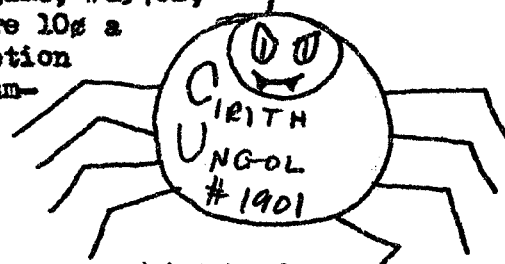


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Hi! I'm Shelob...

Players please note: As an ordinary rule, moves are due as follows: Spring, Tuesday, 3:00pm; Fall, Thursday, 3:00pm; Winter, Friday, 12:00noon. If, for some reason, you cannot meet the deadline, it can be extended if you coordinate with me, first. Unless I extend the deadline, late moves are simply that and will not be accepted. Assume, unless there is a specific announcement otherwise, that the deadlines are invariably as indicated above. Moves are acceptable only in writing.

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Game #1970I

ENGLAND BETRAYED! RUSSIA CRIPPLED!

Spring 1901: I might mention that in the game designation, that is the letter I, not the Roman numeral I (one). In the moves below, Russia's were made by an anonymous neutral person, since Russian player was not yet back from a trip.

AUSTRIA (Rick Ransom, 453-5041): A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Tri, F Tri-Alb.
ENGLAND (Steve Barrett, 453-6867): F Edi-Nrg, F Lon-Nth, A Lpl-Edi.
FRANCE (Harry Gullett, 444-5847): F Bre-Eng, A Par-Gas, A Mar-Spa.
GERMANY (Jeff Wolfe, 222-7886): A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh, F Kie-Den.
ITALY (Jon Everson, 276-1528): F Nap-Ion, A Rom-Apu, A Ven H.
RUSSIA (Bruce Hobday, 453-5041): F Sev-Rum, A Mos-Sev, A War H, F StP(sc)*Bot.
TURKEY (Penny Andrus, 453-4047): A Con-Bul, A Sny-Arm, F Ank-Bla.

Fall/Winter 1901: The retreat indicates the actual retreat, not all options.

AUSTRIA: F Alb-Gre, A Ser-Bul, A Tri H. Owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, Bul, Gre (5).
B A Bud, A Vie. (Ransom)
ENGLAND (Barrett): F Nth-Bel, A Edi-Nwy C by F Nrg. Owns: Edi, Lpl, ~~Lpl~~, Nwy (3). No change.
FRANCE (Gullett): A Gas-Spa, A Spa-Por, F Eng-Lon. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Lon, Por, Spa (6). B A Par, F Bre, F Mar.
GERMANY (Wolfe): F Den-Swe, A Kie-Hol, A Ruh-Bel. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol (5). B F Kie, A Mun.
ITALY (Everson): A Ven-Tri, A App-Tun C by F Ion. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun (4). B F Nap.
RUSSIA (Hobday): A Sev H /d/ /Ukr/, F Rum-Bla, A War-Lva, F Bot-Swe. Owns: Mos, StP, ~~Sev~~, War (3). E A Lva.
TURKEY (Andrus): A Bul-Rum, F Bla-Sev S by A Arm. Owns: Ank, Con, Sny, Rum, Sev (5). B F Ank, A Con.

SPRING 1902 MOVES are due at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, 3 March 1970.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

PARIS: His Majesty, Andre, King of the Gauls and Duke of Normandy, declares London a French protectorate. His Majesty graciously extends the right of the first night to include His officers, enlisted men, and cabin boys aboard His private yacht, The Guppi. /Thus ends the first genuine press release I've gotten yet./

LONDON: The long-awaited arrival of King Andre, on an inspection tour of His new dominions, has finally taken place. Striding through the cheering throngs of ~~the~~ enthusiastic Englishmen; the King paused to pat a small boy, about 4, on the head. Little Anthony Eden promptly kicked the King in the shins...both of them. The Royal physician says that His Majesty will walk again in a week or so.

ROME: With considerable fanfare, the Italian government has finally launched a new fleet to join the Italian First Fleet (which is composed largely of slightly rebuilt ships from the Roman fleet lost off Sicily in 259 B.C.). The new fleet has 15 Italian Dreadnoughts (ships with two masts). Unfortunately, the flagship, the Andrea Doria, will be in drydock for five months for repair of extensive hull damage caused when King Vittorio-Emmanuele III christened the vessel with a balloon full of champagns.

