

Weather: Same as
last time, yah!

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This is the big number 80, although we don't have anything special to mark the event. We have 5 signed up for Doug's game of Diplomacy and the Mastermind is still in need of some warm bodies. Gamefees for the Diplomacy game are \$2 plus a sub. There is not a gamefee for the Mastermind. Subs are 1¢/page plus postage. Postage will be 14¢ before too long@&%\$#! And as you must know we are:

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We might as well sort out the games first and then see if we have room for anything else.

1975EG Fall 1912 ALL OF THE LOWLANDS COME UNDER FRENCH RULE, WHICH PISSES THE GERMANS OFF! RUSSIA IS HAPPY TO JUST SIT AROUND!!!!

France (Blank) f lye-tyr, f bar s f nrg-nwy, f nrg-nwy, f ska-swe, f nth s a bel-hol, a bel-hol, a bur-ruh, a pic-bel, a pie-tyr, f apu-adr, f ion-gre.

Germany (Johnston) retreated a tri-vie. a sev s a rum, a rum s a bud, a tyr-tri, a bud s a tyr-tri, a vie s a tyr-tri, a lvn s Fre f bar-stp^{ncNSO}, a den-swe, a sil-mun, a ruh-mun, a hol-ruh.

Italy (Grabar) retreated f eme-syr. f syr-smy, a ven s Fre a pie-tyo.

Russia (Smith) f nwy s f swe, f swe s f nwy, a stp s f nwy, a mos s a stp.

Turkey (Mueth) retreated f rum-bulec. f bulec-ruh, a tri-bud, a ser s a tri-bud, f aeg-ion, f gre s f aeg-ion, f eme-smy.

Retreats: German a hol to kie or otb a bud to gal or otb
French f ion to alb, apu, nap, tun or otb.

Centres:

F(12) home, por, spa, lvp, lon, tun, edi, nap, bel, hol. Build one or two if Ion disbands.

G(9) home, den, war, sev, vie ~~xxx~~, tri, ~~xxx~~, rum. Remove one, even or build one depending on the retreats.

I(2) ven, rom. even.

R(4) swe, stp, nwy, mos. even.

T(7) home, ser, bul, gre, ~~xxx~~, bud. Build one.

Winter and spring are due on St Patrick's Day March 17.

Russia to Germany: Are you taking French at the U of T?

Golden City: Nope. He isn't.

1975EX Fall 1913 AUSTRIA COULD HAVE DONE IT!!!!

Austria (Stiege) a rom-nap, a tus-rom, a mun s a sil-ber, a sil-ber, a boh s a mun, a tyr s a mun, a mos s a lvn, a lvn s a war-pru, a gal-war, f ven-apu, a pie s Fre a mar, f lyo-wme, f tyr s fion-tun, f ion-tun, f gre-ion, a war-pru.

England (Grabar) a mar retreated to gas. f wme-tyr, f tun s f wme-tyr, f spasc s a bur-mar, a gas s a bur-mar, a bur-mar, f iri-mao, f eng-nth, a bel-bur, a ruh-mun, a kie s a ruh-mun, f ber h, f bal s f ber, f pru-lvn, a stp s f pru-lvn, f bar s a stp.

France (Gemignani)NMR f mar h.

Italy (Blank) retreated a rom-apu. a apu s Aust a rom-ven^{NSO}.

French f mar and English f pru are ann.

For the centres see the next page.....

1975EX Centres:

A(17) home, ser, gre, bul, war, con, mos, rum, sev, ank, smy, mun, ven, nap, rom. Build one.

E(16) home, nwy, swe, den, stp, kie, ber, bel, hol, bre, par, mar, tun, spa. Build two.

F(1) ~~spa~~, por. No way to build! No units.

I(0) ~~spa~~. out! Thanks for hanging in there.

Winter and spring are due on March 17.

1975HA Fall 1911 MOSCOW FALLS!! BUT TURKEY IS STILL HOLDING OUT!!
DRAW DEFEATED!

