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Here we go again. This time I, Douglas Beyerlein, am typing out this issue, #7. CEREBRAL NEBULA is a journal of Postal Diplomacy. (Diplomacy is a registered trademark of Games Research, Inc., 48 Wareham St., Boston, Mass. 02116.) The editor is:

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Game fees for regular games is now \$3.00, which includes receiving the zine until the game is finish. The rise in the regular game is because of the proposed raise in the prices of airmail and first class stamps plus materials cost money (more than we have that is). All variants go for \$2.00 and team games are \$1.00 for each person involved. Subscriptions are at \$1.00 for 10 issues.

Note: This issue is somewhat shorter than last issue, but we will get it published sooner (I hope).

Now to the games.

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I.E., you are wrong. Greg is not a six year old, he is at least 9 or 10.

1967J (CN#1)  
Fall 1962

AUSTRIA INVADERS RUSSIA AS TURKEY SITS  
ENGLAND AND GERMANY MEET AT BREAST

ENGLAND: Summer retreat: F Nwy-Nth.

(Evans) F Eng-Bre; F Nth-Den; F Lon-Nth; A Liv-York.

FRANCE: F Mid, A Gas, & A Mar (H).

(Peery)

GERMANY: A Pic-Bre; A Bur-Par; A Hel (S) F Helg-Holl; F Helg-Holl;  
(Metzger) F Den (H).

ITALY: F WMed-Spa (so); F Tyrr-Ion; APie (H); A Ven-Tri.

(Hueston)

AUSTRIA: A Gal-Ukr; A Ser-Rum; A Bud (S) A Ser-Rum; A Tri(H); F Gre (H).

(Alden)

RUSSIA: A Ukr-War; A Rum (S) Turkish A Bul; F Sev (S) A Rum; F Swe (H);  
(Rosenbaum) F Nwy (S) English F Nth; F Arm-Caspian ((sic)).

TURKEY: No moves received. A Bul, A Smy, F Blk, & F Ank /H/.

(Tzudiker)

Underlined moves not succeed. Winter builds and removals due <sup>6</sup> 12 Sept.  
It is interesting to note that Mr. Peery stated in XANODOGIC #4 that  
he is opposed to civil disobedience yet he has ordered his units into  
that state.

Roma: The Italian government announced today that because of the French  
government's collapse a state of war no longer exists between Italy and  
France. The Italian government also wishes to assure the French people  
that all Frenchmen who come under Italian rule will be treated fairly.  
With the end of the Franco-Italian War, Italy is now at peace and hopes  
to remain so for many years to come.

On the bright side of the news it was broadcast today that "Princess  
Janet's Own Home Fleet" is again to have the honor of welcoming a new  
province into the Italian Empire. An even bigger celebration is planned  
for Barcelona than the one held for Tunis.

Now in the "to whom it may concern department". It was officially  
announced today that no more correspondence will carry the initials JCP  
at the bottom. The government asks for your patience in this matter,  
as from now on all correspondence will be printed by me.

SUPPLY CENTER LISTINGS:

ENGLAND: Home, Nwy. (3) Must remove one.

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, ~~Par~~. (2) Must remove one.

GERMANY: Home, Bel, Hol, Den, Par. (7) Build two.

AUSTRIA: Home, Ser, Gre. (5) Constant.

RUSSIA: Home, Swe, Rum, Nwy. (7) Build one.

TURKEY: Home, Bul. (4) Constant.

Builds + Removals due 6 Sept.

19 7T (CN#2)

Fall 1902

## AUSTRIA GOES, FRANCE NEXT?

ENGLAND: F Nth-Nwy (no such unit); F Nwy /H/; A StP-Mos; F Iri-MidAt;  
(Turner) F EngC (S) F Iri-Mid.

FRANCE: A Par-Pic; F Bre (S) A Par-Pic; A Mar-Bur.  
(Stewart)

GERMANY: A Bur-Par; A Pic (S) A Bur-Par (dislodged); A Ruhr-Bur;  
(Haggart) A Mun (S) A Ruhr-Bur; F Kiel-Den.

ITALY: A Ven-Tri; A Vie & A Tyr (S) A Ven-Tri; A Rom-Ven; F Ion (H).  
(Turk)

AUSTRIA: Summer retreat; A Vie not ordered to retreat and is destroyed.  
(Gemignani) No moves received. F Tri /H/.

RUSSIA: A Gal-Bud; F Sev-Rum; A Ser (S) F Sev-Rum; A Mos-Sev;  
(Baker) A Ukr (S) A Mos-Sev; F Swe-Nwy.

TURKEY: A Arm-Sev; F Blk (S) A Arm-Sev; F Aeg-Gre; A Bul (S) F Aeg-Gre.  
(Wagner)

## SUPPLY CENTER LISTINGS:

ENGLAND: Home, Nwy, StP. (5) Build one.

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, ~~Vit~~. (2) Must remove one.

