

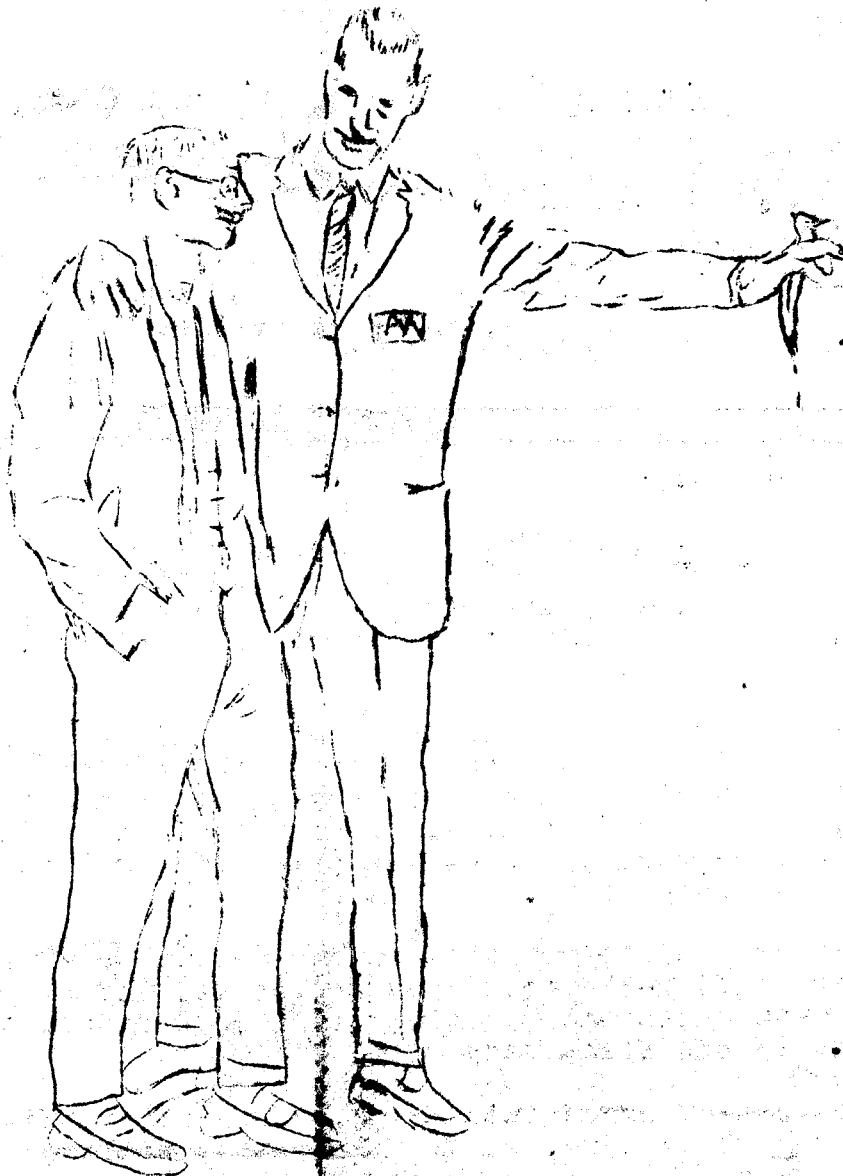
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"only do it once a game."

In spite of the first page, this is the CEREERAL NEBULA. Please bare with me as I fumble around with all this mimo stuff. This is of course a journal of Postal Diplomacy run by a select group of Seattlites. All correspondence should be directed to the editor unless otherwise noted. Ed. Greg Long
3526 S.W. 112
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Any literary contributions are particularly solicited although the ed. reserves the right to edit or condense. Game fees are \$2.00 for all regular and variant Dippy games. Team games: \$1.00 per player. The current selling rate of this zine is 10¢ a copy. We trade all-for-all.

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Spring 1901

FRANCE CONTROLLED BY PACIFISTS ?
REST OF EUROPE AWAKES FROM SITZKRIEG

ENGLAND: F Edin- Norwg; F Lon-Nth; A Liv- Edin
(Evans)

FRANCE: No moves received. All units hold. Hmm, Mr. Peery sent in \$
(Peery)

GERMANY: F Kiel- Den; A Mun-Ruhr; A Ber-Kiel
(Metzger)

ITALY: F Nap- Tyrr; A Ven-Pied; A Rome-Ven
(Hueston)

AUSTRIA: F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Ser; A Vie-Tri
(Alden)

RUSSIA: F Sev-Bla S; F St.P-G of Both; A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr
(Rosenbaum)

TURKEY: Ark- Bla S; A Con-Bul; A Smy- Con
(Tzudiker)

Underlined moves fail. Deadline for Fall 1901 moves is 20 May 1967.
Direct moves to Greg Long, 3526 S.W. 112, Seattle, Wash. 98146

Please note Roland Tzudiker's new address: 895 Carr St. Denver, Colo
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The following PRESS RELEASE was intercepted at Ankara (you'll never guess who sent it!)

