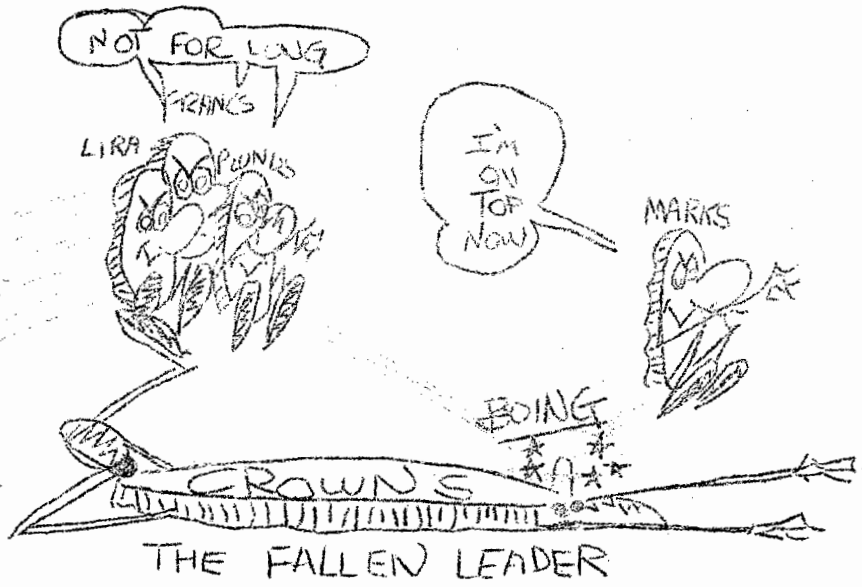
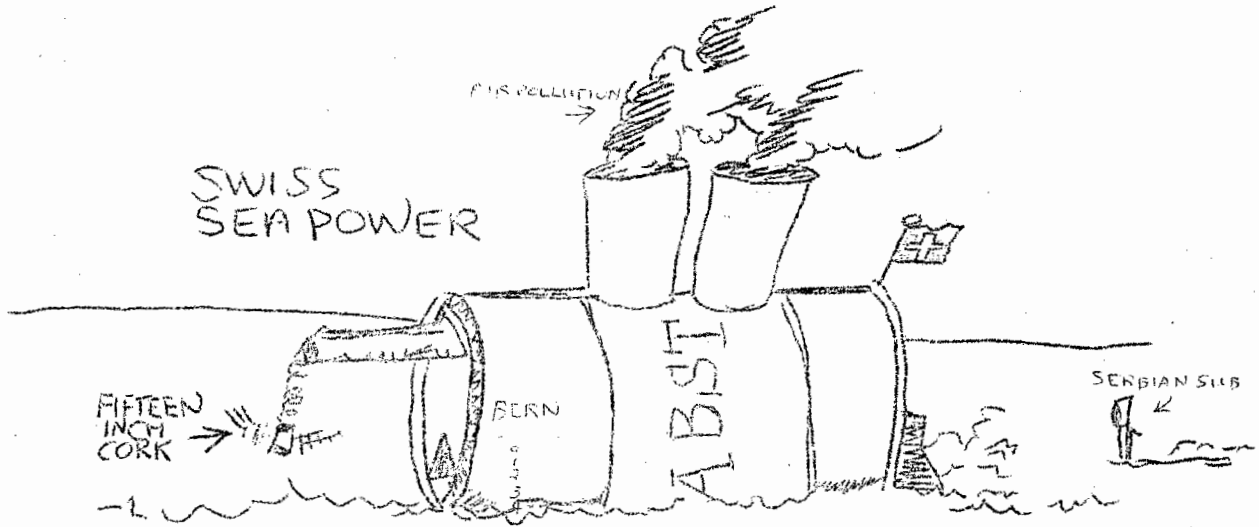


AQUARIUS # 12

"OUR UNSTABLE MARKET"



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POLITICAL CARBONS
FROM SERBIA
Douglas Dick

WINTER 1915 ISSUE

WAR COOLS OFF AS NATIONS REARM

RIOTS IN MADRID

Madrid(SPIC), Nov. 20: In response to news of the continuing French decline in the war with England and Germany, thousands of openly jubilant Madrilians poured into the streets late this morning. When the demonstration evolved into a march on the Royal Palace, symbol of the old monarchy, the outnumbered French army detachments in the capital attempted to disperse the crowd. Shots were fired, and the demonstration became violent and revolutionary. The French were attacked, public buildings were occupied, and looting was widespread until French batteries in the surrounding hills commenced shelling of the city. When the strategic strongholds of the revolt were reduced to rubble, the French claimed that control of the capital had been restored, but as night fell, a number of buildings were still aflame, and rifle shots from both sides could be heard coming from the center of town. Similar revolts, it is reported, were put down in Valencia and Seville.

NEGOTIATIONS DOOMED

Dublin(E.P.I.): Attempts to mediate a settlement of the Eire-United Ireland controversy seem doomed to failure following Cullen-Hendry's rejection of an English proposal that England withdraw its Council of Nations' Resolution in return for Cullen-Hendry's reduction of the IRA to a suitable troop level. Sir Edward Grey, the Chief Negotiator for England, stated that the present IRA troop strength of 1,556,337 did appear to be slightly excessive. Similarly, Britain sort of wondered why the IRA recently bought 300,000 one-man rubber rafts and 34,000 parachutes. Naturally, Britain respects United Ireland's right to defend itself. Yet the fact, that Eire's armed forces consists of 453 men leads Britain to question United Ireland's motives in building up such a huge army.

SERBIA STORMS SEVASTOPOL

Crimea(S.A.P.) Serbian Allied Press: It was reported early this week that the Serbian corps stationed in Rumania had disengaged the Austrians and moved out of Rumania. Reports (cont. col. 1, pg. 3)

ASSASIN IS FOUND

Denmark(HBP): The German Government today announced that it has finally found the killer of His Just Lord the Kaiser. It was announced that the group sent to Sweden found this killer living on Hush Hish and blowing smoke circles with his tongue. The Russian Government was of no use as they would not allow the Germans into the land. The German Government then sent the fleet in the Baltic to force its way into the harbors of this nation and to send in a force to take this killer out and to put him on trial in Germany.

It is reported that this trial will be held in Munich and that the Pope will be present to guarantee that he gets a fair trial. It is not known when this trial will take place, but it will not take place before Fall of next year. As it will take time for the German Police to drum up all the evidence in this case and to prepare it for the trial.

SULTAN NEARS DEATH AS BOMB EXPLOSION RIPS

Constantinople: At 10:41 am today, a bomb explosion ripped the Sultans chambers killing two harem girls and injuring several others along with severely injuring the Sultan. Little is known of the Sultan's condition with government security clamping shut all information sources from Constantinople Veterans Hospital. Many fear the Sultan may already be dead and there is an atmosphere of panic running wild throughout Turkey as the Empire is indeed staggered with this current disaster coming so close behind the tragic annihilation of Army Greece. The fate of Turkey is in the air at this moment with lights burning dim throughout the Empire!

ITALIAN MARINES AND MAFIOSI

Messina(Feb. 1st): Don Massaro, leader of the Mafiosi throughout the world, today stepped triumphantly onto the shores of his native land as he promised he would do a year ago when he was exiled from its shores by the psuedo-government installed at the whim of he-who-knows-best without regard as to who really represents the wishes of the Sicilian peoples.

Announcing that "10,000 Italian Marines and 500 Mafiosi from the far corners of the (cont. col. 2, pg. 3)

SERBIA STORMS CONTINUED

then came in that the corps was storming the Russian defenses at their great naval base in Sevastopol.

The Russians were in apparent confusion when the first Serbian wave came. Tsar Chic was Yak hunting in Tibet and could not be reached. Leaderless, the Russians counter-attacked by throwing their hands in the air and surrendering.

The entire Black Sea fleet was caught in Sevastopol. This included 1 battleship, 6 cruisers, 17 destroyers, and 4 submarines. The Crimea has now been formally annexed into the Serbian Federated States.

NORTH AFRICAN FORCES CROSSES

Gibraltar(NATO): The North African First and Third Armies have crossed the straights here, after another raid by Portuguese terrorists in Fe International Airport, and Canal Refilling Depo. Very little news can be gotten at this time, but it appears that the French mercenaries have switched sides and are now battling for possession of North Portugal.

TIGERLILIES TURN TO THE SUN?

