

Weather: Summer is  
here (again?)!

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This here is Arrakis, the seventy-eighth issue thereof. Subs to this literary rag are 1¢/page plus postage. Openings at present available in regular diplomacy and mastermind, and just about anything anyone might care to suggest. Gamefee for the diplomacy will be \$2.50 plus a sub; no one is signed up as yet since I just now decided to open another game.

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If you have a neurotic fear of getting peanut butter stuck to the roof of your mouth you probably are suffering from Arachibutyrophobia. Just thought you'd probably want to know.

Odds and Ends:

- 1/ Arachibutyrophobia is known to exist.
- 2/ For Sale: one inoperable fifty year old gestetner. Plans to use said machine in the future publication of Arrakis have been scrapped due to its suspect working condition and the inavailability of stencils. Instead I (Hayward speaking) have aquired John Gross' duplicator - once the mainstay of Janus. The future of the zine will now be stable onc~~o~~ the presently used facilities become unavailable next year. At least one experimental issue or part-issue is likely before the actual changeover.
- 3/ I've decided to forget about the gamefee scheme for the postal Mastermind. Instead it will be free to anyone interested and maintaining a sub. Rules are in #16 or available on request. One person has signed up so far.
- 4/ Dave Grabar, I believe, is still looking for players in his self-designed game Nuclear Holocaust - WW III; some similarities to dip but with a larger number of players and on a larger scale. Write him at 4346 E. Armel Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89110, USA. Gamefee is \$5.00.
- 5/ Count Dracula Society, 334 W. 54th St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90037  
... Founded in 1962 for the "serious study of horror films and Gothic literature". Student membership is \$7, nonstudent \$10. Sponsors the annual Mrs. Ann Radcliffe Awards for best in horror in cinema, literature, and television. The society has honoured Vincent Price, Peter Lorre, Lon Chaney Jr., Alfred Hitchcock, Rod Serling, Ray Bradbury, and Boris Karloff among others. It sponsors film conferences, film seminars, and other related activities in addition to publishing The Count Dracula Quarterly. Membership is presently 700 in 5 chapters.
- 6/ The lives of 70% of the world's population are unviolated by newspapers, radio, television, or telephone. Living in a progressive society entitles you to be subjected to this rag.
- 7/ More standbies are needed! The only requirement is that you sustain a subscription for the duration of the game. For the little effort involved you could pick up a pretty good position.

ONTHEBUDDINGDIPLOMATYOULOOKLIKEAMOUSESTUDYINGTOBEARATANDSPARKLEWITHLARCENY

Capitalism = Heroin = Addiction to Business

Socialism = Methadone = Addiction to Government

Anarchism = Freedom

YOUSHAREYOURBIRTHDAYWITHATLEASTNINEMILLIONOTHERSAREN'TWEALLSOUNIQUE????????

GM: Hayward  
 Game: "ALLCANADA"  
 Season: Spring 1901

RATHER STANDARD OPENINGS FROM EVERYONE! WELL, NOT EVERYONE!

Austria (MacLellan): a vie-tri, f tri-rlb, a bud-ser.  
 England (Johnston): f lon-nth, f edi-nwg, a lvp-edi.  
 France (Ronald): a par-bur, a mar h, f bre-nid.  
 Germany (Flight): a mun-bur, a ber-kie, f kie-den.  
 Italy (Levy): NMR! Anonymous neutral orders a ven h, a rom-apu, f ven-ion.  
 Russia (Stiege): f stpsc-bot, f sev-run, a war-gal, a mos-ukr.  
 Turkey (George): a con-bul, f ank-bla, a smy-con.

Press: Ankara-In Turkey's latest national election a democratic government led by Chris George won with overwhelming results. The country, which now has gone to war, is 87% behind their leader. Mr. George has been reported to have been given the army to organize, as well as the backward nation's government. He has stated recently that the Turkish army will be the one to beat.

Would Dave Grobar please submit standby moves for Italy. His address is on page one. Please note that the GM for this game is Hayward not Head. Fall 1901 is due on Dec. 2.

