

Tis the season to have a broken arm,
or so CENTURION #21 says....

Issue of the black Jack Tarzana, California 14 May 1976
1975CJ (CO1) ASSULT ON DUETSCHLAND CONTINUES UNHAMPRERED Spring 1907

AUSTRIA (Mcilvaine):F GRE-alb, A TRI-alb, a bud-SER, a gal-SIL, A BOH s a gal-sil,
a mun h(-TYO, OTB), a rum-SEV
ENGLAND (Kendter, Sr.):f nth-HEL, f lon-NTH, x f bal(NSU) s a swe-DEN, f bot-LVN,
A STP-mos, F ~~ION~~ ion-ADR, a hol-KIE, F BAR u
FRANCE (Diehl):a par-PIC, A BUR s aus a mun, F APU s eng f ion-adr, F TUN s
f trn-ION, A PIE s A VEN h, A NAP h
GERMANY (Brooks):a sil(-PRU, OTB) ~~g~~ & A BER s & A RUH s a kie-MUN
RUSSIA (Zimmermann):A WAR s aus a gal-sil, f pru-BAL, A MOS ~~g~~ a war
TURKEY (Fujihara):a ukr-GAL, f con-BUL(sc), F AEG-gre, f adr-ion/a/

Summer & Fall 1907 orders are due on TUESDAY June 1, 1976 at noon. The draw
went as follows:4 yes, 1 no, 1 no vote.

1975EN (CO2)x ITALIAN PENINSULA HEATS UP IN A FIERCE BATTLE Winter/Spring 1906

In Winter/Autumn 1905:France NMR F Mid R OTB, Austria built A VIE, ATRI, France,
Germany, Russia and Trukey were even, Italy removed A Spa. There was an order
"A Pic-Bre" by Italy. this made Italy only remove one~~xxxx~~.

AUSTRIA (Trenam):A MOS s a war-LVN, A ARM h, A BUL h, a ven-APU, a tri-VEN,
a vie-TYO, a mun-RUH, A BER s A SIL-mun, F ADR s tur f aeg-ion, f naf-tun/a/
FRANCE (Stephens?):NMR. A Bel U
GERMANY (Zimmermann):f eng-MID, f hol-NTH, a ~~ki~~ KIE s ita a bur-mun, A DEN s a
~~kie~~ kie

ITALY (Don Ditter):a bre-PIC, f WES s f mid-NAF, f ion-tun(-NAP, TRN, OTB),
a mar-PIE, A BUR-mun, f nap-ROM, f ~~pru~~ por-SPA~~g~~(sc)

RUSSIA (Kovalcik):A STP s a fin, A FIN s a stp, F NAT & F IRI s fre f bre-mid
(No such French unit; no such order)

TURKEY (Diehl):F EAS s f aeg-ION, f con-AEG, a gre-ALB

Summer & Fall 1906 orders are due on 6/1/76. Both draws were vetoed.

1975GK (CO3)x DUETSCHLAND GOING DOWNhill TO SAY THE LEAST... Fall 1905

Summer 1905:Austrian F con r-BLA

AUSTRIA (Diehl):A TYO s a ven-PIE, A RUM s a bul, F BLA s A ANK h, A BUL s ita
f alb-gre

ENGLAND (McDonald):f nth-NWY, F BAR s A FIN-stp, A KIE s a hol, A HOL s ~~akie~~,
f hel-DEN

FRANCE (Lucero):f pic-ENG, A MAR-pie, F LYO s f wes, F WES ~~g~~ f lyo, A RUH-mun,
A BEL-ruh

GERMANY (Nelson):F BAL c a pru-SWE, A MUN ~~g~~ a ber, A BER s a mun

ITALY (Behnen):F ION s ~~fa~~ alb-GRE, A TUS s aus a ven-pie, F TUN s f TRN-wes

RUSSIA (Boogaard):A MOS s A STP h, F BOT s ger a pru-swe

TURKEY (Zimmermann):f gre-bul(sc)(-AEG, OTB), A SMY s F CON-ank

s.c. chart

A: Bud, tri, vie, rum, bul, ~~g/h~~, ANK
E: edi, lvp, lon, nwy, ~~g/h~~, den, HOL, KIE
F: bre, mar, par, spa, por, bel
G: ber, ~~kie~~, mun, ~~h/g~~, war, SWE
I: Rom, nap, ven, ser, tun, GRE
R: mos, stp, sev
T: ~~ank~~, smy, CON, ~~gre~~
*one annihilated

even
6- ~~xxxxxxx~~
7- build one
6- even
4- even*
6- build one
3- even
2-remove one

Winter 1905 & Spring 1906 orders are due 6/1/76 WITH a vote on an A/I/G/R draww.

