

# BARAD-DUR 18

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## NOTES & COMMENTS

ORDER MISTAKE. In #17-C, note that the French order should read (and was played as) A BURG (S) A MUNICH. Please correct your copies.

PROXY PLAYING. Charles Reinsel will be in Europe until about the 2nd week in May; during that time he has appointed proxy players to make his moves for him. In B game, John Koning will execute the winter, and -- John -- I note that the Spring '07 moves are due just before Charles gets back. If that's the case you have my permission to submit a spring '07 move for him and I'll allow him a revision if he gets home in time.

Jerry Jacks, Austria in C, has left the Baltimore area. For personal reasons we won't print his address but will include it on all C-game player's copies of BARAD-DUR. It's a temporary address.

OSGILIATH as of right now is in Limbo, at least until Jerry gets settled. However, it's not a dead project yet. Players who had signed up for OSGILIATH games, though, should write Ron Bounds and join ORTHANC GB-1966-H, which really should be F but why fight it? Until Jacks gets settled Bounds is playing Austria in C; Sattel has taken the Italian moves in ORTHANC game A. This is only until we hear something definite from Jerry on whether or not he's still in. If he does not wish to continue, or does not reply, we'll consider it a resignation and the replacements will become permanent.

NEW MAGAZINE: MARSOVIA, from Robert J. Ward, 5716 J Street, in Sacramento, California 95819, is just starting. Among other things Ward offers contests & prizes. Games should be open; subscription the usual 10/\$1.00. Sorry to be so late with the plugs, but I often misplace the things. To keep up with Diplomacy arguments and discussions, everybody should receive GRAUSTARK and LONELY MOUNTAIN. To keep up with new magazines, WILD & WOOLY.

A great number of new Diplomatic games have started; no longer do we have just good old Diplomacy, but variants. The best magazine for all sorts of variants is Diplomania, from Don Miller, which has, among other things, a Middle-Earth Diplomacy game (a la Tolkien) going, complete with a startling new variation -- the Army-Fleet, and a regular Diplomacy game in which all players are anonymous -- you play it just like normal, but you have no idea who you're playing against & must conduct Diplomacy blind through propaganda. Other variations, mostly from Dan Alderson, are Economic Diplomacy, Superdiplomacy, and Worldip, all of whom are a bit too complex to explain here. Brannan can give you samples. Alderson lives at 6720 Day St., Tujunga, Calif. 91042.

And there's even an entirely new game, invented by Charles (LONELY MOUNTAIN) Wells, called PARLEMENT (spelling is correct). It's played in the same manner as Postal Diplomacy, but instead of countries you control political parties, and try to get bills passed, win elections, etc. I must admit that I do not understand the game even after reading the rules, but you might and it's interesting anyway. The first game is now being set up & played; it contains mostly familiar Postal games-masters. The magazine is COUP, and it's 10/\$1 from Wells (3678 Lindholm Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, 44120).



GD-1965-C  
FALL, 1905

UPPER CASE MOVES SUCCEED  
lower case moves fail

TURKEY: a tries (s) vien-tyrolia  
(Mebane) f adriatic-venice  
f greece-albania  
f aegean-smyrna  
A DULGARIA-SERBIA

ITALY: f tyrrhanian-tunis  
(Huff) a rome (s) A VENICE  
a ven (s) turk a tries.

GERMANY: f baltic-sweden  
(McDonnell)

AUSTRIA: a tyrolia-trieste  
(Jacks/ a albania (s) tyrol-  
Bounds) f e.med-smyrna Ztre.

FRANCE: a piedmont-venice  
(Sattel) f tuscan-rome  
f w.med-tunis  
a munich-burgundy  
A BURGUNDY-PARIS  
A BREST (S) BURG-PARIS  
f mid-atl to Eng chan.

ENGLAND: A HOLLAND-BELGIUM  
(Gilliland) a picardy-burgundy  
A KIEL (S) SIL-MUNICH  
F LIVER-NORTH ATL.  
F ENG. CHAN-IRISH SEA  
f north-english chan.  
f hel.big.-north sea

RUSSIA: f sweden-baltic sea  
(Brooks) A SILESIA TO MUNICH  
A BERL (S) SIL-MUN  
a vienna-tyrolia  
a budapest-vienna  
F SEVAST-BLACK SEA

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French A Munich is dislodged and  
must retreat to the empty Rhur.  
The Tyrol situation is complex,  
but I rule it a standoff. No mat-  
ter -- good bye Austria. WINTER '05  
BUILDS/RETREATS DUE APR 23, 6 PM.

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TURKEY holds Ankara, Constantinople, Smyrna, Bulgaria, Serbia,  
Trieste, and Greece (?), has 5 units, BUILDS TWO.  
ITALY holds Rome, Venice, & Naples (3), has 3 units, STAYS CONSTANT.

GERMANY: controls no supply centers, has 1 unit. GERMANY IS OFF  
THE BOARD; F BALTIC SEA IS ELIMINATED.

AUSTRIA: controls no supply centers, has 3 units. AUSTRIA IS OFF  
THE BOARD; A TYROLIA, A ALBANIA & F EAST. MED ARE ELIMINATED.