Serbia(via DPS): Richard Douglas denied rumors that he has lessened his support for the Serbian Rebels. However, the Dutch Flying Ace did say that if Tonnesen plays his cards right, he could have Douglas' copy of the Book of Stab when they meet in Youngstown.

BLACKHAND FORMED

Belgrade: A new organization has been formed to combat the Austrian invaders. The new group is called the Black Hand. The Black Hand has set as its goal the assassination of Archduke Tonnesen. The Blackhand will take over the internal affairs of Serbia while the Serbian Legion has external affairs.

NOB JOB JOINS THE BLACK HAND

Serbia: After proving his innocence, Nobbi Nob Job joined the Black Hand along with his cohort U Dy. Nob Job will have access to the powers of Black Hand in expelling SINS agents (cont. col. 1, pg. 4)

MUNICH RECEIVES THE POPE

Munich(HBP): With open arms the people of this fair city received the Pope. It is said that the Pope will spend the winter in this fair city. The German heads of state are in conference with the Pope over many holy matters. It is not yet been said what will come of this, but rumors have it that the German nuns will have to conform more to the traditional robes of the order and not the ones that they have been wearing.

Another point of interest was whether the German seminaries were teaching the right doctrine of the church. Since Pope Pius XI took over many changes have been made. It is like he was taking the church back to the middle ages where the church was very conservative. It has been noted how the Italian Government had given in so very easily to the Pope.

The German members of the church have been very liberal and the Pope had not liked this. In a speech at the Vatican, he said that he would bring the German church back under the win of the way of the right.

ITALIAN MARINES CONTINUED

world had landed at Messina to begin the liberation of the island" he went on to bitterly denounce the ruinous policies of the present government and called on all true-blooded Sicilians to rise up and revolt.

Italian government sources confirms these reports, and state in addition that a 5,000 man force had landed east of Palermo and is moving to capture the city. Don Massaro, who has been living in exile in Rome for the past year, it was stated, had agreed to recognize His Holiness as Emperor of Sicily and recognize Sicily as an integral part of the Italian Empire, in return for the promise of complete autonomy and Italian fleet protection of the opium trade through the Mediterranean. Sources close to His Holiness say that he will be keeping a very close eye on the Don even with this agreement. His Holiness, feels, however, these sources report, that this was the only way to re-establish Italian control over Sicily.

On the military side, the 10,500 man force first landed at Messina is being steadily reinforced by sea and across the straights, and the force is proceeding down the peninsula, having reached the base of Mount Etna as of the latest reports. Little resistance has been encountered as yet, and those peoples (cont. col. 1, pg. 4)

ITALIAN MARINES CONTINUED

liberated seem joyous about Don Massaro's return, but no one expects Sicily to fall in a matter of days or even weeks.

NOB JOB CONTINUED

from the Balkans. It is now expected that SINS agents did away with Serbian Diplomat Peter Vlasov. Nob Job's first job in the Black Hand will be the planning of the assassination of Archduke Tonnesen.

MINISTER AMSDEN REPLIES

Madrid(SPIC), Jan. 4: Lorenzo Amsden, Spanish Minister Without Portfolio, held a brief press conference today despite the fact that his authority has of late been in question due to unofficial Turkish claims that he is the true Sultan of Turkey. Amsden refused to answer questions on that subject, however, and concentrated instead on the confrontation between England and Ireland, stating that it would be "a great honor" to be called in from a foreign nation to arbitrate the dispute between those two countries.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES AUSTRIAN TREACHERY

Berlin(HBP): It was announced by the Government today of the Austrian induced rebellion in Silesia. "We do not want war with our brothers, but they have marched into German lands and we will not allow this."

Herr Barents was in midnight conferences to work this matter out with the Austrians. "I doubt if we can talk reason with these people. They just don't reason well. They can't listen and I'm sorry to say I'm going to have to teach them a lesson."

SIR BERRY TAKES COMMAND

Liverpool(WASPS): Sir Robert Berry today assumed command of the English Fourth Fleet. Admiralty sources, stated that the new fleet consisted of 2 Dreadnought-class battleships, 5 Repulse-class battle cruisers, 34 heavy cruisers, 19 light cruisers, 103 destroyers, 93 minesweepers, 14 submarines, 3 aircraft carriers, 75 of the new Spartan Torpedo Planes 45 of the new Spat-Camel Fighters and 250 of the new Honkers sea planes. However, when (cont. col. 1, pg. 5)

CHECK WITH CHIC?

Eric Clarified, DPS Eve, News: I guess Turkey's search of his crystal ball drew a blank. Despite setbacks, France should keep his chin up since Germany has problems of his own. England and Germany have to get Russia to attack Austria. To find out what will happen, check with Chic. Predictions for Winter 1919: R 7, T 6, I 4, E 8, G 9.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT FIGHTS BACK

Marseilles, France: General Petain of the French National Republic Army gave a brief news conference today on what the French were planning to do now that Paris had fallen to the Germans.

"I have the backing of the French Government, and of Premier Chin, to disclose that we have made arrangements with both Switzerland and Italy for a peace pact so that we can concentrate on the German invaders. We are encouraged by Italy's invasion of Germany and we feel that we now will be able to drive out the Germans. We do not want anything to do with them nor their cheap beer."

General Petain was asked for a slogan by which the people of Marseilles could rally and he replied, "Let's make sour Krauts out of 'em!"

SERBIAN SEAMIGHT SORTIE

Crimea(S.A.P.): December 14, 1915 marked the first sortie of the new Serbian navy. Two submarines of the Petropavlovsk class penetrated the Dardanelles on the 21st and moved into the Mediterranean Sea.

On the 19th of January 1916 off the coast of Egypt, the Serbian Wolf pack came across three warships. These were identified as Swiss cruisers #1 and #2, and an unknown cruiser also thought to be Swiss. At approximately one P.M. on the 20th, torpedoes were fired and the three warships slowly slid beneath the waves.

BEER GARDENS SOLD TO ENGLAND, PARIS OPENS GARDEN #7

Kiel: Slurp Beer today announced that England purchased 3 new Beer Gardens and that these will open in 1918 in London. The newest Beer Garden was open this week in Paris. It was by far the best open todate. It had lace (cont. on col. 1, pg. 5)

this reporter asked: "What was the Admiralty purpose in building such a small fleet??" I received the reply, "What fleet?" from all my sources.

POPE SPEAKS OUT IN ST. PETER

Rome(February 5th): Condemning Switzerland in the most shocking language ever heard within St. Peter's Square for their invasion of the Italian Empire, Pope Infallibility II announced that he had ordered a 20,000 man-force to land on the southern coast of Sardinia in preparation for the recapture of the entire island. The entire island is reported blockaded by ships of the Second Imperial Fleet and barely a trickle of supplies are getting through to the Swiss forces on the island.

BEER GARDEN CONTINUED

curtains, the French ladies make the very best Maids in any of the Gardens. It was rumored that next year a Maid of the Year would be picked from all the Beer Gardens.

Then His Holiness announced the creation of a special Alpine Army in Venice. He stated that "unless the Swiss government immediately and without delay evacuated the islands of Sardinia and Corsica this Army will move towards Switzerland in the Spring and if the Swiss are still intransigent (and our terms will be much harder then than now) will, upon a declaration of war, invade Switzerland and occupy Bern." His Holiness then pointed out that Switzerland is out-flanked by the Italians in the north and that he may not be able to control the Mad Man of Venice much longer if Switzerland refuses to give back Sardinia. "We will not and cannot take responsibility for his actions," noted His Holiness, "but Italy would hate to be in Switzerland's position should the Mad Man of Venice decide to take action as he has done in capturing Munich.

THE NORTH AFRICANS CLAIM SHELLING

Fez(NATO): After continuous shelling from the Swiss ships in our harbour (of course Fez is land-locked), we have discontinued oil shipments to Switzerland. At the same time, UNNA delegates denounced the Swiss action and demanded immediate actions by the Council of Nations.

SERBIA DECLARES WAR ON SWITZERLAND, THEY CLAIM

LIECHTENSTEIN UNDERGROUND

Liechtenstein(LISP): Today the Comrade held his second news conference to report on the army's progress in the Mountain War. According to the Comrade, "Liechtenstein needn't worry about a two front war, since there's only one front in the R.F.L." With a smile, the Comrade showed maps of the battle area and the success of the R.F.L.'s troops. After crossing the border last season, it only took one week to capture Switzerland's largest Swiss Cheese factory. This news was met with wild jubulations in the capital and Oct. 25th was declared a national holiday.

