

"Shut down all garbage mashers on the Detention Level! Shut down all garbage mashers on the Detention Level!" "No, shut them ALL down!"  
"Why? Are they already clogged with discarded issues of

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WAREHOUSE #59

Et tu, Bruce

The *BRUTUS BULLETIN*, for just this once, is pretty much reduced to being just a feature carried in Jack Frost's *THE CANAL DREGS*, as most of the game matter this time is his. This issue should come in a plain brown wrapper in view of the press accompanying Spring 1901 of 80S, the newest and fifth 10-day-deadline game. Like Jack says, he doesn't edit it, he only prints what is sent. As a player in 80S, I cannot plead non-involvement myself, but in any case, I dedicate this issue to Jack Brawner (FLYING DUTCHMAN) and Bruce Linsey (VOICE OF DOOM). Jack has written that BB has the worst press in the hobby; Bruce writes that it is the best press in the hobby (because it is the worst in the hobby). You guys should have seen some of what I rejected from 79Id!

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As the logo indicates, THIS ISSUE will be something of a warehouse. #58 was supposed to be a short one, but good letters etc ran it to the postal limit, meaning that some game material near deadline had to be carried over. Therefore this one will be mostly games (I should have dedicated it to Curtis Gibson) and of course press; the press has really picked up again, and it is my and Jack's policy to print all the press submitted: the good, the bad, and the ugly.

\* \*\*FEUDS DEPARTMENT\*\*\*

First, STEVE CARTIER: "At the request of, and as a favor to John Michalski, I will apologize...and retract the erroneous article about John Boardman that"(appeared in an earlier BB)... Mr Cartier had a number of elaborations about his position relative to Mr Boardman, but I will decline to go over all that here. I refer the reader to contact Steve if you want to know his opinions of Mr Boardman and similar matters, Box 7793, Riverside, CA 92513. Mr Cartier's subscription is terminated and a full refund of all credit due has been sent. I may discuss John Boardman here if I someday see some reason to, but the simple attacks I request you send elsewhere. I'd rather not bother, and there are certainly enough other hobby publications that will carry them, as it seems almost anyone discussing the man has a bone to pick with his unusual editorializing and such, so most any discussion comes out as an attack. In a similar vein, those of you who see fit to praise or defend him can also try elsewhere first. Mr Boardman ignores such items here, considering only the criticisms, so perhaps you'll have more effect elsewhere.

BRUCE LINSEY (The Voice of Doom) has been the object of criticism for apparently dating one of his players (a girl). Let me jump to his defense with all fours! As a fellow GM, I must point out that signing up for a game under a GM is an act of trust, unless it is under "Bernie Oaklyn" Tretick, in which case it is an act of

masochistic stupidity. Your GM is bound by his sense of honor to be fair and impartial, and while the amount of honor I would ascribe to different GMs I have dealt with would vary quite a bit, I'm sure Bruce will not let any extra-gaming considerations have any effect on his adjudications. Of course such situations do tend to give the IMPRESSION of something being a little out of line, which brings me to my next point. As a GM, I'm "sure" I would always do the right thing, but let me make this perfectly clear: If there are any attractive female players out there who would be inclined to try and tempt or persuade me, I want to URGE you to apply at once! My sense of fair play forces me to fully consider whatever you, uh, have to offer in the way of persuasions or arguments, and believe you me, I promise to handle all such requests firmly and promptly and gently. Especially anyone within 200 miles. Bob Arnett's VOLKERWANDERUNG #7 had these tidbits to add: "A rumor has it that the thing involving Brux was only a one nite stand!!!!" and "Rumor has it that Jack Master's' ramblings on the Byrne-Linsey romance were stirred by his insane jealousy--you see, he is the real Mr. Byrne!" (1500 Waterway Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320). DICK MARTIN (Retaliation) who "eats anchovies dipped in caterpillar blood" according to Linsey, has written this: "Did you know that Brux Linsey's mistress is a transvestite hamster?" Ah, the friendships and camaraderie this hobby generates!

RON BROWN of MURDRIN' MINISTERS has just put out a big doubled sized issue using my suggestion about mailing third class, getting twice the material out for a nickel more. Dick Martin (RETALIATION) is also considering it. Glad to see it.

OTHER NEWS: MIKE MILLS has put out an 18 page, 9 sheet issue of his EMHAIN MACHA that you other PUBLISHERS should heed: It passed for one stamp, 1st class! Mike found some paper that was light enough to pass even with the cover sheet heavier stock than the rest, yet he got 50% more sheets in there for on 15¢ stamp than normal. It's too light to work in the machine for ME, but a lot of you others could benefit by it. Write him at 3457 Makyes Rd, Nedrow, NY 13120 and find out about it. He has OPENINGS as well, I believe.

3 DIGEST sized zines came today: Jack Brawner's FLYING DUTCHMAN that carries an assortment of games besides Dip, announced that he is now asst manager for the Arby's Roast Beef restaurants there. I wonder if he could run coupons in FD? Anyhow, if you'd like to play or GGM, write Jack at 2745 S 58 Ave, St Pete, FL 33712 (Oops, add apt # 260). The other two were issues 31 & 32 of Mark Berch's DIPLOMACY DIGEST, also cleverly concocted to pass on one stamp! These issues cover "issues": use of codewords, some Tretick updates, the Walker-Boardman clash, an attack on Bill LaFosse/ PEERLESS--altogether interesting. A little something for everybody. 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304.

RUMOR and such has it that both JERRY JONES and BOB SERGEANT are considering or at least toying with the idea of re-entering the insane world of Dipzine PUBLISHING. (They formerly put out LIES, DECEIT, & NEFARIOUS SCHEMES and ST GEORGE & THE DRAGON, respectively). Why they want back in is anybody's guess, but if you'd care to encourage them, Jerry is at 1854 Wagner, Pasadena, CA 91107, and Bob still at 3242 Lupine Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224, two addresses I remember without looking up. Should be good reading if they rise again from the dead. (Both are completing their original games in skeleton zines of the original name now).

NEW BLOOD: If you publish, why not send a sample to Wayne Cummings, 3218 Lauderdale Ct, La Crosse, WI 54601.

BOB ALBRECHT was the one who sent the Klingon ship correction after all, thanks. BILL LaFOSSE is sending TT without games to save on weight & work; nice idea. More and more of us are divorcing the games from the zine. (BB games are printed here only "for the record"; results went to players on the deadline day in almost every case). JOHN LIPSCOMB's Assorted Garbage is running another version of that, I understand. His games are progressing (game?), but no one has seen an AG since issue #1!

Finally, just in: LEE KENDTER reports in the latest WHY ME? that the Dip Tournament at Michicon is scheduled to run straight through in one day, with a whole 30 minutes between sessions! Bring a jar if you think you'll have to piss, and sandwiches in your pockets to swap for board cooperation! At GenCon you couldn't ORDER your food in less than 30 minutes, let alone get it and eat it, and that wasn't at between-session rushes... That's what I like about this hobby, the organization, planning, sense everyone shows... The remainder of this page lists IDA news so far this year:

This first regular page is the last one I'm doing up, so it will be a hodge-podge of odds and ends and last-minute things before we lead into some of the goodies, mainly the 80S raunchy press and some Gilsenia. But before we copy over the latest results just in, how about a few words from David Pilant again, addressing the world on the Windfall Profits Tax:

"The point you missed is that Mobil, Texaco, et. al. are NOT in business to drill for oil, distill gasoline or supply home heating oil. They're in business to make money, and if those twits in Washington won't allow them to do it in oil & gas, then by God they'll do it elsewhere. For those still here, the excess profits tax, at 75%, coupled with state and federal income tax is about 70% on a \$35 barrel of new oil, and THAT'S when alternative investments start looking good."

