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Yes freinds, this is the one and only ATLANTIS, a journal of postal Diplomacy, both regular (R-1), and varients (1966 Aiac, 1967 Mab, and 1967 Vat). The editor and publisher is none other than Christopher Schleicher, who resides at 1535 Dartmouth Lane in Deerfield, Illinois, zippy code 60015. He can seldom be reached at 312-945-5073, but you can try anyway.

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"Winter 1901"

1970 C

SHIPYARDS BUSY!!!

- ENGLAND (Becker): Builds F Edi.
- TURKEY (Welsh): Builds F Smy.
- FRANCE (Comber): Builds F Mar, F Bre.
- GERMANY (Lakofka): Builds F Kie, F Ber.
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kimmel): Builds A Bud.
- RUSSIA (Peery): Builds A St.P., F Sev.
- ITALY (White): Builds F Ven, F Nap.

"Spring 1902" moves are due ~~20 April~~ 1970.

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Substitute players for this and other games are invited....

PRESS RELEASES (1970 C)

St. Petersburg; 3 August 1901:

The Government today announced that Russian Imperial naval forces consisting of the 1st Fleet (Baltic) under D. Admiral Baileyoff and consisting of the battleships Grand Duke Boris, Grand Duke Alexi, Grand Duke Nicholae, Grand Duke Serge, Grand Duke Ivan, Grand Duke Peter, Grand Duke Konstantine, and Grand Duke Michael had occupied some Swedish port cities. The 3rd and 4th Squadrons of the same fleet, consisting of the battleships Moscow, Kiev, Odessa, Vladivostok, Simperfol have occupied Malmo.

The 2nd Imperial Russian Guards Regiment has been landed in Stockholm.

It is believed here that the occupied nation will quickly settle some of its internal problems and, hopefully, unite behind Oscar, the only son of the late king, Charles XV.

Rumania; 12 August 1901:

Unconfirmed reports are that Russian Imperial armies have occupied this country following its refusal to apologize for the boarding of the Russian ship Dneiper last spring. It is also reported that Marshal Kuzetov has met with members of the Rumanian cabinet and dictated certain changes in Rumanian foreign policy.

Rome; 13 August 1901:

The Emperor apologizes to the President for the impetuous action of the CIC of the 1st Army of Venice, and hopes peace will reign between our two nations.

Venice; 14 August 1901:

The Sultan is asked to hold out as Italian help is on the way to end the foul attack by Russia and Austria-Hungary.

St. Petersburg; 1 November 1901:

In an important address to the Duma, Prime Minister Grand Prince Alexi Sergevitch today told them, and the Russian people, that the Government, acting on behalf of His Imperial Majesty the Tsar:

"It is obvious that Europe is in greater danger than at any time since 1798. We verge on the brink of a great and catastrophic war, a war which will bring down governments, destroy whole nations, and cause devastation throughout Europe. This danger must be stopped.

"Therefore, the government has decided to take certain steps to contain those nations, ideas, and forces which in its estimation provide the greatest fuel to the fires of conflict. These measures, in and of themselves, it is hoped will not spread the danger but will contain it. Let all nations know that Russia, above all, desires peace but that, at the same time, it will honor its commitments to all peoples everywhere.

"Russia, in cooperation with Frenciana, Sweden, and Rumania has established a League of Armed Neutrality. This League had been joined by Nauru, Andorra, Leitchenstein, Monaco, Presque Isle, Batavaria, Batavia, Tribiz, Tobago, Yemen, Maldives, Chno, and Antigua, who have undertaken to supply certain supplies and bases to the major powers. In turn, Russia and Frenciana have agreed to protect these states and their various possessions.

"For all nations Russia has only freindship. However, it should be known that the recent Italian attack on our beloved neighbor Austria meets with our disapproval. Therefore, the Government has established an embargo against any trade or aid with that nation."

