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"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
--Sir Walter Scott--



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DUNE TO START

We have a full compliment of six, so DUNE will begin next issue. Will Wayne Morrison, Michael Tsuk, TJ Klausutis, Hank Burkhalter, Chris Bodkin, and Ron Fisher please supply a faction preference list, a BG prediction, Fremmen initial placement, and your vote on this optional Rule:

- Alliances can a) function normally,
 b) are legal but can't win,
 or c) may not be formed.

Ties will be decided by Ms Nar. The players will find a copy of the system is enclosed. All Optional and Advanced Rules are in effect but XVIII, Longer Game.

Our AvalonCon trek was successful. First of all, we made it there and back. My goal was to win at least one game after going 0-7 last year. After being 2nd-dog-last at UNLIMITED CIV (I got hammered with two calamities on Turns 2 & 3, and never recovered), I went 2-3 in WAR AT SEA, losing to Tom Scarborough (the '92 winner), Bruce Monin (the '91 & '93 winner) and to Jim Eliason. I did beat Wes Erni, the '92 YITP champ in Round 1 of WAS. I survived as a 2-center Germany in DIPLOMACY and won an informal blind gunboat game against a bunch of the pbem-DIP-on-Genie crowd as the Turk. I made the SLAPSHOT finals but became everyone's whipping boy there. Shared a ABE win at DUNE, but didn't have the points to make the finals.

Other BORISers in attendance included Mike Puffenberger, Paul Saunders, Jack McHugh, Brad Wilson, Drew Franz, Michael Tsuk, and Randy Cox. Former BORISer Michael Anchors won the MERCHANT OF VENUS tourney. He and Saunders were in the CIRCUS MAXIMUS final. Paul also made the DUNE final and barely missed repeating as the champion when the Harkonnen (well, who did you expect?) suicided against him to prevent the Fremmen residual victory, defaulting the game to the Guild. Mike Puffenberger was still in the SPEED CIRCUIT final when we left.

I'm sort of tempted to volunteer to GM a GLADIATOR tourney next year. Now if I could get Jim Marvin to run GUNSLINGER, Shacklett to do MYSTIC WOOD, and Anderson to do MIDWAY '63....

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "In peace time, do as much good as possible; in wartime as little damage as possible".
---Montesquieu

Brad Wilson is hosting Vertigo Games at his new digs in Chicago. Festivities begin sixish Friday PM and go to sixish Monday on Labor Day weekend. Midwest gamers won't want to miss this one. Bring sleeping bags, combat rations, and beer money and be prepared to game, game, game.

The postal GUNSLINGER has just finished Turn 4, with the Dude still alive, although just barely, as Ike caromed a bullet off our hero's skull just before he was about to wreak similar mayhem on the Gun Artist.

BOOS & KUDOS

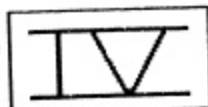
This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to Boris for his lead articles in "Boris IV-VI".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb goes to those who did not submit Press in "Boris IV-VI".

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FRENCH SURVIVE? WORMTONGUE TAKES MUNICH!



FALL 1908

ERRATA: Italy ordered F Nap-Tyn. These Austrian orders failed: [A Pru-Ber] and [A Vie-Tri]. The German order [A Tri S AUS A Bud-Tri] failed.

CLIFFHOME--Wormtongue continues his inexorable (or should that be "inexcusable" or "execrable?") expansion and is approaching critical mass. The Italian incursion into MID is one more self-inflicted headache for Lord One-Eyed who, because of his support for the same Italian fleet in 1907, now has two hostile fleets to contend with. Germany's opportunity has faded away, and again only Conte Devoni can provide a credible brake on Austrian expansion. M. Rezzarday has the option to "softly and suddenly vanish away" or to punish Germany and in doing so, strengthen further Wormtongue's dominant position on the Continent.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (Fryling): A Arm-Sev, A Tri-Tri, A Bul-Ser, A Boh-Mun, A Mos-StP, [A Pru-Ber](r-???) , A Sil S A Boh-Mun, A Ukr-Gal, A Vie S A Tri-Tri, F Aeg-Con;
ENG (Shacklett): [F Por-Mid], [F Bre-Mid], F Lon-Eng, F Nth S F Lon-Eng, F Lvn-Pru, F Bot S A StP-Lvn, A Nwy-StP, A StP-Lvn, F Swe-Nwy
FRA (Rezzarday): [F Eng-Nth](r-???)
GER (J. Fisher): A Ber S ENG F Lvn-Pru, A Pic-Par, [A Mun-Sil](r-???) , [A Ruh-Mun], A Tri-Boh;
ITA (Klausutis): A Mar-Gas, A Pie-Mar, A Ven S AUS A Tri-Tri, F Wes-Mid, F Naf S F Wes-Mid, F Spa(sc) S F Wes-Mid, F Tyn-Wes, F Ion-Tyn, F Gre-Ion.