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## THE CANAL DREGS

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### MOSCOW IN FLAMES I

Spring 1909: AUSTRIA retreats A Sil-PRU  
ITALY retreats A Mun-BOH

Fall 1909:

AUSTRIA (Kador): F Adu-ION; F BUL sup A Bud-Rus; A Bud-RUM; A Run-UKR;  
A UKR-MOS; A GAL-War; A PRU-Sil; A VIE sup Ita A Ven-Ty.

ENGLAND (Hove): F MID holds; F NAO & F ENG sup F MID; F NTH holds;  
A MUN sup Rus A Sil; A RUH sup A Mun; A BUR-Mar;  
A GAS sup A Bur-Mar

ITALY (McMahon): F NAP-Mid; F WES & F SPA sup F Nef-Mid; A POR sup F Spa;  
A MAR sup F Spa; A PIE sup A Mar; A Ven-TYR; A BOH sup  
Aus A Pru-Sil

RUSSIA (Michalaki): F Swe-GOB; F BAL-Lvn; A KIE sup Eng A Mun; A BER sup  
A Sil; A SIL sup A War-Gal; A WAR-Gal; A Mos-Lvn,  
dislodged, retreat to Stp or disband

TURKEY (Cruch): A SEV sup Aus A Ukr-Mos; F BIA sup A Sev; A CON knits  
supporters

Supply center chart for 1909:

| # | NET     | COUNTRY | CENTERS   |
|---|---------|---------|---|
| 8 | 0       | AUSTRIA | Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Bul, Gre, Run, <del>Ser</del> , MOS |
| 9 | +1      | ENGLAND | Edu, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, Hol, Bel, Bre, Par, MUN             |
| 7 | -1      | ITALY   | Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, <del>Nap</del> , Por, Spa      |
| 6 | -1 or 0 | RUSSIA  | <del>Nap</del> , Stp, Swe, Den, Kie, War, Ber           |
| 4 | +1      | TURKEY  | Smy, Ank, Con, SEV                                      |

Deadline for Russia's retreat, Winter 1909 adjustments, and Spring 1910 (!) orders is Friday, March 21, at noon.

### PRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE: Thank you for the congrats guys. And no, I won't be able to play poker Friday night.

What would an issue of BB be, even a warehouse issue, without some good tidings from everyone's favorite commentator on the world,  
CURTIS GIBSON (The Ultsent) 176 Lexington, A1, NYC 10016

B. Bull. 57 came today, OK. (perfect place for me, in the middle of the games section. I love games...). Sorry you couldn't find my letter after you had stuck it into the middle of the games section. I couldn't either, till I'd read all those others, and several of the games. But when I did come onto it, what a beaut! Wading through that other stuff (half trash) helped me appreciate what an intelligent guy Gib is! Yet you say you had another dozen pages by him! You should publish a monthly supplement, all stuff by Gibson, for only \$1 a copy. I'll gladly subscribe.

Bill LaFosse gives us funny brain waves, no? But I have some improvements for his platform, as follows:

1. NYC a new state, OK, but instead of no emigration, COMPELL it to ship out its least adjusted 100,000 every year, all other states BIDDING for their own quota at a big auction, and allowed to pay for as much of their quota as they please by selecting man for man replacements from their own undesirables. I think that kind of a "student exchange" program would be so educational! All the states would soon see why NYC is almost foundering, and all those bums sent here would soon be homesick and commit suicide (or get religion?)

2. Don't leave 2/3 of Long Island cut off so far from base. Just add it to Rhode Island, and build that trans-sound bridge in a hurry.

3. Idaho & Montana population exchange is cute idea, but misplaced. In my seven years as a hobo all over the West, I found Idaho people are the best, and their fems the best in all USA I guess. So instead of Hawaii a gov't retreat, use Canal Zone for Repubs and Virgin Is for Dems, then the GOP will LEARN the place isn't worth keeping, & Dems learn the awful taste of inflation carried to its logical conclusion.

4. But for a population exchange that would make sense: Hawaii & Alaska! Let the Alaskans get thawed out instead of spaced out, and teach those Hawaiians to stop preying on tourists like wolves on reindeer. A few years in Alaska and the Aleutians will get them praying instead of preying. They'd learn to be thankful when you're well off.

5. Any woman foul enough to agitate for that ERA will be sent to Delaware to join the darkies until she's REALLY repented.

6. Although Delaware is good for the hi-class niggers, and I understand Bill LaFosse re the rest, I think we should set the world a good example re slavery, and return to its toils only those with major debts to society and the rest of the middle and lower class deal out thus: each community votes on selection of 10% of its negroes to be allowed to remain, free as now or go to Delaware if they like, then set up a gulf coast Bantustan of 40,000 square miles, and it will be the homeland of the half (45%) scoring lowest on IQ tests (but this plan must be kept secret I guess) and the smarter 45% (of 90%) repatriate to Ghana and Zaire, etc., on the theory that they MIGHT be bright enough to learn that Africa is PROVING the folly of Negro vanity & ingratitude. The dumber half won't learn anything either in America or Africa.

:::::::::::excerpt:::::::::

Maybe your "dislike" for my writing to players about their games ((this a copy of a general letter sent to another publisher, I believe)) is like what goes on in the gun control controversy. They outlaw unregistered guns presumably to hinder thugs, but really it only inhibits good citizens and leaves the thugs free to rampage roughshod over the generally unarmed helpless citizenry. Oh, yes, there are the police, (who arrive sometime AFTER the crime) so the gun-control people can retort, "not helpless at all, just strengthen the police", and this damned fool idea is what leads to a police state. You'll see it arrive SUDDENLY, not the creeping in that we've been 'enjoying' up till now. By 1984, too! Around 1960 that famous murder of Kitty Genovese here in NYC started lots of people saying, what sick cowardly folks New Yorkers must be (30+ people nearby, some out on the street where she was repeatedly stabbed, screaming for help many minutes, heard her cries and none even tried to help her). But all THOSE FOLKS are such hypocrites, for all those who heard her were unarmed and have been conditioned by the foolish NYC gun control laws (about the strongest in the US, RESULTING in the highest rate of gun crimes, except a couple places in Texas I guess) to be helplessly dependent on the POLICE! Whenever you start "big brother"

Gibson, cont'd

barging into our lives, anti-liberty stuff, you're seeing everything through evil-tinted glasses. Rose tinted laissez faire is also a mistake, but fascist is the ultimate enemy of man and good, trying to stop people from doing ANYTHING lest PERHAPS they might misuse their god given RIGHTS. It's exactly what our founders in 1607 and 1620 came here to escape, and in '76 had to fight a desperate war to again escape, and now 42+ years of awful struggle are ahead to escape it again! :::::one final excerpt more:::::

So I see ((Jack)) Brawner has a new address AGAIN. I guess the letter I wrote him last week, with \$5 for sub to FLYING DUTCHMAN, will come back now. I was a little chary of 'VOLKERWANDERUNG' as vagrant, but a flying dutchman is even worse.

