

ATLANTIS

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I have heard from certain highly reliable sources that several well-known and distinguished Diplomacy players are trying to organize a Diplomacy Association that would have as its primary goal service to players. I understand that they are taking members now — a year's membership will be only \$1.00, this can be sent to John Beshara, Dorchester Towers, Suite 1021, 155 West 68th Street, New York, New York 10023. Checks can be made out to "The Diplomacy Association."

An official bulletin will be issued in the near future, and will be carried in ATLANTIS, probably new issue. I would like to urge all players to join this organization. It looks like it will perform a valuable service to all Diplomacy players.

"Fall 1905"

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1970C

RUSSIA TRADES FRANCE TRIESTE FOR A GONDOLA IN VENICE!
TRADES GERMANY PRUSSIA FOR SILESIA!
ENGLISH WINTER IN ST. PETERSBURG!

ITALY (Gygax):

A Rom (S) RUSSIAN A Tri-Ven
F Ion-Nap
F Tyr holds /dislodged; retreat (Tus) or annihil./

GERMANY (Lakofka):

A Sil-Pru
F Bal (S) A Sil-Pru
A Ber (S) A Sil-Pru
F Kie-Hol

ENGLAND (Becker):

F Swe-Den
F Hel (S) F Swe-Den
A Yor-Hol
F Nth (C) A Yor-Hol
F Nrw-Swe
A StP holds
F Bar (S) A StP

RUSSIA (Peery):

F EMed-Ion
F Agg (S) F EMed-Ion
A Tri-Ven
A Vie-Tri
A Boh-Vie
A War-Sil
A Gal (S) A War-Sil
A Pru (S) A War-Sil /the support is good, but the
/unit is dislodged; must retreat (War) or
/be annihilated./
A Mos-StP
A Liv (S) A Mos-StP

FRANCE (Comber):

A Bur (S) GERMAN A Sil-Mun
A Ruh (S) ENGLISH A Yor-Hol
A Tyr-Tri
A Ven (S) A Tyr-Tri /the support is good, but the
/unit is dislodged; must retreat (Apu),
/(Tus), (Pie), (Tyr) or annihilation./
F GLyo-Tyr
F Tnd (S) F GLyo-Tyr
F WMed (S) F Tun

Underlined moves do not succeed. The retreats of the Russian A Pru, the French A Ven, and the Italian F Tyrrhenian Sea are due with the "Winter 1905" builds & removals on 23 March 1971.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ENGLAND (Becker): Liv, Lon, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den, StP, Hol. (8) Build 1.
FRANCE (Comber): Par, Mar, Bre, Bel, Spa, Por, ~~V/A~~, Tun, Tri. (8) Build 1.*
GERMANY (Lakofka): Ber, Mun, Kie, ~~N/L~~. (3) Remove 1.
ITALY (Gygax): Rom, Nap, ~~T/A~~, Gre. (3) No change.
RUSSIA (Peery): Mos, War, Sev, Vie, Ank, Bul, Bud, Rum, Smy, Ser, ~~T/A~~, Con,
Ven. (12) Build 2.*

Gain -- ~~V/A~~. *If the French A Ven is not retreated, build 2; if the Russian A Pru is not retreated, build 3 -- but only room for 2. That's what you might call a Peeric victory, because to build 2, War would have to be open.

Any way, the retreats, builds and removals are due 23 March 1971 to Chris Schleicher, 5122 W. Carmen Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60630.

Note to players in 1970C -- James Becker (England) will be out of the country off and on for the next two or three months. Richard Miller, 350 Central Park West, New York, New York 10025 will be playing for him. Richard will have the power to make moves for Jim while he is away. Correspondance may be sent to him.

PRESS RELEASES

St. Peerigrad; 29 July 1905:

The government of the Greater Peerian Empire today announced that the government had signed special agreements with independant German nobles in Silesia and

Tyrolia. The government announced that this in no way detracted from the Empire's support of the legal German government but that the government was taking certain steps to insure the safety of its western frontiers.

WHORE AND PIECE

A Dino de Laurentis Production

Background: Dino de Laurentis is the major independent film producer in the Greater Peerian Empire and among his past credits are: VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE; PERILOUS; YOUR'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE TURNER; THE MANY LOVES OF STANLEY SWEETHEART; BLOTO; and ZONK. De Laurentis' newest production is a multimillion dollar extravaganza history of the founding of Peerijavo starring most of the greatest stars of Hollywood. The picture has been filming on location in St. Peerigrad for almost two years but most of the scenes have now been completed. A recent sneak preview was shown in the national capitol by de Laurentis. The comments were generally favorable, although the 14½ hour picture could, it was generally agreed, use some cutting. Nevertheless, we are pleased to present here for the first time anywhere some scenes for you from this certain Guppy Award winner.

