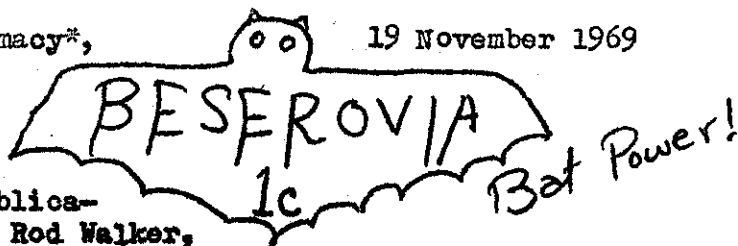


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HEAR YE!

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AUSTRIANS SECURE DALMATIAN COAST! LIMES RAVAGE BRUSSELS, OSLO! FRENCH IN MADRID! GERMANS OVERWHELM VERDUN AND BRAVE REAR UNBELIEVABLY EXPOSED! ITALIANS BURN TIRANE! RUSSIANS OCCUPY PRAGUE, BRESLAU, AND DRESDEN! TURKS LOOT AND PILLAGE IN BUCHARESTI!

Spring 1902: Well...well. Surprise, surprise, surprise. Some of you are not finding quite what you expected in your Easter baskets, despite the number of eggs which have been laid thus far in the game. Ah...treachery is as treaschery does.

AUSTRIA (Fouquet): A Ser-Tri S by A Bud.

ENGLAND (Parrish): A Yor-Wry C by F Nth, F Eng-Bel.

FRANCE (Baer): A Pio S ENGLISH F Eng-Bel, A Por-Spa, A Par-Fur, F Wes-Tyr.

GERMANY (Hobday): F Kie-Den, F Den-Ska, A Mun-Bur S by A Ruh, A Hol /h/.

ITALY (Oberschulte): A Tun-Alb C by F Ion, F Nap-Tyr, A Ven-Pie, A Tri H /d//Vie, Tyr, Ven/. Bill: submit retreat on Thursday, please, and I'll post it.

RUSSIA (LaMotte): F Fin-Bot, A StP-Fin, A War-Sil, A Mos-War, A Vie-Boh, F Rum H /d//Sev/.

TURKEY (Everson): F Con-Aeg, F Smy-Eas, A Bul-Rum S by F Bla, A Gre /h/.

The Italian retreat is due on Thursday, 20 November 1969. Retreats to Venice.

FALL 1902 MOVES ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 1969. Due to the Thanksgiving break, and the fact that I will not be on campus either the 27th or the 28th, BESEROVIA 1d, with Fall 1902 moves, will not be posted until Monday, 30 November 1969. Since builds are not as complicated as moves, anyway, this should not cause any difficulty. The builds/removals will be due, as usual, the following Wednesday, 3 Dec 69. Correction: that Monday is 1 Dec 69. I just can't count.

GENEVA (3 March 1902)(New Entropy Press): Cub reporter Vlad Dracul has learned of new and unusual happenings at Windsor Castle recently. He files the following report. "On the morning of 15 February last, a waspish, scroungy Turk, claiming to represent the Sublime Porte, requested an audience with the King. The Turk, who introduced himself as Omar al-Muddiawa ibn-Had, bore a most astounding message. The Sublime Porte, concerned with the rise of piracy in the eastern Mediterranean, was offering to protect British shipping for a paltry £4,000,000 a year. Ibn-Had is reported to have been fed to His Majesty's ferocious Amazonian cannibal ducks.

SUEZ (26 April 1902)(N.E.P.): Reports have been received from Cyprus that in the past week at least 12 British cargo vessels and passenger liners have been sunk by pirate vessels, dreadnaught class, in this vicinity. One known survivor reports that, as his ship sank, the pirate captain called out, in a strange tongue, "Allaha ismarladik!" Authorities are very puzzled.