INDIPLOMACYBENICETOPEOPLEONYOURWAYTOTHE TOP CAUSE TOULLMLETENONYOURWAYDOWN

### The Legend of Paper Plates

They trace their ancestry back to the forest.

There all the family stood, proud, bushy, and strong.

Until hard times, when from fire and drought the patriarchs crashed.

The land was taken for taxes, the young people cut down, sold to the

Their manhood and womanhood was crushed, bleached with bitter acids, <sup>mills</sup> theirs fibres dispersed as sawdust among ten million offspring.

You see them at any picnic, at ball games,  
 at home, and at state occasions.

They are thin and pliable. porous and identical.

They are made to be thrown away.

NOW THAT HAS TO BE CONSIDERED A BIT OF A DIVERSION FROM THE USUAL DRY ROTHUMOUR FOUND HERE IN

### Fishy story dept.:

Flying fish can stay airborne for one thousand feet. Supported by air currents, they glide through the air simply because they can and they enjoy it.

Fish have been seen at 35,000 foot depths where pressure can be more than 1,000 atmospheres.

Candiru, South America tiny parasite fish found in the Orinoco and Amazon rivers, will enter the body of a swimmer through the lower body orifices. Unless detected and removed surgically they will ultimately reach the bladder and cause death.

Bonfish have tongues that can exert a crushing power of up to 60 pounds.

Piranha fish found in the waters of eastern and central South America swim and attack in schools of up to 1,000. They can strip a horse down to skeleton in minutes, will eat their own kind, and are themselves considered a delicacy.

Sturgeon is the largest freshwater fish and can weigh 2,250 pounds.

GM: Hayward  
 Game: 1976 ET  
 Season: Fall 1904

FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOOT GERMAN OUT OF HOMELAND! NEW TURKISH LEADER SURGES FORTH!

Austria (Slaughter): f gre-ion, a tyo-ven, s by a tri, a vie-tyo, a bud-gal.  
 England (Acheson): f iri-nat, a lon-hol, c by nth, & s by f kie, a nwy-fin, f den-swe, f bal-bot.  
 France (MacLellan): f mid h, a mun-ber, s by a sil, a ruh-mun, s by a bur, a bel-ruh.  
 Germany (Hollingsworth): retreated a mun-boh. a boh-mun, s by a ber/d/.  
 Italy (Flight): a pie-tyo, s by a ven/d/, f adr-alb, s by f ion.  
 Russia (Levy): NMR! f sev h/a/, a ukr h, a mos h, f bot h.  
 Turkey (Mueth): a arm-sev, s by f bla, & a rum, a bul-ser.

Retreat: Italian a ven-tus, rom, apu, or OTB.

Press: The Spendthrift - If I asked the gamesmaster for the Turkish position do you think he'd give it to me. ((no)).  
 Rome to Ankara: The Italian government hopes the current revolt in Turkey comes to a quick end. Also, that no matter what new government is formed, the goodwill and co-operation which is between our countries will continue.

Note that David Mueth 202 Lucerne Ave., Lake Worth, Fla. 33460 is now playing the Turkish position. Thanks to Dave Grabar and Ron Kelly for unused standbys. Hate to overwork you Ron but would you please submit orders for Russia this time round.

Centres:

A (5) home, ven, gre, ~~fff~~. even.  
 E (8) home, nwy, swe, den, kie, hol. build one.  
 F (8) home, spa, por, bel, mun, ber. build two.  
 G (0) ~~fff~~, ~~fff~~, ~~fff~~. OUT! a ber & a boh OTB.  
 I (3) rom, ncp, tun, ~~fff~~. remove one. (or even if ven retreats OTB)  
 R (3) stp, nos, war, ~~fff~~. even.  
 T (7) home, bul, rum, sev, ser. build 3. (was one short)

Winter 1904/Spring 1905 due on Dec. 2, unless anyone requests separate spring.

ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE US REPRESENTS ONE TENTH OF THE NATIONAL INCOME CRIME DOESN'T PAY??

