

1975EN WORLD WAR ONE BEGINS; AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE SHOT IN BOSNIA; AUSTRIA, RUSSIA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, TURKEY, AND ITALY TRADE ULTIMATUMS; ...MUNICH TAKEN BY ITALIANS; WAR DRAGS ON.....
ger a kie-den(retreat)

Fall 1914

AUSTRIA(Trenam):a mun-ruh(-BOH, OTB), A BUL h, A VEN-tus, A MOS-stp, A LVN s a mos-stp, A ARM h, A TYO-mun, A APU-rom, a kie-hol/a/, A BER-kie, a SIL-ber, F ION g f emed, F EMED s fion

GERMANY(Zimmermann):f wes-TRN, F BAL-ber, A DEN s a hol-KIE

ITALY(Don Ditter):F TUN-ion, F MAR-pie, F LYO s ger f wes-trn, A RUH s a bur-MUN, a gas-BUR

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

TURKEY(Diehl):F PIE-tus, F NAP s f rom, F TUS u, F ROM g f nap, f smy-CON, f con-ank/nsu/

s.c. chart

a-bud, tri, vie, gre, ser, rum, war, mos, sev, ~~xxx~~, bul, ber, ven
12- even*
g-lvp, lon, hol, den, kie 5- even**
i-tun, spa, mar, por, par, bre, bel, MUN 8- even***
r-stp, swe, nwy, edi 4- even
t-con, ank, smy, nap, rom 5- even
*if a mun r otb, build one
**build one, but no open home centers, so will play one short
***build two, but no home censters, so will play two short

the draw vote was defeated 4 yes, with one not voting. There has been a call for a 5-way draw, votes on this are due with your Winter 1914 and Spring 1915 orders.

1975GK(co3) ENGLAND DOESN'T get Centurion #38, so this game has to be dlayed indefinately until a copy of CENTURION 38 reaches Jim.
1975HK(c07) same as above; Bumpas never got #38

1976Acv(CY2) LOTS OF NOTHING OCCURRS AS WINTER HAPPENS TO PASS Winter 1908

AUSTRIA(Cartier):a ser r OTB; f ion r OTB; removes a apu, has F NAP(1)

FRANCE(Fujihara):has F SIA, F MAR, F CEY, F ION, F SATOBB, F SCH, F TIM, F LYO, F MIDOBB, A EOM, A PEN, A VEN, A TUN, F TRN(14)

GERMANY(Kendter, Jr.):b F KIE, A MUN, A POS, declines 4th build. also has: A SWE, A GAL, A BUD, A TRI, A CLU, A SER, A MOS, A UKR, A WAR, F NTH, F HEL, F NAT, F NPAOBB(17, 1 short)

INDIA(Verheiden):a han r OTB; removes A NEP, F MAL; has A THA, A BMA, F JOH(3)

JAPAN(Minton):f sch r-ANM, b A KYO, F TOK, F OSA; also has:(F ANM), F SJA, F SAI, F ECH, F NPO, F YEL, F J&V, F SPOOBB, F NPA, A HAN, A TIB, A SIB, A SNK, A KAN, F BOR(18)

RUSSIA(Schuetz):a mos r OTB, removes f natobb; has A STP, A OMS, A SEV, A TUR(4)

TURKEY(Diehl):b A BAG, A SMY, A ANK, also has F ARA, F IRA, F WIN, F CAL, F GRE, F EMED, F EGY(ec), F BLA, A DEL, A ARM, A RUM, A BUL, F WIN(16)

Spring orders are on file for:Japan, Germany, Turkey, and India. The draw votes were defeated:f/g/j/t:3 yes, 2 no, 2 not voting; f/g/t:4 yes, 1 no, 2 not voting. Draw votes por muchos occaisons, eh? Anyway, two more proposed:F/G/T 3-way and a G/J two-way. Votes due with Spring 1909 orders. Press follows below.....

Germany-We have agreed to both peace treaties and hope that peace has come. There is a possibility that Japanmay refuse, but we hope not. If not, we will finsih mop up operations in Russia and the fleet will go toward Asia.

European peace has been gained((well...)), and Germany will be gland once the war is over.