1975GS (CO5) RUSSIA GOES FOR THE WIN(but misses by one) Fall 1905

Summer 1905:French a mar r OTB

see how russia got to 17* on the next page.....

centurion #21, 14 April 1976

(es verdad) la/pagina es tres

Deadline for 1974AJ Fall 1908 orders is June 1, 1976

1975HZ (C11) ITALIA ANNEXES MARSEILLES: Vill it last? Spring 1903

AUSTRIA (Lucero): A BUL s A SER-gre, A VIE s a bud-TRI, f tri-ADR
ENGLAND (Fujihara): F NWG c a edi-NWY, a swe-FIN, f nth-SKA, f bel-NTH, A LON &
FRANCE (Diehl): A ROM u, a mar-PIE, f spa(sc)-LYO, f wes-TRN, f mid-NAF, f bre-MID
GERMANY (Yontz): F BAL c A KIE-lvn, F DEN h, A SIL-boh, A TYO-bph, A VEN s fre
a mar-pie
ITALY (Behnen): ~~xx~~ a pie(-TUS, OTB) s f lyo-MAR
RUSSIA (Kelly): F RUM s aus a bul, f sev-bla/nsu/, A WAR-lvn, a ukr-GAL, F BLA u
TURKEY (Callahan): A GRE s a con-bul, f aeg-ION, f arm-SEV

Summer & Fall 1903 orders are due here on June 1, 1976 at noon.

1976Acv (CY2) PRAY FOR THE DEAD(ITALY) AND THE DEAD.WILL s Fall 1902

PRAY HARASS/WORRER FLEE SQUABBLE SCREAM LAUGH ORY HAVENGUTISH
THROW A 4 POUND CHIHUAHUA AT YOU(The Friends of the
Chihuahuas league will get me for this one!)
SU: Eng f nwy r-BAR ALSO: FRANCE STABS LIKE THE WELSH DO!!!!!!!

AUSTRIA (Bhenen): a apu-ROM, a typ-PIE, F ADR s a tri-VEN, a bud-CLU, a GRE h
ENGLAND (Lucero): f joh-MAL, f ~~xx~~ THA(ec) & A LON h, F BAR s & F NTH s f nwg-NWY,
f nat-NWG
~~xx~~ CHINA (McDonald): f sch-BOR, F YEL s f can-ECH, A ANM-sai, A IMO-snk
FRANCE (Fujihara): ~~xx~~ F SAI s f cam, F CAM s f sai, F MID c a gas-MOR,
A SPA h, F ENG c a pic-WAL
GERMANY (Kendter, Jr.): A BEL & A MUN & A SAX h, F HOL-nth, f ber-KIE, a kie-DEN
INDIA (Kendter, Sr. ~~xxxx~~): A BMA & A SNK H, F JAV h, f mad-WIN, a cal-TIB,
a del-AFG
ITALY (Pepper): NMR. F SUD & F ADE & A EGY & F TUN & F ION u. a ven u(-TYO,
APU, TUS, OTB)
JAPAN (Minton): f spa-PHI, f ech-can(-SPA, SCH, HON, OSA, OTB), F FOR-ech,
F KAR-okh, F SJA-kor
RUSSIA (Schuetz): f nwy-nwg(-SKA, OTB), F SWE s ger a kie-den, a mos-STP, F RUM s
tur a bul, A OMS s a ira-TUR, A OMO-snk, F KOR s chi f can-ech, F VLA s
f kor, F SIB-okh

TURKEY (Diehl): A NEJ s f per-YEM, a bag-JOR, F AEG & F EAS c a bul-PEN, f smy-SYR,
~~xx~~ s.c. chart

- A: bud, clu, vie, tri, gre, ser, VEN, ROM 8- build two
C: pek, han, can, vtn, man, BOR 6- build one
E: lon, lvp, edi, joh, tha, ire, nwy 7- even
F: par, mar, ~~xxx~~ bre, sai, cam, por, spa, MOR 8- build one
G: ber, kie, mun, pos, bel, hol, DEN 7- build one
IN: cal, del, mad, snk, bma, jav 6- even
IT: ~~xxx~~ nap, ~~xxx~~ mog, eth, ~~xxx~~ TUN, EGY 5-remove one*
J: osa, tok, kyo, kar, for, PHI 6- build one**
R: vla, oms, sev, mos, stp, war, swe, rum, omo, kor 10- even ***
T: ank, con, smy, bat, bul, ira, yem, PEN 8- build one

*-Unless a ven rOTB, than even
~~xxx~~ **-Unless f ech r OTB, than build two
***-Unless f nwy r OTB, than build one
****-Would you beleive that no one noticed that both Kendter's were in the same
game??? I am picking a replacement now for Lee st.

