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This issue is dedicated to the Easter Bunny. This time of year nobody pays any  
attention to him.

## WHO WILL BE FANG OF THE YEAR?

It is time for the "Fang of the Year" award again. Send in your nominations of  
either a person or an animal and the reasons why you think your nomination should  
get the honor. The winning nominator receives a free year subscription to CLAW & FANG.  
Last year Joel Klein won with his nomination of Burt Labelle.

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four issues (\$1.00+) for each page. This articles doesn't have to be on Diplomacy  
(although I especially want articles useful to the novice) but can be on any subject  
that interests you and would interest others. Examples would be other games, recipes,  
humor, and reviews. I would like very much to have some cartoons or drawings. These  
may be full page or less but must be on a mimeo stencil. I'll pay for the stencil.

Attention players in 1975AA, 1975HG, and the Bourse! College exams got the better  
of the Hightowers. While they had the games adjudicated they didn't have the stencils  
ready. They will mail the results out to the players.

Attention players in 1974GM! Now that the Canadian postal strike is over I presume  
the deadline of this game will be December 30. Send your orders to Gary Burce.

## 1974FA

GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER  
FALL 1909

NAPPING TURKS LOSE THREE CENTERS

FRANCE Reynolds: (16) F StP(nc)\* H, F Bal-Pru\*, F Bar-Nwy\*, F Kiel-Bal\*, F Both\* H,  
F Tyrr\* S F Tun-Ion, F Lyon\* C A Mar-Tus, F Tun-Ion\*, F WMed-Tun\*, A Mar-Tus\*,  
A Par-Bur\*, A Bre-Gas\*, A Bur-Mar\*, A Pied\* S GERMAN A Tyro-Ven NSO, A Hol-Kiel\*  
A Ruhr\* H CENTERS: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Edi, Lon, Lvp, Hol, Nwy, Swe, Den, Tun, Kie, StP (16)

COA GERMANY Torrey: (5) Ukr\* S A Mos-Sev, A Gal\* S A Boh-Vie, A Tyro\* S A Boh-Vie\*, //Even  
A Mos-Sev\* CENTERS: Mun, Ber, War, Mos, Vie, SEV (6) Build 1

ITALY Peluso: (5) F Aeg-Con\*, F Ion-Nap\*, F Rome\* H, A Ven\* S A Bud-Tri, A Bud-Tri\*  
CENTERS: Nap, ~~Tri~~, Rome, Bud, Ven, CON, TRI (6) Build 1

TURKEY Ayres?: (8) NMR F Rum\* H, F Bla\* H, A Gre\* H, A Smy\* H, A Sev H /d/ R(Arm, OTB)\*  
A Ser\* H, A Bul\* H, A Tri H /d/ R(Alb, OTB)\*  
CENTERS: ~~Alb~~, Ank, Smy, Rum, ~~Rum~~, ~~Tri~~, Bul, Ser, GRE (6) Remove 1

Autumn 1909, Winter 1909, and Spring 1910 all due at 1900 hours Saturday, Jan 3.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS for John Torrey to 1209 Briar Patch Lane, Raleigh, N.C. 27609

I am requesting standby orders for Turkey from Walter M. Blank, RFD 1, Box 181,  
Ontario, Wisc 54651.

## THE DIPLOMAT'S OTHER TABLE

## Two Great Bar Cookies

Cookies are good any time of year, of course, but there is something about the spirit of sharing that makes cookies especially useful at Christmas time. They share so much further than other types of baked goods. Here are two recipes that are comparatively easy to make and are both different and delicious.

## Lemon Bars

Crust:  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb)      1 cup flour       $\frac{1}{4}$  cup powdered sugar

Mix together with pastry blender until fine crumbs. Put into an 8" x 8" pan and bake at 350° for 15 minutes. While this is baking prepare the filling.

Filling:            2 eggs, slightly beaten             $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp baking powder  
                      2 Tbs lemon juice                    2 Tbs flour  
                       $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp grated lemon rind            1 cup sugar

Mix all ingredients together and pour over the crust. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. After removing from the oven, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Let cool and cut into bars. I usually double the recipe and bake in a 9" x 13" pyrex baking dish.

## Seven Layer Bars

In the bottom of a 9" x 13" baking dish combine  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb melted butter and 2 cups graham cracker crumbs. Then layer the following in the order given:

1 6oz pack of semisweet chocolate chips  
 1 6oz pack of butterscotch chips  
 1 cup angel flake coconut  
 1 can sweetened condensed milk (Eagle Brand)  
 1 cup chopped nuts

Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 325°. Let cool for 10 to 15 minutes and then cut into bars but do not remove them from the baking dish. When cool recut along the same lines and remove.

There is a minor mystery here. Where is the seventh layer? The recipe is written down exactly as my mother gave it to me--and I have made them many times--but I can only count six "layers". I must conclude that (1) my mother can't count, (2) she left out an ingredient, or (3) she counted the mix of the butter and graham cracker crumbs as two layers. Since the first two are unthinkable, I'll have to go along with the third. Anyway, they are good and you can achieve the reputation of being a great cook--at least, baker--overnight by passing around these goodies.

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Stolen from Herb Caen in the San Francisco Chronicle:

Julia Child's sister, Dorothy Cousins, who lives in Sausalito (across the bay from San Francisco), got a phone call from her daughter, Phila, in Cambridge, Mass (next door to Boston), asking for a chicken recipe, at which Mrs Cousins said, "Why phone me when your Aunt Julia lives right there?"

Replied Phila: "Guess who's coming to dinner!"

## THE ADVENTURES OF FANGMASTER IN FRANCE

## Winging It

It was a bright and early Sunday morning that Helpmate and I reported to the Los Angeles International Airport to catch our 747 for Paris. We had in tow two large packed and repacked suitcases that weighed only slightly under the allotted 88 lbs for overseas flights. Also supposedly included in that 88 lb limit was our carry-on luggage. Prompt are purses, clothing, and cameras. Helpmate was carrying a large zippered picnic bag she had ceremoniously dubbed her purse the night before. Her real purse was packed inside. My flight bag was in a similar manner called a camera bag. Of course, this was nearly truthful since other than a deck of cards (which I didn't play) and a pair of slippers (which I didn't eat) there was nothing in the bag except camera equipment. However, we soon found out that the ticket agents didn't give a damn what our carry-on luggage weighed...they only cared what was inside and they X-rayed it to be sure.

We got our non-smoking seat assignments and hung around the lounge waiting for the green section to be called. Our color came up and waving goodbye to Nephew and Brother-In-Law we boarded the plane. The 747 might more accurately be termed a movie theatre with wings. Once we found our seats and buckled up, the usherette brought us a menu. We had a choice of three entrees. They certainly knew how to entertain themselves to me.