FRANCE: controls Paris, Tunis, Brest, Marseilles, Spain, and Por-  
tugal (6), has 7 units, MUST ELIMINATE ONE UNIT.

ENGLAND controls Liverpool, London, Edinburgh, Kiel, Denmark, Hol-  
land, Belgium, & Norway (8), has 8 units, STAYS CONSTANT.

RUSSIA controls Moscow, St. Pete, Warsaw, Sevastopol, Sweden, Ru-  
mania, Budapest, Berlin, Vienna, and Munich (10), has 7 units,  
BUILDS THREE. Rick, was it you who wrote me that you'd defin-  
itely lose this one at the beginning of the game? With 10 you  
are ahead of everybody else in all 3 games....

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PROPAGANDA: Italy should be wary of the embrace of the Turks and  
Russians seeking to save her from the villanous French. Only Eng-  
land has pure motives!

\*The Caesar has left the country for a vacation in South Amer-  
ica, taking most of the treasury with him.

\*BERLIN. Reports the self-styled "Director of Germany" was at  
the wheel of a small yacht which crashed along the coast of Sweden  
this October remain unconfirmed.

DEADLINE FOR WINTER INSTRUCTIONS IS SAT. APRIL 23-AT 6 PM (EST)!!!

GG-1966-E  
FALL, 1902

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED  
Moves in lower case fail

(C)= CONVOYS (S)= SUPPORTS

GREAT POWERS LAUNCH ATTACK ON GERMANY!

RUSSIA: F SEVASTOPOL STANDS  
(Dygart) F SWEDEN TO DENMARK  
A FINLAND TO ST. PETE  
A MOSC (S) F SEVASTOPOL  
A UKRAINA (S) F SEVAST.

TURKEY: a armenia to sevastopol  
(Von F BLACK SEA (S) A RUMANIA  
Metzke) A RUMANIA (S) armen-sevast.  
F AEGEAN TO THE IONIAN

ENGLAND: F BARENTS (S) NORWEG-NOR.  
(Huff) F NORWEGIAN-NORWAY  
A NORWAY TO SWEDEN  
F NORTH SEA-HOLLAND

FRANCE: F PICARDY STANDS  
(Dwings) F SPAIN (SC) STANDS  
F MARSEILLES STANDS  
A GASCONY-BURGUNDY  
A BELG (S) ENG F NORTH-  
HOLLAND

GERMANY: A HOLLAND-RHUR  
(Gemig- f skag-norway  
nani) a tyrol-munich

ITALY: A PIEDMONT STANDS  
(Cartier) A VENICE-TUSCANY  
F W.MED-MID ATLANTIC  
F TYRRHEN-W. MED.

AUSTRIA: a bohemia-munich  
(Miller) A SILESIA-BERLIN  
A TRIESTE-SERBIA  
F IONIAN-TYRRHENIAN

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My thanks for Serbia; now the math  
comes out even. My congrats, too,  
to Alan Huff for the Barants-Swed-  
en ploy, one of the best I've seen.  
Well-coordinated alliances & moves  
have left us with no retreats. WIN-  
TER BUILD/RETREAT INSTRUCTIONS DUE  
SAT. APRIL 23, 1966, AT 6 P.M.(EST)

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RUSSIA controls Sevastopol, Moscow, Warsaw, St. Pete, and Denmark (5),

has 5 units, NO BUILD, STAYS CONSTANT.

TURKEY controls Ankara, Constantinople, Smyrna, Rumania, Bulgaria (5),  
has 4 units, MAY BUILD ONE UNIT.

ENGLAND controls Liverpool, London, Edinburgh, Norway, Sweden, and  
Holland (6), has 4 units, MAY BUILD TWO UNITS.

FRANCE controls Paris, Drest, Marseilles, Spain, Portugal, and Bel-  
gium (6), has 5 units, MAY BUILD ONE UNIT.

GERMANY controls Munich, Kiel, has 3 units, GERMANY MUST SUBMIT AN  
ORDER DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF ONE OF ITS UNITS.

ITALY controls Naples, Rome, Venice, Tunis (4), has 4 units, STAYS  
CONSTANT.

AUSTRIA controls Vienna, Trieste, Budapest, Berlin, Serbia, & Greece  
(6), has 4 units, MAY BUILD TWO UNITS.

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PROPAGANDA: Oslo, Sept. 4, 1902: Sir Alfred Huffley, receiving his 2nd  
Nobel Prize for Peace, denied that he had pocketed half the returns of  
the recently instituted income tax, which sent a quarter of England's  
population to jail for one day. "The funds obtained from the tax are  
going to building and maintaining the fleets and armies protecting our  
beloved England from the German barbarians," said Huffley, with the  
strains of Rue Britannia swelling in the background. "As for leaving  
Europe, we are certainly not leaving it to Germany," said Huffley, com-  
menting on the German Empress' remark.

Singapore, Oct. 2: British warships landed troops today in  
the former Dutch, now German East Indies. After defeating a small Ger-  
man warfleet off Billiton I. troops landed at Batavia, Java, and other  
points. In China British troops occupied German Tsingtao, while Austra-  
lian marines landed on German Pacific isles. Casualties are reported  
light,