



And so she plans on an extra long and extra good issue of CR. Lot's of stuff to say and she's willing to say it. Writes in the third person and doesn't even care what people think of it. There's a little plump old lady behind the counter at the U.S. Postal Service Sub Station. I hand her an old issue of CR that is 6 pages long. She weighs it and shakes her head sadly and says, "It's just over .45¢ to mail this." In shock our heroine hands over an envelope and says, "And how much to Canada?" Smiling she replies, ".52¢, yes the Canadian rates went up the most." You see just last month it was .40¢. So the heroine stumbles away and thinks what do I do now?

And that's where it stands. I can't go to 6 pages as I can't afford to eat 75% of the cost of this baby. I can raise subs, but I don't want to do that at this time. Yes, It's kind of like the Fed, "We're not having a tax increase, We're having a tax reform." You run in the red for so long and you don't increase taxes. Finally it comes to breaking point and you must either raise taxes or take a cut back. Now the Feds cut the U.S. Postal Snail Service, and they handed the cost over to us. Now I must take a cut or hand the cost over to you. It is the American way. So I'm taking a cut in size for now. When a few of the games end, the chat section will get bigger again. Try to ride through the storm. And for those of you who got a tax refund, "You must be single still" and for those of you who paid more then you ever did before, "Welcome to Tax reform - it sucks."

GAME UPDATES:

The President's Brain is Missing, did now show up as Mike promised. I know he was getting married and had a new job. Mike please say something. If you can't carry on then let me find someone who can take over the Sopwith games or even let's kill them and hand over the game fees. But let's do something. Please let me know.

Orknaire: To my players. I still have not given up, but I will only run turns when I have the time. You do not need to sub to CR to play. I have thought of charging a small game fee and thus forcing me to do faster turn around times, but I think I will leave it as is for now. Just be happy when you get something. It will be about bi-yearly or maybe a little quicker we'll see.

THE LIVING, THE DEAD AND THE WE'RE STILL NOT SURE:

Let's start with the Dead and dying...

Big Hits of Mid America: Scott Hanson. Has folded. Scott has put in many years and over 100 issues and has finally called it quits. He is handing his games over to the Orphan Service.

THE Volcano City News: Rory Noble. I have not seen an issue to this since Nov of 1987 and this is one I was trading with. I do not know the status of the games on this one. If Rory is putting them out of flier or not. If not, players might want to Contact the Rod Walker - U.S. Orphan service.

Feuilletonist's Forum: Greg Ellis: This a a shocker and I hope it will be back. Last issue was #40 back in Dec. 1987. Greg came out like clock-work and then suddently nothing. Lots' of games in this one. Greg- are you alive or dead? Please let your public know!

It's a Trap: Steve Knight. Steve started again and was all ready to start again. He was to run Soccer League. The last issue was seen back in Nov, 1987, unless the players have seen something. I hate never knowing anything. Needless to say this is another one, that is on the dead list.

The Vortex: David Gorham. Actually this isn't that late, but it comes out like clockwork that a delay of anytype is real easy to notice. The deadline for the last issue was Feb 15, 1988. It could be that our trade was cut. Look I don't mind a trade being cut, but please tell me about it so I will stop sending you issues. This goes to everyone.

DIB, DIB, DIB: Tom Tweedy. This excellent British zine has folder very cleanly after many years. handing over most of the games to Mike Allaway's zine and running some of them as a sub to Mike's zine. I must admit, I've been through two folds and a orphan transfer recently in British zines and it's been done very smoothly and the new zines I'm getting are excellent. They put the American hobby to shame. And now...

The Living and wanting players:..

Excitement City Unlimited: Simon Billenness, 630 Victory Blvd, Apt 6F, Staten Island, NY 10301. Simon, here-after refered to as "Simon Bar Sinister"; a nick name Eric and I have made for him, puts out this chatty little zine. Simda is of course, British and thus the chatty touch and he speaks his mind, which I love to read. Thus the Bar Sinister name. He has openings in Stab, Downfall of the Lord of the Rings(which I am signed up for and would like to play someday), Railway Rivals, Railway Rushed, and International Diplomancy. It's .75¢ and issue and it's regular.

COMrades in Arms: Tom Swider 262-D Garfield Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108
A little zine that is proving to have a good turn around time. Tom will only take you if you want to play or stand-by. No deadwood allowed here. Mainly games with a small amount of chat, mainly about Tom's search for a perfect job and he might have got one this time. Think of all those W-2 forms you must have had this year, oh little brother of mine. He has openings in Vandals, Northern Ireland, Runestone Poll Dip. In Runestone Poll Dip, you the public get to decide the fate of the game. You can write in with a 0 to 10 and the country with highest rating will get to move thier units. Or something like that. Might now there is Me, Brad Wilson - a man of silence, Don"the Duck" Williams and Jack"why won't Melinda write me?"McHugh signed up. At this rate I have the game won. No sub fees and no trades, but you must play to get it.

LETTERS

Let's see what I have here, though I don't think there is very much...