1976E(C12)

COLLECTIVE BOREDOM CONTINUES Winter/Spring 09

AUSTRIA(Vansteel):b a VIE(will play 1 sht as a rum r-BUL); A BUL s & F BLA s a ga bud-RUM, A BER-kie, A MUN-kie, a gal-UKR, A VIE H(8)
 ENGLAND(Kelly):f bar-NWY, F DEN s f nwy-SWE, F ENG h, F NTH c a lon-HOL, f nwy-SWE, A EDI h, A PAR-bur, a swe-FIN, a lvn-WAR, A BEL s a lon-hol(built A LON, A EDI)(11)
 GERMANY(Weinstock):F SKA-nth (removed f bot, a hol, a bur)(1)
 ITALY(Werheiden):A TRI s a ven, A MAR-bur, a ank-ARM, A VEN s a tri, F ION c & F AEG c a nap-SMY, f lyo-WES, F SPA(sc) h, f smy-EMED (built a nap)(10)
 TURKEY(Meuth):A SEV s f rum h/a/, a urk-MOS, a war-GAL

The draw vote was 4 yes 1 no. Spring, er make that Fall 1909 due.

1976BC(concthree)

VENICE AND THE IONION FALL

Spring 1908

AUSTRIA(Meuth):A TRI s a pie-TYO, A VIE s a tri, a ven s apie-tyo(-TUS, OTB), A GAL s a vie, AALB s a tri, F GRE s rus f ion/otm/
 FRANCE(Westerdahl):f wmed-TUN, f spa(sc)-LYO, F ADR s & F NAF s & F TRN s f tun-ION, A ROM s a apu-VEN, a gas-SPA, a mar-PIE, a bro-GAS
 GERMANY(Don Ditter):F BAR h, F SWE h, F BAL s a lvn, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 A IWN s & A SIL s a pru-WAR, A STP-mos, A BOH s a tyo(-MUN,OTB)-vie
 RUSSIA(Fujihara):f ion-adr(-EMED, APU, OTB), F AEG-ion, A SEV-mos, A UKR s A MOS-war, & a war-sil/a/

Fall 1908 orders are due.

1976DB(C14)

RUSSIA GROWS; AUSTRIA GOES

Fall 1907

AUSTRIA(Gerber):a tri r-ALB; a vie-bud(-TYO, OTB), A ALB-ser
 ENGLAND(Dave Ditter):F CLY-lvp, f nth-LON
 FRANCE(Vansteel):a bel s a bur(-PIC, , OTB), A BRE s a gas A BUR s a bel, A GAS s a mar, A MAR s a bur
 Germany(Kendler, Jr.):A MUN-bur, A HOL s a ruh-BEL, A TYO-mun, f hel-NTH
 ITALY(Diehl):A PIE s A VEN u, f trn-WES, f -ENG, f spa(sc)-MID
 RUSSIA(Mann):a gre-ALB, A TRI u, A GAL s a boh-VIE, F NWG c & F NAT c A NWY-lvp, a stp-FIN, F BLA-rum
 TURKEY(Meuth?):nmr. A SER, F AEG, F CON, F ION hold, unordered

s.c. chart

- a-~~xl~~, ~~xl~~ 0- out
 - e-lvp, ~~lvp~~, LON 2- even
 - f-bre, mar, par, ~~par~~, ~~par~~ 3-remove two*
 - g-ber, kie, mun, den, edi, HOL, BEL 7- build two
 - i-nap, rom, ven, tun, spa, por 6- even
 - r-mos, stp, war, sev, swe, nwy, rum, ank, bud, bul, VIE, TRI 12- build two
 - t-ank, con, smy, ser 4- even
- *if unit r OTB, than remove one

There has been a call for a g/t/r three-way draw. Votes on this are due with your Autumn, Winter, and Spring orders. Press follows below:

Germany-We hope that everybody will give in to the g/t/r as together we hold the majority of centers, and will help destroy whoever opposes the draw.

1976JA(C22)

ENGLAND GAINS LOW COUNTRIES

Fall 1904

ita a bur r-MAR;
 AUSTRIA(c.d.):A BOH, A VIE, F GRE all u
 ENGLAND(Vansteel):a par-bre(-GAS, OTB), A HOL s f eng-BEL, f nth-DEN, F SKA s f nth-den, F NWY-swe, F MID-bre
 FRANCE(Diehl):A BUR s a pic-PAR
 GERMANY(Gaenslen):F SWE s A KIE-den, f pru-BAL, A MUN-kie, a sil-BER, a bel-hol(-PIC, RUH, OTB)

