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ARMA-1

Spring 1904

- AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE (Reinsel): A Sevastopol-Armenia;
F Venice-Apulia; A Rome (S) F Venice-Apulia; A Trieste-Venice;
A Budapest-Trieste; A Vienna (S) A Budapest-Trieste;
A Serbia (S) A Budapest-Trieste; A Rumania (S) A Serbia.
- BRITISH EMPIRE (Dygert): A Edinburgh-Denmark; F North Sea (C)
A Edinburgh-Denmark; F London-English Channel; A Liverpool-Wales;
A Moscow (S) TURKISH A Armenia-Sevastopol; F Belgium-Picardy;
F Norway gronks.
- RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE (Curtiss): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. A Burgundy,
A Gascony, A Paris, and F Marseilles all stand.
- GERMANY (?) (C. Johnson): F Sweden-Baltic Sea; A Denmark-Sweden;
A Munich-Ruhr.
- HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (Tzudiker): A Tyrolia-Munich; A Kiel (S) A Tyrolia-
Munich; A Berlin (S) A Tyrolia-Munich; F Naples-Apulia;
F Brest-Mid Atlantic Ocean.
- GRAND DUCHY OF WARSAW (von Metzke): NO ORDERS. A Silesia stands.
- OTTOMAN EMPIRE (Brannan): F Albania-Trieste; A Greece-Serbia;
A Bulgaria (S) A Greece-Serbia; F Aegean Sea (S) A Bulgaria;
A Armenia-Sevastopol.

Underlined moves fail. The Austrian A Sevastopol is dislodged and is retreated to Ukraina, which is the only open province. Charles Reinsel has the option of refusing to retreat the army if he so chooses. Unless the gamemaster is notified otherwise by Mr. Reinsel, we will assume the army has been retreated to Ukraina. The deadline for Fall 1904 moves is 15 December 1966 (Thursday) c/o C. Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, California 94706

ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS AND SUBSCRIBERS: Check the envelopes that your magazine arrived in, and see if a ZIP code appears. If no ZIP number appears or if it is incorrect, please notify us of your correct ZIP code before the new year. Thanx.

PRESS RELEASE FOR ARMA-1:

REUTERS--May 1904--NAPLES: Queen E. Barbara Philip addressed the Italian Government-in-exile: "Even while the barbaric hordes of Magyars overrun the eternal city, I ask you to go throughout the world in quest of peace. Which nation is so blind that she cannot see the holocaust ahead? Which nation is so deaf that she cannot hear the sound of doom in the marching Magyar masses? Which nation is so dumbstruck that she cannot speak out against the atrocities committed against men and Mankind by these savages and which nation lacks the insight to see the "clear and present danger" that these beasts represent to both itself and the world? Let that nation who cannot see, cannot hear, cannot speak, and cannot understand side with these aboriginies. Implore, my ministers, all civilized nations who respect and honor mankind to side and unite with Italy against these destroyers. We, in Italy, have felt these reincarnations of the four horsemen and beg the other nations to make a concerted effort to end these marching hordes before civilization is destroyed and Mankind is returned to the torch and club. Its Barbarism will be measured in Millenia. God speed and may he bless you with success for his names sake as Man was created in His image."

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TEAM GAME: SEATTLE MOB vs. LTA

Spring 1901

Seattle Mob:

AUSTRIA (Beyerlein): A Vienna-Tyrolia; A Budapest-Trieste;
F Trieste-Albania.

FRANCE (Shagrin): A Paris-Burgundy; F Brest-English Channel;
A Marseilles-Piedmont.

RUSSIA (Long*): A Warsaw-Silesia; A Moscow-St. Petersburg;
F St. Petersburg-Gulf of Bothnia; F Sevastopol-Rumania.

LTA:

ENGLAND (Dygert*): F London-English Channel; F Edinburgh-North Sea;
A Liverpool-Yorkshire.

GERMANY (C. Johnson): A Munich-Burgundy; F Kiel-Denmark;
A Berlin-Silesia.

ITALY (Bailey): A Rome-Venice; A Venice-Piedmont; F Naples-Ionian.

Underlined moves fail. Fall 1901 moves are due on or before Thursday 15 December 1966 c/o C. Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, Calif. 94706. Asterix indicate team captains. All moves are to be submitted together, and the moves for each country must be signed by its player.

ARMA-2

Spring 1902

NEW GOVT. IN VIENNA! EASTERN POWERS PLAN PARTITION OF TURKEY!
RUSSIANS ROUTE ENGLISH! FRANCE INVADES THE RUHR! VON RIJN OBJECTS!

AUSTRIA (Fletcher): F Albania stands; A Vienna stands; A Budapest stands; A Greece-Bulgaria; A Serbia (S) A Greece-Bulgaria.