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat, nso = unit not so ordered, otb = off the board, otm = unit on the move, r-??? unit must retreat, u = unordered. Austrian A PRU must retreat either otb or to WAR. French F ENG must retreat otb or to BEL, IRI, PIC, or WAL; any choice other than BEL eliminates France. German A MUN must retreat either otb or to KIE.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud, Vie, Ser, Rum, Bul, Con, Sev, War, Ank, Mos, +Mun	(11) Build 1*
ENG: Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, Swe, Por, Den, StP, Bre	(9) Even
FRA: -Par, +Bel?	(1/0) **
GER: Ber, Kie, -Mun, Hol, -Bel?, +Par	(4/5) **
ITA: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri, Mar, Smy, Gre, Spa	(9) Even

* If A WAR retreats otb, can only build 1 as only BUD is available for a build.
 ** If French F ENG retreats to BEL, France is even and Germany must tear 1; otherwise, France is eliminated and Germany is even.

Due next time are orders for Fall retreats, Winter 1908/09, and Spring 1909. Winter orders may be conditional on the Fall retreats, and Spring orders may be conditional on both retreats and builds/tears.

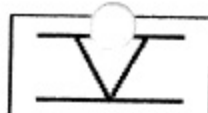
Note that TJ and Jim are no longer on GENie, and that Jason will soon be migrating make to NC State.

CLASSIFIEDS

His Nar to all: PRESSII I want PressII



MOSCOW HOLDS!! ITALY STILL LIVES!



Fall 1908

ERRATA: We omitted [A Pru-Ber] and the brackets around [A Ber-Pru] and [A Sil S A Pru-Ber] last time.

Murkwood--The Tudor King is one good push away from victory. SPA is a "gimme" and MAR is a good possibility. MOS only just escaped from his clutches, but should be well defended in 1909 after Winter builds of A WAR and A SEV. 'Tis time for the Tsar and the Emperor to dispose of Italy (or for Flapjack and the Tsar to dispose of an Emperor who may soon be void of home centers) and to concentrate on establishing and maintaining a stalemate line, perhaps PRU-SIL-BOH-TRL-PIE-TYN-ION.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Russia retreats F ION to EAS.

ENG (Morrison): A Ber S A Den-Pru, A Bur S A Mun, A Den-Pru, [A Mun S A Ber], A Ruh S A Mun, [A Lvn S A StP-Mos], [A StP-Mos], F Bal C A Den-Pru, F Bar-Nrg, [F Bot-StP(sc)], F Swe-Den, F Mid-Por, F Kie S A Ber, F Nth-Eng;

FRA (Hanna): [A Pie-Ven], F Lyo-Tyn, [F Tun-Ion], [F Nap S F Tun-Ion], [F Ion-Aeg](d);

ITA (McHugh): [A Rom-Nap];

RUS (Shacklett): [A Mos-War], [A Sil-War], [A Pru-Lvn](d), [A Boh-Mun], [A Tus-Rom], [A Ven S A Tus-Rom], [A Tri-Pie], [A Apu-Nap], F Adr S F Eas-Ion, F Eas-Ion, [F Aeg-Gre], [A Alb-Gre].

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; dup = duplicate order; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsu = no such unit; otb = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

ENG: Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwry, Bel, Den, Bre, Hol, Kie, Mun, Par, Ber, StP, Swe, +Por

FRA: Mar, Spa, Tun, -Por, Nap

ITA: Rom, -Ven

RUS: Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Ank, Bul, Smy, Con, Gre, Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie, +Ven

(15) Build 1

(4) Even

(1) Even

(14) Build 3*

*But has only two empty home centers so must play (at least) 1 unit short.

Due next time are orders for Winter 1908/09 and for Spring 1909. The latter may be conditional on the former.

CLASSIFIEDS

Tudor King to French Emperor: Yes, MAR is still yours. The aim is still true on the TSAR. Vichy France will survive. SAVE THE POPE!

--BORIS VI (continued from p4)

the first act of his new government would be to compile a list of all able bodied

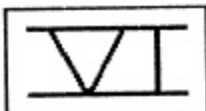
Frenchmen whom the Italians may wish to use as slave labor in Italian salt mines.

CLASSIFIEDS

Austria - Germany: You probably should have talked. Oh well.



AUSTRIA INVADES GERMANY!! TURKS HAMMERED!



SPRING 1903

ERRATA: Russian A STP was ordered to FIN last time. Turkey has four centers, not three.

WALL STREET JOURNAL--The Market reacted to the news of the twin Turkish disasters with hardly a raised eyebrow, as all major brokerages had divested themselves of dinars long ago. The kroner looks especially strong in light of Austrian successes in BUL and MUN. Confidence in the franc is low as more traders are abandoning it for more secure currencies, but Austrian pressure on the mark may restore some stability to the hard-pressed franc. The pound and ruble are expected to gain against the dollar, while the unexpected rise in the lira seems to have stalled.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria retreated A BUL to RUM. Austria built A TRI; Italy built F NAP.

