

"What was it?"  
"I don't know." Droid of some kind. Must have had a self-destruct; I didn't hit it that hard "  
"Maybe it just caught a glimpse of this ISSUE #73 of

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# The BRUTUS BULLETIN

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LAST ISSUE will just be getting into your hands as I type this, but I noticed one error that I need to correct right away. I said that PASSCHENDAELE is coming up on its 50th issue, which is wrong. I should have said, ANNTVERSARY issue, which will be 38 or 39 or so. The envelopes, as you noticed in many cases, are still pretty wild. I had one group from Gulf Oil Co, a bunch of old printed 13¢ers, and a few from other, often defunct outfits, plus some of our (Harper Oil) ones with the old logo (lot of those coming, I think) and some from Shenandoah. Plus I still have about 100 blank window"ESOP" brown envelopes to clear out some day, so don't be throwing out anything wierd in your mailbox until you first check it for your copy of BB for about the next year. My stock of this wierd stuff is dwindling, but now and then I hit another box somewhere, so I use them right up. The ones I like best are those that are printed with 13¢, then metered up to 15¢ with a standard meter entry, then with a licked on 5¢ stamp by yours truly to bring it all up to 20¢. Nothing like variety.

To make up for the letter-heavy #72, you will find a game-heavy #73 here. Hopefully #72 will generate a few letters or something to spice this one up. Games and a partial 791id history alone would be too dry, and this odds and ends column alone won't carry this zine, altho its equivalent does make do in a lot of others. On the other hand, don't shortchange the games: Perlmutter's incredible 7-day BS game has some very, uh, 'unique' press you might enjoy perusing, for instance. My own older games are winding down in number of players if not exactly getting close to a sure conclusion; only the two-man game between Linsey and George Leritte, 80 Lji, seems likely to close down within the next month or three for sure. I doubt I will have anything for the next issue of EVERYTHING though, darn. I'm finding that Gming is taking a disproportionate share of my time available to BB work, and with an electric typewriter at home now, I'm interested in expanding my own contributions to this thing. Outside contributions won't pick up for a while, as my other two persons planning to run subzines (aside from Scott Hanson) will not come on line for at least a few more months, so I have to count on you folks for incoming stuff to make this all worth getting. I have faith in you, especially after the heap that arrived here Friday the 19th. You people may squeeze #74 out of me well before I'd planned!

NEW ZINES. I've mentioned most of these if not all, but there are enough of them to make a repeat of the lot worthwhile.

JUST AMONG FRIENDS Al Pearson, Rt 1 Box 177 B5, Kearneysville, WV 25430

TORPEDO Bernard Sampson, 123 Sixth St, Middlesex, NJ 08846 ((I haven't seen one ))

LONE STAR DIPLOMAT Mike Connor, 3214 Beverly Road, Austin, TX 78703 ((beautiful town))

BLACK FROG Jack Masters, 25711 N Vista Fairways Drive, Valencia, CA 91355 ((one of my favorites. Not really new, just expanding a lot. Probably the wittiest in the hobby now. Mailed out 3 issues in the first half of September, so watch it: your sub will go faster than that to BB)) Thanks for the listing to Mark Berch, DIP DIGEST #38, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304.



LETTERS this issue aren't as numerous as last time, but they make up for it in spirit. Everybody is attacking somebody: Gibson vs. the world, Caruso vs Linsey, Olsen vs. the hobby for criticizing innocent li'l ol' "Bernie Oaklyn"—seriously! Hobby figures who won't give each other the right time of day can agree readily that "Bernie" is a fraud, but Olsen figures that since 'Bernie' says he's OK, the hobby at large must be guilty of conducting a "Witchhunt". He applies the same strained logic with some FDR cliches vs. the Republicans. Hard to believe, true, but see inside.

ERIC KIRCHNER, or maybe it was Bill BECKER, sent me some nonsense mail that included some crumpled up papers. Claudine felt the envelope and, knowing the kind of stuff THIS readership is likely to send, suspected someone had sent me some dried doggie doodoo. It wasn't from Maryland though, so I knew it was safe.

MORE ZINES!! Two new zine announcements came in today's mail. The first is for PLAGUE TIMES, for postal Dip plus Dune, A Mighty Fortress, and other stuff, plus filler. Due out the 15th of October, T#1 is available for a 15¢ stamp to Marion Bates, P O Box 381, Kalkaska, MICH 49646. Claims to be a medium to boot: "Who else can call upon the long dead for aid in adjudication as well as some exciting interviews?..." Quite a sense of humor. He and Gibson could combine and...

The other zine is an anonymous one, TEL AMIFIR'S JOURNAL, put out by what is listed only as Tel Amafir Enterprises, P O Box 22, West Hill, Ontario M1E 4R4. Sounds like the name of Perlmutter's bridge club at the temple to me. Zine free with \$12 gamefee, or 50¢ each to non-players. No info about dates, but states 3 week deadlines will be used. Dippy and variants.

JOHN DALY reported in the latest DOGS OF WAR that the postal dip tourney is having a terrible problem with dropouts, and the no-standby policy necessary to keep it moving reasonably on schedule gets an editorial drubbing from him as a result, due to the apparently large number of CD countries. It struck me that this is akin to blaming the auto industry for the injuries drunks sustain when driving their vehicles, but, to each his own. One publisher, I forget who, denounced neutral SOL moves in the house rules, then remarked elsewhere in the issue about how some standby orders that were not available/used might have messed up the western diplomatic web around an England that enters fall or winter 1901 with the previous season's NMR positions standing pat. First time I've seen that kind of, er, logic in some time....

DAVE PILANT is moving this weekend (20-21 Sept) to a house of his own he bought in Moore. Because of my exurban location, it is still about 11 miles away as was Del City, but it should provide a nice gamer's hideout. BILL SHAFFER has said he'll prepare a housewarming by loading up on beer, beans, and hot peppers, then go over there, let go, and "listen to the paint come off the walls". Trouble is, Fluffcould DO it! Dave also was kind enough to send his own liquor reviews in, in response to mine last issue. That is the kind of gesture that a publisher likes to see. Any of you others have some views?

SAMPLE REQUESTS continue to come in. I have raised my print run 20% to 66, and still find the stock running short in only a brief time. The surprising thing is that about a third of them come from old DIPLOMACY WORLD plugs from some time back. DW has a lot more weight than a lot of publishers tend to attribute to it, I'd say. Too bad I seldom have anything in the way of openings to offer them, but on the other hand, I have my hands full now. You many new faces in the crowd should do what you can to get your wares reviewed there: Jerry Jones, 1854 Wagner St, Pasadena, CA 91107. Hmmm, I'm surprised I can still rattle off that address from memory. I haven't done too well in Jerry's LDNS games. DW is THE quarterly prozine of the hobby, 4/\$ 5. Get it.

SUBS EXPIRING: THIS ISSUE, Robinson, Henthorn, Gibson, Goodrich. NEXT ISSUE: Osuch, Heinowski, Henry. #75: Howe, GONE! (#72) Lipscomb

WELCOME TO SOME NEW FACES: Mark Lew, Kerry Blant, Norm Schwartz, Dave Marshall, Charles Letcher, and Fred Davis Jr (trade).

STANDBY LIST: I no longer will use standbys, but for my two games now in progress, some can be called if needed. Current volunteer list is: Howe, Grabar, Guajardo, Blant, Kirchner. Anyone wanting on or off, please let me know. If you wish to standby for my adopted 4½ week game, 78Tid, you must volunteer separately due to the different deadline pattern. No standbys for it now, and it is well into endgame..

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THE PERILS OF PAULINA  
(as featured in the  
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GERMANS IGNORE CALL  
FOR HOLIDAY CEASE-FIRE

Summer 1902: Italy retreats A Trieste to Albania

Fall 1902:

AUSTRIA (Perlmutter): A TRI H; A SER S A Tri; A VIE S A Tri; F BUL(sc) H

ENGLAND (Sniegowski): F Edi-NTH; A NWY-Swe; F SKA S A Nwy-Swe; F BAR-StP(nc)

FRANCE (Bricken): F Lyo-WES; A Por-SPA; A BUR-Bel/d/r to Mar, Gas, Par, Otb; A PIC S A Bur-Bel

GERMANY (Stark): A Ruh-BUR; A BEL S A Ruh-Bur; A MUN S A Ruh-Bur; A HOL S A Bel; F DEN S RUSSIAN F Swe

ITALY (Henry): A Alb-GRE; F ION S A Alb-Gre; A Tyo-VEN; F ADR S A Tyo-Ven; F Tyn-NAP

RUSSIA (Goodrich): F SWE H; A STP S A Mos; A MOS S A StP; A UKR S F Sev; F SEV S F Rum; F RUM S AUSTRIAN F Bul(sc)

TURKEY (Petrie): F BLA-Bul(ec); F CON S F Bla-Bul(ec); A ARM-Sev

So, not much action this time, though we were hit with a few surprises, most notably the Italian evacuation of Austria. By the way, I omitted an order from the S02 adjudications, that of Italian F Tun-Ion. The move succeeded, and I notified the four parties affected, so no delay was necessary. You've been getting your orders in very promptly so far, thanks a lot. I get worried when it looks as though someone might NMR. Don't ask me why.

France's retreat, Winter 1902 adjustments, and Spring 1903 orders are due Monday, September 15, 1980.