Her Royal Majesty, Queen Sarah F. Allen, addressed her people today. This reporter prefers to make a few observations on the young monarch. Despite her youth, laughing eyes, and singing voice, she has a certain potential. One could call it Presence. If developed, it would make Her Majesty a Great Lady.

This reporter finds it refreshing that in this era of tall, lean and hungry leaders in industry and politics, the nations leader is none of these. Yet she will develop into Greatness. In addition to the potential, she has opportunity. The nation is embroiled in war and international crises. The opportunity to lead her people to peace and prosperity is omnipresent.

Very rarely does history bestow on one person the potential for greatness and the need and opportunity to use it. This reporter certainly hopes that womanhood and Greatness will come before the need for them expires. He is confident they will.

Already the nation loves this crisp, young ruler. With womanhood, they will add respect to love. At Greatness they will add honor and homage to these. So too will it be with HIM. When her people and the community of nations respect and honor, so will HE bestow upon her love (with understanding), respect (with justice), honor (with peace) and HE will bless her, her seed, and her nation for HIS Name's Sake.

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Ah, what a fine group of people we've collected here. Get out your grindstones and prepare to do battle. Until Mr. Boardman officially blesses this game it will be C.N. #2. Spring 1901 moves are due May 1907. Send moves, for the present at least, to the ed. Greg Long 3526 S.W. 112 Seattle, Wash. 98146

GENERAL MEMORANDUM

John Boardman, 592-16th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11216 :

In the problem posed by Doug Beyerlein ((see issue #2)), I would make the following ruling: France: F Con-Bla

A-H: A Ser-Rum; A Bud (S) A Bud-Rum

RUSSIA: F Rum-Bla; A Sev-Rum; A Gal (S) A Sev-Rum

Obviously neither the French nor the Russian fleet get into the Black Sea. A Russian army is trying to get into Rumania with one support, and an Austro-Hungarian army is trying to get into Rumania, also with one support. This is therefore a stand-off, and no one gets into Rum. Suppose that, instead of the above moves, Austria-Hungary had ordered:

A. : A Ser hold; A Bud hold

As before, no units move. Suppose, instead of these moves, we had:

Russia: A Sev hold; A Gal hold.

There is no resistance to the Austro-Hungarian attack on Rumania, which would then succeed. The Russian fleet would be dislodged and would have to retreat. Since the Black Sea would be closed owing to the stand-off there and Sev is occupied, the only place would be the East coast of Bulgaria.

How can the Russian fleet be dislodged from Rumania unless something moves in to do the dislodging? (See the proposed "Beyerlein" Comp" and also a question which came up in 1963B. There Allan Calhamer playing Germany had an army in Munich which was attacked simultaneously by two foreign forces with support- Austria-Hungary and France. I believe ~~France alone could have dislodged him~~, but together they stood each other off. Calhamer was asked for a ruling, and he decided that the German army in Munich should be removed, but that ~~rather~~ Munich be left unoccupied. However, he later told me that he ruled so only because it to his advantage to do so.)

((I agree completely with Mr. Boardman's views on the subject. The player for Austria in the original question should keep in mind that

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Thank you very much for the solid plug in Cerebral Nebula #2. Since S&T((Strategy & Tactics)) is attempting to reach a rather small market with a high-quality magazine, items such as this are of great value to us.

If you need space-filler, you might mention that we will have an extensive Diplomacy issue this fall. Mr. Calhamer has been kind enough to allow us to reprint some of his copyrighted material, and both John Boardman and John McCallum have submitted articles at our request. We also have an issue almost entirely devoted to naval wargaming (#5) which includes an article dealing with design/research problems involved in Avalon Hill's excellent Jutland game, and a complete look at the history and mechanics of Fletcher Pratt's naval wargame. This latter issue is in the process of being printed now, ((will probably be out earley this summer))

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I think as a regular feature we are going to publish any announcement received (anything short of an outright "Press Release" that is) that might be of interest to the followers of Postal Diplomacy.

The following was received from Brian Libby, see Graustark #124 for more info.