The first leg of our flight was to New York. We had a three hour layover there but I didn't dare venture outside the airport. I was afraid I might be embarrassed to find Abe Beame selling pencils on a street corner. ("With each pencil I'll throw in a municipal bond...hell, take three.") Anyway, we soon reboarded our 747, were handed another menu, and were soon on our way to Paris.

After dinner, and before the movie, I had a little extra time on my hands and I started rummaging through the pocket on the back of the seat in front of me. I found the usual collection of filler: the airlines magazine filled with car rental ads, the air lines shopper filled with overpriced merchandise for the person who has everything, the "what to do in case the 747 ditches at sea" (better read this first), and the barf bag. Since my last flight the barf bag has changed. Somebody figured out a way to make a buck through advertising. One can almost see an account executive shaking his head dolefully at the plain old barf bag that was bringing in no revenue. One advertising idea strikes. Then another. Finally, the clincher, use the whole bag! Make it a combination film mailer and barf bag. One caution, if you do get airsick, forget about the pictures of Aunt Sophie waving goodbye at the airport.

We arrived at Charles de Gaulle Airport about 7:00 a.m. Monday morning. De Gaulle is new and de Gaulle is modern. The main building is a huge donut shaped affair with tubes crisscrossing through the hole. Within these tubes were people being carried up and down on moving sidewalks. It looked very much like a scene from a science fiction show. I expected to see Martin Landau at any moment stepping out to welcome me to Paris 1999. But in spite of its size and modernity, de Gaulle hasn't lost that homey touch. They still managed to lose one of our bags with the same aplomb as Dogpatch International. (It showed up two days later and was delivered to our hotel.)

Going through customs is easy in France, as it is in most of Western Europe. If you have nothing to declare, you simply walk on through. They, of course, check your passport shortly after you deplane. They always look at my picture, at me, and then back at my picture. With an air of disbelief they hand the passport back and wave us through.

We declared our nothing by walking on out. We climbed into a taxi for the twenty mile ride into Paris. At last we were almost there. Beautiful Paris: city of lights, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Folies B., the gastronomical temples, and more, more, more. And then we ran into the morning traffic jam. The only difference between Paris and the U.S. was that the cars inching along beside us were smaller.

## RATING A MULTIPLAYER BOARDGAME // PART I

by Arnold Vagts

Rating games (of any type) can provide additional incentive to good play and should rank players in some way that is related to their skill in playing the game. Players evaluate their opponents on a subjective basis, however, an objective rating system provides additional insight.

Two classical problems are generated by using a rating system: actual play can be affected (i.e. a player may play differently than he would if the game wasn't rated) and the question of how various outcomes should be weighted (e.g. should second place be rated higher than last place). This latter problem always exists: a rating system only makes it explicit. On a philosophical basis these issues cannot be resolved, however, pragmatic issues can affect the choice of a rating system. More on this later.

A rating system was designed for a simple multiplayer game called ACQUIRE, a bookshelf game by 3M. ACQUIRE is a symmetrical 3-6 player game involving hotel mergers. Final cash positions determine the winner.

A player rating (R) starts at 1000 and changes

$$R_{\text{new}} = R_{\text{old}} + \Delta R$$

The change in rating of player "a" is  $R_2$  and is computed

$$\Delta R_a = \sum \xi_i [50 - .1(R_2 - R_i)]$$

$$\xi_i = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if player "a" beats player "i"} \\ -1 & \text{if player "i" beats player "a"} \\ 0 & \text{if player "i" is player "a"} \end{cases}$$

This is a zero sum system (i.e. points don't "magically" appear: every point gained is taken from another player) and is subject to the following additional restrictions: (1) A negative rating is not permitted; if the results of a game would make a player's rating negative, then no points are transferred for that player.

(2) The maximum number of points a player may lose (or gain) is 100.

(3) No points are transferred if a player beats another whose rating is more than 500 points less, i.e.  $R_a - R_i \geq 500$  and  $i \neq a$ .

Following example of the rating computation assumes the same four players play three games which have exactly the same result.

Name	Start	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
John	1000	+50+50+50 = 1150	+40+30+20 = 1240	+34+18+2 = 1294
Jaye	1000	+50+50-50 = 1050	+40+30-40 = 1080	+34+18-34 = 1098
Jack	1000	+50-50-50 = 950	+40-40-30 = 920	+34-34-18 = 902
Jeff	1000	-50-50-50 = 850	-40-30-20 = 760	-34-18-2 = 706

Exercises (answers in Part 2)

- (1) Give an example showing that rule (3) is necessary.
- (2) Why would this rating encourage players to seek higher rated players rather than lower rated ones?
- (3) If 100 points were transferred instead of 50 points, what would be Jaye's rating in Game 2? What would Jeff's be in Game 3?

1975-L

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AUTUMN 1902: German A Mun R Sil, Russian F Swe R Both, Austrian F Gre R OIB

WINTER 1902: Austria Build A Bud, Turkey Even, Italy Build A Rome, F Nap,

Russia Even, England Remove A Yor, France Build F Ere, Germany Build A Ber  
and A Mun (impossible)

Spring 1903 orders due Dec 23.

MENZA 2:

1974CV

GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER

	The Supply Centers											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
AUSTRIA	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
ENGLAND	3	5	5	5	6	9	10	11	12	14	15	18
FRANCE	3	5	5	5	6	7	7	8	9	7	6	6
GERMANY	3	5	4	4	2	0						
ITALY	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	
RUSSIA	4	6	6	6	5	2	2	2	1	0		
TURKEY	3	5	7	7	9	11	10	10	10	11	12	12

## The Players

AUSTRIA: George Waller (dr W 05) C.D. ENGLAND: Robert Wartenberg (won F 11)  
 FRANCE: Sid Jolly GERMANY: John Ishkan (dr S 03) Alex Kataff (out F 05)  
 ITALY: Tony Zahn (dr S 09) C.D. (out F 10) RUSSIA: Jeff Barber (out F 09)  
 TURKEY: David Reynolds

## The Statements

ROBERT WARTENBERG: Once again Fangmaster strikes with another excellent job of gamemastering. No mistakes and on time as usual. Outstanding!!

As for the game itself, my strategy was to take out Germany and build up my Armies on the mainland concentrated in Germany and Scandinavia and just let my fleets work primarily as convoying and secondary as support for the armies. With my armies concentrated in Germany and Scandinavia, it served me both offensively and defensively where it would make it very hard for France to pull off a successful stab that would knock me out.

Once Germany was gone, I stuck with France vs Turkey and attacked as far as I could penetrate. Once that point had been reached, I had no choice but to attack France if I wanted to make my bid for the win. What made it easy from there was that France still cooperated with me rather than Turkey and it was just a matter of time before I reached my 18th center.

SID JOLLY: Kadoos to the Turkish diplomacy that made the English victory possible. Even a stab by England was a better deal than anything offered by Turkey.