Winter 1902 orders are due on June 1, 1976

1976E (C12): TURKS G R O W, RUSSIANS decline, OCTOBERFEST CELEBRATED BY/Fall 1902
Sum: fra a bel r-PIC THE AUSTRIANS THIS TIME!

ABSTRIA (Vansteel): a boh-MUN, A SER-bud, A VIE-bud, F GRE-bul(sc)
ENGLAND (Kelly): F NTH-eng, f nat-IRI, f cly-NAT, a nwy-SWE
FRANCE (Behnen): A PAR s & A PIC s a mar-BUR, f lyo-WES, F MID-eng, F SPA(sc)-mid
GERMANY (Pepper): NMR. F DEN & F BER & A BEL & A RUH u. A mun u(-KIE, OTB)
ITALY.(c.d.): A TRI & A VEN & F NAP & A TUN & FION u(Over).....

RUSSIA (Diehl):A SIL s aus a boh-mun, F BOT s a fin-STP, f rum-bul(ec)/a/
TURKEY (McDonald):A MOS s a arm-SEV, F BLA s a bul-RUM, ~~xxxxx~~ A CON-bul
s.c. chart

A:bud, vie, ser, gre, MUN	5- build one
E:edi, lvp, lon, nwy, SWE	5- build one
F:par, mar, bre, spa, por, xxx	5-remove one
G:ber, kie, xxx , den, hol, BEL	5- even *
I:ven, nap, rom, tri, tun	5- even
R:war, stp, xxx , xxx	2-remove one**
T:ank, con, smy, bul, sev, MOS, RUM	7- build two

*unless a mun r OTB, than ~~xxxx~~ build one
**one annihilated

Winter 1902 orders are due on June 1, ~~190~~ 1976.

1976BC (C13) FRANCAISE ES UN LENGUA MUY IMPORTANTE EN EUROPE Fall 1901

AUSTRIA (Mueth):f alb-GRE, A SER s A GAL-rum
ENGLAND (Kjol):F NWG c a edi-NWY, F NTH-hol
FRANCE (Westerdahl):f mid-POR, a pic-BEL, a mar-SPA
GERMANY (Don Ditter):F DEN h, A RUH s a kie-HOL
ITALY (Cartier):F ION c a apu-TUN, a ven-TRI
RUSSIA (Fujihara):f bot-SWE, A UKR s F SEV-rum, A MOS-sev
TURKEY (Adam):A ARM-sev, A BUL-rum, f ank-BLA

s.c chart

A:vie, xxx , bud, ser, GRE	4 5 -build one
E:edi, lvp, lon, NWY	4-build one
F:bre, mar, par, SPA, POR, BEL	6-build three
G:ber, kie, mun, den, HOL	5-build two
I:ven, rom, nap, TRI, TUN	5-build two
R:sev, stp, war, mos, SWE	5-build one
T:ank, con, smy, BUL	4-build one

Winter 1901 orders are due on June 1, 1976

1975GT (CO6) IF FRANCE IS IMPORTANT IN 1976BC, WATCH THIS: Fall 1904

AUSTRIA (McDonough):~~xxxx~~ & A VIE & A VEN & A TYO & ATRI all U(NMR)
ENGLAND (Weswig):~~xx~~ f edi h(-NTH, OTB)
FRANCE (Adam):F YOR s f cly-EDI, a pic-BEL, A BUR s a mun, A MUN s & A KIE ~~z~~
a pru-BER, A BOH-sil, a ruh-HOL, f eng-LON
GERMANY (Diehl):F DEN~~xxx~~-bal, F NTH-nwg
ITALY (Verheiden):F NAP s A ROM h, F ION s F ALB-gre, A TUN h
RUSSIA (McDonald):A WAR s a lvn-PRU, F BAL c & ~~x~~ a ber(-OTB) ~~z~~ A SWE-kie,
A SIL s a ber, F RUM h, F NWY-nwg
TURKEY (Yontz):f trn-LYO, F AEG & A BUL s a gGRE(is innoculated against the
spreading French swine flu) s.c. chart

A:bud, vie, ser, ven, TRI	5- build one
E: xxx	0- xxx out
F:bre, par, mar, spa, por, mun, bel, lon, lvp, kie, BER, HOL, EDI	13-build three
G: xxx , den	
I:rom, nap, tun, xxx , xxx	3-remove two
R:mos, stp, sev, war, swe, rum, nwy, xxx	7- even*
T:ank, con, smy, bul, GRE	5- build one

in Summer 1904, ~~xxxxxx~~ Italy:f tri r-ALB, TURKEY:f ion r-TRN

Winter 1904 & Spring 1905 orders are due on June 1, 1976.