Unusual Records Dept.:

The worst woman golfer - playing in the qualifying round of the Shawnee Invitational for Ladies at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., in c. 1912, took 166 strokes for the 130-yard 15th hole. Her tee shot went into the Binniekill River and the ball floated. She put out in a boat with her exemplary, but statistically minded, husband at the oars. She eventually beached the ball  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles downstream, but was not yet out of the "woods". She had to play through one on the home stretch.

The most successful complainer - Ralph Charell, a New York television executive, claims to have been successful in collecting for every misadventure that has damaged him. His total receipts in settlements for such complaints as poor telephone and car rental service, gas and electric overcharges failure to deliver on time, imperfect goods, improper installation, landlord disputes, and the like, have come to \$75,591.22 as of July 24, 1973--and he is still complaining!

The upside down record - The longest period of time for which a modern painting has hung upside down in a public gallery unnoticed is 47 days. This occurred to Le Bateau, by Henri Emile Benoit Matisse (1869-1954) of France, in the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, between October 18 and

Records Cont'd:

December 4, 1961. In this time 116,000 people had passed through the gallery  
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Game: 1974 CW

GM: Hayward

Season: Fall 1916

RUSSIAN FINALLY SQUASEED! TURK CONTINUES TO PICK UP MOST OF THE PIECES!

Austria (Smyth): f tun h, a pie-mar, a ven-pie, a gal-war, s by a sil,  
a boh-aun, a kie-hol, s by a ruh.

England (Cusack): f wes takes shore leave in Balearic Islands - holds,  
 s by f mid, & f naf, a mar sips wine - holds, s by f spasc, a gas-bur,  
 s by a par, & a bel, f hol smiles at extended unit in kie - holds,  
 s by f nth, f eng disembarks for shore leave on Isle of Wight - holds,  
a nwy-fin, f bar-nwy, f bal-den.

France (Head): a ber s TUR a mun-kie/nso/.

Russia (Gross): a lyn-war.

Turkey (White): a stp-fin, a mos-stp, a mun-bur, f ion-nap, f aeg-ion,  
f eas-England, f tyr s AUS f tun, f tus s f lyo, f lyo s AUS a pie-mar.

Press: Ad seen in the Livonia Tribune: "For sale, 1908 Turkish hearse,  
 good gas mileage; original body."

Centres:

- A (9) home, gre, ser, ven, tun, war, kie, ~~///~~, ~~///~~. build one.  
 (one unit was annihilated)
- E (13) home, nwy, swe, den, bel, hol, bre, par, por, spa, mar, ~~stp~~, ~~kib~~.  
 remove one.
- F (1) ber. even.
- R (0) ~~///~~. OUT! remove a lvn.
- T (11) home, rum, bul, nap, rom, sev, mos, stp, mun. build two.

The A/E/T draw has been repropoed for voting upon once again. To facilitate things for you and me I'll take your vote to be the same as your submission last time round (issue #77) unless you indicate a desire to change it.

WILSONMIZNER: HOLLYWOODITSLIKEATRIPTEROUGHASBWERINAGLASSBOTTOMLDBOAT!

Just What You were Dying to Know Dept.:

Circus tights are believed to have been introduced in 1828 by Nelson Hower, a bareback rider in the Buckley and Wicks Show, as the result of a mishap. The performers wore short jackets, knee breeches and stockings, but Hower's costume failed to arrive and he appeared for the show in his long knit underwear.

The old belief that, if lost, one can at least establish compass directions by noting where moss grows on trees and taking this for north is false and, in quite a literal sense, misleading. Ironically, it is true that on level land in a dry area a tree growing by itself may have moss just on the north side. In dense forest or on lowlands, however, moss tends to grow on all sides of the tree. The moral seems obvious enough: if one is to get lost, he should arrange to do so in open, dry country.

