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A lot of discussion lately has been going on as to a common rating system for Postal game players -- the best ways to do it, fairness, etc. After seeing most of these, I have come up with only one comment: why? I join Postal games purely because I enjoy playing them; I really don't care about won-loss point ratios. You win one, you lose one. Such a chart is no measure of skill; a player playing Russia with Turkey & England against him will last three times longer than a person playing Austria with Russia and Turkey against him. Basic alliances are sheer luck, really; only after they're made does the skill come in. So, let's dispense with arguing over fair rating systems and play more games....

My sentiments are the same in regards to politics in Diplomacy magazines. I think they are disruptive to game-playing, and that political arguments have no place here in this fantasy world of fake backstabbing. Too many of the latter exist for us to have to contend with some real ones. Koning in STAB exactly echoes, I think, the sentiment of most Postal players. Conflicting philosophies are fine to argue, but not here -- not when they mess up my Diplomacy games!

The French orders for E game last time were screwed up. The French didn't successfully drown an army moving to the English Channel; they moved a fleet in, which was there in the first place. Also, French A Belgium stands; it can not move (as was written) successfully to Rhur, since a German unit still occupies the place. Please correct your copies.

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GB-1965-8:
FALL, 1907 MOVE ORDERS



MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED
moves in lower case fail

FRANCE: a belgium to burgundy
(Huff) a paris stands

GERMANY: a rhur to munich
(Reinsel) a kiel to berlin
F BALTIC (S) kiel-berlin
F HEL.B. TO HOLLAND

AUSTRIA: A BERLIN STANDS
(Clark) A SILESIA (S) BERLIN
A MUNICH STANDS
A TYROLIA (S) MUNICH
F IONIAN STANDS
A VIENNA CELEBRATES
OCTOBERFEST
A BOHEMIA TURNS BOHEMIAN

ITALY: F IRISH (S) T. WALES-LIV.
(Mebane) f eng.chan. to london
A GASCONY TO PARIS
A BREST (S) GASC-PARIS
a burg. (s) GASC-PARIS
A MARSEILLES TO SPAIN
F TYRRHENIAN TO W.MED.

TURKEY: A WALES TO LIVERPOOL
(Miller) F MID-ATL TO NOR.ATL
F AEGEAN STANDS
F BLACK SEA STANDS
a norway to sweden
A FINLAND (S) nor-swe
A MOSCOW TO ST.PETE
A SEVASTOPOL TO MOSCOW

ENGLAND: f sweden to norway
(Bounds) F SKAG (S) swe-norway
f denmark to sweden
f north sea to EngChan
a liverpool to wales
a london (s) liv-wales

===== French A Paris is dislodged & must
retreat A PARIS TO PICARDY. Eng-
lish A Liverpool is dislodged, &
must retreat to Yorkshire, Edin-
burgh, or Clyde. Build directions
(below) due SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 6PM
EDT.

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FRANCE has As Belgium, Picardy; Center: Belgium. REMOVE ONE.
Germany has As Rhur, Kiel, Fs Baltic, Holland, Centers: Kiel, Holland,
REMOVE TWO.
Austria has As Berlin, Silesia, Munich, Tyrolia, Vienna, Bohemia, & F
Ionian; Centers: Vienna, Trieste, Budapest, Serbia, Greece, Warsaw,
Munich, Berlin, BUILD ONE.
Italy has As Paris, Brest, Burgundy, Marseilles, Fs Irish, EngChan, W. Med,
Centers: Rome, Naples, Venice, Tunis, Marseilles, Spain, Portu-
gal, Brest, Paris; BUILD TWO.
Turkey has As Liverpool, Norway, Finland, St. Pete, Moscow, Fs NorthAtl,
Aegean, Black Sea; Centers: Ankara, Smyrna, Constant., Bulgaria,
Rumania, Sevast., Moscow, St. Pete, Norway, Liverpool, BUILD TWO.
England has As London, retreating unit, Fs Sweden, Skag, Denmark, North
Sea; Centers: Edinburgh, London, Denmark, Sweden; REMOVE TWO.
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PROPAGANDA

HAIL CAESAR! ROME IS NOW A REPUBLIC!

NOTE TO ALL READERS

My selective service exemption did not come through. Thus, I stand a 50-50 chance of being drafted in June. If I am not drafted during the month of June I will be in the US Air National Guard (USAF) come July, and BARAD-DUR, with an 8-issue interim under someone else, will continue on with me as before. If, however, by some bad fortune, I am drafted in June, the USAF can do nothing to stop it, and I will be gone from Postal for 2 years. I will not know until the last moment which it will be -- hope & pray, folks. I'd like to get lucky just once.....