1902	#	NET	COUNTRY	CENTERS
	5	+1	Austria	Vie, Bud, Ser, <del>Tri</del> , BUL, TRI
	4	0	England	Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy
	4	0 or +1	France	Par, Bre, Mar, Spa
	6	+1	Germany	Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Den, BEL
	5	0	Italy	Ven, Rom, Nap, <del>Tri</del> , Tun, GRE
	6	0	Russia	StP, War, Mos, Sev, Rum, Swe
	3	0	Turkey	Ank, Con, Smy, <del>Bl</del>
	1		Neutral	Por, <del>Bl</del>
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For those who may wonder how France could be +1 while gaining zero centers, the answer is (the envelope please, Miss Marion): France could gain a build by retreating A Burgundy off the board, thereby having only three units on the board after the Autumn retreat. Thus, in Winter, he would be allowed to build a unit. Also, the reason Portugal is still neutral is that France did not occupy it in the Fall. The rulebook states that a center is gained when "... one of its (a country's) units is located in that supply center after a Fall move has been played, complete with retreats. Once occupation has been established, the center may be left vacant for as long as the player sees fit..." Maybe you all didn't realize this. Geez, I have a lot of press to print and I've already used up the whole page. That's OK, keep those cards and letters coming. Press follows on next page.

PRESS

MOS-WORLD:Yah! So what if we didn't go anywhere this time. It's getting cold in Russia this time of year and it's enough just working up the energy to run to the outhouse and take a good shit, let alone attacking one of you no-minds.

BERLIN: OK, that's it. No more black press.

THE REAL.BERLIN: Sensitive? HAH! Tight Ass? HAH! I wanted black press, not drivel. But I should have expected even less from a low-life like you. I know you can't comprehend any of this, so here, in your own terms: Woof, woof! Bow wow! Heehaw heehaw!

LON-MOS: Hey, you dumb butt, I got another proposal for you. If you let me into Sweden, St. Pete and Moscow I'll guarantee your security against those German slobs.

LON-BER: Hey, you idiot, I got another proposal for you. If you let me into Denmark, Berlin and Munich I'll guarantee your security against those Austrian assholes.

LON-VIE: Hey,...

PAR-STP: F Brest will move as you asked. I guess I wouldn't mind writing you from London after all.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA: My name is Peter Parker, and I received a copy of Perils of Paulina by mistake. Gad, I have never seen such idiotic Diplomacy in all mah life! England is a trusting fool, France is a brainless nit, Germany seems to be a megalomaniac, Austria is a tenacious fighter with virtue and honor, Russia an idiot, Turkey just as his namesake. Italy is a dog's underbelly. So theyah!

COUGHLAN-PAULINA: Hale, ah dint no you damyankees et ground up ground hog! Ah thot yall were ignernt an backerds. But if'n ya wanta no how much ground hawg to put in yourn grinder at once, why ahll be glad to hep ye owt.

?: In answer to Bob's question: Bob, are you talking about the American ground hog or the African one. There is a difference , you know.

CHICAGO: I meant the Puerto Rican one.

?: How much ground can a ground hog grind? Four, exactly.

BELGIUM:Hoo boy, is it fun to have people fight over me like that! Gee, I hope Germany does not hold me for too long, he's no fun.

ITALY: Since my capitol city has been the nome-de-plume for the s.o.b. who writes the black press, I have to take drastic measures. This press release contains a secret code that is known only to my close allies. All further Italian transmissions will contain this code. Fair enough?

VIENNA: The only thing I want to say is that if there really is an American Crossgaming Club, how can I join?

PAULINA: Sorry, Dave. By invitation only.

PAULINA: Don't you hate when I use "Paulina" for my black press location?

WALTER CRONKITE: Austria has stabbed Italy and Turkey at the same time! Not only that, but he never even writes his "ally", Russia. What is this person trying to do? Become another Bill Shaffer? Only time will tell. And that's the way it is, this 677,899,344,956,867 day of captivity of the American hostages in 1980CX.

VIENNA: Will someone please NMR? How am I supposed to get anywhere when you all get your moves in on time? Please?

NORTH ATLANTIC: Another movie revue. This time I'll look at, um, jeez, what was the name of that flic with the car smash-ups? Oh yeah, "Smokey and the Bandit, Pt. II". Nice cars. Great elephant. See it. No sex.

PRESS(cont)

ALDERAAN: Perlmutter's favorite show would be "Buck Rogers in the 21st Century", except he thinks "Galactica 1980" is so profound.

ANKARA: I think it's time we brought this whole cross-game thing into the open. The charge is as follows: Robert Osuch and John Michalski have cross-game ties where one throws the game to the other per agreement. Let me speak for the defense. I have known John and Bob for some time. My impression of John is a good one. He seems to be honest and does not strike me as the kind of person who would play such an unfair game. On the other hand, Bob Osuch is, to put it mildly, very sly and shifty. Still, it takes two to tango, so John and Bob could not have cooperated. The defense rests.

PAULINA: Does the prosecution wish to speak?

VIENNA: Yes, your honor. Gentlemen of the jury, I too have known the defendants for a while. But instead of looking at the characters let us examine the evidence. Game after game we are presented with the same set of facts. John gets Russia, Bob gets Turkey. A strong R/T alliance forms. Then one throws the game to the other. Those are the simple facts. The prosecution rests.

PAULINA: Very well, the jury has fifteen seconds to reach a verdict. Go! 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Well?

OKLAHOMA: We find the defendants 'not guilty' m'lord. And rightly so.

CHICAGO: Phew! Glad that's over. Now I can live without fear.

PILANT-PAULINA: What is metagaming? Aren't they out of business? (Didn't they publish SIEGE OF LOCKPORT?)

AMERICAN CROSS-GAME SOCIETY-LONDON: Your ass is grass, boy. The Octagon is after you now for spilling the beans.

SILVER SPRING, MD-1980CX: Attention all Oaklyn pseudonyms. Begin attack on Moore, Oklahoma on 1700 June 3rd. All planes, Alan, Edwards, Cofman to G-4-A.

MOSCOW: Who is this person Jack Frost, and why does he keep writing me?

CHICAGO: And so, another season passes in the life of one of the best games I have yet to GM.

CHICAGO: P.S. Don't get a big head, guys. I'm only GMing one other game, and that's an orphan.

CHICAGO: Finally, one of you asked if I was going to reveal the authors of the black press at the end of the game. I assume he meant the particularly disgusting stuff, as everyone (just about) has been contributing. I'll have to ask the person(s) involved whether they would mind or not. If they have any objection whatsoever, I will not reveal the perpetrator(s). At any rate, endgame is a long way off. By that time, you may know who the culprit is.

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Filler:

C. Energy Management:

Q: What happens when you don't pay the exorcist?

A: You get repossessed.

Q: How do you get an Aggie mad?

A: Pick your nose and don't let him share.

Q: Why don't Aggies put their garbage into green garbage bags?

A: They put them in clear garbage bags so that their neighbors can go window shopping.

Sailing Cargo Ships?

Higher fuel costs have cut service by diesel-powered ships to more than 2,000 islands in the Pacific Trust Territory, a situation that has led Senator Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) to begin a new push for federal subsidies of sailing cargo ships. Sails, under the Senator's plan, would be used in conjunction with motors to reduce energy costs by 40% to 90%, depending on wind velocity. Japan recently launched a sail-assisted cargo vessel and the Soviet Union is reportedly working on similar technology.

# 80D

TURKEY CONFINED, RUSSIAN ENTERS NORTH SEA!  
GERMANS ENTER VIENNA AND PIEDMONT!  
SIX PLAYERS TO ENTER 1909!  
ANYONE EVER HEAR OF ENDGAME?

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SPRING,  
FALL, 1908:

ENGLAND (Mitchell): F SWE S F Nwy; F NWY S F Edi-Nwg; F EDI-Nwg; F WES-Lyo;  
F MID-Wes; A Spa H/NSU; A POR U, H; F Eng-IRI

FRANCE (Johnson): F NWG-Edi; F CLY S F Nwg-Edi

GERMANY (Cummings): F DEN S English F Edi-Nth/NSO; A PRU & A SIL S A War; A WAR H;  
A Gal-Bud/ann.; A BOH S A Tyo-Vie; A Tyo-VIE; A Mar-PIE

ITALY (Grabar): F AEG S Turkish A Bul-Con; A Ser-BUL; F Ion-EAS;  
A Vie S Russian A Rum-Gal/d/r Tri, Otb; F ROM S English F Wes-  
Tyn/NSO; A BUD S A Vie; A Pie-TYO; A VEN S F Rom

RUSSIA (Kirchner): F Ska-NTH; A LVN S A Mos-War; A MOS-War; A UKR S A Rum-Gal; A Rum-GAL

TURKEY (Becker): A Bul-CON; F SMY-Aeg; F TUS-Lyo; F Tyn-TUN

What a fine kettle of fish! Even France is in a far from hopeless position from survival at least. Due to a one-day delay on my part on top of the usual 1 day delay now caused by mail delivered to the home address, SPRING 1909 will not be due until THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1980. That should give some of you a chance to negotiate or coordinate a bit, at least if you want to. Press follows 1908 in review.