COCKYMANWHOGOESTHROUGHBANKRUPTCYANDISCOCKIEREIBANEVER: FAILUREHASGONETOLISHHEAD

and now a musical interlude brought to you by the staff of msp\*avp

M	MUZAK	K	M	MUZAK	MUZAK	M	MUZAK
U		A	U			U	
Z		Z	Z			Z	
A	U		A			A	M U Z A K
K	M		K	U	Z	A	K
				MUZAK	M		

The following games are the doings of Dave.

1975EG Winter 1911 GERMANS SCUTTLE FEET AND THEIR FLEET TOO! SULTAN  
PREOCCUPIED IN THE HAREM?

France (Blank) built f mar, has f nrg, f nao, f nth, f eng, a bel, a pic,  
a bur, a pie, f r p, f ion. (11)

Germany (Johnston) removed f hel, retreated a ven-tyr, has a den, a hol,  
a ruh, a mun, a vie, a tri, a bud, a war, a sev. (10)

Italy (Grabar) even has a ven, f eme. (2)

Russia (Smith) built a stp, has a mos, f nwy, f swe. (4)

Turkey (Ronson)NBR has f rum, a ser, a alb, f gre, f aeg, f smy, (6) 1 short

Spring on file from f/r/g/i. Could David Mueth standby for Turkey ?

Press:

Berlin to Constantinople: Queen's sucks!

Berlin to Stp: Listen here Smith, the \$2 I received from you has disappeared.  
I did notify Dave of my receiving but I don't know if I ever gave it to  
him.(or if he ever got it out of me). I'll tell Dave to subtract from  
my account \$2 and transfer it to yours. This should leave you even, as you  
like to keep your account in a constant negative number!

Golden City: OK, things are straight now. Spring moves are due on Dec 2.

1975EX Fall 1912 AUSTRIA MAKES A BIG JUMP!

Austria(Stiege) f tyr-tus, a tus-rom, a ven s a tus-rom, a pie-mar,  
f adr-ion, f tri-alb, f ion-nap, a war-lvn, a mos s a war-lvn, a pru-ber,  
a mun s a pru-ber, a tyo s a mun, a sil s a mun.

England (Grabar) f naf-wme, f mao s f naf-wme, f tun s f naf-wme, a mar-spa,  
f bar-stpncw a stp-lvn, f lvn-pru, f bal s f lvn-pru, f ber s f lvn-pru,  
a ruh-mun, a kie s a ruh-mun, a bur s a ruh-mun, a bel-ruh.

France (Gemignani) f spasc-mar.

Italy (Blank) f lyo s a rom-tus, a rom-tus, f wme-tyr.

Aust a pru to war or otb. Ita f wme otb.

Centres:

A(16) home, ser, gre, bul, war, con, mos, rum, sev, ank, smy, mun, ven,  
nap. Build 3.

E(15) home, nwy, swe, den, stp, kie, ber, bel, hol, bre, ~~xxx~~, par, mar,  
tun. Build 2.

F(2) por, spa. Build 1, but no room.

I(1) ~~xxx~~, rom, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~. Remove. one.

Winter on file from England. Spring and winter are due on Dec 2.

Press:

Rome: Screaming "Pizziaric" the Italian army screamed! which was their  
total contribution to everything! Don't we control Liverpool, Holland,  
Munich, St Petes, Moscow, Budapest, Constantinople and Serbia?

1975HA Fall 1910 THE TURKISH NUT IS PROVING HARD TO CRACK!

England (Kelly) a stp s Fre a lvn-mos, f nap-apu, f tyr-nap, f wes-tyr,  
a nwy-fiq, f nth-eng, f mid-spasc, f bal c a swe-lvn, f bar s a stp,  
a swe-lvn.

France (Hollingsworth) retreated a sil-ber. a ven h, a rom s a ven,  
a pie s a ven, a boh-gal, a ber-sil, a mun s a ber-sil, a bur s a ber?  
f tun-ion, a lvn-mos, a pru-war.

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1975HA part 2

Turkey (Shea) retreated a lvn-war. f adr-apu, f alb-adr, f ion-nap, f aeg-ion, f eme s f aeg-ion, a tri-vie, a ser-tri, a tyr-ven, a mos h, a ukr s a mos, a sil-ber, a war h, a gal s a war.

