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Space may be short, so I'll go right to one game.

interesting reading. Features include games, press, and good humor. Subs are 10/\$2.

1973AB (C5D) Spring 1909

THE MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN, done by a group lead by Maikie Homeier (238 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles, CA 90049) has game openings in reg. Dip, and Colonia for \$1 (\$1.50 for Colonia) plus sub. Sub is 12/\$2.50.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE LINE UP FOR TITANIC STRUGGLE WHILE MIBORS TAKE THEIR SIDES.

AUSTRIA (Parents): A Vie U, A Arm-Ank, A Gal-Bud, F Smy-Con, F Con-Aeg.

CENTURION, done by me (5160 Donna Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356) has openings in reg. Diplomacy and a variant I haven't nicked yet... Gamefee for one game is included in sub, which is 8/\$2, for those who don't know!

ENGLAND (Klein): A Sev-Arm, A Rum S TURKISH MIBOR-Bud, A Utr-Mar, A Sil-Mar, A Lon-Bel, A Pic-Rul, A Rum-Bud (-Ber, Boh, OTB), A Lvp-Por, F Bal H, F Mel S F Hol, F Hol S A Lon-Bel, F Eng C A Lon-Bel, F Mth S A Lon-Bel, F Mid C A Lvp-Por, F WAt C A Lvp-Por

THE BOOK OF STAB, who? Whell, (Randolph Bart, 9950 Reseda Blvd, #13, Northridge, CA 91324) They have 20 openings left in the original anarchy; the gamefee is \$1 which is refundable if your country is destroyed within the first two years of the game, + sub. Subs are 11/\$2. Good Ditto printing.

FRANCE (Staples): F Wes-Spa(sc), F Trn-Wes, F Ion-Trn, F Bro-Eng, A Bul S A Tyo-Run, A Tyo-Run, A Bar S A Tyo-Run, A Ven-Tyo, A Tri S A Ven-Tyo, A Bel Destroys Dikes 2/2, A Pic S A Bel.

INFAMOUS, c/o Steve Solomon (17240 Lake View Dr, Morgan Hill, CA 95037) and has openings in reg. Dip for \$1 + sub. Subs are 8/\$1.50. Good ditto reproduction.

TURKEY (Cusack): F Gre-Ion, A Ser-Bud, F Bul(ec)-Con.

Summer & Fall 1909 moves are due at 2:00 PM PDST on Friday, September 19, 1975. Orders may be made conditional on the English retreat.

OSMAND... Miras... Hall... holds... an... all have... to... plus...

PLUGS:

ADAG (Hal Maus, 1011 Barnett Ave, Chula Vista, CA 92011) has recently had his 100th issue. Very good, Hal.

SPECULUM, done by Dave Kadlec (1447 Sierra Creek Way, San Jose, CA 95132) and has openings in the Giffon Bomb Variant, Fish's Delight Middle Earth VII, and an International reg. game, Third Age, and the Global Variant. Gamefees are: \$2, \$0, \$1, \$3, \$1.50, \$1.50. continued on page 10

DREWION, a zine by Rod Walker ('Alcala', 1273 Crest Dr, Encinitas, CA 92024) is ditto, and has a great release game, articles, and other cool features. Subs are 5/\$1 and 8/\$1 for publishers.

POICTESSE, the unpronounceable gemstone put out by Bruce Schlick-borne (6194 E. 6th St, Long Beach, CA 90803) has no openings but makes continued next column

1975??cv (CYV) IN THE MIRACULOUS TIME OF THREE WEEKS, WE FILL YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO (I have been their!) WITH TEN MORE PEOPLE.

- The assignments: 1975Xcv 1975Xcv 1975Xcv 1975Xcv 1975Xcv 1975Xcv
- AUSTRIA: ^{Danish} ~~Paul~~ T. Parker, (~~44 Wexford Road, DeWitt, NY 13214~~) 44 Wexford Road, DeWitt, NY 13214
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 - ENGLAND: Ben Tobin, Box 1091 Air. Def. Sq., Hancock Field, NY 13225
 - FRANCE: Jim Diehl, 5008 Normandale Highlands Dr., Bloomington, MN 55437
 - GERMANY: William J. McDonough, Jr., 34 Concord Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053
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GM: Russell Fox, 5160 Donna Ave, Tarzana, CA 91356; PHONE (213)-342-1404
between 7:00 PM PDST and 10:00 PM PDST.