Belgrade(S.A.P.): As a result of a letter bomb attempt on the Crown Prince's life, war has been declared. In a short and angry speech, Crown Prince Peter Karageorgovich announced that war with Switzerland was the only way to meet this outrage. Five battalions of the Serbian Legion were sent to Tyrolia and Burgundy to raise the populations of those areas against the empire building Swiss nation.

BRITISH FINISH SAPPING

St. Petersburg(E.P.I.): Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief to St. Petersburg, reported that British sappers were almost finished in their work of scuttling the Bolshevik Second Fleet, formerly based in St. Petersburg. At the same time, he announced that the First Corps (Haig) and the Second Corps (Wilson) had succeeded in entering Kronstadt and Novgorod following their pursuit of retreating Bolshevik troops. Reports of the fighting are sketchy--but it is understood that the newly formed Red Army is in full retreat for Moscow. Cavalry patrols from the Second Corps are, however,

BERN IS QUIET AS WAR GOES ON

Bern, Switzerland: The people in Bern were quiet despite the rabid reports coming in from such places like Italy, Serbia and Liechtenstein. The Swiss Cannon met today and deliberated on the continuing effort to liberate the oppressed peoples of minor nations from the warring major countries and

reported within ten kilometres of Tver and it has been reported that two Russian Imperial armies are marching on Moscow to crush the rebels.

BERN IS QUIET CONTINUED

their lackeys. To support the war effort, the Swiss Military Unified Command sent General Johannus Boyer. He gave the up-to-date report on the war.

BRITISH REPORT CZAR MISSING

Oslo(WASPS): No news of the Czar and his family. However, it was reported that before retreating the Bolsheviks blew up the Winter Palace. British troops are now shifting through the wreckage of the Winter Palace, and no doubt the fate of the Czar will soon become known.

"Gentlemen, today is February 6, 1916. Today is the President's birthday, and we have used the secret code, Birthday, to head this first combined naval and amphibious operation. Daring and bold it was, gentlemen, but we have succeeded beyond our wildest dream! We have, of this date, invaded Italy in Piedmont and we have landed in Rome. We have taken control of Piedmont to the Gulf of Lyons, and we have just received reports that the combined, naval and paratroop forward invasion group have captured Rome and established a beachhead. The Navy is rapidly setting up control of the sea area between the island of Corsica and Rome. We have made sure to blockade the Italian Navy to the south. For this surprising victory, we have paid a price, gentlemen. I am sorry to say, but we have used the island of Sardinia as a bait to get the Italian Navy out of the way. The brave men who have volunteered to remain on Sardinia have sworn to fight to the death in and around the hills of that island. But, with our capture of Rome, we will have shocked the Italian people into resignation...." the chamber was rudely filled with noise as a messenger ran into it towards the General. "General," the messenger said, "news from Rome." The General accepted the communication and dismissed the messenger, and he read the letter.

POPE CLAIM SUCCESS

Rome(Feb. 1st): His Holiness, Pope Infallibility II, Emperor of all Italy, her numerous territories and possessions, Holy See, Vicar of Christ, Commander-in-Chief of the military forces throughout the Empire and Master of Orgies today announced the complete success of his long-prepared stroke to free Liechtenstein from the tyrannical rule of the Swiss. "Although we do not especially approve of their leaders nor their internal policies," noted the Emperor, "they have the right, as do all the peoples of the Italian Empire, to rule themselves as they please. Therefore, although Liechtenstein will be incorporated into the ever-growing Italian Empire, complete autonomy will be offered to its people."

"Gentlemen of the Cannon! We have captured the POPE!!" the General yelled in glee. The whole chamber rose in cheers upon seeing the significance of the capture. For this would surely force the Italians to sue for peace.

Reports have it that the specially trained Alpine Corps, in training for this operation in the Italian Alps since last year and under command of the famous Joan of March, made contact with the Free Revolutionary Liechtenstein forces just two days ago. There were no battles to speak of as the combined force penetrated into the heart of Liechtenstein as Swiss garrisons fled before them or were slaughtered by the angry mobs of citizens rising in revolt as soon as news of the impending liberation had become known. The only formal resistance encountered was in the capital city of Valdez where the remnants of the Swiss army had gathered for one last stand in the center of the city. Official reports from Valdez say this force held out a day and a night, and only this morning surrendered upon seeing the hopelessness of their position. The Italian Ministry of War reports that the Alpine Corps is now stationed on the borders of Switzerland itself. Beyond that the official spokesmen will not comment.

"Gentlemen, please be quiet, the capture of the Pope does not mean that we have won the war--far from it. But, we do hope to reach a peace settlement. Our military plans are now for holding on to what we have: Piedmont, our bridge to the sea, the islands of Corsica and Sardinia. Liechtenstein will be granted freedom if they will accept our assistance in their liberation from the hated Italians. We feel that Italy, when faced with our reasonable proposal, and with our capture of their Pope/Emperor and of Rome, they will accept our offer of peace with honor for both sides." The General was asked where the Pope was being held. "Sorry, that is top secret, but he is now on his way by ship

(cont. col. 1, pg. 7)

B O U R S E

BERN IS QUIET CONTINUED

to a secret submarine base. From there, he will be taken to a secret underwater fortress which we have built a year ago in anticipation of Italian aggression."

The General was asked, "What about the two ships that were sunk by the Serbian Sub?"

"Well, we admit the losses of those ships, and I am sure our ally will work with us for the loss of his ship. Of course, I am not allowed to digress any further on this matter. The navy is still being made stronger. Those ships have already been replaced."

"What about the Liechtenstein rebels destroying the cheese factory?"

"Who needs cheese? We have shifted our economy to industrial and heavy industrial goods. We are still supplying many powers with weapons of war such as France, Sicily, Albania and Russia."

"You say we're supplying Sicily?"

"Ah...yes, we have supplied them with war materiel for the defense of their island."

"What then, will be our next step to take in the war with Italy and Serbia?"

"We will try to negotiate a peace settlement with Italy with returning to a status quo, that is, we keep Sardinia and Corsica plus an outlet to the sea near Marseilles, France. In return, we are willing to give back Tyrolia and Liechtenstein, as well as their Pope."

"What about their threat to attack our country?"

"Our country is one vast hilly fortress of rock and mountains. They would never be able to conquer us. Meanwhile, Rome is in the center of a vast industrial and flat plain. Our armies are landing there every hour. If they don't agree to a peace, we will force it. That is all, gentlemen." The General left the Chamber in great silence.

SWISS PRESIDENT IS IMPEACHED!

Bern, Switzerland: President Johann Boyer, Sr. was impeached by the Cannon on grounds that he allowed Council Representative Johann Boyer, Jr. II to carry out illegal bomb threats. The President, rather than be prosecuted by law, resigned on a plea of simple guilt and incompetence. As for the Council Representative Boyer, the Swiss Government has already arrested him and placed him in heavy guard. The new acting President, Johann Boyer, Jr., announced a new foreign policy that will be implemented next season.

OFFER FROM ALBANIA?

Albania(AEC): In a great effort, Director E.Z. Mooney wishes to offer to his peer in Belgium a chance for great rewards through cooperation in the Currency Market. Also, it is wished, that this offer will in some way help to appease the Belgian revolutionaries who are constantly attacking innocent Albanians. Peace to our nations.

ITALY CURE CURRENCY

Rome(Jan. 31st): Government spokesman for the Ministry of Finance today announced that the year-long freeze on all dealings in foreign currencies within Italy and by her citizens abroad would come to an end. One spokesman was quoted as saying, "We now feel that the situation in Europe, although potentially quite explosive still, is stable enough to allow for Italian participation in the world monetary markets, especially the all-important Bern exchange. As you know, it has been our policy during this past year to forbid all dealings--this should be quite understandable to all when one looks at the plight of France and Russia, each thrown into turmoil with the loss of their capital city. However, now that this dangerous unpredictable state of affairs has past and Europe is in motion along definitive directions, we are directing our men at the world monetary markets to immediately offer the Lira on the open market, as well as to buy such currencies as we thing are stable, namely Crowns and Piastres." Predictions here have it that the Lira will gain steadily, while the German mark will spiral downward at an ever increasing rate until stabilizing sometime in mid-May.

BRUSH-OFF OF THREAT

Fez(NATO): We are not alarmed by any loud-mouthed Sicilian threat! Besides, the cement is needed for reconstructing some of our more important buildings (after they bomb them, of course)!