If I were to tell you the facts re my past incarnation, and my future, you'd say "Well, old Gibby is about as kooky and cuckoo as K. B. & Co. claim". In fact you couldn't believe it at all, so I won't bother you much for a while.

You should get your local xerox shop men into Diplomacy so they'll want to contribute their services in exchange for copies of your zine and/or the fun of playing in it. Because you really ought to expand BB to 100 or even 200 circulation. If you'll use my advice re publishing of letters and replies in parallel, you'll also become highly RESPECTED, and no need of declining to print controversies and charges (except that when a liar like ~~AK~~ OFFERS PROOF, you tell him SEND that proof or you're barred from BB).

((If there were a local xerox shop and the guys got interested in Dip, they'd likely skip the middleman, me, and publish themselves. I've shown the way. They'd figure, "Hell, we can do jsut what he's doing", as Berch just put it in DD#31, "Michalski's whatever-will-be-dark-enuf-to-xerox standards". On the other hand, then I could let THEM do the work and all I'd have to do is contribute, GGM fast games, and let THEM catch all the flak from certain hobby personalities...maybe you've got something there, Curtis!)) J.M.

STEVE MCLENDON (Dragon & the Lamb)

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(excerpt from a letter to Mark Berch, at Steve's request)

I would like to pursue my new pricing system a little further, as it seems I am now doing something almost unheard of in the hobby. In BB #57, Bruce Linsey wrote, "70¢ per issue of D&L? Gawd! I thought 45¢ was too high. I think Steve has just decided to charge what it costs him to produce it; possibly the first pubber in the hobby to adopt that attitude. But at that price, my sub will just expire. And I'll bet he loses several other folks as well".

Indeed I have lost some readers -- two, to be exact. And I may lose some more as other subs expire. But I have also picked up about 10 new players. So my overall circulation has not suffered.

But let's talk about this "attitude" thing that Bruce mentioned. Let's face it, almost everyone who decides to start publishing does so because of ego. He wants to see his name in print, he wants to be recognized as "somebody important", he likes to have an audience at his disposal. Many people do not want to admit to their ego desires, so they say they do it because of "love for the hobby". But when you get down to the nuts and bolts of it, it all boils down to ego.

And there is nothing wrong with ego. It is what causes men to excel, to do better than what is expected, to output a quality product. And this is why pubbers and GMs set their prices and fees so low. And rightly so, as how can a man expect to attract a large audience unless he sets very attractive prices?

So the pubber operates at a loss. He PAYS people to be a part of his audience. He PAYS people to play in his games. If his sub fee is 10 issues/\$4, but it costs him 50¢/issue, he is PAYING 10¢ for someone to read his issue.

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## McLendon, conclusion

Few people realize the amount of work involved in putting out a respectable gamezine. Publishers do, but the average person in the hobby does not. For myself, fully 25% of my spare time is devoted to D&L. And believe me, that is a lot.

After two or three years, a pubber begins to question whether or not it is all worth it. It is one thing to put a lot of work into a gamezine, but on top of that, to ask him to pay for the privilege of doing so....well, that situation just doesn't last too long. I believe this is why the hobby has such a high fatality rate among gamezines. Too many DO decide that it's just not worth it. I submit that if pubbers would set their prices and fees closer to their actual cost the mortality rate of gamezines would not be nearly so high.

## FEATURE

### EVERYTHING #43

has appeared, listing 58 game completions for the period 1974-1978. No 1979 game finishes were reported, altho he acknowledges 3 on hand, 79E, 79H, 79L. The first two were played in these pages. Lee says they will appear with the next EVY in about 6 weeks. Below is a breakdown of the results of the 58 games reported using the Calhamer point system for the individual countries to compare their performance, whereby a win is one point, a 4 way draw is  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt each, etc. Last time, Russia was clearly in the lead, France & England close behind, and Germany was a dismally poor last. This time the results are a little closer to what you'd expect to see.

This first schedule lists the total raw points accumulated by each power under this Calhamer system.

| AUSTRIA | ENGLAND | FRANCE | GERMANY | ITALY | RUSSIA | TURKEY |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|

|      |       |       |      |      |      |      |
|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 7.70 | 11.87 | 10.67 | 8.78 | 3.95 | 7.45 | 7.58 |
|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|

Theoretically, if each country won and drew  $\frac{1}{7}$  of the time compared to all other powers in each type of draw (+win), it would have an 8.29 figure. ( $\frac{1}{7}$  of 58.0). Comparing the above socre with 8.29 gives a rough idea of how these countries did. Austria, Germany, Russia, and Turkey were about average, England way ahead, France significantly ahead, Italy disamllly behind. This pattern will hold throughout.

Number of straight wins per country in these 58 games:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Number of wins as a % (% equals chances of a win by this country per this group of games)

|   |    |    |   |   |   |   |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|

Number of wins or draws in 58 trys:

|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 15 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 9 | 16 | 16 |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|

Number of wins or draws as a % (% equals chance this country has of participitating in a win or draw in any given case, based on these 58 games)

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | 41 | 36 | 31 | 16 | 28 | 28 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

% of CPs gained. An "average" power should be  $\frac{1}{7}$ , or 14%. (This line should have been the second one)

|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 13 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 13 |
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PRESS WAR BREAKS OUT, NO ONE SAFE!

Spring 1901:

AUSTRIA (Sniegowski): A Vie-GAL; A Bud-SER; F Tri-ALB  
 ENGLAND (Becker): F Edi-NWG; F Lon-NTH; A Lpl-EDI  
 FRANCE (Baumeister): A Par-BUR; A MAR sup A Par-Bur; F Bre-MID  
 GERMANY (Liddell): F Kie-HOL; A Ber-KIE; A MUN-Bur  
 ITALY (Shaffer): F Nap-TYN; A Ven-PIE; A Rom-VEN  
 RUSSIA (Michalski): F Stp-GOB; A Mos-STP; A War-UKR; F Sev-RUM  
 TURKEY (Osuch): A Con-BUL; F Ank-CON; A SMY holds

Fall 1901 orders are due to me by noon on Saturday, March 15. Players are cautioned that I will not accept orders that are unsigned or from persons whose telephone voice I do not recognize. All players are asked to comply with this. We will not compromise our integrity.

In case anyone is unfamiliar with my adjudication style, CAPS indicate the final position of a unit. Underlined orders fail in execution.

PRESS

PARIS: I love Diplomacy.

ROME: I lust for Diplomacy.

ANKARA: I hate Diplomacy.

LONDON: Stab, stab, stab. The ripper's loose!

MUNICH: What's Diplomacy?

VIENNA: Which way to Diplomacy?

MOSCOW: BB is Diplomacy.

CLYDE: I hereby take credit for all acts of violence in the name of the IRA.

VENICE: You all know me.

CONSTANTINOPLE: With such reputable & upstanding company, methinks we should call for a 7-way draw.

MOSCOW: I call for a 7-way draw, as this is the last season I will have the lead.

CONSTANTINOPLE-ROME: Thanx for the letter. Next time, though, do you think you could keep it down to 5 or 6 pages?

CONSTANTINOPLE-LONDON: You must understand- I remember my first postal game- thank God I had John Michalski to help me smooth out the rough spots. Right, John?

