and its pagan beliefs under such conditions we feel that the admittance of every Caliph who rules a band of desert Barbarians is justified to give the Islamic faith its just representation and equalize the bararicos of the Red-haired Irish with that of the desert raider.

CN#26. This is an excellent idea and should cause the governments of France, England, Russia, Austria and Germany as well as Italy to breathe a bit easier since their currencies could easily be smitten by the scourge of Allah and the Turkish armies causing them to plummet to negatives, if at all possible. We support this bill mainly because we would not want our allies to be caught holding these worthless currencies.

CN#27. What?????

CN#28. In support of our own motion against the expansionist policies that the Swiss we feel that it is only obvious to any nation that the Swiss are trying to dupe everyone into believing they are a neutral but instead they are jockeying for position and empire with the rest of us. I need cite only the Swiss occupation of Lichtenstein, parts of France and Austria-Hungary, Corsica and Sardinia, and I dare say some other defenseless foe (Not even represented in this council) this season. We of Turkey in order to keep the peace of Europe encourage everyone to vote yes on CN#28.

CN#29. Never so dastardly and unfounded a motion has ever been proposed to harm such an innocent and public minded nation such as Turkey! To this hog wash, Turkey says Bunk!

With this Pasha Ramal Gorbai went to take his seat but found that his seat had already been taken by some unknown thief, probably a Swiss page boy.

Spain--The Turkish and Swiss motions now before this Council are clearly attempts to bring the bloody conflict we detest into this very chamber! In the name of God, how can we end this war if we allow ourselves to become participants in it? The charges made by both Turkey and Switzerland against each other are valid. True, Turkey's bloodthirsty imperialism is deplorable; but that is no excuse for Switzerland to act in a like manner. Gentlemen, I implore you, I beg you to defeat these two motions and not be carried away by warlike passions!!!

## COUNCIL DEBATE CONT.

## A WORD OF CAUTION

Liechtenstein---We of Free Revolutionary Liechtenstein are sorry to see that most of the delegates to this Council are lacky dogs of the aggressive capitalistic powers. Liechtenstein has therefore decided to take an independent course and strike for freedom wherever possible. The former policy of non-violence has been rejected and Liechtenstein is offering political assylum to all political dissenters and assassins. We have furthermore formed our own assassination team, Purple August.

In CN#29, Johann Boyer states that he believes Liechtenstein to be "of ancient Swiss ownership." Today I have received orders instructing me to declare war on Switzerland. The Revolutionary State of Free Liechtenstein will never submit to being a slave of the reactionary state of Switzerland. As we sit here, the R.F.L.'s hundred-man army is moving on Switzerland. Glorious victory to Liechtenstein!

Ireland---CN24. Gambling on sports is one of the best ways to raise money for sports, and among the most fun we support it most heartily. CN#25. It's a bit ridiculous to have the O'Brian Government represented in the Council when the Cullen-Hendry government was voted in and when it has been recognized by Spain. #26 and 27 we support them along with #29. However, we don't support #28 as it restricts free government.

Switzerland---We deplore the mounting antagonism of the major powers and their lackey minor powers against our country! First, we had our highly esteemed office of General Secretary taken away from us, secondly, Turkey has been trying to punish us for crimes that which they themselves commit! In fact, there is a war going on outside of this peaceful chamber, gentlemen, and the major powers are taking advantage of the minor powers. Gentlemen, look what happened to Portugal, Spain, Tunis, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Serbia, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and Norway! If we do not stop this then we ourselves such as Sicily, Ireland, Crete, Sardinia, Corsica, Switzerland will soon be under attack! Thirdly, the major powers and their lackeys are trying to take away our veto power, and have already under the guidance of the new Deputy General Secretary, forced through a motion to strip us, the defender of minor powers, of its veto rights! Gentlemen, we ask that you vote down #29 and support #30!

Bern(CHP)---We have not caught all the changes, but please note that the North African proposal has been renumbered #29 and the Swiss proposal #30. Thank you. The numbers used in the debates may be confusing, but please account for differences.

