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### ENGLAND LANDS IN FRANCE!

TURKEY(LEAHY) F Rom S French F Tyr.  
Nap: A Smyr S A Con; A Con S A Smy.  
FRANCE(BERON) F Tyr-Nap; A Pie-Ven;  
F Tun-H: A Boh-Tyo; A Bur-Bel;  
A Pic-S A Bur-Bel; A Par-Bur;

RUSSIA(HENDRY) F Bla-Sev; A Prus S  
A War: A War H: A Nos S A War;

GERMANY(MATTHEWS) A Ruh S A Bel;  
A Bel S A Ruh;

ITALY(TILSON) F Nap-Rom: A Ven S  
F Nap-Rom: F Ion-Grc;

ENGLAND(JOHNSON) A StP-Liv: A Nwy-  
StP: F Den-Kie; F Bal S F Den-Kie;  
F Nth-Hol: F Den-Eng: F Eng-Ber;  
A War-Ukr: A Malia;

AUSTRIA(SCHWASS) A Lun-H; A Tyo-Vie:

A Sil-War: A Gal S A Sili-War;

VEN: F Ber; F Gre-Ayu; F Gre-Ayu;  
Gre-Ayu; F Gre-Ayu; F Gre-Ayu;

VEN: F Ber; F Gre-Ayu; F Gre-Ayu;  
Gre-Ayu; F Gre-Ayu; F Gre-Ayu;  
Underlined moves fail. The Italian  
F Nap-H is successful because it leads to A Ber. Other winter moves are valid  
due to 4-5-73.

AUSTRIA: tri; bud; vie; 3 + 1

ENGLAND: out

FRANCE: war; par; bre; liv; lon; edi;  
por; spa; tun; bel; ven; 11 + 1

GERMANY: sun; ber; kie; nwy; swe; stp;

warhol; den 9 Even

ITALY: Rom, nap 2 Even

Russia: Sev 1 Even

TURKEY: ank; smy; con; bul; rum; ser;

gre 7 + 1

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of AUSTRIA RECOVERS MORAVIA

IN the spring moves Polesie to  
list the German moves A War-H:  
please add this to your moves.

ITALY(BIRON) A Ven-Rome F Inv-Sil;  
A Ven-Rom: A Bur S Austrian; Vla:

AUSTRIA(BEASSECKER) A Vie-Bud;  
A Tri S A Vie-Bud;

RUSSIA(JOHNSON) Ukr A's Sev and Ukr;

GERMANY(LAUGS) A Lun H: A Boh S

A Gal: A Gal S Austrian A Vie-Bud;  
A Sil-War: A Liv S A Nos: F Bal H:

A War-Ukr: A Nos S A War-Ukr: F Nwy

TURKEY(SCHWASS) A Ruh S Russian

A Ukr-Gal: A Ser H: A Gre-Ayu;

F Bla-Sev; F Ion-C-A Gre-Ayu;

F Bas-S F Ion;

FRANCE(LOEFFICK) A's Yor Pic H;

F Mid-Eng: A Tyo-Ven: A Pie S

A Tyo-Ven: A Tun A A Tyo-Ven;

F Tyo-Ion; F Tun S F Tyo-Ion;

F Wes-H: F Kyo-Tyo;

The underlined moves fail. The  
Italian A Bud and the Russian  
A Ukr are Dis and Lun. Moves  
are due 4-3-73 at 10; SC CLART:

AUSTRIA: tri; bud; vie; 3 + 1

ENGLAND: out

FRANCE: war; par; bre; liv; lon; edi;

por; spa; tun; bel; ven; 11 + 1

GERMANY: sun; ber; kie; nwy; swe; stp;

warhol; den 9 Even

ITALY: Rom, nap 2 Even

Russia: Sev 1 Even

TURKEY: ank; smy; con; bul; rum; ser;

gre 7 + 1

I would like to again make note of the fact that there is a change in the phone policy. I now need a \$1 deposit before I'll call you! It will be cheaper in the long run for you the player so please get this into me as soon as possible. I have one player that has signed up for this service and I hope you all will.

