

Oh, Sir, we found out why Joustler left. He looked at

CENTURION

NUMBER 37 Tarzana, California sometime in July
1975EA(CO2) AUSTRIANS PREPARE TO ANNEX TURKEY Fall 1913

NOTE: Last season, Turkish f lyo was /a/. postcards were sent out.

AUSTRIA(Trenam): A TYO s & A SIL s A BOH-mun, A BUL h, a ser-TRI, a lvn-MOS,
a pru-LVN, a mos-SEV, A VEN s tur f ple, A BER s A MUN-kie, f adr-ION,
f ion-EMED

GERMANY(Zimmermann): F WES s ita f lyo, f den-BAL, A HOL s A KIE h

ITALY(Don Ditter): F TUN s ger f wes, F MAR s F LYO h, A RUH s & A BUR s
ger a kie-mun/nso/, A GAS s f mar

RUSSIA(Kovalcik): ASTP s a fin, A FIN s a stp, F MID s ger f wes, F NAF s
ita f tun

TURKEY(Diehl): F FIE s f lyo-mar/nsu-f lyo/, F TRN s F TUS-lyo, F ROM s
f tra

The draw votes went as follows: 5-way: 3 yes, 1 no, with one not voting.
T/P/I/A draw: 3 yes, 1 no, with one not voting. Both defeated. There
has been a call for a 5-way draw. Also, no supply centers changed hands
this year. If this should happen again in 1914, then the game ends in
a 5-way draw. However, TURKEY BUILDS ONE due to an annihilation. So
Winter 1913, Spring 1914 and the draw vote are due.

1975GK(CO3) BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC CONTINUES Spring 1912
italy retreats f mid-bre

AUSTRIA(Diehl): b A VIE/A MOS s A LVN-stp, A PRU s ger a bar, A SIL s &
A TYO s A BOH-mun, A MUN-bur, A WAR-lvn, a gal-UKR, A VIE-boh, F AEG h
(11)

ENGLAND(Bumpas): F BOT s A STP h, f nwg-NAT, f nwy-NTH, F DEN s a kie,
f mid-wes(-IRL, GAS, OTB), F ENG s fre a par-bre/nsu-a par/, A KIE
s ger a bar, a hol-BEL, A RUH-bur (10)

FRANCE(Mann): a gas-PAR, F SPA(SC) s eng f mid-wes, F POR s f spa(sc)(3),
he removed a par

GERMANY(Nelson): A BER s aus a boh-mun

ITALY(Verheiden): b A VEN, F ROM, F NAF/2 F BRE-eng, F MAR s F LYO-spa(sc),
F NAF s f wes-MID, f rom-TRN, f nap-ION, A PIE s f mar, A VEN h(9)

There has been a call for an E/I/G/A 4-way draw. Votes on this are
due with you Summer and Fall 1912 orders.
one bit of press:

Anonymous press: Nyah, nyah. Cpme and get me Austria!

1975HK(607) CAN ANYTHING STOP THE TURKISH STEAMROLLER? Spring 1910

ENGLAND(Diehl): F BAL c a swe-PRU, F HOL-kie, f nwg-BAR, F MID-naf,
F DEN-kie, F IRL-mid, a nwy-STP, a swe-PRU (8)

FRANCE(Weinstock): A RUH s a bur-MUN, A MAR s f spa(sc), A GAS s a mar,
a pic-BUR, F SPA(sc) s eng f iri-mid(6)

GERMANY(Schuetz): a mun h(-RUH, BER, SIL, OTB) (1)

ITALY(Kendter, Sr.): remove dislodged f tun/f wes-trn/a/(1)

RUSSIA(Fujihara): ret a sev-MOS, rem a ukr/A WAR s A GAL h, A KIE h, A MOS
holds (4)

TURKEY(Bumpas): b F SMY, A ANK/f pie-LYO, F TRN s f lyo-WMED, F TUN-naf,
F BLA c a ank-RUM, f con-AEG, f smy-EMED, A TYO s a vie-BOH, a ser-TRI,
a sev-UKR, a rum-BUD, a bud-VIE(14)

Fall 1910 order due; PRESS:

ITALIANS IN EXILE; I can't beleive I couldn't be usefull(?) to one of
you! I'll help anybody who offers.