MARK LUEDI: Fave 87 albums: Floyde, U2, Marillion, Cine, Sinead O'Connor, Robbie Robertson, Love and Rockets, R.E.M., Ladysmith Black MawSazo .

ROBERT ACHESON: Re: George Harrison's "When we was Fab" That song grates me, give it the ejector button.
((And I wonder what You would think of Mr. Luedi's picks. Most of his I would agree with, though I would add in the Smiths, Echo and Bunny Men, Mission UK and Clannad.))

TOM SWIDER: If you thing Chocolate Chunks Frueh and I are whiners, we both bow to the ultimate whines, Jack McHugh. I urge you never to allow Jack to live through a stab or you'll never hear the end of this grating whimpering. You may beverhave to cut his subscription off...
((It's over now Jack. The secreto is out. And here I though I was a good whiner as well. Imagine a game with myself, Swider, Frued, Randy Ellis and Jack McHugh - then again don't - it would be a bad nightmare...))

ROBERT ACHESON: Re: Shreve's letter: Yes, the American power and influence is eroding worldwide just as the Soviets is.
But just when you're really feeling down, just think of the state that the Brits must think about. It's been over two hundred years since the Armada!

ROBERT GREIER: Tell Shreve to quit belly-aching long enough to take a good look. Even the Japs are laying off auto-workers because their neighbors are making wittle cars for less. As to Americans being kidnapped, I guess you speak of Lebanon. Any American stupid enough to be in Lebanon deserves exactly what he gets. The big hand of Uncle Sam cannot reach round the world, when Terrorist acts start occuring here in the heartland then I suggest we get concerned! Besides, I wanna hear a proposal as to how to get those ~~idiot~~ brave Americans outta Beirut?

I don't believe that good old days are over just yet, least while some still care enough to care. I don't believe America's fate rides with a President, but with us, the people who have a right to do the things we know are right. The Auto worker who makes a "Liveable wage" (16 bucks an hour) is far more to blame than any administration. Talk to this guy about a pay cut and he talks strike, meanwhile back at the ranch, we the next generation struggle because there just ain't no more "GOOD" jobs left. My Grand-pa made 11 bucks an hour to be a machinest, I make 5 bucks an hour. Times may be a charging, but as long as I make 5 bucks an hour that means there's some other guy who make 5 bucks an hour who can be hired. That'sin't much on pay day, but it can help feed two families instead of one doing well and one living in poverty. Reckon there are things more important than money, and that's what made America the best, and what it will take to get her back.
((Robert you amaze me. Why hasn't some Corp. taken you away and hired you I don't know. #1, I hate Unions and I'm against them with all my heart. #2, sometimes, Corp will make a pay cut and say, that they must or cut off jobs. The problem is the top dogs are getting a pay increase and you 5 bucks an hour workers are getting the shaft. Example - here in Flagstaff Purnina - the dog food you know - is one of the big companies in town. We the top executes did a survary of the wages in Flagstaff and decided they were paying thier employees too much. So what did they do? They gave thier employee's a \$2.00 an hour pay out. This was not because they weren't making a profit- they were - this is because they wanted more money. Imagine being the 5 year employee with 3 kids a house and two cars and suddenly with no warning you are cut \$2.00 an hour. And making profit for the big Corps is the American way as well. Sorry, I'm so bitter at the moment, but I just got done paying taxes last week. I actually started to cry over the whole thing. You save&there isn't a point to it. You just hand over all your savings to the Govn't and I assure you Robert, I'm not making much more then your 5 bucks an hour.))

STEVEN COURTEMANCHE: Here is some news to cheer you up, Cathy, You keep hoping that maybe this is not the fall of America. In a way, it is. America is emerging out of it's adolescence where we thought we could do anything and get away with it. There will be a lot of hanges as we learn to cooperate with other nations , but I believe our "Old Guard" will have to move aside first. Britain's economic revival is another bright spot. Remember how downtrodden they were a few years back. They seem to have recovered and times are booming. If they can do it, so can we but it will take a lot of work. The best way to affect change in this country is to vote, so let's get out there!
((If we had a decent choice - I refuse to vote for Bush and I'm not sure if I like the other other choices. National heath care scares me. But then maybe we will be heading the British way and everything will be nationalied. But I wonder who will pay for it?))

BEN SCHILLING: If you want a violent game, watch NHL hockey. The fights are considered a part of the game and the players are all moving at high speeds and carrings sticks. The puck can be moving at up to 120+ mph. And They say that the Canadians are less violent.
((Who said that? Did I say that? So what about it my gentla Canuks - is hockey violent and who is more violent the Americans the Brits or the Canuks - sorry Luke ,but but I only have one Aussie.))

LUKE CLUTTERBUCK: What do you think about Tom Tweedy folding DIB DIB DIB? 75 issues. Phew! I shall certainly miss it. Did I read somewhere that you were first introduced to the hobby in Britain? Did you, like myself, start with DIB?
((Yes, and almost yes. It was Simon Bar Sinister who introduced me to the hobby, but DIB was one of the first zines I subbed to. And one of the first places I played in as well. I will miss the Tweedy Bird, but all is not lost as you know.))

