

# BARAD-DUR 23

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## Chalker Wins (maybe)

To all those who have followed mein kampf with some regularity in this magazine, in reference to my own special real-life Diplomacy game with my draft board, may rest easier. I have been hired to teach in the Baltimore City Schools. It's not my subject field, which is history, but instead English, but in my position I'd have taken general physics (about which I know nothing). A formal request for deferral was filed by me, as well as a formal request for deferral for the dates 6/1/66-6/30/67 by the Balto. City Public Schools, calling me "essential." The draft board does not meet until July 1, but they have never turned down a Public Schools request for deferment. You're stuck with me, I think -- unless the Board really gets nasty -- probably for the next 1-5 years.....

To celebrate, MIRAGE, my one-time Hugo-nominee amateur magazine of fantasy, with 52 pages, has just presented a new issue. Copies will be distributed at Midwestcon to all on the mailing list, and will be mailed out to all others within the next 2 weeks. The copies are here & ready now, so no delays. If you don't get MIRAGE, and like fantasy articles, bibliography, classic reprints, Lovecraft, CAS, etc., why don't you send in a buck? They're 3/\$1.00.

Also in celebration, a fifth BARAD-DUR Postal game (to join B,C,E, and XF) will be begun soon. If interested in XF or G, by all means WRITE. However, DO NOT SEND MONEY UNTIL THE FINAL GAME LIST IS ANNOUNCED, PLEASE. Yes, G will be a variant, but not enough to earn the X title. I'm simply arming all the neutrals....

XF(9 MAN DIPLOMACY) now has 4 players. We need 5 more. Game Fee (including special 9-Man map) is \$3.00 for all players. Join now. We've got some good geographical distribution this time -- and hopefully we'll keep it that way (tho DC-Balto players are welcome -- of course they are! We don't have any so far in XF. JOIN NOW!!!). JLC

GB-1965-B  
SPRING, 1908 MOVE ORDERS

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED  
moves in lower case fail

TURKEY... A LIVERPOOL-YORKS  
(Miller) F NORATL TO NORWEGIAN  
A NORWAY TO SWEDEN  
A FINLAND (S) NOR-SWE  
A ST. PETE TO NORWAY  
A MOSCOW TO ST. PETE  
F BLACK (C) CONST-SEVAS.  
A CONSTANT-SEVASTOPOL  
A SMYRNA TO BULGARIA  
F AEGEAN (C) SMYR-BULG.

ENGLAND. f sweden to denmark  
(Bounds) f denmark to kiel  
F NORTH (S) den-kiel  
a london to liverpool

AUSTRIA.. F IONIAN STANDS  
(Clark) a munich to kiel  
a tyrolia to munich  
A BERLIN (S) mun-kiel  
A SILESIA STANDS  
A BOHEMIA STANDS  
A VIENNA STANDS  
(see over) A BUDAPEST STANDS

ITALY.... A BREST TO WALES  
(Mebane) F ENGCHAN (S) BRE-WAL.  
F IRISH (S) BREST-WAL.  
A SPAIN TO TUNIS  
F WMED (C) SPAIN-TUNIS  
F ROME TO TYRRHENIAN  
F NAPLES TO APULIA  
A PARIS TO PICARDY  
A BURGUNDY (S) PAR-PIC.

BELGIUM.. A BELGIUM STANDS  
(Hoff)

GERMANY.. a kiel (s) F HOLLAND  
F HOLLAND (S) A KIEL

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English F Sweden is dislodged, and  
Bounds orders F SWEDEN TO BALTIC.  
Frank Clark caught me in a massive  
typo; his build was Budapest, NOT  
Triesto. Dunno how it happened. I  
have made the correction & humbly  
apologize. No summer season is nec-  
essary; FALL, 1908 MOVE ORDERS ARE  
DUE IN BY 6 PM EDT SAT. JULY 2.

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PROPAGANDA!!!  
(Germany). News Item: Last chance for you guys to surrender.  
Line up to the right! HA!

The Emperor of Belgium announced a treaty with the United States  
on allowing displaced Frenchmen into the country until World War I  
comes around and they will be needed for fighting.