TARZANA: just too little too late...look at it this way: Your still da
Pope!

1976Acv(CY2) AUSTRIANS LEAVE AUSTRIA FOR THE UNCIVILISED Spring 1908
(just kidding, Lee) f lyo-SPA(sc)

In Winter 1907, Austria removed A Ser, France ret ~~xxxxxxx~~, built F MAR, F BRE; Germany built F KIE, F BER; India ret ~~xxxxxxx~~ a snk OTB; Japan built F OSA, F TOK; Russia built A STP; Turkey built F CON, F SMY. also austria a ven r-APU

AUSTRIA(Cartier): f lyo / f trn-wmed(f lyo(-PIE, OTB); f trn/a/), f rom-NAP, a bud-SER, A APU-rom, f pen-ION (6)

FRANCE(Fujihara): F SIA & F SAI-cam, F SPA(sc) s f mar-LYO, F CEX-ein, F TUN s f wmed-TRN, f mid-SAT, f satobb-TIM, f bre-MID, a pie-TUS, a lib-PEN, A VEN-rom, A ALG s f tun (14)

GERMANY(Kendler, Jr.): A DEN h, A TRI s a vie-BUD, a boh-VIE, A TYO h, A CLU s A GAL-rum, a sil-WAR, f kie-NRI, fber-KIE, f cly-NAT, f nra-spc(-HIR, KAR, HOK, NFAOEB, MIDOEB, OTB) (13)

INDIA(Verheiden): A THA-cam, A CAL-mad, a han-pek(~~xxxxxxx~~), a tib-NEP, F JON-sia, F BIN s a cal-mad (6)

JAPAN(Minton): f can-SCH, F SJA s f tok-NPA, f ton-ANE, F BCH s f oca-SPO, F SOK s & A OMO s a vla-SIB, f yel-MAN, A PEK / a imo-KAN, a snk-TIE, f sch-CEL (15)

RUSSIA(Schuetz): f nat-NATOBB, A STP h, A ONS s a sib-TUR, A SEV / ger a clu-rum/nso/, A MOS s a sev (6)

TURKEY(Diehl): f per-ARA, F IRA h, F WIN-mad, F MAD-cal, f con-AEG, f smy-EMED, f red-EGY(ec), F BLA a & A RUM / A ARM-sev, a dec-DEL A BUL s a rum (12)

There has been a call for a draw (4-way) between F/G/J/T. Please vote on this with your Fall and Summer 1908 orders. Press:

Osaka: Japanese intelligence today notified their beloved Emperor that an allein((could that be allien, or alien??)) barge flying the Kaiser's colours and carrying a cargo of "Schweinefleisch und Pökeln"(Pork and Pickles) has appeared to have misnavigated the Rhine. Its crew inadvertently mistook the Kamchatka Penninsula((penenisula, oh I give up))for the Southern tip of Norway. The Emperor responded to this trespassing of Jpaanese sovereignty by sending the Kaiser a sharp reprimand along with twenty dozen pair of Ben Franklin galsses ((my mistkae)) and eight tons of ((Japanese))carrots. Our mighty Emperor went on to say that ALL European powers should keep their imperialistic, spice-picking hands out of all Asia!

Tarzana: I wonder if that is a threat, or a reprimand?

1976E(C12) ITALY, AUSTRIA, AND ENGLAND TO DIVIDE UP THE WORLD??? Spring 1908

AUSTRIA(Vansteel): A BUD s A RUM h, a sil-BER, a kie-MUN, A VIE-gal, F CON s ita a smy-ank

ENGLAND(Kelly): f nwg-BAR, F DEN-ska, F ENG s a bel, F NTH-ska, f edi-NWG, a pac-PAR, a stp-NWY, a pru-LVN, A BEL / ita a mar-burc

GERMANY(Weinstock): A BUR / A HOL-bel, ~~xxxxxxx~~, f swe-BOT, F SKA-nth

ITALY(Verheiden): A TRI s a ven, A MAR-bur, a smy-ANK, A VEN s a tri, f nap-ION, f rom-TRN, F SPA(sc) h, F AEG s f emed-SMY

TURKEY(Meuth): f ank-con(-BLA, ARM, OTB), A UKR-rum, A WAR-gal, a mos-SEV

There has been a call for a three-way I/A/E draw. Votes on this are due with your Fall 1908 orders.

