

This is, again, BESEROVIA, bringing you the latest news from the front. This is a special supplemental issue to #1e, brought to you courtesy of His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Third Republic. All observations made in the colophon to issue 1e apply. This is Pandemonium Publication #101.



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WAR MORATORIUM BROUGHT TO END BY EMERGENCY ACTION IN LONDON AND PARIS
Winter 1902 revisited: An instant replay of the Winter 1902 builds shows that England and France failed to build initially due to a misunderstanding which was partially my fault. Rather than hurt the game by missed moves (Germany and Italy: "Booooo!"), and because I do bear part of the blame at least, I have accepted the builds of both players, which were submitted this morning.

In future, however, players are requested to adhere exactly to the deadlines set. Do not assume that any deadline has been changed unless you have specific and exact written or direct oral communication from me to that effect.

Add to previously published Winter 1902 adjustments:
ENGLAND (Parrish): Build F Ed1.
FRANCE (Baer): Build F Mar.

SPRING 1903 moves will be due on Wednesday, 7 January 1970. Phil Baer, at least, will not be in town during the Yule holidays. Again, however, if all players get their moves into my hands early, I will publish them and the 7 January deadline will then apply to Fall 1903. In any event, I will publish on 7 January without fail, so do not turn in your Spring 1903 moves later than that.

LATE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

GENEVA: The Turkish Government has protested the suggestion that 5 pounds is being requested of the English Government as the price of the late Turkish Ambassador. Said Muhammad al-Orc, "The sum covers the value of his suit, which was spoilt by the ducks." Some Swiss authorities have suggested that no price has been set for the late Ambassador himself because the smallest coin minted in England is the farthing.

GASTRITIS, PODERKAGG: Italian soldiers from the Italian First Army, recently victorious in Trieste, are pouring into Poderkagg to visit the various cultural centers, such as Novi Sodom, Neu-Gomorra, and Nuevo Las Vegas. The First Army's commander, General Barfo di Lasagna, gave a vivid account of their great victory. "They began to fly Ethiopian flags during the first charge. It was horrifying. To rally our spirits we began to sing. We sang the Funicular Railway Song. Funiculi, Funicula, PUNICULIIIIII ...". The interview was then terminated by the instantaneous departure of all reporters and other observers. Even now, several days later, the smell of stale garlic permeates the air for miles around.