1975Xcv (CY1) What can I say? Fall 1904

AUSTRIA (Parker):No units left.
CHINA (Adam):a tib-BMA, F FOR s & F CAN s f ech-SCH, A LAO s f sia-THA(ec),
A PEK-man
ENGLAND (c/d):F IRI & F WAL & F ENG & F NWG & F LVP & F SAI & F CAM h
FRANCE (Diehl):F BRE s f mid, F MID c a gas-MOR, f morobb-SUD, a spa-MAR,
F CLY-lvp

GERMANY (McDonough?):Nmr. F BEL & F DEN & F EDI & A YOR & A LON & A MUN & A GAL & A SIL & A VIE u
 INDIA (Lucero):F JAV & A DEL & f bor(-MAL, SIA, BRU, 'OTB h, f win/nsu/s F BBE-cey, F RAJ-ara, F EI Nu
 ITALY (Schuetz):A TRI s a BUD h, A VEN s a tri, F TUN & F ION h, f ~~EE~~ CEY s f som-WIN, F ADE s tur f per-ara, f mal-JOH
 JAPAN (Behnen):F PHI & s & F SJA s f osa-ECH, F CEL s f sch-BOR
 RUSSIA (Kendter, Sr.):A VLA s & A MAN s f kor, A UKR s asev, A RUM s a clu, A CLU s & F SEV s a rum, F KOR s & A OMO s a man, A SNK s a omo, F NWY s f bar-NWG, a oms-SIB, a mos-OMS
 TURKEY (Stephens):A SER s ita a bul, F GRE s a bul, F PER-ara, f red-YEM, A BUL s a ser, A SND s a ira-AFG, a arm-IRA, a yem-NEJ, A BAG h s.c. chart

A: h	0- out
C: can, han, pek, vtn, for, h , BMA, THA,	7- even
E: h , h , lvp, h , ire, cam, sai	4-remove three
F: bre, mar, par, por, mor, spa	6-even
G: ber, kie, mun, pos, hol, bel, den, vie, lon, EDI	10- build one
IN: cal, del, mad, h , h , h , JAV	4-remo vetwo*
IT: mog, nap, rom, ven, pen, tun, eth, tri, h , <u>bud</u> , <u>cey</u> , <u>joh</u>	11- build two
J: kyo, osa, tok, kar, phi, BOR	6- build one
R: mos, oms, stp, sev, vla, war, rum, swe, kor, nwy, man, clu, omo, SNK	14- build one
T: ank, bag, con, smy ixxx ita, bul, gre, egy, yem, ser	10- even

*unless f bor r OTB, than even

Autumn & Winter AND Spring 1905 orders are all due on June 1, 1976

GAME OPENING TIME: x C14

We need one(1) person ~~x~~ who is NOT from the following states: MN, OH, MO, CA(south) PA, MI.

NOTE TO GREG VANSTEEL: Do you want to ~~px~~ play in this one? You signed up for it, and did not answer. Please answer by next issue.

STANDBY'S

- 1975CJ: NONE
- 1975EN: ~~xxxxxx~~ Jim Bumpas, 948 Lorraine Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022 for france.
- 1975GK: NONE
- 1975GS: Jim Diehl, 5008 Normandale Highlands Dr, Bloomington, MN 55437 for FRANCE.
- 1974Q : Bert van den Boogaard, address last issue, for ~~xxxxxx~~ ITALY
- 1974AJ: Terry Lucero, 17045 Olmeda Way, San Diego, CA 92127 for FRANCE.
- 1976Acv: Ron Kelly, 225 Virginia Av SE, Rm 120, Washington, DC 20061 for INDIA
Ben Grossman, 29 E. 9th St, #9, New York, NY 10003 for ITALY
- 1976xE: Eric Verhieden, Caltech 1-86, Pasadena, CA 91126 for ITALY
- 1975GT: Wayne Calahan, c/o Wm. Nelson, 156 Main St, Whitesboro, NY 13492 for AUSTRIA
- 1975Xcv: David Fujihara, 1225 Peterson Ln, Honolulu, HI 96817 for ENGLAND
Douglas Reif, 67 Grosvenor Rd, Kenmore, NY 14223 for GERMANY

As one can see, ~~wh~~ we used ~~xx~~ a large number of standby's this(sigh) issue. Please, not again.