1908:E: Edi Lon Nwy Bel Bre Swe Spa POR	8	build 1
F: <del>pp</del> Lvp	1	remove 1
G: Home Hol Den Par Mar War VIE	9	1 ann., build 2
I: Home <del>W</del> Bud Tri Ser Gre BUL	8	even
R: StP Mos Sev Rum <del>W</del>	4	remove 1
T: Home Tun	4	even
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Press:

PILANT-GARY: If I were opening mail, you would have NMR'd this time too.

CON-ROM: Serbia is a small price to pay for my co-op. The F Lyo will assist you. The rest of the 'rear' area will be left intact. Your promptness was quite reassuring. Perhaps some other result other than E-G is called for.

ROMA: This is the first press I've written in 3 game years. Turkey swears he won't stab. That is why I sent everything at him.

LON: (Reuters) Gunfire disturbed the sleep of Londoners as HRH "purged" Communications Central of the Royal Navy. His Lordship, Sir Percival Swillbreath Nosegay, First Sealord, DOM,GFC announced "A new broom has swept clean. Our use of the newfangled & unreliable 'wireless' has ended! We are returning to the tried & true methods of our fathers. We know that carrier pigeons work."

ROM-MOS: Onward. We will stop Germany, and kill Turkey.

CON: 22 black is a winner!

BULG: Concerning slip up, you ever look up the dress of a Bulgarian? Yech!!

N'WEGIAN SEA: A Viking we will go. Wenching, feasting, burping and lusting we shall go.

LONDON: Just go!

ROME: Communiques received 5, Sent 0.

KZOO-MOORE: The people of Michigan thank ye for the loan of Billy Sims. ((Just keep him healthy, and only play indoors in snowy weather))

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PLENTY VENTURED;  
NOTHING GAINED

Autumn 1902: France retreats A Burgundy to Paris

Winter 1902: Austria builds A Budapest; Germany builds F Kiel

Spring 1903:

AUSTRIA(Perlmutter): A TRI H; A BUD S A Tri; A Vie-BOH; A SER-Bul;  
F Bul(sc)-AEG

ENGLAND(Sniewowski): F BAR-StP(nc); F SKA-Swe; A NWY S F Ska-Swe;  
F NTH S FRENCH A Pic-Bel

FRANCE(Bricken): A PAR-Gas; A PIC-Bel; A Spa-MAR; F Wes-MID

GERMANY(Stark): F Kie-HEL; F DEN S F Kie-Hel; A BUR-Gas; A MUN-Bur;  
A BEL S A Mun-Bur; A HOL S A Bel

ITALY(Henry): F Ion-TUN; F Nap-TYN; A Ven-TYO; F Adr-VEN; A GRE H

RUSSIA(Goodrich): F SEV S F Rum; F RUM S F Sev; A STP-Nwy; F SWE S  
A StP-Nwy; A Mos-LVN; A Ukr-MOS

TURKEY(Petrie): F BLA-Sev; A ARM S F Bla-Sev; F CON-Bul(ec)

I must say, not much action the last few seasons, but the stage seems to be set for some real hellraising. I see the press is toning down a bit too. Is anybody awake out there? Zzzzzzz...

Deadline for Fall 1903 is Tuesday, September 30, 1980. Press follows.

PRESS

BER-LON: Well, now that France is definitely going down the tubes, will you support me? I'll give you Brest & Portugal, all I want is Paris, Marseilles, Spain & Belgium. Then we'll talk about a double on Italy or Russia.

BLACK PRESS WRITER-BER: You are 100% correct. From now on, all my black press will not be disgusting. That I promise you.

LON: Speaking of cross-game alliances, did you ever see Sniewowski and Osuch together in a game and not good allies? Believe me, they always ally.

?: Jack Frost-American.

?: Jack Frost-Man Of The Hour.

?: Jack Frost-A legend in his own times.

BEL: I would like to state here in the pages of BB that I support Jack Frost in his fight to rid the hobby of the crossgamers. But it's more than that. Mere crossgaming we could just frown on. But we are talking about one player controlling up to four countries in a single game. We all know that "Bill Shaffer" is just a front for John Michalski; we all know that ALL those Oklahomans work for the same Oil Co. How can Michalski prattle on about the "Washington-NY" gang controlling the hobby when everybody knows that the Oklahoma-Chicago gang is the real power. God save this hobby!

VIE: I think we should congratulate Bob Osuch for destroying his own standing in the hobby. It took a big man to admit he crossgamed and threw games to other people.

LARRY FLYNT-OSUCH: Dear Sir, Thank you very much for the Goodrich press you sent me. However, it was much too disgusting for our fine publication-HUSTLER.

VIENNA: Yes, I am a L.A. Rams fan. Yes, I am a Republican. Yes, my one true hero is Bill Shaffer. Yes, I think Osuch is writing all this disgusting press.

((cont'd))

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PRESS(cont)

VIE: And if the Diplomacy hobby and the disgusting press it generates should last a thousand years, they shall look back at 1980CX and say- this was Diplomacy's finest hour.

VIE-DAVE PILANT: No, you are way off base. 1) Osuch has no idea what is going on at all. 2) He still thinks the whole thing is for real. 3) Kender agreed to help! Yeah, I think we should tell Osuch soon, or he's going to be very pissed off. I would be! Still, John said it would be funnier to wait until it's over.

CHICAGO: Hmmm, now let's see if I can guess. I have no idea what's going on, so far I think it's for real so it must be something believable. Pilant, Perlmutter, & Michalski are involved, possibly others, and it will be funny when it's over. That's it! I've got it! A circle jerk!!!

PAR-CON: Just how does one do that?

STP: Another movie review. This time I saw "Hangar 18". It's about this stupid alien spaceship that crashes into Osuchville. Something like that, I forget where. Take the kids.

?: Oh, say can you see?... By the bulls early shit, what so badly we see: STARK IS THE ONE WHO WROTE ALL THE BLACK PRESS!

CHICAGO: I guess the press wasn't too bad. Thanks, Snidely. And touche.

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The Adopted Game

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~~ALL NON-AUSTRIAN~~ <sup>MOST</sup> MOVES SUCCEED! TURKEY GETTING READY  
ROLL? ENGLISH HAVE NO FEAR OF  
A LAND WAR IN EUROPE

Winter, 1907: Austria builds A VIE; England builds A Edi, A Lon, F Lvp; French F Apu r OTB

SPRING, 1908:

AUSTRIA (Cartier):	A Vie-Bud/ann.; A TRI S A Vie-Bud
ENGLAND (Reese):	F NTH C A Edi-Bel; A Edi-BEL; F ENG C A Lon-Bre; A Lon-BRE F Nat-MID; F BAL S A Ber; A BER S F Hol-Kie; F Hol-KIE; A Kie- RUH; F StPsc-Lvn; A WAR-Lvn
FRANCE (Columbo):	F Wes-SPAsc; F Tyn-ROM; F TUN H; F NAP H; A Mun-BUR; A Boh-MUN; A TYO S A Boh-Mun; A Sil-PRU; A VEN H
TURKEY (Guajardo):	A BUD S A Gal-Vie; A Gal-VIE; A MOS S A Rum-Ukr; A Rum-UKR; A SER -Tri; F ALB & F AEG S F Gre-Ion; F Gre-ION; F ADR S F Ion-Apu; F Ion-APU

Let's see what the fall brings with my mail received at home MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1980.  
Press follows.

LON-PAR: The English King abdicated today to show his opposition to the shabby treatment that the new prime minister, John Le Snide, has given to the French. Unfortunately, with a Parliamentary majority of 250-150, there is no hope for any change of policy in the near future.



Once again, a brief review of what this was. Each player saw all that occurred inside his own country while he owned even one home center. He also saw whoever entered a foreign supply center that the player owned through the turn he lost it. Retreats were listed, as were NSU and NSO results. Black press, of course, was accepted and encouraged, no matter how disgusting the players opted to make it. The German madman player was played by all players, a set of orders being drawn at random from those submitted (or missed) by the others. Austria was played by Dave Pilant, Del City, OK; England, Gary Howe, Midwest City, OK; France, Roberto Guajardo, Tucson, AZ; Italy, David Grabar, Chowchilla, CA; Russia, Bill Shaffer, Edmond, OK; Turkey, Bruce Linsey, Newburgh, NY

SPRING, 1901: (August 27, 1979)

AUSTRIA (Pilant): A Bud-SER; A Vie-GAL; F Tri-ALB (sees nothing)  
ENGLAND (Howe): F Edi-NWG; F Lon-NTH; A Lvp-YOR (sees nothing)  
FRANCE (Guajardo): NMR! NOU. A Par-PIC; A Mar-SPA; F Bre-MAO (Sees Ger A Bur)(as did all).  
GERMANY (Madman): A Mun-BUR; F Kie-HOL; A Ber-KIE (Madman never sees anything)  
ITALY (Grabar): A Ven-PIE; A Rom-VEN; F Nap-ION (sees nothing)  
RUSSIA (Shaffer): F StPsc-GOB; A Mos-STP; A War-SIL; F Sev-RUM (sees nothing)  
TURKEY (Linsey): A Smy-ARM; A Con-BUL; F Ank-BLA ( " " )

Well, everybody in the south headed straight north, and of course Russia can't see any of these units. He is busy heading north and west himself. Italy opens with his standard opening. France wrote later to say he "forgot" about the game (must have had a lot of correspondence from Gary and Dave, hey?) and did submit fall 01 orders to follow up the neutral orders used per houserules in S01. However, his FO1 orders and letter were late, and he declined my WO1 offer to let him continue for the game's sake, opening up the west as we shall see.