ANNOUNCING PANZERFAUST, a new wargames magazine. Published eight times a year, it will feature articles by the nation's foremost wargamers, contests, ads, etc, etc. Price: \$2.00 per year. Subscribe today! Donald Greenwood, c/o Panzerfaust Publications, Box 280, RD#2 Sayre, Penn. 18840.

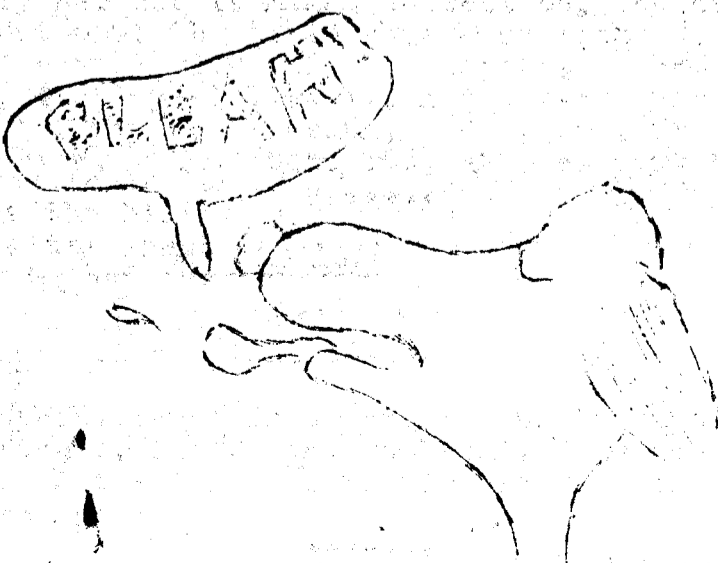
Rod Walker has come up with a new patch of variants. 1. Feudalism I: this isn't really new but it might as well be. The game needs 50 people and is just what the title says Feudalism. 2. Feudalism II: like Feudalism I except with only 11 players. 3. ~~Feudalism III~~ No it isn't Feud. III, its Imperialism XI. A 7 player game with Rome, Carthage, Armenia, Syria, Pergamum, and Egypt. Write to Rod Walker for more information. TUSLOG Det. 183, APO New York 09254

NE. EN. I. INTERNATIONAL ENQUIRER
Box 14021
University Station
Minneapolis, Minn. 55414

The International Enquirer, is run by that group comonly called DAN (Fletcher, Ollila, and Musbach). They will of course carry regular Diplomacy & the Releases of Richard Shagrin's Liver. (a choice treat for you pre Med.s)

NE. EN. II. (again) XENOLOGIC
Lawrence Peery
5834 Estelle St.
San Diego, Calif. 92115

Features many variants (see C.N. #1) and regular games. In it he claims Xeno #1 & W&W #84 are true wonders. Well I think Xenogogic is the real wonder. A good number of the pages are in a soul-searching 3-D paper.



C.N. welcomes XENOLOGIC!

Graustark is in its fourth (at least it will be this month) year of publication. The oldest zine, and possibly the best. Graustark is the zine to get for all interested in Postal Diplomacy. The listings of the current Postal games are printed along with revisions. See the editor's address on page 2 (John Boardman)

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As you may have noticed, the CEREBRAL NEBULA is now run on mimos. This is due to fact that Doug Baker has somehow gotten a Mimograph machine for only \$7. Until I can get a machine for a decent price, Mr. Baker will be publishing. Also, until I get all the tools required to run mimos sheets, you will have to put up with the stuff that is on the front page.

GAMES!

As mentioned on the second page all games are \$2. This includes regular and variant Diplomacy. When enough people sign up for another game of regular Diplomacy I'll run it. Please note all countries are selected by lot. Variant games include those in Erewhon and any other with the creator's permission. There may be a small charge for maps if the registered player does not already have them. A number of people have already signed up for Walker's Imp.VII to be run by Doug Beyerlein. Also team games will be run, such as the three man games in sTab and those run in Armageddonia, 1 dollar per player.

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I am very curious to know why such zines as Xenogonic and Erewhon publish the players as they come in. This practice can very well lead to an alliance before the game actually starts. I have seen this type of situation before and I find it most disheartening. The last player in the game may find himself on the odd end of a number of alliances. I am waiting to hear Walker's reasons for this practice. Hopefully this will soon be corrected.

It might be interesting to play a game where all the players are announced in one issue and the countries given in the following issue. Certainly the game would be interesting, anybody willing to give it a try?

The CEREBRAL NEBULA is published for the reasons which have prompted me to write this sentence.

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