DAVID REYNOLDS: I enjoyed this game very much. It was a privilege to be allied with courageous and imaginative George Waller, who played Austria until private circumstances forced him to drop out, and I am glad that I managed to keep the Austrian flag flying until the end of the game. Russian (Jeff Barber's) diplomacy was attentive and excellent, but his policies seemed so threatening to George and myself that we decided to speak softly and whack him with a big stick. Italy's play, in a difficult situation, was very good, but marred by too many NMR's. France did not quite seem to understand the object of the game. He decided early on to go for Tunisia, and by God at the end he had Tunisia, but little else. With all this excitement in the South, England worked away quietly and astutely and steadily, to a well-earned win.

1975AW

GAMEMASTER: Steve Brooks, 4960B Ave C, Great Falls, Mont. 59405

SPRING 1903//BEF LANDS IN NORWAY; WESTERN FRONT QUIET: AUSTRIA-ITALY CONTINUE TO ROLL: GERMANY FINDS LOST FLEET

(Germany had submitted his build with his fall moves and I overlooked it. So..

Winter 1902: Germany builds F Ber)

AUSTRIA: Weswig: A War-Mos, A Bud-Gal, A Vie S A Bud-Gal, A Bul-Rum, A Ser S A Bul-Rum,  
 F Aeg C ITALIAN A Gre-Smy, A Con S ITALIAN A Gre-Smy

COA ENGLAND Nozik: A Yor-Nwy, F Nth C A Yor-Nwy, F Nwg S A Yor-Nwy, F Bar S A Yor-Nwy

FRANCE Weitz: A Bur H, A Mar S A Bur H, A Pic H, F Eng-Mid

GERMANY Downing: A Kie-Hol, F Bel S ENGLISH F Nth-Eng NSO, A Mun-Bur, A Ruh S F Bel,  
 F Ber-Bal, A Den-Swe

ITALY Goldston: A Pie-Mar, F Nap-Tyn, F Ion-Tun, A Gre-Smy, F EMed S A Gre-Smy

COA RUSSIA Scott: A StP-Nwy, F Swe S A StP-Nwy, A Lva-Mos, A Ukr-Gal

TURKEY C.D.: A Syr H

Fall 1903 orders are due in Great Falls on December 29. Changes of Address:  
 Steven Nozik (Dec 19 to Jan 13) 57 Chartwell Ct, Rochester, N.Y. 14618.  
 David Scott, 973 Ninth St, Bldg 54, Albany, CA 94710

1973EG

## WINNER'S STATEMENT

(I only ran the last season of this game and do not have the information for the supply center charts.)

DON PITTSCH: THROUGH AUSTRIAN EYES..... First, let me offer my thanks to all the players for a truly enjoyable game. A special thanks goes to Bill Harrah and Bruce Schlickbernd for the reams of press which kept me rolling on the floor. And, oh yes, thank you Steve Brooks for being such a klutz for without you most of the characterization and short stories would not have been possible.

The game began with a powerful Russo-Austrian alliance which thoroughly trounced an unwary Turk. France was lured into attacking England by Germany. The German, true to form, decided to stab both France and Russia at the same time with "English Help". Needless to say, I wouldn't see my ally go down without a fight. I gave him all the Turkish spoils to bolster his defenses. France's tactical brilliance kept the game from being an Anglo-German victory.

Italy had been very non-committal throughout the game and hence, he became the next logical target. After seeing his demise (which was a shame as he hung in there until the end), I finally blasted the treacherous Germans and proceeded to assist the Russians in wreaking revenge with (as Bill would put it) "great gusto".

Here was the turning point of the game for me. Russia had a close lock on the game. However, France was still intact. This led me to shift gears and turn on Russia, as he was over-extended. If this hadn't been a tournament game, I would have played differently.

Russia, realizing his predicament, sued for peace and asked for second place. I agreed and ceased the attack. The mutual cooperation of our forces saw the elimination of Germany and England. Russia had had his revenge and second place.

The key to this game was communication. Without the close cooperation and coordination by Russia-France-Austria Russia and France could have fallen very quickly the outcome would have been very questionable.

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SPRING 1905: Austrian F gre R ALB English A mos R LVA

FALL 1905//ONE DOWN, SIX TO GO AS CONFUSED ORDERS REIGN SUPREME: TWO GOING???

AUSTRIA (BEHNEN, 5): A VIE-tyr, A WAR s turkish a mos-lva (NSO), A SER-tri,

F ALB s turkish f aeg-ion (NSO), F ADE S french a pie-ven

CENTERS: vie, tri, bud, ser, WAR, ~~tip~~ = 5 (even)

ENGLAND (PELUSO, 8): A LVA S A nwy-STP, F swe-NWY, F LON S f nth, F DEN & F BAL s french a kie-ber (NSO), F NTH c A YOB-bel

CENTERS: lpl, edi, lon, nwy, swe, den, stp, ~~tip~~ = 7 (remove 1)

FRANCE (FORTE, 7): F ENG-bel, A HOL S A KIE s english f bal-ber, F mid-WES, A pie-VEN,

A BUR-mun, f tyr-NAP CENTERS: bre, par, mar, spa, por, bel, hol, VEN, NAP, KIE=10(+3)

GERMANY (WARD, 3): NMR! As MUN & BER h (1 short) CENTERS: ber, mun, ~~kie~~ = 2 (even)

ITALY (TILSON, 4): F TUN S F ION H, A ven s A TYR-tri (A ven dislodged)

CENTERS: rom, tun, ~~tip~~, ~~tip~~ = 2 (remove 2)

RUSSIA (TRUMAN, 1): NMR! A BOH h CENTER: ~~tip~~ = 0 = out

TURKEY (CLUMM, 6): A MOS MS A SEV, F AEG S F GRE MS A BUL, F bla-RUM

CENTERS: con, ank, smy, bul, rum, sev, MOS GRE = 8 (build 2)

Winter 1905 and Spring 1906 orders due to John M. Weswig on or before 1900 hrs PST on 30 Dec 75, and may be conditional on whatever matters and is legal. Germany will go into CD if Ward fails to get orders in.

1975CT GAMESMASTER: David Forte, Apt 1107, 210 W 70th St., New York, NY 10023

AUTUMN AND WINTER 1903

ENGLAND (COA) F Bre retreat Mid, REMOVE F Nwy ITALY F Ion retreat Nap

FRANCE A Bur retreat Par, BUILD A Mar TURKEY BUILD A Con, F Smy

Spring 1904 orders are due at my place on Dec 23. I'll be out of town from Dec 24 to Jan 2. NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR ALLAN HANCOCK: Apt 31, 941 Pocahontas Drive (now, really!), Fort Walter Beach, Florida 32548

Bruce Schlickbernd answers Rod Walker.....