St. Petersburg; 4 November 1901:

The Imperial Russian naval trawler, Moscova, today returned from its historic around the world cruise. During this voyage the small ship traveled more than 30,000 miles, and discovered three islands which it has claimed for Russia: Bouvet Island, Tristan de Cuhna, and Swan Island. It is significant that all three islands are located in major shipping areas and all three have excellent potential for naval facilities.

St. Petersburg; 11 December 1901:

The Imperial Stock Exchange took a sharp loss today when it was announced that Kiev Arsenals Ltd. had been suspended from trading following disclosure of its selling of certain patents to "unnamed" foreign powers. Among 7,000,000 shares sold were over 2,000,000 in Imperial War Bonds, and 500,000 in Siberian Railways (down 4). However, shipbuilding stocks were strong with Odessa Shipbuilding and Drydock up nearly 3 bpg's.

Minsk; 12 December 1901:

Hit by the hardest winter in decades, this city today was rocked by bread riots. More than 20 people were killed when the government bakeries failed to deliver needed quantities of bread to local markets. Emergency deliveries from nearby cities have been ordered to close the gap.

Berlin; 18 December 1901:

The Kaiser, Wilhelm Lakhoff, met with Russian Autocrat, er Autocrat Nicholas II. The Czar was just recovering from a severe case of diarrhea of the mouth (as witness the press releases of last spring) and felt rather ill at ease. After a case or two of Scope (on the rocks) the Czar walked to a balcony overlooking the square and belted for 12 hours about whatever came to his mind -- this not being much -- The Czar's speech was recorded and will be played for all terminal insomniacs in German hospitals. The most animated portion of his ramblings concerned stock market quotations from the sub-standard poor index showing Imperial Arms and Ammunition off 7. Moscow Municipal Bonds down 3 and Black Sea Canneries up 25. After that he again repeated, ad nauseum, all of the governmental officials appointed by himself to the ambassadorships of every country on earth. The Kaiser, blissfully asleep through the entire thing, thanked the Czar the next morning and said it was the first night he hadn't needed his "teddy", warm milk, and Mother Goose read to him. He then disappeared into the war room, sucking his thumb.

Kiel; 21 December 1901:

Wrong Way Adolf, Admiral of the High Seas Fleet, met with naval officials today to begin operations for the fleet after completion of 5 Kaiser class battleships, and the 5 Wettin class battleships in Kiel and Berlin harbors. While in the wading pool Adolf took his yearly bath, (a great relief to his attendants) and then gave commands to the three arms of the High Seas Fleet under his command. Czar Nicholas II (of the Protoplasm family) agreed that the way Adolf moved his boats was okay with him.

St. Petersburg; 22 December 1901:

In his annual pre-Christmas audience for members of the foreign embassies in the capitol, His Imperial Majesty this afternoon presented the dean of the college of ambassadors, Sir Cedrick Hardnot, with the Order of St. Catherine the Great. Following the ceremonies the Tsar told reporters that the decoration was in reward for the ambassador's role in averting misunderstandings between the two nations. The Tsar did not specify what the nature of those misunderstandings might have been.

Murmansk; 24 December 1901:

A Christmas Eve raid on this northern port city by renegade Yemi tribesmen totally destroyed most of the downtown area of the city. The small garrison could not prevent the tribesmen from destroying a good portion of the population. The Government has, under Imperial orders, ordered units of the Russian armed forces to begin a campaign to capture or destroy the last of the Yemi.

St. Petersburg; 25 December 1901:

The 900 Days have begun.

/The following appeared in the New Year's Eve issue of the Moscow Times:/

"It seems obvious that Russia is preparing for war. The question that must haunt us all is will Russia be involved in a two front war, or confine her activities to a single front? Also, a land war or a naval war? It seems clear that Russia thus far has made more defensive moves than offensive ones, whatever Turkey may think, but soon Russia will have to commit herself."

"Fall 1004"

1967 Mab

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AFRICAN PROCONSUL DISAPPEARS AND IS REPLACED! SIMILAR FATE IS FEARED FOR EGYPT!

