

# BARAD-DUR 10

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## BARAD-DUR

### SPLITS!

Due to a great amount of inconvenience on the part of the two Gamesmasters, particularly in that Bounds had to travel out 9 miles at his expense every 2 weeks, and due also to the unavoidable faulty coordination between 2 people almost independently putting out 1 magazine, BARAD-DUR, with the 11th issue, will contain only games B and C. BARAD-DUR will be available from JACK L. CHALKER, 5111 LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, 21207, phone (301)367-0685.

Games A and D will be published in a new magazine, to be called ORTHANC. This magazine (trade or 10/\$1.00) will be published by RON BOUNDS, 649 N. PACA STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, 21201 (301) SA-7-8202.

There is no delay to the change. Deadlines remain the same for all games, and the addresses of the Gamesmasters also remain the same. The only difference is those players in Games A and D who do not trade with BARAD-DUR and do not play in B or C will stop receiving this magazine, and receive only ORTHANC. Ditto, people in B or C who don't trade with Bounds, pay a buck, or play in A or D will receive only BARAD-DUR and not ORTHANC.

Aside from great advantages to gamesmasters, the split will allow the eventual formation of new games. An E game is planned for BARAD-DUR beginning the first quarter of 1966 if and when applications are received. New people, including those only in A or D and those not in any current Games Bureau Postal Diplomacy game will be encouraged to join E. Don't send money, however, until the game is actually announced, probably in February, but by all means apply.

Those players in A or D and B or C will, of course, receive both magazines, under separate cover.

For further information on ORTHANC (and, Ron, when will you start an F game?) will be found in the D section of this issue.

DEADLINE FOR ALL MOVES IS JANUARY 2, 1966, AT 6 P.M. E.S.T.!!!

Gb-1965-A ...Winter, 1903  
retreats and build orders

Italian Fleet Ionian Sea  
Retreats to Tunis

W I N T E R 1903

England builds FLEET EDINBURGH

RUSSIA BUILDS FLEET EDINBURGH, NORTH COAST.

ITALY BUILDS FLEET NAPLES

ITALIAN FLEET IONIAN SEA RETREATS TO TUNIS.

Unit and Supply Center Roster of the Seven Nations.....

Austria- Army Budapest, Fleet Greece; Centers: Budapest, Greece  
Hungary

England---Army Norway; Fleets Kiel, Edinburgh, North Sea; Centers: London,  
Liverpool, Edinburgh, Norway, Kiel. Also Fleet Barents Sea.

France---Armies Paris, Burgundy, Ruhr, Holland; Fleets Norwegian Sea, Mid-  
Atlantic Ocean, Spain (s cst); Centers: Paris, Brest, Marseilles,  
Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland.

Germany---Fleet Denmark; Center: Denmark

Italy---Armies Venice, Trieste, Vienna, Serbia; Fleets Albania, Tunis; Naples;  
Centers: Venice, Rome, Naples, Tunis, Trieste, Vienna, Serbia.

Russia---Armies Munich, Berlin, Rumania, Moscow, Finland; Fleets Black Sea,  
Sweden, St. Petersburg(N Cst); Centers: Berlin, Moscow, St. Peters-  
burg, Sevastopol, Warsaw, Rumania, Munich, and Sweden.

Turkey---Armies Bulgaria, Constantinople; Fleets Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea;  
Centers: Smyrna, Constantinople, Ankara, Bulgaria.

- NOTICE!!!! Friday, December 31, 1965 is the Deadline for Reception of the  
Spring, 1904 Moves. It has been moved up a day due to the mail problems  
on January 1st and the End of Vacation.

P R O P A G A N D A P A G E

News Brief From London:

England Officially Repudiates the lies issued in her name recently.  
May the bloody Blighter responsible choke on his own spaghetti.

Merry Christmas, and a



Happy New Year

— R.V.B.



GB-1965-B

WINTER, 1903  
BUILDS AND RETREATS



UPPER CASE = SUCCEEDS  
lower case = fails

TURKEY.....BUILDS ARMY SMYRNA

ITALY.....BUILDS FLEET NAPLES

AUSTRIA.....BUILDS A TRIESTE  
BUILDS A VIENNA

RUSSIA.....ELIMINATE ARMY ARMENIA

ELIMINATE FLEET SWEDEN

ELIMINATE FLEET BARENTS SEA

Retreats=A MOSC.TO ST. PETE/A SEVAS.TO UKRAINA

England, France, and Germany do not move, build, or eliminate, and thus stay constant. An error in the transcription of the fall moves eliminated the Turkish move FLEET BLACK SEA (S) A RUMANIA TO SEVASTOPOL. Thus, the Russian army Sevastopol was dislodged -- but could retreat to Ukraina, and did (above). The question of setting back the Spring, 1904 deadline to December 31 fails, since only 3 players voted on it. The question of players choosing which pieces to be eliminated passes, and effective with the next elimination period you'll write out an elimination order in every circumstance. The vote was 5-1 with 1 not voting. DEADLINE FOR YOUR SPRING, 1904 MOVE ORDER IS JANUARY 2, 1966. TELEGRAMS & CALLS ACCEPTABLE OF COURSE.