1976BC(C13) IT LOOKS AS IF THE WEST IS WINNING Fall 1907

AUSTRIA(Meuth): A PIE / a ven, a tyo-VIE, ~~xxxxxxx~~ A VEN / a tri, A TRI s a ven, A ALB s f gre, F GRE / a alb

FRANCE(Westerdahl): F WMED c & F TRN c a spa-ROM, F NAP s a spa-ROM, f mid-SPA(sc), F ADR s A APU-ven, f ion-gre(-TUN, OTB), A GAS-mar, A MAR-pie

continued.....

GERMANY(Don Ditter):F BAR-stp(nc), f nwy-SWE, F BAL s A STP-lvn, A PRU s
 a ber-SIL, A LVN-war, A ROM & a mun-TYO
 ITALY(Cartier):a rom h(-TUS, OTB)
 RUSSIA(Fujihara):F AEG s f emed-ION, A SEV s a mos, A MOS s A UKR-war,
A WAR-sil

sc chart

a-vie, tri, bud, gre, ser, ven, bul	7- even
f-bre, nar, par, bel, spa, por, lvp, ion, nap, ROM, tun	11-build one
g-ber, kie, mun, den, hol, edi, nwy, swe, war, stp	9- even
i- rap	0- out
r-sev, war, mos, rum, ank, con, smy	

Winter 1907 AND Spring 1908 orders are due.

1976DE(C14) TURKISH GOVERNMENT ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT CHANGES HANDS... Fall 1906

aus a bud r-VIE; ~~has~~ a mun r-BOH

AUSTRIA(Gerber):A VIE & A TRI-bud,

ENGLAND(Dave Ditter):F GLY-edi, F HOL-kie

FRANCE(Vansteel):F BOH-mun, A BEL-rul, A MAR s A GAS-spa, A BRE h,
A BUR s a nar, F LON-nth

GERMANY(Kendter, Jr.):A MUN h, A RUH & A KIE-hol, A TYO-vie, f nth-HBL

ITALY(Diehl):F SPA(sc) & A PIE-nar, F TYO s f spa(sc), F mid-POR

RUSSIA(Mann):A GAL s A BUD h, a con-bul(-ANK, ORE), A ROM s & F BLA s
a con-bul, A SIL s ger a mun, F RBY-nth, F RWE-edi

TURKEY(Mann):A SER-rum, F SHY s & F BUL(sc) s f aeg-CON, F GRE u
s.c. chart

a-tri, VIE	2- even
e-lvp, hol	2- even
f-bre, nar, par, bel , spa , por , lon	5-remove two*
g-ber, kie, MUN , den , edi	5- even
i-nar, rom, ven, tun, SPA, POR	6- build two
r-mos, stp, sev, war, rum, swe, nwy, ank, BUD	9- build one**
t-con, smy, bul, gre, ser	5- even

*one /a/

**if a con r OTE, than build two.

AUTUMN & WINTER 1906 AND SPRING 1907 orders are due.

1976JA(C22) GM ADVISES PLAYER NOT TO BUILD ON ENVELOPES Winter 1903

AUSTRIA(Clement):has A BUD, A VIE, F GRE(3)

ENGLAND(Vansteel):b A EDI, F LON. also has A PAR, F NTH, F Nwy, F STP,
F MID(7)

FRANCE(Diehl):ret a par-PIC, removes a por. Has A PIC, A MUN(2)

GERMANY(Baumeister for Gaenslen):b A BER. also has F SWE, F DAL, A SIL,
A TYO, A RUH (6)

ITALY(Below):b F ROM. also has A BUR, A TUN, A VEN, F ION, F ADR, F SPA(sc)
(7)

RUSSIA(Dave Ditter):removes f ska, f rum. M retreats a stp-MOS. has
A MOS, A WAR, A UKR, A SEV(4)

TURKEY(Slaughter):b A ANK. also has A SER, F BUL(sc), F CON, A ARM(5)

No Spring orders are on file. Press follows below:

ITALY:Roman Press:Dateline Buckingham Palace...