NORTH AFRICAN EXCHANGE MARKET

Fez(NATO): Here are the present exchange rates to North Africans who are buying (cont. col. 1, pg. 8)

SWISS CURRENCY EXCHANGE REPORT

SOME NEW IDEAS?

	Cr	Fr	Li	Ma	Pi	Po	Ro	Bern, Switzerland: Over in the Council of Nations, two motions were passed that affects the Bourse Game: one on betting and one for establishing banks. We were concerned about both of these motions, but decided to let them pass on a trial basis. Gambling will have to be controlled, and so will those who set up banks. Both will cause this GM more work (which we don't like), but we will act as "moderator" in these two affairs only requiring that full reports be made each season by those operating banks, or gambling "houses." Thus, we will have something to work on if and when someone does something wrong.
Albania	-500	-500	+500	+484	-500	+500	-500	
Austria	-500	-500	+327	-500	+1000	+1000	-500	
Belgium	-500	0	0	-500	-500	+1000	-500	
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	-500	+789	
England	0	0	+1789	-500	-500	-500	0	
France*	-1000	0	0	+1282	-500	-1000	+2719	
Germany	0	0	-100	0	0	0	+139	
Holland	-500	-500	+2000	-500	-500	0	+442	
Ireland	-500	-500	+1094	0	0	0	0	
Italy	+311	0	+500	-500	+655	-500	0	
Liechtenstein	0	-500	0	-500	+1658	0	0	
North Africa	+856	-309	0	0	-491	+100	-500	
Serbia	0	-495	+1170	-500	0	+467	-500	
Spain	-5	-500	+1710	-500	0	0	-500	
Sweden	0	-200	+211	0	0	+190	-300	
Turkey	-350	0	+968	-500	+1000	-500	0	
Old Price	180	168	159	260	129	180	114	
Total Change	-2338	-4004	+10169	-2734	+1322	+257	+789	
New Price	157	128	260	233	142	182	121	
Trading Volume: 47,611**	Poor Richard's Avg: 174, Up 4							

*Includes last season's orders which were overlooked by GM.
 **Old system was wrong, new system has F'15 as 44,405 and has S'15 as 57,950--the record volume for this market.

NORTH AFRICA CONTINUED

foreign currencies at the present time. All rates are based upon the UNNA Rallod:

	Buying	Selling
Crown	2.6455	1.2685
Franc	.5672	.4932
Lira	.0451	.0336
Mark	.7983	.5461
Piastre	1.2681	.9892
Pound	7.3576	5.7941
Rouble	3.0103	2.1629

Note: The figures above are the prices in Rallods to buy or sell and individual unit of currency.

NATIONAL CURRENCY HOLDINGS

Alb: 3000Cr, 500Li, 4650Ma, 2071 Pi, 1000Po, 435Ro; Aus: 201 Cr, 1200Fr, 2451Li, 2785Ma, 1502Pi, 2926Po, 2184Ro; Bel: 7849Cr, 979 Li, 3000Ma, 2000Po, 500Ro; Bul: 500Cr, 500Fr, 2773Li, 500Ma, 500 Pi, 1500Po, 1460Ro; Eng: 5568Li, 500Ma, 375Pi, 3991Po; Fra: 3112 Cr, 1000Fr, 500Li, 1282Ma, 685Pi, 1115Po, 3719Ro; Ger: 1000Cr, 233

Fr, 1700Li, 2418Pi, 1100Po; Hol: 1800Cr, 933Fr, 182Li, 3400Ma, 2340Pi, 2100Po, 1000Ro; Ire: 712Cr, 5152 Fr; Ita: 1000Cr, 1500Li, 1979Ma, 1284Pi, 2839Po, 1500Ro; Lie: 2700Fr, 500 Li, 3589Ma, 424Pi, 1000Po; NAF: 1302Cr, 309Fr, 954 Li, 1162Ma, 1600Pi, 1500Po, 1054Ro; Rus: 3596Fr, 2785 Li, 2711Ma, 500Pi, 10Po, 2106Ro; Ser: 2782Fr, 187 Li, 3423Ma, 3762Pi, 500Ro; Sic: 500Cr, 500Fr, 1000Li, 1000Ma, 1000Pi, 2589Po, 1000Ro; Spa: 5Cr, 3311Fr, 500Li, 982Ma, 500Po, 1171 Ro; Swe: 930Cr, 873Fr, 1368Li, 1269Ma, 1050Pi, 1150Po, 700Ro; Tur: 350Cr, 2500Fr, 900Li, 1852Ma, 1370 Pi, 1567Po, 2000Ro; Swi: 23,978Cr, 13,131Fr, 35,089 Li, 42,999Ma, 9,876Pi, 10, 345Po, 13Ro.

Several orders had to be corrected again by this GM because they didn't add up!

In addition to these full seasonal reports to the GM on all money involved and all nations involved, this GM will require the operators to submit a brief but complete report for publication in Aquarius each season. We will reserve the right to shorten, change or even delete portions found as unnecessary or too lengthy. Together, the two reports will serve to force our game "operators" to operate on a honest basis, and for the ultimate protection of the "customers."

As of now, we will allow no more than two banks to go to the first two nations to submit "applications" for setting up a National Bank. The Wager Law, we are interpreting as, will cover wagers made between individuals whereas CM#33 introduced by Belgium, will cover organized betting houses. The wager law is now restricted by CM#15 in which we proposed and passed allowing nations to assign away up to 100 diplodollars worth during the Winter session. Thus, bets can be paid off, but none must exceed this yearly limit. CM#33 will allow more to be assigned, as for a gambling house,

COUNCIL OF NATIONS

WINTER 1915 SESSION VOTES

Nation	#24	#25	#26	#27	#28	#29	#30	P.P.
Albania	y/25	y	n/25	y	n/1500	n	n/500	5135
Austria	y/6560	y	y	n	n	y	n	13120
Belgium	y/2000	n	n	n	n	n	n	6615
Bulgaria	y/1000	y	n	y	n	n	y	2100
England	y/1500	a	n	a	y	a	a	3050
France	y	n	y	y	n/2000	n	n/1825	7650*
Germany	n/100	y	n/100	n/100	y/50	n/100	y/100	384
Holland	n	n	y/1740	y	y	n	n	5220
Ireland	y/100	n	y	y	y	y	y	750
Italy	n	n	n	y	n	n	n/930	1860
Liechten.	n	n	n	y	y	n	n/1000	2000
North Africa	a	y	y/50	a	n	y/50	n/50	425
Russia	NCR.	Penalized -75						1500
Serbia	n	n	y/1000	n	n	n	n	2480
Sicily	NCR.	Penalized -75						525
Spain	n	n	y	y/30	n	y	n/30	150
Sweden	a	a	a	y/50	a	y/50	a	668
Turkey	y	n	y/50	a	n	y/100	n/5450	11000

Voting	8-6	5-9	8-7	9-4	5-10	6-9	3-11	
Results	Passed	Defeated	Passed	Passed	Defeated	Defeated	Defeated	

A JUSTIFIED COMPLAINT

Bern, Switzerland (CHP): This GM received a complaint from the representative of Belgium, the distinguished acting General Secretary, John DePrisco. The complaint was our twisting of words to Council Motion #15b and #21. The first motion was passed making the terms of office the length of "two years." With #21, I altered the wording and meaning, by mistake, to restrict the term of office to one year and that no one could be in office for more than one "term" at a time. This is wrong as CM#21 only restricted consecutive terms, and did not shorten the terms of office for both the General Secretary and the Deputy General Secretary. Consequently, Mr. John DePrisco will remain as acting General Secretary (due to his position as D.G.S.) through the end of 1916. Next Winter, then, we will hold new elections for these two offices. Our apologies to Mr. DePrisco. As a side note, we are adding to Mr. DePrisco's pp total another 10 pp for his second year of office.

Another of Mr. DePrisco's complaints was about my forgetting to print his sports article about his proposed Liege Race Track. This was to support and explain his Council Motion #33. In accordance to his request, we are resubmitting his Council Motion as CN#38.

*GM overlooked French orders for last season. His votes did not change any results, but added to his total prestige points.

NEW MOTIONS PASSED

Bern, Switzerland (CHP): The Council of Nations passed three new motions into law in this Winter Session:

#24: Wagers allowed with national currencies or prestige points on all sports.

#26: Forty grams of gold per 100 units of any national currency will be the minimum price.

#27: Regulations set up for operation of a bank. For details, refer to page 8 of Aquarius #10.