CONSTANTINOPLE-PARIS: Tough break drawing France, now you're forced to go against Italy or England.

CONSTANTINOPLE-MOSCOW: Oopa! (Is that how you spell it?)

CONSTANTINOPLE-BERLIN: Don't let on. They'll never suspect.

CONSTANTINOPLE-VIENNA: And you thought you had it bad.

CONSTANTINOPLE: Is black press allowed in this game?

ROME-PARIS: Rogu hgj inFnafel rszdj allllln iE allh wurallda poNaubco

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TUSCANY: I'd like to thank Curtis Gibson publicly for his profound advice on this game.

VIENNA: Who is this Curtis Gibson? Anyone else hear from him?

BERLIN: The Kaiser apologizes for not writing more, but I've been busy and haven't had time for you clowns.

ANKARA: The Sultan left on a world tour from here this morning aboard his flagship CON-JAHB #1. His itinerary has been reported differently in Moscow, Vienna, Paris, and London. "Only his usirdresser knows for sure."

PARIS: We are glad to see Germany observing the Ruhr-Burgundy neutral zone.

BERLIN-LONDON: Is it true you agreed with Uli to neutralize the Channel AND the North Sea? Want to buy a Florida lot?

SEVASTOPOL: The Czar today rebuffed criticism of his choice not to order the southern fleet to sea. "Rumania is a center," he said. "We have the word of the Sultan to leave the sea empty. Who doubts the word of the Sultan?"

ROME-PARIS: I agree to the DMZ, but security requires that you move it west. You stay on your side of Bur-Gas- Mid, I'll stay on mine.

LIVERPOOL-LEXINGTON AVE.: So what if they're a wolf race? Doesn't that make them better as allies in a game like this?

HAPPINESS IS: Sending in your first proud issue of your zine to your publisher, and getting a bottle of correction fluid by return mail. (Hi Jack. Hi Bob.)

VENICE-TRIESTE: The Chicago number for Dial-a-prayer is 364-2200.

LONDON-BERLIN: My Fleet North Sea touches on 4 continental centers. Which two are mine?

THE KINK OF ENGLAND-CZAR: We, E-F-G, have decided on the deadly triple alliance. You may surrender all your centers to me and give me the early jump on my allies as they will never suspect that I would stab them in 1901. Otherwise the game will become deathly boring as our combined weight smashes the rest of the board.

Currently Baumeister has gained the upper hand in negotiations and will lead the charge for all centers east of Portugal and south of St. Petersburg. Germany and I must comply as Uli threatens to send us pictures of himself in embarrassing situations. My hands are tied.

LOCKPORT: Obviously, then, Uli is schooled in the Dave Crockett style of Diplomacy. I understand that Dave was heavily influenced by Buffalo Bob and the SIA.

ROME: Whoever it was that named the French Emperor as "You-Lie Baumeister" sure had they shit together!

ROME AP: Baumeister kisses ass off in the south. Has Germany and England sucking dick. It looks like another mental giant out there has succumbed to the whiles of the crafty ass-hole from Wisconsin.

SUCKS ASS BAUMEISTER: I'm after your gonads for past tactics. anyone that would believe your out and out fucking lies as honest to goodness sincerity is an utter ass-hole. I only hope that the people that follow you will soon wise up as to what a mental incompetent you are. .

TO RUSSIA: Austria is after you what about alliance with Baumeister. That way you can get shafted from all fronts.

LOCKPORT: Yes, it's disclaimer time again. I only type them, I don't edit them.



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## GERMANY TAKES A WIFE !

Fall 1902:

AUSTRIA (Parker): A Ser-BUL; F GRE sup A Ser-Bul; A Tri-SER; A Bud-GAL;  
 A VIE sup A Bud-Gal  
 ENGLAND (Piland): F Eng-BRE; A YOR-Nwy; F NTH con A Yor-Nwy  
 FRANCE (Petrie): A TYR-Ven; A BUR-Mar; F Mid-POR  
 GERMANY (Osuch): A DEN holds; A MUN holds; A Bel-PIC; F Hol-BEL;  
 A KIE sup A Mun  
 ITALY (Howe): A PIE-Ven; A SPA-Mar; F WES-Spa; F Tyn-GOL; F ION  
 sup Austrian F Gre  
 RUSSIA (Sniegowski): F Nwy-NWG; A STP-Nwy; A Sev-RUM; F BIA sup A Sev-Rum;  
A WAR-Gal; A Gal-Buc, dislodged, retreat to Bon, Sil,  
 Ukr, or disband  
 TURKEY (Johnson): A ANK holds; A CON-Bul; F AEG sup A Bul-Gre; A Bul-Gre,  
 dislodged, destroyed

Yes, it's true. One of Chicago's finest has tied the knot, today, Leap Day, as a matter of fact. Congratulations, Bob and Rita.

Fall 1902 retreats, Winter 1902 adjustments (which may be made conditional on the retreat), and Spring 1903 orders (which may be made conditional on the Fall and Winter adjustments) are all due by noon on Monday, March 10, 1980. All players are reminded that orders should include the type of unit being ordered. Oh my gosh, look at all this press.

Supply center chart for 1902:

| # | NET     | COUNTRY  | CENTERS                                    |
|---|---------|----------|--|
| 6 | +1      | AUSTRIA  | Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser, BUL               |
| 4 | +1      | ENGLAND  | Edi, Lpl, Lon, BRE                         |
| 2 | -1      | FRANCE   | <del>Stp</del> , Par, <del>Nth</del> , POR |
| 6 | +1      | GERMANY  | Ber, Kie, Bel, Den, Hol, MUN               |
| 6 | +1      | ITALY    | Nap, Rom, Ven, Mar, Tun, SPA               |
| 6 | 0 or +1 | RUSSIA   | Mos, Sev, Stp, War, Rum, Swe               |
| 3 | 0       | TURKEY   | Con, Ank, Smy, <del>Bal</del>              |
| 1 | -2      | Neutrals | Nwy, <del>Por</del> , <del>Stp</del>       |

## PRESS

MOSCOW-LONDON: Here we come!

DENMARK: I guess I'll stay right here &amp; build a fence. No one will be able to get in or out.

SPAIN-PAREE: Excuse me for saying so, but that was probably the most poorly played game of Diplomacy I've yet to witness. And I've played in quite a few games. Yessir. QUITE a few games.

CONSTANTINOPLE-F BLACK: Just what the fuck do you think you're doing, jagoff? I'll Give you just one season to get your ass out of there, after that I'll tear you a new asshole.

F MID: I was born on the wrong side of the river.

ITALY-FRANCE: Hello, hello. I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello.

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1980 C Press continued

ROME: The Anglo-Japanese alliance signed earlier this year, admits that Britain recognizes Japanese interests in Korea. Now if only that shit-for-brains Prime Minister Balfour would get his head out of his ass and declare war on Big Russia or Germany instead of little France, I could teach him the finer points of diplomacy.

SERBIA: Conspirators have been sighted and are due to assassinate Aleksander I Obremovic (a 27 year old king) on June 10, 1903. Afterwards plans specifically state "converge with Greek and Italian forces to overthrow Constantinople, Bulgaria refuses to cooperate. If any Russians show their yellow faces, laugh and tell our German comrades 'now is the time' ! Meanwhile Russia goes hungry and England plays games in Nigeria.

