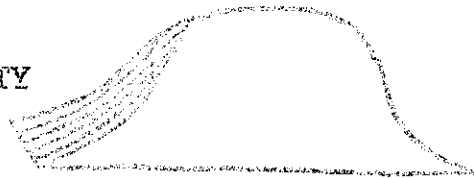


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NOTICE: Now that LA GUERRE is publishing again, I retract the warning given last issue. However, I cannot recommend LG to anyone, due to the GM's current habit of correcting errors made in one season after the moves for the next season are in, forcing the players to move blind.

BREHWON 51, with more on the "Diplomacy Association" is now out. Again, a single copy is 15¢.

NEW HOUSE-RULE: Add to the Pandemonium Press House-Rules of 15 June 1971 the following: "39. ADVISORS. If any player accepts, from the Diplomacy Association or any other organization, an "Advisor", "Consultant", or other person who assists or advises him in the play of games generally or in the play of a specific Pandemonium Press game, he is required to make full public disclosure of this fact. He must submit the name of his "Consultant" ("Advisor", whatever) to the Gamesmaster within two weeks of the assignment of the "Consultant" (etc.) or immediately upon his entry into a game, whichever occurs first. He must also notify the GM within two weeks of any change of the "Consultant" or other alterations in his status. All such information will be published in the relevant 'zines. Failure to comply with this House-Rule will result in the removal of the player from all games under the provisions of House-Rule 11."

#1969N -- AUSTRIA DRILLS OWN TEETH...WITHOUT NOVOCAINE

Fall 1808

AUSTRIA (Keathley): A Gal H, A Tyr-Mun S by A Boh, A Bul S A Con, A Ser S A Bul, F Tyr-Wes, A Tus-Pie, A Con MS A Smy, A Gas-Par S by A Pic, A Mar-Bur S by A Ruh, F Wes-Mid S by F Por. Owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Ven, Mun, Bul, Gre, Tun, Con, Rom, Spa?, Mar, Nap, Por, Smy, Par (17). Build 2 (1 not built, 1807). [If FRANCE retreats to Spa: (16), build 1.]

ENGLAND (Nauc): F Iri-Lpl, F Ska-Swe S by F Den, F Nrg-Nwy. Owns: Edi, Lpl, Lon, Den, Swe (5). Build 1.

FRANCE (Everson): A Hol MS F Bel, A Bre H S by F Mid /d//Spa(nc), Spa(sc), Gas, Eng, NAT, NAF, ob/, A Bur-Mar /d//Gas, ob/. Owns: Bre, ~~Par~~, Bel, ~~Par~~, Hol (3). Remove 2. [If F Mid (R)-Spa, then: (4), remove 1.]

RUSSIA (White): A War H, A Ank H, A Fin-Swe S by F Bal & F Nwy, F Sev-Rum S by F Bla, F NAT-Iri, A Ber-Kie. Owns: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Rum, Ber, Kie, Ank, Nwy (9). No change.

AUTUMN 1808 RETREATS and WINTER 1808 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Tuesday, 17 August 1971. They will be sent out by carbon copy. Adjustments may be made conditional upon the direction of the retreat. Austria could win the game if France does not retreat to Spain and if England does not build, so bear that in mind.

SPRING 1809 ORDERS will be due on Thursday, 2 September 1971.

WINTER: Into the realm of the poet
 I founde Jenny White like a geet.
 But whence from the Man
 Just don't seem to seem,
 So watch him go out and blow it.

BARAD HAWLEY:
 I hope that the pain
 From your losing Spain
 Is no worse
 Than this verse

81971E -- AUSTRIA COLLAPSES, FRANCE BLOATS

1712/1713:

BRUNNEN (Anderson): A Dud (R)-Vic, F Tun (R)-Ion. A Gal-Bud S by A
 1712/1713 (A Str /a/), F Ion-Alb. Ows: ~~1712~~, ~~1713~~, Vie, ~~1713~~ (1). Remove
 1712 (1).

BRUNNEN (Kouthley): A Edl-Ten C by F Nch, A StP-Lvn S by F Bot, F Bar
 -StP (no) S by F Nwy, F Hol E. Ows: Edl, Lpl, Lon, Den, Nwy, Hol, Swe, StP
 (8). Build 1.

BRUNNEN (Laird): A Pic-Ven S by A Tyr, F Tun-Ion, A Mun-Boh, A Tus-Rom
 S by F Tyr, F Vos-Sun. Ows: Bro, Mar, Par, Bel, Por, Spa, Mun, Nap, Rom,
 Lun (10). Build 3.

BRUNNEN/BRUNNEN (unplayed): A Dor, F Kie, F Nap /h/; A Rom, A Ven /a/.

BRUNNEN (Arboret): F Sev-Bla, A Mos-StP, A Hun S A Bud, A Bud S TURKISH
 T. Ows: Yoo, ~~1712~~, Sev, War, Hun, Bud (5). Build 1 (1 /a/).

BRUNNEN: 1802 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Tuesday, 17 August 1971. They will
 be sent out by e-mail copy.

SPRING 1804 ORDERS will be due on Thursday, 2 September 1971.

BRUNNEN: TURKEY (Boulanger): A Ank-Con, F Aeg-Gre S by A Bul, F Alb-Tri S by
 A Ser, F Sen-Aeg. Ows: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri (7). Build 1.

LONDON: Quoted from Meditations of Hornblower: "Russians will say that
 Scandinavia holds too great an attraction for Englishmen. Turks will say
 that Frenchmen are out of their natural element anywhere east of Corsica.
 And a Frenchman will insist that Turkish palaces are decorated with donkey
 turds, these being the principal art form in that land."

BARAD HAWLEY: Only in the centers of culchah.

81971E -- GAMESMASTER TAKES GAS

Indian Spring, 1801: Well, uh, er...ah...gee...anyway, last Fall, the
 GM indicated that the dislodged Russian F Rum was /a/. 'Tain't necessarily
 so. It can retreat to Bla.

Therefore, Russia has the option of retreating to the Black Sea and
 removing another unit. Other players may send me alternate builds con-
 ditional upon whether or not Russia does retreat to the Black Sea (but not
 on what he removes).

AUTUMN 1801 RETREAT and WINTER 1801 ADJUSTMENTS (if there are any con-
 ditional revisions) are due on Tuesday, 17 August 1971. They will be sent
 out and

SPRING 1802 ORDERS will be due on Thursday, 2 September 1971.

PARIS: The verb "to guillotine" can be conjugated in all tenses. One
 cannot say, in truth, "I have been guillotined". So what?

SMYRNA: Clarification: one is unable to say (ex post facto) "I have
 been guillotined" or "I was guillotined" or "I had been guillotined". To
 do so would defy the law of gravity.

BARAD HAWLEY: I suppose, were we interested in precision, we could
 say: "Subsequent to the actual execution of an individual by guillotine,
 discussion by him of the event is counter-indicated (save through the
 intermediation of a lip-reader)".