AUS (Vandine): A Rum S A Ser-Bul, A Ser-Bul, A Boh-Mun, A Tri-Ser, [F Aeg-Con],
F Gre S A Ser-Bul;
ENG (McHugh): A Lon-Bel, F Eng C A Lon-Bel, F Nth-Hol, [F Den-Kie];
FRA (Rezzarday): [A Bur-Mar](r-???) , [A Spa S A Bur-Mar], A Pic S ENG A Lon-Bel,
F Mid S A Spa;
GER (Ford): A Bel-Bur, A Mun-Tri, A Ruh S A Bel-Bur, [F Bal-Kie], F Hol-Hel;
ITA (Cameron): [A Mar S A Naf-Spa], [A Naf-Spa], F Lyo S A Naf-Spa, F Nap-Tyn,
F Wes C A Naf-Spa;
RUS (Egtvedt): A Arm-Ank, A Fin-Swe, A Lvn H, A Nwy S A Fin-Swe, F Bla S A
Arm-Ank, F Swe-Bot;
TUR (Cohn): [A Ank H](d), [A Bul-Con](d), F Con-Smy, F Smy-Ees.

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Due next time are orders for the retreats and for Fall 1903. The latter may be conditional on the former.

EMBASSY BEAT

VIENNA--The Emperor today called in the German Ambassador and presented him with his papers....

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Budapest World News--Military officials high in the Dual Monarchy's command structure have reportedly begun awarding contracts for bunting, sheet music, and shoe polish for use in a planned victory parade to celebrate the end of the war with the Ottoman Empire. A High placed government official has stated that the Imperial General Staff confidently expects hostilities to cease by January of 1904.

Marseilles Daily News--In elections held today, Jean Pierre Grise, a local fishmonger, was chosen as the new President of France, succeeding President Rezzarday. Although M. Rezzarday still had a couple of years remaining in his term, it was decided by the people of France to replace him with a more effective leader. President Grise began his term of office by welcoming the invading Italian troops into France and urging them to conquer the entire country as quickly as possible. "Any act of brutality committed by the invaders is welcome," President Grise stated. I would urge them to adopt 'scorched earth' tactics and to shoot indiscriminately into crowds of helpless civilians if this is necessary to help in their conquest. Or even if it isn't." He added that

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CRUELTY IS IN RAIL BARON SPEAKS!



GM Philosophises!

CCH: This was a much friendlier game than I expected: no buying and selling of stock just to drive the price down, no punitive track or token plays, only one railroad dumped--and it was in pretty good shape at the time (and the perpetrator immediately left town). If I'd realized that, I might not have blown my only chance to win the game.

I had a chance in SR6 (I think), when I started the Erie, TJ the Pennsy, and Wayne the NYC. The best move for me would have been not to start a second railroad, and just invest in the Pennsy and either NYNHH or B&M. But I was afraid TJ would plunder one of his RR's and dump it on me. Second best would have been to start the NYC myself, at a high enough par to buy it some trains. But I was afraid the B&M and NYNHH together would ruin any possible NYC routes.

Of course, to have taken either of those risks at the time I would also have had to have realized that I wasn't already winning the game. I didn't notice that until a couple of turns later.

I'm sorry the NYC bought a diesel. Not that it changed the outcome of the game any, but it would have been remarkable to have played an 1830 game with no diesels.

GM: First of all, I'd like to thank Mark Frueh for stepping in and taking over Mike Anchor's abandoned position. And I'd like to thank TJ, Chuck, and Wayne for seeing the game through to its conclusion. It's a lot more work to GM one of these than is apparent at first; it definitely helped to have prompt players in the game. I rather thought Chuck was winning back about OR 4 or 5 due to the strong position of the B&O on the Stock Board. When I finally sat down and made a projection, I was rather surprised to find Mark in the lead. TJ's trashing of the B&M in the final stock round, may not have won it for him, but certainly didn't hurt either. All considered, a cleanly played, informative game.

---GREED IS GOOD (continued from next page)

Puffenberger (G&O): \$400, 4 B&O(VP), 5 B&M(Prez), 2 Erie, 1 NYNHH & H
Chinnery (TRC): \$447, 5 B&O(Prez), 3 B&M, 2 NYC, 2 Erie * <PRIORITY>

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A225	0	0	n/a	\$ 120	5	0
B&M	C111	0	1	\$90	\$ 402	4	0
NYNHH & H	D90	3	0	n/a	\$613	46	0
Erie	A112	0	0	n/a	\$ 45	56	2
C&O	E78	1	1	\$82	\$ 0	6	2
NYC	E90	0	0	n/a	\$ 31	5	2
CP	B82	0	0	n/a	\$ 1	4	3
PA	F71	1	1	\$76	\$ 443	4	3

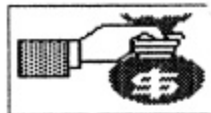
TRAINS AVAILABLE: DDDDDDD.

The Bank has \$8,075.