FALL, 1901:

AUSTRIA (Pilant): A Gal-WAR; A SER-Tri; F Alb-GRE (sees nothing, but knows via the bounce and an empty Tyrolia that Italy attacked Trieste)  
ENGLAND (Howe): A Yor-LON; F Nth-SKA; F NWG-Nwy (sees nothing)  
FRANCE (Guajardo): NMR! CD! A PIC, A SPA, F MAO H  
GERMANY (Madman): A Bur-PAR; F Hol-BEL; A Kie-DEN  
ITALY (Grabar): A Pie-MAR; A VEN-Tri; F Ion-TUN (sees nothing)  
RUSSIA (Shaffer): A STP-Nwy; F Gob-SWE; F RUM S TURKISH A Bul/OTM; A Sil-BER (sees Aus)  
TURKEY (Linsey): A BUL-Rum; F BLA-Bulec; A Arm-SEV(sees nothing) /((A War, Turk A SEV)

1901: Austria: Home SER GRE WAR	6	+3, builds F TRI, A VIE, A BUD
England: Home	3	-0-, even
France: Bre <del>Par</del> <del>Mar</del> SPA	2	-1, F Mid r OTB
Germany: Mun Kie <del>Ber</del> DEN BEL PAR	5	+2, NBR, plays 2 short
Italy: Home MAR TUN	5	+2, builds F ROM, F NAP
Russia: StP Mos <del>War</del> <del>Sev</del> BER RUM SWE	5	+1, builds A MOS
Turkey: Home BUL SEV	5	+2, builds A CON, F SMY
Neutral: Por, Nwy, Hol	3	
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Russia is the main topic, losing two home centers and still building one, while flattening England's chance in the process. However, with the madman going west and France dropping out, England has no enemies except Russia. The Mid Atlantic is empty after WO1 and will remain so for a LONG time. Through slow but consistent play, England would eventually come back to draw 1/3, and end the game as the largest power on the board (tho not by much). Russia too, who looks to be gutted now, would be one center less than that at the end, and also share 1/3 of the draw. Who'd guess it from this start though, hey? Certainly not England, I'd bet. On other fronts, the success of the madman moves to Paris and Belgium both, show that not only is France either off on a tangent or out, but that England too must be elsewhere, unless the latter took Holland behind the German fleet. Also, Italy doesn't know whether Austria knows that Trieste was attacked in FO1, for had there been an Austrian garrison (A Tri H), the failure of A VEN-Tri wouldn't show up. In fact, of course, Pilant not only knew of it via the risky order of A SER-Tri, but had Tri open for a fleet build and did so. None of this was known by Grabar.

SPRING, 1902:

AUSTRIA (Pilant): F Tri-ADR; A Vie-TYO; A Bud-TRI; A SER S A Bud-Tri; F GRE-Ion; A War-SIL (sees nothing)  
ENGLAND (Howe): A LON H; F Nwg-NTH; F SKA S German A Den-Swe/NSO (sees nothing)  
FRANCE (CD): A PIC H; A SPA H  
GERMANY (Madman): A Par-GAS; A Den-KIE; F BEL H  
ITALY (Grabar): A Pie-Bur/NSU/imp.; A MAR U, H; F Rom-TYN; F Tun-WES; A VEN-Tri; F NAP-Ion (sees nothing)  
RUSSIA (Shaffer): A Ber-MUN; F SWE S A Stp-Nwy; A Stp-NWY; A MOS-Sev; F Rum-Bulec/ann. (sees Turkish armies in Rumania and Sevastopol)  
TURKEY (Linsey): A SEV & F BLA S A Bul-Rum; A Bul-RUM; A Con-BUL; F Smy-AEG (sees nothing)

The SO2 Italian messup of the A MAR order may seem small, but could well have been critical. Again, Italy doesn't know whether Austria sees the A VEN-Tri, nor can he see the Austrian buildup coming at him. Russia follows his usual pattern of ignoring the two invaders of his homeland in the south and throws his units deeper into Germany and Scandanavia, successfully for now, and notices that the Austrian garrison has left Warsaw with his results. As it turns out, this will be the best strategy, as Turkey has no more gains to be made in Russia with the annihilation of the F Rum, and has no threat. Turkey sharpens the knife for some real gains to be made to the west soon.

#### FALL, 1902:

AUSTRIA (Pilant): F ADR S A Tri-Ven; A Tri-VEN; A SIL-War; A Tyo-MUN; A SER-Rum;  
F Gre-Ion/d/r Alb, Otb (sees Turkish F Gre appear)  
ENGLAND (Howe): A Lon-DEN; F NTH C, F SKA S A Lon-Den (sees nothing)  
FRANCE (CD): A PIC H; A Spa H/ann.  
GERMANY (Madman): A Gas-BRE; A Kie-BER; F Bel-HOL  
ITALY (Brabar): A Mar-SPA; F WES S A Mar-Spa; A Ven-Tri/d/r Tyo, Pie, Tus, (Rom)  
Apu, Otb; F NAP-Ion; F Tyn-TUN (sees Austrian A Ven)  
RUSSIA (Shaffer): A Mun-KIE; F SWE-Den; A NWY H; A MOS-War (Sees Turkish A Sev,  
German A Ber, Turkish A Rum)  
TURKEY (Linsey): F BLA & A SEV S A Rum; A RUM S A Sev; A BUL S F Aeg-Gre; F Aeg-GRE (Sees nothing)

1902: Austria Home Ser <del>Gre</del> War VEN MUN	7	+1, builds A BUD
England Home DEN	4	+1, builds F EDI
France <del>Bre Spa</del>	0	-2, out
Germany <del>Mun Kie</del> Par Bel <del>Den</del> BRE BER HOL	5	was 2 short, +2, can't
Italy Rom Nap <del>Ven</del> Mar Tun SPA	5	even build
Russia StP Mos <del>Rum Ber</del> Swe KIE NWY	5	1 ann., +1, builds SF STPn F STPnc
Turkey Home Bul Sev RUM GRE	7	+2, builds F SMY, A CON
Neutral Por <del>Nwy Hol</del>	1	-2
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Austria lucked out in taking Munich, keeping the Madamn far away, plus bouncing Shaffer out of Warsaw for some real building. Otherwise he'd be in bigger trouble sooner than was actually the case. All in all, well played all around. England now starts on giving Russia some Scandanavian opposition, a fight that would continue game long. The German success in the west should have told all by now that there was no France, and a weak England, at least on this part of the continent. Not all were looking, though. The Madman success in Germany is deceiving, as he has no opposition but loses two home centers. It indicates the truth, a lot of lone units bouncing around that happened to not oppose each other this time. This is the beginning of the end for the Madman though. Italy comes up only even, giving Turkey's chances a boost. Watch the Turkish train of units slip through "invisible" Albania, etc, in 1903.

#### SPRING, 1903:

AUSTRIA (Pilant): A VEN-Rom; F Alb-ADR; F ADR-APU; A BUD-Rum; A SER S A Bud-Rum;  
A Mun-BUR; A SIL-Ber (sees Russian A WAR, German A Mun)  
ENGLAND (Howe): F Edi-NWG; F NTH-Nwy; F SKA S A Den; A DEN H (sees nothing)  
GERMANY (Madman): A Bre-PAR; A Ber-MUN; F Hol-BEI  
ITALY (Grabar): A Spa-MAR; F Wes-SFAsc; A ROM-Ven; F NAP S F Tun-Ion;  
F Tun-ION (sees Austrian A Ven) F Apu)  
RUSSIA (Shaffer): F STPnc-Nwy; F Swe-BAL; A Nwy-FIN; A Mos-WAR; A KIE-Ber  
(sees Turkish A Sev)  
TURKEY (Linsey): F Smy-AEG; A RUM & F BLA S A Sev; A SEV S A Rum; A Con-BUL;  
A Bul-GRE; F Gre-ALB (sees nothing)

This turn Russia begins to detect some Scandanavian opposition and regains Warsaw without any trouble. Turkey suspects that a normal Russia would be ready to make a heavy attack on Sevastopol, and finds the support it gives isn't cut: a go-ahead for the moment to his new western campaign vs Austria. England makes slow but steady moves, and the Madman continues to run free, making casual observers wonder where everybody is.