TRIESTE (27 April 1902)(N.E.P.): Count Istvan Tisza, the Austrian commander

here, was interviewed by New Entropy Press reporter, Spearo Agnoose, who asked him to explain the stunning victory he obtained over the well-entrenched First Italian Army. "Well, it was really quite easy. We knew we were up against a determined foe. The Italian army has many victories to its credit. Last September, for instance, it won the Battle of Tunis against the ferocious resistance of an estimated 16 old men, two boys, a dog, three cats, a rabid monkey, a herd of vicious goldfish, and a partidge in a pear tree. Just last month, the Italians defeated the intrepid Albanian army, Enver Nokmenez Pasha, even though he had been augmented by an entire corps of wool-industry ewes (who also moonlight as prostitutes for the Turkish tourist trade). As you can see, this is an enemy we could not take ~~so~~ lightly. We determined to face them with courage and resolution. We also flew the Ethiopian flag. The minute they saw it, they cut and ran in all directions. In fact, word of an Ethiopian attack got back to the Army of Venezia-Lombardia, which immediately retreated into Savoy. Now we hope to restore the entire empire in a year or so. Naturally, the Empress is quite pleased. I understand that every man in the army is to receive the Order of the Gold-Encrusted Cowflap, with two cockle-burr clusters, for his part in our glorious feat."

BERLIN (2 May 1902)(N.E.P.): The appearance of vast Russian forces, supported by clouds of Cossack cavalry and droves of impressed camp followers, has apparently not caused any panic in the German capital. The Court and the government are calmly fleeing with all due deliberate haste, toward Hanover. The Army--the Home Guard, to be exact, is methodically crushing the careful riots of the citizenry, while other Berlinners are methodically looting, pillaging, burning, and otherwise preparing to greet the Slavic occupation forces expected to reach here by September. The Kaiser, with His typical aplomb, commented to NEP reporter Siegmund von Wotan: "Heiliiiiipppp!"

MILAN (3 May 1902)(N.E.P.): His Holiness, Pope Alexander XIV, arrived here a few days ago to bless the Third Italian Army, which was making an orderly retreat from the line of the Isonzo River. He has, however, failed. "We were trampled in the rush," His Holiness explained.

MADRID (7 May 1902)(N.E.P.): The French Occupation Authority today issued a statement thanking the Spanish people for their enthusiastic reception of the forces of the Republic, which are in Spain to save the country from a planned invasion by the brutal, warmongering barbarians of Tibet (or possibly Chad). The statement read, in part, "We greatly appreciate the many presents of the populace, particularly the tomatoes and eggs--although these were presented with considerably more enthusiasm than was strictly necessary. The many baskets of mushrooms delivered to our boys were also appreciated. Even though they all turned out to be toadstools, it is after all the thought that counts. We are enjoying our stay in your charming country and our men are learning to know you and to appreciate your wonderful customs. We had no idea, for instance, that "frog" was a term of endearment. We do have one request, however. We enjoy practical jokes as well as the next army, but don't you think filling General Insipide's bath with liquid oxygen was going a bit too far?"

GASTRITIS, PODERKAGG (9 May 1902)(N.E.P.): In this tiny Kingdom, nestled high in the Albanian Alps, the European War is only a distant phantom. King Pandemonium V, just returned to Gastritis from a trip to the tourist ~~the~~ center of Novi Sodom, is playing pinochle with His Prime Minister, Franz Josef Pylzbahtul. "Well, Franz," observed His Majesty, melding 60 queens and two royal marriages in spades, "it looks like they're at it again."

"Yess Your Majesty," said the P.M., melding 40 jacks and double pinochle. "The capital is filling up with spies like fleas on a fat dog. A lot of them are going down to Nuevo Las Vegas and business at the Silver Drachma is booming! And the German Crown Jewels arrived here yesterday. What shall I do with them?"

"Oh, put them with that stuff we got from the English and French revolutions. Assure the German Ambassador that we'll be especially careful, and have some good fakes made up in case he ever tries to get them back."