

This hero mess is BESEROVIA, a journal of Diplomacy chronicling game #1969BQ, which used to be called the Triton Game, but upon further consideration will be called the Turkish Game. The members of the game are students and faculty at the University of California at San Diego, and seem to be conducting their own riot; however, the forces of law and order (they're the ones in yellow) are on the way. Until Turkey wins, BESEROVIA will continue to be free to players and 5¢ to others by hand delivery or 10¢ by mail. This is Pandemonium Publication #122 and was edited and published by Rod Walker, 5058 Hawley Blvd., San Diego CA 92116; 'phone 282-1921; member, NFFF GB Diplomacy Division & IFW Diplomacy Society.



...WITH JAWS THAT BITE AND CLAWS THAT CATCH...

1. Again I remind everybody that the 3:00 deadline is it unless for some good reason you request me to extend it and I agree. The French moves arrived after I had left campus (I left at 3:10) and therefore could not be used.
2. I have not received a request to discontinue the game during finals or intersession, and therefore am assuming that everybody will be here and continuing play. If I am wrong, contact me before the next deadline.

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ENGLAND BETRAYS RUSSIA (again?); TURKEY IN SEVASTOPOL (again); AUSTRIA GONE FOR GOOD

Fall 1906: All retreats indicated last issue took place.

AUSTRIA (Fouquet): No units on board. Owns: ~~Pol~~ (0). Out of game.

ENGLAND (Parrish): A Gal-War, F Iri-Mid, F Eng-Bre S by F Pio, F Lon H, F Kie H. Owns: Edi, Lpl, Lon, Kie, Bre, Hol, Bel, War (7). Build 1.

FRANCE (Baer): NO MOVES RECEIVED. A Mun /h/, A Par /h/. Owns: Par, Mun (2). No change.

GERMANY (Hobday): A Ruh-Bel, F Swe-Ska. Owns: Bel, Lpl, ~~Pol~~ (1). Remove 1.

ITALY (Oberschulte): A Gas S FRENCH A Par-Bre (not so ordered), A Ven S TURKISH F Alb-Tri, A Tyr S TURKISH A Bud-Vie, F Spa(nc)-Mid. Owns: Rom, Ven, ~~Pol~~, Mar (3). Remove 1.

RUSSIA (LaMotte): A Nwy-Swe S by F Den, A Ber-Kie, A Tri-Tyr S by A Vie (A Tri /a/, A Vie /d/ /Boh/), A Rum-Bud, A Sev-Arm S by A Syr (A Sev /a/ /Ukr, Mos/). Owns: Mos, StP, ~~Pol~~, ~~War~~, Ber, Swe, Vie, Nwy, Bud, Den (7). No change (1 /a/). Note: Russia may build 1 or 2 if the retreats of A Vie and/or A Sev are/is refused.

TURKEY (Everson): A Arm-Sev S by F Bla, A Bul-Rum S by A Ser, F Alb-Tri, A Bud-Vie, F Por S ITALIAN F Spa(nc)-Mid, F Mid-Nat, F Lyo-Wes, F Tyr H, A Smy-Syr. Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Tun, Sev, Nap, Tri, Spa, Por, Vie (14). Build 2 (no room for 3rd).

WINTER 1906 BUILDS are due today, Thursday, 5 March 1970. That goes for the removal and the retreats. In writing. By 3:00 pm.

SPRING 1907 MOVES are due by 3:00pm, Wednesday, 11 March 1970.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

GENEVA (15 September 1906): The new Turkish ambassador to Switzerland, Abd-al-Wimpy Gollum, today presented his credentials (an inscribed stiletto) and the usual ultimatum to the Swiss President. The ultimatum was, of course, refused, and Ambassador Gollum slunk away, his legs tucked under his tail. In speaking to the press later, however, 'Abd-al-Wimpy Gollum indicated that his Government would be willing to accept the surrender of any government which wished to accede to the inevitable.

GENEVA (23 September 1906): Admiral Rozhdestvensky, who has distinguished himself by his exploits with the Russian navy against Japan in 1905 and with the army against Turkey in Austria in 1906, and who had been rushed to the defense of Warsaw just before the English attack, has now been made Russian ambassador to Switzerland. His first official act was to challenge the English ambassador, Lord Janus le Perfide, to a duel. You'll never guess how it turned out...

ROME (27 September 1906): His Holiness, Pope Innocent XIV, today denounced King Federico of Italy "for haying most vile traffick with Y^e Infydelle & most Unholie Toorks. For in that Y^e have synned most synnfullie against Y^e holie Ithther Church, so shall Y^e bee punyshed by Y^e Hand of Y^e Lord." His Holiness than predicted that "Y^e Lord God hath lyfted up his hand against Y^e and Y^e shall feele his most ryghteous rath. Therefore hath the Lord decreed that Y^e shall most clumsilie lose bothe ryght & tytel to Y^e Kyngdomme of Y^e Spayne. Tough luck, Charlie!"

MADRID (29 September 1906): For the first time in 6 months, the khutba was again read in the name of Sultan Sauron, as the Italian fleet sailed blissfully (and clumsily) off into the sunset.

CONSTANTINOPLE (2 October 1906): As another Russian army goes under for the third time, His Imperial Majesty the Sultan waved His arm toward the east, saying, "Let there be a fleet". And there was a fleet. And Sultan Sauron saw the fleet, that it was good, and He blessed the fleet, saying "Go forth into the world, be fruitful, and multiply." And spring and fall were the sixth year.

BRUSSELS (3 October 1906): The Kaiser, accompanied by the German Army (crammed into a Volkswagen microbus) arrived here today, after abandoning the Demi-Semi-Temporary German Capital at Aschen yesterday. The Kaiser is apparently fleeing the threat of attack by Irish sailors attacked to the English fleet at Kiel. His Majesty immediately proclaimed the liberation of Belgium, burned the University at Louvain ("for old times' sake"), and crucified the English-appointed Governor of Flanders, Sir Reginald Torpydd. Shortly thereafter, the heir of the Holy Roman Emperors unveiled his secret plans for the conquest of Luxembourg. His Majesty expressed supreme confidence that His army could do the job "if we catch them all in a drunken stupor after a 24-hour orgy and beer-bust. The only question now is how to get Grand Duchess Charlotte to have one."

DAMASCUS (5 October 1906): Local inhabitants are more and more openly expressing the fear that "the Russians will never go". Official maps already show the city as "Damascorod", and the local governor, Ivan Oblonov, has already mapped out secret escape routes into Palestine and Arabia, a sure sign he has been ordered to stay.

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