GAMES

1986 CH

PINEWOOD

Summer 06/ Fall 06

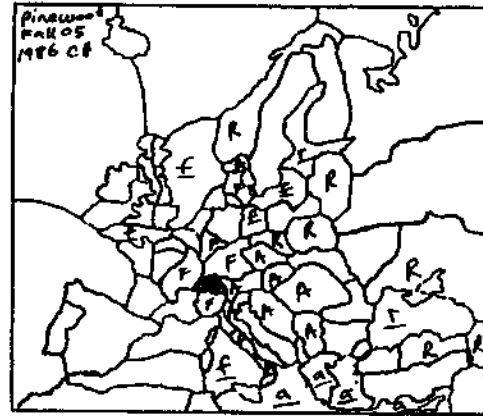
AUSTRIA TURNS TO FACE FRANCE, BUT IS IT TOO LATE?!

Summer 06

Russia: F Bal retreats BOT, F Con Retreats Ank
 Austria: A Mun retreats Tyr, A Ven Retreats Tri

Fall 1906

Germany-Gavrilovic: A Ber-Kie(dis, ret, Pru, otb)
 Russia-Holley: A Nwy H, A Swe-Lvn, A War S A Pru-Sil, A Pru-Sil,
 A Urk-Sev, A Sev-Ank, A Arm S A Sev-Ank, F Bot
 C A Swe-Lvn, F Bla C A Sev-Ank
 Austria-Gonsalves: F EMed-Ion, F Gre S F EMed-Ion, F Con-Aeg, A Bul-
 Ser, A Rum-Bud, A Gal-Vie, A Boh-Mun, A Tyr-Pie,
 A Tri S A Rom-Ven, A Rom-Ven
 France-Hood: A Bur S A Mun, A Mun § F Kie-Ber, F Kie-Ber,
 F Bal S F Kie-Ber, A Ruh S A Mun, F Den-Ska,
 F Nth C A Edi-Den, A Edi-Den, F Eng H, A Pie-Tyr,
 F Ion-Nap, F Tyh S A Tus-Rom A Tus-Rom, A Ven §
 A Tus-Rom(Dis, ret; Apu-Otb)

Winter 1906 Supply Center Chart:

Germany: 0, remove 1, out
 Austria: Home, Bul, Ser, Gre, Ven, Rum = 8, remove 2
 Russia: Home, Nwy, Swe, Ank, Con Sym = 9, even
 France: Home, Bel, Spa, Por, Lvp, Lon, Edi, Hol, Den, Tun, Rom, Kie, Ber, Nap = 16, build 3 or 2 depending on retreat

Deadline for Winter 06/Spring 07 isMAY 27, 1988GAME NOTES:

Thanks to Melinda for taking over the Russian position. There is a proposal for a F win. Please Vote next time. Oh and also thanks to Dan for playing out the German position.

PRESS:

Austria-France: Merry Christmas David. ((I shall refrain from further comments about the demon))

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HIGHLAND

Summer 03, Fall 03

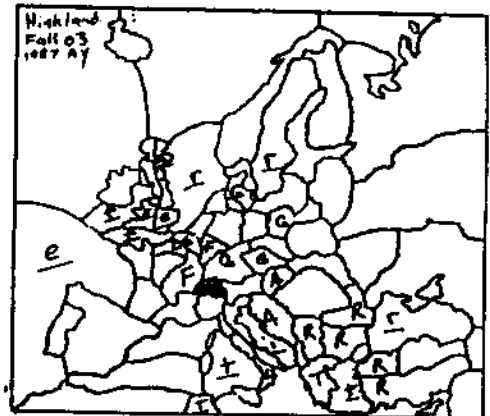
MEANWHILE AS AUSTRIA TAKES OUT THE OTHER KNIFE, WHAT IS FRANCE & TURKEY DOING?!

Summer 1903:

Turkey: A Con Retreats Smy

Fall 1903:

Turkey-Pierce: F Ion-Tyh, F Aeg C A Smy-Gre, A Smy-Gre
 England-Greier: F Lon-Eng, A Wal-Lvp, F NAQ-MAO
 Italy-Dornman: A Tun H, F Apu-Nap, A Tri § Russian A Rum-Ser(dis,
 ret: Try, Ven Bud, otb), F Ven-Adr, F Alb S F Ven-
 Adr
 Austria-McHugh: A Bud-Tri, A Vie S A Bud-Tri, A Ser § A Bud-Tri(dis
 ret: Bud,otb), F Adr-Ven(dis,ret: Apu,Ion,otb)
 Russia-Crosby: F Nwy-Nth, F Swe H, A Bul S A Rum-Ser, A Rum-Ser,
 F Bla S A Bul, A Con S A Ank-Smy, A Ank-Smy, A
 Ukr-Rum
 France-McHugh: F Iri-Lvp, A Pic-Bel, F Eng § A Pic-Bel, A Bur-Ruh,
 A Mar-Bur



Germany-Weseman: F Nth-Edi, F Den H, A Bel H, A Ruh-Mun, A Mun-Boh,
 A Ber-Pru

Winter 1903 Supply Center Chart:

Turkey: Gre = 1, remove 2
 England: Lon, Lvp = 2, remove 1
 Austria: Home, = 3, build 1, even, or remove 1 depending on retreats* see game notes
 Italy: Home, Tun = 4, even or remove 1, depending on retreats
 France: Home, Por, Spain = 5, even
 Germany: Home, Bel, Hol, Den, Edi - 7, build 1
 Russia: Home, Nwy, Swe, Rum, Ser, Bul, Con, Ank, Sym = 12, build 3, plays 1 short

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GAME NOTES: On the retreats. If both Austrian A Ser and Italian A Tri retreat to Bud, then they will be both removed otb. Please be careful when doing your retreats and builds/removals. The retreats will be a factor in this. Enough said, I trust you lot know what you're doing.

PRESS:

Sym-Lon: Thanks for the invitation. I am on my way and I'll join you in Bre if I don't run out of supplies first. ((Oh, so that's what you're doing.))

ENG-Ger: Shot Gun Diplomacy. I don't think I like it. ((Or shot gun dot grabbing either I guess.))

Aus-Board: Excuse me while I remove an Italian knife from my back... Ah! much better.

Paris-London: Can't fight on two fronts at once, unfortunately. There's nobody in this game I'd rather knock out, but right now I'm busy. Call me later when you've built some fleets.

Eng-Fra: SURPRISE! ((No, he didn't get to build some fleets but...))

Eng-Fra: The F Med is gonna stay around for awhile just to be a bur in your side pal. I figure I should at least get a couple more seasons of press for the money! ((Poor pitiful me!))

The BERLIN GAZETTE: The Kaiser announced today that he was tired of twiddling his thumbs. He has announced a new foreign policy that will primarily feature aggressive use of the German military. He ended his speech by saying "farewell English cousin."

Eng-Ger: I really though me and you could do some good things together, and was amazed when you went to the North? You soon shall be the pickle in the middle, I hope the czar drinks vodka outta your spiked helmet! ((Or maybe the last hope in the middle?))

Paris-Berlin: The buildup has gone on too long for something not to give. This has forced my hand. It is patantly obvious from your refusal to use my convoy that you are more interested in making a line then amking a constructive gain. We could have worked together, but something had to give.

Paris-Moscow: Look! I do listen. Let's talk.

Berlin-Moscow: The move to Prussia is just a precaution.

Eng-Rus: I wish you the board soon.

Aus-GM: So turkey is unhappy, eh - look at me - you think I'm thrilled about losing Trieste? ((Um, What about Ser? Oh this is a fun game don't you think?))

ENG-GM: I want in a game with real people next time, not a bunch of stabaholics! ((What is this mutiny here or what! I just GM this game. Don't leave me now!))

Turkey-GM: They won't if I can help it. ((Thanks I needed some support.))

Paris-GM: Hi Cathy. Oooga ooga boo. ((Stop that right now and finish your press!))

Paris-Brussels: Be home soon, little belgies. Won't be long now.

Paris-Rome: Want to give me a hand against the Germans? It looks like I'm stuck with a war I didn't want. Haven't heard from you in a while in this game; drop me a line.

Dip Junkie: "Hey, man, let's drop come lines!"

The church of Kongs: Our hymn for today is "Kinkering Kongs thier Tittles Take". The chances are good that the Kaiser may be taking more tittles then he bargained for: things like "Former Emperor of Germany..."

The Cosmic Avenger: "Looks like a trap to me. How does it look to you?" ((Like then end to me.))

FINAL GAME NOTE:

Change of Address for Mark Weseman: 12495 Palomino Pl, Woodbridge, VA 22192 -this is Temp only! expect some delays in getting letters to and from Mark.

DEADLINE FOR Winter 03/Fall 04 is May 27, 1988

1984 AX ANARCHY Summer 1912/Fall 1912

AUSTRIA AND FRANCE ALLIED? OR JUST A SHORT CEASE FIRE?

Summer 1912:

Austria: F WMed retreats Tun, A Kie Retreats Ruh

Fall 1912:

- England-McHugh:** F Iri-MAO, F NAO S F Iri-MAO, F Nth & A Lon-Hol (dis,ret: Yor, Edi, Nwg, Hel, Ska, Otb)
- France-Hood:** A Bel-Hol, A Bur-Bel, A Pic-Bur, F WMed S F Spa(sc) F MAO-Eng, F Spa(sc) S F WMed.
- Austria-Rogerson:** F Naf-Tun, F Tun-Ion, F GOL-Tyh, F Mar-GOL, F Tus-Rom, A Pie-Tyr, A Ven-Tri, A Rom-Apu, A Tyr-Vie, A Boh-Gal, A Ruh S French A Bel-Ho. A Tri-Ser
- Russia-Holley:** A Gal-Bud, A Rum S A Gal-Bud, A Swe-Den, A Sil S A Mun, A Mun S F Bal-Kie, F Kie-Hol, A Ber S A Mun, A Fin S F Nwy, F Nwy S F Den-Nth, F Bal-Kie, F Gre H, F Den-Nth



Winter 1912 Supply Center Chart:

- England:** Home = 3, even or remove 1
- France:** Home, Spa, Port, Bel, Hol = 7, build 1
- Austria:** Vie, Tri, Ser, Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Bul, Ank = 9, remove 3
- Russia:** Home, Nwy, Sve, Den, Ber, Kie, Mun, Bud, Rum, Gre, Con, Sym = 15, build 3

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ANARCHY CONTINUES:

GAME NOTES:

The R/A Draw fails. No new proposals. Thanks to Dan Gavrilovic for the unneeded stand-by orders. Jack McHugh is still England

PRESS:

Rus-Aus: Sorry about the stab. You're really an excellent ally. ((I shall refrain from comment.))

DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1912/SPRING 1913 is JUNE 3, 1988

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WINTER 01/Spring 02

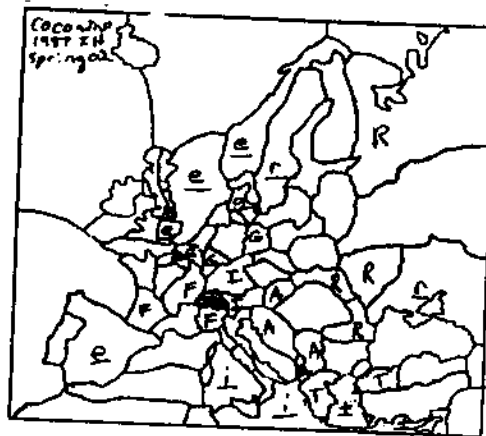
WHERE ARE ALL ITALY'S FRIENDS? OR GERMANY'S FOR THAT MATTER!!

Winter 01:

- Turkey: Build F Sym
- Austria: Build A Bud
- Russia: Build A War, A Mos
- Italy: Build F Nap, F Rom
- Germany: Build A Ber
- France: Build A Mar & A Par
- England: Build F Lon

Spring 02:

- Turkey-Albright: A Bul-Gre, F Aeg S A Bul-Gre, A Con-Bul, F Sym-EMed
- Austria-Clutterbuck: A Ser-Bul, F Tri-Alb, A Bud-Tri, A Vie-Gal
- Russia-Holley: A Mos-StP, A War-Gal, A Rum-Ser, A Ukr S A War-Gal, F Sev-Rum, F Swe-Den
- Italy-Vaporis: A Tyr S Mun, A Mun S A Tyr, F Gre-Bul(sc)(dis, Ann), F Rom-Tyh, F Nap-Ion
- Germany-Schilling: A Ber-Mun, A Ruh S A Hol-Bel, A Hol-Bel, F Den-Hel
- France-Gavrilovic: F Por-Spa(sc), A Mar-Pie, A Bur-Mun, A Par-Pic, A Spa-Gas
- England-Grigsby: F Nwy H, F Nth-Hel, F Lon-Nth, A Edi-Yor



GAME NOTES:

I'm uncertain how the postal service will work now with the price increases. There was some delay it seems in getting mail to you. Wendell, for your information, your orders arrived on 4/19/88 and were post marked on 4/14/88. Please advise if you feel you need more then 6 week deadlines. I could put you on flier until mid-game or so. Let me know. Also a change of Address: Michael Vaporis, 5190 Ferguson Rd, Indiana, PA 15701

Press:

- Ber-World: You will get a letter from me, even if I have to resort to form letters again.
- Fra-Ita: I thought about keeping our deal, but then I sobered up. Oh, well! (A True Dipper you.)
- All-Rom: If you keep sitting on the barbed wire with a foot in each paddock, you many split more then your differencel ((Why Italy? Look, will you lot attack the next one I say is good?))
- Scarborough: As the NHL season comes to a close, I look forward to a stanley Cup parade on Broad Street.

DEADLINE For Fall 1902 is JUNE 3, 1988

GUNBOAT DIP

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LIVEWOOD

Summer 1913/Fall 1913

NOT MUCH CHANGE REALLY BUT ALOT OF HEAD BANGING!!

Summer 1913:

Austria: A StP Retreats Fin

Fall 1913:

- Austria: A Gal-War, A Ukr S A Gal-War, A Fin-StP, A Mos S A Fin-StP, A Swe-Den(dis,ann), A Vie S Italian A Tri-Tyr, A Bud S A Vie, A Bul-Ser, F Ank-Con
- Italy: F Eng-Nth, F Nwg S F Eng-Nth, F Tyh-WMed, F Bre-Pic, A Mar-Spa, A Pie-Mar, A Tri-Tyr, A Ven S A Tri-Tyr, A Ser-Tri, A Gre-Ser, F Aeg-Gre, F Smy H

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LIVEWOOD CONTINUES:

Fall 1913:

Germany: A StP & A War-Mos, F GOB-Swe, F Nwy S F Gob-Swe, F Nth-Den(dis,ret: York,Lon,Bel,Hol, Hel, Ska,otb), F Yor-Edi, F Wal-Lvp, A Pic-Bre, A Bur-Mar, A War-Mos(dis,ret: Sil, Pru,Lvn,otb) A Tyr S A Boh(dis,ret: Mun,otb), A Boh S A Tyr

Winter 1913 Supply Center Chart:

Austria: Bud, Vie, Rum, Bul, Con, Ank, Sev, Mos, War = 9, plays one short, nbp
Italy: Home, Spa, Por, Mar, Tun, Tri, Gre, Ser, Bre, Smy = 12, even
Germany: Home, Nwy, Swe, StP, Bel, Hol, Den, Par, Lon, Lvp, Edi = 13, Build 2 or 3 depending on retreat

GAME NOTES:

I have two draw proposals. #1 I/A Draw and #2 I/A/G Draw. Please vote with your next orders. NMR = yes and NVR = no. And now abit of press.