Turk a sil ann.

Centres

E(11) home, nwy, hol, por, spa, swe, den, stp, nap. Build one.

F(10) home, bel, kie, mun, ven, ber, rom, tun. Even.

I(0) ~~any~~. out.

T(13) home, sev, bul, gre, mos, rum, war, ser, bud, tri, vie. Build one.

Winter and spring are due on Dec 2.

1976CL Winter 1906 NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR THE R-T ATTACK!

England (Hayward) retreated f nth-lon, has f edi, f cly. (3)

France (Kelly) Built a par, has f nao, f yor, f bel, a hol, a bur, f wme (7)

Italy (Stiege) Removed f pie, f tyr. has f tun. (1)

Russia (Mueth) even has f nrg, f nth, f nwy, f swe, a fin, a den, a kie, a ber, a ruh, a sil, a mun, a tyr, f rum. (13)

Turkey (Ripper) Built a con, a ank. has f ven, a tri, a rom, a nap, f adr, f ion, f bulsc, f bla. (10).

Spring on file from E/R/T. Kelly is the new French player.

Please vote on a T-R draw.

1976CT Spring 1906 ITALY PLAYS GIVEAWAY WITH AUSTRIA! THE RUSSIANS COULD BE IN TROUBLE!!

Austria (Baillie) a vie s a tri, a tri s Ger a mun-tyo, NSO a bud-ser, a rum s a bul, a bul s Rus f ank-conNSO, a gre-nap, f ion c a gre-nap.

England (Cusack) f wal-lvp, f lon s Ger f nth-engNSO,

France (Fisher) f nao s f mao-iri, f mao-iri, a spa h, a mar h, a bre-par.

Germany (Shea) f edi-nrg, a war-lvn, f bal s a war-lvn, a mun h, a den h, f kie s a den, f bel-lon, f nth s f bel-lon, has a bel, not f bel.

Italy (Acheson) a tyr-boh, a ven-tyo, f wme-mao, f adr-napIMP.

Russia (Tchir) a sev-nos, f lvn-bot, f ska-den, a swe h, a nwy h, f ank unordered.

Turkey (Stiege) f con-ank, f aeg-sny.

Fall is due on Dec 2.

Press:

Pt Radium-Golden City: You're always bitching about the weather: we've got a fucker blizzard up here, and do you ever hear me bitching.

I think that you're one of the chronic bitches, always wanting something to complain about. (perhaps that's why ARRAKIS is published)

Part of your problem can be traced to :

A. living in a small town (I mean Huntsville is a small town)(Dorset has some class, but Huntsville!!)

B. an unhappy childhood:(you may think that you've had an unhappy childhood, but you should ask Smyth about his some time. His was so bad that he had to leave Two Mountains; where's Two Mountains? don't ask me , ask him) ( and have a box of tissue's on hand.)

C. looking like Dominskyj; now that would be rough.

Golden City: Shit! It's raining like a son of a bitch right now!

Robert lived in Dorset, need I say anything more about that hole in the ground?

Moscow-Berlin: I thought you wanted to move west, not east! Things are tough here in bear country. You wouldn't like it at all, so clear out while you can.

1976Nf Spring 1906 GERMANS AND ITALIANS TRY TO GET A PIECE OF THE PIE!!

Austria a bud-tri, a vie s a bud-tri, a ser s a bud-tri.  
 England f lon-eng, f nth s f lon-eng, a wal h, f iri-mao, f spasc s  
 f iri-mao.  
 France f eng-mao, f bre s f eng-mao, a par s a bel-bur, a bel-bur,  
 a bur-gas.  
 Germany a hol-bel, f den h, a tyr-pic, a mun-bur, a ruh s a mun-bur.  
 Italy a rom-tus, a ven-pie, a tri h, f alb s a tri, f adr s a tri, f greh.  
 Russia f swe-nwy, a mos s f sev, a ukr s a rum, a gal s Aus a bud, a rum  
s Aus a ser, f sev s a rum.  
 Turkey f aeg s a bulsc, a bul s f bla-rum, f bla-rum, f arm-sev.  
 French fleet eng to pic or otb. Fall is due on Dec 2.