Again I note if you do not receive BOAST 7 days after the deadline contact me so I know. I'll delay the game if need be, and send you a new copy. REMEMBER THE POST OFFICE IS VERY BAD!!!!!!

## 72 AF SPRING 1905

FRANCE(HELM) A Par-Bar; F Bre-H:  
Not until the players agreed to give themselves to AUSTRIA so on we go,  
FRANCE(HELM) A Par-Bar; F Bre-H:  
ENGLAND(KISTLER) F Lon-Nth: F's  
Eng and Den S F Lon-Nth; A Edi H:  
ITALY(GORSKI) F Por-Mid: A Spa-Mar:  
A Gas S A Spa-Mar:

RUSSIA(HENDRY) F Ank, Smy, A Uos H:  
A Kic S F Nth-Hol: F Nth-Hol:  
A Bel S F Nth-Hol: F Hwy-Nth:  
GERMANY(BEASECKER) A Hol-Kic:

AUSTRIA(ROCOMBE) A War S A Ukr-  
Mos: A Ukr-Mos: A Sev S A Ukr-Mos:  
A Bud-Rum: A Tri-Ser: A Ber S A  
Tyo-Lun A Tyo-Lun: A Sil S A  
Tyo-Lun: A Vic-Tyo: A Nav-Rom:  
F Wes-Lyo: A Con S F ass-Smy:  
F Aeg-Smy: F Ion-Eas:

The Underlined moves fail. The Russian F Smy retreats to Syr. The Russian A Mos may retreat to stp; liv; otb; The German A Hol retreats to Kruhr. The Fall 1905 moves will be due three weeks from now on 4-3-73 at 10 EST.

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## 72 CA

## SPRING 1904

FRANCE SLEEPS THOUGH WINTER  
AND SPRING!

TURKEY(LEAHY) F Connec-Ville-

Con: A Smy S F Bla-Con:

ENGLAND(GORSKI) F Hwy-Bar: F Den-  
Bal: F Swe-Pin: F Bth C A Eng-Den:  
A Edi-Den: A Kic-Ber: A Hol-Kic:  
A Lon H:

ITALY(KISTLER) A Tyo-Ven: A Boh-  
F Aeg-Smy: F Bas S F Aeg-Smy:

FRANCE(TILSON) F's Bre,Wes,Ind H:  
A's Ber,Pie,Mar,Bel,Par H:

RUSSIA(KITTER) F Sev-Rum: A Ukr S  
F Sev-Rum: A Mos-StP. A War H:

AUSTRIA(DEN UYL) A Gal-Sil:  
A Rum Le F Bel So-Con: A Ser H:  
A Tri S ITALIAN A Tyo-Ven: A Bud-  
Vie: A Vie- Boh:

Underlined moves fail. The Austria A Rum is dislodged and may retreat Gal,Bud, otb. The Turkish A Smy is dislodged and may retreat syr, ank, arm or otb. The fall moves should be made conditional on these retreats. It should be noted that Tilson sent in Winter orders for his French units thus they held in Civil Order and not Civil Disorder. The deadline for the Fall moves is 4-3-73 at 10 All EST.

New Members that came in after I had typed up the list they are:  
Gerald and Bruce Martin. Welcome guys. That's is 75!

72 Abu Fall 1905  
With the Spring Moves I forgot  
These dep moves: F Osa-Echi; F Mpaoob  
s Spaoob-Mid; RETREATS-F Nth-Nrg: F Mid-Wes:

GERMANY PUSHES EAST, LOSES ARMY  
IN SPAIN! JAPAN GROWTH STOPPED!