England (Kelly) a stp s Fre a lvn-mos, f apu s Fre a ven, f nap s f apu,
f tyr s f nap, a fin s a stp, f mao h, f lyo s f tyr, f bal c a swe-lvn,
f bar s a stp, a swe-lvn.

France (Hollingsworth) a war-ukr, a lvn-mos, a sil-war, a boh-gal,
a pru s a sil-war, a bur-mun, a ven s Eng f apu, a pke s a ven, f tun-ion,
a rom s a ven.

Turkey (Shea) a tyr-ven, a tri s a tyr-ven, f adr s a tyr-ven, f ion-nap,
f alb s f ion-nap?, f aeg-ion, f eme s f aeg-ion, a bul-rum, a vie h,
a gal s a vie, a mos h, a ukr s a mos.

Retreats: Turk a mos to sev or disband.

Centres:

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

F(12) home, bel, kie, mun, ven, ber, rom, tun, mos, war. Build two.

T(11) home, sev, bul, gre, ~~spa~~, rum, ~~war~~, ser, bud, tri, vie. Remove one
or even if Moscow disbands.

Winter and spring are due on March 17.

The Spendthrift: If Ron Kelly didn't exist, man would invent him.

1976CT Spring 1907 AUSTRIA CLEANS UP ON THE WOPS!! RUSSIA AND GERMANY
WALTZ IN THE NORTH!!

Austria (Baillie) a tri-ven, a rom s a tri-ven, a ser-tri, a bud s a ser-
tri, a gal-vie, a rum-ser, a bul h, f nap-tyr.

England (Cusack) f lon-nth.

France (Fisher) a bre h, a por-spa, a spa-mar, f mar-lyo, f lvp-wal,
f iri-engNSU, f nao h.

Germany (Shea) a lvn-swe, f bal c a lvn-swe, f nwy s a lvn-swe, a den s
a lvn-swe, f kie-hel, f nth-ska, a mun-tyr, a bel-ruh.

Italy (Acheson) a vie-tri, f wme-tyr, f adr-ven.

Russia (Tchir) f con-smy, a mos-lvn, a war s a mos-lvn, f bot-bal,
f ska s a swe, a swe h, a stp s a mos-lvn.

Turkey (Stiege) f smy-con.

Retreats Russian a swe to fin or disband.

Fall is due on March 17.

London: Tell me Mr. Stiege, has anybody written you in this game?!

Venice to London: Thank-you for you compliments; it brightens my day
to see people in abject misery.

Moscow to Berlin: The Hun shows his true colour! An army on Russian soil
and you tell me to "get out" of Scandinavia! Where in the rulebook does it
say that Norway and Sweden are yours to do with as you please? Perhaps I
shall move an army to Silesia and tell you to get out of Denmark. Obviously
you haven't noticed that I've been fighting for my very survival in this game
from move one while you've been marching leisurely into the Lowlands, Denmark
and now England and Norway. Enough! I demand Norway back and control of the
Baltic then we can talk peace. Refuse and it's Berlin or bust for the
Russkies—no quarter given and no stopping until it's done.

1976CL Fall 1907 RUSSIA AND TURKEY START TO TANGLE!!

England (Hayward) f cly-nrg, f lon s Fre f nrg-nth, f edi s Fre f nrg-nth.
 France (Kelly) a par s a bur, a bur s f nth-bel, f eng s f nth-bel,
f nth-bel, f nrg-nth, f lyo-wme.

Italy (Stiege) f tun-ion.

Russia (Müeth) retreated f nth to hel, f nrg to bar.

a stp-mos, a gal-bud, a vie s a gal-bud, f rum h, f bar-nrg, f nwy s f bar-nrg,
 f ska s fnwy, f hel-nth, a den h, a mun-bur, a hol-bel, a ruh s
 a hol-bel, a kie-hol.

Turkey (Ripper) a arm-sev, f bla s a arm-sev, a bud-rum, a bul s a bud-rum,
 f ion-tyr, f grre-ion, a alb-ser, f ven-adr, a rom-ven, f tri h.

Russian f.rum is ann. Fræch f nrg to nao or disband.

Centres:

E(3) home even.