Act I: CORONATION OF EMPEROR PEERIWAT III

The Empress Wilmellia has died and the crown has passed to her son and only heir, Peeriwat, who has been preparing for this day his whole life. Peeriwat, a short, dark, quiet man, or rather boy, for he is only 19 years of age, shows promise of being one of the greatest monarchs in the history of the Empire. Although only 19, he has already mastered the art of court intrigue, and today's coronation is less of a formal installation of an emperor than a show designed to impress the nobility of the empire and the people.

The scene opens in the Grand Hall of the Imperial Palace. A raised throne at one end of the room high above the level of the remainder of the Hall. Surrounding the throne are the guards of the Emperor. The guards are dressed in the Imperial colors of Peerijavo, periwinkle blue and scarlet, and carry their arms at the ready. Below the throne level are gathered the various nobles of the Empire. Nearest to the throne are the four Counts of the north country: Count John the Wee-Wee, Count John the Bored, Count John the Smythetongued, and Count John the Sour. It is known to all that these four counts are the center of opposition within the Empire to the ruling family and that all have plotted at one time or another with the rulers of Peerijavo's traditional enemies: Besharabia, Poderkagg, Fidgeiland, Pokodonia, and Ruratania. The four Counts and their retainers have arrived in the city with a large force to men-at-arms, supposedly to do homage to the new Emperor, but many believe that they are really in the capitol to work some mischief and seize control of the city if they dare.

In the center of the room are grouped the coalition of nobles known as the Lafayette Entente: Sir Jack Greenebean, Friar Charles the Twitchy-nosed, Bishop Brian the Potted Belly, Princess Christina, Princess Gail of Bellydancer Manor, Count Anders of Swenson Hall, Duke Richard of Baileybrook Castle, and Warden Vance of Berkeley Meadows. The group is engaged in heated argument but no one can determine exactly what the argument is about.

Near the entrance to the Great Hall, where all can see them, are gathered the clergy of the Empire: The Metropolitan, Archbishop Cardinal Jose Peericelli, of St. Peerigrad, Abbot Buddy the Holy One, The Venerable Wiebe, Bishop Coy of Coronado, and Bishop Hooper of Walnut Creek.

Farther down the Hall are the representatives of the southern lands: Lord

Rodney the Pomegranate, Sir Hal the Pigeonfooted, Baron Conrad the Tall, Princess Hotpants, and Viscount Robert the Shiftyeyed, Sir Gregory the Marbledbottom, Lady Margaret, Sergeant of Arms of Westgate Manor Polan, and Mistress Mellina of Coronady Cays.

The Emperor enters to a flourish of trumpets playing the Imperial March, which sounds suspiciously like the strip tune from Gypsy, and mounts the royal throne. As he enters all bow low to the floor. It is noticed that the four Counts from the north country are slow to bow and the first to rise. Nevertheless, homage to the Emperor has been rendered.

The Royal Chamberlain, Duke Wayne of Tombstone Major Manor, lines up the Court members to present them to the Emperor. As each member of the nobility passes before the throne they bow, vow their eternal allegiance to the Emperor, are graced with a few words, and withdraw.

ROYAL CHAMBERLAIN: His Excellency, Lord Rodney the Pomegranate.

LORD RODNEY: Your Imperial Majesty, I congratulate you on your succession to the great throne of Peerijavo. I hope you will have a long and prosperous reign and that you will guide our country with greatness and dignity.

THE EMPEROR: Thank you, We believe that the future will bring great things to Our country, and We expect you, Our faithful servant, to be among Our chief supporters in Our various endeavors.

ROYAL CHAMBERLAIN: His Excellency, Sir Conrad the Tall.

LORD CONRAD: Wellbeing to Your Majesty. May Your reign be as well organized as a Bach fugue, as polished as a Bach clavichord sonata, as finely tuned as a Steinway piano.

THE EMPEROR: Thank you, We hope to make beautiful music a part of Our reign.

ROYAL CHAMBERLAIN: Princess Hotpants!

PRINCESS HOTPANTS: God save the Queen! Whoever he is.

THE EMPEROR: Thank you, Princess. During Our reign We will often turn to you for guidance and entertainment to amuse Us when We are confronted by troubled waters for which no bridges can readily be found.

And so it goes, each noble comes forth to praise the Emperor, to pledge his loyalty, to receive his words. However, by now it has become obvious that the four Counts of the north have not come forth to render homage to the Emperor. Indeed, the four Counts have held back, as if waiting for something to happen.