Scotland Yard appears baffled over the utter disappearance of the Royal Scribe from the King's court earlier today. All leads are being followed, but so far none have lent any useful information to this puzzling case. In other business today the court recieved a ~~ertain~~ note from the Italian government concerning the disposition of a certain French garrison in Portugal((for later news, see above)). As an answer was being prepared it was belatedly discovered that the King of England is illiterate. The search for the scribe is continuing...

1976JA press, continued

Roman press:Dateline Smyrna...

Turkish troops began annual maneuvers today in the country's rugged eastern foothills. Our R.P. reporter filed this eye witness account: a cardboard tank fires volleys of tennis balls at a cardboard fort, which is manned by Turkey's crack 17th division. In the realistic battle-like action, the 17th fights back with pea shooters and water pistols. Overhead, a mighty single-engined biplane drops flour bags as the elite Turkish marine Corps step off the styrofoam ships and land on a nearby beach((in the rugged eastern foothills...)). Pillow fights break out in the fearsome hand-to-hand combat. Meanwhile, on the heights, a monster cannon fires, unleashing a flag that says "BANG". In actual battle vs. the Austrians last month the Turks failed to support a preplanned Italian maneuver. When questioned, the Sultan mumbled something about the "Russian menace."

1977CG(C23)

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT THE TURK IS DOING?

Spring 1902

AUSTRIA(Beardsley):A BUD-vic, a ser-TRI, F ALB-adr

ENGLAND(Givins):A NWY u, F Ivp-IRI, f ngw-RAP, F NTH u

FRANCE(Tompkins):a par-PIC, a spa-GAS, F BRE s f por-MID, f mar-SPA(sc)

GERMANY(Kendler, Sr.):A MOL s A BEL h, A MUN h, a ber-KIE, f kie-MEL,

F DEN-rth

ITALY(Mann):A TYO s a tri-BIE, A ROM-yah, F VEN-adr, f tun-ION

RUSSIA(Don Ditter):A GAL s & F SEV s a ukr-RUS, A MOS s f sev, F SWE-rmy,

TURKEY(Gerber):a rum h(-SER, CTE), F ELA c a arm-BUL, f con-AEG

No press was submitted. Fall 1902 due.

1977FG(C24)

RUSSIAN BEAR HIBERNATES

Winter 1901

AUSTRIA(Fujihara):b A TRI. also has A VIE, E SER, F GRE(4)

ENGLAND(Minton):b F LON. also has F NWY, F NTH, A YOR(4)

FRANCE(Lubin):b A PAR, F MAR. also has A SPA, A BUR, F POR(5)

GERMANY(Caswell):b A MUN. also has A RUP, F BEL, A KIE(4)

ITALY(Vansteel):b F RAP. also has A TOK, A VEN, F ION(4)

RUSSIA(Adam?):NMR. Neutral(see below)builds used:b A SEV, A MOS, A WAR.

also has A BUD, A GAL, F RUM, F SWE(7)

TURKEY(Jones):b F CON. also has A ARM, A BUL, F ELA(4)

Orders are on file for England, Germany, and Austria.

Note on the neutral builds:However much you would like to discuss this situation, there are no such things as 'neutral' builds. Not with a 7-center Russia...This is the only set of builds which fit the neutral requirement. Any fleet build or a build in St Petersburg would be highly nonneutral(only one place for the unit to go). Also, I have some doubts as to whether Adam will be continuing to play Russia. Allshould note the standby(listed somewhere or other). Press follows below;

March of the light brigade:News reaches us of a march, yah, a march from the sun of the scimitars. These fearsome warriors((ahem. Scimitars are SWORDS, not people...come on! You knew that!)) are coming to the aid of the crazy French king, King Marc I.

XXXXX TARZANA:Someone attempted to submit a press release datelined "TARZANA": THIS IS FORBIDDEN. If you should like to dateline a press release Tarzana, dateline it something else. I know that one of the players in this game happens to reside in Tarzana, you can use Ginger Pl.(even though you're not the culprit, it's fair warning you...). And an answer to one player:I did not write any press from Fall 1901. By the way, one other player submitted press, but I don't know if he wants it printed with the Spring orders or not, so rather than ruin something it remains unprinted, but WILL be printed next season.

