

1975EN(002) AUSTRIANS BREAKTHROUGH IN KIEL; Spring 1914
MISSED PETERSBURG POSSIBILITY

AUSTRIA(Trenam):A TYO s a boh-MUN, A BUL h, a tri-VEN, A MOS s a lvn,
A LVN s a mos, a sev-ARM, a ven-APU, A BER s a mun-LIE, A SIL s
a ber, F ION s f emed, F EMED s f ion(13)

GERMANY(Zimmermann):F WES s ita f lyo, F BAL s a kie(-DEN. OTB)-bar,
A HOL-kie(5, 1 short)

IRELAND(Dickson):F WES s a ber f ves, F BER s f lvn h, A BER s f lvn h
ger a kie-mun/nso/, A GAS s f mar (7, one short)

RUSSIA(Kovalcik?)RMR. A STP, A FIN, A F MID, F NAF all U (4)

TURKEY(Liall):Build F GAS//A PIE-ins, F ROM s f trin-RAF, f trin-RAF

The draw vote went:2 yes, 2 no, 2 not voting. Er, note that one no.
There has been 2 calls for a 5-way draw. Votes on this are due with
your Fall 1914 orders. Also, if no supply centers change/index in the
Fall 1914 season, then the game will be declared a draw. Retreats are
also due, and Fall orders may be made conditional on these. Press:

ROME:Come Larry, settle for a 5 way draw! We all have fought long, hard,
and reliably to warrant a surcease of WAR and a fair share of te victory.

ROME:Dear Zed, ALL is forgiven!

1975GR(003) ONLY ITALIANS DO SOMETHING..... Fall 1912
eng f mid r-GAS

AUSTRIA(Diehl):A MOS s A LVN-stop, A PRU s ger a ber, A SIL s & A TYO s
A BOH-mun, A MUN-bar, A UKR s a mos, A VIE-loh, F ANG h

ENGLAND(Lumpas):F BOT s A STP h, F RAF s fre f spa(sc)-mid/nso/, f nth-RAF,
F DEN s a kie, f eng-UKI, A KIE s aus a pru-ber/nso/, A RUH s a bel-
BUR, F GAS s fre a par-bre

FRANCE(Mann):a par-BRE, f spa(sc) f eng f mid/nosuch eng unit//a/, F POR f
f spa(cc)

GERMANY(Nelson):A BER s eng a kie

ITALY(Verheiden):f bre-gas(-PIC, OTB), F LYO s f mar-SPA(sc). f mid-POR,
F NAF s f trin-RAF, f ion-TRK, a pic-RAF, a ven-FID
s.c. chart

a-bud, tri, vie, rum, bul, ank, smy, nuc, mos, sev, war 11- seven
e-edi, lvp, lon, nuy, den, hol, kie, stp, bel, swe 10- even
f-par, BRE, por, ~~spa~~ 9- build one*
g-ber (see also page _____) 1- even
i-rom, nap, ven, ser, tun, gre, con, war, ~~spa~~, spa 9- even**

*one /a/
**if f bre r otb. than build one.

Winter 1912 and Spring 1913 due, and a vote on a AEGI 4-way draw. The
draw vote, (AEGI) went:2 yes, 2 no, one not voting.

1975HK(007) everyone gets his wish Fall 1910
ger a boh-MUN;

ENGLAND(Schwartz):F DAL s rus a kie-ber, F HOL-kie, f bar-STP(nc), F DEN s
fre f spa(sc), F DEN-kie, F ION s f mid, a stp-LVN, A BOH s rus a
gal-sil

FRANCE(Heintock):A RUH s a mun, A MAR s & A GAS s f spa(sc), A MUN s
rus a gal-sil, A BUK s a mun, F SPA(sc) s a mar