AUSTRIA(MATTHEWS). F Ion-Aeg: A Adr-  
Ion: A Syr-Bag: A Ssv-Arm: A Gre-S  
A Alb-Ser: A Alb-Ser: A Rum-S  
Italian A Bur:

ITALY(COBURG) F Tyr-Wose: A Hor-H:  
F Lib-S F Es-Pon: F Es-Pon:  
F Red-Egy: F Por-Pas: A Bul-Con:  
A Eaf S A Eth-Hog: A Eth-Hog:

INDIA(VAN DE GRAAF) A Sik-Han: A tib-  
Kan: A Shan-Sik: A Ima-Cal: F Nad-  
AraS: A Sin-Ira:

ENGLAND(LYNON) F Eng-Lon: F Iri-Eng:  
F Por-S F Wes-Spasc: F Wes-Spasc:  
F Nrg-Edl:

CHINA(KISTLER) A Ira S Itlian F Per-  
-Bag: A Han-Egn: A Kan-Pek: A Illon-S  
A Kan-Pek:

JAPAN(TILSON) F WIO-Som: F HIO-WIO:  
F Joh-And: F GSia-Thai ec: F Timobb-  
Somobb: F Cam-Schi: F SCHi-Col:

A Can S Indian A Sik-Han: F Pek-  
Han: F Mid-Iri: F Sbaobb-Mid:

F Npaobb B F SPaobb-Mid: F Saa-  
SPaobb: F Osa-SPa: A Han-Kor: F

Echi C A Hon-Kor:

GERMANY(SCHWASS) A Ollon-Sik: A Sib-  
Vla: A Mos-Tur: A StP-Omo: A Sil-War:  
F Nwy-Nrg: F Ska S F Nth: A Kie-Yor:  
F Nth C A Kie-Yor: F Hol C A Kie-Yor:  
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72 Abu Germany Cont  
F Bel-Egn: A PIC US A Bre: A Bar-  
Mar: A Gas- Sna: A Sos-Pori:  
F Hel II (Unordered)  
TURKEY(LANGS) NFR A's Bag, Dem:  
Arm, Hog, E P's Yem, SWY II A Con II:

The underlined moves fail. The  
Turkish A's Bag and Dem are both  
ELIM. The Chinese A Han is dis-  
and ELIM due to lack of retreat.  
The German A Spa is also Dis and  
ELIM. All others are circled out.  
The deadline for the winter builds  
is 4-3-73 at 10 AM EST. See  
Supply Center Chart.

AUSTRIA: clu;vie;bul;tri;sev;  
rum;ser;gre 8 + 1

ENGLAND: liv;lon;edi;ire;por npe  
6 + 1

GERMANY: ber, pos; kie; mun; hol; bel;  
bre; par; mar; den; swe; nwy; stp; war-  
oms; mos; vla; sik 18 + 3

CHINA: Omon, pek; ira 3 Even

INDIA: gal; del; mad; cesy; han; bma  
6 Even

ITALY: Ven; rom; nap; mog; eth; egypt;

pen; bil; lor; tun ; 10 + 1

JAPAN: tok; hon; csa; kar; kor; man; cen;  
for; phi; bor; viet; sai; thai; joh;  
jav; cam 16 Even

TURKEY: ank, smy; con; bag; yem 5 Even

71 DB Winter 1907  
AUSTRIA SUES FOR PEACE!  
FRANCE(EPION) B A Par

AUSTRIA(DEN UYL) B A Bul:

Austria ask that a vote be taken  
as to whether or not this game  
will end as a draw. If all the  
players agree it shall end in a  
draw. Please notify me of this  
with your next moves. They are due  
4-3-73 at 10 AM EST.

And now, after a ~~two~~-issue respite during the holidays to allow our hard-pressed editor to publish on schedule, on with the press releases.

Dish O'Clock (SCHLICKER): In the Great Hall of Retribution, the Prince of Darkness sat speaking with his demon, Xandros. "What does Satan have to say on the matter of this interloper?"

"Master, he says that the dog was indeed in his service, but that the fool has turned renegade and has become a nuisance to him. He desires that you capture him and bring him before the Satanic Tribunal for punishment, so that the matter might be ended."

"Ah, this pleases me immensely," said the Dark Lord. "It too long to be rid of this slippery devil before he can cause any more trouble. And, damnation, this time he shall not elude me!"

