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Ahhhhhh-CHOOOOO!! Well, the Hungarians say if you begin something with a sneeze, you must be telling the truth. So this is BESEROVIA, the home of postal game 1973IK, the greatest, largest, most regular, most informative, postal Dippy 'zine around, sponsored by the Diplomacy Association and edited by John Beshara...with, however, supervision by

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ANOTHER DRAW VOTE POOPS OUT, AND SO DOES THE ENGLISH SUPPLY CENTER COUNT, AS FRANCE OOZES INTO FRONT SPOT. MORE RUSSIANS BITE THE DUST AS THE ENGLISH ARMY OF THE VOLGA HIGH-TAILS IT BACK TO THE FLESH-POTS OF ST. PETE.

Fall 1905: Gee, gang, I'm sorry about that two-week deadline. I had my head up my ass or something. I meant to give you-all 3 weeks, but ...well, you know how it is. Anyway, I will try not to let it happen again. It should have been corrected, but for one week I said, "A hundred years from now, who's gonna know?" Besides, we got all the moves in and ...well, it wasn't exactly an instant reply....

About that Draw. The vote was 4 in favor, 1 against, 1 not voting. The game goes on. Arn Vagts again (sigh) calls for a vote to draw the game, effective Winter 1905.

AUSTRIA (Scott): A Vie-Tri, A Trl-Mun, A Gal S RUSSIAN A War /otm/, A Boh-Sil, A Bul-Con, F Ion S ITALIAN F Tyn. Owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum (7). Build 1.

ENGLAND (Kelly): A Mos S GERMAN A Sil-War /r//StP, d/, A Lvn S A Mos, F Nwy-Bar, F Bal /h/, F Nth C FRENCH A Bel-Nwy, F Mid-Wes, F Eng H, A Mun S ITALIAN A Ven-Trl /nso/. Owns: Edi, Lpl, Lon, ~~Nwy~~, Den, Hol, StP, Mun (7). Disband 1.

FRANCE (Brooks): F Bre-Mid, F Lyo-Tus, F Naf S F Tun, F Wes-Lyo, F Tun S ENGLISH F Mid-Wes, A Bel-Nwy, A Mar-Pie. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Bel, Tun, Nwy (8). Build 1.

GERMANY (McKeon): A Sil-War S by A Pru, A Ber S ENGLISH A Mun. Owns: Ber, Kie, Swe, War (4). Build 1.

ITALY (Blank): F Tyn H, F Nap H, A Ven MS A Pie. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, ~~Trl~~ (3). Disband 1.

RUSSIA (Vagts): A War-Lvn /d/, A Sev-Mos S by A Ukr, F Con H. Owns: Mos, Sev, ~~War~~, Ank, Smy, Con (5). Could build 2 (2 /d/, 1 nb), but no room for one. Build 1.

WINTER 1905 ORDERS and VOTES ON THE DRAW are due on Wednesday, 27 November 1974. Again, a unanimous "yes" vote of those voting is required.

One of these days, I am going to get an EREHWON out....

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