ENGLAND (Powlesland): A Yorkshire stands; F Edinburgh-North Sea;
F Norway stands; F North Sea-Helgoland Bight.

FRANCE (Nelson): F Spain (nc)-Portugal; A Brest-Picardy; A Burgundy-Ruhr; A Belgium (S) A Burgundy-Ruhr; A Paris-Burgundy.

GERMANY (Celestre): A Kiel (S) A Ruhr-Holland; A Ruhr-Holland;
A Munich stands; F Denmark-North Sea.

ITALY (Brannan): F Ionian Sea-Eastern Mediterranean Sea; F Naples-Ionian Sea; A Tyrolia-Munich; A Tunis (S) von Metzke off the board.
(He doesn't need any help!)

RUSSIA (C. Johnson): F Rumania-Black Sea; F Sevastopol (S) F Rumania-Black Sea; A Ukraina-Rumania; F St. Petersburg (nc)-Norway;
F Sweden & A Finland (S) F St. Petersburg (nc)-Norway.

TURKEY (Alexander): F Constantinople-Aegean Sea; A Ankara-Armenia;
F Black Sea (S) A Bulgaria-Rumania; A Bulgaria-Rumania.

Underlined moves fail. The English F Norway is dislodged and may retreat to either the Barents Sea, the Norwegian Sea, or to the Skagerrak. Other players may make their Fall moves conditional on the direction of this retreat, which is to be submitted, by the English player, along with his Fall moves. Fall 1902 moves are due on or before Thursday, 15 December 1966 c/o J.J. Dygert, 2090 Blackwood Drive, Walnut Creek, California 94596.

*The Turk
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All players should note that Conrad von Metzke has resigned. He is replaced in Austria by Ken Fletcher, c/o Minnesota Technology Room 2, Mechanical Engineering Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 55455.

MIKE CELESTRE, the German player, writes:

Dear sir, the government of N. von Rijn wishes to make it known that it believes there has been a foul committed against the German moves ((for Fall 1901)) and wishes that you would reconsider your dâcision on our last moves. Furthermore, we are certain that the gamemaster was merely in error, and that as a reasonable judge ((?)) will find in our favor. Although I do not have a copy of the Diplomacy rules, I consider the point plain enough that it is uncontestable. An army or fleet can do one and only one thing at a time: either move, support, or convoy (in the case of a fleet). Now if a position is attacked, say Paris, then that army must then defend, and cannot support Picardy as it was ordered to do. The same, I understand, is true for a fleet. If, say, a fleet was ordered to convoy an army from Yorkshire to Holland, and that fleet was attacked, the convoy would fail and the fleet would be forced to defend against the fleet in Denmark, as was the case.

Since the North Sea convoy of Yorkshire to Holland could not take place, then the German move of Kiel to Holland must have been without opposition.

I trust that the gamemaster and my most honorable fellow sovereigns will see the logic in my argument and change the ruling on Germany's moves which were, again F Denmark-North Sea, A Kiel-Holland, and A Munich-Ruhr. The move F-Denmark-North Sea cancelled the English convoy, and therefore, the English army did not move Yorkshire to Holland. So, finally, the German move Kiel-Holland did take place.

Reply; Reply: Unfortunately, though it seems illogical that an attacked fleet should be permitted to carry out its convoy order, the rules permit it! The rules state that a convoy is not disrupted by an attack which does not dislodge one of the the convoying fleets. To our knowledge, all other gamemasters rule this way. However, since you feel a great injustice has been done, we will do this: if three other players (or more) in this game (which will make a majority) agree with you that this ruling is contrary to the rules, we will set it aside, and the game will return to Winter 1901, with Germany being allowed to build an additional unit. If you cannot get three others to agree with you, Mike, then the ruling will have to stand. OK? All players are requested to include their vote on this matter with their next moves.

PRESS RELEASES:

LONDON: Prime Minister Maddux was given a standing ovation by Parliament as he rose to recommend a declaration of war against the German aggressors. "The Kaiser will be severely punished for transgressing our fishing grounds in the North Sea. If necessary, he will be sent to bed without supper. We call on all the nations of the world to help us in our mission to rid Europe of that nasty Hun!!"

VIENNA: An ominous silence settled over the Austrian capital today. Local residents expressed their opinion of current political developments as a "_____, _____, _____." and the "_____; _____" These views were reflected in the local press.

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OMNIBUS players are reminded that Spring 1914 moves are due on or before Thursday 15 December 1966 c/o J.J. Dygert.

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Well, no sooner do we finish talking about how it is possible for a dislodged unit to legally support an attack on the province which the dislodging unit comes from, and we have just such a situation. This occurred in the Turkish moves in ARMA-2.

J.J. Dygert is a walking international incident waiting to be perpetrated.