## NEW MOTIONS INTRODUCED

CN#31(Albanian): With a growing interest in sports competition and the healthy spirit of gaming taking a new level in the lives of the peoples of all countries, I feel that perhaps there should be an allocation of Prestige Points to the winners of these games and also to those who at least compete. For the Olympics, there would be 10PP for 3rd, 20PP for 2nd and 30PP for 1st Place in the individual events. For the team events, the number of PP would be multiplied by 10 for the different places. The Champion to be given a grand prize of 1000PP. Indeed, the prestige of a Champion is worth that much!

In the Soccer League, the players would be given 5PP for every game played in and 10PP for everyone that they win. The Champion to receive 100PP.

With this addition, the competition will indeed take on a new dimension and more nations will respond to the call of good clean sports events. Thank you all.  
(Councilman Bill Weid).

CN#32(Austrian): The P.M. of Austria-Hungary asked for the floor. G.S.Chic stated he would allow AH to speak, but the new carpet on the floor of the council chambers he would not give to AH. "G.S. Chic, D.G.S. John, and other Gentlemen, I feel that CN#24 would make the Bourse too complicated, and also I feel it is evil and sinful to wager. I feel #25 is a good idea, but put forward by the wrong nation. CN#26 is an excellent idea. It is simple and easy to administer. CN#27 is again too complicated. CN#28 and CN#30 are attempts to make the Council of Nations a battleground rather than a peace loving group (I mean peace loving). CN#29 is a good idea.

Austria moves that if North Africa's CN#29 is passed, each nation be allowed one motion a year, the first five received first and so on. If not enough motions were received in a season, then nations will be allowed to exceed their limit. If over 15 motions were made a year, the excess

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## SPORTS

would not get printed.

CN#33(Belgian): "In order to pay off the winners at the Liege Race Track, Belgium proposes that she be allowed a special dispensation from the donation limit of 50 points per year, and also that Belgium be allowed to make its race track donations in the Spring so that the winners will have their points available to them at the earliest possible time. This proposal is in conjunction with the opening of the Liege Race Track. Please see the sports section for all the details concerning the race track."

CN#34(English): Be it resolved that each Council member has an equal say if our meetings and that any Veto imposed upon this distinguished body by Switzerland, will automatically be re-introduced the next session as a Special Council Resolution and if passed by 3/4 majority would over-ride the Swiss veto and automatically come into force. Moreover, should Switzerland over-ride this motion with its veto, then I think we should either move the Council to a truly neutral spot or like Turkey has suggested, station troops in Bern to impose neutrality upon Switzerland.

## EXPLOSIONS ROCK TIRANA

Downtown Tirana, Albania---Several large explosions rocked the main street of Tirana today as bombs went off amid innocent women and children as they were shopping. Most of them were planted in the city's fire hydrants though the largest, a fragmentation bomb, was left in the center of the city's largest and most crowded store. Over fifty persons were killed with another hundred wounded or maimed. A note left on a nearby police car gave the credit to a group of Belgian soldiers. Where will it all end?

In connection with this, the Albanian representative spoke before the Council of Nations, "Gentlemen, I wish to reveal to you the results of investigations concerning the fire at the Colostomy works last Spring. Indeed, it has been shown that the Belgian government has ordered part of its armed forces to carry out missions of this type until our own government collapses. And even in the money market, the Belgians have tried to ruin our country. Gentlemen, I ask you to step in and halt this horrible slaughter in an undeclared war!"

## SICILIAN DARES TO LOSE!

Palermo(MAF)---Black vs. Boyer: P-QB4. After witnessing this move, noted Sicilian chess authorities stated the only way out for Boyer was an immediate concession of the game.

Gallin, world chess champion, is still looking for worthy opponents.

## SWISS GRANDMASTER COMPLAINS

Bern, Switzerland(CHP)---Swiss Grandmaster Boyer complained to FIDE authorities today about the insolences of the Sicilian Master Gallin. He requested that the FIDE control Gallin's slurs, and that in addition, the match be held in a neutral spot such as Corsica which is half-way between Bern and Palermo. The lighting and noise conditions, he said, were terrible at Palermo, and he would not play there. Last, he felt that the tournament organizers should really increase the prize money to a guaranteed \$100,000 for the loser and \$150,000 for the winner. Until these sensible demands were met, he would refuse to play Gallin. Furthermore, he felt that B. P-QB3, introducing his newest Boyer Sicilian Defense, would shatter Gallin's infamous Sicilian game!

