## BARAD-DÜR 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 (5) 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.

OSGILÍATH 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 OR-THANC 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 offen misplace the things. To keep up with Diplomacy arguments and discussions, everybody should receive GRAUSTARK and LONELY MOUNTAIN. To keep up with bew 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 Clarles (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).



MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED moves in lower case fail

## TURKEY ATTACKS WALES AS GERMANY LOSES TO EVERYBODY ON JUST ABOUT ALL FRONTS!

TURKEY: A CONST-WALES (!)
(Miller) F AEG (C) CONST-WALES
F W.MED (C) CON-WALES
A BULGARIA STANDS
F BLACK SEA STANDS
A ARMENIA-SEVASTOPOL
A ST PETE-FINLAND
A LIVONIA-ST. PETE

ITALY: F TYRR (C) CONST-WALES
(Mebane) F MID-ATL (C) CON-WALES
F IRISH (C) CONST-WALES
A MARSEILLES-BURGUNDY
A GASC (S) MARSE-BURGUNDY
A PIEDMONT-MARSEILLES
A VENICE-PIEDMONT

AUSTRIA: F IONIAN (C) CONST-WALES (Clark) a prussia to berlin A SILESIA TO MUNICH A BOHEMIA (S) SILESIA-MUN A TYROLIA (S) SIL-MUNICH A WARSAW TO SILESIA

FRANCE: a picardy to belgium ORDERS AND ELIMINATIONS ARE DUE (Huff) A PSRIS (5) A MARS-BURG 6 PM SAT. APRIL 23, 1966.

GERMANY: a belg (s) a burg.
(Reinsel) a burg (s) a mun.
A RHUR (S) a mun.
a mun (s) A BERLIN
a berl (s) a munich
F KIEL (S) BERLIN
F DENM TO BALTIC SEA

ENGLAND: F NORWEG SEA-NORWAY
(Bounds) F NORTH SEA-DENMARK
A YORKS-LIVERPOOL
F NORWAY-SWEDEN

German A Burgundy is dislodged and can not retreat -- IS ELIMIN-ATED. A Munich is also dislodged, can not retreat, and IS ELIMINATED. There are no other retreats. I want to congratulate Don, Banks, and Frank on the (E) move, the considering England's gains I'm not sure what good it did. Build order instructions follow below; WINTER, 1906 BUILD ORDERS AND ELIMINATIONS ARE DUE 6 PM SAT. APRIL 23, 1966.

TURKEY controls Const, Smyrna, Ankara, Bulgaria, Rumania, Sevastopol, Moscow, St. Petersburg, (8) STAYS CONSTANT AT <u>8</u> UNITS.

ITALY controls Naples, Rome, Venice, Tunis, Marseilles, Spain, & Portugal (7), has 7 units, STAYS CONSTANT AT <u>7</u> UNITS.

AUSTRIA controls Budapest, Warsaw, Vienna, Trieste, Greece, Serbia, and Munich (7), has 6 units, BUILDS ONE.

FRANCE controls Brest and Paris (2), has 2 units, STAYS CONSTANT.

GERMANY controls Berlin, Kiel, Belgium, Holland (4), has 5 units after in-play eliminations, REMOVES ONE IN ADDITION TO THE 2 REMOVED IN PLAY ABOVE.

ENGLAND controls Liverpool, Edinburgh, London, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, is the big winner, has 4 units, BUILDS TWD.

PROPAGANDA: The Turkish 6th Army, long fascinated by faraway places with strange-sounding names, has decided to drop in on Wales for a visit to the little town of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllandy-siliogogogoch. As for the rest of England -- well, could it be that the indoctrination the 5th Army's been receiving in bageipe listening, hoppicking, Druid rites and Northumberland coracle identification have some significance?

\*German Kaiserism must be extirpated from this fair earth -- other time-line please copy.

\*The Frencg Emperor has quietly left the country, with the contents of the Treasury, for South America.

GD-1965-C FALL, 1905



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

ITALY: f tyrrbenian-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. 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

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

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

TURKEY holds Ankara, Constantinople, Smyrna, Bulgaria, Serbia, Trieste, and Greece (7), 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 Portugal (6), has 7 units, MUST ELIMINATE ONE UNIT.

ENGLAND controls Liverpool, London, Edinburgh, Kiel, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, & Norway (8), has 8 units, STAYS CONSTANT.
RUSSIA controls Moscow, St. Pete, Warsaw, Sevastopol, Sweden, Ru-

mania, Budapest, Berlin, Voenna, and Munich (10), has 7 units. BUILDS THREE. Rick, was it you who wrote me that you'd defini itely lose this one at the beginning of the game? With 10 you are ahead of everybody else in all 3 games....

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

\*The Caesar has left the country for a vacation in South America, 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)!!!

GB-1966-E FALL, 1902

(C)= CONVOYS

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED Moves in lower case fail (S)= SUPPORTS

## GREAT POWERS LAUNCH ATTACK ON GERMANY!

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

TURKEY: a armenia to sevastopol (Vôn F DEACK 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 DELG (S) ENG F NORTH-HOLLAND GERMANY: A HOLLAND-RHUR (Gemig- f skag-norway) a tyrol-munich nani)

A PIEDMONT STANDS ITALY: (Cartier) A VENTCE-TUSCANY F W.MED-MID ATLANTIC F TYRRHEN-W. MED. 6

AUSTRIA: a bohomia-munich (Miller) A SILESIA-BERLIN A TRIESTE-SERDIA F IONIAN-TYRRHENIAN

My thanks for Serbia; now the math comes out even. My congrats, too, to Alan Huff for the Barents-Sweden 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)

RUSSIA controls Sevastopol, Moscow, Warsaw, St. Pete, and Denmark (5), has 5 units, NO DUILD, STAYS CONSTANT.

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

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

FRANCE controls Paris, Brest, Marseilles, Spain, Portugal, and Bel-

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.

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, commenting 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 German warfleet off Billiton I. troops landed at Batavia, Java, and other points. In China British troops occupied German Tsingtao, while Australian marines landed on German Bacific isles. Casualties are reported light,