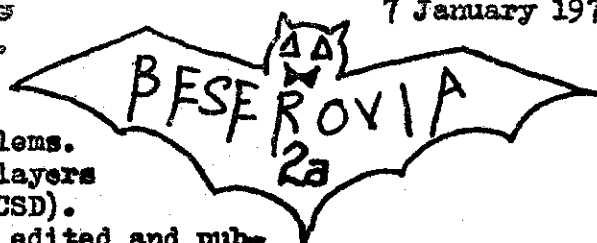


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The players are reminded that they are responsible for keeping track of the locations of their units. The map on the bulletin board is unofficial; only this printed record of the moves is the official indicator of where your units are. Although it doesn't show below, there was some difficulty because a unit on the board was misplaced. Please be careful and make use of this publication.

#### #1969BQ

ITALY, RUSSIA, TURKEY GANG UP ON AUSTRIA; ENGLAND, FRANCE, RUSSIA GANG UP ON GERMANY  
ILL-GOTTEN GAINS GETTING GOT

##### Spring 1903:

AUSTRIA (Fouquet): A Ser-Tri S by A Bud & A Vie (A Ser /d/ /Alb, Gre/).

ENGLAND (Parrish): A Nwy /h/, F Hel-Kie, F Edi-Nth S by F Eng.

FRANCE (Baer): A Par-Bur S by A Pic, A Spa-Mar, F Mar-Lyo S by F Wes (F Wes /d/ /Naf, Mid, Spa(so)/).

GERMANY (Hobday): A Bel-Yor C by F Nth (F Nth /d/ /Ska, Nrg, Yor, Lon/), A Bur-Mun /d/ /Ruh/, A Hol-Kie S by F Den.

ITALY (Oberschulte): A Tri S RUSSIAN A Gal-Vie, A Ven-Pie, A Tyr S A Tri, F Tun-Wes S by F Tyr.

RUSSIA (LaMotte): A Boh-Mun S by A Bar, A Swe-Den, F Bot-Bal, A Gal-Vie, A War-Sil.

TURKEY (Everson): F Con-Aeg, A Bul-Sar S by A Rum, F Gre-Ion, F Ion-Tun, A Smy-Con.

SUMMER 1903 retreats (Austria, France, Germany) are due immediately. They will be posted when I have all retreats in writing.

FALL 1903 moves are due Wednesday, 14 January 1970. If, for some reason, retreats are not posed by then, moves may be made conditional upon the direction of same.

#### NEWS OF THE WORLD

GENEVA (1 April 1903): The city today celebrates the announcement of a marriage alliance between the royal houses of Austria and Turkey. The Austrian and Turkish embassies issued simultaneous announcements that the Sultan will add to his harem two or three representatives of the House of Hapsburg. Engaged to the Sultan are Princess Bertrille of Hapsburg-Tempelhof and her cousin Prince Bertram of Hapsburg-Lippe. In answer to obvious questions from reporters, the Turkish Ambassador stated, "You should understand that His Majesty's harem is very ...uh, democratic ...uh, integrated ...uh, ...well, uh, ...odd, you know...". The Austrian Ambassador added, "We have to have an alliance with somebody. The Sultan had an alternate set of terms, but, well...I mean...well, 'St. Stephen's Mosque' doesn't sound very good, does it? Besides, Sultan Sauron has promised not to let the Nazgul molest them."

GENEVA (1 April 1903): The Turkish Ambassador to Austria, taking the "cure" nearby, today denounced certain aspects of today's announcement by Austria. Muhammad Lotho stated emphatically, "The Sultan has made no promises whatever about the Nazgul."

ATHENS (3 April 1903): Reports reaching here indicate that the ~~the~~ Mediterranean pirates are sinking every English ship in sight.

LONDON (12 April 1903)(Pandemonium Press): Reports that a German fleet is on its way, that Parliament has removed to Winchester, and that King Michael has fled to Edinburgh are causing a panic in this defenseless city. The Prime Minister denied everything, when interviewed by reporters in a train station boarding a Parliamentary Special for Winchester. "It is true, however," he commented, "that we have not been doing well in this ruddy war. Part of the problem, I suppose, is that the Germans have turned out to be better enemies than the French have been allies. In any event, there is not a shred of truth to the idea that His Majesty or His Majesty's Government are abandoning the capital...but it's the grouse season, don't y'know."

TUNIS (14 April 1903)(P.P.): The Italian Governor of Tunis, Admiral Luigi Boobastro, today surrendered the city to Admiral Murad al-Gollum, commander of the Turkish fleet. "We'd have held out all year, though," observed the Italian Admiral, "if they hadn't flown the Albanian flag...". Boobastro was released by the Turks to Italy, in the hope that he would soon command another fleet.

AACHEN (21 April 1903)(P.P.): Horrified refugees from southern Germany are pouring into the temporary capital here, telling stories of wild Cossacks riding into Munich, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, Ulm, Frankfurt, and other cities, consuming all beer in sight. The hordes are led by a little wizened-up Cossack named Stinka Raisin. He has appropriated all the best beer and choicest women for himself. Some of this (but not much) is being sent back to the Tsar, who is presently looting Berlin (continuation from Fall and Winter looting).

GASTRITIS, PODERKAGG (23 April 1903): The Battle of Belgrade was long and bloody. So says one of our local girls, Belle Canto, who keeps a saloon in Novi Sodom. Belle, a descendent of Immanuel Kant through some Italian grandchildren who emigrated to Texas, was present at the battle in which the Turkish army crept up behind the unsuspecting Austrians and gave them what-for. She then immediately went to the Turkish commander, General Ahmad Saruman, and offered him and his men a nice, relaxing vacation in nearby Poderkagg. She made clear to the General, however, that Turkish money is not acceptable in the Celestial Kingdom; however, the Turkish soldiers soon made up this deficiency by picking the pockets of the Austrian dead and wounded out on the battlefield.

GASTRITIS, PODERKAGG (24 April 1903): The Turkish Ambassador, Muhammad Bellow, today protested vigorously the Poderkaggian requirement that Turkish soldiers visiting the Celestial Kingdom must bathe. "This is contrary to international law and the custom of our people," he shouted. "And besides, we might melt."

ROME (13 May 1903)(P.P.): His Holiness, Pope Innocent XIV today bestowed the Order of St. Benedict Arnold upon an unnamed European ruler. "You know who you are, ducky," said His Holiness. In the same ceremony, His Holiness' son, Prince-Cardinal Cesare Borgia, offered his personal services to help solve the severe depopulation problems in Serbia. "The poor country has been fought over so much that there simply aren't enough people any more." Asked if the current influx of Turkish soldiery might solve the problem, His Highness replied, "Of course not; everybody knows that Ores can't reproduce with people."

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PUBLICK NOTYS: Why don't you guys write some stuff? I'm sure it will be better than this...