Enter a special messenger, obviously highly excited. The Royal Chamberlain announces him immediately. The messenger rushes to the throne and proclaims:

ROYAL MESSENGER: Your Majesty, the enemy has invaded Peerijavo; armies are pouring into the country from Pokodonia, Poderkagg, and Fidgeliland. They have already captured MiraCosta and are advancing toward Janul and the Imperial Chincilla Farm. The border guards are all captured or killed. What are we to do?

END OF SCENE

St. Peerigrad; 1 August 1905:

The Emperor, looking the worse for wear, began a national tour of his Empire. It was announced here that the Emperor would tour Turkey, the Balkans, Austria, and would probably visit the western front. Rumors that he would meet personally with the German and Italian leaders were discounted, although it was confirmed that Russia had sent pledges of support to Italy.

RUSSIA (Gaylord): No change (2).
 TURKEY (Berlin): Builds F Smy (7).
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Lichtenstein): No change (5).
 ITALY (Gygax): Builds A Rom (6).
 FRANCE (Inzer): [No removal received; GM removes F Pic] (2).
 GERMANY (MacDonald): No change (4).
 ENGLAND (Lakofka): Builds F Edi, A Liv (8).

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GERMANY (Locke): Builds A Ber, A Mun (10).
 TURKEY (Tulp): Builds F Con, F Smy (10).
 ENGLAND (Lakofka): Builds A Lon, A Edi (10).

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By player request, the deadline for this game has been extended to 16 March 1971. "Spring 1901" moves are due on that date to Christopher Schleicher, 5122 W. Carmen Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60630. [Reprint of carbon announcement sent to players.]

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PRESS RELEASES
 (1970AJ)

[From the translations of Patrick Albermarion]

In the Ephel Duath Range:

Wacker still proceeded onward. The call of Morgoth, himself was so powerful that Wacker, even though tattered and exhausted, drove himself onward. Now at

the gates to the land of Morgoth, Wacker stood, unable to move. As he stood, swaying back and forth in a drug like rhythm, he was set upon by a band of robbers. They quickly overpowered him, grabbed his knapsack, and ran for their lair across the Northern Ithilien.

On the road to the Inn of the Farting Cow;

Suddenly Donnie Halfflower awoke with a start. His head pounded with a migraine to the tenth power of any ache he had ever felt. Perplexed and staggering, he cracked his whip to bring the other stinking orcs to attention.

"Where is Lumberman?" he shrieked! "Morgoth shall have our heads --yet if we don't find him I may have some of your lives this very day!!" His green eyes flashed and darted from the scurrying orcs to the many paths on which Lumberman could have traveled. Then he became transfixed --the road from Eyeaff Dubbleue was being traveled. In the distance the sparkle of the sun was seen to glint off of shield and spear.

"Quickly, you foul creatures -- into the trees -- we shall stop this band from Eyeaff Dubbleue!"

On the Osgilath Bridge;

Gygax the Blue, Wizard of the Grey Havens, stopped as he noticed the Blue Ring of the Havens and the Purple Light of Darkness slowly change to a glowing white. The light from the Rings grew and cast an image on the bridge platform before him. It was the old man in white that they had seen in Wacker's 'Seman'! "I am E'lan Cal-a'-mir, Lord of the West -- or Tar-Minyatar as those who laud me speak my name."

"I am a party to your Quest; though my power can not help you unless you approach the Grey Havens. I am witness to the dealings of the Rings, of the 'Silmaril', the 'Lendur of Moria' and now, because of its use, the Raindrop stone of Roddy Wacker. To overthrow Morgoth the 'Seman' must be in his hands! Only he has the power to cast it!"

"Soon some vagabonds will cross the bridge -- you must assail them, gain the stone, and return it to Wacker!"

"I agree, Tar-Minyatar, your aid is greatly needed, can we...", pleaded the humbled Wizzard.

"I can help no more, beyond the Ephal Duath I have no power.. You and Leomund must overcome!"

The Rings flashed Red and Green and were silent.

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ATLANTIS would like to plug a few of its brother Dippy 'zines -- Rod Walker's EREHWON and KADATH; Buddy Tretick's LA GUERRE; and Larry Peery's XENOGOGIC.