#### FALL, 1903:

AUSTRIA (Pilant): A SIL-Ber; A BUD-Rum; A Ser S A Bud-Rum/d/r Alb, Otb;  
F ADR S Italian F Ion; F APU-Nap; A Bur-PAR; A Ven-PIE (sees T  
Turkish A Ser appear), and Russian A War, Turkish F Tri)  
ENGLAND (Howe): F Sla-SWE; A DEN S F Ska-Swe; F NWG S F Nth-Nwy; F Nth-NWY (sees O)  
GERMANY (Madman): A Mun-TYO; F Bel-ENG; A Par-BRE  
ITALY (Grabar): NMR! A MAR, ROM H; F SPAsc, NAP, ION H (sees Aust A Pie, F Apu)  
RUSSIA (Shaffer): F STPnc-Nwy; F Bal-BER A KIE S F Bal-Ber; A FIN-Swe; A WAR H  
(sees English Fs Nwy & Swe, Turkish A ~~Sev~~ Ukr)  
TURKEY (Linsey): A RUM S A Sev-Ukr; A Sev-Ukr; F BLA S A Rum; F Alb-Tri;  
A GRE S A Bul-Ser; A Bul-SER; F AEG-Ion (sees nothing)

1903:

Austria: <del>Tri</del> Vie Bud <del>Ser</del> <del>War</del> Ven Mun PAR	5	-2, A Sil, F Apu r OTB
England: Home Den NWY SWE	6	+2, F LVP, F LON
Germany: <del>Par</del> Bel Bre <del>Ser</del> Hol	3	-2, was 2 short, even
Italy: Rom Nap Mar Tun Spa	5	even
Russia: StP Mos <del>Swe</del> Kie <del>Nwy</del> BER WAR	5	even
Turkey: Home Bul Sev Rum Gre TRI SER	9	+2, F CON, F SMY
Neutral: Por	<u>1</u>	
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Austria has begun is migration westward that will keep him in the game longer than one would expect/. The Turkish builds are already aimed at Italy, as he sees a peaceful northern front. Austria will only be a nuisance to him now, though not to Italy as we shall see. England has some solid gains, but will largely waste them in protecting against and looking for a threat to his ocean rear, a threat that never did or will exist. Note also that Italy sees the Austrian removal of F Apu in the off-season...

SPRING, 1904: "Concession to Austria" fails, surprise, surprise...

AUSTRIA (Pilant):	A PIE-Ven; F ADR S A Alb-Tri; A Alb-TRI; A Par-GAS; A Bud-Ser/d/r VIE, Otb (Sees Turksih A Gal, A Bud)
ENGLAND (Howe):	F LVP-Wal; F LON-Wal; F Nwg-BAR; F NWY S F Nwg-Bar; F SWE S F Nwy; A DEN-Kie (sees nothing)
GERMANY (Madman):	A TYO-Tri; F ENG C A Bre-Wal; A BRE-Wal
ITALY (Grabar):	A MAR-Pie; F Spasc-POR; A ROM-Ven; F Nap-APU; F ION S F Nap-Apu; (sees Austrian A Ven)
RUSSIA (Shaffer):	F STPnc-Nwy; A FIN S F StPnc-Nwy; F Ber-BAL; A KIE-Den; A WAR S TURKISH A Ukr-Gal (sees nothing)(note: Russia empty)
TURKEY (Linsey):	F Con-AEG; F Smy-EAS; F Tri H/ann.; F BLA H; F Aeg-GRE; A SER S A Rum-Bud; A Rum-BUD; A Ukr-GAL; A Gre-ALB (sees Aust A Tri)

FALL, 1904:

AUSTRIA (Pilant):	A GAS-Bre; A PIE-Ven; A VIE S A Tri-Bud; A TRI-Bud; F ADR-Tri (sees Italian A Ven, Turk A Gal, Bud; German A Tyo)
ENGLAND (Howe):	F LON S ITALIAN F Iri-Wal/NSU; F LVP S ITALIAN F Mid-NAO/NSU; A Den-Kie/ann.; F SWE-Nwy; F NWY-StPnc; F BAR S F Nwy-Stpnc (Sees Russian A Den)
GERMANY (Madman):	A TYO S AUSTRIAN F ADR-Tri; A BRE-Lon; F ENG C A Bre-Lon
ITALY (Grabar):	A MAR-Spa; F POR-Spasc; A Rom-VEN; F PAPU S A Rom-Ven; F ION S TURKISH F Aeg-Gre/NSO/d/r TUN, Tyn, Nap, Otb (Sees Aus A Pie)
RUSSIA (Shaffer):	A War-UKR; F BAL S A Kie-Den; A Kie-DEN; A FIN S F StPnc-Nwy; F STPnc-Nwy (sees nothing)
TURKEY (Linsey):	A GAL-Vie; A BUD S A Gal-Vie; A SER-Tri; A ALB S A Ser-Tri; F AEG & F GRE S F Eas-Ion; F Eas-ION; F BLA H (Sees Aus A Tri)

1904:

Austria: Vie Bud Ven Mun Par TRI	4	-1, F ADR r OTB
England: Home Den Nwy Swe	5	1 ann., even
: Bel Bre Hol	3	even
Italy: Rom Nap Mar Tun Spa POR VEN	7	+2, F NAP, F ROM
Russia: StP Mos War Kie Ber DEN	6	+1, A WAR
Turkey: Home Bul Sev Rum Gre <del>Tri</del> Ser BUD	9	1 ann., +1, F SMY
Neutral: <del>Por</del>	<u>0</u>	
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This is almost Italy's finest hour. He will be done in by the unsuspected Austrian A Gas. R&T have had a quiet border and Turkey is being lulled a bit; note the SO5 'fishing trip' to see what's going on? It only serves to show him nothing's coming—yet. That will come in the fall. Russia will guess right in Scandanavia and wound England, though fortunately for England, he picks up Belgium as well as Den to hold even. The low countries will be an English base for the duration once he picks it up.

SPRING, 1905:

AUSTRIA (Pilant):	A Pie-MAR; A GAS S A Pie-Mar; A Tri S A Vie/ann.; A VIE S A Tri (sees: Ger A Par, Tyo; Russian A Gal; Turkish A Bud, A Tri)
ENGLAND (Howe):	F Lon-ENG; F Nwy-NTH; F LVP S Italian F Nat-Iri/NSU; F BAR-Nwy; F Swe S F Bar-Nwy/d/r SKA, GoB, Otb (sees Russian F Nwy, F Swe)
GERMANY (Madman):	A TYO-Tri; A Bre-PAR; F Eng-BRE
ITALY (Grabar):	F Rom-TYN; F Nap-ION; F TUN & F APU S F Nap-Ion; A VEN S AUSTRIAN F ADR-Tri/NSU; A Mar-BUR; F Por-MID (sees Austrian A Mar)
RUSSIA (Shaffer):	A DEN S F Bal-Swe; F Bal-SWE; A FIN S F StPnc-Nwy; F StPnc-NWY; A UKR S A War-Gal; A War-GAL (sees nothing)
TURKEY (Linsey):	A Gal-Vie/d/r BOH Sil Rum Otb; A BUD & A ALB S A Ser-Tri; A Ser-TRI; F Ion-ADR; F GRE S F Aeg-Ion; F AEG-Ion; F Smy-EAS; F BLA S RUSSIAN A Ukr-Sev/NSO

FALL, 1905:

AUSTRIA (Pilant): A Vie-Bud/ann.; A MAR S A Gas-Spa; A Gas-SPA (sees Turk A Bud, Vie, Tri; Ger A Tyo, Par; Russ A Gal)  
 ENGLAND (Howe): F Ska-DEN; F NTH S F Ska-Den; F Eng-BEL; F Lvp-NAO; F BAR-StPnc (sees Russian F Nwy, F Swe)  
 GERMANY (Madman): A TYO S TURKISH A Boh-Vie; A PAR S ITALIAN A Bur-Pic/NSO; F BRE-Mid  
 ITALY (Grabar): F TUN & F TYN S F Ion; F ION S TURKISH F Gre-Bulsc/imp; A VEN-Tri; A BUR-Par; F MID-Bre; F APU-Adr (sees Aust A Mar, Spa)  
 RUSSIA (Shaffer): A Den S F Swe/d/r KIE; F SWE S F Nwy; F NWY S A Fin-StP; A Fin-STP; A Ukr-SEV; A GAL-Rum (Sees English F Den)  
 TURKEY (Linsey): F BLA-Rum; F EAS-Ion; F GRE & F AEG S F Eas-Ion; A Boh-VIE; A BUD S A Alb-Tri; A ALB-Tri; A TRI-Ven; F ADR S A Tri-Ven (sees Russ A Sev)

1905:

A: <del>Vie</del> Mun <del>Par</del> <del>Tri</del> MAR SPA	3	1 ann., +1, can't build, will play 1 short
E: Home <del>Nwy</del> <del>Swe</del> BEL DEN	5	even
G: <del>Bre</del> Bre Hol PAR	3	even
I: Home Tun <del>Mar</del> <del>Spa</del> Por	5	remove 2 (F APU, A Bur r Otb)
R: StP Mos War Kie Ber <del>Den</del> NWY SWE SEV	8	build 2 (+A WAR, A.MOS)
T: Home Bul Rum <del>Sev</del> Gre Ser Bud VIE TRI	10	build 1 (+ A ANK)
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This was the beginning of the end for Italy, as he lost those two to Austria. Russia would have been in a good position to flatten England this time but for StP being blocked by a covering move that found no opposition, and, England holding even by picking up the empty Belgium. The Low Countries would remain his for the duration, altho the "appearance" of an Italian A Bur seen via the madman moves published for all to see shows in the "NSO" that there IS an Italian A Bur. The players did NOT see that he had to remove it that very winter. The Russian builds will become the first of two "waves" of units that will sweep down on Linsey; this wave will reach Greece and die there; the second will overrun Anatolia proper and hold it to the end. But for now, Linsey only sees A SEV; he is not aware of the attempted attack on Rumania. This is the last turn that Pilant sees Austria, as his last home center is lost.