YORKSHIRE UNDERGROUND ENQUIRER: A recent Harris Poll demands PM Lord Salisbury immediate return from retirement, before all of England is speaking Italian with a Russian accent. Meanwhile, Balfour decides whether to peep or get off the pot.

MUNICH: Since Roentgen's and Von Behring's recent acceptance of Nobel Peace awards, German disposition is said to be looking up. The Kaiser recently stated: " If only Turkey and France could squeeze Italy. Maybe a threat to Austria would turn the tide. I'm sure Russia would help. I hear the Tsar's a Turkish puppet!"

MOSCOW: Taking into account the recent assassination of Russia's Minister of Propoganda coupled with her Minister of Interior's previous ruthlesstactics, all Italian peace talks have been cancelled. Hopefully, no more evidence of their negotiating will come to light. Should some arrangements have already been made to ease all curious minds !!

NAPLES: Current settlement of the Italian railway workers' strike is said to assure speedier more complete transportation of troops toward Germany's aid. Once a stab path through Austria's belly is completed (barring Russian interference) our I-G Stalemate Guarantee will at least assure us of a draw, lucky thing your genius alerted me. You don't think I've said too much? Na, that is if nobody explains it to him. (P.S. I hope he's the puppet you say he is this works.

GALICIA-BUDAPEST: A certain young man from Missoura  
Set all of his sights south toward Smyrna  
All that mail we sent  
Yet he wouldn't relent  
If it wasn't for Howe we could burnya.

TRIESTE-VENICE: Thanks but no thanks. France needs my superior Diplomatic aid. You know, more of a challenge and all that. Maybe next time. (Don't say I didn't leave word.)

VENICE-TRIESTE: A little bird tells me to suspect a bit of buggery at hand. But after these moves I think all minds have been put to rest.

LOCKPORT: Once again I would like to remind all my gentle readers that I do not edit the press I receive. Perhaps we should all pitch in and buy a course-book in remedial English for our press writers.

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ITALY TURNS THE CORNER !  
 GERMANS FIND NO ONE HOME !

Fall 1902: RUSSIA disbands A Gal

Winter 1902: AUSTRIA builds A BUD

ENGLAND builds F EDI

FRANCE disbands A Tyr

GERMANY builds A BER

ITALY builds F NAP

RUSSIA builds A SEV

Spring 1903: AUSTRIA (Parker): A VIE-Gal; A Gal-UKR; A BUD-Rum; A BUL sup  
A Bud-Rum; A SER sup A Bul; F GRE sup Ita F Ion-Aeg

ENGLAND (Pilant): F Edi-NWG; F NTH sup F Edi-Nwg; A YOR holds;  
 F Bre-ENG

FRANCE (Petric): F POR holds; A Bur holds, dislodged, retreat  
 to Par, Gas, or disband

GERMANY (Couch): A PIC sup A Mun-Bur; A Mun-BUR; F EEL holds;  
 A Kic-RUH; A Den-KIE; A Ber-MUN

ITALY (Howe): A Pic-MAR; A SPA sup A Pic-Mar; F Gol-WES;  
 F Wes-MID; F ION-Eas; F NAP-Ion

RUSSIA (Sniegowski): F BLA & A SEV sup A Rum; A RUM sup A War-Gal;  
A WAR-Gal; A STP sup F Nwg-Nwy; F Nwg-NWY

TURKEY (Johnson): A CON-Bul; A Ank-SMY; F AEG-Eas

Deadline for France's retreat and Everyone's Fall 1903 orders is Friday  
 March 21, 1980 at noon.

Joseph Petric advises that he will not continue to submit orders for France.  
 Our policy is to maintain the French position as open only to Petric's orders.  
 At any time in the future he and only he may submit orders for France.

VERY IMPORTANT: Winter adjustments may be made conditional on Fall retreats  
 only. They may not be made conditional on other players' Winter adjustments.  
 Spring orders, then, may be made conditional on Fall and Winter adjustments.  
 Ambiguous orders that are made conditionally will be void. If I catch the  
 illegal orders in time, I may call you collect to request clarification; but  
 I maintain no responsibility if I don't.

#### PRESS

LONDON: The Prime Minister apologizes to all over the prolonged news black out.  
 The Channel has been swept clean and our valiant naval forces are swiftly  
 moving to stop the stinking slime oozing from the rancid cesspool of Russia.  
 There will be always be an England!

LONDON-BERLIN: Make your move Oh Sucks- are you for or against?

BERLIN: We welcome you all to the 1902 Hostile Unit of the Year Award. The  
 envelope, please...ahem... ladies and gentlemen we have a tie, and the winners  
 are: Russia's F BLA (S02); Russia's F NWG (F02).

BERLIN-ROME: Remember, the opera ain't over 'til the fat lady sings.

VIENNA: Apparently Rita isn't the only one sleeping with Germany.

CONT'D

# 80.C Press (continued)

BERLIN-CONSTANTINOPLE: For all of our sakes, I hope you do it Stanley.  
And tell Oliver to go suck an egg!

CONSTANTINOPLE-MOSCOW: Go suck an egg!

CONSTANTINOPLE-BERLIN: Do what?

?: All in all you're all just bricks in the wall!

VIENNA-CONSTANTINOPLE: Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Lord!

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THE CANAL DREGS

March 10, 1920

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## MOSCOW IN FLAMES !

Spring 1909: AUSTRIA retreats A Sil-PRU  
ITALY retreats A Mun-BOH

Fall 1909:

AUSTRIA (Kador): F AGR-ION; F BUL sup A Bud-Rus; A Bud-RUM; A Run-UKR;  
A Ukr-MOS; A GAL-War; A PRU-Sil; A VIE sup Ita A Ven-Tyr

ENGLAND (Howe): F MID holds; F NAO & F ENG sup F Mid; F NTH holds;  
A MUN sup Rus & Sil; A RUH sup A Mun; A BUR-Mar;  
A GAS sup A Bar-Mar

ITALY (McMahon): F NAP-Mid; F WES & F SPA sup F Naf-Mid; A POR sup F Spa;  
A MAR sup F Spa; A PIE sup A Mar; A Ven-TYR; A BOH sup  
Aus A Pru-Sil

RUSSIA (Michalski): F Swe-GOB; F BAL-Lvn; A KIE sup Eng A Mun; A BER sup  
A Sil; A SIL sup A War-Gal; A WAR-Gal; A Mos-Lvn,  
dislodged, retreat to Stp or disband

TURKEY (Czech): A SEV sup Aus A Ukr-Mos; F BIA sup A Sev; A CON knits  
supporters

Supply center chart for 1909:

| # | NET     | COUNTRY | CENTERS   |
|---|---------|---------|---|
| 8 | 0       | AUSTRIA | Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Bul, Gre, Run, <del>Stp</del> , MOS |
| 9 | +1      | ENGLAND | Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, Hol, Bel, Bre, Par, MUN             |
| 7 | -1      | ITALY   | Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, <del>War</del> , Por, Spa      |
| 6 | -1 or 0 | RUSSIA  | <del>Stp</del> , Stp, Swe, Den, Kie, War, Ber           |
| 4 | +1      | TURKEY  | Smy, Ank, Con, SEV                                      |

Deadline for Russia's retreat, Winter 1909 adjustments, and Spring 1910 (!) orders is Friday, March 21, at noon.

## PRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE: Thank you for the congrats guys. And no, I won't be able to play poker Friday night.