They were soon able to locate and subdue the traitor, imprisoning him within the mystic rings of Nagadorn. They then transported him down into Hell, to appear at last before the Satanic Tribunal, presided over by Satan himself.

Satan sat enthroned upon a low dais, flanked on either side by his lieutenants. The new arrivals stood in a large barren area in front of the Tribunal, and around the perimeter were collected all manner of demons, trolls, sprites, elementals, and other creatures of the night. They stood gibbering and chattering unintelligibly, waiting for the drama to unfold. Soaring flame rose from pits on all sides, and the air was thick and oppressive with heat.

"Greetings, Diablo," said the King of Demons. "You are as always welcome in my court."

"Thank you, great Satan. This prisoner is the traitor who was of late loose in the upper regions. He now awaits your royal pleasure."

"Yes, I can see that it is he and no imposter," said the Tempter, "for he was at one time in my service, and surely Satan knows his own. There can be no mistake." Then, addressing himself to the prisoner, he continued, "You have erred mightily in thinking you could disobey your master and escape the punishment that such acts deserve. It is the judgement of this Tribunal that your life shall be forfeit and that your corporeal body shall be forever destroyed. Your soul? If thus it can be called in one such as you, will remain in Hell in eternal torment and damnation. Release the prisoner!"

With a gesture, Diablo caused the imprisoning rings to dissolve from the trembling traitor. The assemblage of demons began to howl and shriek with horrid delight, as Satan suddenly reached out and snatched up the miscreant in his huge hand. He bared his fangs in a ghastly grin at the terrified creature squirming in his grasp, and, opening wide the huge maw of his mouth, bit off the head and body at the waist! Blood spurted from the stump and from Satan's mouth, running down his chin and chest, but it only seemed to please him all the more. A sickening crunching and snapping of bones could be heard as he chewed his gorey morsel, and the clamor of the hellspawn increased. After a tremendous swallow, the fiend stuffed the rest of the body into his mouth, and when the still-twitching legs had disappeared from view, he quickly gulped it down and sat licking his blood-stained fingers. "A pleasant snack, to be sure, but this one was a bit scrawny. I prefer the fat juicy ones."

"Diablo, once again you have pleased me with your service. You may depart now with the knowledge that never again shall I allow my minions to enter your territory without first consulting you. You have earned that much, at least."

"Thank you, sire. The graciousness of your wise decision is truly appreciated. Farewell!" And so the Prince of Darkness returned to his castle with one less irritation to plague him; free once more to go about his business — the business of death.

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ICELAND(FIC) Harcourt, I'd to see you get your bot out of this one. More than once in the past you've insisted that your character was an envoy of Satan, that is, that Satan is his master. You Satan has taken care of him, and don't try to say on that it wasn't really your dark one who was destroyed, because Satan isn't about to be foiled by the disguise of a former henchman. Face it, Harcourt, he's gone, but then it was ridiculous of to suggest in the first place that Satan would send someone to mess with Diablo, the greatest ally, on a "secret mission". Do your best to continue, Harcourt, but don't make a fool of yourself in the process.

ZOOROS(Botter Of A Sewer, Dark) Soon after Diablo leaves, from the corners, of Satan's home, a cry comes forth,

"SATAU, I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU."

"What is this, Satan knows not for sure what has happened but to be sure he says "I'm here talk, in peace, talk with me." At that a cloud of fire and a person appears just before Satan, "I'm Butros, from the planet ZOOROS, from a far and distant star. I've been sent by the master of the Under World there to seek your help in a matter that concerns us both deeply."

"But how did you get here?"

"We tricked Diablo into showing us here. I had to lose two of my better companions, but it was a price I had to pay."

"Therefore, Diablo, But why?"

"I suppose that matter I wish to speak to you. Diablo is not what he appears; he was the greatest in our system, he controlled all that he wanted, but he then committed a crime which in its very nature, was so horrendous, that he had to flee the wrath of the entire system. It has taken many long years and centuries, but also we have found him. Satan we need your help in this matter, as it is your world that we tread upon, please oh Great Satan, give us your permission to carry on the task that we were sent here for."