The next deadline is TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1976. NO PHONED IN ORDERS ON TUESDAY the 1st of June. That's tat. I'm sorry for the one day less in negotiation time, but I will be attending GLASC that weekend (the 4-6) and it will be impossible for me to put out an issue then. Like it or not, that's that.

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Note to players in 1975GS: Tom Cooper's moves were received LATE(1 day too many) HIS NEW ADDRESS IS: 6192 Preston Haven, Dallas, TX 75230.

NOWIWILLCALLJIMBLANCERUPTOGETHIMTOSUBSCRIBESOICANMAKETHREEDOLLARSAND½CENTI THINK.

THIS IS CENTURION, a magazine of postal DIPLOMACY & related matters. Subscriptions sell for the mediocre price of 11/\$3, 12/\$3 for new subscribers. STARTING NEXT ISSUE, an 8/\$2 sub rate for new subscribers will be available AND WILL REPLACE THE OLD RATE. Your sub includes playing ~~x~~ in a game. Diplomacy is ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ game invented (a game) by Allan Calhmer and copyrighted by Avalon Hill, Co., 4517 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214. Extra games and games for traders are \$1. That's all I can think of, except: My address is: Russell C. Fox, 5160 Donna Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356; phone # is (213)-342-1404. Like it or not, no phone calls are excepted on Wednesday's, and on June 1.

ZINE

REVIEWS

~~DYNASTY~~-#8, ~~Adam Gruen,~~

JANUS #17 & #18, Cal White, 1 turnberry Ave, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA M6N 1P6, subs are 8/\$2, OPENIGNS in regular Diplomacy, Home Sweet Home Diplomacy, and Punic Wars (no rate mentioned for openings). CONTAINS: Announcements, a letter frjom Jim Hymas to Gordon Andersun, games, press, ~~x~~ IDA Evaluation Commission Report for Canada, 1975 Calhmer Award Nominations (Canadian votes ONLY), and a plug. 9pp & 11pp ~~xx~~ ditto respectively.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON #4, Robert Sergeant, 2902 St. Paul St, Indianapolis, IN 46203, subs are ~~x~~ 10/\$2, no openings. CONTAINS: Games, press, announcements, "The Moonman", and plugs. 10pp xerox? mimeo? I think it's xerox, but I can't tell.

CLAW & FANG #66, Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct, Sacramento, CA 95826, subs are 11/\$3, ~~x~~ openings in regular diplomacy for \$2+sub. CONTAINS: announcements, The Publishers Grand Tournament Game (1976BO), games, press, "The Adventures of Fangmaster in France: A Side Trip to the Factory" by Don Horton, "A Cryptographic Salmagundi" by Larry Helland, "Circumspection, Circumabulation, and Circumcircuses" by Don Dewsnap, it's 12pp mimeo.

THE MUFF #7, Richard Kovalcik, Jr., Rm 101, Bexley Hall, 52 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139, subs are ---, no openings: Contains: Games, press announcements. 4pp xerox

HOOSIER ARCHIVES #190, Wlat Buchanan, RR3, Box 324, Lebanon, IN 46052, subs are 10/\$2, no openings. CONTINS: The Hoosier Archives Demonstration Game (1976BG) and related press & announcements. 2pp ditto.

LIBERTERREAN #52, Jim Bumpas, 948 Lorraine Av, Los Altos, CA 94022, subs are 10/\$3, no openings??? Contains: Games, press, announcements, and some stuff on a postal version of TANK!, Armored Barbarism. 8pp mimeo.

THE EXPONENT #26, Fred Brenner, 2821 W. 12th St, Brooklyn, NY 11224, subs are 10/\$2, openings in regular dippy for people not from CANADA, , NY, NJ, MD. CONTAINS: Games, press, "Looking Better at the Relationships Between Good, Evil, Law, and Chaos" by Bill Seligman, "Background for my Dugneon: The World of L'fa" by Bill Seligman, the 1st expedition in Seligman's dungeon, and announcements. 8pp legal size mimeo.

THE POUCH #1, Jeremy Paulson, 63-60 98th St, Apt. C19, Rego Park, NY 11374, subs are 8/\$2, no openings. CONTAINS: Games, press, announcements, "The Grand Reunion" by Gil Neiger. 12pp mimeo.

THE Gamesletter #85, Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd, Wheaton, MD 20906, subs are 4/\$1, no openings. CONTAINS: ~~xxxxx~~, announcements, New Books, reviews of Dippy Publications, Wargaming Publications, and chess publications. 10pp mimeo.

THE GAMING NEWS #1, Don Miller, address & rates above. CONTAINS: Announcements, conventions, new books, reviews of Dippy zines, and some ads.