F(6) home, spa, por, ~~X/X~~, bel. even.

I(1) tun. even.

R(12) swe, ~~X/X~~, bud, nwy, vie, den, ber, kie, mun, stp, mos, war, ~~S/S~~,
 hol. even.

T(12) home, bul, ser, gre, tri, ven, rom, nap, sev, rum. Build two.

Winter and spring are due on March 17.

1976Nf Spring 1907 SOME PLAYERS SEEM A LITTLE SPACED OUT NONEXISTENT
 UNITS ABOUND!!

German unit in Hol is a fleet, not an army.

Austria a vie s a bud-tri, a bud-tri, a ser s a bud-tri.

England f iri-mao, f por s f iri-mao, f eng s f iri-mao, f lon s f eng,
 a yor-edi.

France a spa-por, f bre-mao, f pic-eng, a bel-bur, a par s a bel-bur.

Germany Built a kie. a kie-den, f hol-bel, f swe-fin, a tyr-mun, a mun-sil,
 a ruh s f hol-bel.

Italy a tri-ser, f alb-tri, f adr s f alb-tri, a tus-pie, a ven s a tus-pie,
 f gre s Tur a bul.

Russia removed f sev. a boh s a gal-sil, (no a gal), a gal-silNSU,
 a ukr-war, a mos-stp, a rum-ukr, f nrg-nwy.

Turkey a bul s Ita a tri-ser, a arm-rum?NSU, f bla s a arm-rum?
 f aeg-ion, f arm unordered.

Austria a ser to rum or disband. Fall is due on March 17.

Rome to Paris: Try to hold out, Turkish and Italian fleets will be
 there in the near future.

Rome to Constantinople: If my move to ser is successful I will then
 support your A bul-rum. Also, to avoid any future confusion I will
 continue my tri-ser move until ser falls. I can't move any fleets to help
 France until ser falls, but you can send your f aeg to France. In the
 Fall I will support your f bla-bul (from gre) and you can move your
 f arm-bla.

Paris: Ha Ha. The French have done it again. And now, Russia is on
 England's back. Good luck Turkeys. Let's see if London can withstand
 an attack.

Paris to Rome: I would appreciate a fleet to help push England back.

More press on the next page.....

More press for Nf

Constantinople to Rome: I know my move to the Ionian appears aggressive, but I assure you, I have no interest in attacking you, my only ally..We must prevent the fall of France or the game is over for both of us. As you can see, I did as promised (support to ser). I would appreciate support for my a bul-rum move in the fall.

London to Stp: I was happy to see you move out of Norway and will welcome your fleet's support against the French. I hope that you and Germany will not go to war over him taking Sweden from you. I imagine that he thought you were stabbing me. I will support you into one of the French centres (bre, spa, or por) if you will consider that a fair trade for Sweden.

London to Berlin: If you do not take Belgium in the Spring I will move f eng-pic in the Fall to cut support and help you take Belgium then. I hope that you and Russia do not go to war over your attempt to protect me. I would like our next fight to be with Italy not Russia. I would like to get some Italian centres before Turkey gets them all. How do you suggest we split up the Italian centres?

Berlin to London: One step too late again, but if you did a repeat we're golden again. Lets bear down this time.

Berlin to Rome: Sorry you're so against my visiting France. Wouldn't it have been easier to let me pass by years ago.

1976Mhi Fall A O6 "CRAZY CRAZY CRAZY" (Bill Smith on this game)

Upper Farot (Johnston) a sol-bel.

North Canarch (Hayward) retreated a ver-dom. f kaa-tet, a dom s UF a sol-bel, f far-bum, a cos-wba, f ris-she, f tir-xyl, f cle-cau, f sim-cle, a tri-tre, f flu-lec, a gra-f-rab.

South Canarch (Ronald) a tal-eme, f jes h, f hyd s f ryo-har, f ryo-har.

Tapster (Smith) f waw-net, f omi-ide, a hav h, a div-wba, f ver s a div-wba, f f tin-a-cos, f belom-far, f lio-sti, f belos h.