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# TURKEY FUTURES HIT ALL TIME HIGH !

Fall 1908: RUSSIA disbands A Sev

Winter 1908: AUSTRIA builds A BUD, F TRI

RUSSIA builds A WAR

Spring 1909:

AUSTRIA (Kador): A Sev-UKR; A RUM sup A Sev-Ukr; F BUL sup A Rum;  
 A Bud-GAL; A VIE sup A Bud-Gal; A Ser-BUD; F Tri-ADR;  
A Sil-War, dislodged, retreat to Boh, Pru, or disband

ENGLAND (Howe): F NTH holds; F MID holds; F ENG sup F Mid; F NAO sup  
 F Mid; A Bur-MUN; A RUH sup A Bur-Mun; A Par-BUR;  
 A GAS sup A Par-Bur

ITALY (McMahon): F NAF-Mid; F WES sup F Naf-Mid; F SPA sup F Naf-Mid;  
 A POR sup F Spa; A Tyr-VEN; A PIE sup A Mar; A MAR sup  
 A Mun-Bur; A Mun-Bur, dislodged, retreat to Boh, Tyr,  
 or disband

RUSSIA (Michalski): A Gal-SIL; A WAR sup A Gal-Sil; A Ukr-MOS; F Den-SWE;  
 F BAL sup A Ber; A KIE & A BER sup English A Bur-Mun

TURKEY (Osuch): A Arm-SEV; F BLA sup A Arm-Sev; A CON sup Austrian F Bul

The staff of The Canal Dregs extend heartiest congratulations to Bob Osuch and his lovely bride Rita on this their wedding day, (Leap Day, you sly dog, you.) Does this mean you only have anniversaries every four years?

Deadline for Spring retreats and Fall 1909 orders is Monday, March 10, at noon.

## PRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE: The GM comment about "reading the orders" last time made me want to order the best possible moves I could. What strategy! What guile! What absolute perfection! What bullshit!

CONSTANTINOPLE-JOHN: I'm going with your proposals for next year. You guys can figure out which one.

ARMENIA: The Turkish Army hasn't been too busy lately, so the Sultan ordered the troops to work at local clothing manufacturers making the latest craze in athletic protection, "the athletic supporter." The troops will begin production of this new garment immediately. The Sultan, when asked what an appropriate advertising slogan might be for the curious strap, paused for a moment and replied, "Why, 'The Supporter's Supporter', of course."

P.S.: Was it worth it, guys?

The Second 10-day-deadline Game

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YES, WE STILL HAVE A GAME  
DRAW VOTED DOWN

March 1, 1980

FALL, 1909:

AUSTRIA (Henthorn): A BUD, A TYO H; A BRE S A Gas-Par; A Gas-PAR; A MAR-Bur;  
A PIE-Mar; A PRU S A Sil-Ber; A Sil-BER; F Mid-Eng/d/  
r Gas Iri Otb; A MUN S TURKISH A Ber-Kie

ENGLAND (Hayner): NMR! F ~~NA~~ O, ENG, BEL, BAL, SWE H; F Kie H/d/r Den Hlg Otb;  
A RUH, HOL H; A Nwy H/ann.

FRANCE (Kelley): A Par S A Bur/d/r OTB; A BUR S A Par

TURKEY (Becker): F NAF, POR, WES, S F Spasc-Mid; F Spasc-MID; F GLyo-SPAsc;  
F Smy-EAS; F Eas-ION; A Ber-KIE; A Fin-NWY; A STP S A Fin-  
Nwy; A LVN, MOS S A Stp; F Rum-BLA

|  |             |                  |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| 1909: A: Home Ser Gre Mun War Ven Mar Par BRE BER          | 12          | Build two        |
| E: Home <del>Nwy</del> Swe Bel Hol Den <del>Kie</del>      | 7           | 1 ann., remove 1 |
| F: <del>Bye Spd</del>                                      | 0           | out              |
| T: Home Rum Bul Sev Mos StP Nap Rom <del>Bay</del> Tun Por |             |                  |
|  | NWY KIE SPA | 15               |
|  |             | 34               |
|  |             | Build 2          |

Winter, 1909 and SPRING, 1910 will be due with my mail received at work TUESDAY, March 11, 1980. It should have been Monday the 10th, but then your sheets should have gone out Friday night instead of Saturday morning. Sorry.

We still do have an interesting game here. As is rolls on (if it does now), we get to see if AT are going for a straight 17-17, maybe with a convoy of Stp-Syria as the traditional victory celebration, or someone going for the full win at the end. Sometimes one can even "win" without meaning to, as was the case the last season of 79E, the first 10-day game; I guess every 18-16 result is a claimed "oversight". So it goes.

but

Press:

P ARIS: Did you hear the one about the general in Burgundy who defiantly checked the wind direction with his middle finger and had an Austrian sharp-shooter shear it off? It was quite serious. You might say it cut off all "negotiations" with the British.

CON-LON: Sultan Pecker has avowed, and his eunuchs can attest to the fact, that he will have YOURS!

LOONA DOON: Do you believe them boobs!

PARIS-ALL: Well, its been nice knowing you guys. Hope we all meet again someday on friendlier terms.

79CK

The Second 10-Day-Deadline Game

MAR 11 1980

I S O V E R !

SPRING, 1910: Austro-Turki draw passes! Endgame statements are welcome from current and past players. Wrap-up follows.

| Country | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909    |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| AUSTRIA | 4    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 12 drew |
| ENGLAND | 4    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 7    | 9    | 9    | 7       |
| FRANCE  | 4    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 5    | 2    | 0       |
| GERMANY | 6    | 6    | 6    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 0    | -    | -       |
| ITALY   | 5    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 2    | 0    | -    | -    | -       |
| RUSSIA  | 4    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -       |
| TURKEY  | 5    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 10   | 12   | 11   | 13   | 15 drew |
| Neutral | 2    | 1    | 0    |      |      |      |      |      |         |

Our cast:

Austria, Tom Henthorn, drew S 10

England, Monty Hayner

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France, John Kelley, out F '09

GM: John Michalski

Germany, Nathan Mitchell, out F'07

Italy, Jack Frost, out F'06

Russia, David Grabar, out F'04

Turkey, Bill Becker, drew, S'10

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The First Blind Madman Game

MAR 8 1980

MADMAN REGAINS A HOME CENTER; PRESS STILL IN THE PITS

FALL, 1907: GERMANY (Madman): A PIC unordered, H; A MUN unordered, H;  
A Tyo S RUSSIAN A Gal-Boh/NSU

1907: ~~pic~~ ~~pic~~ MUN | Remove one. Per call to player whose orders were drawn,  
A Pic r OTB.

Winter, 1907, and SPRING, 1908 will be due with my mail received at home THURSDAY,  
MARCH 20, 1980.

ROME-BRUX: At last, I know what you are like. Be ready for one hell of a battle.

CON-ROM: Is it true underarms aren't ALL you lick? (It's lonely back here).

MOSCOW-ANKARA: Help me, help me, this is my last gasp! Ha ha ha

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The Second Blind Madman Game

NO ONE CARES ABOUT THE MADMAN ANYMORE?

MAR 10 1980

Winter, 1904: NRR. A Vie r OTB

SPRING, 1905: NMMR NMR! A SIL H

Fall, 1905 will be due with my mail received at home WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1980.  
No press was submitted.