HISPANIA (Linden): A Nar (S) F BBis--Tcn (nc), F BBis--Tcn (nc).

PONTUS (Comber): A Cap--Art, A Trs (S) F Pis, A Pal (S) A Jer, A Moe (S) A UpD--Pan,
A UpD--Pan, F Mac (S) F Myr--Ach, F Myr--Ach, A Jer (S) A Arabs--Nab, A Arabs--
-Nab, F Age--Myr, F Pis (S) F Thr (sc)--Age, F Thr (sc)--Age.

AFRICA (Gygax): F SAto (S) F Lus--Igo, F Tcn (sc)--Nar /dislodged--(Agt) or, annihil./
F Lus--Igo, A Epi--Moe, A Pan (S) A Epi--Moe, A Tha--Rom, F Afr (C) A Tha--Rom,
F Ion (S) EGYPTIAN F Ach, F Adr--Sal, A New--Tcn, F Ibe--Glyo, F WMar--Ibe,
F Tyr (C) A Tha--Rom, A Aql--Quadi.

EGYPT (Welsh?): No moves received. A Nab dislodged and annihilated. A Ale, F SRho, F Cre, F Ach, F Syr, F SMar all hold.

BARBARIANS (Scarface): Tin--Mauritanian Hibernians--Britain (already occupied by a Barbarian group). The Barbarians now control the following provinces outside of their normal Barbarian areas: Bos, Osr, Tin, UpL, Bri, Bat, Art, Ass.

"Winter 1004"

SUPPLY CENTERS

1967 Mab

HISPANIA: ~~Lgo~~, Ldn, Nar, Tcn. (3) No build possible.

PONTUS: Her, Tra, Asi, Pis, Con, Ant, Mes, Thr, UpD, Mac, Trs, Jer, Nab. (13)
Build 1.

AFRICA: Car, Cir, Tha, Luc, Sar, Sic, Rom, Aql, Mil, Sal, Bal, New, ~~Nar~~, ~~Tcn~~, Int,
Igo. (14) No change. /unless F Tcn (sc) is not retreated, in which case, build 1/

EGYPT: Ale, Cyr, The, Cre, Cyp, ~~Nab~~, Ach. (6) No change. Gained -- ~~Ldn~~.

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Peggy Gemignani, 3200 N.E. 36th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308, is asked to please send in stand-by moves for Egypt, "Spring 1005".

"Winter 1004" retreat of F Tcn (sc) and build(s) are due 28 April 1970.

ITALY (Payne): F EATo--CATo, F Mid--Iri, A Lya--Syr, A Sil--War, A Mun--Ber,
A Gal (S) A Sil--War, A Tyr--Tri, F EMed (C) A Lya--Syr, A Eud--Rum, F WMed--NAfr,
A Cng--Sud, A Kam--Cha, A Sud--Ken, F AraS (S) F Som--SZan, F Syr--Egy,
A Tri--Ser, A Ven--Tyr, F Tyr--Ion, F Som--SZan, F Rom--Tyr, A Nap holds.

JAPAN (Comber): F SNic (C) A Tok--Peru, F EPac /unordered--holds/, A Afg (S)
RUSSIAN A Prs, F SZan (S) F BBen--AraS, A Ida (S) RUSSIAN A Prs, F AleS (C)
A Tok--Peru, F Mex (wc) (S) F Gua, F Gua (S) F Mex (wc), A SGhi holds, F Tim--
IRan, F SMag--Arg, F BBen--AraS, F InO (S) F SZan, F Aus (S) F InO, F CPac--SPac,
F NPac (C) A Tok--Peru, F Sol--CPac, A Tok--Peru, F Tai--Yels.

RUSSIA (Linden): A Pru (S) F Ber, A War (S) A Mos--Ukr, A Mos--Ukr, A Rum (S) A Mos--
Ukr, A Bul (S) A Rum, A Arm (S) ENGLISH A Iraq--Syr /Not So Ordered/, F Bla--
Con, A Liv (S) A War, F Kie (S) F Ber, F Ber (S) F Kie, A Prs (S) ENGLISH
A Iraq--Syr /Not So Ordered/, F Bers--Ala, A Can--Dak, A Ala--Can, F Bal (S)
F Kie, F St.P. (nc)--Bar.