"Yet, Butros, you have yet to tell me what this crime, if indeed it's a crime, Diablo has committed. Tell me so I can have the decision on what course we shall take."

At this Butros moves closer to Satan, as to have no one shall hear, "Go Butros, I shall have to consider this matter at great lengths. Fear not as Diablo shall not leave, and I am sure you do too as I make the decision."

FESTUNG DEINER: Come on, Prof. You don't need to know German. We just use it because three out of the four people who usually read our press have some knowledge of the language, just you don't. It has nothing to do with the quality of our English work, though for that I think the

HOPSTOCK U:BOAST: Today the interview of the week is with Prof. Clumwitz, the German Prof., here at Hopstock U. It was Mr. Clumwitz' honor to have the FDB as a student here.

"Sir, how did the FDB do in your class?"

"Terrible, German he could not understand. That was his only draw back as a student, that he would not master German. But possibly, when English becomes GERMAN too it is really bad."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean the Army has no knowledge of any tongue. Hell, he doesn't even know how to spell his name right most of the time".

71 DX Press cont.

PARIS -3 Oct 1911.. The French Government is under intense pressure to end the Italian campaign and to live in peace with its neighbors once again. General La Mande promised that he would have no further territorial ambitions after Venice and Rome have become French, provided Italy, Austria and Turkey will sign a peace agreement. All French troops will be withdrawn and there will be peace for 1000 years.

ZOOLAND(BOAST) When does the fighting stop though?

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71 DM Press:

ENGLAND: Now that is what a stable position. Sorry about that guys.

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72 AP Press:

THE HAGUE : The Kaiser not only said "dunkopf" today, but also "aw, shit!"

ZOOLAND(BOAST) Sounds like Gen. Lee rose again!

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VIENNA: The Austrian-hungarian government wishes to reaffirm its desire to cooperate closely with the new government of Italy. The two countries have been the closest of allies for the last five years despite occasional "incidents" at this point. "Besides" exclaimed the Emperor, It's kinda fun having a puppet bigger than you are."

ZOOLAND(BOAST) Just rember that the Spartans also had a bigger slave population, and they lost out!

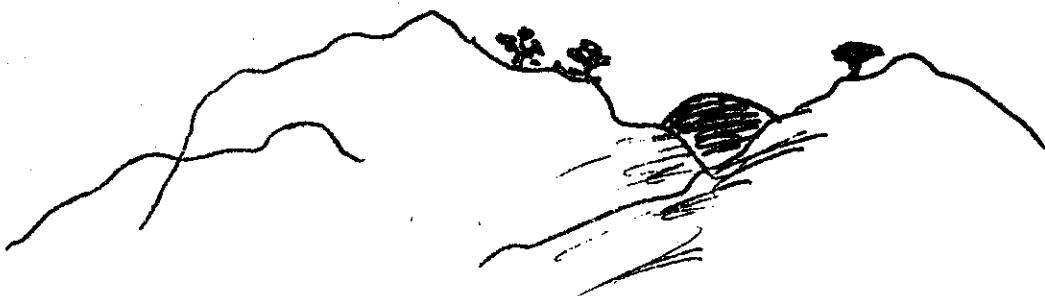
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I really don't know what has happen, but since the last page (3) this thing as started to go haywire, first the P would stick and I could not budge it, so now the letters are all funny, that is the A and e any ways. please bear with me.

If you are in Detroit they are holding a monthly meeting on Feb 17. Contact Mike Bartnikowski, at 943 Stewart, Lincoln Park for more on this . Also he puts out a zine IGHIP, which has lots of news for the detroiter.