ALBANIAN SHIP FIRED UPON?

Albanian Fishing Fleet: Yesterday, several of the vessels of the Albanian fishing fleet were fired upon by what appeared to be ships of the Italian Navy. Yet, upon questioning of one of the fishermen, it was found that he felt he could identify one of the ships as a Belgian naval vessel. Perhaps the Belgians are even brazen enough to attack us in the open now.

NATIONAL DEBATE

Liechtenstein: Gentlemen, again I find it my duty to warn this Council of Swiss aggression. Swiss neutrality is a joke and an insult to this Council. A one nation Security Council is intolerable and must cease. Liechtenstein realized long ago the danger that would result from giving Switzerland too much power. When Liechtenstein's motion #16 came before the Council it was defeated by the large powers and their swine. England and Turkey saw the danger then as I did. Now motion #34 has come before the Council and I hope that all the freedom loving people of Europe demand its passage.

Serbia: Gentlemen, we have recently received a letter bomb through international mail. This bomb came from Switzerland, from Johann Boyer to be exact.

We also have information that we are not the only victim of this new form of Swiss aggression. We ask, can we allow the Swiss to fill the international mails with letter bombs? We say no. What can be done about this you may ask. Our solution is two-fold: 1) Expell Switzerland from the Universal Postal Union. 2) Censor and condemn all Swiss activities that threaten the territorial integrity of neighboring states. Thank you.

Spain: Gentlemen, I feel that we should all give the English delegate a sincere "well-done" for his motion to limit the veto powers of the Secretary-General and overseer of the Council. And I propose to you all that, in a show of solidarity behind the cause of justice, we unanimously vote to remove the iron veto from this otherwise enlightened organization.

Turkey: Due to the undetermined condition of the Sultan, the entire Turkish delegation has been withdrawn to Turkey in this time of trouble. Today's votes were cast by telegraph by Rashad Gorbals from Constantinople. Rashad also included a statement pertaining to the bombing of the Sultan's Palace which read:

"This mysterious bombing must be avenged and order re-instated to Europe. Turkey wishes for Peace and will do anything now to gain it. We would also like the Swiss to return our Council Chair which they stole last week."

England: England supports #31 but reserves comments upon the others for the time being.

Concerning CN#24, England feels it is an excellent idea. However, like Mark I feel it could get complicated. To avoid that I would like to propose that someone act as a sort of "Banker". The Banker would handle all bets and collect & distribute winnings. There are

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SOMEWHERE IN A BEDIWAN'S TENT ON THE SAHARA

Fez (NATO): Ishmikal Plastofska has just asked Gobimaster Hülland just what the C of N exactly did do, as it certainly does not stop war! The reverent one waited, but a microsecond, and then burst into a tirade of idiocy and masonistic mumblings! He ended it all by screaming one sentence at the top of his lungs: "What the hell does Diplomacy have to do with DIPLOMACY?!?!??"

An idea: If and when this zine is finished we will try a variant, that is, the C. of N. would be allowed to interfere as a peace-keeping force! Also, minor countries would have something to say militarily! Good? Bad?

NATIONAL DEBATE CONTINUED

two possible candidates--the host country and the Gamesmaster. Personally, I don't feel that the organizer should be allowed to bet--but that shouldn't be handicapping him from taking advantage of the betting. It is said the "Bank" has the advantage because it sets the "limits"--so if the host country was the banker, then conceivably he would gain from holding the "Bank". Of course, it might be possible to make 'book' on the games and have odds, but then it becomes a question of who acts as "Bookmaker". Such a system could be worked out, but it would take time and that is one thing we do not have--unless you propose to delay the Olympics. So with that all in mind I would like to propose that such a "Bank" be set up and that the position of "Banker" be offered to the host country (or any player interested in forming such a bank). Also, for the first Olympics a limit be established on the betting in that any cash bets not exceed the respective monetary units of the host country. That is, if the host country has 500 marks then the Banker could not accept bets from him for more than 500 marks. Naturally, this would not exclude a private wager at odds of 2-1, etc. But it would permit the host country to "bet" if so desired.

Switzerland: We feel that the new wager law only pertains to personal bets with restrictions on the total amount. It appears that players can give up to 50 grams of gold for Bourse actions and 100 grams for C of N actions. This gives a combined 150 which could be used for betting purposes.

We ask for proposals defining limits in
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amount of bets, either yearly or seasonally. For operating betting houses, for having bankers, etc., we ask for rules & regulations. Please remember to keep it simple as possible.

For the time being, betting should be restricted to sports events, and no betting on gambling "games." The latter would be too involved, we think.

NEW MOTIONS INTRODUCED

Bern, Switzerland (CHP): "We have a few new motions for your consideration:

CN#35 (Belgium): For the past year or so we have witnessed several verbal wars involving the Delegate from Switzerland and several of the other delegates. As a result many motions have been submitted aimed at penalizing not only Mr. Boyer, but other delegates who have been in verbal conflict with Mr. Boyer.

However, it must be remembered that Mr. Boyer cannot be penalized since he does not have prestige points, nor any of the currencies in the bourse. It must also be remembered that Mr. Boyer is in the unique position of having all the material at hand before he makes his motions or verbal attacks. This is a clear disadvantage for the rest of us. I therefore propose that Mr. Boyer be barred from entering into verbal wars with the delegates and to leave us alone to tend to our affairs. Thank you."

CN#36 (Italy): "My fellow delegates to the Council of Nations. You have all seen the Italian vote on CN#28. However, this vote was not due to a reluctance to denounce Switzerland, but merely to question the feasibility of a Council of Nations joint army-of-occupation in Bern. Can my fellow delegates imagine what would happen should English and Russian, or French and German troops meet? Obviously, this must be handled in another way.

The Italian government therefore proposes first, in case CN#28 has been passed ((it was not)) despite our efforts, that it be rescinded and that second, the Swiss government be officially denounced by the Council of Nations for violating its sacred treaties of long standing regarding its neutrality; that the Council of Nations call for an immediate boycott of all goods and services supplied by Switzerland and immediate suspension of any trade relations with that country; that the Council of Nations officially condemn the Swiss invasions of Lichtenstein, Corsica, and Sardinia; and finally that the Council of Nations sanction efforts by any nation who's

territory has been attacked or annexed by the Swiss to regain that territory, by force if necessary.

We feel that Switzerland must be stopped, and stopped now, and urge a yes vote on this proposal as the best means to achieve this end. Thank you, Mr. General Secretary."
CN#37 (Switzerland): Switzerland proposes that the GM of the Council of Nations, our esteemed Johann Boyer, Jr., be allowed to screen out easily solved proposals. He would be mandated to determine which proposals the nations would be allow to "lay their prestige on the line." Previous proposals such as #28 and #30 would not have been allowed. This, however, would still permit votes to be taken and all proposals submitted published. This proposal is merely to balance the game by making it more difficult to gain points via "easy" votes. With this in mind, we request other RESPONSIBLE members to voluntarily help the Council by submitting sane and justifiable proposals and refraining from submitting obviously antagonizing and easily decided questions.

CN#38 (Belgium--resubmitted by request): "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."

S P O R T S

FINAL EUROPEAN SOCCER RESULTS

Bern, Switzerland (CHP): The second half of the league competition saw a big change in Continental standings whereas the tight race in the International Division barely changed. So, here are the final standings for 1915:

Continental Division				International Division			
	W	T	L Pt		W	T	L Pt
Albania	11	3	6 25	Ireland	12	3	5 27
England	10	1	4 21	Serbia	10	3	7 23
Austria	6	3	11 15	Turkey	7	7	6 21
Spain	6	2	12 14	N. Afr.	5	4	11 14

In the playoffs, Albania defeated Serbia: 2-1, 6-5, 1-5, 6-5; Ireland defeated England: 3-3, 6-1, 5-2, 6-4; and in the World Series: Albania lost to Ireland: 3-5, 1-6, 1-1, 1-1, (cont. on col. 1, pg. 12)

1-4, 5-3, 3-5.

So, the "miracle" Albanian team which took first spot in the Continental Division with an amazing 8-1-1 performance in the second half, and went all the way to the World Series, lost after their luck ran out on a series of tied games. Our hats are off to the new World Champions: the IRISH CLOVERS! The past champions from Russia were, unfortunately, not able to attend the ceremonies.