GERMANY(Schuetz):a sil f eng f bal-ber/a/

ITALY(Kendler, Sr.):no units

RUSSIA(Fujihara):A WAR s a gal-SIL, a kie-BER, A NOS h

TURKEY(Lumpas):F LYO s f wes, F WES s f tun-RAF, F TRN u, f bla-SEV, f ang-
GRE, f emed-ION, A UKR s & A BUD s & A VIE s a rum-GAL, A TYO s &
A BOH s rus a kie-mun/nso/, a tri-VEN

e-edi, lvp, lon, nwy, swe, stp, ~~xxx~~, hol, den
 f-bre, mar, par, por, bel, spa, MUN
 g-~~xxx~~
 i-rom
 r-mos, war, ber, kie
 t-ank, con, ~~xxx~~, bul, rum, gre, ser, bud, vie, tri, ven, nap,
 sev, ~~xxx~~
 #1 /a/

8- even
 7- build one
 0- out
 1- build one*
 4- even
 14- even

There has been a call for an EFRT 4-way draw. Votes on this are due with your Winter 1910/Spring 1911 orders. Spring orders may be made conditional on the builds. Press:

London: The Anglo-Franco-Russian line is fabricated of kryptonite. Vote for EFRT 4 way victory.

(Turkey): Why should anyone want to "Stop the Turkish Steamroller"? How else will improved roads be built in western Europe. Our rule is beneficent, The Orient Express will once again run on time. The wonders of the East will open to all. Join our campaign to end this game with Jim Bumpas' first Diplomacy victory!

1976Acv(CY2) ODD MEN GO OUT Fall 1908

jap f jav was u in sp 08; aus f lyo r 08, ger f npa r-NPA08B

AUSTRIA (Cattier?): NMR. F Nap, A Apu U; a ser u (-ALB, MON, OTB), f ion u (-APU, ADR, ALB, AEG, IIR, OTB)

FRANCE (Fujiwara): F STA s f sai-SCH, f spa (so)-MOR, F EGY-ec, F IRA s f tun-ION, f sat-SATOBB, F TUR-iev, F LYO s f trn, f mid-ME08B, a tes-ROB, F FEN h, A VOT s a tes-ron, ~~xxx~~ a sig-08B

GERMANY (Kendler, Jr.): a den-SAR, a vie-GAL, A BUD s a A GEM s a tri-SWE, a tye-TRI, A WIK s a ukr-MOS, a gal-UKR, f hol-OTB, f kie-ROB, F NPA08B s f NAT-natobb

INDIA (Vernicker): A TIA s a cal-BMA, a nar-can (-SIL, OTB), A REP-cal, F JON s f ein-BAL

JAPAN (Minton): f sch (-HOR, RON, OSA, SPO, PHI, CEE, BRU, ANN, TOP, OTB) s f cel-BOR, F SJA h, f ann-SAI, F SCH-can, f sok-NPO, f man-YEI, F AV-bim, f spo-SPO08B, F IJA-npaobb, A KAN s a pek-IAR, A TIA s a omo-SAR, A REP-cal

RUSSIA (Schmetz): F NATOBB u, A STP h, A OMS-sib, A TUR s A SEV-ira, a ~~xxx~~ (-LYN, CDB)

TURKEY (High): F ARA s F IRA h, F WIN-mad, F WIR-sin, A DEL s f mad-CAL, 7 A BUL s f aeg-GRE, F EMED-ion, F EGY(ec) h, F BLA s a rum, A ARM-sev, A ROM s a bul

*the order (npaobb s f nat-natobb) is imp. Krc08b does NOT border Nat08b. Check your map. This does not change the adjustments, or adjustments anyway. Also, I interpret the rules such that if two orders are given to one unit, that unit holds, and is NOT eligible for support. Thus the French order to the EIR SUCCEEDS. Change your results accordingly.

a-~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, nap, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~ 1-remove three**
 f-par, mar, bre, ~~xxx~~, cam, por, spa, mor, ite, lvp, tun, ~~xxx~~,
 ecy, ven, ROM, IER 14- even
 g-ber, kie, mar, nos, bel, hol, den, lon, edi, war, ota, vie,
 tri, SWE, BUD, SER, MOS 17- build four
 i-~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, bma, ~~xxx~~, tha, joh 3-remove three**
 j-osa, tok, kyo, kar, for, phi, can, kor, vla, man, vtn, omo,
 jav, pek, snk, SAI, HAN, BOR 18- build three****
 r-oms, ~~xxx~~, stp, ~~xxx~~, nwy, sev 4-remove two*****
 t-ank, con, SBY, bag, ecy, eth, mog, yem, ira, mad, rum, bul,
 CAL, DEL, GRE 15- build three