Friday - Tuesday
Spring 1901 orders are due in 6 weeks, Friday October 10, 1975! I am sending House Rules out with this issue for those who don't have them.

THIS IS CENTURION, a magazine of postal Diplomacy and related and unrelated matters. Subscriptions are 8/32 which includes playing in a game of postal Diplomacy. CENTURION also runs two bourses, one based on 19750J and the other on CYV, which bourse is yet to begin. Rules for the Bourses are in issue #4 of CENTURION, available from me for 25¢. Back issues (#2-#6, #8) are available for 25¢ each. CENTURION solicits articles paying 4 free issues for those over 1 page, and 2 for those less. CENTURION always has one variant game opening, and the fees are as follows: sub+gamefee+deposit. Elecbal College was invented by Frank McIlvaine; Diplomacy was invented by Allan Calhmer, and it is a registered trademark of Games Research, Inc., 500 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA 02118. Make checks or money orders payable to Russell C. Fox. Please write me if you wish to reprint something from any of these pages. Airmail sub rate:8/32.25. Our phone #: (213)-342-1404. I do live in the San Fernando Valley and I do live in Los Angeles. . .

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ANNOUNCING. . .THE YOUNGSTOWN BOURSE!!!!!!!!!!!!(bell)!!!!!!!!!!!!

The rules to the Bourse are the same as the regular Bourse, but...  
Japan's currency:Yen; China's currency: Yuan(s); India's currency:Rupee(s)

Fall 1901 Bourse moves are due Thursday, October 30, 1975..... a wee bit in advance!

\*\*\*\*\*SEHABLAESPANOL! I JUST WONDER WHAT THAT MEANS????????????????

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No comments on the above filler. . . . .

1975 (05F) YES, ANOTHER NEW GAME! 1975GT Winter 1900  
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 ITALY: Chris Bradshaw, 16 Mott Rd, Bladwinsville, NY 13027  
 RUSSIA: Ted McDonald, 4711 Tuckerman St, Riverdale, MD 20840  
 TURKEY: John Yontz, 22455 Madison, Dearborn, MI 48124  
 GAMEMASTER: Russell C. Fox, 5160 Donna Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356.

Spring 1901 Orders are due in SIX weeks, on Friday, October 10, 1975 at 2:00 PM PDST. The GM's phone # is: (213)-342-1404. Call only Sunday-Thursday, and then calls will only be accepted between 7:00 PM & 10 PM. House rules are being enclosed for McDonough, Weswig, Adam, Bradshaw, and Yontz. The rest of you have them, I hope! Boardman #1975GT

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#### THE RUSSIAN BEAR AFLOAT:

A History Of Russians At Sea AD 940-1975  
 By Michael George Homeier (continuation)

...This Turkish war didn't go so well for Catherine--at least, not in the beginning. Much to the Russian Tsaritsa's surprise and dismay, her massive counterattack ground to a halt just a few miles into Turkish territory. It became obvious that if the Turks were to be defeated, Catherine would have to dispatch virtually all her troops to the southland, leaving the capital, St. Petersburg, and the rest of North-west Russia vulnerable to foreign incursion. But it was a risk that had to be taken, and by early 1738 north-west Russia was virtually denuded of fighting men. It was at this moment that when near-catastrophe struck.

Thousands of eager but raw Swedish troops poured across the border and launched a major offensive whose objective was the capture of the Russian capital. An interested Denmark waited in the sidelines, eager to get in on the action but waiting to see which side had the upper hand before joining it. The Russian court was just on the point of fleeing St. Petersburg when news came that the brand-new Swedish battle fleet had been crushed by the rotley, half-rotten Russian Baltic Sea fleet, and with the attack of Danish forces across the Kattegatt Straits against Sweden, the Swedish offensive forces melted away, their commanding officers recalling full well the skill with which Russian amphibious units had performed during the earlier Russo-Swedish wars.