## FIRST HALF SOCCER RESULTS

Bern(CHP)---League officials were proud to report the first half results of the new Soccer League of Europe. There was an excellent turnout for both divisions, and Sicily offered to be a standby team. We accept their offer to join the league next year also.

## ENGLISH RUN AWAY WITH THEIR DIVISION AS THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION HAS A TIGHT RACE!

Continental Division				International Division					
England	7	3	0	14	Ireland	5	4	1	11
Austria	4	5	1	9	Serbia	4	4	2	10
Spain	4	5	1	9	Turkey	4	4	2	10
Albania	3	5	2	8	N. Africa	3	4	3	9

Game scores: Alb 4, Au 2; Alb 1, Eng 3; Spa 6, Alb 1; Alb 2, Aus 5; Alb 4, Eng 5; Alb 5, Spa 1; Aus 4, Eng 3; Aus 5, Spa 5;  
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Eng 5, Spa 3; Aus 1, Eng 6; Aus 4, Spa 5;  
 Eng 3, Spa 1; Interdivision games: Alb 5,  
 Ire 2; Alb 6, Naf 6; Ser 3, Alb 1; Alb 3,  
 Tur 3; Aus 6, Ire 3; Naf 5, Aus 2; Aus 2,  
 Ser 3; Aus 6, Tur 2; Ire 5, Eng 4; Eng 5;  
 Naf 3; Eng 6, Ser 1; Tur 3, Eng 2; Ire 5,  
 Spa 2; Naf 6, Spa 2; Spa 4, Ser 2; Spa 4,  
 Tur 2; International Division: Ire 5,  
 Naf 4; Ire 5, Ser 3; Ire 5, Tur 5; Naf 5,  
 Ire 3; Ire 2, Ser 3; Ire 6, Tur 1; Naf 6,  
 Ser 6; Tur 6, Naf 4; Naf 5, Ser 5; Naf 3,  
 Tur 6; Ser 3, Tur 1; Tur 6, Ser 4.

Inter interdivision games, the result was split down the middle at 7-7-2 for both divisions. This would seem to indicate that the World Series might be close, but if it wasn't for England, we'd agree.

SICILY WANTS IN

Palermo--Sicily would like to apply for a franchise in the European Soccer League. We will start to play in the Spring, as we have not yet received our switchblades and steel-toed soccer shoes.

ALBANIA GRATEFUL

Albania--Our nation gratefully accepts the invitation to join the soccer sports world. Indeed, in the last few months, we have been preparing our team. Known as the "Albanian Dwarves," the team will be led by those famous soccer players, Grumpy, Sneezzy, and Dopey. Success is hoped for, but of course, it is hard to be successful in the first season.

Also in the same vein, we wish to announce our entrance into the Summer Olympics. Entering all events, we hope to win honors in the majority. King Zog himself is entering the Discus and Hammer Competitions.

TURKEY IS PROUD

Constantinople--Turkey is proud to announce its intentions to enter the 1916 Olympics and is glad of the opportunity provided by its host, DePrisco of Belgium, to finally show the world what a super race of athletes, as the Ottomans surely are, can do. It is rumored that in order to give everyone a chance, Turkey is intending to send only Crimean War veterans and amputees.

Turkey would also like to register a

protest over the exclusion of several events which have long been Turkish strong areas of competition. Said events are to be: The High Dive, and High Hurdles.

WANTED: ONE GAME ANALYZER TO REPLACE A CERTAIN DR. OLMES. GEN. HALFTRACK NEEDED NOT APPLY. Write to P.O. 1313, Buckingham Palace.

JOIN THE OLYMPICS

Born(CHP)--Swiss Olympic officials, after a long discussion with Belgium's John DePrisco, is making a new plea for nations to enter the Olympics. The deadline is rapidly approaching (Spring 1916) and all interested nations should contact Belgium for further details! We are hereby putting up 500 grams of gold as first prize for overall team result. Enter now and be in on the first Summer Olympics!

BOURSE

SICILY BLACKMAIL?

Syracuse--Sicily proposes that every country in the world pay Sicily 500 units in any currency. For the 500 units, Sicily will protect you from assassinations, bombings, and cement overshoes. Get the picture?