On Feb 25 the Grand Valley Gaming Club will have some minitures of the civil war on campus, plus STANLORD, write me for more info.

today we live, tomorrow we sing J.A.S.-eyist,



Those of you who attended one of our conventions this Christmas had a chance to look over Lou Zocchi's STAR TREK and BATTLE OF BRITAIN REVISION. Lou is working on some other games which might interest some of you. One called GETTYSBURG BRIGADES uses an official US Army map, but that's all the information I have. Send Lou a stamped, self-addressed envelope in order to receive notification when the game is finished, at 388 Montana, Victorville, Calif. 92392. FESSERSCHMIDTS AND MUSTANGS (or some similar title) concerns "WWII air to air fighter combat." This one will sell for \$3 when ready; you can send Lou an SSAE for notification for this one, too. Also an ALIEN SPACE BATTLE MANUAL to be used with STAR TREK will be available soon for \$3. It includes rules for four more different types of ships to be used with STAR TREK rules and ships. Finally he is working on a GATLING INVASION game. This will apparently be an orthodox space wargame for two players. SSAE for notification.

The latest GENERAL states that situation cards in second edition PANZERBLITZ have been altered for improvement. A set of cards is available for \$1 plus 50¢ handling and postage from Avalon Hill.

I recently received the following from a Ron Ellis, 8410 Denison Court, Sacramento, Calif. 95826. "I read your ad in the AH GENERAL and I thought that you or members of your wargaming club would be interested in purchasing hardcover books on various periods of military history. I have close to 300 for sale. I am also selling the following AH wargames: U-BOAT, MIDWAY, BATTLE OF THE BULGE, STALINGRAD, AFRIKA KORPS, GETTYSBURG (for \$6.00 each); D-DAY for \$5.00; WATERLOO for \$5.50 - one unit counter missing; and TACTICS II for \$4.00. If you or fellow members are interested in purchasing any games or interested in books of a particular period please write and I will reserve the game, or send a list of books, with prices."

Carbon copy Diplomacy games are proliferating in the state. I think the MOW GM group should set up a replacement player pool for carbon copy games, since it is sometimes difficult to otherwise find replacements, even when one runs more than one game. The list would be published periodically in this column; when the GM of a carbon copy game needs a replacement and does not have one of his own, he will simply send a copy of the latest move and request for stand-by moves to the first person on the list. I will look for people for the list at the Detroit Con; if you didn't catch me there, let me know if you want on the list.

My address until January 14 is 423 N Main, Bellevue, Mich. 49021.

The following are available from Big League Game Co., 321 East Superior St., Duluth, Minn. 55802, as well as many sports games and books. Ask for a catalog; most AH games, at a discount (e.g. 1914 for \$7.29), including some which are discontinued; Fletcher Pratt Naval Wargame rules (miniatures) for \$2.50; River Platte Packet with ship drawings and cards, for use with the above game, for \$3.00; Janes Fighting Ships 1905/06 (reprinted) including rules for a naval wargame, \$19.95; many military history hardcover books, e.g. German Warships of WW II, \$4.95, Barbarossa \$10.95, Fighters 1939-45, \$3.95; there are slightly complicated postage costs as well. Once you get on the mailing list they'll send a catalog each year even if you don't order anything.

We have a few more vignettes from new members:

Gerald Rogowski, 22405 Foxcroft, Woodhaven, Mich. 48183. Age 36. School Teacher and Grad student U-M. Plays mostly AH and SPI games.

He has been in gaming only three years but is a fair hand at it.

Sam Chambers, 3424 Rangely, Flint 48503, Ph 7440262. "I'm 30 years old, married with one daughter and hopefully a son due in January. I'm an apprentice air cond. and refrigeration man at A.C. Spark Plug in Flint."

John Bukowski, 19401 Spencer St., Detroit 48234, Ph. 89~~5~~2-5731. "I am an average player of high school age (a junior) and...have had almost two years of wargaming experience and have played most Avalon Hill Wargames."

At one time I kept new game ideas to myself in hopes of finding time to develop them; however, it has become clear to me that I will not find time in the next four years, at least, to follow up most of my ideas. Therefore from time to time I will use this column to ramble about ideas I've had that I have not run across elsewhere, but which don't interest me sufficiently for me to spend time on them. Even games that do interest me take years to work up; I still have notes and a rough draft of rules for a game I started in 1970, and which I still intend to finish -- someday.