COA:Dave Caswell, Box 411, Concord, NH 03301

RUSSIAN STANDBY:Paul Below,

IMPORTANT TO ALL PLAYERS:COA effective thru

EDITORIAL BABBLE: Maybe some of you might be interested on some strange events: Besides being the home of Edith Hornblower, it is also the home of Hugh Lluc (this is not a joke!).

Another interesting item is that we are in the midst of a rainstorm here---which is very unusual. What makes it more unusual is that it is in August....

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 GAME OPENINGS DEPARTMENT: Contrary to Diplomacy World, there are game openings. There is one player, and he is from Southern California. We might have a 2nd player, from Ontario.

REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS: None is required on your first game... BUT ON EVERY GAME THEREAFTER, THERE IS A \$1.00 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. THIS is not unreasonable. I just see lots of NMRs....

STANDBY LIST DEPARTMENT: This issue we gave a 7-center (1902) Russian position! Hopefully, we won't give away anything as big, or small, or anything again, but YOU could get a good position. Standby-playing can be fun!

HOW TO SUCCEED IN POSTAL DIPLOMACY IN 33 LESSONS OF EASE by Russell Fox

LESSON #1: Letter-writing. This is a SKILL which must be learned for proper playing of the game. All letters should be: (1) Dated, (2) have your own address, (3) have the game you are communicating about, (4) The country you are, (5) the country you are sending the letter to, and finally (6) the seasons the game is in.

(1). Dated. You may not think that this is important, bjt when you search your files for a letter, you ought to know which letter you sent when (assuming you carbon your letters). Dates are nice for the recipient, as he gets to know how long the postal misservice takes to deliver letters.

(2). Your own address. Hopefully you know this, but occasionally your opponent, who happens to be in 08 games may forget all his opponents addresses.... This way he can just look in his files for your address.

(3). The game you are communicating about. Say you are playing with Ron Kelly. Ron is in lots of games, and sometimes you will end up in 08 games JUST with Ron. He sees your letter, and he just can't remember which game your talking about (it may not be self-evident from your letter).

(4). The country you are. Did you ever get a letter signed by someone, but you're in three games with him? It might be difficult to find out which one you're talking about. (5) is for the same reason.

(6). The season the game is in. You receive a letter from Joe Blow, undated (ooo, you know that he's violated rule #1). It also doesn't say what season the game is in. The recipient (you) might
 continued...

think that it's a letter for Winter 1901 season and it's Fall 1909.

Another major point of letter's is your signature. YOU MUST SIGN YOUR LETTERS, not just type your name on to them. Otherwise the recipient might not think that you mailed your letter.

Also, I strongly advise that you TYPE your letters and orders. Typing is much, much, much, much more legible than handwriting. Especially my own. Typing orders helps the gamemaster read them and that way you won't have any errors. Some gamemasters require orders to be typed or printed (or be legible). I have a similar requirement.

CONTENT OF LETTERS: This is the most important item. I shall divide this section into 3 parts, generally, specifically, and other.

(1) Generally, content can not be decided by myself. I have NO idea on what your strategy will be, that's up to you! However, some general rules are: Act your age.

Acting your age means don't write as the leader of a country. You are a person, not a country. Locally, I know of one no-longer-active player who did this: Signing his letters "Ferdinand Rex", "John Bull", etc. It was very easy for a player to copy a letter, and besides, it's rather babyish.

Give a background of yourself. This is not necessary (the trend is going away from this), but it is nice. I usually do this.

Try to type your letters. As I have already mentioned, this will improve your game, and also, if your trying to convince someone to ally with you, it'll be difficult for him if he can't read your writing. Alternatively, print. Or take a typing course (The Writer (8 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116) has printed a self-teaching touch-typing course. This is how I learned how to type. The Writer, by the way, is a writing magazine.). Most schools offer them.

(2) Specifically, NEVER GIVE AWAY FULLY WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO TO YOUR ENEMIES. In fact, never give anything away to your enemies. And remember, any country could be your potential next enemy. (in one game I was England and in 1907 was attacked by Austria...France was still in the game).