#### Propaganda

NOTE TO DON MILLER FROM PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND: No, the letter & propaganda never did arrive. Sorry; Victim of USPO medication is being considered.

Diplomatic notes: Romani Imperator Regi (ipso vocato) Francorum: Gratiam tibi Massilia refero. (Roman Emperor to the (self-styled) French King: Thanks for Marseilles!).

Romani Imperator Imperatori Orientis Terrae: Mare Ionium est lacus Romanorum. (Roman Emperor to the Austrian Emperor: The Ionian Sea is a Roman lake).

CHRISTIAN COUNTRIES UNITE BEFORE THE TURKS DEMOLISH US ALL!  
(Signed) Czar Ivan V.

From Napoleon V to Herr.von Reinsel: Contents of secret message from Germany to France: "I want Belgium! Let me have it and I'll help you in Game A." Help is non-existent. Obviously Germany has decided that everyone must do as he says. Europe beware!

REMEMBER!

THE DATE-OF-RECEIPT DEADLINE

FOR THE SPRING, 1904

MOVE ORDERS IS

JANUARY 2, 1966

BUT MAIL (REGULAR) IS NOT DELIVERED AFTER  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 -- GET 'EM IN EARLY!!!

GB-1965-C:

FALL, 1902  
MOVE ORDERS - C

UPPER CASE MOVES SUCCEED  
lower case moves fail

ENGLISH ARMY SMASHES INTO HOLLAND AS BOTH  
GERMANY AND RUSSIA FAIL TO MOVE!

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.....FLEET TRIESTE TO ALBANIA  
A SERBIA (S) F GREECE  
F GREECE STANDS  
A BUDAPEST TO GALICIA  
A TYROLIA (S) Fr. A BURG. TO MUNICH

TURKEY.....fleet aegean sea to greece  
F SMYRNA TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
A BULGARIA (S) Russ. F RUMANIA  
A CONSTANTINOPLE (S) A BULGARIA

ENGLAND.....army norway to denmark convoyed by  
russian fleet sweden  
ARMY EDINBURGH TO HOLLAND  
F NORTH SEA CONVOYS A EDINBURGH TO HOLL.  
F BELGIUM (S) A EDINBURGH TO HOLLAND  
FLEET LONDON STANDS

RUSSIA.....ARMY SILESIA STANDS  
FLEET SWEDEN STANDS  
ARMY UKRAINA STANDS  
ARMY WARSAW STANDS  
FLEET RUMANIA STANDS

ITALY.....ARMY PIEDMONT TO VENICE  
ARMY VENICE TO APULIA  
FLEET TUNIS TO IONIAN SEA  
FLEET TYRRHENIAN (S) F TUNIS-IONIAN

GERMANY.....FLEET HELGOLAND BIGHT STANDS  
ARMY BERLIN STANDS  
FLEET KIEL STANDS  
ARMY RHUR STANDS

FRANCE.....ARMY BURGUNDY TO MUNICH  
ARMY PORTUGAL TO SPAIN  
F GULF OF LYON TO TUSCANY  
F SPAIN (SC) TO WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
F MID-ATLANTIC TO NORTH AFRICA

There are no retreats. The English convoy to Denmark is an illegal order; a fleet can not convoy overland, only across a body of water. In this case, the failure of Russia to move would make even a legal convoy impossible. For a roster of pieces and supply centers, and build/elimination instructions, see the next page.

GERMANY controls the following supply centers: Denmark, Kiel, and Berlin. She has units in Helgoland Bight, Kiel, Berlin, and Rhur. GERMANY MUST SUBMIT AN ELIMINATION ORDER DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF ONE OF HER UNITS.

AUSTRIA controls the following supply centers: Trieste, Budapest, Vienna, Serbia, and Greece. She has units in Albania, Serbia, Greece, Galicia, & Tyrolia. AUSTRIA DOES NOT BUILD, STAYS CONSTANT.

TURKEY controls the following supply centers: Bulgaria, Constantinople, Smyrna, & Ankara. She has units in Aegean, E. Med., Bulgaria, & Constant. TURKEY DOES NOT BUILD, IS CONSTANT.

ENGLAND controls the following supply centers: London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Norway, Belgium, & Holland. She has units in Norway, London, Belgium, Holland, and North Sea. ENGLAND MAY BUILD 1 UNIT IN EDINBURGH OR LIVERPOOL.

RUSSIA controls the following supply centers: Sevastopol, Rumania, Warsaw, Moscow, St. Pete., Sweden. She has units in Sweden, Silesia, Ukraina, Warsaw, & Rumania. RUSSIA MAY BUILD 1 UNIT, IN ST. PETE., MOSCOW, OR SEVASTOPOL.