Addresses are as follows:

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ATLANTIS HOUSE RULES

FOR

DIPLOMACY

1. Unless otherwise specified the rules of Diplomacy and the rules of ATLANTIS will be used in all games.
2. Countries will be assigned by player preference, with each player sending in a list of the countries in order of his preference. Wherever possible, the player's first choice will be used, in the event of a tie, a random choice will be made to determine first choice.
3. Unordered units dislodged will be annihilated instead of retreated. Players may refuse to retreat and have their unit annihilated. Two or more units retreating to the same space will all be annihilated. Retreats cannot be convoyed.
4. Unordered units will stand. If dislodged, they are annihilated. A country may support unordered units of another country.
5. Failure to submit removal orders will result in the removal of the unit(s) as determined by the Gamesmaster.
6. There are two move seasons ["Spring" and "Fall"] and one adjustment season ["Winter"] for builds and removals. Moves must be submitted by noon of the deadline date announced; preferably by mail, although phone orders will be accepted by the Gamesmaster only. The Gamesmaster accepts no responsibility for a player's inability to reach him by phone.
7. Substitute moves will not be used. However, a player who does not submit moves for two consecutive seasons or frequently misses moves may be removed by the Gamesmaster and a replacement player appointed. The replacement player will be given additional time to negotiate and submit moves.
8. Players may designate a substitute to replace them temporarily or permanently, with the consent of the Gamesmaster.
9. Press releases are encouraged, and will be published whenever possible.
10. Standard abbreviations [effective 16 March 1971]:

Nth -- North Sea	Nat -- North Atlantic	Nwg -- Norwegian Sea
Naf -- North Africa	Nor -- Norway	Wes -- Western Med.
Eas -- Eastern Mediterranean		StP -- St. Petersburg

SAMPLE RULINGS:

A. Normally two units cannot directly exchange spaces. There is one wide exception to this rule often referred to as "Coastal Crawl" in the split-coasted provinces of Spain and Bulgaria. [St. Petersburg is excluded because a fleet on one coast cannot move to any of the spaces to which a fleet on the other coast may move.] There are actually only six such direct exchanges possible:

F Spa (nc)-Mid, F Mid-Spa (sc)	F Spa (sc)-Mid, F Mid-Spa (nc)
F Spa (nc)-Por, F Por-Spa (sc)	F Spa (sc)-Por, F Por-Spa (nc)
F Bul (ec)-Con, F Con-Bul (sc)	F Bul (sc)-Con, F Con-Bul (ec)

Note this exchange may be made by fleets belonging to different countries. Also note if any of these units were armies the exchange would not be allowed.

B. Normally a unit cannot retreat to the country from which the attack was made. Because of the use of "Coastal Crawl" there are exactly four exceptions to this rule in the split-coast provinces of Spain and Bulgaria:

ENGLAND: F Spa (sc)-Por, F Mid (S) F Spa (sc)-Por
FRANCE: F Por holds, is dislodged and may retreat to Spa (nc)
ENGLAND: F Spa (nc)-Por, F Mid (S) F Spa (nc)-Por
FRANCE: F Por holds, is dislodged and may retreat to Spa (sc)
TURKEY: F Bul (sc)-Con, F Aeg (S) F Bul (sc)-Con
RUSSIA: F Con holds, is dislodged and may retreat to Bul (ec)
TURKEY: F Bul (ec)-Con, F Aeg (S) F Bul (ec)-Con
RUSSIA: F Con holds, is dislodged and may retreat to Bul (sc)

C. Koning's Rule will not be used:

RUSSIA: A Rum-Bul, F Bla (S) A Rum-Bul, A Ukr-Rum
TURKEY: A Bul-Rum

Note the move of A Ukr-Rum does not succeed.

D. Miller's Rule will not be used; that is, a dislodged unit may give support:

RUSSIA: A Rum-Bud, A Ser (S) A Rum-Bud
AUSTRIA: A Bud-Ser, A Tri (S) A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Bud

Note the move of A Vie-Bud does not succeed in stopping A Rum-Bud.

E. Two units cannot normally exchange spaces:

GERMANY: A Hol-Bel, F Bel-Hol

F. The following exchange of units is allowed:

GERMANY: A Bel-Hol, F Nth (C) A Bel-Hol, A Hol-Bel

G. Dislodged units cannot retreat to a space where a standoff occurred:

ENGLAND: F Eng-Iri, F Nat-Iri
FRANCE: F Mid holds
ITALY: F Wes-Mid, F Spa (sc) (S) F Wes-Mid

Note F Mid Atlantic is dislodged and due to the standoff cannot retreat to the Irish Sea.

H. A country cannot cut its own support:

GERMANY: A Mun (S) ITALIAN A Ven-Tyr, A Bur-Mun, A Kie (S) A Bur-Mun
AUSTRIA: A Tyr-Mun, A Boh (S) A Tyr-Mun
ITALY: A Ven-Tyr

Note the German support is valid and A Ven-Tyr does succeed; also note A Bur-Mun does not succeed since a country cannot dislodge its own unit.

I. A country may cut the support given it by another country:

AUSTRIA: A Sil-Ber, A Mun (S) A Sil-Ber, A Ruh-Kie
RUSSIA: A Ber (S) AUSTRIAN A Ruh-Kie
GERMANY: A Kie holds

Note A Ruhr does not succeed to Kiel because the support was cut.