DIMAN #16 & #17, Brad Hessel, 15 Oak Ave, Tarrytown, NY 10591, subs are 10/\$2, no openings. CONTAINS: Games, press, announcements, letters from: Peter Pihess, Steve Brooks, George Schelz, Sarah Blumenfeld, adn Jillian Hessel, and Robert Sergeant, and Henry Kelley. 10pp & 12pp ditto respectively.

RURTIATNIA #23, Tony Watson, 201 ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Minneste, Las Vegas, NV 89107, subs are 4/\$1, including entrance into 1 game (there are openings). CONTAINS: Games, press, Review of Kingmaker, announcements. 4pp ditto.

EREHWON #96, Rod Walker, 1273 ~~D~~ Crest Dr, Encinatas, CA 92024, subs are 5/\$1, no openings. CONTIANS: Game, announcements, "Tahomuth" by Bes Nebby, PHD,

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and some reviews. 9pp ditto. This ~~zine~~ zine is DIFFERENT, for the better.

EL CONQUISTADOR #15, Gordan Anderson, Lock Box 2788, Chicago, IL 60690, no sub rate mentioned. I don't want to mention this fiasco, so I won't.

VICARION #12, John Malay, % Chatham Apts, 12 Commerce St, Chatham Nj, 07928, subs are 20¢/issue. Openings in Sorcerer, Starforce, Musket & Pike, and the five PRESTAGS. CONTAINS:Announcements, Yeoman, Rainy Day Statistics, Bannockburn, and a Dippy game. 5pp(1 xerox & 4 screen printed).

BUSHWACKER V, #5, Fred C. Davis, Jr, 3012 Oak Green Ct, Ellicott City, MD 21043, subs are 12/\$2.50, openings in Abstraction and Atlantica II-R. CONTAINS: Games, announcements, A Madcap History of Mensa by Fred Davis, and some plugs. 8pp mimeo.

BUMM #14/15(see last issue). CONTAINS:Ooodles of stuff in German (which I don't speak), games. Openings in English & German speaking games. 44pp.

TAU ~~XXXX~~ CETI #8, Larry Dunning, 46 Homesdale Rd, West Midlan, 6056 WA ~~WXXX~~ Australia, openings in a lot (write ~~me~~ for a list). CONTAINS:Games, press, Hidden Panzerblitz/Panzerleader rules, Invasion-Permit Application, and ASSASIN. 14 legal zise pp.

THE DECK OF MANY THINGS #3, Tony Kniaz, 3975 Haverhill, Detroit, MI 48224, subs are 16/\$2 (yes, 16/\$2). Der are no openigs. Contains:MGA/MGW news, Bart's briefcase, games, press, 12pp mimeo.

SHAART!, Andy Phillips, 128 Oliver St, Daly City CA 94014, subs are 6/\$1, no openings. CONTAINS:Games. 2pp each.

GASSED #17, David Truman, 7 Prince Rupert Av, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA M6P 2A7, subs are \$2/year, \$2.50 in the US. Openings in Dippy for \$5. Contains:Games, press, announcements. 3 computer printed pages.

THE MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN #20, Mike Homeier, 238 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles, CA ~~90049~~ 90049, subs are 10/\$2.50, no openings. CONTAINS:Announcements, games, press,"Diplomacy In Action:ONE:The Inter-war Period 1925-1939:

Part two-The Munich Betrayal and the rape of Prague"By mike Homeier. 8pp ditto.

FallOvia #12, Raymond Heuer, 102-41 Jamaica Av, Richmond Hill, NY 11418, subs are 8/\$2, no openings. CONTAINS:Games, press, announcements, and Magazine Opinion ballot. 10pp mimeo.

COMMAND #5, Dennis Agosta, 900 L Foxridge, Balcksburg, VA 24060, subs are 12/\$4, openings in Dippy for \$2.50+sub.. Conatins:Games, press, announcements, Game review of Tunnels & Trolls. 9pp pffset.

I really wish this typewriter would type ~~x~~ ~~me~~ write. I may just buy myself an IBM Selectric II Correcting Typewriter for some \$850 (I think that's the going rate), or I may get a plain old IBM Selectric for \$300. But now an article (if I can find one).

OPENING MOVES:ENGLAND

by Terry Lucero

In Diplomacy, England and Turkey can be calssed as the two peripheral powers; that is, they are on the corners of the board, without possible enemies at their backs, and able to fight one-front wars. From this position, each can establish perimeters that are difficult to penetrate, and yield potential foes little in return. The English player must keep this in mind in negotiating, and attempt to keep his neighbors France and Germany from attacking him, and thereby cutting off his expansion routes.