SPRING, 1906:

AUSTRIA (Pilant): A SPA-Por; A Mar-GAS (sees nothing)  
 ENGLAND (Howe): F NAT-Mid; F NTH S F Bel-Hol; F Bel-HOL; F BAR-Nwg; F Den-SKA (sees Russian F Den)  
 GERMANY (Madman): F BRE S A Par-Pic; A Par-PIC; A TYO-Ven  
 ITALY (Grabar): F TUN & F TYN S F Ion; F ION S Turkish F Eas-Aeg/NSO; A VEN-Tri; F MID-Por (sees Turkish A APU)  
 RUSSIA (Shaffer): F NWY-Nwg; A STP-Nwy; F Swe-DEN; A KIE S F Swe-Den; A MOS-Sev; A SEV-Arm; A War-UKR; A GAL-Bud (sees nothing)  
 TURKEY (Linsey): A VIE-Bud; A TRI-Ven; F BLA S A Bud-Rum; A Bud-RUM; A Alb-APU; F ADR C A Alb-Apu; F GRE & F AEG S F Eas-Ion; F EAS-Ion; A ANK-Arm (sees nothing)

The one surprising thing to note here is the battle for the Ionian Sea. Italy just barely held it, yet notice that the failure of his order for the "NSO" would cause the underlining just as did the other extreme, the truth, a doubly supported attack on the province. Next turn Linsey adds a THIRD support, while Grabar drops to a single-ordered unit in! Ah, the joys of a blind game...

FALL, 1906:

AUSTRIA (Pilant): A Spa-POR; A GAS-Par (sees nothing)  
 ENGLAND (Howe): F HOL-Bel; F Nth-Bel/d/r Edi, Yor, Lon, Eng, HLG, Otb; F Nat-NWG; F Bar-NWY; F SKA S F Bar-Nwy (sees Russian F Den)  
 GERMANY (Madman): F BRE-Gas; A PIC-Par; A TYO S Italian A Ven-Tri  
 ITALY (Grabar): F TUN-Ion; F Tyn-ROM; F Ion-Nap/d/r Alb, TYN, Otb; A Ven-TRI; F MID-Bre (sees Austrian A Portugal, Turkish A APU)  
 RUSSIA (Shaffer): A KIE-Hol; F DEN S F Nwy-Nth; F Nwy-NTH; A STP-Nwy; A GAL & A SEV S A Ukr-Rum; A Ukr-RUM; A MOS S A Sev (sees English F Nwy)  
 TURKEY (Linsey): A APU-Nap; F ADR, GRE, & AEG S F Eas-Ion; F Eas-ION; A Tri-Bud/d/r Alb, SER, Otb; F BLA S A Rum-Sev; A Rum-Sev/d/r BUL, Otb; A Ank-ARM; A VIE-Bud

1906: A: Mun Mar Spa POR	4	+1, can't build, plays two short
E: Home Bel <del>Den</del> HOL NWY	6	+1, builds F ION
G: Bre <del>Nwy</del> Par	2	-1, F Bre r Otb
I: Home Tun <del>Por</del> TRI	5	even
R: Home Kie Ber <del>Nwy</del> Swe DEN RUM	9	+1, builds A WAR
T: Home Bul <del>Rum</del> Gre Ser Bud Vie <del>Tri</del>	8	-2, F Bla, A Arm r Otb
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The one surprise here is Linsey's removals of key units facing Shaffer after seeing Rumania fall. This is the start of the first Russian wave rolling south. England lucks out in having StP blocked again, while getting a build off the madman himself vs Russia. On we go...

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...THE TRADITION OF TACTICAL INCOMPETANCE CONTINUES!!!  
&&&PILANT LUSTS IN HIS HEART AFTER CRIMEA&&&  
...DOES HE KNOW HE WAS RIGHT?&&&  
%%PRESS SHOWS A SPONTANEOUS UPRISING OF THE PROLETARIET%%  
...IN SUPPORT OF JACK FROST%%

AUSTRIA (Fraunces): F Tri-**ALB**, A Bud-**GER**, A Vie-**BUD**  
ENGLAND (Shaffer): F Lon-**NTH**, F Edi-**NWG**, A Lvp-**YOR**  
FRANCE (Cummings): F Bre-**MAO**, A Par-**BUR**, A MAR S A Par-**Bur**  
GERMANY (Leritte): F Kie-**BAL**, A Mun-**KIE**, A BER (unordered/holds)  
ITALY (Wilson): F Nap-**ION**, A Ven-**PIE**, A Rom-**APU**  
RUSSIA (Blant): F Sev-**RUM**, F StPsc-**GOB**, A War-**UKR**, A Mos-**LVN**  
TURKEY (Pilant): F Ank-**BLA**, A Con-**BUL**, A Smy-**ARM**

If I didn't know better I would say you all are a bunch of cowards.  
Let's see some blood fly next time,OK? As of deadline day five sets  
of orders were in. Thus that meant two long distance calls for me.  
I decided to pay for them myself. See what a nice guy I am? I had  
trouble reaching one of you, and didn't want to NMR someone in Spring  
1901, thus these moves are coming out a bit late. Sorry to the rest  
of you. Get those orders in early next time, please.

Also there is the problem that the office copier has broken down!  
All this leads me to mailing out these adjudications at least three  
days late. I hope in the future I can be more prompt.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1901 IS Sept 12, Friday.

PRESS:

(LON-VIE) You can't get me and I can't get you, so Fuck Off!

(ENG-GER) When in doubt whup it up!

(CON) Ronnie for prez.

(CON-WORLD) Beware of de fluff.

(CZAR NIKOLAI-WORLD) Let there be peace and understanding and allow  
Russia her rightful lands. Join with me and "little father" will put  
in a good word with "big father".

(MERION) And also let Kerry Blant buy a typewriter!

?:It's great to be a pervert!

(PARIS) Carter is living (?) proof that peanuts rot the brain.

(MERION) Baumeisters ar'nt to good for it either!

(NEUTRAL \*I'll bet he is\* OBSERVER) Will the Pilant curse hold true again?

Is it true that an A-I-R alliance is forming? Will the Sultan ever learn  
to change his socks AFTER writing his dip letters? Tune in next week  
for AS THE COAT TURNS.

(VIE-CM) Barry Goldwater is a S.O.B and all reps suck!

(MERION) Well we sure know who is going to be NMR'ed next season!

(PARIS) Long live the greatest man who ever lived:Jack Frost. He had  
the guts to stand up against the Oklahoma gang. Go get 'em Jack.

(ROM-BER) Notice Austria's letters reek of perfume? We must have another  
Rod Walker psuedonym on our hands.

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(KIEL) JOKES THAT BILLS SHAFFER LIKES, #1 IN A SERIES.....  
This Computer Salesman's car breaks down deep in the backwoods of OKLA.  
The salesman spots a farmhouse and walks over to the FRONT door. After  
a couple of hard knocks an old grizzled farmer comes out. The salesman  
asks if he can sleep here for the night. The farmer says "Yep but you'll  
have to sleep in the same room as my daughter." The salesman replies "No  
you don't understand, I'm not really a computer salesman at all, I'm a  
used car salesman, and my name is Jack Frost." "Oh" says the farmer "Then  
you'll want to sleep with my son instead?"

(BER) Duh I fergit!

(MERION-BER) You always do, you ratfaced git.

(VIE-THE DIPPY HOBBY) At long last the truth is coming out. Is'nt it  
ironic that Black Press will be the downfall of Oklahoma-Chicago gang!  
It started in PoP and it will continue in EDL. Arise fellow dippers  
point out the crossgame tactics of Michalski, Osuch, Howe, Pilant,  
Shaffer, Mitchell and others. Arise! You have nothing to lose but your  
gamefees.

(ROM-MOS) I agree 100% with your plan. Thank you very much for writing  
so often. You are a very honest person.

(MOS) He don't know me veddy much, do he?

(BRE-U.S Postal Service) Sorry about that. Next time I'll tell Shaffer  
to put the Uli sandwiches in a plastic bag. The jit dripped out of the  
paper envelopes didn't it?

?: Jack Frost: American.

?: Jack Frost: Asshole.

?: Jack Frost is a tinker, tailor, soldier, fuckhead.

But nivdert?

(LON-MICHALSKIOFF) Q:How many polacks does it take to run a Xerox?

A:I don't know, I've never seen one do it.

?: Jack Masters gives blow jobs to his little league team.

(ROM) Yes I am a homosexual. And I am very proud of it. Don't knock it  
till you've tried it!

(MERION) Hmm, Brad there is a game Bruce Linsey is opening that you just  
might be interested in...

(ANK) Yeah so I threw 19AQ to Michalski. So what? We do it all the time.  
Anyway everybody knows that Lee Kendter Sr. doesn't have the balls to  
declare one of my games irregular.

(VIE-BER) It seems as if Uli Baumeister is not the only one with an  
\_ deep throat and an unlimited phone budget.

(NORTH SEA) Oh god not a Shaffer fleet. It's all scuzzy and greasy.

?: I can't get no satisfaction! That's what the gay community of Hales  
Corners said after Konrad left. Good news for the Washington fags though.

(BEL) I will fight to last drop of my blood to prove that Michalski and  
the other Oklahomans cross game. Shit they all work for that same fucking  
Oil Co., Harper something. Mr. Kendter if you are reading this please hold  
off your decision on whether to declare 1980AQ to be irregular or not  
until I can get to you the proof of the throw-the-game-to-Michalski deal.

?: You can hear Shaffer screwing a pig at forty paces.

(LON-GARY COUGHLAN) Will you please stop writing me? I know that Leritte  
is an asshole!