- **or remove two or one depending on retreats
- **or remove two depending on retreat
- ***or build three and be one short depending on retreat
- ****or remove one depending on retreat

Autumn retreats and Winter 1968 orders are due. Spring orders are requested, but you don't have to send them, and everything is made conditional on what happens before it. The draw vote (FC) is 4 yes, 2 no, with one not voting. There have been calls for a FGJT 4-way draw AND a FGJT 3-way draw. Please vote on these with your orders. The 4-way draw will take precedence over the three way draw (if both are approved).

1976E(C12) TURKS LEAVE TURKEY; ANNEX ROMANIA Fall 1968
 tur f con r-BLA

AUSTRIA(Vansteel): A BUD s a rum, A BER-kie, A MUN-kie, A vie-GAL, a rum(-SER, BUL, OTB) & a vie-gal

ENGLAND(Kelly): F BAR-stp(nc), F DEN s a nwy-SWE, F ENG s a bel, A BEL & F NTH-hol, F nwy-NWY, A PAR h, A LVN-mos

GERMANY(Heinstock): A HOL & A BUR-bel, F BOT-stp(sc), F SKA-nth

ITALY(Verheiden): A TRI s a ven, A MAR-bur, A ANK h, A VEN s a tri, F ION h, f trn-LYO, F SPA(sc) h, F AEG s F SMY h

TURKEY(Meth): A UKR s & A SEV s f bla-RUM, A WAR-mos
 s.c. chart

- a-bud, vic, ser, ~~bul~~, bul, mun, kie, con, BER. 8- even*
- c-edl, lvp, lon, bro, stp, par, por, den, bel, NWY, SWE 11- build two
- g-~~hol~~, ~~hol~~, ~~hol~~, hol 1- remove three
- i-ven, nap, rom, tri, tun, gre, mar, rom, spa, aeg 10- build one
- t-~~bul~~, sev, mos, war, RUM 4- even

*bul is build two because was two short this year; if a unit retreats 0/0, then build two and will play 1969 one short.

The draw vote went 4 yes, with one not voting--and is defeated. There has been another call for a A/E/I 3-way draw. Votes on this are due with your Winter 1968 AND Spring 1969 orders.

1976B(C13) A RATHER BORING SEASON Winter 1967

AUSTRIA(Mento): has A FIE, A VIE, A VEN, A GAB, A ROM, A BEL, A SER, A UKR
 FRANCE(Neesterdahl): has builds A BRE; also has F NTH, F SPA(sc), F AEG, F NAP, F TUN, F TRN, A APU, A ROM, A GAS, A MAR (f ion had retreated to TUN)(11)

GERMANY(Don Ditter): has F BAR, F SWE, F BAL, A PRU, A STP, A LVN, A SIL, A BOH, A TYO(9)

RUSSIA(Fujihara): has F ION, F AEG, A SEV, A MOS, A SER, A UKR(5)

A seperation of seasons was requested. Spring 1968 orders are on file for: France, Germany, and Austria. Spring 1968 is due.

1976DB(C14) RUSSIANS UNDERTAKE BUILDS Spring/Winter 1966

ERRORS: Rus a con-BUL succeeds; Tur F Bul(sc)(ret-Aeg, OTB): Russia builds two; Turkey removes one.