SEVASTOPOL: As the city-wide strike of the Sevastopol Harlot's, Courtesan's, and Transvestite's Union enters its third month, Union President Hagnelda Pilsudski has finally granted an interview with the press. Her prepared statement read, in parts "Our members have put up with some raunchy things before, as you no doubt know. For one thing, there were those horrid French and English during the Crimean War. But Turks...well, really!" Miss Pilsudski was asked by one reporter if there was any connection between the strike of the HC&T Union and a similar strike by the Sheep Herder's Benevolent, Chowder, and Marching Society. Her reply: "Need you ask?"

BAIREUTH: His Holiness, Pope Dionysius II, became somewhat carried away here recently during a performance of Tannhauser. So suddenly did it happen that it was some minutes before anyone noticed that the Pope was participating in the Venusburg Ballet. Noted drama critic, G. B. Shaw observed afterward, "I haven't seen a bauchanale like that since Prince Edward stopped throwing those parties. It would've been so bad, I suppose, if His Holiness hadn't agreed to an encore."

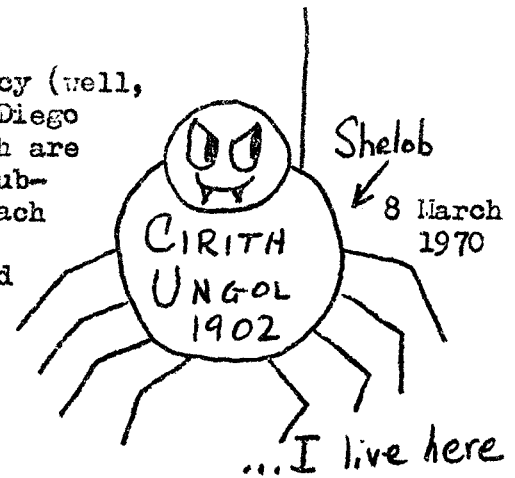
MOSCOW: Officials here are still worried about the growing peasant rebellion in the south. The Cossack leader Pyotr Gronkov has declared himself the reincarnation of the Second (and even falser) False Dmitri, and is showing his stigmata to prove it. The fact that the False Dmitri had no stigmata does not deter Gronkov, who says the point is irrelevant and that "stigmata prove anything you want". It must be admitted that Gronkov's stigmata are most unique, consisting of a cleft palate and a hole in his head. Gronkov and his band of bloodthirsty Cossacks have been riding around the countryside burning manor houses, peasant hovels, and Turkish military barracks with equal abandon.

ETHIOPIA, GERMAN EAST AFRICA: Local cannibals have petitioned China to send no more Buddhist missionaries. "Once you eat one," their letter stated, "an hour later you're hungry again."

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Ottoman Government is still heatedly denying rumors that the new Third Army is composed of 400 soldiers and 999,600 camp followers. A late War Ministry communique states, "There are at least five hundred men in that army."

STOCKHOLM: His Majesty, Oskar II, King of Sweden and Norway, has expressed shock and dismay at the three-way attack on His kingdoms, in which Norway has already fallen to the perfidious English. Parliament has already declared war, not only on England, but on Germany and Russia as well. The ambassador of each country has been declared persona au gratin and thrown into a vat of boiling cheese.

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All Players Note. Due to the upcoming vacation, the following schedule will be in effect:

Tuesday, 10 March 1970: Spring 1903 moves due 3:00 pm
 Thursday, 12 March 1970: Fall 1903 moves due 3:00 pm
 Friday, 13 March 1970: Winter 1903 adjustments due 12:00 noon
 Monday, 16 March 1970: CIRITH UNGOL 1903 will be published.
 Tuesday, 17 March 1970: Spring 1904 moves due 3:00 pm
 Thursday, 19 March 1970: Fall 1904 moves due 3:00 pm
 Friday, 20 March 1970: Winter 1904 adjustments due 12:00 noon
 Monday, 23 March 1970: CIRITH UNGOL 1904 will be published.

NO MOVES DUE DURING INTERSESSION

Tuesday, 31 March 1970: Spring 1905 moves due 3:00 pm and it goes on from there.
 None of the above deadlines will be changed unless you hear from me otherwise.

#1970I

ITALY, GERMANY BLOAT; THE WAGES OF SIN ARE TRIESTE, GREECE, SWEDEN, WARSAW,.....