PAGE FILLER—

CAT LOVERS, ATTENTION! Bill LaFosse, presidential candidate and publisher of  
TORONTO TELEGRAM, has just put out another fantastic issue dedicated to you  
cat lovers. And cat haters. If you've never seen one, or even if you have,  
write for TT#12 right away. 126 Bay St #24, Trenton, Ontario K8V 1H8.

DONT MISS THIS ONE!

TT, that is.  
Not a cat. J.N.

79 IZ

F-A-R DOWN FOR THE COUNT? SEPARATION FAILS.

Winter, 1903: Austrian A Tri r ALB; A Ser r OTB. England builds A LVP.  
 France r F Mid-NAO, builds A MAR. Italy builds F NAP.  
 Russia: NRR! A StP, A Rum r OTB. F GOB removed per rules.  
 Turkey builds A CON, F SMY

SPRING, 1904

MAR 16 1980

AUSTRIA (Guajardo): A ALB & A VIE S A Bud-Tri; A BUD-Tri

ENGLAND (Osuch): F Mid-POR; F ENG S A Par-Bre; A Par-BRE/; F NWY S  
GERMAN A StP/OTM; F Den-NTH; A LVP H

FRANCE (Fuchs): F Nao-CLY; A Bre-Par/ann.; A GAS S A Bre-Par;  
 A Mar-BUR

GERMANY (Howe): A Bur-PAR; A MUN-Ber; F BAL-Ber; A Lvn-WAR;  
 A SIL S A Lvn-War; A Stp-MOS; F PIC S ENGLISH  
 A Par-Bre

ITALY (Palter): A TRI S A Tyo-Vie; A TYO-Vie; F ADR S A Tri;  
F ION-Eas; F NAP-Ion

RUSSIA (Hayner): NMR! A PRU, GAL, F SEV H

TURKEY (McCarty): A GRE S A Bul-Ser; A Bul-SER; F AEG S A Gre;  
 A Con-BUL; F Rum-BLA; F SMY-Eas

Looks like we'll be entering mid-game shortly, doesn't it? Let's find out for sure with my mail received at work MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1980. Press follows, thanks.

BERLIN: Kaiser Howe, spirits buoyed by his new penile implant, has announced his profound friendship for his Teutonic Bretheren in an anti-Italianan crusade. Other nations welcome. Are you listening, Turk?

BERLIN-PARIS: Let me set the record straight. I've never performed auto-fellatio. However, there was an interlude with a bus once, but that's in my past. Also, I ask that the GM correct his typo of last season. It was  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches, not  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches as printed.

LON: To give proper credit, this came from a certian familiar book:

A wise old bird is the pelican  
 His beak holds more than his belican  
 He can hold in his beak  
 enough food for a week  
 though I'm darned if I see how the helican.

COMMANDER LEFEBURE-PARIS: Couldn't find that Gonads memorial in the north Atlantic. Will search Scotland instead.

MOS: Qouth the Czar, "Nevermore".

CON: Representatives of the Sultan (mainly shapely young women) paid a call on Rome today. Rumor has it that they promised the king anything.

CON-VIE: Letters are appreciated, but only actions can be accepted.

BER-BRE: He goes in & out, in & out, in & out, in & out, in & out...

COMMANDER LABELLE-PARIS: Have arrived Brest. Where's my convoy?

COMAMANDER GRENOUEILLE-PARIS: All quiet on the Iberian front. Is the war over?

COMMANDER LABELLE-PARIS: Why don't you answer?

CON: Far from wishing St Peter's to be a mosque, we wish to sign a joint treaty there opposing teutonic barbarism.



# 79Iid

## The First Blind Madman Game

2-20-80

MADMAN ARMY RETURNS HOME AT LONG LAST, AT LEAST FOR NOW

Winter, 1906: F Bre r OTB

SPRING, 1907: GERMANY (Madman): A PIC-Par; A Tyo-MUN

FALL, 1907, will be due with my mail received at home THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1980.  
Press follows.

BRUX-ROME: For past lies, press, and stabs, I apologize from the bottom of my armpit.

TURKEY: Death to those who dare oppose the Turkish-Russian alliance.

# 79Nid

## The Second Blind Madman Game

MADMAN MAKING HIS LAST HURRAH QUIETLY

2-27-80

FALL, 1904: GERAMNY (Madman): NMR! A VIE, A SIL H

1904: ~~Vie~~ 1 Remove 1. Per call to player whose orders were drawn, NRR!  
A Vie r OTB per rules.

Winter, 1904 adjustments and SPRING, 1905 will be due with my mail received at home WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1980. There was no press.

# 78 Tid

LAST MADMAN UNIT, TURKISH NMR THROW  
MOMENTUM TO E-F ALLIANCE

MAR 6 1980

Winter, 1904: England builds A EDI; France builds F MAR only, will play one short;  
Italian A Tyo r OTB; Russian A Nwy r FIN, A Ber r PRU, F Rum r OTB

SPRING, 1905:

AUSTRIA (Cartier): A Vie-BUD; A TRI S A Vie-Bud

ENGLAND (Reese): F NTH S F Nwy-Ska; F Nwy-SKA; A SWE & F BAR S A Edi-Nwy;  
A Edi-NWY; F NWG C A Edi-Nwy; F BAL S A Swe; F KIE S FRENCH  
A Ber/OTM

FRANCE (Columbo): A VEN S ITALIAN F Nap-Apu; A Pie-TYO; F Rom-NAP; F TYN S F  
Rom-Nap; F TUN-Ion; F Mar-GLYO; A Ber-Sil/d/r Mun, Otb;  
A Bur-RUH; A Par-BUR

ITALY (Madman): F Nap-APU

RUSSIA (Baillie): A FIN-Swe; F DEN S A Fin-Swe; F STPnc H; A LVN S F StPnc;  
A Pru-BER; A SIL S A Pru-Ber

TURKEY (Polley): NMR! A SER H; A Bud H/d/r Gal, Rum, Otb; A Apu H/ann.;  
F ADR, ION, ALB, AEG H

Are we entering endgame? Will the Sultan return? Let's see with my mail received at home MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1980, 3½ weeks off. Would Arturo Guajardo, 3201 E Greenlee Rd #13 Tucson AZ 85716 please submit standby orders for Turkey if he wishes to? There was no press submitted.

# 80.D

FRANCE, TURKEY APPEAR TO BE ODD MEN OUT

MAR 1980

Winter, 1901: Austria builds A VIE, A BUD; England builds F EDI;  
France builds F MAR, A PAR; Germany builds A KIE,  
A BER; Italy builds F NAP; Turkey builds A CON

## SPRING, 1902:

AUSTRIA (Petrie): A Ser-BUL; F GRE S A Ser-Bul; A BUD S RUSSIAN A Gal-Rum;  
A Tri-TYO; A Vie-BOH

ENGLAND (Mitchell): F Edi-NTH; F NWY S F Edi-Nth; F Nth-ENG; A LON H

FRANCE (Johnson): A PAR-Bur; A BUR-Ruh; F BEL S ENGLISH F Nth-Hlg/imp.;  
A Spa-GAS; F Mar-SPAsc

GERMANY (Cummings): A Ber-KIE; A Kie-RUH; A MUN S A Kie-Ruh; A HOL-Bel; F Den-SWE

ITALY (Grabar): F Nap-TYN; F Tun-WES; A Ven-PIE; A Rom-VEN

RUSSIA (Chatfield): F Gob-STPsc; F SEV S A Gal-Rum; A Gal-RUM; A UKR S F Sev

TURKEY (Becker): A CON-Bul; A Bul-Rum/ann.; A APM-Sev; F BLA S A Arm-Sev

The call for a separation fell far short and was mostly ignored. Looks like this game is going to stay a very active one for quite a while yet. Can Russia make a comeback? Will France stay afloat? What will Germany do about all those Austrians? What will the GM do about this press?