USA (Turner): A Qbc (S) A Cgo--Dak, A Atl--Tex, F Pan (sc)--Mex (wc), A Cgo--Dak.

ENGLAND (White): F Ion holds, F NATo--Cly, F Liv (S) F NATo--Cly, F Eth--Nwg,
A Tra holds /dislodged--retreat to Wal or annihilation/, F Bra holds, A Iraq
/unordered/, F SOrk (S) /No Unit specified/.

TURKEY (Gygas): A Smy holds.

FRANCE (Haggart): F Spa (sc)--Por, A Bur--Ruh, F Cly (S) ITALIAN F Mid--Iri /dis-
lodged and must retreat to Edi or be annihilated/, F Eng (S) ITALIAN F Mid--
Iri, A Hol (S) A Ruh--Kie, A Ruh--Kie, F Moz--Tra, F Nats--SOrk, A Nig holds,
A Por /unordered, holds/, F Afr (S) F Moz--Tra, A Tan--Rho, F Car /unordered,
holds/, F Ere (S) F Eng, A Pic /unordered, holds/, A Peru holds, F Mad (S)
ITALIAN F Som--SZan, F Por--Mid /No Such Unit Exists--Army in Por/.

Underlined moves do not succeed. *

The retreats of the English A Tra and the French F Cly are due 28 April 1970,
 along with the "Fall 1910" moves, 28 April.

Land's End; 29 March 1910: (Eben Press)

Malagigi stood alone at the very edge of Britain. He had reached the limits of exhaustion in his fruitless efforts to summon the White Lords to England to break the ghastly sway of the Lloigor. In vain; they had only told him to abide here on the coast of Cornwall. How could such inaction turn back the hosts of Chaos? Even with the Stranger dead and Turkey ravaged by Rescator, the masters of New Rome still menaced the entire west of the world.

But what was this on the sea? And why did the waves suddenly grow calm? As Malagigi watched in amazement there drew near a strangely fashioned barge, filled with warriors of archaic garb and majestic aspect. But all was cast in the shade by the splendor of He who stood in the prow, gazing upon the shore with the eyes of a long gone exile. And a crown of stars was about His brow.

He stepped upon the rock before the trembling mage, and lifted His mighty sword in His right hand. "I have come, as was foretold, in the hour of Britain's peril. Never shall I rest until the minions of Chaos are banished to Ufferndark whence they came." Arthur the King had returned to Britain!

Palermo; 8 May 1910: (Ecben Press)

The Marquis di Sade gleefully announced the eradication of the Poderkaggian threat from the continuum. The entire population had fled the country after it was sprayed with Essence of Lakofka. While attempting to leave, Pandemonium and the Royal Family were set upon by a flock of gaping-beaked rudnicks. Their fate must, mercifully, remain a matter of conjecture.

"Fall 1913"

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Imp. VIII

ENGLAND (Bailey): F Ida holds, F SATO (S) ITALIAN F SMag, F SCS--InO, A St.P.--Mos, F Den holds, A WSib (S) A Sev--Buk, F CarS (C) A Vnz--Tex, F GMex (C) A Vnz--Tex, F WATo (S) ITALIAN F NwgS--NATO, A Uru--Arg, A Vnz--Tex, A Bra (S) A Uru--Arg, F AfrS--BBni, A Arg--Bol /dislodged--retreat to (Prg) or annihilated/, A Sev--Buk, A Prs (S) ITALIAN A Smy--Arm, F CATO (S) F WATo.

TURKEY (White): F Bla (S) A Arm--Sev /dislodged and annihilated/, A Arm--Sev /dislodged and annihilated/, A Rum (S) A Arm--Sev.