Spring 1902:

AUSTRIA (Ranson): A Vie-Gal, A Bud S RUSSIAN F Bla-Rum, A Bul S RUSSIAN F Bla-Rum, A Tri-Ser, F Gre S A Bul.
 ENGLAND (Barrett): F Nth-Eng, A Nwy-Edi C by F Nrg.
 FRANCE (Gullett): F Bre-Eng S by F Lon, F Mar-Spa(sc), A Par-Pic, A Spa-Gas, A Por H.
 GERMANY (Wolfe): A Ruh-Bel S by A Hol, F Den-Ska, F Kie-Den, A Mun-Sil.
 ITALY (Everson): F Ion-Aeg, F Nap-Ion, A Ven-Tri, A Tun H.
 RUSSIA (Hobday): F Bla-Rum S by A Ukr, F Bot-Swe.
 TURKEY (Andrus): A Con-Bul, A Rum-Ukr /a/, A Arm-Sev, F Sev-Bla S by F Ank.

Fall/Winter 1902:

AUSTRIA: A Bud-Tri, F Gre H /d//Alb/, A Ser S F Gre, A Gal S RUSSIAN F Rum, A Bul S RUSSIAN F Rum /a/. Ows: Bud, ~~Vie~~, ~~Gal~~, ~~Ser~~ (3). E F Alb (1 /a/).
 ENGLAND: A Edi-Yor, F Nth-Den, F Nrg-Nwy. Ows: Edi, Nwy, Den (4). B F Edi.
 FRANCE: A Pic-Wal C by F Eng, A Gas-Bur, A Por-Spa, F Spa(sc)-Mid, F Lon-Nth. Ows: Bre, Mar, Par, Lon, Por, Spa (6). No change.
 GERMANY: F Den-Swe S by F Ska, A Bel H S by A Hol, A Sil-War. Ows: Ber, Kie, Mun, ~~Hol~~, Bel, Swe, Nar (7). B A Ber, F Kie.
 ITALY: A Tri-Ser, A Tun-Gre C by F Ion and S by F Aeg. Ows: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri, Gre (6). B F Nap, A Ven.
 RUSSIA: F Rum S AUSTRIAN A Bul, F Sve-Nwy /d//retreat refused//a/, A Ukr-Mos. Ows: Mos, StP, ~~Nar~~, Rum (3). B A StP (1 /a/).
 TURKEY: A Sev-Rum, F Bla-Bul(ec) S by A Con, F Ank-Arm. Ows: Ank, Con, Smy, ~~Sev~~, Bul (5). B A Smy (1 /a/).

NEWS OF THE WORLD

(By the Fans)

PARIS: The Archbishop of Canterbury has accepted the position of Pope at Avignon. In exchange, a 4-year-old assassin, Anthony Edin, was excommunicated (which didn't hurt him anyway, since he is a Presbyterian).

COPENHAGEN: British troops arrive here, signaling the end of barbarism under

the sadistic left-handed Huns. To commemorate the occasion, the Right Honorable Sir Lloyd Pimpton, commanding Admiral of H.M. II Fleet, ordered all his men grogged 'round the fleet.

LONDON: The French have left, following a disastrous encounter with the Irish whaler, Paddie, during fleet maneuvers off Portsmouth. The altercation began when the dreadnought Grenoble was harpooned and shortly thereafter sounded "all hands". Before realizing their mistake, the Irish quit the scene at high speed to the cry of "Thar she blows". Ironically, this same fleet was driven from the English Channel last year by action of a near-sighted whale in which the flagship, Amoeba, was severely damaged.

CARNARVON CASTLE: The Parisian Third Army is reported to have occupied Wales, after two weeks of sailing from Picardy. Because the convoying fleet consisted primarily of Spanish mercenaries, the passage required all of two weeks due to the frequent bullfights held on board. The festivities were interrupted at various intervals by a marauding whale. Upon the conclusion of the undertaking, Spanish Admiral Don Luis Francisco Garcia Lopez de la Mancha is said to have remared to the French Commander, "Que is la problema? Haciamas cineventa miles por cada galleon."

ROME (via Constantinople): The city is in an uproar over the recent outburst from the Turkish Ambassador, Muin-i-Zaffer, after the Italian Third Fleet, all schooners, moved into the Aegean. He was reported to have said, "Do you celebrate Thanksgiving with a Turkey?" Turkey has filed a complaint over the report that Muin-i-Zaffer had been reported missing.

MORE NEWS

(By the Management)

ROME: His Holiness, Pope Dionysius II, has finally admitted the grave financial crisis facing the Vatican. At a recent press conference, the Pope stated: "Nobody in Europe has any money any more. The war, you know. U.S. Catholics are a bunch of tightwads, and the squeeze on the Latin American Indians isn't producing what it used to. Would anybody like to buy 127 tons of tortilla chips?" Some money has been produced by converting the Vatican into a tourist hotel. Unfortunately, the only tourists who can afford it are Americans, and in order to get their business it was necessary to put a neon sign on St. Peter's: "George Washington Slept Here". The problem with this is that the Pope, in His guided tours of the place, always insists on telling with whom. He changes this story on alternate Thursdays. The latest version ("it was with Leontyne Price") has caused His Holiness to be severely beaten by irate members of the D.A.R.—and also by an irate member of the N.A.A.C.P., who claimed, "Leontyne would never sleep with that old duffer!"