Now that the capital was secure, attention shifted southwards once more. Both sides were aware that no decisive decision could be obtained on land, and thus both the Turks and the Russians were furiously engaged in a race of warship construction, the winner of which would have control of the Black Sea and, consequently, the winning edge necessary to end the land stalemate.

Neither side beat the other in this mad, desperate race, as both fleets went into action at precisely the same moment in 1790. At the Battle of Kerch that year the two new fleets met, with the Russian line-of-battleships under one Admiral Ushakov soundly trouncing the Turkish liners. The next year the remnants of Kerch sailed forth against the Russian warships once again, only to be crushed by Ushakov at the Battle of Cape Kaliarca. The war dragged on until 3 January 1792, when, at the Treaty of Jassy, the Turks

Diplobucks  
by Tom Cooper

Introuduction: Diplobucks follows the standard 1971 rules for Diplomacy, except that players are allowed to bribe the GM in order to accomplish what they might not otherwise be able to do. The types of bribes allowed have been kept to a minimum: a player has only a limited number of ways to spend his funds, which are known as Diplobucks (DB).

Income: At the start of the game, each of the seven players receives 1000 DB. There after, each summer he receives 300 DB (for use starting with Fall moves), and each Winter he receives 200 DB (for use starting with the Spring moves). In addition, to the 500 DB yearly income that all players receive, each Winter they also receive bonuses in the following manner:

- 200 DB for having no supply center change,
- 300 DB for each foreign supply center lost,
- 400 DB for each home supply center lost,

Thus, if France loses Paris but gains Belgium, France receives the 200 DB bonus for standing pat, plus 100 DB because she lost a home center but gains a foreign center. That Winter France's total bonus income is (200 + 100), or 300 DB. As a second example, suppose that the next winter France had been able to get back Paris, but had to give up Belgium to do so. That winter France receives (200-100), or 100 DB in bonuses. Remember that this is in addition to the 200 DB that everyone receives. If a player has a net gain in supply centers, he still receives 200 DB; thaer are no pentalties for gains. It is intended that a player doing poorly in the game will have more DB at his disposal.

Expenditures: Players may spend their DB only as bribes, they may not gamble or give their DB to other players. DB for bribes may come from more than one player. Players involved in a group bribe must specify the purpose of the bribe, how many and which players are contributing. Portions of group bribes need not be equal. If one or more players reneges on a group bribe and does not contribute DB, thus making the bribe unsuccessful, bribers who sent in their DB get half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) back. Players may not contribute counterbribe the GM to prevent other bribes from taking place. Only each player and the GM know how much DB he has. Only the following bribes are allowed:

1. 100 DB buys the right to submit press for two years.
2. 100 DB will permit the briber to know how much DB a certain country has. (Briber specifies country)
3. 200 DB will let the briber see all the bribes for one turn (they ordinarily remain secret)
4. 300 DB will convert any unit of belonging to the briber's country into a unit of the other type. (Army to fleet or vice-versa) May not be used on foreign units.
5. 500 DB will cause a unit of the briber's choice to become a double unit (DA or DF). This unit, when moves, holds, convoys or supports with the strength of two ordinary units. Double units may not divide support, and it takes a double attack to cut both supports (A single attack cuts one support). All players know where double units are, they are signified in move results as DA or DF. Bribe is good for one year (two move seasons), after which the unit returns to normal strength.
6. 500 DB will cause a unit of the briber's choice to hold in position instead of moving, convoying, or supporting. Bribe is good for

Note on C5G:4 openings left in this one, and you can't be from HI, KJ, or MD! C5H, C5I, & C5J still completely open.

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one move season only (Spring or Fall).