As I have said in previous articles, the most common development in Western Eruope is an alliance between two of the powers there against the third. While France and Germany have alternate courses they can take, England is trapped; except for the unlikely possibility of an Entente Cordial arrangement (in the even of an Russo-Italian-Austrian invasion from the East) he must ally with France or Germany against the other. If he allies with France, the some possible moves might be: Spring 1901: F Edi-Nwg, F Lon-Nth, A Lvp-Edi; France:A Par-Bur, A Mar S A Par-Bur, F Bre-Mid. These enable England to occupy Norway and Belgium (with French support), while assuring brance of Burgundy and Iberia, and limiting

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German expansion. They should be followed up with: Fall 1901: Eng: F Nwg-Nwy, F Nth C A Edi-Bel, A Edi-Bel, Fra: A Mar-Spa, F Mid-Por, A Bur S Eng A Edi-Bel. The main drawback to this plan is that Germany will be able to cut A Bur's support into Belgium, thereby allowing a standoff with Ger A Hol-Bel (assuming Germany occupied Holland in Spring 1901). This may be avoided by ordering Fra: A Par-Pic, A Mar-Bur in Spring 1901. However, if Germany does not try to occupy Burgundy and the latter move succeeds, France gives up his chance to pick up both Spain and Portugal. It is up to France which course he takes, depending on his assessment of Germany.

If England chooses to side with Germany, than a similar situation is established. Moves for this alliance are almost identical as far as England is concerned, which allows the English player to keep the other off guard as to whom he's really with. The opening might be: Spring 1901: Eng: F Edi-Nth, F Lon-Eng, A L p- Yor; Ger: F Kie-Hol, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Bur. Assuming that France believes England on his side, has moves his A Par-Bur, and was told ahead of time the English plans, he is now ripe for a stab, thus: Eng: F Eng-Bre, A Yor-Nwy, F Nth C A Yor-Nwy; Ger: F Hol-Bel, A Kie-Den, A Mun-Ruh (or A Bur-Bel if A Mun-Bur succeeded in Spring 1901). These gains England Nwy and Bre for 2 builds, and Germany Hol, Den, and possibly Bel for 3, while limiting France to Iberia minus Bre for 1. From here it is relatively easy to finish France in a couple or years, and move on to Russia and Italy.

A third possibility for England is an alliance between all three of the Western European powers, to combat a mutual enemy. Such an arrangement is difficult to work, however, and would only come about if they were threatened by a combined Russo-Italian and possibly Austrian alliance. Assuming such a threat existed, and a triple alliance is formed, than the opening might be: Spring 1901: Ger: F Kie-Den, A Mun-Ruh, A Ber-Sil, A Par-Gas, A Mar-Spa, F Bre-Mid; Eng: F Edi-Wng, F Lon-Nth, and A Lvn-Edi. These allow each of the countries to gain 2 supply centers in the fall, while forming a defensive line against the East. They can be followed by: Fall 1901: Ger: F Den-Swe, A Ruh-Hol, A Sil-War; Fra: A Gas-Spa (or Mar if Italy moved A Ven-Pie), A Spa-Por (or S A Gas-Mar if A Ven-Pie in Spring 1901), F Mid-Wes (or Por if A Ven-Pie in Spring 1901); Eng: F Nth-Bel, A Edi-Nwy, F Nwg C A Edi-Nwy. These complete the line and set the alliance up to move in earnest in 1902, while holding Russia and Italy at bay. The main problems are a stab, and even if the alliance works, creating an eastern bloc out of normally hostile countries in response. Still, it is a good alliance, if the three powers can trust each other sufficiently. Thus, it would not be wise to use it with any but experienced players who know from other games that they all can be trusted.