Peril (Fisher) a bul-sha, a mis-ven, a aju-gra, f rha s a aju-gra, f oft-a-h, f cri h.

Dorina (Grabar) f hyd retreated to che. a and-f-hyd, f lec-zeb, f che-has, f levec-she.

Tapster f belos disbands

Fall B MORE OF THE SAME CRAZY.....

UF a bel h.

NC f met-yod, a dom h, f bum-bre, a cos h, f ris h, f xyl-sti, f rab-ope, f cau-tin, f cle-cau, a tre h, f lec h.

SC a eme h, f jes h, f hyd s f har-and, f har-and.

Tf net-edo, f ide-gil, a hav-low, f far-axi, f sti-zeb, a wba h, a tin h, f ver-a-eba.

P f cri-omi, a oft s f cri-omi, f rha h, a gra h, a ven h, a sha h.

D f levec h, f zeb-a-var, f has-a-rub, f and h. (a unit cannot move as a fleet in one part and an army in the other therefore a zeb, a has, and a ver h. See #74 page 4) D f and ann.

Centres: 14 CENTRES CHANGE HANDS!!!!!!!

UF(2) sol, bel. Build one.

NC(9) ~~var~~, var, ~~zeb~~, flu, ido, sim, nod, eba, ~~gra~~, ~~wba~~, ant, yod, bre.

Remove two

SC(5) ~~has~~ isi, jes, rub, and, eme. Build one.

T(8) ~~bre~~, bou, hav, hor, ~~axi~~, ~~sti~~, tin, ~~bel~~, ver, wba, gil, edo. even.

P(7) ~~gil~~, ~~edo~~, esc, waw, str, mis, sha, gra, omi. Build one.

D(4) ~~sha~~, odo, ~~and~~, ~~eme~~, lev, has, zeb. Build one.

Winter and spring if you like on March 17.

GM: Hayward
 Game: 1976 ET
 Season: Fall 1905

GREAT POWERS CONVERGE ON AUSTRIAN SOIL-AUSTRIAN QUICKLY VANISHES!

Austria (Slaughter): ret a ven-apu, a apu-nap, a vie-buh/a/, a tri-tyo/a/,
a bud-ser/a/, f gre-bul/d/.
 England (Acheson): a nwy-stp, s by a fin, & f bot, f swe-bal, a hol-den,
c by f nth, f kie h, f nat-cly.
 France (MacLellan): f mid h, f wes-tyr, s by f lyo, a bur h, a sil-gal,
a mun-sil, a tyo-vie, s by a boh.
 Italy (Flight): a pie-tyo, a ven-tri, s by f alb.
 Russia (Levy): a war-ukr, a mos-sev, f stpsc h/d/.
 Turkey (Mueth): f aeg-gre, s by a bul, a rum-bud, s by a ser, a ukr-gal,
f sev-bia, a ara-sev.

Retreats; Austrian f gre to ion or OTB, Russian f stpsc to liv or OTL.

Centres;

A (2) ~~vis~~, ~~vid~~, ~~vi~~, ven, ~~gr~~, nap. even.
 E (9) home, nwy, swe, den, kie, hol, stp. build one.
 F (9) home, spa, por, bel, mun, ber, vie. build one.
 I (3) rom, tun, ~~ap~~, tri. even.
 R (2) ~~stp~~, mos, war. remove one or even depending on retreat.
 T (9) home, bul, rum, sev, ser, gre, bud. build two.

Most builds will be behind the scene so how about Autumn/Winter/Spring 1906 for March 17,

Press;

Vienna: The Austro-Hungarian peoples wonder at the short memory of the Turkish peoples.

Q: Does anyone need an alliance?

A: No! (resounding chorus)

St.Petersburg: to World: Help!

Ankara: Turkey declares a treaty of peace between Russia and all Turkish forces, so Russia may fight to hold back the invaders from the north. The former Kaiser Hollingsworth has been placed in charge of the Black Sea Fleet of the Imperial Turkish Navy. If Italy will advise Turkey as to how it can help it will do so.