LEAGUE BEING EXPANDED FOR 1916

Bern, Switzerland(CHP): League officials have added two new teams who were denied positions in this past year's league. The officials first sent their deepest and most humble regrets to Belgium for not having put them into this year's league. Also, since we did not put Belgium in, we also did not put Sicily in the league. Again, our apologies. So, what are the new lineups?

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

As for last year, the requirements remain at sending in 3 sets of offense and defense numbers. You may, however, send in 13 sets of numbers. There will be two games with each of your division opponents and one game with each team in the other division. This will be done for each "half" of the league's season. The top two from each division will then participate in the playoffs, and the two winners will then vie for the Championship.

We have been using the sets of numbers in alphabetical order first with teams in your own division and then with teams in the other division and back again to teams of your own division. Then, for playoffs, we go through the sets from 1st set on with each series of games, five for the playoffs and 7 for the championship. Deadline for this first half sets of numbers are due along with everything else in Aquarius.

LIEGE TRACK OPENS, FINALLY

Liege(LGB): The City of Liege, Belgium announces the opening of its new mile and a quarter race track. And for its debut, the first race will be the Aquarius Stakes.

The seven horses entered for the premier race at the Liege Track are: Austro Jack,

English Muffin, Frenchy LaFrog, Berlin's Boy Bill, Roman Sprinter, Czar's Best, and Speedy Turk.

Now, here's how to cash in at the races. In accordance with the Council of Nations' rule, only 50 points may be donated each winter. So, the betting limit at the track is 50 prestige points. So, pick a horse, donate any amount of points (blocks of 10, please), and specify what position you are betting, win, place, or show. Examples:

Country X donates 30 points to the Liege Track as follows: Austro Jack, 10 points to win; Czar's Best, 20 points to show.

Country Y donates 50 points to the Liege Track as follows: Berlin's Boy Bill, 20 points to win; Czar's Best, 20 points to win; Roman Sprinter, 10 points to show.

You can bet on up to 5 horses in any combination of win, place, and show. Remember, you are betting against each other, so the amounts bet will determine the odds and eventual payoffs.

You may rest assured, this is not a rip-off. Mr. Boyer wouldn't like it ((how about a 10% kickback?)) nor would he permit it. And I'm not stupid enough to try it.

What do you have to gain? Well, suppose 20 people bet 50 points each in the win pool. Your horse comes in first, and you are the only one who bet on it. Your horse would pay 20 to 1 and you would win 1,000 points! The chances of that happening are great, but it is possible. But in any case, if you pick a winner, you make a profit.

What do I have to gain by it? Not much, really, I will be operating the track for fun and profit...of the bettors. All I ask for is 1% for track operating expenses. Fair enough? ((In case you're wondering... 20 bets of 50 points would net Mr. DePrisco 10 points--not much))

Now, how do the winner get paid off? All winners will be paid off in the spring. A full report of the race, with odds and pay-offs will appear each Spring after the race. And in conjunction with the race track, I refer you to the Council of Nations proposals. Since the payoffs will equal the amount of points bet, less 1%, an act of Council is necessary. So check out the proposal, vote for its passage, and place your bets this Spring. The track is open for business.

Editor's note: The Race Track cannot operate until the motion has been approved in C of N. Thus, to speed it up, we will retain the proposal this Spring's votes as well as Fall

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should the Spring vote defeat it. Some may consider this double "jeopardy" but Mr. DePrisco will not receive double points. He will get what comes as his due on the first vote. I feel that with the above article, his proposal is adequately explained. We will hold a second vote if the first vote was close.

On last thought, I ask Mr. DePrisco of Belgium, "How are the winners of the horse races to be determined?" Use a set of numbers? Or have a neutral party select the winners?

SUMMER OLYMPICS

Bern, Switzerland (chp): As you all know, Spring 1916 is the deadline for the Summer 1916 Olympics being held in Belgium. The GM for this portion of the Olympics is John DePrisco. Issue #10 listed all events and the required numbers. Events are: 100 m., 200 m., 400 m., 800 m., 1500 m., marathon, high jump, pole vault, javelin throw, discus, decathlon, shot put, cross country, and hammer throw. In addition, we have team events: 400 m. relay, heavyweight boxing, middleweight boxing, lightweight boxing, and water polo.

Submit 3 numbers for each individual event, and 1 number for each team event. Numbers should be between 1 and 100. (Make that a must be) The 3 numbers for individual events represents three athletes from your country. So, you could sweep an event!

The Cross country team race will be decided by the finish of the individual cross country events. The Olympics will award 5 points for gold medals, 3 points for silver and 1 point for bronze (third place). So, this is a good way to gather up points!

WINTER OLYMPICS 1916

Sweden: I intend to use the same system that John DePrisco used. A country submits 3 numbers for each event they wish to enter. I have no team events and only 19 events all told.

Points are 5 first, 3 second, and 1 for third. The deadline will be Winter 1916. He will notify the winners and both report and press can then be entered Spring 1917. All entry blanks and questions to Tom Keller.

List of events:

Archery, Rifle Marksman, Tug of War, Weight lifting, fencing, Horsemanship (3-day event),

Military Ski Patrol, Downhill skiing, 50 km, 2-man bobsled; 100 meter swim, 200 m. swim, 400 m. swim, high diving, wrestling: light, medium and heavy; Gymnastics: horizontal bars, flying rings and parallel bars.

THE EXILE,

An Interview by

SPIC Staff Writer Loren Amsden

This interview took place in Austerwatz, Bavaria, in the spacious hunting lodge on the Danube which was built and used by King Ludwig II of Bavaria. The hall where I was introduced to the King of Spain in exile was large, but not intimidating. The oak paneling was dark and expensive, and the moldings were gilded. A large fire roared in the marble fireplace, but it was one of those rare, German autumn days when the biting cold of the air outdoors was made crisp and clean by blue skies and crystal sunlight. The bay windows behind the King faced on a terraced garden descending to the Danube and the feet of the fir and spruce covered hills beyond.

His Christian Majesty Alfonso XIII of Aragon, Castille and Leon, was dressed in German knickers and a Spanish, white, puff-sleeved shirt. The 29 year old King's boyish looks hid the alert, incisive mind which scarcely more than 20 months ago granted some self-regulation to the Catalonian provinces of Spain, who's fight for equal representation in Spanish government had been long and fruitless until then. The King's statuesque English wife, Victoria Eugenie of Schleswig-Holstein, appeared briefly to whisper in the King's ear. He nodded, and she quietly vanished.

SPIC: Your Majesty has been quoted speaking of France in very emotional terms. What is your real opinion of that nation?

The King: With the German capture of Paris, it becomes obvious that the French have somewhere been in error. To me, it is the French passion for republics that causes their downfall. Enlightened despotism, truly, is the most effective and most just form of government known to man, and is far preferable to republicanism, especially for a nation with as little internal order as France. Thus, France should have emulated Louis XIV and the diplomatic victories of Richelieu and Mazarin rather than the violent Napoleonic excesses that followed the Revolution and the First Republic. (The King laughed.) Voltaire was
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of beer. A great buy for beer lovers!

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an exponent of enlightened despotism, and there is one quote from him that I have always admired: "I have made only one request of God--that He make my enemies ridiculous. And God granted it."

SPIC: Germany has become the strongest nation on the Continent. Don't you find the German conquests as violent an excess as the French imperialism? (The reader should remember that the King and the late Kaiser were personal friends.)

The King: Germany? No. All wars are fought in the name of principles. In this war, Germany has a moral right. German movements in Scandinavia are aimed at bringing to justice the dastardly criminals who slew our martyred Kaiser. Holland welcomed the German people. (The King leaned forward in his chair) Remember, it was France who advanced to the German border at Burgundy while the German armies were aimed north. This necessitated the invasion of the French protectorate, Belgium, to defend ourselves. How can you compare an avenging Germany to France, who had taken to attacking defenseless nations? It's own allies no less! As you remember, England, France and Spain signed a mutual declaration of alliance in 1913. When this war broke out, we in Spain were sending proposals for joint action to our "ally" at the very moment France was traitorously mobilizing on our borders! (AQUARIUS #7, pg. 5)

SPIC: Since the German invasion of France, you have said that you are preparing for your victorious return to Spain. Will you be able to oust the Dato republic? What are your real plans?