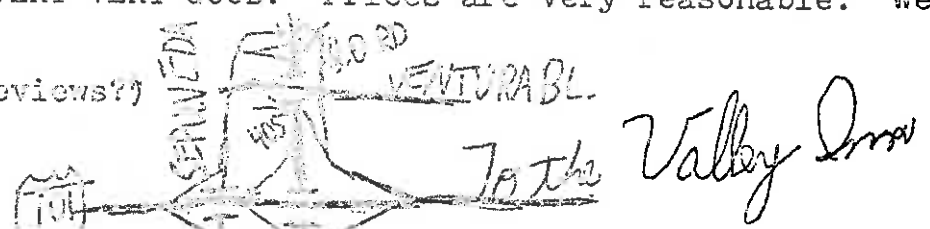
Never tell anyone, "...Well, I'm sorry, but I have no choice but to stab you..." People who read their mail will notice, and will prepare for your impending stab. (see "Basic Morals in Diplomacy," lesson two in this course.). Don't even tell them that until AFTER YOU RECEIVE THE ZINE YOU ARE PLAYING IN FOR THE TURN YOU'RE STABBING HIM/THEM! What if the zine is delayed?

All in all, LETTERS FORM THE MAJOR PORTION OF YOUR ALLIANCES. WRITING IS ALL-IMPORTANT!
(next time: "Basic Morals in Diplomacy.")

Restaurant review: Valley Inn, Sherman Oaks Road just south of Ventura Blvd (use Ventura Blvd or Sepulveda Blvd. or Valley Vista Blvd. exits depending on which freeway you come from). Just across from the Valley Hilton. Delightful dining. Try the barbecued Ribs. Excellent. We give it ****!

Century House, Century City. Cool Salad Bar. Prime rib all right, but we recommend that you order it medium or medium well. Scandia is VERY VERY GOOD! Prices are very reasonable. We give it ****!

AVE OF THE STARS
(What other magazine carries restaurant reviews?)
S.M. (MAYBE)
ENTRANCE
3714 BLVD (a)



HOW TO ROB A BANK

(Editor's note: This is a story, not directions.)

"Hal, Hal, do you hear me?" said Vick

"Sure, Vick, I do. Your shouting in my ear." said Hal.

"I think we ought to rob the First National Bank of St. Louis. They're getting a shipment of X454 in tomorrow."

"What's so big about X454?" asked Hal?

"I don't know. But if they have 3000 guards on the train carrying the stuff to St. Louis, it MUST be worthwhile!"

"Okay. How do we pull off the job?" asked Hal.

"Well, uh, er, we tunnel our way into the vault using spoons."

"You've got to be kidding."

"Well, what we should do is use Nitro to blow up the vault level door. Then we blow up the power station next to the bank which supplies the bank with all its power. After that we walk down to the vault, and I'll open it, since you'll give me the combination. And then we just xazk take the X454."

"Waht about the guard?"

"Unimportant, very unimportant. I'll use one of those new electric guns which stun the guy for four hours."

"Hey, that's a good idea. And I'll get a truck just in case whatever the X454 turns about, er turns out to be is to big to carry."

"If it's too big to carry, then how would we get in it the truck?"

"Minor details, minor details."

(later that day, as the special train carrying the X454 arrives in St. Louis)

"I wonder what the X454 is" says the guard closest to the gigantic box carrying the X454.

"We all wonder what the X454 is. But you and I both know that it is stamped 'TOP TOP TOP TOP SECURITY CLEARANCE NEEDED TO OPEN. EXTREMELY TOP SECRET. DO NOT OPEN WITHOUT THE SPECIAL PERMIT NEEDED. OBTAIN FROM THE C.I.A. THE PROPER PERMIT.'" says one of the 3000 guards.

(after the X454 arrives at the First National Bank of St. Louis)

"Boos," says Hal, "I've set the charges to blow up the power station. They'll go off in 3, 2" (BOOM) "er, 0 seconds. The bank charges will go in five, four, three, two, one, zero, zero er, negative one, negative two, negative three, negative four..." (BOOM)

"We've got to make up the lost two seconds," states Vick, "Let's go in. Do you have your gun ready, Hal?"

"Of course. Now, is this place big. There's the vault, it's got a big lock."

"Well, that guard won't worry about us for a few hours. Let's sec....35 left, 24 right, 65 left, 0 right, 88 left, 3 then push button 'A'. 77 left, 76 right, 1 left while pushing 'b' and it should, and it does OPEN."