HEADLINE: FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION ALL BACHELORS CANADA PROVE ILLEGITIMATE

Historic Monument Dept.:

Inscribed on a historic plaque near a boulder on the bank of the Mackenzie River, Norman Wells, NWT.:

Upon this stone on August 2nd, 1789, sat Alexander Mackenzie whilst fighting mosquitoes and planning his present (Imperial Oil Company) refinery. Since that date this stone has been a saluting point for dogs, foxes, and wolves, in honour of the man who led the missionaries, fur traders, tuberculosis and tin cans down this great river to the Polar Sea.

Lacking matches, cigarettes, radio, Esso gasoline, rubber boots and tissue paper, Mackenzie made the roundtrip from Lake Athabaska to the Frozen Ocean in 102 days, in a bark canoe powered by internal combustion Indians. Modern pioneers complain if the toast is cold or the mail plane is late.

Game: ALLCANADA
GM: Hayward
Season: Spring 1902

GERMAN POSSESSIONS AND RUSSIAN SOIL SHAPE UP AS LIKELY BATTLEFIELDS AS
E/F GATHER MOMENTUM IN WEST WHILE A/T DOES LIKEWISE IN EAST!!

Austria (MacLellan): a vie-gal, s by a bud, a tri-vie, f gre-ion, a ser s
TUR a bul-rum.
England (Johnston): a bel s FRE a bur, f nth-hel, f lon-nth, f nwy-ska,
f edi-nwg.
France (Ronald): a par-pic, a bur h, a spa-gas, f mar-pie, f por-mid.
Germany (Flight): a mun-bur, s by a ruh, a kie s a ruh, a hol s ENG a bel,
f den h.
Italy (Levy): f nap-tyr, f tun-ion, a ven h, a apu h.
Russia (Stiege): a boh-vie, a gal-rum/d/, s by a sev, f swe-fin, a mos-ukr.
Turkey (George): a rum-ukr, a bul-rum, a ank-arm, s by f bla, f smy-aeg.

The Russian army in gal may retreat to war or OTB.
Thanks for the unused standbys Dave.
Summer/Fall 1902 is due on March 17.

Once again there's no shortage of press:

London-Berlin: You must have been joking! I hope you didn't really believe I would move out of the North Sea and attack Russia, did you? No Englishman in his right mind would vacate the North Sea!

London-St. Petersburg: May I suggest that you not embroil yourself in this? You have enough troubles without me attacking you up north. Make it known that I will support you as long as you are being attacked down south.

London-Rome: I hope you realize that once Austria/Turkey finish off Russia, it's you that's next, no matter what they tell you. If you're intent on attacking France, go ahead, but I'm sure he would be open to negotiations.

The GALLERY: The GALLERY is a press release that will appear three times a year. It will contain news of the "ALLCANADA" game and will retaliate to press that is released by the great powers.

- The game here on in will be a struggle for each and every country. Therefore the GALLERY will release the track record for each member of this contest; - MacLellan, a dull, very conservative player but dangerous 3-1; Johnston, a player that has been around 4-1; Ronald, write him off at 3-1; Flight, watch him closely 5-1; Levy, forget him 15-1, Stiege, an experienced player, best qualified 3-1; George, a rookie 10-1.

The big news of the first year is the Southern Axis. MacLellan and George are flapping their mouths about their great alliance which no doubt will fold within two years. The GALLERY is writing off this so called Axis for no other reason than George being a rookie.

The western fight is already a mess. The biggest surprise is the British army in Belgium. Either it is a freak accident or the British have some kind of pact with the French. As a matter of fact at this moment the possibility of a Eng-Fre-Ita alliance is very good. If this is true then the rest of the countries are in trouble.

If any news in this release rubs you the wrong way then send in an

official report to Hayward and he might print it. This is an underground news release.

Ankara: The Turkish press questioned Mr. George about the recent release from Moscow. In addressing the nation and his ally Mr. George stated, "I understand that Mr. Stiege is a little hot under the collar about the Southern Axis. Well, I have news for him - he should be!

