

# ATLANTIS

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"Spring 1901"

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RUSSIA (Gaylord): F Sev holds, F StP (sc)--Bot, A Mos--Ukr, A War--Gal.

TURKEY (Garland): A Con--Bul, A Smy--Arm, F Ank--Bla.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Thompson): F Tri--Alb, A Vie--Tri, A Bud--Gal.

ITALY (Gygax): A Rom--Ven, A Ven--Pie, F Nap--Ion.

FRANCE (Inzer): A Par--Pic, A Mar--Bur, F Bre--Mid.

GERMANY (Patton): A Mun--Bur, A Ber--Kie, F Kie--Hol.

ENGLAND (Lakofka): F Edi--Norwegian Sea, F Lon--North Sea, A Liv--Edi.

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Underlined moves do not succeed. "Fall 1901" moves are due 6 July 1970.

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## PRESS RELEASES

London, England; 17 July 1894:

High in the Tyrolian Alps a brave band of Lexographers, Cartographers, and Historians set off to find the lost land of Tolkien. Legend has it that somewhere in the upper reaches of these high mountains once dwelled many races of humanoids, who have long since been scattered and reduced in their numbers. Now only small populations, isolated in the Himalayas, the highlands of Ireland and throughout the mountains of central Europe, still exist. The records of this fair land, which is believed to have existed some 10,000 years ago throughout the mountains of Europe, are hoped to be preserved somewhere in the Cote valley region on the Italian-Swiss-Austrian border.

News of the location was obtained from Patrick Albermarion, the son (it is rumored) of an Irish leprechaun and an Austrian midget. Albermarion found in his

father's old papers and books, among the ill drawn runes, a history of the keepers of the truth, the Numenorian, whose library was located somewhere in the Cote Valley.

It was at the request of Albermarion that the Devils, Witches and Trolls Society (in cooperation with Elfs anonymous) funded the 5 man expedition.

Somewhere in the Piedmont; 25 August 1901:

Patrick Albermarion returned today from his 7 year journey in search of the lost records of Numenor. He reported discovery of numerous manuscripts in ancient dialects from the "First Age". In the lore of Numenor it was reported that translation of some important books appeared in three languages, including the more recent Westron. Albermarion plans to release the translations and records as rapidly as they can be transcribed and set down. At present he produced a 200 page monograph on the inhabitants of the period known as Middle Earth. The manuscript contained stories of elves and dwarves, hobbits and wizzards, men and orcs, trolls and Balrogs, and wrangs and witches.

London, England; 23 December 1901:

The first translation of a history of the first age was produced today for a group of anxious book collectors, Numenorian, Diplomats, Lepidopterists and insane lunatics. The history, which will be serialized in this publication, told of the search for order amid the chaos of the first age under the rule of Morgoth.

Some of the characters in the history were:

Kenny Boriccy: a friendly, fluffy, furry Hobbit from Shire.

Roddy Wacker: a dwarf lord suffering from delusions of giantism.

Ion Lumberman: a Balrog from the mountain of Moria.

Gygax the Blue: a portly wizard from the cold north lands of Rhovanion.

Dum Moeller: a fat jolly innkeeper.

Budding Tretavon: an elf lord of Rohan.

Willey Voyer: a troll.

Gory the White and Geeorgee Pitton: two dull-witted orcs.

The first chapter is due in the spring of 1902.

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I have not received moves for this game from 3 of the players. Therefore, I would like to ask each and every player to re-submit his moves by 23 July to Mr. John J. Beshara, Dorchester Towers, Suite 1021, 155 West 68th Street, New York, New York 10023. John will send carbon copies of his adjudication to the players, and the next deadline will be 7 August for moves sent to 1535 Dartmouth, Deerfield, Ill. 60015. (Unless John gives another deadline for the players--its up to him)

Why all this? I am leaving the country for three weeks to tour Western Europe. I have been rushed to get everything done, so I have been late getting this out.

1970 AJ

Moves due 23 July to John Beshara, address above. Next deadline 7 August unless John tells you otherwise.

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Ho boy! Only about half of the players in these games ever sent their moves in to me. It would be ridiculous for me to adjudicate the moves I do have. So, you all have another couple weeks to send in your moves. 28 July will be the deadline -- and from now on these three games will have 3-4 week deadlines to enable all players to conduct sufficient diplomacy. You are all encouraged to re-submit moves even if you already have a set in. And I also will welcome the "general" or "sealed" orders from each player. Press releases are also welcome.