PRESS:

Aus-Ita: Talk to me
Ita-Aus: Ok,deal. Hope you wentfor Denmark this season. If you get to Norway, I'll convoy you to England if you can figure where you want to go.
Aus-Ita/Ger: Let's end this one.
Ber-Rom&Bud: I blew it. If you guys want a draw you can have it. I proposed it.
Aus-Ita: You note that there wasn't an attack on Tri
Italy-GM: Of course, you realize there are only seven possible outcomes to this game (ok, eight if you count the GM Going Insane), and, as you realize, 3 of those are totally unacceptable (a G-A draw, or concession to either G or A). How about if you let me order some of those units around so we can end this quickly and cleanly? For example : F Wal-Yor, F Yor-wal (great moves, yes?) ((All you have to is vote for your favorite draw!))
Ita-Ger: Thy Doom awaits thee.

DEADLINE FOR Winter 1913/Spring 1914 is May 27, 1988

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WINDYWOOD

Summer 1913/Fall 1913

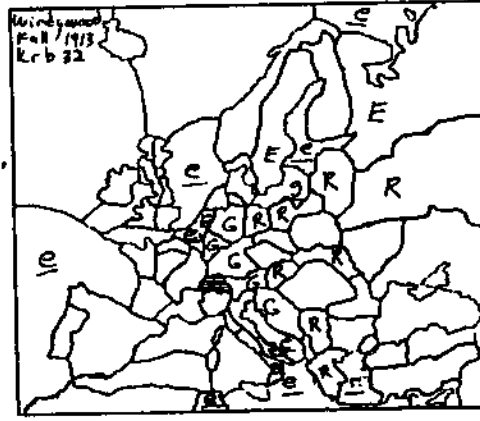
~~ATLAST ITALY IS GONE AND RUSSIA MOVES FORWARD AND FORWARD!~~

Summer 1913:

England: F Ion retreat Adr

Fall 1913:

Russia: A Lvn S A Mos-StP, A Mos-StP, A Pru-S A Sil-Ber, A Sil-Ber, A Boh-Vie, A Gal S A Boh-Vie, A Ser-Bud, A Gre-Ser, F Ion-Adr(dis,ret: Alb,otb), F Aeg S F Eas-Ion, F Eas-Ion
Italy: A Vie S A Tri-Bud,(dis,ret: otb), A Tri-Bud(dis,ret:otb)
England: F Tyh-Ion, F Tun S F Tyh-Ion, F Rom-Nap, F Nap-Apu, F Adr S F Tyh-Ion, F Iri-MAO, F Eng-Bel, A Edi-Ho., F Nth C A Edi-Hol, A StP S German F Bal-Lvn(nso), F Bar S A StP, A Nor-Swe, F GoB-Bal
Germany: A Kie-Ber, A Mun S A Kie-Ber, A Ruh S A Mun, A Ven-Tri, A Tyr S A Ven-Tri, A Ber-Pru(dis,ann), F Bal & A Ber-Pru



Winter 1913 Supply Center Chart:

DEADLINE FOR Winter/Spring is May 27, 1988

Italy: 0 = remove 2 out
Germany: Kie, Mun, Tri, Den, Par, Mar, Ven = 7, play one short, NBP
Russia: War, Mos, Sev, Bud, Vie, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum, Con, Ank, Smy, Ber = 13, build 2
England: Home, Bel, Hol, Nwy, Swe, StP, Bre, Spa, Por, Tun, Rom, Nap = 14, build 1

GAME NOTES:

I have a proposal for a G/E Draw. Please vote next time. Also thanks to the unknow standby for the un-needed stand-by orders. It is still the same old Germany playing.

PRESS:

Ven-World: The white flag is bloody. (And then they shot the flag holder dead!))
Ger-Eng: Sorry about that. Our mean gamemistress got feisty. I'm still in this one. You could support my move if it didn't work this time.
ENG-GM: What we need to in order to send in ourorders are some inducements.
GM-ENG: How about high heels & a little stroll up and down your back.
ENG-GM: Not Enough!
GM-Eng: How about black fishnet stockings, high heels and leather.
ENG GM: NOT ENOUGH!
GM-Eng: How about... ((The rest has been censored! For the Sake of my sanity.))