Wein, November 24, 1907 (Reuters): Former Brig. Gen. Franz  
Pfitzenstartz, not heard of for several months since his abortive  
attempt to sell military secrets to the German Kaiser for 10 pfen-  
ning to the dozen, today crept from some bushes behind a sentry's  
box at the Imperial Palace gate and immediately held an impromptu  
press conference. His former press aide, languorous [?] JLC, briar-  
scratched Yoni Varoom, however, did most of the talking. She gave  
only a semi-coherent account of Pfitzenstartz' peripatetic param-  
bulations protruding picturesquely to the north, with a slight  
perturbation to the west. "Now," she concluded, "if we can only  
teach him which way is east, Austria may yet be saved."

Constantinople -- "Ah! Christmas in London!" Sultan Donlad  
was heard to mutter as he reviewed the results of last year's mili-  
tary campaign.

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X  
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Join the most challenging 9-man -- played like regular Dip-  
lomacy, but with a great many more possible moves & 2 more  
opponents. A challenge to Diplomacy players. Game Fee (\$3)  
includes map, final rules. A variant that keeps Diplomacy  
Diplomacy! We need 5 more players -- SEND IN NOW (but hold  
the money until a final player list is released). What about  
YOU, Jerry Jacks, Pat McDonnell, Jim Latimer, Charles Bran-  
nan, Jim Dygert, or anybody else? JOIN NOW!

GB-1965-C  
SPRING, 1907 MOVE ORDERS

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED  
moves in lower case fail

TURKEY...A TRIESTE TO TYROLIA  
(Mebane) A APULIA TO ROME  
F IONIAN TO TYRRHENIAN  
F NAPLES (S) ION-TYRR  
F EMED (S) R AEG-ION  
F CONST TO AEGEAN  
A GREECE STANDS  
F ADRIATIC STANDS

ENGLAND..F EDINBURGH TO NORWEG.  
(Gilliland) F ENGCHAN-NORTH SEA  
A BELGIUM TO RHUR  
a picardy to paris  
A BURGUNDY TO GASCONY  
F MIDATL (S) BUR-GASC  
F HOLLAND TO HEL.BIGHT  
f kiel to denmark

FRANCE..F PORTUGAL STANDS  
(see col. A MARSEILLES STANDS  
two) a gascony stands  
A PARIS STANDS

ITALY...a roma stands  
(Huff) F TUNIS SMOKES HASHISH

RUSSIA....F ST.PETE (NC)-NORWAY  
(Brooks) f sweden to denmark  
F BALTIC (S) MUN-KIEL  
F AEGEAN TO IONIAN  
A PRUSS.(S)HOME &  
MOTHERHOOD  
A BERLIN (S) MUN-KIEL  
A MUNICH TO KIEL  
A VENICE (S) T.APUL-ROM  
A MOSC TO ST.PETE  
A BOHEM (S) TYR-MUNICH

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ITALIAN A ROME IS DISLODGED &  
must retreat to Tuscany, only  
open space. Sattel failed to  
move for a game year & is out.  
Mark Owings will make moves for  
France, tho if Joel wants to  
start submitting moves again I  
will let him. Owings retreats  
A GASCONY TO BREST. FALL, '07  
MOVE ORDERS ARE DUE ON SATURDAY,  
JULY 2, AT 6PM EDT. France had  
submitted a removal (at a party)  
-- removed Lyon. Sorry. JLC

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GM TO THE ITALIANS IN TUNIS: CAUTION! SMOKING MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO  
YOUR HEALTH (signed) Luther D. Al-Terry.

On being appraised of the Russian seizure of Norway, Adm. Yamamoto  
said: "This is a day that will live in infamy!"

Moscow (Tass): The Supreme Soviet today passed unopposed  
a resolution commending the English government on their part in  
ending Japanese aggression in Siberia, and announced the collapse  
of the Japanese forces on the Pacific Coast under the onslaught  
of English and Russian comrades-in-arms fighting shoulder to shoul-  
der. Also announced was the broadening of the English-Soviet Pact  
of 1901 to include England's ally, Italy. Let the Soviet People's  
enemies to the west and south beware. Even the mountains of Switz-  
erland cannot withstand our wrath.