ITALY (Turner): F Bul (sc) holds, A Mar--Bur, F AraS (S) ENGLISH F Ida, F Mad (S) F SZan, A Kie--Ruh, A Ber (S) A Boh--Mun, F Iri--Wal, A Par (S) A Mar--Bur, A Ser--Rum, F Alb (S) A Ven--Tri, A Bur--Bel, F Ank (S) F Con--Bla, A Smy--Arm, F Con--Bla, F Ara--Syr (sc), F Bel--Hol, F NthS (S) F Bel--Hol, F NwgS--NATO, F SMag (S) ENGLISH A Uru--Arg, F NatS (S) ENGLISH F SCS--InO, F SZan (S) ENGLISH F SCS--InO, F Naf--MATO, F MATO--Iri, A Boh--Mun, A Tyr (S) A Ven--Tri, A Ven--Tri, F Tyr--WMed, A Eth--Sud.

JAPAN (Comber): A ESib--Buk, F NPac holds, F EPac--Chi, F Bak--SNic, A Sin (S) A ESib--Buk, F Aus (S) USA F InO, F BBng (S) A Bra--Ida, F Tim (S) USA F InO, F Ant--SMag, F Chi--Arg, F AleS holds, A Bra--Ida, F Mal (S) F BBng, F Ins (S) F BBng, F TasS (S) USA F InO, F SPac--Ant, F GPac--Bak, A Mon--ESib.

GERMANY (Payne): F Hol (S) A Ruh--Bel, A Vie (S) A Tri, A Ruh--Bel, A Mun holds /dislodged--retreat (Sil) or annihilated/, A Tri (S) A Vie /dislodged--retreat (Bud) or annihilated/.

USA (Linden): A Peru--Col, A Gua--Mex, A Atl holds, A Ggo (S) A Atl, A Bol (S) JAPANESE F Chi--Arg, F InO holds, F SNic--Pan, F Pan--Gua (ec), F NYor--WATo, F NATO (S) F NYor--WATo.

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Underlined moves do not succeed. The retreats of A Arg, A Mun and A Tri are due 28 April 1970 along with the "Winter 1913" builds and removals.

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Error in "Spring 1913" moves: The Italian move A Bur--Ruh should have been underlined. No change is necessary, as Charles Turner brought my error to my attention and also made his moves according to the corrected move.

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"Winter 1913"

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Imp. VIII

ENGLAND: Jam, Nig, Ken, Ida, Ivo, Cub, Tan, Prs, StP, Gab, Cng, Ang, Swe, Kam, Buk, Bra, Arg, Mos, Tra, Nwy, Sev, Den. (22) Build 2.

TURKEY: ~~Ark~~, ~~Set~~, Rum. (1) No change.

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Som, Iya, Tun, Eth, NAfr, Mar, Spa, Egy, Por, Sud, Par, Bre, Mad, Edi, Lon, Moz, Gre, Mun, Ber, Ara, Syr, Tri, Con, Bul, Kie, Ser, Smy, Bel, Ank. (32) Build 4.

JAPAN: Nag, Tai, Tok, Kor, Man, NChi, SChi, Phi, InC, Squ, Haw, Tah, Vla, Cta, Ins, Sol, Aus, Mal. (18) No change.

GERMANY: Hol, ~~Den~~, Vie, Bud, War. (4) Remove 1.

USA: Ala, Atl, Cgo, NYor, SFr, Can, Qbc, Peru, Tha, Liv, Gua. (10 + Panama Canal)
No change or build 1 /one supply center needed to operate the Canal/

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Gained -- ~~1st~~. Builds and removals due 28 April 1970 along with the retreats (if any) for A Arg, A Mun and A Tri.

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Maps for Imperialism XV will be out one of these days--there were too few done to include with this issue. Maybe next time?

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R-2 (regular Diplomacy) is still open. One game each of Imp VIII, Imp XV and Princeps are now opening--see page 1 for details.

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This issue has been slightly delayed due to my final exams and working schedule. I am out of school for the summer (almost), so this shouldn't happen again. See you on the 28th.

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