...YES, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF JACKASSES

Which is not to imply that anyone is one, it just made a nifty title. Rod did me a slight injustice in his article in C&F #60. The example he pointed out was due to merely an oversight on my part when writing up my original house rules, and was clarified in my zine after the omission was discovered. Considering the matter was corrected without injury to any of the player's positions, it was, at worst, a minor matter. Thanks o'heap, Rod.

Rod has a strange idea of what consists of "brief" houserules. For example, my own house rules consist of two pages of highly-packed elite type which covers most of the points that Rod's do except the examples of disputed moves (Pandin's Paradox, Walker's Dilemma, Coastal Crawl, etc.). Not surprising since I used the Erewhon and Grendel Press House Rules as guides to my own.

The sad thing is--and what also makes Rod's article so important--that my House Rules, which he regards as brief, dwarf most other GM's House Rules and come off as a virtual paragon of perfection. And mine had a hole in them--how many other GMs with only a page or less are going to have even worse problems?

As one who learned the hard way, one can try very hard to make one's house rules complete and unambiguous, but there is no substitute for experience. Unless, of course, someone can provide that experience for you from his own. I think most gamemasters should take a look at Rod's house rules and compare them to his own. Most of us could profit by it.

And no, Rod, I'm not typing up five extra pages for paradoxes and dilemmas for anything. I did (and do) use yours.

(You can get a copy of Rod's house rules for 25¢ or a stamped self-addressed envelope. Write: Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, Calif 92024.)

Rod Walker answers Peter Berggren.....

A quick response to Peter Berggren's letter in C&F #60, point 1. The Rulebook does indeed require that supports for units other than your own must specify the owning country. The language of Section IX.1 makes this crystal clear and I cannot understand how anyone could read it differently.

No "example" is involved, although the Examples are in fact integral parts of the Rulebook. In any event, this section gives an example of how to write a support, and then goes on to state "...or for units of another country, A Sil S RUSSIAN A War-Pru." If the specification of the nationality of the foreign units were not required, this phrase would have been superfluous.

If the order had been written, "A Sil S A War-Pru", it would indeed have had only one meaning: the player in question was supporting a unit of his own located in Warsaw and moving to Prussia. The fact that he had no such unit cannot alter the effect of the order as written. Players order nonexistent units all the time.

I was, as you will recall, one of the authors of the 1971 Rulebook. It was our intent at the time to require support orders to be written in this way so that there would be no ambiguities. Analogously, convoy orders involving foreign units must also specify the nationality in question.

# 1975 GU

GAMEMASTER: Alan Cathcart, 6427 King Louis Dr., Alexandria, VA 22312  
WINTER 1901

Sometimes I think somebody is stealing my mail when deadline time rolls around. Again two countries missed the deadline. Perhaps this shows there's need to mail extra early to reach me. Both French regular and standby moves arrived a day late; nothing has been received from Italy. The more perceptive among you may have noticed that I have only from Tuesday to Saturday to get the moves to Don.

I was out of town for three days before the deadline and people may have tried to call me. In addition, despite what I considered clear instructions, there was confusion over the need to submit Spring orders. Because of these problems, and in the interest of finally getting things rolling smoothly, I will extend the Spring 1902 deadline to December 29 (so I can get the adjudications out before New Year's eve). Currently submitted moves will be retained and used unless superseded. Please bear in mind the following:

1. Neutral orders will not be used again.
2. Mailed orders must be received by the deadline.
3. If I am home (no guarantees) I will accept telephoned orders only between 7 and 11 pm (Eastern Standard Time) on weekdays and noon and 11 pm weekends (703)941-3517
4. Any player can authorize me in writing to call him collect if orders are not received by the deadline.
5. I strongly recommend the submission of tentative orders immediately upon receipt of the adjudication.
6. Winter will be a separate season henceforth unless all players affected submit conditional builds with Fall orders.

The builds are: AUSTRIA (Gary Burce): A Bud, A Tri ENGLAND (Ed Karlinski): F Eng  
FRANCE (David Reynolds): NBR NBU: F Bre, A Mar GERMANY (Steve Peluso): F Ber, A Mun  
ITALY (Tommy Neal?): NBR NBU: F Nap RUSSIA (Henry Bear): A War TURKEY (David Carroll): F Con, F Smy.

Will Ted A McDonald, 4711 Tuckerman St., Riverdale, MD 20840 please submit standby orders for Italy?

PRESS// (ANKARA) TO THE RUSSIAN BEAR: So now it comes time to smear. I do believe that the CIA can use you as a.....wait a minute.....you weren't ever in Chile or Cuba were you?? Sorry, but it comes too late.

(KING LOUIS) TO D.C. and not about the above press release: All signs bear you out.

# 1975 V

GAMEMASTER: David Forte, Apt 1107, 210 W 70th St., NY, NY 10023  
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SUMMER 1904: AUSTRIA A Bul R Gre TURKEY A Sev R Arm, F Smy R Syr

FALL 1904// FOUR MAJOR POWERS GAIN, BUT CAN TEUTONS BE STOPPED?

AUSTRIA (7) Willemsen: A Tyr\* S A Boh, A Boh\* S A Tyr, A Sev\*-Ukr, A Rum\*-Ukr, A Gre-Bul\*,  
A Ser\* S A Gre-Bul, F Aeg\* S ITALIAN A Smy-Con

CENTERS: Home, Ser, Gre, Bul Rum, SEV (8) Build 1

ENGLAND (7) Joel Klein: A Pic-Par\*, A Bre\* S A Pic-Par, F Eng\* S A Bre, F Nat\*-MAO, F  
F Iri\* S F Nat\*-MAO, F Nth\* H CTRS: Home, Bel, Nwy, Den, ~~S/P~~, BRE, PAR (8) Build

FRANCE (5, 2 short) Cathcart: A Gas\*-Mar, F MAO\* H, F Spa(sc) S E MAO H

CENTERS: Mar, Por, Spa, ~~B/P~~, ~~P/A~~ (?) Even

GERMANY (7) Karlinski: A Bur\*-Mar, A Mun\* H, A Kie\* S A Mun, A Sil\* S A War-Gal, A War-Gal\*,  
A Ukr-Mos\* F Both-StP(sc)\* CTRS: Home, Hol, Swe, War, Mos, STP (8) Build 1

ITALY (4) Dave Nelson: A Smy-Con\*, A Pie\*-Mar, F EMed\*-Smy, F Ion-Tun\*

CENTERS: Home, Tun, CON (5) Build 1

TURKEY (4) Verheiden: A Con S F Syr-Smy /d/ retreat Ank, OTB, F Bul-Rum /d/ retreat  
Bla, OTB, F Syr-Smy\*, A Arm\* S F Syr-Smy

CENTERS: Ank, Smy, ~~S/P~~, ~~C/P~~ (2) Remove 2

Winter 1904 adjustments due at my place on Dec 23 (I'll be out of town Dec 23 to Jan 2)