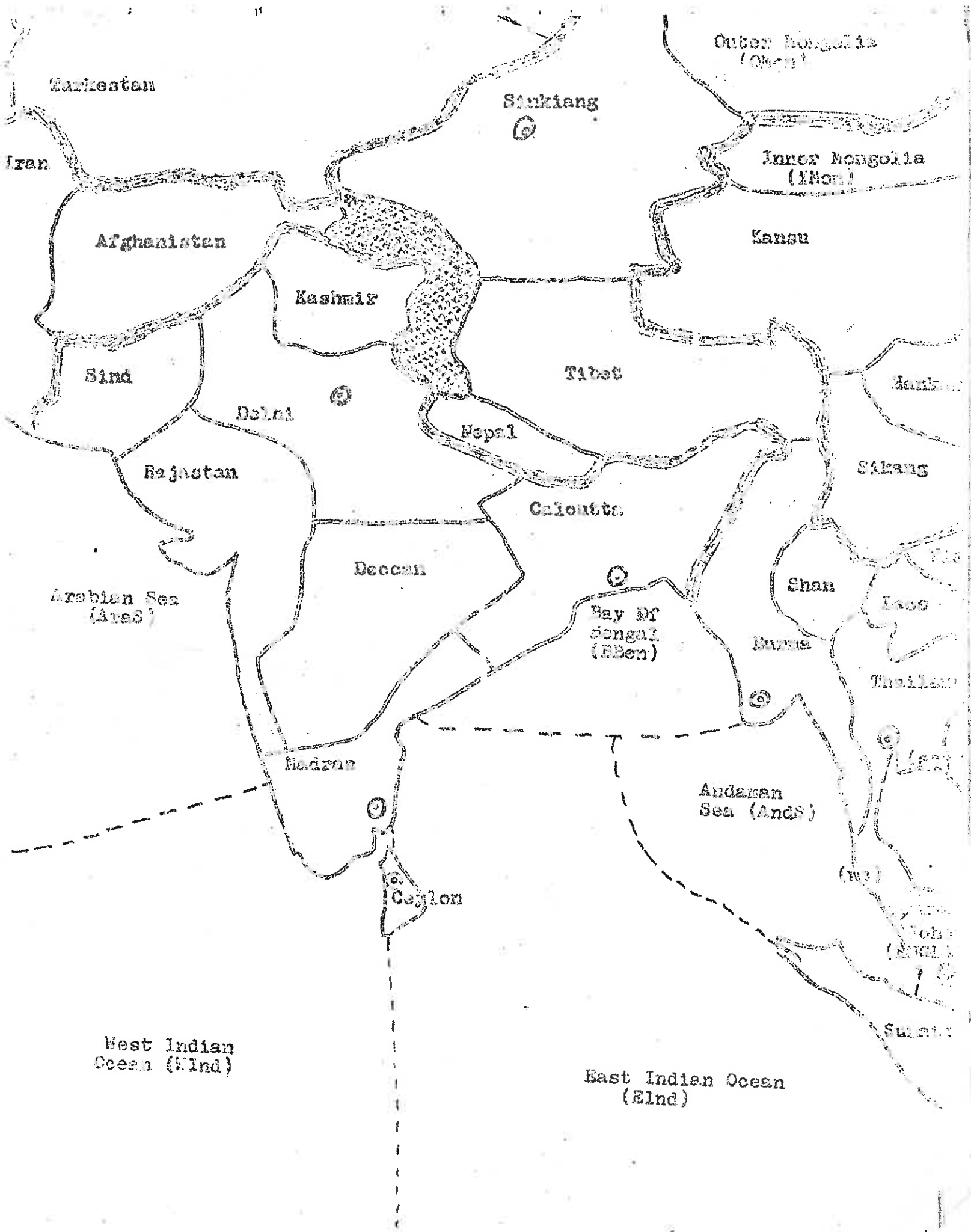
Thus we can see that England's problems are threefold; first he must establish a defense perimeter that includes at least Norway and the North Sea; second, he must form an alliance with one of these two potential enemies and be faithful to it; and third, he must keep up the image of being of the side of his victim for as long as possible. It is the successful accomplishment of these things that enable the English player to expand, and have a good shot at winning the game. Failure at any of them will probably lead to a long, drawn-out campaign, from which the English player can only hope ~~xxx~~ he is rescued by a stab, or an attack out of the East.

THE BLACK DEATH

a nice new monster for D&D
by Russell ~~xxx~~ Fox ~~xxx~~

Armor Class 1, 4 hit dice, moves in inches 2, % in lair-0%, treasure:nil*
damage:special.

What this is a 10' tall mass of condensed (so to speak) black pudding. It is surrounded by Black Pudding, and to get at it one must get at the black pudding. It's "mouth" has millions of poison arrows (it's about at the 3' high area) which can shoot. It's touch causes paralyzation. That's its damage.



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Outer Mongolia (OMon)

Inner Mongolia (IMon)

Afghanistan

Kansu

Kashmir

Sind

Tibet

Delhi

Bengal

Rajastan

Szechuan

Calcutta

Deccan

Shan

Arabian Sea (Arab)

Bay of Bengal (BBen)

Burma

Thailand

Madras

Andaman Sea (AndS)

Ceylon

West Indian Ocean (WInd)

East Indian Ocean (EInd)

On the back is part of the Youngstown Variant. It fits like this in the six-part map:

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4 * 6 As you can see, the * is where this map goes. One of the players in this game is Inida, and his home areas are on this map.

Next issue, we will have 2 parts of this map.

By the way, the reason for the shorter-than normal deadline is because of GLASC. Sorry for the loss of negotiating time but that's that.

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