Mr. MacLellan and I have created a solid axis which will not fall because of some radical communist who will shoot his mouth off occasionally. Our countries are now one. You look out this window in head office and what do you see? You see the Austrian flag flying high beside our honoured flag. Mr. Stiege will have to realize that we are not only an Axis, we are brothers."

Later that day Mr. George got a warm hand from the Turkish house. Mr. George pushed a bill through the next day declaring war on Russia. The bill was accepted as it got 79% of the house's vote. Another bill accompanied it stating that Mr. MacLellan will, from Spring 1903 be Turkey's "Head of Foreign Relations". That bill was narrowly passed with a 57% majority.

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WHEN THE ICE WORM NESTS AGAIN - by Bobby Acheson

There's a dusky husky maiden in the Arctic,
And she waits for me but it is not in vain,
For some day I'll put my mukluks on and ask her
If she'll wed me when the ice worms nest again.

In the land of the pale blue snow where it's ninety-nine below,
And the polar bears are roaming o'er the plain,
In the shadow of the pole I will clasp her to my soul;
We'll be married when the ice worms nest again.

For our wedding feast we'll have seal oil and blubber;
In our kayaks we will roam the bounding main;
All the walruses will look at us and rubber;
We'll be married when the ice worms nest again.

When some night at half-past two I return to my igloo,
After sitting with a friend who was in pain,
She'll be waiting for me there with the hambone of a bear,
And she'll beat me till the ice worms nest again.

((I always thought that there must be something other than the lure of the big money that kept you going up there Robert)).

Short ditty dept.:

Higgledy-piggledy,
Hudson's Bay Company,
Maker of blanketing,
Seller of booze,

Keeps you warm outside and
Dipsomaniacally
Warms you internally
Too, if you choose.

Flibberty-gibberty,
Marshall McLunacy's
Gutenberg Galaxy
Darkens the night,

Burying messages
Under the media,
Abecedarians
Source of delight:

This plaque erected by the Bureau of Sights and Sites. Contractors; Sherwood & Associates. History made and/or repaired.

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Outstanding Screwups Dept.:

William Jennings Bryan, when serving as U.S. secretary of state, invited Switzerland to send its navy to the opening of the Panama Canal.

In a baseball game, Babe Herman, the Brooklyn Dodgers' star outfielder and slugger, stole second base-with the bases loaded.

After completing construction of the Howard Hotel in Baltimore, the contractors installed boilers and started fires-before discovering they had forgot to build a chimney.

During a wrestling match in Providence, R.I., Count George Zaryoff squared off against Stanley Pinto. During the proceedings, Pinto became entangled in the ringside ropes, and in trying to extricate himself his shoulders touched flat against the mat for 3 seconds. He had succeeded in pinning himself and lost the match.

In one of his 3,000 portraits, Sir Joshua Reynolds painted his subject with a hat on his head-and a hat under his arm.

In his immortal novel ROBINSON CRUSOE, author Daniel Defoe had his shipwrecked castaway try to salvage some goods:"I resolved, if possible, to get to the ship; so I pulled off my clothes, for the weather was hot to extremity, and took to the water." After the naked Crusoe climbed aboard the ship:"I found that all the ship's provisions were dry; and being well disposed to eat, I went to the bread room and filled my pockets with biscuits.

Odds and Ends

1. Ron Kelly said he enjoyed the "Dear Peggy" article. Peggy NMR'd.
 2. Speaking of Peggy, in 1975EX she in the strange position of having one centre (por) but no units and no way of building any.
 3. There will be no Torontocon this year.
 4. John Leeder has all sorts of variant openings in Runestone. The game-fee is \$2.50 and the sub is the same rate as ours. He has openings in Flintlock II, Madman, Imperator and Sacred Rhino. What happens in Madman if Italy or Germany should win the game? (the orders for those two are selected at random from orders submitted by the other players)
- Where to write: John Leeder 1211 5th St. nw Calgary Alta T2M 3B6

you

You have _____ in your account send more if don't want a visit from the "boys".

See page _____ for a standby request. We don't need any this issue so ignore that.

See ya next time. May the force be with you.