- 7. 1000 DB will buy an extra unit for the briber. The unit must be built in a province of his own country in winter. In addition to the 1000 DB down, the briber must pay 300 DB each winter in order to keep the extra unit, or else it will be removed.
- 8. 1200 DB will cause a unit of the briber's choice to be destroyed. The owner of the unit will remain short until two winters following, at which time he may build a unit in any province of his home country not occupied by another unit.
- 9. 1500 DB will cause a country of the briber's choice to miss its moves (NMR) for one season (Spring or Fall). If a country has more than three units, 1500 DB is the maximum amount that is necessary. If the country to be NMR'd has two units or less, the price is 500 DB per unit.

Bribes numbered 1 through 4 must come from one source only. Bribes numbered 5 through 9 may be group bribes. Players may not prevent builds by bribes. When a player has no more supply centers, his income stops. He may continue to play as long as he has DB. The victory criterion is remain the same (control of 13 centers on the board.).

NOTE: I cannot really claim that I invented this variant, as it is based on Lew Fulshieper's Variants of the Gods. I have revised Fulshieper's game into one which I believe to be less chaotic and more playable, especially by mail.

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I am glad to announce that we are opening one section of Diplobucks. The price is a small one, just 50c. We have 6 spots left.

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1975 (C5G) WHY NOT STAB EVERYBODY????? Spring 1975  
HIGHLIGHTS: RUSSIA VS. GERMANY; FRANCE VS. ENGLAND.

- AUSTRIA (Diehl): A Vie-Gal, A Buc-Ser, F Tri-All
- ENGLAND (McDonald): F Bri-Nth, F Ion-Fog, A Emp-Yor
- FRANCE (Squires): F Als-Lng, A War-Spa, A Eur-Gas
- GERMANY (Nelson): A Hun-Ruh, A Ser-Sic, F Als-Den
- ITALY (Seaman): A Ven-Tri, A Rom-Yen, F Emp-Ion
- RUSSIA (Tobin): A Mos-War, F Sib(ng)-Hol, A War-Sil, F Sav-Rus
- TURKEY (Zimmerman): A Con-Pal, A Smy-Arm, F Ash-Bla

Mail 1975 moves due September 19, 1975 at High Noon!

HOUSEHOLD CHANGE

24. From now on, in ALL REGULAR games, only one player from the same state, with two exceptions: California and New York, in which one player may be from Southern and one from the Northern regions of each state.

This rule goes into effect immediately.

1975GS (C5B) WAR OFF TO A "BLUBBERING" START. WHY NOT???

Spring 1901

AUSTRIA (Van Den Boogard): F Tri-Alb, A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Bud

ENGLAND (Lucero): A Ivp-Edi, A, F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg

FRANCE (Cooper): A Par-Pic, F Bre-Mid, A Mar-Pic

GERMANY ~~ZIMMERMANN~~ (Parker): A Mun-Ruh, F Kie-Den, A Der-Kie

ITALY (McDonald): A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Apu, F Nap-Tor

RUSSIA (Behnen): ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, F StP(sc)-Pöt, A War-Ukr,

TURKEY (Schultz): A Con-Bul, F Ank-Con, A Smy-Arz, A Mos-StP, F Sev-Blä.

These succeed and our Russia is

Fall 1901 moves due 19 September at High Noon!

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1975ER (C5B) 'TIS THE SEASON TO STAB ENGLAND, Winter 1901  
POLLY 'LA, 'IA, 'LA, 'LA 'IA, LAH, (& And I'm Jewish))La!

AUSTRIA (Trenam): Builds A Vie, A Bud. Also has A Tri, F Gre, A Ser

ENGLAND (Behnen): Build F Lon. Also has A Nwy, F Nth, F Eng

FRANCE (Stephens): Builds F Bre, F Mar. Also has F Mid, A For, A Spa

GERMANY (Zimmermann): Build A Mun, F Ber. Also has A Bel, A Kie, F Den.

ITALY (Ditter): Build F Nap. Also Has F Tur, A Ven, A Tyc

RUSSIA (Kovalcik, Jr.): Build A Mos, F StP(nc). Also has F Swe, F Rum, A Ukr, A Sev.

TURKEY (Dien) = Bu N A Ank

Spring 1902 moves due 19 September at High Noon!

ELECTORAL COLLEGE: Slight switches in the lead... FOR THE ELECTOR!!!