1985 AP WIRED Fall 1909

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SUMMER 1909: ENGL F spa/s R LYO
 FALL 1909: NO ONE STOPPING TURKEY, BUT TURKEY

TURKEY(Bevis): A ROM S F tyn-TUS, F ion-NAP,
 F AEG S F gre-ION, A sev-UKR, A bud-GAL,
 F BAL C A bul-SEV, F ven-TRI, A apu-VEN,
 A BOH S A tri-TYO, F adr-APU.

ENGLAND(McHugh): A par-BUR, A bre-GAS,
 F NTH /S/ F hol-HEL, A SIL S A pru-WAR,
 F bel-HOL, F mid-POR, F WES-spa/s, F LYO U.

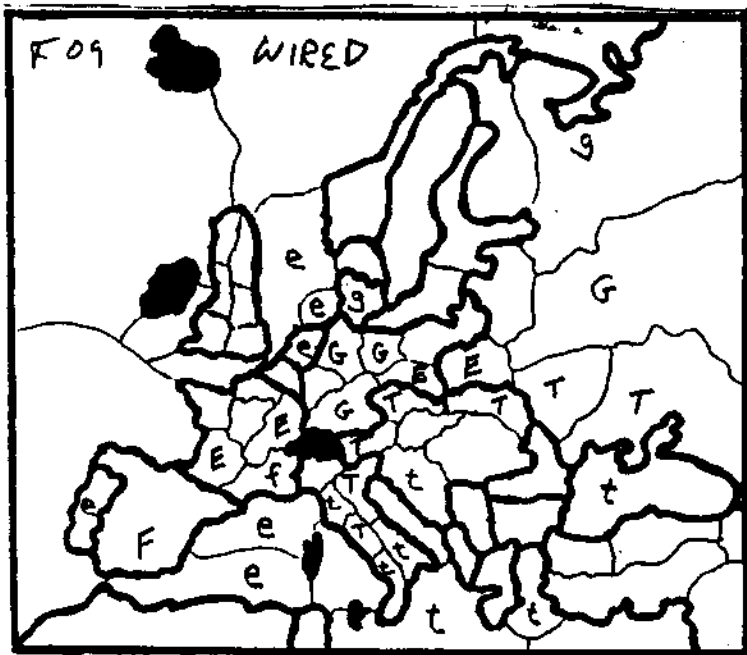
GERMANY(Hood): A MUN S A BER HS A KIE,
 A war-MOS, F nwy-STP, F DEN-nth.

FRANCE(Acheson): A SPA U, F MAR /S a gas/NSU.

ITALY(CD): a tyo D (R OTB).

TUR: Ank, Con, Sny, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev, Bud, Tri,
 Vie, Nap, Rom, Ven (14) even
 ENG: Edi, Lon, Lvp, /stp/, Bre, /nos/, Hol, War, Bel,
 Par, /spa/, POR (9) remove 1
 GER: Ber, Mun, Swe, Kie, Den, Nwy, STP, MOS
 (8) has 6
 FRA: Mar, /por/, SPA (2) even
 ITA: Tun (1)

Proposals: T, T/E, T/E.G. NVR = NO!



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 the words "shit or Shinola" to her. Then Duck...

GMing Style: I GM here as I GM in real life. My inspiration comes from both my personal experiences
 and from Greg Costikyan's ongoing body of work. The GM is the narrator and has an obligation to keep
 thing moving. Travel schedule permitting I will adjudicate as soon as I get a response from anyone
 the same as when GM'ing in person I will respond to the first player to open his/her/it's mouth.
 The key is travel schedule permitting. If no one sends anything before the next deadline (either
 before or after the next trip) the GM does something to keep the adventure running. Also be aware
 that I tend to make paranoia less leadly then the official West End Version. So it goes.

 This was supposed to be the February issue. My third largest customer was also not supposed to be
 insolvent in that and succeeding months. So it goes. Hopefully, We can achieve monthly from
 hereon, should there be a hereon (see below)

Role Playing my Mail

This is the first RPG I've ever run by mail. I do GM Paranoia at reasonable intervals in person.
 Continued on the next page.

AT YOUR SERVICE Continues:

I occasionally also do Ghostbusters, Star Wars, and Twilight 2000. On rare occasions I do a bit from other companies as well as a home grown thing called via Gallactica. So its the mail portion that's the experiment. Not Gm'ing per sey.

We supposedly have 5 players. Two have been with us from the beginning (Ms Nazi and Sydney). They never formally dropped but have stopped sending in moves. One joined part way through (the man in Black) and is still keeping up. Three asked to join and never sent any followup (the three zonked out bodies from the last issue). I do not count the Gary character, who for your purposes may be treated as an NPC that an old friend occassionally is sufficiently amused to play for a turn.

So what I am defacto running is an adventure for the man in Black. I don't need a zine to do that. He works here. We talk games whenever the mood strikes both of us.