"That's the X454" they both say as they look at a gigantic box?"

TO BE CONTINUED

WHY WERE LATE

Ahem, people. I can only be reasonable. When ALL my equipment conks out, and I go on a trip. I occasionally will have to delay CENTURION. But trust me, I'm not planning on going on any trips for a while.

Game Openings do exist. Openings in regular DIPLOMACY are available. For rates see page 5.

The remainder of this issue is to remind you that if you expect a large magazine, why not submit some articles? Although one player has done this, I have misplaced it-----I'll have to check my Redlands stuff.

COA:Eric Verheiden. *3235 SW 125th Avenue OR 97005 THRU 2138*

Once more, my typewriter is still broken. And as long as it's broken, I won't be typing my best. Hopefully, Sears will be able to fix it...in the near future.

I've spent all my words. For the ones I haven't spent.....next issue will come out.

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DIPLOM GOES WEST

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1976 ID FALL 1903 AUSTRIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES AS RUSSIANS ARE SILENT !
 AUSTRIA (Kimmelheim) A Ven(s) A Tri (Dis Ret to Pie, Tus, Apu, OTB)
A Tri(s) A Ven. A Buš (s) A Tri, A Ser(s) A Rum,
A Rum-H (Ret to Gal, OTB) F Gre-H (Ret to Aeg, Alb
 OTB)
 ENGLAND (Baumeister) A Pin-NWY, A STP(s) RA Mos, F Wes-TUN, F Mid-NAF,
F Eng-MID, F BRE(s) F Eng-Mid, F Nth drills for oil
 FRANCE (Minton) A Gas-Bur (annihilatd), F Por-SPAs.c. (s) By A Mar.
 GERMANY (Fox) A Pru-LVR, A SIL(s) RA WAR, A Par-GAS, A BUR(s) A Par-GAS,
A MUR(s) A Bur, F BEL-H, A DEN-H.
 ITALY (Bersch) F ADR-Tri, A Tyo-VEN, A ROM(s) A Tyr-WEN.
 RUSSIA (Kjol) N.M.R. A WAR & A MOS Unordered, Hold.
 TURKEY (Vansteel) A BUL(s) F Ion-GRE, F Ion-GRE, A SEV & A UKR(s) F
F Bla-RUM,

Adjustments:

AUSTRIA	Loses Rom, Gre, Rum,	Remove 3
ENGLAND	Gains Tun	Build 1
FRANCE	Even	Build 1 due to annihilation (Can't)
GERMANY	Even	
ITALY	Gains Rom, Loses Tun	Even
RUSSIA	Even	
TURKEY	Gains Gre, Rum	Build 2

FRESS: London-Rome: I Hope you realize I am trying to protect you with
 F Wes-Tun, mainly from the Turks. The move to NAF is to guarantee
 Italian ownership in the future, while I decimate the French.
 London-Constantinople: I Told you I would support Moscow. Now are
 you going to break our little stalemate by going on Aus, or are we
 going to end the game in 1904 ?

A proposal has been submitted for a 4 way E G T A Draw. Please vote
 on this with you oders. (Arghh I never will learn to type!)
 I am calling for Winter 1903 AND Spring 1904 unless I have a call
 for a seperation of seasons.

RUSSIAN STANDBY

Will Clifford A. Mann II, 823 Marcy Ave, Apt. 101, Oxon Hill, MD 20745
 Please standby for Russia in 1976ID?

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The deadline (for 1976ID) (only 76ID) is September 6, 1977.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION: DIPCON XI TO COME WEST!!!

DipCon XI will be held in conjunction with GLASC III to be held in
 Northridge, California on the weekend on June 23-24-25. Mark that on your
 calendar. FOR MORE INFORMATION contact Russell Fox, 5160 Donna Ave., Tarzana,
 Ca, 91356(213)342-1404 & 343-8145; The tournament will be run by Conrad von Met-
 zke. Remember, DIPCON XI (& GLASC III) on June 23-24-25! (Will all
 publishers please reprint this announcement? Thanks a lot!).

GLASC III--on the campus of California State Univ North-
 ridge; June 23-24-25 1978. DipCon will be run by
 Conrad von Metzke. Remember, you read it here first!