R. FOX: NJ, PA, TX, TE, IN, MI, NY, CA, OH, NC, DE, MO. Total: 186

STEWENS: NVR due to goof on his part. Same as last time, 37 votes.

SKVERER: MA, NH, VT, ME, NY, PA, NJ, DE, OH, MI, WI, IL, TX. Total: 90

DITTER: ME, NH, PA. Total votes: 27

SQUIRES: VA, CO, TX, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO, WI, CA, HI, LA, VA, WV. Total votes: 80

ZIMMERMANN: TX, NY, CT, MD, SC, PA, OH. Total votes: 36

NEUTRAL: ME, NH, PA, VA, TX, MO, KY, IL, IN, OH, WV, VA, MI, AR, HI, AR, IO, PA, RI, VA. Total votes: 71

Turn 3 orders due September 18 at 6am's.

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I have just received COMMAND POST ??? (last issue). Obviously, it is falling. All of CP's games are being transferred to a new site done by Randy Christopher and Lou Hlyata. You will now receive CENTURION, Randy and Lou. Torture upon torture... Good luck, Randy and Lou.

FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS  
MFC V I EHR: Los Angeles Rams AFC WINNER: CINCINNATI BENGALS (1)

SUPER BOWL WINNER: Lou Ang Lou Russ

## RUSSIAN BEAR APPEAL, CONTINUED...

agreed to recognize the Russian annexation of the Crimea and ceded more of her Black Sea coastline to Russia.

Upon Catherine's death, the Russian Navy, numbering 48 ships-of-the-line, was 31 frigates, and 400 galleys, was recognized as one of the best in the world. Unfortunately, the next Russian ruler, Czar Paul I, failed to make the best use of this powerful weapon during Russia's next involvement in European affairs:

As a reactionary autocrat, Paul despised the events surrounding the American Revolution, and sympathized deeply with his English friends. And if the colonial revolt in the Americas was not bad itself, the heart of Europe itself, the heart of monarchical governments, an entire ruling royal house was eradicated—the Bourbons of France (though not permanently)—and a republican-style regime was installed in its place—the "Republic of France". As this was a direct threat to the security of the throne, as it was to every other autocrat, Paul quickly joined the European coalition of nations bent on destroying this new France and restoring the divine right of the monarchy over all Europe.

In this struggle against Republican France, Paul found himself allied with, believe it or not, the Ottoman Empire, of all nations! In cooperation with the Turks, the Russian Black Sea Fleet sallied forth into the Mediterranean Sea. The participation of Russian arms in this war, which lasted from 1797 to 1800 for Russia, was limited to Russia's seizure of some French Ionian Sea islands, highlighted only by Ushakov's dramatic reduction of the fortress of Corfu in 1800.

Following his marriage of father to the throne, Alexander I, raised with tutoring by such European liberals as Voltaire and Rousseau, in fact welcomed the advent of the new "Republican" France, and hastened to sign a peace with France and to drop out of the European military coalition against Paris. With the signing of the peace on 8 October 1801, Russia became neutral, and Alexander turned his attention to other matters.

Although Alexander watched his step with France, with the crumbling Russian Empire he was more than eager to pick on. His troops seized the Persian province of Georgia in 1801 (Alexander knew this to be a virtually worthless province, but he took it to provoke Persia), and the Persians unwillingly were forced to declare war, which they managed to delay until 1804. And, as he knew well he would, Alexander, with his Caspian Sea Fleet providing useful air, soundly defeated the Persians.

But now "Republican" France had given way to "Napoleonic" France, whose new Emperor was quite interested in keeping Russia's powerful military machines out of involvement, incited Turkey to go to war with Russia in 1806. Following a long and bitter war, the Turkish Fleet was routed at the battle of the Dardanelles and Aboukhan, and, with their capital threatened, in 1811 the Turks bowed out.

The Russians took so long to defeat the Turks because their attention was diverted elsewhere—the plains of central Europe. Alexander, who wanted so much to stay out of the present European conflict, found himself allied with Austria in a coalition against Napoleon, only to have the Austrians knocked out and his war army badly mauled at the battle of Austerlitz.