Perhaps I'm a bad GM. Perhaps the erratic publishing schedule had done this thing in. Perhaps... it really doesn't matter why. I will repeat the game section of the last issue below. I will run a bit more dialog from the man in black. If no one answers by my return from Europe, which will be about roughly 4-25-88, I will nuke the romm and put us out of our misery. Answers may take the form of:

- A. A proposal for a better G.M. - players willing this can relocate anywhere.
 - B. A move of any sort.
 - C. A request to terminate this adventure and run paranoia again.
 - D. A request to terminate this adventure and run Price of Freedom, Ghostbusts, or Via Galactica.
- I will only honor such a request if I get at least 2 players other than the man in black or Gary who will make at least a verbal commitment to at least a year's play.

I suppose its silly to ask for the endgame statements from the nonparticipators but this is where I think we are at. It was fun for awhile. Sorry the fun seemed to run out...

Last Time:

A Great commotion is heard in the outer corridors. Uncounted numbers of security bots of every type and manner appear. Three unconscious troubleshooters are dragged through different hole in the wall by bloodthirsty Insec types. Vulture Warriors abound. Everyone sinks into the shadows except the man in black. He just looks irritated. He looks up and says in a very loud voice:
"OK., Gary, this really isn't funny anymore. Call it off or finish us off but do something. You are wasting my time."
A chuckes is heard at the corridor. A shadow appears at a doorway but no one enters. A voice from the shadow says:
"No respect these days. To a high programmer even. You're getting as daffy as the Loons."

THIS TIME:
"No Daffy. Just bored with this game. Do something new or end it."
"You are in no position to give demands. Never were. Still aren't. Besides if you won't play maybe Sydney or Ms. Nazi will. The three Chumps might even"

ERIC O - OTR

PINECONE UPDATE: Looks like we just will have Ty, Keith and a few locals come. That's O.K. We decided that the show is still on, no matter how few came. Date: May 27-30. Meanwhile, it's April 21 and snowing Big Time here. The second snowstorm within a week after a two month drought.

SPRING BREAK- SAN DIEGO: Cathy and I went to San Diego for a long weekend in late March, and had a pretty good time. San Diego is nice as far as cities go, and the ocean is definately an asset. We saw Sea World, which is a glitzy, overly commercial disappointment. We saw a beautiful sunset on La Jolla (pronounced La-hoy-a) Bay. We rented a car and drove inland on I-15 to the Wild Animal Park, where Asian/African species live in an open area resembling natural habitat. Saw the once pretty hillsides now being covered with tract housing. Southern California is booming, and the environment will lose in the end. The highlight of the trip was linking up with the famous and ever-cool Keith Sherwood (once from rural New Mexico, he is now oh-so Californian, shedding his John Denver image for a new wave haircut and deep-dark sunglasses). Keith gave us a tour in his brand-new Mustang convertible, top down. I have to admit, I caught the California fever and for a week after the trip I was thinking about how I didn't want to study trees any more- all I wanted to do was SURF OR DIE!

I DANCED ON A VOCANO: yesterday on a geology field trip to SP Crater, on the dry plain north of Flagstaff. "SP" stands for "Shit Pot", named by cowboys. The crater rises roughly 1000 feet above the plain and we climbed up the 45° loose cinder slope (two steps up, one back down). I never felt so alive in my life- seeing the rich interplay of color between the red-brown vocanic rocks and the greens of the sparse vegetation hanging on for dear life; the sweet smell of a fierce wind pushing me along; the cotton white clouds obscuring the summit of San Francisco Peaks and being able to see for miles over a vast, empty, wilderness. I saw the wonders of the world through the eyes of a child again. SP Crater was dated at 75,000 years, making my own lifespan seem like an insignificant tick of the clock, but life doesn't get better than this.

ADIEU TO SCOTT HANSON: who said he is leaving the hobby for good. Apparently Real Life is now the priority (he is working on a "Piled High And Deep" in Economics). I've known Scotty for a long time; first met him over six years ago at a con in St. Louis (people commented he resembled a hobbit- I wonder if he has furry feet?). I wish Scott and his wife Frauke the best of luck.

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"Sure, I'm a dipper- and I can accept that...but lately it seems I've been developing into a miserable dipper."

~~This is the Do Like the Feds to - I cut issue of Cathy's Ramblings #35~~

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GAME OPENING:

Sopwith: GM Mike Dean: As I have heard nothing from Mike, I am closing this opening. Randy, Bill Do I own you the game fee back? If I do, please advise and I will send you a check.

Paranoia: GM Dan S. Palter: See At your Service, Dan is willing to run a different campaign instead of Paranoia. Read the stuff and let him know if you are interested. No game fees and Dan sends the results out on flier before this comes out.

Stand-by list: David Pierce, Mark Weseman, Michael Gonsalves, Jim Nickel Michael Hopcroft, David Hood, Robert Acheson, Jim Burgess, Melinda Ann Holley, Jeff Bevis, John Crosby, Jack McHugh, Michael Vaporis, Randy Grisby. Please Let me know if you want on or off this this.

Subs: 10 issue for \$7.00 for NorthAmericans (Though this may change for Canada) and \$1.20 an issue for anywhere else. Still We'll have to see how the postage increases there as well. For now we are holding as is.

NOTES TO YOU:

Steve - one again - last issue till I hear something from you again - Good - lude what ever you are doing -