GERMANY: Home, Bel, Hol, Den, Par. (7) Build two.

ITALY: Home, Tun, Tri, Vie. (6) Build one.

AUSTRIA: ~~Bel~~, ~~Vit~~. (0) OUT

RUSSIA: Mos, Sev, War, ~~StP~~, Rum, Swe, Ser, Bud. (7) Build one.

TURKEY: Home, Bul, Gre. (5) Build one.

NOTE: Winter builds and removals are due the 6th of September. The German Army formerly in Picardy has only Belgium to retreat to and the Austrian Fleet Trieste is destroyed. Underlined moves fail.

East Wasteland, Armenia: Hoo-Ha! How does that English army in St. Petersburg grab you Ruskies?

Constantinople: A high level, secret meeting between Cardinal Ben Turk and Sultan Ben-Italian took place today in the Palace gardens. Though no statement other than the usual best wishes was made, observers here believe this meeting represents a significant move to improve Italian-Turkish relations.

Sofia: The Turkish Council on National Health (Theirs) - formally the Joint Austria-Turkish Council on International Health - announced that the organization was being disbanded in favour //are you British, Chris?// of the newly-organized Italian-Turk Consortium on Austrian Health and How to Worsen It.

S&T's new address: Box 11-187, Loudonville, N.Y. 12211.

Turk is moving, see Page 5. for info.

1967AG (CN#3)

Fall 1901

BALKANS IN PEACE AS ~~WY/XX~~ AND AUSTRIA SITS  
would you believe Turkey?

ENGLAND: F Nwg-Bar; A York-Nwy; F Nth (C) A York-Nwy.  
(Gallo)

FRANCE: A Bur-Bel; A Mar-Spa; F Mid-Port.  
(White)

GERMANY: A Ruhr-Bel; A Kiel-Holl; F Den-Swe.  
(Hueston)

ITALY: A Tyr (S) A Ven-Tri; A Ven-Tri; F Tyrr-Tun.  
(Munroe)

AUSTRIA: No moves received. A Vie, A Bud, & F Alb /H/.  
(Brannan)

RUSSIA: F GofB-Swe; A War-Gal; F Sev (S) A Ukr-Rum; A Ukr /H/ (not ordered)  
(Lyon) (~~A-Ukr was not ordered to move~~).

TURKEY: No moves received. A Bul, A Con, & F Blk /H/.  
(Gemignani)

Underlined moves fail. Winter builds and removals due 6 September.

## SUPPLY CENTER LISTINGS:

ENGLAND: Home, Nwy. (4) Build one.  
FRANCE: Home, Spa, Port. (5) Build two.  
GERMANY: Home, Hol, Den. (5) Build two.  
ITALY: Home, Tun, Tri. (5) Build two.  
AUSTRIA: ~~Nwy~~ Bud, Vie, ~~XX~~. (2) Must remove one.  
RUSSIA: Home. (4) Constant.  
TURKEY: Home, Bul. (4) Build one.

St. Petersburg: The Tsar, recently returned from a grand tour of Berkeley, and points west on a mission of world love, formally thanked the vice-Tsar for involving the country in a major European war while he was gone. The Tsar's latest protege, who gaily popped sugar-cubes into her and the Tsar's mouths //does the Tsar have more than one mouth?// throughout the ceremony, was fetchingly attired in a grimy sweatshirt and cut-offs, the latest Berkeley fashions.

Moscow: The Tsar today stated that he loved everybody in the world, especially the poor, repressed people of Austria and Turkey //sic//. He thereupon pledged his armies to save these people from themselves.

PAUL SCROGGIE, Sprague, Wash. 99032: I had intended to answer Mr. Peery's letter about A.H. games but I felt someone with a better way of putting it would defend it much better than I ever could. Since no one made a reply (which I'm surprized at) I must make one.

A.H. wargames are the closest you can come to the real thing without killing and ect. Sure there is some luck invlved in it but this is true of all wars! How many battles could have been won if luck had not inter-vene. Take D-Day for example, it involve luck, generals being gone at key times, weather, how men fight against odds far greater than themself all this is luck or the way fate decrees it and that is what A.H. does. Luck can't win a game, skill does. You can be the world's worst general and have all the luck on your side and lose. Let me ask this question what is luck? We meet it everyday in our lives and yet you complain about it just because you lose. You never take into account that you were beaten by a better general, did you now. It is only human nature to find an excuse like bad luck instead of admitting your weakness as a tactician and strategist.

I ask one last question; is there luck in Diplomacy? Yes there is but it is not build into the game the player makes the luck.

//Would you like to reply, Larry? We would be happy to hear from anyone else on this subject. -dcb//

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Ben Turk is moving to Seattle now or soon. His new address will be in the next issue.

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 LAST NOTES: We are waiting for comments by Dr. Boardman and Mr. Peery on Greg's article on Quassars. Of course, anyone else may comment also.

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