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"Fall 1902"

1970C

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ITALY MAKES GAINS IN BALKANS WHILE RUSSIA IS BALKED IN SAME! FRENCH NOW THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN IBERIAN PENINSULA. GERMANY...?

ENGLAND (Becker): A Norway (S) RUSSIAN F Swe, F Norwegian Sea (S) A Nor, F North Sea --Ska, F Edi--North Sea.

FRANCE (Comber): A Bel--Bur, A Bur--Mar, F Spa (sc)--WMed, F Mid--Por, F Gulf of Lyon (S) F Spa (sc)--WMed.

TURKEY (Welsh): A Con--Bul, F Ank--Bla, F Aeg (S) A Con--Bul. /F Ank dislodged-(Con)/

GERMANY (Lakofka): No moves received; A Hol, A Ruh, F Den, F Kie, F Bal all hold.

ITALY (White): A Tri--Ser, A Pie--Mar, F Tun--WMed, F Adr--Tri, F Tyr (S) F Tun--WMed.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kimmel): A Bud (S) A Ser--Rum, A Ser--Rum, A Alb--Tri, F Bul (sc)--Gre.

RUSSIA (Peery): A St.P holds, A Gal--Vie, A Rum holds /dislodged-(Ukr)(Sev)(Gal) or annihilation/, F Swe holds, F Bla (S) F Arm--Ank, F Arm--Ank.

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ENGLAND: Liv, Lon, Edi, Nor. (4) No change.

FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Bel, Spa, Por. (6) Build 1.

TURKEY: Con, Smy, ~~Ank~~, Bul. (3) No change.

GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kie, Hol, Den. (5) No change.

ITALY: Rom, Ven, Nap, Tri, Tun, Ser. (6) Build 1.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Vie, Bud, Gre, ~~Ser~~, Rum. (3) Remove 1.

RUSSIA: Mos, War, StP, Sev, ~~Kon~~, Swe, Vie, Ank. (7) Build 1.

Gained--lost. Retreats of F Ank and A Rum are due along with the builds and removals--9 June 1970.

"Winter 1910"

1967 Vat

Imperialism VIIIR

ITALY (Payne): Builds F Som, F Nap.
JAPAN (Comber): Builds A Nag, F Tai, A Kor.
RUSSIA (Linden): /A Rum annihilated/ Builds A Mos, F Sev.
USA (Turner): No Change.
TURKEY (Gygax): No Change.
ENGLAND (White): Removes A Wal, F SOrkS.
FRANCE (Haggart): Retreats F Edi to Yor; A Peru to Bol.

"Spring 1911" moves are due 15 June 1970.

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"Spring 1914"

1966 AIac

Imperialism VIII

ENGLAND (Bailey): A Arg--Prg, A Uru (S) A Tra--Arg, A Bra (S) A Arg--Prg,
A Tex--Dak /dislodged--(SFr) or annihilation/, F GMex (S) F CarS, F CarS (S)
F WATO, F WATO (S) ITALIAN F MATO--NATO, F Cato--Vnz, F SATO (S) ITALIAN F SMag,
F SOrkS (C) A Tra--Arg, F BBni--EATO, A Nig--Ivo, A Tra--Arg, F Den holds.
A Prs--Buk, A Mos--Ukr, A Sev (S) A Prs--Buk, A WSib (S) A Prs--Buk, F Ida holds.

GERMANY (Payne): A Ruh--Bel /dislodged and annihilated/, A Vie (S) A Bud /dislodged
and must retreat--(Gal)(Bch) or annihilation/, A Bud (S) A Vie.

JAPAN (Comber): A ESib--Buk, F NPac--BerS, F EPac (S) F Chi, F SNic--Pan, A Sin
(S) A ESib--Buk, F Aus (S) USA F InO, F BBen (S) A Bma--Ida, F Tim (S) USA F InO,
F Ant--SMag, F Chi (S) F Ant--SMag, F AleS--Mex (wc), A Bra--Ida, F Mal (S)
F BBen, F Ins (S) F BBen, F Tass (S) USA F InO, F SPac--Ant, F Bak--SNic,
A Mon--ESib.

ITALY (Turner): F SMag (C) ENGLISH A Tra--Arg, F NatS (S) F Mad--InO, F Mad--InO,
F SZan (S) F Mad--InO, F Som (S) F SZan, F AraS (S) ENGLISH A Ida, A Sud holds,
F Syr (ec) holds, A Arm--Bul, F Ank--Arm, F Bul (ec)--Con, F Bla (C) A Arm--Bul,
F Alb (S) A Ven--Tri, A Ser--Bud, A Tri--Vie, A Tyr (S) A Tri--Vie, A Ven--Tri,
F Rom--Tyr, F Nap--Ion, F WMed--MATO, A Bur--Bel, A Mar--Bur, A Par (S), A Mar--Bur,
A Mun (S) A Kie--Ruh, A Kie--Ruh, A Ber--Sil, F Hol (S) A Bur--Bel,
F NthS--Edi, F NrwS (S) F MATO--NATO, F Wal--Liv, F Iris (S) F MATO--NATO,
F MATO--NATO.

USA (Linden): A Col--Vnz, F Par--Col (nc), F Gua (ec) (S) JAPANESE F SNic--Pan,
A Bol /holds/, F InO /holds/, F NATO--WATO /dislodged--(Eaf)(Qbc)(Gm) or ann./,
A Mex--Tex, A Cgo--Dak, A Atl (S) A Mex--Tex, F NYor (S) A Atl.