The King: The Spanish "republic" doesn't exist. It is a fiction imposed on the Spanish people in the face of the French military. Look at the revolution now in progress! As the French are pushed into the sea, the Spanish people more and more assert their freedom, and the Dato regime more and more disintegrates. I have been preparing for my return to Spain since I fled a year ago. In another year, maybe slightly more, I will be back. Then Dato and his few supporters will say, "We had no choice!" But I ask you again to look at how the Spanish people are acting now. Is that weakness? My ministers forced me to flee for my life and my son's life--but Dato sold out. He did not resist. He is the greatest disappointment of my life.

SPIC: Your Majesty, what about Lorenzo Amsden, Dato's closest advisor?

The King: (eyes gleaming): I have no

comment on Minister Amsden. Except that there is more to this man than meets the eye. This statement by the King drew the interview to a close.

CAPTAIN TOISCH, THE YANK FROM TOLEDO, OHIO,
FALLS HEIR TO SOMETHING.....Chapter 300

Meanwhile, after the construction bridge was blown up and the Kaiser was lost in the floods that followed, Toisch went into hiding. Yes, the hero of millions, took a job working in the post office. He wore a funny, handle-bar mustache and read the sexy postcards.

All of the sudden a suspicious blue-haired creep sneaks in and mails a little postcard.

"Egads!" Thinks Toisch. Is this a little blue-haired man from outer space? No. It's a little blue-haired man from the Russian spy network! Of course.

The little postcard carried the complete military plans to overthrow the government of Denmark by the Russians and addressed to Germany. Naming dates, places and names.

What to do?

Our dashing hero of any of a dozen events where the normal man would fall flat on his face, Toisch is a patriot, outstanding in his cause.

And the cause this morning is himself. Toisch sold the information.

From the Russians, he got 420 thousand American dollars to tell the world about the whole thing.

From the Germans he got 2 million Swiss Francs to keep quiet.

From the English, he got 5 thousand pounds to keep his mouth shut for fifty years because of the official secret act, but when he opened up, he was to say the English organized the whole thing.

This last segment of Toisch's story was added on by the official historians of AQUARIUS games for the twentieth century, A.D.:

Money in his well-proportioned hands, Toisch took his money and brought a small, second-hand army from France and took over the entire country of Denmark in less than 20 hours.

This expense counted for 25 thousand American dollars of his loot.

Another bunch, to be exact, a 100 pound cardboard crate of American dollars, was given to a secret bank account in Berne, Switzerland. The day before, Gamesmaster Johann Boyer in Berne registered an official takeover of Denmark by David Toisch and offered to share his box seats at the soccer games coming up between Germany and Iceland. It is

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TOISCH CONTINUED

also said that Boyer's credit, which was rotten a few days ago, suddenly took a sharp turn for the better.

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CAPTAIN TOISCH ON THE ORIENTAL EXPRESS. Ch. 312

Johann Boyer, the infamous, evil gamesmaster of Berne, Switzerland, David Toisch, the flashing heart throb of millions, Grandma Moses, 89 years old and from England, and a most attractive 42-23-38 woman of middle twenties were riding together in a compartment on the Oriental Express.

Johann Boyer is arresting Toisch for the illegal entry of his Gung-Foo expert in Soccer games he was sponsoring. It wouldn't have mattered, of course, but Toisch had done it without telling Boyer, and Boyer lost a bundle with the bookie because of this. Ah yes, it's vengeance that is in Boyer's heart.

The train enters a dark tunnel. Woo-wooooo. The train whistles. Woo-woooooooo.

The compartment is pitch dark. Shortly after the first moments of the darkness, there are sounds of a loud, loving kiss. Then a crisp slap.

The train moves back into the light, and Boyer's face is marked heavily with the handprint of a hand.

The 42-23-38 girl thinks to herself, "Isn't that an odd one for you? This jack gives a kiss to Grandma Moses over here and gets his face slapped. I wonder if it's true what they say about Johann Boyer after all?"

Grandma Moses thinks to herself, "Hey this girl has got spunk for a girl of her age. By golly, maybe there's hope after all for this generation. I wonder if it's true what they say about Johann Boyer after all?"

Johann Boyer, his face still blistering and swelling, thinks to himself, "Hohoho. This Toisch, what a fellow he is. He kisses that wench and arranges it that I get slapped. This Toisch, hate his guts, but I sure like him. Damn me if I don't."

Toisch is thinking to himself, "He. He. He. Gosh what a bozo. I kiss the back of my wrist and clout that plosh ass Boyer. And what's better, I'm going to get clean away with it. You know, I wonder if it's true what they say about Boyer after all?"

Berne, Switzerland: We have no comments for the Danish hero on what's true or false about Switzerland's heroic, brave and fearless leader

commitments to such things as impassable, Lost Horizons, Aquarius, Diplomacy Review, 8 games I'm playing, plus constant letters to answer have squeezed it a lot. Before I do collapse in this hobby, I'll reduce my other extra-curricular activities such as taking Piano lessons, playing in the town Table Tennis League, and playing in the Chess Club. I can make more time for this, but I'm trying to hold on to everything. But, this hobby will be number one on my time requirements, so don't worry--yet.

Aquarius seems to be blooming in press as the players begin to interreact amongst themselves. However, I wish you guys would lay

GAME ANALYSIS

Monaco: As we saw last Fall the action was hot and heavy. There were some major reverses as the great powers of Europe continue to jockey for power, wealth, and women.

The Austro-Italian alliance has grown stronger with cooperation in both Turkey and Germany. This removes much of the pressure on Russia and may allow Russia's survival with four major centers in its hands. The Germans have received a nasty blow. Even with its continued growth from gains in France and Scandinavia, the pressure on the German homeland may prove to be ~~the~~ Barents' downfall.

Reports on the great powers' adjustments this winter have been collected by Dr. Peter Hershey Olmes. A summation of these reports follows.

Austria shall most likely raise an army in Budapest. From this central location the new army is close to Serbia, Rumania, and Galicia.

England will be building another fleet. However, there is some confusion in where it will be located. Either London or Liverpool.

France with the loss of Paris will demobilize the fleet in the Gulf of Lyon. The other four strike forces will be needed to repel the Anglo-German attack.

Germany must contain and remove the southern threat. Thus, an army will be assembled in Berlin to defend the capital and assist in the departure of certain undesirable aliens.

Italy will build an army in Venice if it plans to make further gains in the north.

Otherwise, expect to see a new fleet in Naples.

Russia must remove one of its fleets to allow for a regrouping of its strength. If the northern fleet goes, it could signal an attack on Turkey.

Turkey, shaken by its humiliating defeat in Greece, will mobilize a new army in Constantinople. It could be a rough war if Russia intervenes from the north.

Finishing the report, Dr. Olmes stated that there might be delays in future analyses of the war. He will be going into the consulting business with a major American firm, and this may remove his opportunities to visit Monaco and study the war from close up.

--Assistant to Dr. Olmes,
Douglas Beyerlein

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GAME 1973BU, Autumn & Winter 1915

MAILING LIST

Note: Mr. Hendry is the first stand-by for Russia and not Mr. Amsden who is first stand-by for Turkey. We used Mr. Amsden's stand-by orders, but will give Russia to Mr. Hendry. He is therefore the Russian replacement for ex-Czar Hilliker.

Autumn 1915: Russia R F Swe-Bot

Winter 1915:

AUSTRIA(Tonnesen): B A Bud
ENGLAND(Greenwell): B F Lvp
FRANCE(Chin): R F Lyo
GERMANY(Barents): B A Ber
ITALY(Massar): B A Ven
RUSSIA(Hendry): D F Bot
TURKEY(Blank): B A Con

SPRING 1916 Orders are due December 7, 1973

Winter 1915 Positions:

Austria: A Alb, A Gre, A Ser, A Sil, A Bud
(5)
England: F Bar, F Nor, A StP, F Eng, F Lvp
(5)
France: F Bre, F Mid, A Mar, A Spa (4)
Germany: A Bur, A Par, F Den, F Swe, A Ruh,
F Bel, A Ber (7)
Italy: A Boh, A Tyo, F Tyr, F Aeg, A Ven (5)
Russia: A Ukr, A War, A Rum, F Sev (4)
Turkey: A Bul, F Aeg, F Eas, A Con (4)

First Stand-by list:

Austria: Hulland
England: Kelly
France: Keller
Germany: Mahler
Italy: Dick
Russia: Open, need another
Turkey: Amsden

GAME ORDERS DUE FOR NEXTISH:
(deadline is Dec. 7, 1973)

Game 1973BU: Spring 1916 orders
C. of N. Game: Votes on CN #31, 32, 33, and 34. New motions, and debate on old motions.
Bourse Game: Transactions
Sports: Soccer League numbers (3 or 13 sets of numbers), and Olympic numbers to be sent to John DePrisco (1-100, 3 for individual events and 1 for team events).
Press: Write good press!
Questions to think about: Game rules for Bourse and C. of N., i.e. improvements? The regulations for betting and bookkeeping? Any players for banks? Whatever you think up.