NOTES: France removes a boh, fion; Italy builds A Ven, F rom; Russia builds A Mos A Stp, Turkey removes F SmY

AUSTRIA(Gerber): a tri(-ALB, OTB) & A VIE-bud(2)

ENGLAND(Dave Ditter): F CLY h, f hol-NTH(2)

FRANCE(Vansteel): A BEL & a bur, A BUR s & A GAS s a mar, A BRE h(5)

GERMANY(Harster, Jr.): A MUN s a tyo, A RUM-bel, F HEL s a kie-HOL, A TYO & rus a sil-bon(5)

ITALY(Diehl): A FIE s A VEN-tyo, f rom-TRN, F LYO s f spa(sc), F SPA(sc) s f por-MID

RUSSIA(Mann): a bul-GRE, a bud-TRI, a gal-VIE, A RUM-bud, a sil-BOH,

1976DB, etc, RUSSIA: a stp-NWY, a mos-STP, f nwy-NWG, f nwy-NAT, f BIA-rum(10)
TURKEY(Meuth): A SER s a bud-tri, F AEG s f gre-IGH, f BIA-rum/any

Summer and Fall 1907 due.

1974Fdi GAME ENDS

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Empire/Arpan.	4	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	-					
Draperium	3	3	5	7	9	10	11	12	14	13	16*	16*	17*	17**
CDLagerosonia	4	3	2	-										
Haderunge/Jeneaa	6	7	6	8	8*	10*	10	10	8	9**	3	2	1	-
K.of Entropy	5	7	10	4	-									
K.of Naples	5	6	4	6*	6*	5	3	1	1	-				
Unifop(Jr.)	5	5	5	6	8*8	9	10*1				16*	16*	17	wins by conc.

NOTE in 06 Unif had 0. adjust everything else one over to the right.

DRAPERIUM(Edi, Par, Rum): Victor Ricci(resW00), David Kadlecak
Arpanetia(toFO2). The Empire(Bre, Smy, Ven): Mike Urban(to FO2), Tom Berendt.
GRAND DUCHY OF LAGERSONIA: David Lageroson(dro FO3), c.d.(outFO4)
HADERUNGA(to S10), JENEANA: Russ Bekorchuk(droS10), Clifford A. Mann II
Kingdom of ENTROPY: Carl Fishman(outFO5)
KINGDOM OF NAPLES: William Clumm(outFO10)
UNITED FEDERATION OF PLANETS(UNIFOP)(to FO7), U.N.I.F.OP. Jr.(Unifop, Jr.):
Francisco James(resFO2), James Thomas(resFO7), David Wildman(droFO10),
Norman Weinstock(winS15).

Any and all statements will be excepted.

1976JA(C22) GERMANS HAVE SOME DELEGATIONS Spring 1904

AUSTRIA(~~g/g/g/g~~): A BOH, A VIE, F GRE all U.
ENGLAND(Vanstedt): F BR-bnn, F BR-bre, F NTH s a bel-EDI, f lon-IG,
f nwy-SKA, f stp(nc)-ANY,
FRANCE(Diehl): A TIC s a mun-POR
GERMANY(Gaensler): F SWE u, f bel-PRU, A STU u, a s bel-EDU, a tpe-EDU,
a ruh-BLE, a swe h/nsu/, f bot h/nsu/
ITALY(Below): a bur s ser a tyo-mun(-GAS, RUM, MAR, CTR), A TUN h, A TRI-vic
f ion-IG, f lon-IG, f rom-EDU, f spa(sc)-POR
TURKEY(Slaughter): F BUL(sc)-gre, f con-BLA, A SER-rum, a ank-CON,

Note: Paul Below: Your resub money was received....Fall 1904 and retreat due.

1977CC(C23) AUSTRIAN PRESENCE ELIMINATED Fall 1902
tur a rum r-SER

AUSTRIA(Beardsley): a tri / a bud-vie (both a tri & a vie /a/); f ALB s a tri
ENGLAND(Givins): A BR-bnn, F BR-bre s a f tri-EDU
FRANCE(Tombina): A TIC h, A CAS h, F TIC s f BR-bnn (-SMA, VES, MAR, VET),
f spa(sc)-POR
GERMANY(Rendler, Sr.): A RIC s a BLE h, A RUM h, f hel-EDU, a ric-BDI,
f nth-EDI
ITALY(Mann): A TIC s a VIE / f ven-EDU, a mun-EDU, f lon-IG
RUSSIA(Don Ditter): A RUM s a bel-EDU, A MAS-EDU, F SWE s a rum
TURKEY(Gerber): A SER s & F AEG s a bul-EDU, f bla-CON