1975HF

GAMEMASTER: Gary Behnen, 9245 Tea Rose Lane,  
Crestwood, MO 63126

FALL 1901//THE CZAR FORGETS HIMSELF AND HIS MOVES AS ITALIANS SCALE THE HEIGHTS  
 AUSTRIA (Diehl): A Boh-Mun, F Alb-Gre, A Ser S F Alb-Gre CTRS: Home, SER, GRE +2  
 ENGLAND (Gemignani): A Yor-Lon, F Nth-Bel, F Nwg-Swe (IMP) CTRS: Home Even  
 FRANCE (Dewsnap): A Pic-Bel, F Eng S A Pic-Bel, A Spa-Por CTRS: Home, BEL, POR +2  
 GERMANY (M. Hanagan): A Bur-Mun, A Kie-Den, F Hol S FRENCH F Eng-Bre NSO

CENTERS: Home, Hol, Den Build 2

ITALY (Klitzke): A Ven-Tyo, A Apu-Tun, F Ion C A Apu-Tun CTRS: Home, TUN Build 1

RUSSIA (Saccalini): NMR, neutral orders used: A Gal-Rum, A Ukr S A Gal-Rum,

F Bla S A Gal-Rum, F Both-Swe CENTERS: Home, RUM, SWE Build 2

TURKEY (d'Le Whonette): A Bul-Gre, F Con-Aeg, A Ank-Con CTRS: Home, BUL Build 1

Winter 1901 AND Spring 1902 orders are due December 29, 1975 by 7:00 pm CST.

((I heard from Rod Zaccalini. He is still in the game so I am not asking for a standby.))

PRESS//VIENNA (Sept 27, 1901): Viennese newspapers openly editorialized on the  
 distinct possibility that the Emperor was senile and in his dotage for exposing the  
 heartland to foreign whims.

The Emperor stated a canal was being constructed through Bohemia and possibly  
 Munich to the Rhine to allow Princess Peggy's Royal Nuptial Barge access to the Danube  
 where the royal vows are to be exchanged.

CONSTANTINOPLE (THE SULTAN'S PALACE): The young Sultan, Mohammed Nefer Ben Kised,  
 sighed heavily as he gazed dreamily into the picture of the love of his heart, the  
 Princess Peggy of England.

"Ah, you wondrous creature," he said wistfully, "I'd trade all my jewels just to  
 touch your lovely fingers, I'd surrender the Key of Baghdad to merely gaze into those  
 beautiful eyes...."

The oaken door to his chamber flew open as Ali Pasha, the Sultan's closest minister,  
 confident, adviser, friend, and fellow craps shooter, raced to the Sultan's bedside.

"Your Highness, the Austrians have invaded Albania," he cried.

"....I'd give all of Syria to run my hand through those silken locks of hair...."

"They have also taken Serbia, Your Excellency", cried Ali Pashi in despair.

"I'd go to the ends of the earth to kiss those sweet lips...."

"Why, the Austrian Archduke is even planning to marry the Princess Peggy" cried  
 Ali Pashi in despair.

"....I'd conquer the world to have the Archduke of Austria marry you," Mohammed  
 mumbled to himself dreamily. He stopped as his words registered, then let out a roar  
 that would have shaken even the Fanged One to his pointed booties.

"Marrying the Princess Peggy?!!!" screeched the Sultan, "that nilly-willy, good  
 for nothing, pompous, arrogant, over-stuffed, rat-breath, son-of-a-she-camel is thinking  
 of marrying the most charming, most beautiful creature that ever walked the earth?"

Ali Pasha merely trembled and nodded. The Sultan let out another hideous roar and  
 leaped to his feet.

"Pasha," he screeched, "alert the Army! Alert the Navy. Alert the Executioners.  
 I want Austria crushed, devastated, decimated, ravaged, annihilated, exterminated,  
 eradicated, liquidated, obliterated, and destroyed even. I don't want a single Austrian  
 man, woman, or child to survive; I don't want anything to survive; I don't want anything  
 to remain so as to remind me of this insult perpetuated by this heathen animal, this  
 pagan pig, this....this....Troglodyte.

Pasha scurried out of the room and Mohammed's facial color slowly returned to normal.  
 He picked up the picture of Princess Peggy and smiled.

"Only for you would I do this, my darling," he whispered. Then after gently placing  
 the picture near his heart, he stormed out of his chamber to lead his armies to the  
 Gates of Vienna.

LONDON: There was rejoicing in the streets over the budding romance of pretty  
 Princess Peggy and the handsome and dashing Archduke. An early union is planned by the  
 proud parents, Emperor of Austria-Hungary and Queen Margaret. The bride-to-be is ex-  
 pected to respond to the Archduke's generous gift with some of her own. She has already  
 ((well, almost)) obtained Norwegian fishing industries for her beloved.

More gifts are expected soon, especially since a case is pending against France

(continued overleaf)

for oil spillage by a French ship trying to sneak into the Channel. It has spoiled the White Cliffs of Dover and massive clean-up is underway.

PARIS: German army empties Burgundy, loses direction.

ROME: Government Memo:

To: Admiral Clizzini

From: Secretary of Navy, Bumblino

This is to inform you that a FORMAL REPRIMAND has been issued against you for your actions on the eve of All Saints Day. The review board found that "infestation of Apulian fleas" insufficient reason for tossing members of the Italian army overboard while you were transporting them to Africa. I think you would have gotten away with it if the Chief of Staff hadn't himself been eaten that way. By the way, you still are not in need of shark repellent.

#### ANALYSIS 1901

It appears the lunatic battles of the Archduke haven't come back to haunt him. As a matter of fact, he has gained a respectable position through the luck of a NMR and the faithful Italian ally.

With his German offensive safely off the ground and Italian support he may very well emerge a power in the east as the rest of the Balkans will probably be captured in a methodical trampling.

The English navy must have pictures of Princess Peggy hung in every berth as it seems their fleets are wandering around aimlessly. From here, it appears the island is sunk and it is just a matter of time before she sinks from the combined weight of a German-French juggernaut.

The Germans seemed to have derailed themselves. They started out with a bang but their blitzkrieg actions have caused much suspicion. With a combined Italian-Austrian thrust forming in the south, Germany will be hard pressed to fight both England and that coalition. Even if it does, it shall be spread very thin and the exposed skin might possibly tempt Russia or France to plunge their poniards into him. Some subtle diplomatic action is needed and fast or the position will deteriorate quickly.

France has survived through the grace of the Diplomacy Gods. With the Germans plunging into France it looked like curtains but apparently good diplomacy and assistance from an Austrian friend has pulled the country out of hard times. As a matter of fact, France has emerged as the leading candidate for supreme ruler in the Western World.

Italy is playing an excellent game. Not only has he secured himself spoils in Turkey and possibly Germany, he has allied with a strong Austrian. With this combination he may be able to contend for both Western AND Eastern leader and a few choice moves may see an underdog Italian come away with this game.