(HALES CORNERS-MERION) Doucheland, doucheland uber mentstruation!

(MERION-EUROPE) Can I help it if Uli sends in guest press?

(CON) Jack Frost is a cute fellah!

(ANK-ALL LATENT HOMOSEXUAL USED CAR SALESMEN) What is the matter Jackie?  
You all uptight because Michalski played four positions in one of your  
little games? Tough shit.

(LON-BER) George Leshitte walks into a bar and says to the bartender "Hey  
give me a Jack Daniels". The bartender says "Shit, you queers want anything  
in pants don't you?"

(TUN-ANK) Wham-bam, thank you Jack.

~~(JOKES THAT JOHN BOARDMAN LOVES)~~ These two guys, one white and one black are  
standing on the roof of a skyscraper. The white guys says "You know this building  
has a special feature to it. You can jump off and the wind will carry you  
right back on the roof!" So the white guy jumps off the roof and sure enough  
he floats right back up. "That's fucking amazing man." says the black guy "Do  
it again!" So the white guy jumps again and right back up he goes. "Wow" says  
the black guy "Let me try that." So the black guy jumps and falls twenty stories  
and is smashed to a pulp on the sidewalk. Two guys standing at the corner  
near where the black guy hit ground look up and see the white guy on the roof  
smiling. One of the guys says "Boy that Superman sure hates niggers!"

(MICHALSKI-BOARDMAN) That is disgusting! You racist pig!

(CON-LOCKPORT) I think that Jack Frost is a hell of a guy. God loves the good,  
I love you Jack. I love your typewriter too. Love.

(VIE-CHICAGO) Yes but Mr. Osuch how dare you accuse John Michalski of crossgam-  
ing when you practice it yourself? Whenever you and Ken Sneigowski are in the  
same game. Presto! An'alliance forms! Not nice at all.

((CONT'D!!))

80IE press, (mercifully) concluded

(PAR-BILL LAFOSSE) Shove it! Just because you think Leritte is a lousy player does not make it so! I trust George. He is a good loyal ally, he never makes mistakes. Never.

(JOKES THAT JOHN BOARDMAN REALLY LOVES) These two darkies in Georgia are hauling a load of garbage on their truck. Well the garbage keeps flying off so a hick sherrif stops them. He says "lookie here boys, you is gonna hafta tie down that junk." The darkies did'nt have any rope, so one of them says "Look I'll lie on top of the garbage and keep it down." So he does that. When they drive under a bridge where these two rednecks are standing. One of them laughs at the truck and says "Lookie that Cyrus, Aint people wasteful? Someone's gone an thrown out a perfectly good nigger!"

(BRUCE LINSEY-JOHN BOARDMAN) That's enough. For too long we've tolerated such racism. Boardman you should be kicked out of the hobby. And I thought my BB fake was bad?

?: Yes but the real question about Bill Shaffer is this. If he is an Michalski stooge how can Jack Frost prove it? What about the handwriting?

(VIE-MOS) Smooch! Now do you trust me?

(VIE-RQM) Hit my sister will you!

(MERION-VIE) But Mike face the facts. Brad is a person who can only express himself in physical acts and grunts. Slamming your sister over the head was an act of love. Will this passion bring about yet another Diplomacy wedding? Sue? Mimi?

(LOCKPORT-LEE KENDTER SR.) Do I have the proof that Michalski orders Shaffer's units? Hell yes! Try calling the Michalski household late at night...

(MIDWAY ISLAND-MOORE) Look, even if I did move the Kaga, Akagi, and Soryu an extra space, does it matter? You never would have found them in any case.

(NAO-WES MED) How about the Boardman-Walker crossgame tactics? Have you ever seen them in a game? They ally right away.

(MERION-NAO) True, sort of. In EDL#0 (1978BS) Boardman and Walker did ally' right away. But I think this has to do with smart tactics rather than shady dealings. Both men knew that the rest of the board expected them to fight each other. Thus their alliance was a major suprise. At one time during the game they might have won but for Mark Berch's poor tactics against Arnett's lunge for victory. Me and Baumeister in a game? Who knows...

?: Oh god please let Jack Frost be found dead with a fish in his mouth.

**\*\*END OF PRESS\*\***

That is quite enough for now. Next time please don't force me to the brink, I had to edit out a half page press release on Brad Wilson's craving for necrophilia. Show some taste! Remember I will edit out filth, unlike Bob Osuch who let's his players walk all over him. I may have something to add about the Michalski-Shaffer thing. Ever hear them laugh? They both have the same Bruce Dern type of weasel snicker. Just a thought. One to the Fall....

NOTES: ((Notice! There are a number of new faces in the audience, so let me add this important warning. The racist jokes labelled "Jokes that John Boardman loves" are facetiously labelled so. John B. is an ardent defender of the Blacks, as indicated by an earlier card here in BB. That probably was the cause for this assignment of the jokes. For the record, (as well as to avoid any ~~abuse~~ abuse from JB above and beyond his usual towards BB), be informed that this is 'black press' and has no more basis in fact than does all this crossgaming nonsense (which is likewise aimed at getting Jack Frost's goat as the racist stuff is aimed at Boardman). Actually, the author of this black press is wasting his time, since Frost doesn't get BB anymore unless he pays for it, and Boardman doesn't want BB, paid, free, or paid to take it.))

*J.M.*



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POPE DEPARTS, AUSTRIA MOVES OUT, TURKEY MOVES IN.  
ENGLISH MANEUVER INTO POSITION.

FALL, 1910:

AUSTRIA (Guajardo): A Bud-GAL; A Tri-VEN; A Vie-Tyo/d/r Bud, Otb  
ENGLAND (Osuch): F Nwg-NTH; F ENG S F Nwg-Nth; A Bel-RUH; A BUR S A Bel-Ruh;  
A PIE S Italian A Ven/OTM; F LYO S F Wes-Tyn; F Wes-TYN;  
F Naf-WES; F TUN S F Naf-Wes  
GERMANY (Howe): F DEN-Nth; A Kie-HOL; F HLG S A Kie-Hol; A MUN-Ruh; A TYO-Mun;  
A Gal-VIE; A BOH S A Gal-Vie; A NWY H; A Ukr-SEV; A MOS S A Ukr-Sev  
ITALY (Palter): A Ven-Rom/d/r OTB; F Ion-Gre/d/r OTB  
TURKEY (McCarty): A TUS-Pie; F Tyn-Rom/ann.; F NAP S F Aeg-Ion; F Aeg-ION; F ADR S  
AUSTRIAN A Tri-Ven; A RUM S Austrian A Bud-Gal;  
A Sev H/d/r Arm, Otb; A Ser-TRI; A BUL-Gre; F BLA S A Rum

1910: A: ~~Vie~~ Bud ~~Tri~~ VEN 2 Remove 1  
E: Home Par Mar Bre Por Spa Bel TUN 10 Build 1  
E: Home Hol Swe StP War Mos Nwy Den  
VIE SEV 12 Build 2  
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Our tribe decreases. Scott left with a fight at least, hey? Anyone want to submit a draw proposal, or do you intend to fight it out? Let's see what the new year brings with my mail received at home SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1980. Press follows.

CON-LON: The "puppeting" you are doing for me is certainly imaginative. I really appreciate it. Don't expect to hear from me if you continue to move in the Med!

LON-CON: The offer still stands, and I was sincere. Give me some time, as I may not be dead YET.

CON-ION: The Sultan hereby offers political asylum to Admiral Palter. About 40 fathoms down would be a nice place.

LON-MUN: That does it. That last pair of dirty underwear is all you'll get from me.

Let somebody else satisfy your enormous appetite for dingleberries. Ha,ha, suffer, swine.

RFE to Ber/Lon: C'mon boys, you'll have to be a little more convincing.

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From Berch's DIPLOMACY DIGEST #37

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### DIPLOMACY DIGEST THIRD ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

"...these are purely subjective evaluations. I speak for no one other than myself. Also, please note the rather ad hoc nature of most of these awards. This is deliberate. Rather than coming up with categories, and seeing who could be crammed into them, I looked at the people themselves, to see where their contributions came from. I do hope that those whose names do not appear will not feel unduly offended. Ordering is alphabetical.

For unequalled reliability in GMing: John Boardman, editor of GRAUSTARK

For unsurpassed excellence at what the game is all about—winning: Dave Crockett

For service to the hobby in picking up standby positions: Ron Kelly

For service to the hobby in getting the Boardman Number operation running: Lee Kendter Sr

For publishing the best new zine of the last 12 months: Bruce Linsey (VOICE OF DOOM)

For providing the liveliest letter column, and for showing that very fast paced games can be well run and enjoyable: John Michalski (BRUTUS BULLETIN)

For excellence in that fine tradition of a publisher writing about play-of-the-game in his own zine: Randolph Smyth, (FOL SI FIE)

For guiding the creation of a new hobby organization of great promise (NADF), and for organizing the North American Variant Bank: Rod Walker "

((Thanks, Mark. The ironic thing to me is the amount of animosity between those named...))



## LETTERS

CURTIS GIBSON

"Peach orchard shack near Palisade, Colorado"

BB #70 reached me yesterday, forwarded from NYC. Congrats on only 2 lettrs and both by men with something worth printing!