- s.c. chart
- a-~~xxA~~, ~~xxB~~, ~~xxx~~ 0- out
 - e-lon, lvp, ~~xxx~~, nwy 3- remove one
 - f-bre, mar, par, spa, por 5- even
 - f-ber, kie, mun, bel, hol, den, EDI 7- build one
 - i-vbn, rom, nap, tri, tun, VIE 6- build one
 - r-mos, stp, sev, war, swe, RUM, BUD 7- build two
 - t-ank, con, smy, ~~xxx~~, SER, GRE 5- build one

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1976 AUGUST 1902 GM:Lee Kendter
AUSTRIA: A Gal, F Gre R OTB, A Ven R Apu
Winter 1903

- AUSTRIA Remove A Gal (Yes it was there, I forget to list it)
- ENGLAND Build F Lon
- GERMANY Even
- FRANCE N.M.R. *
- ITALY Even
- RUSSIA Even N.M.R. *
- TURKEY Build A Con, F Smy

A seperation of seasons was requested and granted. The vote on the E-G-T-A Draw was, 2 yes, 2 no, one not voting.
* N.M.R.s were noted for Rus & Fra as I had called for spring orders, and had there been no seperation of seasons, they would have NMRd.

PRESS: Verlin: Units of the superior German Armed Forces today talked on; "How to Overcome the French Menace." The talk was sponsered Vy General Heinrich Hinridch, head of the German 1st Army (Gascony). In his talk Herr General noted:

1. Starvation
2. Use of lies, deceit, and nefarious schemes
3. Top secret information

The talk was a success for nytol, at least.
ISCHENSTIER:(12 February 1904): Good news has come from the Leichtenstein army: Leichtenstein has conquered Switzerland. For more, news at 11.

VERLIN: X Kiaser Willhelm Russell IV today made a startling move: The elimination of the letter following the letter that was eliminated. Replasing this horryfying letter for soft sounds is 'a'; Otherwise use 'k'.

For Russia is still Clifford A. Mann II (see last issue); no steady for France, though....(He has NMRd, yet.) Come on, I may be in the game but I'd rather win through FIGHTING, not e.d.
The deadline for this game is still, or now is: October 10, 1977.

1977CG, continued.....

One minor error was that England had F ENG, not F NTH. All players concerned noted that error, so no delay....
The deadline for builds, which may be made conditional on retreats, are listed later on in the issue. Spring orders are also requested with your builds/retreats, but if anyone asks for a seperation of seasons it will be granted.....

1977FG (C24) FRANCE IN VERY HOT WATER Spring 1902

- AUSTRIA(Fujihara):A VIE-bud, A SER s tur a bul-rum, A TRI s a vie-bud, F GRE-ion
- ENGLAND(Minton):F NWI-swt, F NTH s ger a kie-DEN, f lon-ENG, a yor-ION
- FRANCE(Lutin):a spa-GAS, AxEUR* ~~axenr*axk~~ ~~REI~~ a bur-bel(-PIC, OTB), F MAR s/imp/
A PAR-bur, f por-MID
- GERMANY(Caswell):A RUH s a mun-BUR, a kie-DEN, F BEL s eng f lon-eng
- ITALY(Vansteel):A TUN h, a ven-PIE, f nap-TRN, F ION h
- RUSSIA(~~Below~~):A GAL s A BUD-vie, A MOS s & f rum(-OTB) s a sev, A SEV s
f rum, a war-UKR, F SWE h
- TURKEY(Jones):F BLA s A ARM-sev, a bul-RUM, f con-AEG

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77FG, ctd.: Summer and Fall 1902 orders due. Note: Paul Below has taken over as Russia for William J. Adam, who besides not sending in orders let his subscription expire. Press follows below:

March 13, 1902

Munich

GOB News

Due to the fact that the crazy King Marc I attacked this fair province the German government has refused to accept any responsibility for the attempt on his life by German soldiers in Spain. However our reporter, Zonker Harris, claims to have found information indicating that perhaps they will fund the next attempt. In the report filed by Mr. Harris is listed plans for raising an army in Munich and sending it to Burgundy for a punitive operation. Due to the recent rearmament of our armies with the new blow gun we expect that this plan if implemented will succeed. Tough luck crazy Marc.