ALBANIAN MONEY MARKET

Tirana(ABC)--Again the market average has risen just as it has in the last few sessions. By next session, the value of the average share will be around 185; by the Fall of 1916 it most likely will be near 250! While the average value has risen, the number of units on the market has slowed its increase. This time it was a meager 3%, down from 7% of the last session. So, it seems like the rise in value is absorbing the new units almost before they come into play. Director H.Z. Mooney has computed an Albanian national worth at over 2 1/2 times the original worth upon entrance into the market. With adjustments for the rise in value for units simply due to trading, the real growth still reaches 1 1/2 times the original worth. By 1918, he has hopes to have quadrupled the National Treasury.

Capitalism has an inherent inflation built-in.

SWISS CURRENCY EXCHANGE REPORT

	Cr	Fr	Li	Ma	Pi	Po	Ro
Albania	-500	-500	-500	+2000	+571	-500	0
Austria	-500	-500	+624	+1000	-500	+1000	-500
Belgium	-500	0	+797	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	-500	-500	+1773	0	0	0	-500
England	0	-500	+500	+817	-500	0	-500
Holland	-500	-500	-500	+1500	+323	+800	-500
Italy	-500	0	0	+996	-500	+839	-500
Liechtenstein	-500	-500	-500	+3089	-500	0	-500
North Africa	-98	-400	+200	+200	+200	+400	-200
Serbia	0	-500	-500	+1646	-357	0	0
Sicily	-500	-500	0	0	0	+1589	0
Spain	0	0	-500	+982	0	-500	0
Sweden	0	-300	+468	+297	0	0	-300
Turkey	-500	-500	0	-500	+139	+1000	+1000
Old Price	225	220	141	140	140	134	139
Total Chnge	-4598	-5200	+1862	+1007	-1124	+4628	-2500
New Price	180	168	159	260	129	180	114
Trading Volume:	31,939		Poor Richard's Avg:		170, Up 8		

strengths of the major powers. In order we have the Marks at 260, Pounds at 180, Crowns at 180, Francs at 168, Lira at 159, Piastres at 129, and Roubles at 114. In order of this Winter's military strengths, we have Germany, England, Austria, Italy, France, Turkey and Russia in that order. Thus, only the Italian Lira is out of line and is therefore underpriced at this moment. It remains to be seen whether this will be corrected in the near future.

In another area, the rise of prices has continued, but there appears to be a slowdown in the rate of monetary inflation. The reason believed to be the cause of this was stated by finance expert, Johann Boyer, III, Jr. of the Swiss Monetary Price Control Board: "After a considerable amount of careful and industrious study, we have come to the conclusion based upon our studies that with respect to all the variable factors employed in the final derivation of the inter-relational mathematical monetary set of currency prices, that it is undoubtedly above and beyond our comprehension as to its real cause. However, we can only guess that the slowdown in the inflation rate of currency prices is due to the decreasing effect of profit-making upon the increasing total units of currency available on the market for profit-making purposes. In effect, therefore, we can conclude with some doubt and some doubtful accuracy, that we shall see this process approach zero, but never equal zero. In short, inflation shall remain with us, but to an ever lesser degree."

TRANS-SERBIAN QUARTERLY REPORT

Serbia--Finance Ministers here have condemned the foolish speculating that has almost tripled the Crown's value. From the gutter to the top is the phrase that is circulating through the Serbian Money Market.

It is noted that the Crown has no backing whatsoever behind it. The loss of Greece has further weakened the non-existent economy. Those now holding large quantities of Crowns will be the real losers in this spurt of speculation. The mark is the only sound currency in Europe today followed by the Piaster.

MONETARY REFORM?

Bern(CHP)--With the recent veto of the complicated Spanish proposal, the Swiss officials have been trying to obtain a simple system for correcting inflation. On the other hand, is inflation that bad? After all, we're only dealing with currencies, and not with living costs. Any suggestions?

CURRENT NORTH AFRICAN EXCHANGE RATES REPORT

NATO--The British Pound is up to 5.0001/1 UNNA Ralod, while the French Franc has dropped to .4973/1 Ralod. The German Mark is fluctuating at the present moment, as is the Italian Lira. The other currencies have remained stable.