Rome.....As the government prepared to leave the city at the threat  
of Turkish invasion, the Caesar was reported to have said: "I  
won't return, not on a bet. This city is the filthiest hole I've  
ever ruled. I'm going to Rio and spend the rest of my life and the  
rest of the treasury there."

King George VII died early today after a surfeit of Nor-  
wegian lamphreys. The new King, Harold II, called Hotspur, de-  
clared: "If the war does not go well this year, we shall give Lord  
Gilliland the sack. Sir Winston Churchill, back from vacationing  
in the Dardanelles, stands in the wings with his shadow cabinet."

Lord Gilliland was seen wearing a button that said, "You  
win a few, you lose a few."

The British government officially protests the switching  
of the French removed fleet, legal or not. Boo! Hiss!

++Sorry. I goofed. JLC++

GB-1966-E  
SPRING, 1904 MOVE ORDERS



MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED  
moves in lower case don't

RUSSIA...A MOSCOW (S) F SEVAST.  
(Dygert) A UKRAINA (S) wars-gal.  
a warsaw to galicia  
F SEVASTOPOL STANDS

AUSTRIA...A BOHEMIA TO TYROLIA  
(Miller) a vienna to galicia  
A BUDAPEST (S) vien-gal.  
a triosto to venice  
a venice to rome  
A KIEL TO BERLIN  
A BERLIN TO SILESIA  
F TUNIS TO TYRRHENIAN

FRANCE...F MARSEILLES TO PIED.  
(Owings) f london to wales  
a holland to kiel  
a belgium stands  
F SPAIN STANDS  
A BURGUNDY STANDS

ITALY....a piedmont to venice  
(Brannan) a tuscany to rome

GERMANY..ARMY MUNICH STANDS  
(Gemignani)

TURKEY...F IONIAN TO NAPLES  
(Von Metzke) F LYON TO W.MED  
a rumen.(s)A.bud-gal.  
a armenia (s) rumania  
f black (s) arm.(s)rum.

ENGLAND..a yorks to wales  
(Huff) F NORTH (S) HOL-BELGIUM  
F HOLLAND TO BELGIUM  
F DENMARK TO KIEL  
A NORWAY TO ST.PETE  
A PRUSSIA TO LIVONIA

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Now it's nonpiocos!... French  
A Hol-Kiel fails because France  
has no A holland. Von Metzke,  
I discussed & outlawed convoy  
supports a while back as unreal-  
istic. It doesn't work in B-D.  
FRENCH A BELGIUM IS DISLODGED  
AND MUST RETREAT Retreat is A  
BELGIUM TO PICARDY. By the way,  
Don Miller, Austria's orders  
were headed FRANCE. That I'd  
check next time! FALL ORDERS ARE  
DUE SAT. JULY 2, 1966, 6 PM EDT.

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PROPAGANDA: Neuchatel, Suisse -- Tourists recently arriving in this resort town from the East report that a strange malady seems to have befallen the Austrian troops which up to this point have been giving such a good account of themselves in the European conflict. They say entire armies are rushing madly about Central Europe from country to country, which no apparent sense or purpose. Bewildered English, German, Italian, Russian, and Turkish troops are reported digging themselves in in case the malady should come their way. In the interim they've declared Central Europe "off limits" -- not that this was really necessary, as no soldiers in their right minds would venture into this area of madness.

"Those co\*\*su\*\*g Fu\*\*\*\* up sh\*\*-H\*\*\*\*\*d French frogs!! We'll wipe them off the face of our globe!" shouted Sir Alfred Huffleay, from the temporary Parliament Hall in Liverpool's stockyards. "No sooner do we leave our coasts open with friendly intentions than the no-good, lousy s\*\*s of b\*\*\*\*\* betray us and open fire on our capital. The swine actually launched an attack on Buckingham Palace, at the cost of thousands of French lives, but to no avail. The king had already left. We are now effectively destroying their shipyards on the Brittany coast so that they can't start another ship for at least a year!" At the end of the diatribe the crowd sang God Save The King and Rule, Britannia, and swore to drive the French out of London before another year. Huffleay was carried off by several husky lads in the crowd, as people yelled "Long live Huffleay! God save the King!"

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