Date line: March 10, 1902

Salamanca Spain

Greater outer Berlin news

This reporter has been traveling under cover and interviewing some of the Spanish peasants attempting to discover their feelings about the protectorate set up by crazy King Marc I of France. The difficulty of this task was increased by the fact that the reporter knows none of the languages spoken on the Iberian peninsula (mainly because they speak no evil, hear no evil...). However, he did find that whenever he said "King Marc the 1st" the peasants started slavering and went for his throat. Thus he concludes that they don't like Marc here in Spain (you're wrong. Going for your throat is just a sign of affection.).

~~March~~

March 11, 1902

Barcelona

GOB news

The government of Germany would like to respond to the Turkish ~~news~~ release of issue #37. I would simply like to say that the Turks should remember what they ((the word is unreadable))xxx((although it is three letters long))to the Light Brigade and they will understand why we extend our deepest condolences to the widows and families of the vaunted Turkish unit now calling itself the light brigade

FPI (French Press International): News had reached the Capitol yesterday of a sonnet called Marcos, poor Marcos. No more news of this is being released, because of Pierre, the censor ((I wonder what that is in French)).

SPAIN, FPI: Joyous crowds lined the streets of Madrid today while King Marc I drove in a motorcade through the crowd. Hundreds, make that thousands of ladies all wanted to kiss the superior leader of Europe. Due to the Nielson ratings, King Marc will do it again soon.

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES:

Dave Caswell to: c/o Jose Morinigo Sanchez, Torres Villarroez 16-6⁰D,
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1975EN

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for TAKING OVER Austria in 1976JA

I am fed up. I got my typewriter back yesterday, and it is broken today. This

gets me very upset. On the next page you will find the result of this, the other typewriter being used. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

This is CENTURION, a magazine of postal DIPLOMACY and related and unrelated matters.... it is published every fourth week (with some every third week), with deadlines every THIRD week. Subscription are only 3 issues for three dollars; with new subscribers having to only pay three dollars for NEW issues. Note, this buy in rate will only last through October 31, 1977. Your first game is INCLUDED WITH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION; Other games cost only a \$1 gamefee and a \$1 (no rmb) refundable deposit. CENTURION is published by Russell Fox, 5160 Donna Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356; Editor in Chief is Russell Fox, sub editor is Dave Lubin, 19066 Ginger Pl., Tarzana, CA 91356. Computer is a substatus report of games going on in CENTURION. CENTURION is copyright © 1977; all rights reserved. Any and all reprints EXCEPT the Lessons in Diplomacy series may be done as long as you send CENTURION and the writer (if other than an editor) a copy of the magazine the article is printed (actually reprinted) in. For lessons in dippy, see the article on page #8, so that's the end of the article, the beginning is on this page.

..... An interesting note: Subscription rates will rise. I'm sorry, but I've been informed by well informed sources that Postal rates will rise in February 1978 for all non personal mail; CENTURION and all other Diplomacy publications will not qualify. Thus the 11/\$3 rate is being eliminated. The ten for three dollar rate for regular (or resubscribers) subscribers will go on for the time being...but don't count on it. I guess that if paper prices rise (and according to the place (a wholesale place, by the way), they will rise on the first of the year) you might expect prices to go up to 12/\$3 and 10/\$3 for new subscribers. I'm sorry, there is NOTHING I can do about this. Price increases in CENTURION have only happened around postal hikes or paper price hikes...

GAME OPENINGS DO EXIST

Openings in regular Diplomacy are available with either 1, 2, or 3 signed up. However, there are more than one GAME available, and in the second game, 1 is signed up.