His crushing French victory forced Alexander to sign peace, and with the treaty of Tilsit on 25 June 1807 the Russians were forced to cede all their Baltic and Black Sea territories to France, and to withdraw their troops from Poland. As a result of this humiliating treaty, the Russian Navy played little part in European affairs until the death of the Emperor Alexander.

But on the throne was Alexander's brother Nikolai I, who quickly joined England and France in a war against Mohammedan Egypt. Under this pretense,

RUSSIAN FEAR ALIBI, continued

a new Black Sea Fleet (Russia) was constructed, in time to participate with the British and French navies in the annihilation of the Turko-Egyptian fleet at Navarino in 1827. Satisfied with the results (namely, the preservation of Greek independence), the British and French withdrew; Nikolai had other ideas, and in the Russo-Turkish war of 1828-1829, the Russian fleet successfully blockaded the Dardanelles and the Turkish coast, and once again the Turks sue for peace.

Russian military forces remained quiet for fourteen years, when, over Russia's insistence that she was the protector of all Christians in Moslem lands, she declared war against Turkey on trumped-up charges of religious persecution. Unbeknownst to him, this time Nikolai I Romanov had bitten off far more than he could chew.

TO BE CONTINUED

NEXT ISSUE: HOW RUSSIA IS SOUNDLY TROUNCED IN THE SOUTH, AND THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR!

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OPENING MOVES: RUSSIA

by Terry Lucero

In Diplomacy, Russia faces what is probably the most difficult opening position. She is given 4 units to start with, and she needs every one of them to have a chance for victory. Faced with 3 potential enemies, she is in dire need of an ally, and, should two of the 3 decide to attack her, Russia's ally would be hard-pressed to be of much help. Therefore, it is to Russia's benefit to be on friendly terms with as many other countries as possible, and take care to avoid offending any other player.

To begin with, Russia faces the possible combined might of Germany, Austria, and Turkey, with possible trouble from England in the Far North. Against these overwhelming odds she has the possible aid of Italy, who can stab Austria very effectively, and France, who can cause Germany trouble. Fortunately, it is rare that all of Russia's possible enemies pounce on her immediately, because each has other targets that are likely to take precedence. Turkey has Bulgaria and Greece, Austria has Serbia and Greece, and Germany has Denmark and the Low Countries. This leaves Russia with Rumania in the South, and Sweden in the North, although she is never assured of gaining either.

The most usual opening moves for the Russian player are: Spring 1801: F Str(Lc)-Nat, F Sev-Rus, A Cos-Brn, and A War-III. I underline the War because it usually fails, due to Austria's possible A Vien-III. These are the most neutral of his possible openings, because they offend nobody, save Austria, and can be defended as mainly defensive. They are usually followed by: Fall 1801: F Cos-Rus, F Tur-II, A War-III, A Nor S & Ukr-III. This brings the Russian aspect of Austria into position, and gives him two supply centers. From this point, he can continue to invade Austria, swing south to meet a Turkish attack, or shift north to stop Germany.

If Russia chooses to invade Germany instead of Austria, he would be wise to secure Austria's, Prussia's, and perhaps Italy's aid in the venture, for without their aid he would be in a most difficult position. Possible moves for an on-offensive move: Spring 1801: F Str(Lc)-Nat, F Sev-Rus, A War-III, A Cos-Brn, A Vien-III, A Cos-Low, F Tur-III; France, A War-Low, A Cos-Cos, F Sev-Low; and Italy, F Tur-Low, A Cos-Nap, A Ven-Lyo. Obviously, such cooperation is difficult to achieve, and it is probable that only the French move might be reasonably obtained. Assuming only the Russian and Austrian moves were those given, then they could proceed thus: Russia, F Sev-Rus, F Tur-II, A War-Low, A War-III or A War-II if Austria takes Cos: France, A War S



197500% (C5A)

MARKET VOLUME DOWN SHARPLY!