ITALY(Below):A MAR-spa, F ADR s & F ION c a tun-ALB, A TRI s rus a gal-bud
 /nso/, f trn-WES, F POR-spa(nc)
 RUSSIA(Dave Ditter):A RUM s a mos-SEV, a gal-WAR, A UKR s a rum
 RUSSIA, SOUTH(or Turkey, budgetly put)(Slaughter):f bul(sc)-GRE, F BLA s
 a con-BUL, A SER s ita f ion-gre/nso/, A ARM h
 s,c,chart

a-bud, vie, ~~sex~~ 2-remove one
 e-edi, lvp, lon, bre, nwy, ~~sex~~, stp, HOL, BEL, DEN 9- build two*
 f-~~sex~~, ~~sex~~, PAR 1-remove one
 g-ber, kie, MUN, ~~sex~~, ~~sex~~, ~~sex~~, swe 4-remove two**
 i-rom, nap, ven, tun, mar, spa, tri, POR 8- build one
 r-mos, sev, war rum 4- even
 t-ank, con, smy, bul, ser 5- even

*if unit r otb, than build three
 **if unit r otb, than remove one

Autumn, Winter and Spring orders are due. Seperation of Seasons by request, only.

1977CG(C24)PARIS GAZETTE:"PRESIDENT TOMPKINS RESIGNS!!!" Winter 1902

AUSTRIA(Beardsley):out;
 ENGLAND(Givins?):nmr. gm removes a nwy via houserules. Has F MID, F NAT,
 F ENG(3)
 FRANCE(~~sex~~):nmr, resigns. No retreat received for f mid, r OTB; no
 build received, will play 1903 one short. has A PIC, A GAS, F BRE,
 F POR(5, 1 short)
 GERMANY(Kendter, Sr.):b F KIE, also has A HOL, A BEL, A MUN, F DEN, F NTH,
 F EDI(7)
 ITALY(Mann):b F ROM; also has A TYO, A VIE, A APU, F TRI, F ION(6)
 RUSSIA(Don Ditter):b F STP(nc), A WAR; aslo has A RUM, A BUD, A STP, F SWE,
 F SEV(7)
 TURKEY(Gerber):b F SMY; also has A SER, A GRE, F AEG, F CON(5)

Standbys and replacements listed later; Spring orders are due, and they are on file for:Germany, Turkey, Italy, and Russia.

1977FG(C24): NEW CZAR ABLE TO MAR AUSTRO-TURKISH PLANS, while Fall 1902
 fra a bre r-PIC// ENGLAND TAKES BELGIUM AND FRENCH TAKE IRISH

AUSTRIA(Fujihara):A VIE-gal, A SER s a tri-BUD, F GRE h
 ENGLAND(Minton):f nwy-SWE, F NTH s & F ENG c a lon-BEL
 FRANCE(Lubin):A PAR s a gas-BUR, a pic-BRE, f mid-IRI, F MAR h
 GERMANY(Caswell):A DEN s eng f nwy-swe, f bel-HOL, A RUH s eng a lon-bel,
 a bur-par(-PIC, OTB)
 ITALY(Vansteel):A TUN h, A PIE-mar, f trn-WMED, f ion-TRN
 RUSSIA(Below):A GAL ~~sex~~ & A UKR s & A SEV ~~sex~~ a bud-RUM, A MOS s a sev,
 f swe-nwy(-SKA, BAL, BOT, FIN, OTB)
 TURKEY(Jones):F AEG h, F BLA s & a rum ~~sex~~(-BUL, OTB) A ARM-sev
 s c chart

a-vie, tri, BUD, ser, gre 5- b uild one
 e-edi, lvp, lon, nwy, BEL, SWE 6- build two
 f-bre, mar, par, spa, por 5- even
 g-ber, kie, mun, ~~sex~~, DEN, HOL 5- build one
 i-nap, rom, ven, tun 4- even
 r-mos, stp, sev, war, ~~sex~~, rum, ~~sex~~ 5-remove one*
 t-ank, con, smy, bul 4- ~~sex~~even**

*one annihilated
 **if a rum r OTB than build one

winter and spring due. Press follows below.....(next page, actually)

FRENCH PRESS INTERNATIONAL, DATELINE:PORTUGAL:Reports have reached King Marc the great(called crazy King Marc by some unknown hoodlums) that since his leaving many beautiful women have gone into mourning. Hearing this, King Marc plans to return shortly (no shorter, shortly).

June 11, 1902; Salamanca GOB News:This reporter has been informed that people believe that the citizens of this fair country "speak no evil, Hear no evil..."... As Virgil Fox has said, "This is pure unadulterated((?)) rot!" After taking a crash course in Sankrit((Sanskript??)), this reporter (who me?) now understands that Marc I is the most hated man in this country. He is placed along side such greats as Hitler, Carlos IV, and Stalin. The people here feel he makes Franco look like Shirley Temple.

The arrival of Crazy Marc I put a cartoon show called "Marcos" off the air as too many people were bombin the TV stations.