And tt is really good news tt you're going to be able to take on more subscriptns. If I earn enuf here in peach harvest I'll buy a couple gift subs soon. But ts man only pays \$3.10, + puts old Gibby at his hardest job, t dumper (into a cheap new type of grader wch has to have t bu. boxes lifted c. 4 ft. hi to dump, instead of t 2 ft. tt is normal). So I've worked like a horse, + after 11 d. earned only \$124 (weather + ripeness problems kept work sporadic.) Well, Gib wl be a tough old curmudgeon thanks to ((this owner)) + ilk.

Note tt Boardman + Berch are on t same theme I've already repeatedly harped on, tt we can't afford to expose + fyt criminals sporadically. They do ruin a hobby just as surely as an ounce of rancid butter ruins a cake, and those who refuse to condemn and expose them are guilty, shabby, rotten punks, out to make good men fyt + batter their heads to protect them while they sit back + enjoy themselves.

But since I've over + over again in t past said in a few lines what Berch + Boardman wd take pages at, I'll just have to let t stupid hobby of young punks flounder. (I mean stupid average). ((There follows an attack on another publisher, then on all publishers for not backing Curtis against the first, then:))

Now, since t 1st Grt American Breakdown wl be rapidly moving into its acute stage ts fall, + you'll see race war in 50+ cities (only skirmishes hv ever bn seen here yet), let me point out t basic reason: half t Negroes are still only heathen, with no Christian principles. Any who've lived among them (as I have) hv often heard their mores expressed, in essence, "Behave or you'll get in trouble", never "respect other folk's property", never "Don't do it, tt wdn't be ryt", + of course never the Evangelicals' theme, "Do as you think Jesus wd do."

The South was always such a mixture, some good Christians + some evil + cruel, + most in between, + yet its cultural wisdom, wch dictated segregatn, was correct. Now tt we let tt system be smashed by Fed. authority the respect (mutual) between t races is in ruins. We shd hv k.o.'d share-crop cheating, and increased Negro educatn, but desegr. was a cheap shot, pandering to insatiable Negro vanity!

((Race war my ass. The only 'race war' we'll see is the fighting between the different preference groups racing to see who can squeeze the most promises of the biggest handouts out of the different candidates for their particular "oppressed minority".)) J.M.

ROBERT OLSEN

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I figure it's about time I checked in and gave you the news on the unthinking-lackey front (wouldn't "mindless sycophant" have been a little more eloquent?). In brief everything's going fine in Le Front (or, as I like to call it, Le Front de Presse release du Olsen). I've had no problems at all with Oaklyn (but then, if he can't treat his lackeys right, what good is he?) No doubt this is all an oversight on Bernie's part and he meant to screw me over months ago. Well, maybe he's been busy.

Bernie may have the unknowing-novice market sewn up but you've got some people with less-than-impressive reasoning powers on your side as well. The recent "Coughlan-is-Tretick" episode indicates to me that certain of Oaklyn's enemies are so consumed with the craving for another witch-hunt that mere facts or common sense no longer enter into the picture. There's an interesting parallel with McCarthyism in all this--zines and pubbers are no longer judged on their merits but rather on whether or not they have taken the loyalty oath--er, signed the Publishers' Statement on Tretick. Guilt by association, or by mere baseless rumor--e.g. the treatment given Eric Ozog and Gary Coughlan respectively--is becoming the norm. And it's Oaklyn that's harming the hobby! Hmmm. Tell you what, had I followed your advice ten months ago and dropped out of Le Front, this recent disgrace would have made me sign back up in protest.

Incidentally I was wondering if, as a personal favor, you could have someone denounce me as being Buddy Tretick. I'm sure there are lots of volunteers who can handle the job. I'm in a game with Gary Coughlan (in which he has marched all across Europe to attack me, such is his hatred) and I don't want him to go one-up on me.

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Tretick's buddy, conclusion

Me, I think I'll vote for Anderson. I started disliking him during the New Hampshire primary when he began to use the "imperial 'we'", but since Kansas will go for Reagan regardless, I might as well throw my vote away on a useless gesture. I figure Carter deserves to lose the election, and Reagan does not deserve to win it, so who does that leave?

Even if Reagan wins it won't change anything since he's bound to be a one-term President and the Democrats will get back in in 1984. But if Carter wins, what will be left of the Republicans? The conservatives will retire to their caves for another 16 years, like last time, leaving the party to the moderates, such as they are. As long as the Republicans remain the Party of No On Everything, they'll never be more than a safety valve for the more blatant of Democratic screwups, as they have been since 1932. They cannot initiate; they cannot create; they have no platform except to negate, tear down, or deny everything they think the Democrats are for. That's why they're the minority party and will remain so. As far as I can see the GOP hasn't fielded a worthwhile candidate since Teddy Roosevelt.

The one Republican I have hopes for, in the future, is Harrison Schmitt. He seems to be the only one equipped to understand the technological challenges and opportunities that are coming. And besides, he's got a technical background, as a geologist, instead of another lousy stinking parasitic lawyer like all the rest (except pretty-boy Reagan, of course). I'm a geologist too (not running this year--sorry) so I guess I should look forward to a Reagan administration. I've always wanted to see the country run by a fossil.

Here's a cute one-liner which you can put on a 3 x 5 card and send off to Reagan with my compliments: "We should have nationalized the oil industry at the end of World War II--we could have had this energy crisis thirty years ago!"

Best wishes,  
Your mindless sycophant,  
Bob Olsen

P.S. Have discovered Tretick maildrop at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Entire State Department riddled with Treticks. Please advise.

((I've been through all this shit for two years now, so pardon me if I no longer try to lead the unthinking or unknowing by the hand. If you, as an obvious subscriber to FRONT, can see no difference between Buddy-attacking-everybody and everybody-attacking-Buddy, then sit back and eat his poop up. Your analysis of Republicans shows as much thought as that on "Bernie")) J.M.

BRUCE LINSEY: HOBBY ACHIEVEMENTS by John Caruso (WHITESTONDA)

"No one else has done more for the hobby than Bruce Linsey" "No one else cares more for the hobby than Brux" Have you ever heard or read these comments or similar ones? I have on occasion. What the hell has Bruce Linsey really done for this hobby? Surely it can't be his work on the novice package. I mean he undertook the job last year, and the package is still ALMOST READY. It was almost ready last March and again at Origins in June.

Bruce Linsey and VOD brag about the most thorough and longest set of ER's in the hobby, though the rules contain ambiguities, repetitions and allow the GM to play God. Other achievements include belittling and slander of others, as well as character assassinations and creating controversies. Yes, I suppose his well praised hobby achievements are numerous. I wonder though if they can be considered beneficial to the hobby. Surely, the Novice Package Coordinator throwing out a novice with ~~phony~~ proof after a couple of letter exchanges and phone calls in 2 weeks correspondence, is a patient, fair, open-minded person. I mean, he really went out of his way to guide the novice and help him.

No, I don't believe his hobby achievements have been beneficial to the hobby, but his open, unabashed and controversial approach and actions have opened a lot of eyes and ears. No longer are players content enough to say "The GM can throw people out at will because he says it's right." Bruce Linsey has proved that anyone with enough power, left unopposed, will abuse that power. This is not a hobby for a select few, no matter how powerful they try to make themselves, this is a hobby for us all.

((Ah, Brux's personality makes another convert...)) U! J.M.

We Squirrels are  
feeling nuts for  
you too.



## GUEST LIQUOR REVIEW

by Dave Pilant

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Saw the latest BB Saturday. Since John has seen fit to inflict upon you his views on liquor, I feel duty bound to offer an alternative. Therefore:

GRAND MARNIER: Choice French brandy flavored with orange from a snifter or on the rocks. The aroma alone is worth the price of admission, \$18

BENEDICTINE: Highly aromatic brandy sweetened and flavored with herbs. Still made according to recipe laid down by St Benedictine monks 400 years ago. A bit sweet straight, but really superb in coffee. My personal favorite. \$16.

B&B: As the name suggests,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Benedictine and  $\frac{1}{2}$  brandy. Drier than Benedictine and more suited to drinking straight. Really good on the rocks (no water) \$16

The above are all liquers and should be sipped. They are too good (and expensive) for getting drunk on. For serious drinking, there is only Scotch.

GLENFIDDICH: Straight malt\* 12 years old. Very robust. The'scotch drinkers Scotch'. An aquired taste but worth the effort. \$15

GLENLIVET: Also straight malt. I believe it too is 12 years old. Somewhat smoother but less flavor than Glenfiddich. \$14

\*Straight malt: Bonded, unblended; no grain alcohol added. Glenlivet is the base for most blended scotches.

PS: A good Irish can pass for a light Scotch for all your Dippy friends. About \$8  
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Contribution from Dave Carter:

### NOTICE ON GOLF CLUB BULLETIN BOARD

- SINCE THE ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO THE CLUB, MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES -

1. Ladies are not permitted to touch gentlemens balls, with either hands or clubs.
2. All holes must be kept clean.
3. Players are requested to keep silent during short strokes.
4. All partners must go off together. When the lady partner goes off first, the gentleman must not delay his stroke but must continue to play.
5. In cases where a lay is impossible the player may choose a new position.
6. Players starting on a new lay must start at least a clubs length from the hole.
7. Members are asked to stay off any hole showing signs of recent repairs, until the red flag has been lifted.
8. Members are also asked to use reasonable precautions as management cannot be held responsible for any balls lost in the brush around the hole.

- BY ORDER OF THE MANAGEMENT -