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If any of the non-players would like to play in the games within, there are several "countries" still available for positions. Portugal, Iceland are ones which were used, but are again open. You may start at scratch or use what they have won in Bourse and C. of N. games. Other countries available includes: Rumania, Greece, Cyprus, Crete, Tunis and Norway. Let me know if you want to get in.

THE EDITORIAL

Bern, Switzerland(CHP): You may have noticed that there is no map in this issue. The reason is that there were no geographical change this season. We'll have one next issue.

You may have also noticed that we have our electric typewriter back! This has certainly made it easier for us to type this issue in spite of our diminishing time around here. We have tried to do our best with the deadlines and so the next one is a month away. This is reasonable considering that you have to write press besides all the game orders. The month deadline here is caused by production of the upcoming Diplomacy Review for November.

Ah, I could tell you who won the elections for the IDA! However, I'm sorry, since I've been sworn to secrecy--you'll have to read the DR to find out!

On a personal note, I will admit that my time has not been shriveling, but that the commitments to such things as Impassable, Lost Horizons, Aquarius, Diplomacy Review, 8 games I'm playing, plus constant letters to answer have squeezed it a lot. Before I do collapse in this hobby, I'll reduce my other extra-curricular activities such as taking Piano lessons, playing in the town Table Tennis League, and playing in the Chess Club. I can make more time for this, but I'm trying to hold on to everything. But, this hobby will be number one on my time requirements, so don't worry--yet.

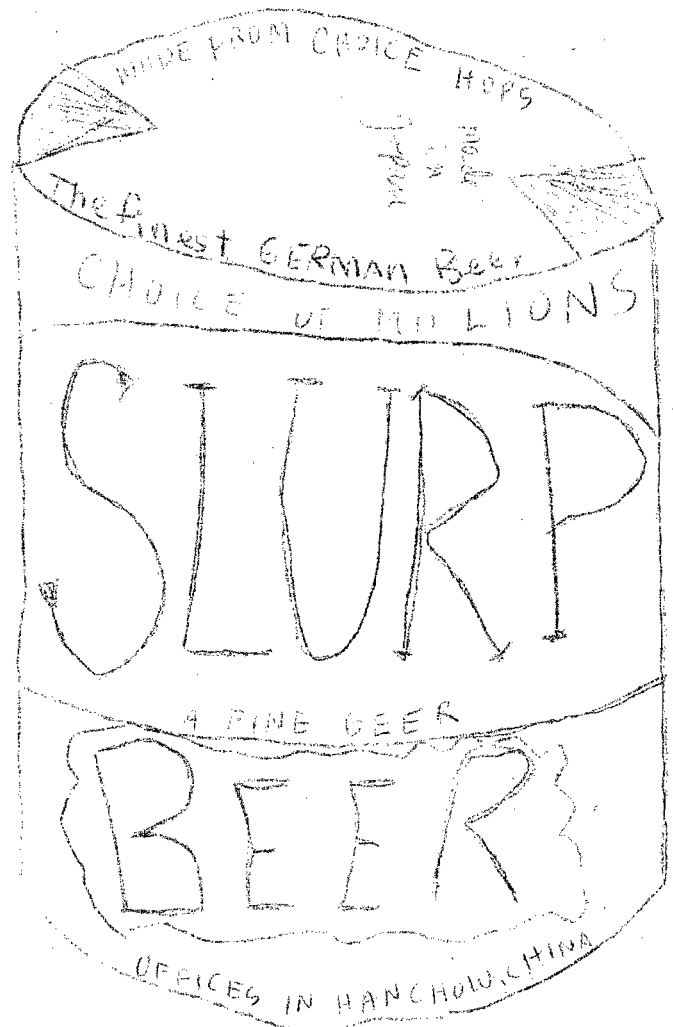
Aquarius seems to be blooming in press as the players begin to interreact amongst themselves. However, I wish you guys would lay

off attacking Switzerland! I'll admit that my country has become ambitious, but then we are now trying to stabilize the position with no losses to any country. Our despised Council representative has been replaced, and with a new election coming up in Switzerland, the government should become less hawkish. We are merely defending the rights of every small, organized country!

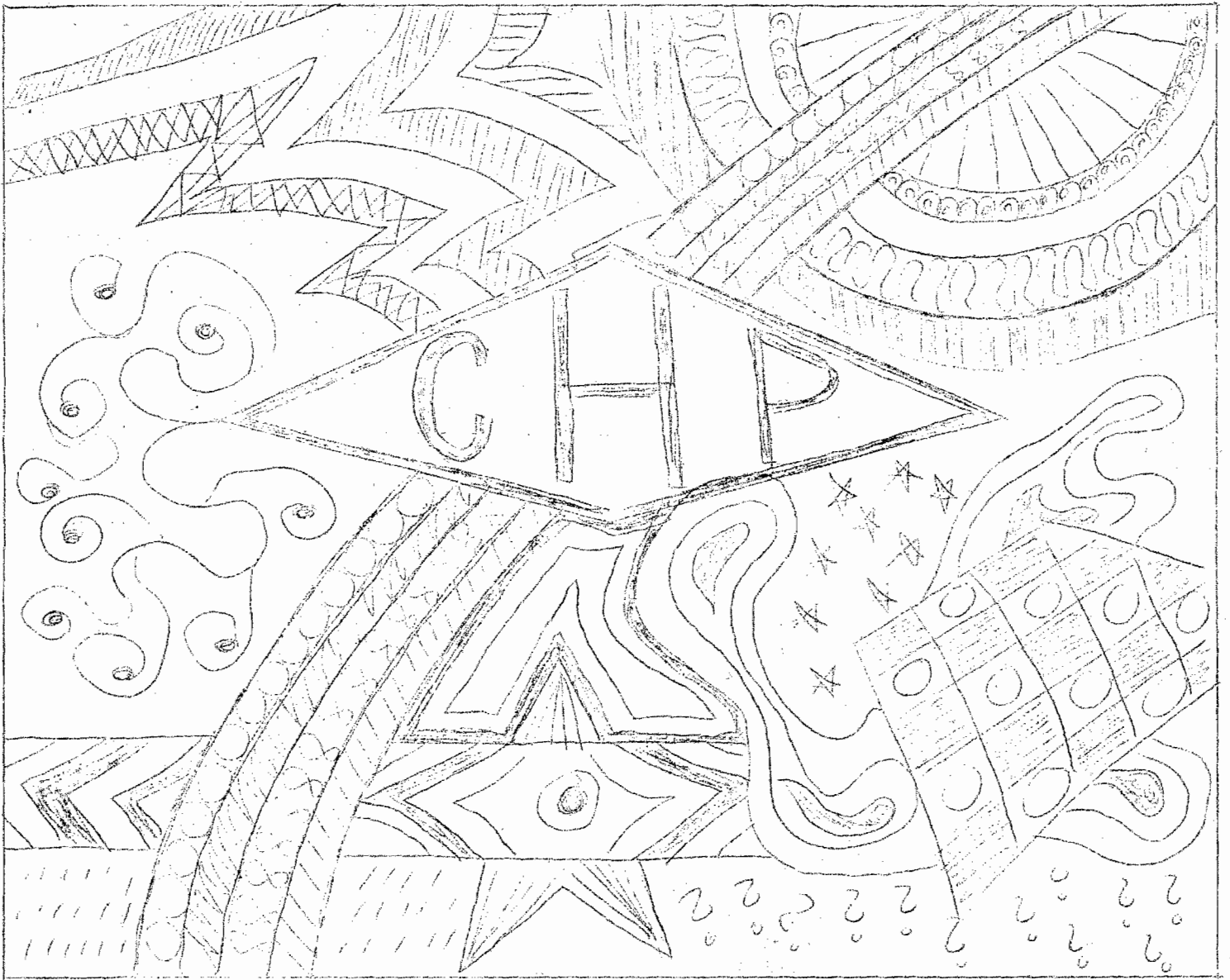
We wish to note that adding games or features to Aquarius requiring gamesmastering cannot be done on a continuing basis. If the players want more games, they'll have to gm them themselves. I'll print the results, but I don't have the time to work out more game rules, details, etc.

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