MADRID, SPAIN:News has reached us that a reporter in Salamanca, the gem of Salamana, is insan. He must be after he talks about such men as Franco, Hitler, Carlos IV, and Stalin, and we can NOT forget Shirley Temple. Would this reporter note that we find no records of any of these people even existing....although rumour from the Vienna Gazette and Daily Buck says that, "...many young artists are drawn here, from all over, as a number of them request you read their names:.....Hitler, adolph,....", and well, that is all we know. Certainly a painter is NOT a well, a King Marc, who is superior in all ways(or else we don't get to publish)...

FPI, DATELINE:BURGUNDY:Death and destruction (marks of German rule) have overcome the righteousness of the French stormtroopers, but those brilliant men in chartreuse have moved to Picardy to save it and Brest from those bloody Englishmen who undoubtedly do not know how to fight because they have to rely on navies.

ENGLISH CHANNEL:The English fleet accidentally helped the (sour) krauts take Denmrak. (that's the last time I buy English Savings Bonds. Who knows what they are doing with the money.)

RUMANIA PRESS INTERNATIONAL:Kivoocki Alfonecci, head of the FRITW movement(Free Rumania Inside Three Weeks), today supported the drive against the Turkeys from Turkey. Because of his support, the Turkish Army was forcefully evicted. General Omar Atranchturk, head of the retreating Turkish 1st Army said, "...How do you expect me to win when I'm outnumbered 10 to one." When asked about the actual number of men on the battlefield, Atranchturk stated, "We outnumbered them ten to one..." . Meanwhile, the Russian 1st Army, commanded be Andre' Polakdotchanivichi, took Rumania. However opposition to the Russians continues as time runs out for three weeks.

However, Alfonecci declared, "Da Russians are know that they no stanse a chanse againt us superior Rumanians. Da Russians know, Da Austrians know, and da Turks know." However, Polakdotchanivichi is confident of continuing to hold on to Rumania. "Id is simple. All we do is kill off Rumanians, then we own it. Ya?"

Stay tuned next week for:Rumania Part Two:Collective bordom without an 'e' continues.

Well, people, will have some blank space on the bottom of this page.

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Another point:phoned in orders given to someone besides me are done at your own risk. At least one person who writes orders down is very incompetent, and I WILL NOT TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SOMEONE ELSE.....

STANDBY'S:WE are desperately, desperately, drastically, etc., in need of standby's. For this issue, we call upon:
 Dave Ross,

for Turkey in 1976DB;
 Jim Diehl, 5003 Norm andale Highlands Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437 for ENGLAND in 1977CG;
 Marc Lubin, 19066 Ginger Place, Tarzana, CA 91356 to TAKE OVER for FRANCE in 1977CG

Thanks for standbys, standbys..

ZINE REVIEWS will begin in issue #40. All zines that we receive will be reviewed honestly. Hopefully.

this brings us to BASIC STRATEGIZING in Diplomacy
 by Russell Fox

Certainly strategy is an important factor in Diplomacy. So once you have determined that you are going to stab someone, do it right.

First on your list of don't is to tell your ally what to do. Always do things in the form of a suggestion. Besides helping how you look, your ally won't think your bossinghim around.

Now on to strategy. The first thing you do is formulate how you are going to kill your enemy. Of course, you will have a carbon in your files on how you are doing this. Of course, you will follow the rules and never, never, tell your ally what you're doing. Instead, think of a general method of how to get rid of your enemies. That is basically what strategy is--and that is really something you have to learn by yourself.

 and now the conclusion of THE OWL WITH WHITE SIDEBURNS

we rejoin the investigators in front of Alexander Noon's house three months later.

"Colin," says Go Tea, the clue, "It's not noon yet."

"But it's Noon's hose.."

"I know, but you had to bring the owl with you?"

.....

"Yes, now let's go in and give ~~it~~ it to noon."

"Yes, it's noon now."

"Well, you finally got back my Owl. You see, it does have White Sideburns."

"You know, Colin," says Go Tea, "this story had really gotten boring."

"Yo're rights. Let's end the story now."

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Notes from CENTURION: This issue the worst that has been done in quite some time, in size, length, and probably print. So, just look and think, gee, what's in next issue has to be better, right?

Well, in next issue, we have the usually boring games, usually interesting press for 1977PG, and maybe some other press, we will have the next series of articles to begin by Marc Lubin that did not appear in this issue (that's the reason why this issue is shorter than usual), we will have "When to stab your ally" by me, and some other goodies including "My trip on Flight 434A" by Capt. Laurence Sh Schultz.

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