TILES AVAILABLE: #3(1), #4(2), #7(4), #8(5), #9(4), #14(1), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #20(1), #23(2), #24(3), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(2), #43(2), #44(1), #45(1), #46(2), #57(3), #58(2), #59(1), #63(1), #65(1), #66(1), #68(1), #70(1)



GREED IS GOOD



**OR 7.1 Only!
6-Trains Sold Out!**

ERRATA: ERRATA: TRC has 2 NYC and is at its certificate limit. B&M is at C100 and has 1 share in the pool and none in the Bank. CP is at B76.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 11)

Zieske: \$468, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O*
 Morrison: \$150, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 C&O
 Bliss: \$191, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 NYC *
 Kuntz: \$157, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYC*
 Puffenberger (G&D): \$172, 4 B&O(VP), 5 B&M(Prez), 2 Erie, 1 NYNH&H*
 Chinnery (TRC): \$181, 5 B&O(Prez), 3 B&M, 2 NYC, 2 Erie * <PRIORITY>

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A200	0	0	n/a	\$ 120	5	0
NYNH&H	D100	3	0	n/a	\$1244	--	0
B&M	C100	1	0	n/a	\$ 380	4	0
Erie	A100	0	0	n/a	\$ 45	56	2
C&O	E82a	1	1	\$82	\$ 521	--	2
NYC	E82b	0	0	n/a	\$ 131	5	2
CP	B76	0	0	n/a	\$ 0	44	3
PA	F67	1	1	\$76	\$ 443	4	3

OPERATING ROUND 7.1:

B&O: Lay Tile #29 in I17(w). Run G19S-H18-I15-J14-I15-H10 (\$260). Pay dividend (TRC +\$130, G&D +\$104, PZ +\$26) so price soars to A225.

NYNH&H: No run so price slips to D90. Buy 4-train from CP for \$1 and 6-train from Bank (\$1244-1-630 = \$613).

B&M: Lay Tile #14 in E19(sw). Run H18N-G19S-G17-G17N (\$220). Pay dividends (G&D +\$110, TRC +\$66, PZ +\$22, B&M +\$22). Price moves to C111.

ERIE: Lay Tile #64 in E11(nw). Run E11-D14 (\$70). Pay dividend (WHM +\$42, G&G +\$14, TRC +\$14); price goes to A112.

C&O: Lay Tile #57 in H4(ne). No run so price dips to E76. Buy 6-train for \$521 from Treasury and \$109 from President's pocket.

NYC: Lay Tile #63 in E19(ne). Play token in H18N (\$131-100 = \$31). Run I15-H18N-G19S-G17-G19N (\$280). Pay dividends (PZ +\$168, TRC +\$56, GK +\$28, JB +\$28); price moves to E90.

CP: Lay Tile #19 in B16(w). Run B20-A19-B16-A11 (\$120). Pay dividends (JB +\$72, WHM +\$36, PZ+\$12); price returns to B82.

PA: Lay Tile #14 in H4(sw). Run I15-J14-H12-H10 (\$140). Pay dividends (GK +\$84, PZ +\$14, WHM +\$14, PA +\$14); price climbs to F71.

Due next time are orders for OR 7.2 and as much of OR 7.3 as you can manage. NYNH&H could buy a diesel this time, so try to factor that into your orders. We will halt the round if things get too messy.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 11)

Zieske: \$730, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 1 B&O, 1 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O*
 Morrison: \$242, 1 PA, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 C&O
 Bliss: \$291, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 NYC *
 Kuntz: \$160, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYC*

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16 TONS OR 4.2 Only



ERRATA: NYNH&H paid DC \$25 that should have went to RTE.

PLAYER STATUS:

Rick Egtvedt: \$154, D&H, M&H, 3 B&O(Prez), 1 PA, 1-NYNH&H, 3 N&W(1VP)
 Mark Frueh: \$258, C&A, 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O
 Paul Zieske: \$141, 1 B&O, 6 B&M(Prez), 2 C&O(VP), 1 PA, 1-N&W
 Mike Puffenberger: \$202, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 3 N&W(2VP) (Priority)
 James Bliss: \$1, 5 PA(Prez), 4 N&W(Prez)
 Don Chinnery: \$140, C&SL, 2 B&O(VP), 2 NYNH&H(VP), 3 PA(VP), 1 C&O

CORPORATION STATUS: (*indicates has paid Coalfields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	C125	0	0	n/a	\$260	34	1
B&O	E90	3	0	n/a	\$240	33	0
C&O	D82	0	1	\$82	\$177	34	1, *
B&M	C76a	0	4	\$100	\$700	4	1
N&W	C76b	0	0	n/a	\$490	3	2
PA	G67	0	0	n/a	\$454	4	L,SVN&RR

OPERATING ROUND 4.2:

Privates pay RTE (\$15+20 = \$35), MMF (+\$25), PA (+\$5), and DC (+\$10).

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #8 at E21(w) (\$260-120 = \$140). Run G19(N)-F20-F22-F24 (\$130) & G19N-G17-G19S (\$130). Pay dividends (MP +\$156, DC +\$52, MMF +26, RTE +\$26); price soars to C140.