Press:

London to Berlin: Hope to see you in Piedmont so that I can support you  
 into Marseilles.  
 London to Stp: Hang in there. Italy should be looking for an ally vs.  
 Turkey soon.  
 Paris to Russia: Take Norway and I'll take Spain and England will lose  
 two.  
 Paris to Italy: Sure could use your help against Germany.  
 Paris to Germany and England: you guys are really stupid!  
 Berlin to Rome: Sorry for the trespass, but I'm obviously on my way  
 through as stated. France has been rather a problem for some time,  
 while we're on good terms.  
 Berlin to London: France is on his way out. All that force and no defence.  
 Rome to Con: Thanks for the support. In the fall if you want to attack  
 Ser  $\frac{1}{2}$  will support your move from tri.  
 Mos to Lon: Don't sweat it! I'm just passing through.  
 Con to Moscow: Come on jerk! You're not going to drop out are you? It's  
 comical to read your idiotic mindless ramblings.  
 Con to Rome: Next season (Fall), I'll support your a tri-ser. All I  
 want is sev and rum in exchange for my help against Austria.

1976Mhi Fall A 05

Upper Farot (Johnston) a sol h.  
 Lower Farot (Acheson) f ant-she, a dom h.  
 North Canarch (Hayward) a and-f-hyd, f pyr-she, f ris s f pyr-she,  
 f ope-rab, f cle s Tap f cer-stoNSO, a cos-sim, a nod-cos, a eba h,  
 a wba s a eba, f sam-lam.  
 South Canarch (Ronald) a rub-isi, a has-rub, f jes h.  
 Tapster (Smith) f mal-hod, f omi h, f cer-cle, f cau s f cer-cle, f tin h,  
 f belom-aug, f belos s f ver, f ver s f belos.  
 Peril (Fisher) f cri h, a gil h, f hai-waw, a mis s a rab-cupNSO,  
a str-iag, f rha unordered.  
 Dorina (grabar) a tal-eme, f cho-hyd, a iag h, a odo h.  
 NC f cle retreated to Doom.

For Fall B 05, you will have to turn the page.

Fall B 05 SC grows!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

UF a sol h.

LF a dom-ver, f ant h.

NC f and h, f she-ant, f ris s f she-ant, f rab-gra, f doo h, a sim h, a cos h, a wba h, a eba s a wba, f lam-bal.

SC f jes h, a rub h, a isi h.

T f hod-net, f oni h, f cle-tir, f cau-cle, f tin h, f aug-tet, f belos s f yer, f ver s f belos.

P f waw-mal, a str h, a mis h, f rha h, f cri h, a gil h,.

D a odo-and, a iag s a odo-and, f cho h, a eme h.

LF f ant has a retreat, but it does not matter because he is out.

NC f and to hyd, har, or otb.

Centres:

UF(1) sol even.

LF(0) ~~wba, ant, rab~~. remove 2 and out.

NC(11) lev, var, zeb, flu, ~~ido~~, ido, sim, ~~and~~, nod, eba, gra, wba, ant.

Build 1 or 2, depending on the retreat.

SC(4) has, isi, jes, rub. Build one!!!!

T(9) bre, bou, hav, hor, oni, yod, tin, bel, ver. Build one.

P(6) gil, edo, esc, ~~and~~, waw, str, mis. even.

D(4) sha, odo, ~~ido~~, ~~and~~, and, eme. Even.

Spring and winter are due Dec 2. Press:

Antar Isle: Looks like a long cold winter.

Golden City: And look who is bitching about the weather.

Deadline for all games is Dec 2.

This will be mailed a few days late, because your GM (Head) spent all of the weekend recovering from Friday night.

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Send \$\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roaches don't bite.