An interesting two-player game might be developed from the campaign in 1799 in Europe.

along a line extending from the Netherlands through Germany and Switzerland to southern Italy. My interest is in the strategic elements of the campaign -- coordination of armies and allocation of forces -- rather than in actual battles. The campaign was finally decided by a thrust from Switzerland by Massena between two allied armies which had become separated due to lack of cooperation. There were no decisive battles, unless one wishes to count numerous predictable defeats of much inferior forces. If each allied army was commanded by an independent player, thus creating coordination problems, the game might prove very interesting. Perhaps SPI will get around to this campaign, since they've covered most of the later campaigns of the Napoleonic Wars.

When a number of Panzerblitz sets are available a convention version could be played with multiple commanders and multiple battles. A strategic map would be necessary, and would be the only thing the supreme commanders would see. Subordinate commanders might be allowed a few minutes after each turn to report results verbally. The supreme commanders would be given objectives and allocated forces by the referee. They would then assign forces to various subcommanders and order movement on the strategic board. When forces met battles would be resolved on normal PBlitz boards, with perhaps 5 battle-board turns per strategic board turn or something on that order in order to keep the game going. Subcommanders would not be allowed to communicate with each other, so a lot of room (or many separate small cubicles) would be needed. I'm afraid the game might last interminably, but perhaps use of very small forces would enable players to finish in a single day.

I recently received a sample issue of the STUTTGART SENTINEL, published by the Stuttgart Empire c/o Dave Staples RR 1 Box 120, Fargo, North Dakota 58102. This is strictly a crudzine so far as regular wargame articles go. This issue (Vol. 1 No. 2) includes an article called "The Sop Wall" which is a poor article on Italian play in DIPLOMACY, "Luxemburg Forces in France 1940" which is a farce, "'HIT HANOI' Corrections" (for a game apparently published in SS #1), an air mission allocation chart for USN, a Nuclear Destruction variant (very little changed), and the start of one postal Diplomacy and one postal Origins game. Pretty clearly the editor is not familiar with usual practices in postal games (build/removal and retreat procedures).

## THE WARGAMINGSCENE

~~THE SPOTLIGHT ON... THE FIGHT IN THE SKIES~~

~~PIPER-ANGLAIS GAMES LTD. 1980. THIS GAME IS OVER 100 PAGES LONG AND THE PRINCIPLES OF PILOTING ARE EXPLAINED IN GREAT DETAIL.~~

This game is put out by GUILDFORD Games, and are available to buy from Lottery's Hobbies. This was about the first game out. It was put out on the First World War aerial combat. It came into use in the first and second editions, it out dates even Flying Circus. It was put long before Flying Circus was, and is compared with that game, much in the way that I will with Flying Circus.

First off the physical quality of this game does something to be desired. Much in the way Alexander Nevsky did. It was flawed, this game is also flawed. The board is mounted on card but has gaps where the folds are in the board, it looks cheap, and comes in three sections, that don't fit real good. The odd counters are die cut and are the 1" buggies. Like other things they look cheap. There are also data sheets on the planes and some cards on the formations, or I should say forms that the planes can fly, such as Loop the Loop, Barrel Roll, and others. 5 or six different ones in all. The letters have to be cut out.

Your Height is kept in the nearest 500 instead of 1000 like in FC. Also, unlike FC, FITS has so all people move and then you fire. Thus at certain times one person will go first more than once in a row and that is very bad. It means that all the others will be able line up a shot on you and probably in a way such that you will not be able to shoot back. This is the main point I don't like about this game.

This game covers many things the FC doesn't. Like you take hits in the wings, engine, body, and tail, and each section can take only so many hits. As you take damage there are chances that something will happen before it has taken all the damage possible. There are escapes when you have to shoot down balloons. Clouds can become a factor as well as wind. Then there is the options that allow to see if you have a parachute on, or find a road to land on, and what not. Thus you might live to fight another day!

In many ways this is a better game than Flying Circus but yet one thinks that it could just be a little bit better. It has about everything that FC has and more, and yet it is playable. It is a game that doesn't take very long to set up, and the rules aren't hard to learn, and the games aren't too long as you can fit in more than one or two games in an afternoon. It gets a very high rating on my list, though I would prefer a one sheet paper map to a very flawed mounted one.