B&O: Lay Tile #8 in H8(e). Run H16-H15-H19 (\$90) & H15-J14-K13 (\$110). Withhold; price drops to E82.

C&O: Lay Tile #8 in M11(nw). Run L16-J14-H15 (\$110) & L10-K13-J14-H15 (\$150). Pay dividends (MMF +\$156, PZ +\$52, DC +\$26); price goes to D90. Buy C&A from MMF for \$175 (\$177-175 = \$2).

B&M: Lay Tile #28 in F18(e). Play token in G19S (\$700-40 = \$660). Run G19S-G17-F20-G19N (\$160). Pay dividend (PZ +\$96); price returns to C82.

N&W: Lay Tile #24 in K15(se). Play token in K13 (\$490-40 = \$450). Run J14-K13-L16 (\$90). Pay dividends (JB +\$36, RTE +\$27, MP +\$27, PZ +\$19); price returns to C82b. Buy 4-train from Bank (\$450-300 = \$150).

PA: Lay Tile #6 in G5(w). Run J14-H15-H12-H10 (\$120). Pay dividends (JB +\$60, DC +\$36, RTE +\$12, PZ +\$12); price moves to G71. Buy 4-train from Bank (\$454+5-300 = \$159).

Due next time are orders for SR 5. Mike has the Priority Card.

PLAYER STATUS:

Rick Egtvedt: \$254, D&H, M&H, 3 B&O(Prez), 1 PA, 1-NYNH&H, 3 N&W(1VP)
 Mark Frueh: \$640, C&A, 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O
 Paul Zieske: \$310, 1 B&O, 6 B&M(Prez), 2 C&O(VP), 1 PA, 1-N&W
 Mike Puffenberger: \$385, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 3 N&W(2VP) (Priority)
 James Bliss: \$96, 5 PA(Prez), 4 N&W(Prez)
 Don Chinnery: \$264, C&SL, 2 B&O(VP), 2 NYNH&H(VP), 3 PA(VP), 1 C&O

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1835

Aktienrunde 1 beendet!!



Errata: Das L-D kostet 190M, nicht 150M; darum Butitta hat 120M.

Aktienrunde 1 (fortgesetzt)

Früh kauft #4 (310M-160 = 150M).
 Farrow kauft BY Direktoraktie (310M-184 = 126M).
 Zieske kauft #3 (310M-80 = 230M).
 Tsuk kauft das hannoversche Bahn (230M-160 = 70M).
 Butitta kauft #5 (120M-80 = 40M).
 Chinnery passt. Hanna kauft #6 (140M-80 = 60M).
 Früh kauft das braunschweigische Bahn (150M-120 = 30M).
 Farrow kauft OB (126M-120 = 6M).
 Zieske kauft PB (230M-150 = 80M). BY beginnt Wirkung.
 Tsuk und Butitta passen. Chinnery kauft 1 BY (210M-92 = 118M).
 Früh, Farrow, Zieske, Tsuk, und Butitta passen.
 Chinnery kauft 1 BY (118M-92 = 26M).
 Allen passen.

Due next time are orders for Betriebsrunde 1. Hanna has der Zug. Minor companies and BY are in play.

Spilersitzung: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Tsuk: 70M, #1, Hann
 Butitta: 40M, L-D, 2 SX(Dir), #5
 Chinnery: 26M, NF, 3 BY
 Hanna: 60M, #2, #6
 Früh: 30M, #4, Braun
 Farrow: 6M, 3 BY(Dir), OB
 Zieske: 80M, #3, PB, 1 BY

Gesellschaftsitzung:

Name	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1	---	---	---	80	---	1
#2	---	---	---	170	---	1
#3	---	---	---	80	---	1
#4	---	---	---	160	---	1
#5	---	---	---	80	---	1
#6	---	---	---	80	---	1
BY	C92	0	3	644	---	5

Allen verfügbaren Lokomotiven:

22222222, 2+2+2+, 3333, 3+3+3+, 444, 4+, 55, 5+, 66, 6+6+6+6+

Die Bank hat 10,330M.

Allen verfügbaren Gleisteilen:

#1(1), #2(1), #3(2), #4(3), #5(3), #6(3), #7(8), #8(16), #9(12), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(4), #69(2), #201(2), #202(2)

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Wains Available: 66, 6+6+6+6+.

The Bank has 7,326M.

Wie Available: #2(1), #3(2), #5(3), #6(2), #7(8), #8(5), #9(4), #12(1), #13(2), #16(2), #18(1), #19(1), #20(2), #25(3), #26(1), #27(2), #28(1), #29(1), #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #43(1), #44(2), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1), #63(3), #69(1), #70(1), #88(2), #203(1), #206(1), #207(1), #208(2), #210(1), #211(1), #212(1), #216(1), #217(2), #218(2), #219(2), #220(1), #221(1).



1835

9.1 Only!!

5+5-Train Bought!