Russia had been playing a perfect game, until his NMR. By the neutral move rule most of his position was saved, but there can only be speculation as to the size of Russia had he sent moves.

Turkey has been playing the normal slow game for itself. Up to this point his play has been complementary, however, his future is quite dismal with a probably Lepanto and Russia who might still decide to have some bird for Christmas. A little luck and things could change, but it looks like a short game and extinction.

In conclusion, the game has seen two alliance structures emerge. I believe the Italian-Austrian will be a coalition that shall stand the evils of temptations and eventually conquer the board. With the French-German alliance there will be too many golden opportunities and they will start to stumble over each other. No one can count anyone out as yet, but unless some action is taken to halt the southern steamroller early, it will gain too much momentum. A big key will be in the Alps, the outcome of that battle possibly foretelling the future of the game.

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GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER  
SPRING 1903

----FINICKY ITALIANS CHOOSE AUSTRIAN VACATIONS, FLEE FOUL-SMELLING TURKS  
AUSTRIA Cathcart: (5) F Alb\* S TURKISH F Ion, A Tyro\*-Mun, A Boh\* § A Tyro-Mun,  
A Ser\* S A Tri, A Tri\* H

----LIMEYS COME TO ITALIANS AID

ENGLAND Ediger: (6) F Lvp-Iri\*, F Lon-Nth\*, F MAO-WesM\*, F Bel-Eng\*, F Bar\* S A Swe-Nwy,  
----FRENCH FORCES HEARTENED BY CECILE'S RETURN // A Swe-Nwy\*

FRANCE Barber: (3) F Por\*-Mid, A Mar\* S A Spa-Gas, A Spa-Gas\*

----GERMANS REPULSE THIRSTY AUSTRIANS

GERMANY Robinson: (7) F Bre\*-MAO, A Mun\* § A Ber, A Sil\*-Boh, A Hol-Ruhr\*, A Den\* H,  
A Par-Bur\*, A Ber\* S A Mun (COA 12/19 to 1/11 73 Hancock St, Boston, Mass 02116)

----ITALIANS STOP TURKS AT THE BEACH AS NEW THREAT COMES FROM THE WEST

ITALY Bohnen: (4) F Tyrr-Nap\*, F Adr\*-Apu, A Pied\* S A Ven, A Ven\* S GERMAN A Mun-Tyro NSO  
----RUSSIAN UNITS ALL HOLD AS CZAR TAKES SPRING VACATION

RUSSIA Crowley?: (5) F Bal\* H, A Mos\* H, F StP(nc)\* H, A Pru\* H, A Gal\* H

----GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE

TURKEY Torrey: (4) F Aeg\* C A Smy-Apu, F Ion\* C A Smy-Apu, A Smy\*-Apu, A Bul\* H

Fall 1903 orders due at 1900 hours Saturday, January 3. I am requesting standby  
orders for Russia from Charles K. Eaton, 645 Shelter Creek Ln #155, San Bruno, CA 94066  
Change of address for John Torrey to 1309 Briar Patch Lane, Raleigh, N.C. 27609

PRESS// MARSEILLES: Cecile, the French maid, has returned home from an ill-fated  
emigration attempt. Lured to America by promises of a position in a respectable soap  
opera. Cecile arrived in Boston only to find CBS' Beacon Hill series cancelled. Upon  
learning the fate of the unfortunate Lassiter family, the plucky French maid was heard  
to mutter, "The English are behind this."

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GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER  
SPRING 1902

AUSTRIA W. Callahan: (5) F Gre\* S A Ser-Bul, A Ser-Bul\*, A Gal S TURKISH A Bul-Rum /d/  
R(Sil, Vie, Boh, OTB)\*, A Bud\* S TURKISH A Bul-Rum, A Tri\* H

ENGLAND Don Pitsch for David Holmes: (5) F Edi-NwgS\*, F NthS\* C A Lon-Nwy, F Nwy-Bar\*,  
A Bal\* H, A Lon-Nwy\*

FRANCE Forte: (5) F Por-MidA\*, A Par\* S A Mar-Bur, A Spa\*-Mar, A Mar\*-Bur, A Dre-Pic\*

GERMANY David Nelson: (5) A Hol-Kiel\*, A Den\* H, A Ruhr\* S A Mun-Bur, A Mun\*-Bur, A Ber\*-Mun

ITALY Fox--resigns: (4) F Nap-Ion\*, F Tun-Wes\*, A Pied-Tyo\*, A Ven\* S A Pic-Tyo

RUSSIA K Willensen: (6) F Sev\* § F Rum-Bla, F Swe-Both\*, F Rum-Bla /d/ annihilated,  
A War-Gal\*, A Ukr\* S A War-Gal, A Mos\* S TURKISH A Arm to drown in Black Sea (imp S)

TURKEY Gerald Rogowski: F Ank-Bla\*, F Con\* S F Ank-Bla, A Bul-Rum\*, A Arm\*-Sev

Fall 1902 orders are due at 1900 hours Saturday, January 3. I'll have Don Pitsch  
send in orders again for England. David should be able to take over the following season.  
I am asking Ted A. McDonald, 4711 Tuckerman St., Riverdale, MD 20840 to take over as Italy.

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GAMEMASTER: Doug McMullin but send the next orders to me.  
Summer 1904: England F Nth R EngC\*

FALL 1904//ENGLAND W. Callahan: (3) F NwgS\* S F Lon-NthS, F EngC-Bre\*, F Lon\*-Nth

CENTERS: Home, BRE (4) Build 1

FRANCE Volts: F Mar-Lyon\*, F Por-Spa(sc)\*, A Boh\*-Gal, A Bur-Mar\*, A Bel\* H, A Pic-Bur\*

CENTERS: ~~Bre~~, Par, Mar, Bel, Spa, Por (5) Remove 1

GERMANY Noel: (5) F Den\* S RUSSIAN F Nth, A Hol\* S A Kiel-Ruhr, A Mun\* S A Kiel-Ruhr,

A Kiel-Ruhr\*, A Ber-Kiel\* CENTERS: Home, Hol, Den (5) Even

ITALY Nelson: (3) A Sil-Pru\*, A Tun\* H, F Nap-Ion /d/ R(Apu,OTB)\* CTRS: ~~Flye, Msp, Tun(1)-2~~

RUSSIA Burce: (10) F StP(nc)-Nwy\*, A Tri-Ven\*, A Vie\* S A War-Gal, A Ven-Rome\*, A Iva-War\*,  
F Rum H /d/ R(Sev, Bla, OTB)\*, A Swe\* S F StP(nc)-Nwy, F NthS\* H, F Ska\* S F NthS,  
A War-Gal\* CENTERS: Home, Swe, Nwy, Bud, Tri, Vie, Ven, ROME (11) Build 1

TURKEY Cathcart: (7) F Aeg\* S F Gre-Ion, A Ser\* S A Bul-Rum, A Bul-Rum\*, F Gre-Ion\*,  
F Tyrr\* S F Ion-Nap, F Ion-Nap\*, A Con-Bul\* CTRS: Home, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, MAP (8)-1

Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders due to me on January 3. (Me being Fangmaster)

PRESS//PARIS IN A WINE CELLAR: Count Frankly de Useless seen cavorting discreetly  
with Galacian seer and mumbling about burning onion-domed towers.