## THE NEW MEMBER LIST

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In the latest issue of Tangle Express, I saw a full report L.A. fly at Russell Powell. It makes very interesting reading to our

Lev Pusinov (the writer of the book) who has just advanced on the rating lists. I have not yet gotten 2nd place yet and I play, predominantly 2-player games. Congrats! Now see ya Russell one more time. IIA .noway radd no de.

I'd like to thank the one person that voted me 5th in the May 1972 issue. Some how I got 1st place vote, or Walt misprinted, I prefer the latter. No it won't be good as this just a year wrot n' I has a'llid go hole of ovui blod.

Paul Wood, won a game as Russia in GRAINSTARK not too long ago. I believe he did it by 1905. I think our top player in the world I don't over 2,000 on the Computer game now. Price \$10.00, BIRKIN, S. 30.00, and if I acimmed downing need and business's downed out.

SOLAR is a new game (or will be) and it will be very interesting. STARFORD, I've played this game and it is fun, different, and thought provoking. The rates as of yet are unestimated. I think 9/31 is a good guess. I've been told, that if I can get 100 orders for the game, that I would be able to get a discount per game for you the buyer. I'll keep you posted on WILLAMETTE and but please let me know if you are interested anyone, and what books

PBI CLUE? John Boyer, 117 Garland, Carmel, CA 93923, making OMAF .etc. about running a PBI game of this with a few added features, it really sounds like fun for all you "game freaks" out there.

The Balboa Game company has a game out(see the flyer) I will state to let you know how it is in the review of it in the next issue ADAM of \$27.

HOW has reached 73 members! from some of the reports that I've heard we are now bigger than IDA, though I could be wrong. BEAID for anyway we seem to be doing more for Dippy than they are. We have a GI group that is working and adding new people all the time. All a GI has to do is join HOW (\$1.25 per yr.) and then meet a few requirements and he could join the group. It is also doing something that Burt Labelle is trying to do, only we are going and going strong. Want join Burt?

Tim Wilson's Voth is going to carbon copy.

GAMES OPENED? well in BOAST there are no games open. In STENCH!! there is an Orgins game open, I have three signed up for this game. See STENCH!! for a list on all the Prices etc or write the Editor(?) of this zine for the deatails. In FORCED MARCH! There is a WWI section opened, and I'm now opening a #1 section also. I need only three players for the later and I have 3 signed up for the Former. SOLAR will have openings in STARLORD very shortly the cost for this has not been determined yet(see news fronts for more deatils). An Lastly, from me , to you, I have a P.E.I. section to start, in honor, of SWABBERS Jutland game which will be \$1.00 for IDW,(that is \$3 for HOW) and \$5 for other groups. \$10 in prises, I needed at least 4. This tourney will be backed by the IDW GM group!

Bill Thomas still has game openings in his CG games, see last issue for his address.

Dean Schwass and Bob Matthews(Bob Matthews and Dean Schwass, that is for you \$0.00 so you don't always see your name last.) have an opening in a Win Earth Variant. They have a couple signed up and the rates are cheap. So far they have done a very fine job on their games. All their games are Backed by the IDW GM Group. Address is RR1 Ludington, Michigan, 49431.

I put in the last address because I know it off hand, and I would have to look up Bill's and I'm very lazy...

Zines I like... MANGELO EXPRESS, Richard Hull, 4720 Cloyne, Apt 2, Oxnard, Ca. 93050, has games opened and in just about all the issues a variant has been printed. Besides I'm playing and writing prose so it has to BE GOOD.

EVERYTHING... by Conrad Von... is a interesting little ditty. it carries all the stats etc of Dippydom,

THE SINNAR... Barr Iker of BILL (Ohio Billiken) has a good thing going, though late at times , he comes up with the best excuses I've read. 3312 Stoneycrest, Indianapolis, Ind. 47401. (I also write press for this!) 

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