Errata: CCH has 486M. WT was sold out so moved up from E86 to D88. RTE has 1 PR, but Vdz has der Zug. HE has a 3+3-train, not a 3-train, is at C86, and has 336M is Treasury. There are no BA or WT shares left in the Pool.

Player Status: (* denotes at certificate limit)

Chuck Hanna (CCH): 486M, 10 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 9 HE(Dir), 1 PR *

Rick Egtvedt (RTE): 64M, 5 BY(Dir), 7 WT(Dir), 1 PR

Don Chinnery (Der Bahn Corp = DBC): 110M, 10 SX(Dir), 1 WT, 1 HE, 6 MS(Dir)

John Butitta (Volksdampfzug = Vdz): 115M, 5 BY, 6 PR(Dir), 4 MS <Der Zug>

Corporation Status:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PR	D172	4x.5	0	478	334+	1
BY	A166	0	0	262	34	2
SX	D154	0	0	114	3+,5	1
BA	D102	0	0	357	35	0
WT	D88	0	0	190	3+,4	1
HE	C86	0	0	336	3+,4	0
MS	D84	0	0	600	--	2

Operating Round 9.1:

PR: Lays Tile #221 in C11(nw) (478M-50 = 428M). Run E19-C11-F6-G5-H4-I3-I1-K3 (210M), H2-I3-J6 (130M) & J8-L6-M9 (110M). Pay dividend (Vdz +246M, PR +82M, CCH +41M, RTE +41M); price soars to D192.

BY: Lays Tile #207 in O15(sw). Run L14-J8-J6-I3 (160M) & L14-O15-N12 (100M). Pay dividend (RTE +130M, Vdz +130M); price jumps to A186.

SX: Lays Tile #220 in E19(e). Play token in H20 (114M-40 = 74M). Run I17-H16-G15-F14-E19-E21 (150M) & H16-H20-E19-C11-A11 (210M). Pay dividend (DBC +\$360); price surges to D172.

BA: Lays Tile #218 in L14(se). Run G3-H2-I3 (130M) & I3-J6E-J8-L14-O15 (210M). Pay dividend (CCH +340M); price moves to D112.

WT: Lays Tile #216 in O15(ne). Run O15-N12-N10-M9-L8 (130M) & M9-J8-J6-I3 (160M). Withholds, so price slides to D84.

HE: Lays Tile #219 in J6(w). Run B16-B14-B12-C11-E19-C21 (190M) & J8-J6-I3-I2 (190M). Pay dividend (CCH +342M, DBC +38M); price moves to C92.

MS: Plays initial token in C13. Lays Tile #25 in C19(sw). Plays token in C11 (800M-20 = 780M). No run, so price slips to D78. Buys 5+5-train from the Bank and 3+3-train from SX for 6M (780-600-6 = 174M).

Due next time are orders for OR 9.2 and as much of OR 9.3 as you can manage. Vdz has der Zug. Keep in mind that MS could buy a 6-train in OR 9.2 or either SX or MS could do it in OR 9.3.

Player Status: (* denotes at certificate limit)

Chuck Hanna (CCH): 1213M, 10 BA(Dir), 2 WT, 9 HE(Dir), 1 PR *

Rick Egtvedt (RTE): 239M, 5 BY(Dir), 7 WT(Dir), 1 PR

Don Chinnery (Der Bahn Corp = DBC): 508M, 10 SX(Dir), 1 WT, 1 HE, 6 MS(Dir)

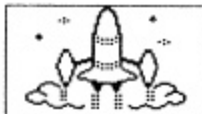
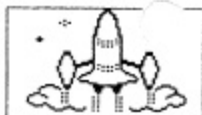
John Butitta (Volksdampfzug = Vdz): 515M, 5 BY, 6 PR(Dir), 4 MS <Der Zug>

Corporation Status:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PR	D192	4x.5	0	510	334+	1
BY	A186	0	0	262	34	2
SX	D172	0	0	80	5	1
BA	D112	1	0	357	35	0
WT	D84	1	0	480	3+,4	1
HE	C92	0	0	336	3+,4	0
MS	D78	0	0	174	3+,5+	0

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STELLAR CONQUEST



Things are getting to the point where every turn involves a brawl or a probe. It sure would help to keep these games moving if all players respond quickly.

Due soonest are:

FLESH GORDON--Turn 24 Production and Movement for Turns 25-28.

SIMON WAGSTAFF--Turn 24 Production and Movement for Turns 25-28.

GOLAN TREVIZE--Turn 21 Production and Movement for Turns 21-24.

Your latest results are:

---16 TONS (continued from p7)

CORPORATION STATUS: (*indicates has paid Coalfields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	C140	0	0	n/a	\$140	34	1
C&O	D90	0	1	\$82	\$2	34	1, *, C&A
B&O	E82	3	0	n/a	\$440	33	0
B&M	C82a	0	4	\$100	\$660	4	0
N&W	C82b	0	0	n/a	\$150	34	1
PA	G71	0	0	n/a	\$159	44	1, SYN&RR

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 555666677000000.