1976ID players, and everyone else who is playing a game, take note: From now on, Winter only seasons will have a TWO week long deadline. This is DEFINITIVE, though, and is really unimportant because there are few Winter only seasons. But when seasons are separated, the second deadline may be shorter, or even likely the first will be shorter... Going on, the deadline for 1976ID is two weeks long, because everyone has had time to negotiate (6 weeks worth)...the seasons adjutations will be done on COMPUTER next time, release on COMPUTER. Copies will be distributed to all players, and any other interested party who wants them. Special notes on the adjutations will be on the sheet.

BASIC ETIQUETTE FOR DIPLOMACY IN DIPLOMACY
(Lesson #2 of a series: How to play Diplomacy in 30 easy lessons)
by the editors

Some people are winners, while some are losers. Some are just average. Some people stab their necks, some stab their backs, and some stab a lot. There is a happy medium, while others think anything is wrong, but nothing is wrong.

To begin with, I'd like to classify postal Diplomacy players into three lots: Those that win,
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DIPLOMACY MAP QUIZ
by Mark L. Berch

Although the nutritional advantages of an occasional Map Quiz are well-known, they are often ignored by the experienced player who thinks them too easy. Think again! This one centers on the all-too-often ignored "Minor Provinces"(MP's), those land provinces which are not supply centers. Unless you are a complete beginner the entire quiz should be done without the aid of a map.

1. Which country or countries do not have exactly three MP's within their imperial boundaries?
2. Name the pair of MP's such that armies in them can exchange places by virtue of the fact that they are connected by 2 one-fleet convoy routes.
3. What MP is connected to more bodies of water than supply centers?
4. Which 4 MP's are each connected to three other MP's
5. What two (coastal) MP's share a common border, yet a fleet going from one to the other would require a minimum of 4 moves?
6. Same as #2, but one convoy route requires 2 fleets, and the other route, 3 fleets.
7. Name both pairs of MP's which have a common coastline.
8. What MP is connected to two home centers and also two neutrals?
9. What bodies of water have no MP's attached to them?
10. What landlocked MP is connected to 3 home centers of the same country (i.e. is a gateway province)?
11. What MP borders on the home centers of three countries?
12. What home centers border on the largest number of MP's?
13. What coastal MP is connected to 2 neutrals and yet is very rarely entered in Spring 1901?
14. What MP borders on Zero neutrals or supply centers of another country and yet is very commonly entered in Spring 1901?
15. What coastal MP is connected to three home centers of one country and to a neutral?
16. What MP does not appear as an answer to any of the above questions?

Answers on Page #10.

Note: There is at least one error in the answers. Anyone who finds it, and sends me a note with the correction will get a free issue. This is October 10 (just for these.)

COMING UP IN THE NEXT ISSUE (if you're looking forward for that, and even if you're looking backwards for that): The exciting conclusion of The Owl with White Sideburns; "STRATEGY (and Tactics)" of my Lessons in Diplomacy Series; Games, press, the usual, and; An article by Lubin.....

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Answers: 1. Turkey 2. Apulia and Albania. 3. North Africa. 4. Galacia, Bohemia, Silesia, and Burgundy. 5. Syria and Armenia. 6. Wales and Clyde. 7. Prussia/Livonia and Piedmont/Tuscany. 8. Ruhr. 9. Aegean Sea, Barents Sea, The Skagerrak, and the Helgoland Bight. 10. Ukraine. 11. Tyrolia. 12. Warsaw and Burgundy. 13. Gascony. 14. Finland. 15. York. 16. Picardy. ERROR(not the one mentioned on page 9): answer 15 goes with question 14, answer 14 goes with question 13, and question 15 goes with answer 13.

Really, people, I'd like to thank those who answered the survey. You're suggestions are being used. Anyone left out can write me with his/her comments on CENTURION.

Typographical Errors: I'm sorry, people, but since I'm forced to use an old, rundown, typewriter which really doesn't work because mine is broken.....there are a number of typographical errors in this issue. THESE WILL BE ELIMINATED as soon as I get my own typewriter back.... It's a Sears typewriter, and I've already brought it in THREE times for the same problem and on Monday I'm bringing it in, again.

No more to say this time. See you in three or four weeks for CENTURION CENTURION, CENTURION #39, next time.

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