GB-1965-C
FALL, 1906 ORDERS

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED
moves in lower case fail

ENGLAND: a picardy to paris
(Gilliland) a belgium to picardy
A RHUR TO BURGUNDY
F KIEL STANDS
F HOLLAND (S) F KIEL
F MID-ATL TO BREST
F ENGCHAN (S) MATL-BREST
F IRISH TO MID-ATLANTIC

FRANCE: F PORTUGAL STANDS
(Sattel) F GULF OF LYON STANDS
A MARSEILLES STANDS
a brest stands
A PARIS STANDS

RUSSIA: A TYROLIA TO VENICE
(Brooks) A VIENNA TO TYROLIA
F CONSTANT-AEGEAN
F FINLAND TO SWEDEN
F BOTHNIA TO BALTIC
A MUN (S) E.A RHUR-BURG
A SILESIA-PRUSSIA
a moscow to siberia
A BERLIN (S) mosc-siberia
A BOHEMIA (S) mos-sib.

ITALY: a rome to naples
(Huff) a venice stands
f tunis to ionian

TURKEY: A TRIE (S) R.TYROL-VEN.
(Mebane) F ADRIAT.(S) TYROL-VEN.
F IONIAN TO NAPLES
A APULIA (S) ION-NAPLES
F GREECE TO IONIAN
F E.MED (S) GREECE-ION.
A BULGARIA TO GREECE

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The Italian Army Venice is dislodged, and must retreat to Piedmont or Tuscany. French army Brest is also dislodged, and must retreat A BREST TO GASCONY. There are no other retreats. Russia is reminded that Berlin & Bohemia do not border on Siberia and so can not support into it. One time I'm going to allow Moscow to move there....

WINTER, '06 ORDERS DUE SAT. JUNE 4.

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ENGLAND has As Picardy, Belgium, Burgundy, Fs Kiel, Holl., Brest, EngChan, MidAtl; Centers: London, Liverpool, Edin., Brest, Holland, Belgium, Kiel, Norway, Denmark; BUILD ONE.

FRANCE has As Gascony, Paris, Marseilles, Fs Lyon, Portugal; Centers: Paris, Marseilles, Portugal, Spain; REMOVE ONE.

ITALY has As Rome, retreating unit; Fs Tunis; Centers: Tunis, Rome; REMOVE ONE.

RUSSIA has As Venice, Tyrolia, Munich, Prussia, Moscow, Berlin, Bohemia, Fs Aegean, Sweden, Baltic; Centers: Wars., Mosc., Sevast., St. Pete, Sweden, Rumania, Budapest, Berlin, Vienna, Munich, Venice; BUILD ONE.

TURKEY: has As Trieste, Apulia, Greece; Fs Adriatic, Naples, Ionian, E. Med; Centers: Ankara, Smyrna, Const., Bulgaria, Naples, Serbia, Trieste, Greece; BUILD ONE.

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PROPAGANDA:

Moscow (Tass): The head of the Presidium today replied to the slurs of the Fuehrer of Switzerland by first noting that the Swiss tyrant had compromised his supposedly "anonymous" bank accounts, and by noting second that if the capitalist warmonger hadn't been so busy keeping an account of his customer's accounts he would know that the Soviet economy is based on social credit rather than the filthy capitalistic dollar. The head of the Presidium also announced that three crack Soviet army divisions had been sent north to cope with the two Swiss and one Japanese division fighting to liberate their Nazi colleagues imprisoned in Siberia.

**Admiral Salmon P. Hake sent His Royal Highness a basket of Brest-burgers, a delicacy not unlike a Kielburger, but using inferior meat with a fancy sauce.

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RUSSIA: A LIVONIA TO WARSAW
(Dygart) A MOSCOW (S) SEVAST.
A UKRAINA (S) SEVAST.
F SEVAST. STANDS
F BALTIC (S) E.SWE-PROSS.

TURKEY: F E. MED TO IONIAN
(Von Metzke) F TYRRHENIAN-LYON
F BLACK (S) RUMANIA
A ARMENIA STANDS
A RUMANIA STANDS

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There are no retreats, but this just isn't Al Huff's issue, is it? I know how he feels -- I'm being stabbed in 3 games I'm in, too. DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1903 BUILDS AND REMOVALS IS SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1966, AT 6 P.M. EDT.

**London: In a speech to Parliament today the PM denounced what he called the treacherous, treasonous entry of an Italian Fleet into the North Atlantic. He denounced the Italians as cowardly fools, attacking England while their motherland was being overrun. He warned that failure to vacate the Atlantic would result in the ocean running foul with the smell of decaying garlic and massarella.