Speaking of which, this sheet contains some of what I'll call "guest press", i.e., press submitted by an interested non-player. This is rare, but does come up now and then. Such press will be deleted at player request, but is otherwise accepted. If you care, let me know.

Let's see FALL, 1902 with my mail received at work WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1980. Press follows.

- ✓ ROME-AUSTRIA: It is a shame you attacked me and trusted Russia.
- ✓ ROME-ENGLAND: It is a shame you trusted France.
- ✓ ROME-RUSSIA: It is a shame you trusted Turkey.
- ✓ ROME-ROME: It is a shame you trusted Austria.
- ((The above press should have appeared with the FO1 moves, but I missed it. Sorry. )) J.W.
- ✓ STP: The Turks have reportedly wiped out our entire merchant fleet in the Black Sea. It seems the Turkish warships gave our seamen just enough time to lower their lifeboats before carefully sinking those same lifeboats one by one. These barbaric murders will be paid for ten-fold.
- ✓ ((No dateline)): Turkey told me he would build an army. I do hope he told the truth.
- ✓ CON-LON: I need support into Moscow. Remember its a fast game.
- ✓ STP-CON: I offered to call off our war, not the Dippy game, you Turkey!
- ✓ The Mad Lab—Spare Arm Dept: Ah, the experiment has been a success! After years of breeding six armed-monkeys, we have finally succeeded to breed six armed men. Think of it, the infantryman able to throw a grenade, operate a machine gun, and salute all at once. From now on Turk units will have the strength of three. By-by Russky.
- ✓ STP-LIMEY: I need more than moral support.
- ✓ Rome to France: Hey, man, I would LOVE to lick your underarm! I've already done it to everyone in the blind game!

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This is the first issue of the Orphan Service newsletter, THE FLYING DOGS OF RETALIATION. The purpose of FDR is to keep the hobby informed of the activities of the Orphan Service. It will be published as needed, and each issue will contain three sections: a list of games available for pickup; a list of recently folded zines; and a list of orphans that were picked-up since the previous issue of FDR was published.

The Orphan Service will try to distribute FDR to every gamemaster in the U.S. Diplomacy hobby. We hope that the gamemasters will then pass information from FDR on to their players. In this way, players who have had games orphaned can send us the games to be restarted. And gamemasters who are folding their zines can turn to us to distribute their games. Once the entire hobby is made aware of the Orphan Service, we will be able to do a better job of working on the orphan problem in the United States.

FOLDED ZINES:

This section contains a list of recently folded zines, along with what information we have about them. Anyone who knows of any other folded zines can contact Dick Martin. Anyone with any corrections or additions to our info below should contact John Daly.

BROUHAHA (Bob Beardsley): Bob folded his zine with issue #36 in August of 1979. He distributed his games and players' sub money to other GMs.

All games are running smoothly.

THE NINTH CIRCLE (David Bunke): Dave turned over his games and players' sub money to Konrad Baumeister (EGGNOG), who is continuing some games in MOBY GRAPE, and passing the rest out to other GMs.

COMMAND (Dennis Agosta): Dennis has promised these games to Roy Henricks, who will probably keep all of them running in his zine, ENVOY. These games are not running at the moment, but should start in a week or two.

BREW & REEFER (Roy Smith): Three games (78HE, 78IL, and 78IY) have been restarted. We have no information on other games in his zine, if there were any. We wrote to Roy at 64 Addicks Rd., Westwood, NJ 07675, but we received no reply. Can anyone help us out with the last issue and a recent address list?

AGAINST THE ODDS (Craig Reges): We wrote to Craig at 16 W 761, White Pines Rd., Bensenville, IL 60106, but he never wrote back. We have a copy of issue #17 (February 24, 1979) which we believe was the last issue published. We will be restarting the games for which we have complete address lists (78AH, 78FK, 78KA, and 76BH). Players in games 78FL, 76BQ, +77HG should send us address lists for their games if they would like them restarted. ATO #5 (Craig's newest game) will also be restarted.

LDNS (Jerry Jones): We have a copy of issue #34, which was the last regular issue, but Jerry announced that he would be continuing the games in a warehouse LDNS. Were these games run to completion?

LILAF (Tom Gould): We wrote to Tom at 40 W. 77th St., New York, NY 10024, but he never wrote back. Would someone let us know the status of this zine's games.

WARMONGER (Alan Rowland): We wrote to Alan at 52 8th Ave., Westwood, NJ 07675, but he didn't write back. We have issue #35 (January 10, 1979). Is this the last issue?

ARRAKIS (Doug Hayward): We have no idea what's happening with this one. It was listed in DIPLOMACY WORLD #23 as being folded.

### ORPHANS AVAILABLE

We hope to maintain a list of people who want to pick up orphans, so that as soon as an orphan becomes available it can be restarted. Failing this, we will use this space in FDR to announce the orphans that need a home, listed like this: Boardman number, game season, countries left in the game, date of the last deadline, and the name of the zine the game was in. Someone looking for a particular kind of orphan (such as a nearly completed game or a recently started game) would choose a game and write to us to get the game's players, their addresses and a supply center chart. However response to our early requests for people to adopt orphans was so great that we have no orphans available at the moment that we don't already "owe" out. This is not to say that we won't need people to pick up orphans in the future. In fact, if we get the info we requested in the "Folded Zines" section, we'll have a bunch of orphans available.

### ORPHANS PICKED UP

This section will list the orphans distributed by the orphan service since the last issue of FDR was published. The information below is some of the orphans we've placed since we got started on the project. The list is incomplete because some orphans are being placed as this issue is being published.

| <u>GAME</u>      | <u>FORMER ZINE</u> | <u>PRESENT ZINE</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 77CU             | PODUNK NEWS        | RETALIATION         |
| 78HE (completed) | BREW & REEFER      | RETALIATION         |
| 78IL             | BREW & REEFER      | RETALIATION         |
| 78IY             | BREW & REEFER      | EMHAIN MACHA        |

### NEWS

New publishers looking for orphans to help them get started, and people who would like to guest gamemaster an orphan in THE FLYING DUTCHMAN should write to Jack Brawner.

Canadian orphans are being taken care of by Randolph Smyth, 275 3rd St. SE, #314, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada T1A 0G4.

We would like to thank our fellow publishers for the advertising help they've given us. Thanks also go to Richard Kovalcik (THE TETRACUSPID) for helping us with THE WARMONGER and LDNS. Thanks to Kevin Mooney for the last issue of ATO. And special thanks to Bill LaFosse, who has agreed to carry FDR in his GM infozine, PEERLESS.

We have received alot of suggestions from you folks out there on how to make the Orphan Service a success. We're glad to get the help, and next issue we'll publish some of our policies concerning orphan pickups. Be seeing you then.

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