The Bank has \$16,499.

FILES AVAILABLE: #3(2), #4(2), #7(3), #8(4), #9(6), #14(0), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(2), #25(1), #26(1), #27(0), #28(0), #29(1), #53A(1), #54(1), #55(1), #56(1), #57(5), #58(2), #59(2), #69(1)



MAGIC REALM

*Amber Rose Thwacks Spider!
Sir Jordan Misses Again!*



The Cast

John Butitta:	"Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail, Misty)
Scott Cameron:	"Black Bart" the Black Knight
Dan Chinnery:	"Scitch" the Witch King (Ribiti Silky)
Dan Farrow:	"Woolly" the optional Wizard
Sonya Nar*	"Amber Rose" the Amazon
Richard Price:	"Sir Jordan" the White Knight
Jack Shacklett:	"Fang Gulfwulf" the Berserker

*Ms Nar is filling in for a temporarily incapacitated Marcel Carbonneau.

ERRATA: No H. Spider appeared in Cr2 Day 15, so Moondoggie is not in combat.

EVENING 18

Monster Roll = 8

Amber Rose surprises the H. Spider, swinging M4* while dodging M4; the Spider smash/dodges L4/3. Both miss.

Amber Rose now swings M3** and dodges M4; the Spider repeats. Both miss and Amber fatigues a FIGHT M4*.

Amber again swings M4* and dodges M4. The Spider, stuck in a rut, again smash/ducks L4/3. Both miss.

Amber stalwartly swings M3** and dodges M4; the Spider swings/dodges T6/4 and goes to meet the Great Spider in the Web. Amber Rose earns 3F & 3N, and fatigues her FIGHT H4**, recovering her FIGHT M4*.

The Spider swings/dodges T6/4 while Sir Jordan, still equipped with the Gloves of Strength, thrusts T4 and charges H6. Both miss.

Sir Jordan and the Spider repeat their dance and the Spider gets bored again and leaves.

Scitch, ignoring the Challenge (-5F), "pops a PURPLE" to become a squirrel.

DAY 18

Monster Roll = 3

Woolly @ Cn1: M Cn3, M Cn5; reveals SMOKE C, HOWL 4. Six-pack of sword-goblins appear at Cn1.

Sir Jordan @ DW3: H(6,4 = no); blocked by H. Spider. Reveals DANK M & VAULT 3. Fang & R7 @ Ru2: H(2,1 = y), S(Loot 6,2 = n), S(Loot 5,2 = n), S(Loot 4,1 = n); reveal DANK C, FLUTTER 1.

Amber Rose @ DW4: H(4,1 = y), M DW6, M DW1, M Mt5, M Mt5; reveal RUINS M, FLUTTER 2.

Moondoggie @ Cr2: Pops a Purple to activate MELT INTO MIST, M Cr3, M Cr3; reveal STINK M, ALTAR 1, LOST CASTLE 1, PATTERN 2, LAIR 3, CAIRNS 5, ROAR 6.

Black Bart @ Inn: HR(6 = x4), HR(3 = x2), HR(4 = x3), HR(1 = Boon); Bart accepts the Boon and hires the Company.

Scitch @ LW4: H(5,1 = y), R(MAGIC IV3*), R(MAGIC IV3*), A(MAGIC IV3*).

COMBAT: Bart has no problems with the Rogues. The Lancers again "Challenge" Scitch.

DEAD FILE: The Patrol, R4, T Giant, T Troll, 1 H Spider, 1 bat, 2 ghosts, 2 workhorses

BOARD NOTES: A T. Demon at Cr1, a T. Spider at Cr5, a sixpack of axe-goblins at BL2, a sixpack of spear-goblins at BL5, a Giant and an abandoned treasure at Cr3. Three horses and a breastplate are abandoned at BV5. There is a treasure, a short sword, and a bustard/broad sword abandoned at Ruins 2. The Vault is open

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THE BOURSE

FRANCS DUMPEON

SPRING 1903



The Bourse is a game of foreign exchange. Each player starts out with \$1000 American and can invest it in the currencies of the European Great Powers. Each unit of European currency costs its current number of supply centers in dollars. This game is pegged to the results of BORIS VI (on page 4). The game is open to all but players in BORIS VI. Players can buy and sell currencies freely except after a Spring turn (the Bourse is closed to prevent panic selling and rampant speculation). Of course the player with the best net worth at game's end will be the winner.

THIS SEASON'S ACTION

NEWBOT sells 80 marks and buys 80 lire.

PRB sells 341 francs and buys 200 rubles and 41 lire.

CCH sells 333 francs and buys 266 lire.

WOMEX sells 333 francs and buys 333 pounds.

WMMNM sells 100 francs and 20 kroner and buys 65 rubles and 26 lire.