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GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER

FALL 1906

ENGLAND Kendter: (8) F Nth\* S F Nwg-Nwy, F Don\*-Swe, F Helg\* S A Kiel, F Bel\* H, A Kiel\* H, F Bar\* S F Nwg-Nwy, F Nwg-Nwy\*, A Bur\*-Mun CRS: Home, Bre, Par, Bel, Hol, Den, Nwy, KIEL

FRANCE Lachlik: (4) F Tyrr-Nap\*, F Lyon-Tyrr\*, A Mar-Pied\*, A Tus\* S A Mar-Pied // (10)+2  
CENTERS: Mar, Spa, Por, Rome (?), NAP (4 or 5) Even or Build 1

GERMANY Weswig: (1) F Bal\* S ENGLISH F Den-Swe CTR: ~~1/1/1~~ (0) out

ITALY McIlvaine: (3) F Tun\* S FRENCH F Lyon-Tyrr, F Apu\* S FRENCH F Tyrr-Nap /d/ annihilated, A Ven\* S FRENCH A Mar-Pie /d/ R(Rome, OTB)\* CTRS: ~~1/1/1~~, ~~1/1/1~~, Tun, Rome? (2 or 1) Even or -

RUSSIA M. Hanagan: (9) F Alb\* S TURKISH F Gre-Ion, F Nwy-StP(nc)\*, A Sil\* S A Ber, A Mun-Ruhr\*, A Ber\* S TURKISH A Boh-Mun, A Pied-Tus /d/ annihilated, A Fin\* S A Swe, A Tyro\* S TURKISH A Tri-Ven, A Swe\* S GERMAN F Bal-Den NSO  
CENTERS: StP, Mos, War, Vie, Con, Swe, ~~1/1/1~~, Ber; ~~1/1/1~~ (7) Remove 1

TURKEY C. Neal: (9) F EMed\* S F Gre-Ion, F Adr\* S F Ion-Apu, F Gre-Ion\*, F Ion-Apu\*, A Lva\* S RUSSIAN F Nwy-StP(nc), A Tri-Ven\*, A Ser-Gre\*, A Boh-Mun\*, F Aeg\* S F Gre-Ion  
CENTERS: Ank, Smy, Bul, Ser, Rum, Tri, Sev, Bud, Gre, VEN, MUN (11) Build 2

Winter 1906 adjustments are due to me on December 20. Spring 1907 will be due Jan 3. Play it safe and include conditional Spring orders with your winter adjustments.

PREBS//NAPLES (August 1906): The new Italian capital is in turmoil here. Rumors occur everyday. Prominent citizens petition the government for permission to leave Naples. The Turks have begun to shell the city daily now, and in the north the Russians have captured much of northern Italy. The treasury of Italy has recently been moved to Tunis while the Tyrrhenian Sea still is under control by the valiant French Navy. A resolution was passed making Tunis the capital of Italy. Millions of Italians flee from Venice and on September 1st the government and all citizens who can bribe their way into it will leave the Italian boot and travel to Tunis. Rumor has it that this might be the last chance to leave the boot before the invaders come.

## 1975GD

GAMEMASTER: FANGMASTER

SUMMER 1902: England F Nwy R Ska

FALL 1902

HUNG SWAP DANISH PORNO SHOPS FOR BELGIUM LACE (HMMM). PERIPATETIC CZAR MOVES AGAIN.

COA AUSTRIA Hall: (5) F Adr\* S A Tyro-Ven, F Gre\*-Ion, A Ser\*-Tri, A Gal\*-War, A Tyro-Ven\* CENTERS: Home, Gre, Ser, VEN

IRELAND Hudec: (5, 1 short) F MAO\*-Iri, F Lon-Eng\*, F Nth\* S F Ska-Den, F Ska-Den\* CENTERS: Home, ~~1/1/1~~, ~~1/1/1~~, DEN (4) Even

FRANCE Zimmerman: (5) F Spa(nc)\*-MAO, F MAO\*-Iri, A Pic\* S GERMAN A Bel, A Por\*-Spa, A Por-Gas\* CENTERS: Home, Por, Spa (5) Even

GERMANY Wayman: (5) F Kiel-Helg\*, F Den\* S RUSSIAN F Swe-Ska /d/ R(Bal, Kiel, OLS)\* A Hol\* S A Bel, A Bel\* S A Hol, A Mun-Boh\* CENTERS: Home, Hol, BEL, ~~1/1/1~~ (5) Even

ITALY Neal: (4) F Nap\* S F EMed-Ion, F EMed-Ion, A Ven-Tri /d/ R(Pied, Tus, Rom, OTB)\* A Tun-NAF\* CENTERS: ~~1/1/1~~, Rome, Nap, TUN (3) Remove 1

COA RUSSIA Robert Wartenberg: (5) F Nwy\* S F Swe-Ska, F Swe-Ska\*, F Sev-Arm\*, A Ukr\*-War, A StP\* S F Nwy CENTERS: Mos, War, ~~1/1/1~~, StP Swe, Nwy (5) Even

TURKEY Joel Klein: (5) F Aeg\* S AUSTRIAN F Gre-Ion, F Bla\* S A Rum-Sev, A Rum-Sev\*, A Bul-Rum\*, A Smy\* I CENTERS: Home, Rum, Bul, SEV (6) Build 1

AUTUMN 1902, WINTER 1902, and SPRING 1903 are all due at 1900 hours Saturday, Jan 3.

COAS:

Robert Wartenberg, 2 E Riverview, Norwich, Conn 06360

Stephen W. Hall, 405 S 36th St, Arlington, VA 22206

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GAMEMASTER:FANGMASTER  
FALL 1909

HAS THE REAL SCHLICKBERND FINALLY COME OUT OF THE CLOSET?