TURKEY (White): A Rum--Ukr.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The retreats of A Tex, A Vie, and F NATO are due 9 June 1970.

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"Spring 1005"

1967 Mab

Princeps

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

PONTUS (Comber): A Cap--Ost, A Trs (S) A Cap--Ost, A Pal--Jer, A Moe (S) A UpD,
A UpD (S) A Moe, F Mac--Ach, F Myr (S) F Mac--Ach, A Jer--Ale, A Nab (S) A Jer--
Ale, F Age--Cre, F Pis--SRho, F Thr (sc)--Age, A Tra--Her.

EGYPT (White): F Ach (S) F Cre--Myr, F Syr (S) F Ach, F SMar--Cre, F Cre--Myr,
F SRho--Pis, A Ale--Jer /dislodged--(The)(LoL) or annihilation/.

AFRICA (Gygax): F SATO--NATO, F Lgo holds, A New--Ten, F GLyc--Nar, F GVal (S)
A New--Ten, F Ibe--Cir, A Rom--Mil, F Tyr holds, F Afr--Ion, A Epi (S) EGYPTIAN
F Ach, F Sal holds, A Aql (S) A Pan, A Pan holds, F Ion--Adr.

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Underlined moves do not succeed. The retreat of A Ale is due 12 June 1970.

A word about the Barbarians in this game. The barbarians' movement is determined through a random selection of cards. It is possible for them to attack from each of the normal barbarian areas in addition to the areas (provinces) barbarian units have entered. When a Roman unit enters a province (with support) a barbarian unit has occupied, the barbarian unit is eliminated, not retreated.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

After 5 June, George Inzer will be at 1905 3rd Pl. N.E., Birmingham, Ala. 35215.

"Spring 1901"

1970 AJ

R-2

R-2 has finally been filled. The players are:

- GERMANY: George Patton, 1841 Suffolk Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221.
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ricky Thompson, 1206 Claiborne, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601.
- RUSSIA: P.M. Gaylord, 3050 N. Fairview Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55113.
- TURKEY: Ronald Garland, 57 Cranberry St., Johnson City, Tenn., 37601.
- ITALY: Gary Gygax, 330 Center St., Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147.
- FRANCE: George Inzer, 1905 3rd Pl., N.E., Birmingham, Ala. 35215.
- ENGLAND: Len Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond, Chicago, Illinois 60647.

Moves are due 12 June 1970.

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Correction:

Len Lakofka did have his moves in on time. They were A Hol--Bel, A Ruh--Bel, F Den--Swe, F Bal (S) F Den--Swe, F Kie--Den. There are no other changes in the "Fall 1902" moves, no changes in the supply center chart on page 1.

NEW RULES FOR ORDERING A CONVOY

by

John J. Beshara

One area in which the rulebook is vague concerns problems which occur when an army is ordered to be convoyed. Example:

ENGLAND: A Lon--Bel

FRANCE: F Eng (C) ENGLISH A Lon--Bel

GERMANY: F Nth (C) ENGLISH A Lon--Bel

RUSSIA: F Ska--Nth, F Nor (S) F Ska--Nth

Here the army being convoyed is being transported totally by a foreign fleet and there is a conflict in orders, particularly since F Nth is dislodged. If England and France were allied against Germany and Russia, then the latter should be commended for coming up with a brilliant defensive coup. Nevertheless the failure of the rules to clarify the ambiguity does abridge the rights of England and France.

The problem I've chosen as an example is only one of many, all of which involve the convoy of an army either totally or partially by foreign fleets. In my view the ambiguity in the rulebook is an error of omission rather than intent, and I urge that ATLANTIS hereby amend its House Rules, as proposed by John McCallum, editor of SerenDip, to wit:

"Orders for an army moving by convoy must specify the route, and only those fleet orders for convoy duty which correspond with the orders to the army will be valid."

Example:

ENGLAND: A Lon--Bel (C) by FRENCH F Eng.

On the subject of orders, I (cgs) would like to remind all players that owing to my inborn stupidity, when you write orders you must tell me explicitly what you have in mind. I cannot "read into" your orders. Thus, if you order A Gas--Spa, and A Por supports A Gas, you cannot expect me to interpret this to mean A Por supports A Gas--Spa. You must tell me exactly what you want.

In particular, the Russian moves for "Spring 1902", 1970C show this problem. The Russian player ordered A Rum (S) TURKISH F Gre--Bul (sc). Turkey did not have a F Gre, but Austria did. Turkey had a unit in Bul. Was the Russian order meant to support the Turkish A Bul in place, or support the Austrian F Gre into Bul? Either interpretation is possible. This is my problem--I cannot interpret your orders because many times there are several very different courses open to me.

So, in the future I will continue to rule such orders invalid even though they

are due to typographical error, even though I know them to be wrong.

An extension of this line of thinking would include the situation outlined by Mr. Beshara. After due consideration, I have decided that the convoyed army's route should be specified, as described in the article. I will still allow convoys where the route is not specified, as long as there is no complication such as is described, for the games in progress, but all future games, including 1970AJ, must specify the convoy route for the convoy order to be valid.

GAME OPENINGS

V-1: Princeps. Tom Webster, Lawrence St. Cyr Jr., 5 openings left.

V-2: Imperialism VIII. Lawrence St. Cyr Jr. 8 openings left.

V-3: Imperialism XV. Lawrence St. Cyr Jr. 10 openings left.

V-4: Diplomacy. Anonymous game. All correspondence through the GM. One entered, 6 openings left.

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