THIS SEASON'S RESULTS

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Rubles	Dinars	Value
RVE	1	153	0	0	0	0	150	0	\$1819
MT	3	103	0	0	103	0	87	0	\$1665
NEWBOT	4	100	0	0	0	110	74	0	\$1598
RP	0	50	50	50	50	0	100	0	\$1550
WMMNM	0	0	130	0	70	26	75	0	\$1390
PRB	2	0	0	0	0	41	200	0	\$1366
CCH	1	0	0	0	0	333	0	0	\$1333
WOMEX	1	0	333	0	0	0	0	0	\$1333
FROG	0	0	125	0	0	0	50	0	\$1000

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, FROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, WMMNM = WMM Network Market, WOMEX = Wordeimann's Monetary Exchange

The Bourse is closed this Season.

---MAGIC REALM (continued from previous page)

and still has two treasures therein. Borderland, Pine and Linden Woods are enchanted. All the Rogues are available for hire except R4 and R7. Lancers and Bashers are at LCF & LWS.

PRESS:

Moondoggie: Grody, man. Spider smells bad too.

GM to Black Bart: It's clobbering time, ain't it?

In Memory of Robin

RHQ

Care of the INN

Bad Valley

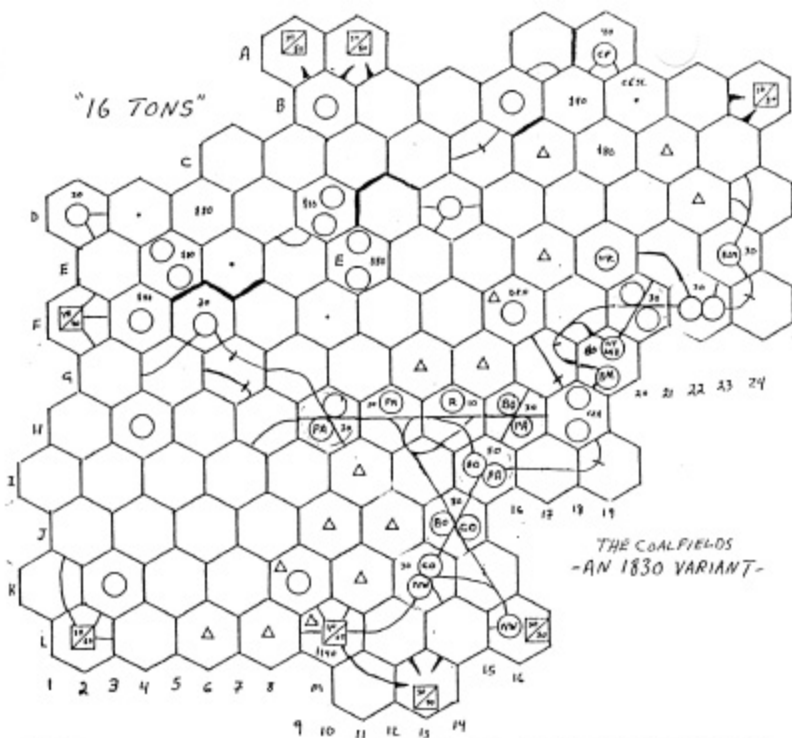
The Realm

Greetings:

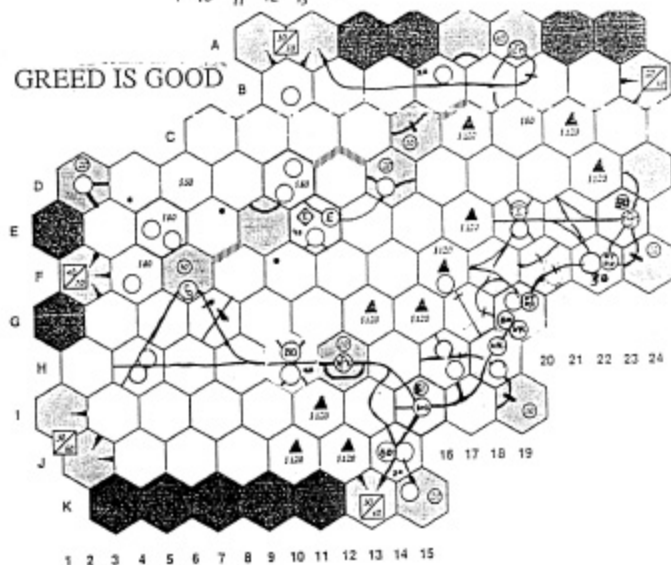
It is my sad duty to inform you that the archer Robin died gloriously in battle with a giant spider on the 13th day of this month. Proper last rights were rendered onto him. Please accept my condolences for this loss.

Sir Jordan

"16 TONS"



GREED IS GOOD



On Deck

1830: Bliss, Chinnery, Hanna, and Quist(?) signed up. Alternates Chinnery, n, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

1835: Chinnery and Farrow signed up for any variant. Alternates Frueh, Eglvedt, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

BOURSE: Continuous openings.

DIPLOMACY: Alternates Ford, Franz, Frueh, Hanna, Morrison, Sessler, Tsuk, Wilson.

MAGIC REALM: Continuous openings.

STELLAR CONQUEST: Alternates R.Fisher, Sessler.

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