SWISS REPORT

Bern, Switzerland(CHP)--Today, the biggest news was the bounceback of the German Mark to the record high of 260 grams of gold for 100 units. This established a new record eclipsing the old record of 225 set by the Austrian Crown. On the other end of the coin, the Russian Rouble fell to its lowest mark since the second year when it went all the way down to 114 grams of gold per 100 units. Evidence is piling up that the prices are becoming more allied with current military

## NATIONAL CURRENCY HOLDINGS

Albania: 3500Cr, 500Fr, 4166Ma, 2571Pi, 500Po, 935Ro; Austria: 701Cr, 1700Fr, 2124Li, 3285Ma, 502Pi, 1926Po, Ro2684; Belgium: 8349Cr, 979Li, 3500Ma, 500Pi, 1000Po, 1000Ro; Bulgaria: 500Cr, 500Fr, 2773Li, 500Ma, 500Pi, 2000Po, 671Ro; England: 3779Li, 1000Ma, 875Pi, 4491Po; France: 4112Cr, 1000Fr, 500Li, 1185Pi, 2115Po, Ro1000; Germany: 1000Cr, 233Fr, 1700Li, 2418Pi, 1100Po; Holland: 1800Cr, 933Fr, 182Li, 3400Ma, 2340Pi, 2100Po, 1000Ro; Ireland: 712Cr, 5152Fr; Italy: 1000Cr, 1500Li, 1979Ma, 1284Pi, 2839Po, 1500Ro; Liechtenstein: 2700Fr, 500Li, 3589Ma, 424Pi, 1000Po; North Africa: 1302Cr, 309Fr, 954Li, 1162Ma, 1600Pi, 1500Po, 1054Ro; Russia: 3596Fr, 2785Li, 2711Ma, 500Pi, 10Po, 2106Ro; Serbia: 2782Fr, 187Li, 3423Ma, 3762Pi, 500Ro; Sicily: 500Cr, 500Fr, 1000Li, 1000Ma, 1000Pi, 2589Po, 1000Ro; Spain: 5Cr, 3311Fr, 500Li, 982Ma, 500Po, 1171Ro; Sweden: 930Cr, 873Fr, 1368Li, 1269Ma, 1050Pi, 1150Po, 700Ro; Turkey: 350Cr, 2500Fr, 900Li, 1852Ma, 1370Pi, 1567Po, 2000Ro.

How about some new statistics? We started with 20 countries and 140,000 units at a worth of 14,000,000 gms of gold. Now there are 188,054 units at a worth of 33,388,085 gms of gold. More than doubled in worth, but only a 34% increase in available units on the market. This increase is due to profits. How many of each currency? Cr: 26,966, Fr: 23,089, Li: 26,090, Ma: 35,818, Pi: 22,881, Po: 28,889; Ro: 19,321. And total worth of each currency? In grams of gold: Cr: 4,853,880; Fr: 4,718,952; Li: 4,148,310; Ma: 9312,680; Pi: 2,951,649; Po: 5,200,020; Ro: 2,202,594. Clearly the German Mark is way out front, but the real value of the currency fluctuates. However, the stability of the currencies could be reflected in how many nations hold over 2,000 units and control over 50% of the total units now owned. Okay, then the Austrian Crown comes way ahead in terms of stability! In other words, no more fear of the Crown going under because the three nations that control 59% aren't going to ruin their worth by selling! So: Crowns: 59% owned by three with more than 2,000 each. Top has 8349. Francs: 6 has over 2,000 and 71%. Top is 5152. Lira: 5 have over 2000 for 54%. Top is

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Marks: 7 have over 2000 for 67%. Top is 4166.

Piastres: 4 have over 2,000 for 32%. Top is 3762.

Pounds: 6 have over 2,000 for 55%. Top is 4491.

Roubles: 3 have over 2,000 for 35%. Top is 2684.

So, in terms of stability, I put the currencies in the following order: Crowns, Francs, Marks, Liras, Pounds, and then the two bad ones: Piastres and Roubles.

Francs I rate weaker than the Crowns because of the number involved. Same for the Marks. Perhaps I should rate Liras and Pounds higher, but no set rule is easily seen here.

However, the least you need to have a sizeable majority means the best chance you then have to control the price. The fewer with little holdings should mean less risk of speculating sales. The worst any currency can suffer is a drop of 90 points in one session. It would take three to wipe out the Marks--maybe that factor alone should make it the hardest to wipe out and thus the strongest currency? Well, I think you have the necessary figures to work out your own theories.

WE HAVE SEVERAL ENTERTAINMENT ARTICLES, BUT WE ARE SAVING THEM FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.