Winter/Spring 1903

| Player        | Crowns      | Pounds       | Francs       | Marks          | Lira        | Roubles      | Giastros     |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cooper        | -500        | -500         | -500         | -500           | -500        | -500         | 11,364       |
| Diehl         | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0           | 0            | 0            |
| Fox, H.       | -500        | -500         | 0            | -50            | -50         | -500         | 7952         |
| Kovalcik, Jr. | 1312        | -500         | -500         | <del>750</del> | -500        | 0            | 0            |
| McIlvaine     | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0              | 0           | 0            | 0            |
| Souveroff     | -500        | -500         | -500         | 6895           | 0           | -500         | 2878         |
| Squires       | 2973        | -500         | -500         | 497            | -500        | 0            | -500         |
| Stephens      | -500        | 0            | -500         | 2001           | 1356        | -500         | 0            |
| Trenant       | 0           | 0            | 0            | 2218           | 0           | -500         | 0            |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>2235</b> | <b>-2500</b> | <b>-2500</b> | <b>11061</b>   | <b>-194</b> | <b>-2500</b> | <b>21694</b> |

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New Holdings

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|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Cooper        | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  | 500  | 11864 |
| Diehl         | 0    | 0    | 6985 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Fox, H.       | 1060 | 3357 | 0    | 50   | 50   | 5519 | 8052  |
| Kovalcik, Jr. | 1812 | 1875 | 1858 | 0    | 900  | 0    | 1     |
| McIlvaine     | 2848 | 1723 | 0    | 500  | 500  | 1000 | 0     |
| Souveroff     | 294  | 3357 | 2447 | 6895 | 0    | 0    | 3378  |
| Squires       | 4252 | 1702 | 0    | 502  | 758  | 0    | 500   |
| Stephens      | 2251 | 0    | 600  | 5001 | 1388 | 1627 | 0     |
| Trenant       | 500  | 3357 | 0    | 2218 | 300  | 3447 | 0     |

NET WORTH IN DOLLARS

|               |            |           |            |           |            |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Diehl         | \$2661.40  | Cooper    | \$3480.92  | Fox, H.   | \$38861.11 |
| Kovalcik, Jr. | \$2466.28  | McIlvaine | \$11436.41 | Souveroff | \$29076.47 |
| Squires       | \$23308.70 | Stephens  | \$16852.50 | Trenant   | \$17151.45 |

CURRENT SCORES

|               |       |           |       |           |       |
|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Cooper        | 51092 | Diehl     | 34925 | Fox, H.   | 56214 |
| Kovalcik, Jr. | 56827 | McIlvaine | 38774 | Souveroff | 79044 |
| Squires       | 47618 | Stephens  | 55882 | Trenant   | 49720 |

Remember, you can only hold 500 units of any given currency at a time.  
 Fall 1903 Scores given by September 18.

197501 (C5A) RUSSIA LEAVES GERMANY, a little Autumn / Winter 1903

- AUSTRIA (McIlvaine): Builds A Inv, A Vic. Also has A Rum, A Bul, A Ser, A Bul, 2 Grs.
- ENGLAND (Kendler): Builds F Lon. Also has F Hung, F Ruby, A Que, A Hwy, F DAE
- FRANCE (Diehl): Even. Has F Ven, F Igo, 2 A Tro, A Mar, A Tur.
- GERMANY (Diehl): Even. Has A Nur, A Kie, A Ser, A Rob, F Den.
- ITALY (Kovalcik, Jr.): Builds F Ion-Adv. Also has, F Nap, A Tur, 1 Eto.
- RUSSIA (Zim-wann): Ret. F Rom-Dis. Rem. A Gil. Also has A Str, F Bul, 1 Grs.
- TURKEY (Diehl): Even. Has F Ion, 2 Aeg, 1 Col.

Repetition of seasons due to problem. Spring 1903 scores are due Sep. 19 at High noon. I have orders on file for all the Germany.

Source error: This season should be WINTER 1902! Also, hurry, see the source rules (CENTURION #4, p. 5-7); you will note in rule 7 it clearly states that you cannot hold 5000 or more units of a currency, in any season.

COMMUNIST MANIPULATIONS, continued

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NEWS, continued.

You must also have a 31 cent postage stamp. Date is 10/22/74.

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