ITALY controls the following supply centers: Venice, Rome, Naples, Tunis. She has units in Venice, Apulia, Ionian, Tyrrhenian. ITALY DOES NOT BUILD, STAYS CONSTANT.

FRANCE controls the following supply centers: Brest, Paris, Marseilles, Spain, Portugal, Munich. She has units in Munich, Spain, Tuscany, West. Med., and North Africa. FRANCE MAY BUILD 1 UNIT IN MARSEILLES, BREST, OR PARIS.

On the question of moving the deadline back to Dec. 31, this fails, receiving 3 YES, 1 NO, and 3 people not voting.

On the question of voluntary elimination of pieces by order, the question passes 4-1 with 2 not voting. All players take note! No more automatic eliminations unless an order is not received.

#### \*PROPAGANDA\*

Wein, Nov. 12, 1902. Peace in our time! The Foreign Office today announced the signing of the Pan-Mediterranean Pact with France and Italy. The Foreign Office also announced that the talks with the Ottoman Empire have not yet come to a fully successful conclusion but will continue. In another development the War Office announced the formation of the 3rd Nazgul Bomber group, joining the 1st Nazgul Observation Corps & 2nd Nazgul "defense" group.

The Sublime Porte has released the following statement by the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul M'Banid: A state of war exists between the Ottoman and Austrian Empires. We must liberate the oppressed peoples of Greece & Serbia. We call on all nations of Europe, particularly Italy and Russia, to join with us in opposing the evil mechanizations of Franz-Jerald IV.

SOCIAL NOTE: King Gorice XII of Carc is currently in Istanbul on a state visit to Sultan M'Banid.

Rome, Oct. 3, 1902 (Stefani). The Emperor in his capacity as Pope, has declared a Holy War on the Turks. His Maccabee forces shall add their strength to Austria's Nazgul forces to rid Europe of the Suoggoth Finks.

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FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON ITALY! France humbly apologizes for its occupation of Munich, but we hope to march south into Italy as well as East.

Whitehall protests Nazgul overflights of our fleet in the North Sea. Nazguls constitute a violation of the Geneva Convention, and whoever is doing it had better stop!

In a news conference Lord Gilliland suggested that the Emperor Franz-Jerald IV was either senile or an enemy agent. "Look at his so-called foreign policy. After finding Russia and Turkey allied against him he alienates and attacks Italy -- without success. Next do you suppose he'll try to grab Munich? Ach du lieber as they say in Vienna." For a correspondent, he translated: Whom the gods destroy they first make mad.

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DATE OF RECEIPT DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, AT 6 P.M. REMEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT REGULAR MAIL IS NOT DELIVERED AFTER FRIDAY, 31st DECEMBER. LAST MINUTENIKS AND FORGETFUL PLAYERS MAY USE THE TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH -- AND SPECIAL DELIVERY IS DELIVERED ON SUNDAY. BEST SOLUTION: GET THOSE MOVES IN EARLY!

THIS IS TO  
WISH YOU THE  
HAPPIEST OF  
HOLIDAYS!

We're on  
our way!

D

Year  
1900

All right, Gentlemen, Game D is on its way. Because BARAD-Dur is getting so ieddy to handle, Games A and D are splitting off, and coming out in a separate magazine. I'll still be the Gamesmaster for both A and D, and your moves will still be sent to me at 649 N. Paca Street, Baltimore; only the name of the magazine, and the contents and the editor will be different.

The Final Game List for GB-1965-D is now:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY...CONRAD F. VON METZKE, P.O. Box 192, Jamul, California, 92035

~~\$1.00~~

England...Pat. J. McDonnell, Jr. 932 Fernald Hall, Columbia University,  
New York, New York, 10027

~~\$2.00~~

France...Donald M. Miller, 12315 Judson Road, Glenmont, Wheaton, Maryland, 20906

~~\$2.00~~

Germany...Alan Huff, 7603 Wells Boulevard, Adelphi, Maryland, 20783

~~\$2.00~~

Italy...Joel Jay Sattel, 3905 Bancroft Road, Baltimore, Maryland, 21215

~~\$2.00~~

Russia...Jerald Jacks, 4203 Labyrinth Road, Baltimore, Md. 21215

~~\$2.00~~

Turkey... Charles Reinsel, 120 Eighth Avenue, Clarion, Pennsylvania, 16214

~~\$0.50~~

This is the final game list, and will be considered accurate until all players have or some have not paid their fees. There is already a small line of replacement players eager and ready to take over, so, if any of the present signers up step out, the rush might knock me down. The moral is, stick to your guns and this should be a really good game.

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The National line-up also shows signs of being very good for all concerned. the most experienced players have the nations which are considered weaker, and the newcomer, Pat McDonnell, having England, will soon see what potentialities that small nation holds.

The Deadline for the SPRING, 1901 Move orders is Friday, Decmebr 31, 1965. It was mistakenly given as Sunday, Jan 2 in the last issue. Please note the correction.

Get your fees paid, send your moves in, and keep watch now for the coming of:

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