GAME 1973BU, Fall 1915

AUSTRIAN'S COUNTER-ATTACK IN GREECE WIPES OUT ENTIRE TURKISH ARMY. LOSSES OF 200,000 men in battle so far! WILL RUSSIA SURVIVE?

AUSTRIA(TONNESSEN): A Alb S A Ser-Gre  
A Ser-Gre  
A Bud-Ser  
A Gal-Sil  
ENGLAND(GREENWELL): F Bar S A Nor-StP  
F Nth-Nor  
A Nor-StP  
F Eng-Bre  
FRANCE(CHIN): F Bre H  
F Mid S F Bre  
F Lyo H  
A Mar-Gas  
A Por-Spa

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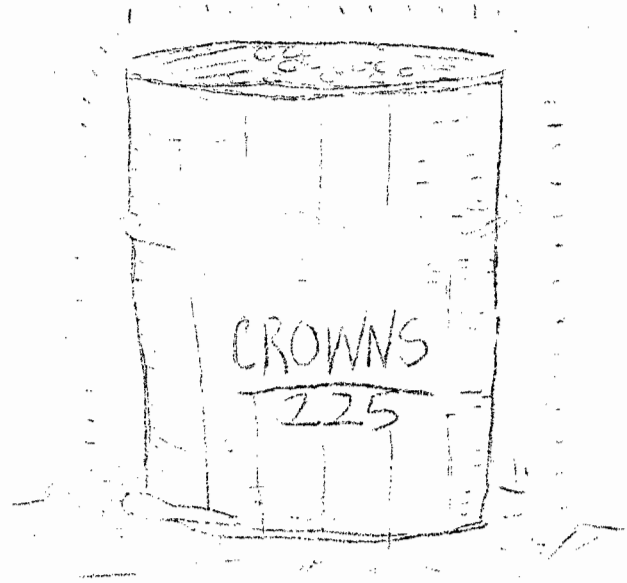




DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 1973

POLITICAL CARTOON  
from SERBIA

The deadline is barely 2 weeks away,  
and I apologize for the shortness, but I  
felt it was better than waiting 5 weeks.  
DIPLOMACY GAME: Autumn & Winter 1915 orders.  
COUNCIL OF NATIONS: Votes on CN#24-30,  
debate, etc.  
BOURSH: Transactions  
PRESS: Any you can write  
SPORTS: Second half of Soccer League,  
again, please submit 3 sets of two numbers  
of one for offense and one for defense. We  
use the three sets in order, alphabetically,  
of all teams you play with your own division  
coming first and last in order. You can,  
if you wish, submit 10 sets of numbers.



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"YOU CAN EVEN  
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by -

~~FRANK~~  
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REMEMBER! Join the Olympics by telling  
John DePrisco and send him the numbers  
(or if you don't have the issue, ask him)  
Also, Lind has a Dog Race, but write him  
to find out more about his betting system.  
Last, it looks as if we may have a  
horse race track in Belgium--again, write  
John DePrisco for details.

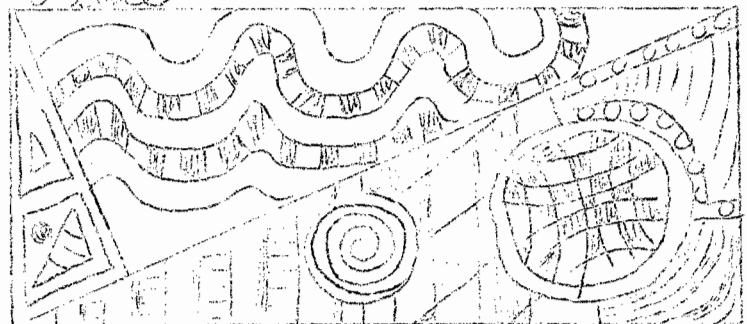
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REMEMBER! DEADLINE IS SHORT! NOV. 1, 1973!

EDITORIAL

You may have noticed several delays in  
Aquarius. We do not like this anymore than  
you do. The delays have been caused by  
many factors among them using a manual and  
being busy with IDA publications. We are  
hopeful on getting back on schedule by  
late November. In fact, next issue has to  
be on time because I have another zine to  
put out right afterwards. So, hang on and  
keep smiling.

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