AUSTRIA Verheiden: (3) A Ser\* S A Bud-Rum, A Bud-Rum /d/ annihilated, F Adr\*ES  
 ITALIAN A Tri CENTERS: ~~Wd~~, ~~Wp~~, Ser (1) Remove 1  
 ENGLAND Hightower: (8, 1 short): F Eng\* S F Iri-MAO, F Nwy\*-Swe, F Gas\* S F MAO-Spa(sc),  
F Iri\*-MAO, F MAO\*-Spa(sc), F NAO\* S F Iri-MAO, A Ukr\* S TURKISH A Rum  
 CENTERS: Home, Nwy, StP, Bre, ~~Wp~~, ~~Wd~~ (6) Remove 1  
 FRANCE Reynolds: (2) F Por\* S F Spa(sc), F Spa(sc)\* § F Por CTRS: Por, Spa (2) Even  
 GERMANY Schlickbernd: (10) F Swe\*-Nwy, A Ruh-Bel\*, A Bur\* S A Ruh-Bel, A Vie-Bud\*,  
 A War-Mos\*, A Boh\*-Vie, A Gal\* S A Vie-Bud, A Pied-Tus\*, A Tyro\*-Vie, A Mar\* H  
 CENTERS: Home, Den, Hol, Par, War, Swe, Vie, Mar, BUD, MOS, BEL (13!) Build 3  
 ITALY Klein: (5) F WMed-Tyrr\*, F Naf-Tun\*, A Ven-Apu\*, A Tus-Rome\*, A Tri\* S  
 GERMAN A Vie-Bud CENTERS: ~~Wd~~, Ven, Rome, Tun, Tri (4) Remove 1  
 TURKEY Ayres?: (6) NMR F Gre\* H, A Nap\* H, F Aeg\* H, F Ion\* H, A Bul\* H, A Rum\* H

Home, Sev, Rum, Bul, GRE, NAP (8) Build 2  
 Winter 1909 adjustments due at 1900 hours Saturday, January 3. Would Randall  
 Groves, 819 Eastside St. S, Olympic, Wash 98501 please submit standby orders for  
 TURKEY?  
 PRESS

SOMEWHERE IN THE ADRIATIC: The Austrian government notes the reluctance of the  
 Germans to leave Sweden to their faithful English ally. Evidently, this was due to  
 an "inadvertant" mistake in failing to order the unit involved...and if you'll buy that  
 one, I can give you a great deal on a used car owned by a little old lady from...errr  
 Azusa, who only drove to church on Sundays (I'd offer the Brooklyn Bridge, but that  
 seems too plausible...)

LONDON: The Prime Minister announced his vacation plans today...an attempt to  
 cross the channel in a rubber raft.

BUDAPEST: "WHEEEEEEE!" squealed Dansk Whoreton, giving a bearded Austrian a shave  
 that started at the front of his neck and ended at the back. "He won't have to worry  
 about dandruff anymore," chortled the Hun as the misshapen spheroid bounced grisly  
 along the turf.

A fierce cry rent the air (making it crack up?), and a group of ebony clad warriors  
 burst through the German lines. Everywhere that they went, Teutonic soldiers went down,  
 futilely covering their ears and screaming in agony. Dansk, who hadn't been paying  
 much attention to the battle, was shocked from his search for fresh Virgins to sacrifice  
 to his...well, no, this is supposed to be a family zine. Anyway, the Huns ran in panic,  
 screaming for earplugs and dropping their rifles, ammunition, loot, supplies, and  
 pants (so much for the family rating).

Bewildered, Whoreton found himself surrounded by leering, geriatric faces. His  
 forces had been broken and annihilated. What was worse was that Dansk could barely  
 discern that his captors were women. One particularly foul looking woman advanced,  
 taking off her clothes. She commanded her cohorts to strip the German. Dansk squirmed  
 uncomfortably. It was to be torture.

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FANGMASTER: GAMEMASTER  
WINTER 1912 and SPRING 1913

ENGLAND Topper: (5, Even) F Bre\* S F MAO, F Nwy\* H, F MAO\* § GERMAN A Gas-Spa,  
 F Iri\* S F MAO, F EngC\* S F MAO  
 GERMANY Sokolitsky: (13, Build A Mun, A Ber) F Both\* S A Lva, A Mun\* S A Tyro, A  
 A Ber-Sil\*, A Lva\* S A Mos, A Boh\* S A Gal-Vie, A Mar\* unordered,  
 A Bur S A Gas-Spa NSU, A Mos\* S A War-Ukr, A Tyro\* S A Gal-Vie, A Pied\*-Ven,  
A Gal-Vie\*, A War\*-Ukr, A Gas\*-Spa, A Pru\*-War  
 TURKEY Stafford: (16, Build F Ank) F Nap-Tyrr\*, F Por\* S F Spa(sc), F Spa(sc)\* § F Por,  
F Naf\*-MAO\*, F WMed\* S F Spa(sc), F Adr\* S A Ven, F Rome-Tus\*, A Sev\* S A Ukr,  
 A Ser\* S A Alb-Tri, A Vie § A Rum-Gal /d/ annihilated, A Ukr\* § A Rum-Gal,  
 A Alb-Tri\*, A Bud\* S A Vie, A Ven\* § A Alb-Tri, A Rum-Gal\*, F Ank-Bla\*

Fall 1913 orders are due at 1900 hours Saturday, Jan 3. There has been a call for  
 a vote on a three way draw.

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GAMEMASTER: David Reynolds, 3480 Gunston Road, Alexandria, VA  
SPRING 1903 22302

AUSTRIA Pike: (4) NMR A Bud\* H, A Ser\* H, A Tri\* H, F Gre\* H

ENGLAND Zahn: (3) A Lon-Wales\*, F Iris-MAC\*, F NthS H /d/ R (Edin, York, Lon, EngC, Hel, Skag, NorwS, OTB)\*

FRANCE Burt: (5, 1 short) A Bur\* H, A Mar\* S A Bur, F EngC-Pic\*, A Por\* H

GERMANY Lydick: (7) F Den-NthS\*, F Nor\* S F Den-Nths, F Kiel-Den\*, A Bel\* H, A Hol\* S A Bel, A Mun-Tyro\*, A Ber-Mun\*

ITALY Stimml: (5) A Vie-Gal /d/ R OTB, A Tyro-Boh\*, A Ven-Pied\*, F Tun-Med\*, F Aeg\* S AUSTRIAN F Gre-Bul NSO

RUSSIA Carawan: (6) F Swe\* H, A Boh-Vie\*, A Gal\* S A Boh-Vie, A Rum\* H, A Ukr\*S A Rum, F Sev\* S A Rum

TURKEY R. Johnson: (4) NMR A Con\* H, A Bul\* H, F Blas\* H, F Smy\* H

Fall 1903 orders are due on December 30. Although the Canadian postal strike is over the mails have backlogged so I am asking for temporary standbys for Austria and Turkey.

AUSTRIA: Arnold E Vagts, Jr., 2824 Verano Place, Irvine, Calif 92664

TURKEY: Stephen Merrill, P.O.Box 2696, Tampa, Fla 33601

The rest of the players may send in their orders conditional on whose orders will be used for Austria and Turkey.

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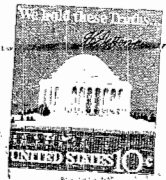
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