SALT LAKE CITY: Joe Smith, a descendent of the famous Mormon of the same name, was nursing an upset stomach when an angel appeared to him and promised to give him some tablets. "Oh, no," thought Joe, "Here we go again." You can imagine his relief when he discovered they were Alka-Seltzer.

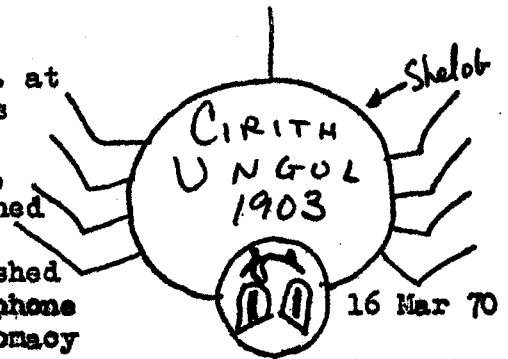
GASTRITIS, PODERKAGG (20 September 1902): The opening of the Gastritis International Stock Exchange last year provoked considerable scepticism in many quarters. As the only European exchange at which the war bonds of all the belligerent powers are handled, Gastritis has become an important center of high finance. Bonds were originally quoted at 1000 Krudniks per, but have since sought their own levels. The latest quotations:

AUSTRIA: 510 Kd (down 490)	GERMANY: 1390 Kd (up 390)	TURKEY: 1002 Kd (up 2)
ENGLAND: 630 Kd (down 370)	ITALY: 1475 Kd (up 475)	MISS FEELY*: 2052 Kd (up
FRANCE: 1250 Kd (up 250)	RUSSIA: 210 Kd (down 790)	1052)

*Note: Miss Feely is the Stock Exchange Secretary, 38-25-36. The management does not consider her issues to be exactly war bonds...

**Another note: In the recent currency reevaluation, 1 Krudnik is worth 10¢. It is divided into 100 Fribbles, each of which is worth 10 Orts.

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...I've got the hobbit habit

NOTE: My schedule during the next week will be most irregular. I may not be in the office when you wish to turn in moves. Therefore, please push them under my door; or, if the outer door is not open, take them to the History Office (preferably in an envelope) and ask that they be put in my box. Do not put them in my box yourself; that is a good way to get your head bitten off. Furthermore, since the outer door may be shut fairly often, please be sure to mark down the positions of units. Do not count on being able to consult the map. The Spring 1904 moves will be published in 7 copies, so you will be able to have your own, rather than depend upon the published moves posted on the door.

PRESS RELEASES: I am getting quite a few; more, probably, than I will have room for. Therefore, they will be edited to conserve space. Naturally, I will try to include the best material I get. It's a lot better than writing them myself, of course, so don't be discouraged if I don't print every word you turn in.

#1970I

ENGLAND GETS UNBELIEVABLY small; GERMANY GETS UNBELIEVABLY BIG

Spring 1903: Retreats here and in Fall are final, not options.

- AUSTRIA (Ranson): A Gal S RUSSIAN A Mos-War, A Ser S RUSSIAN F Rum-Bul(ec), A Bud S A Ser.
- ENGLAND (Barrett): F Nrg-Bar, F Edi-Nrg, A Yor-Edi, F Den-Hell (no such place).
- FRANCE (Gullett): F Eng-Lon, F Nth-Edi, F Mid-Iri, A Wal-Lpl, A Spa-Gas, A Bur-Mun.
- GERMANY (Wolfe): A War-Lva, A Ber-Pru, A Bel-Ruh, A Hol H, F Kie-Den, F Ska-Nwy S by F Swe. A War /d/ /Sil/.
- ITALY (Everson): A Gre-Ser S by A Tri, F Ion-Gre, F Aeg S TURKISH A Con-Bul, A Ven-Tyr, F Nap-Ion.
- RUSSIA (Hobdey): F Rum-Bul(ec) /a/, A Mos-War, A StP-Lva.
- TURKEY (Andrus): A Smy /h/, F Bul(ec)-Rum S by A Sev, A Con-Bul, F Arn-Bla.

Fall/Winter 1903:

- AUSTRIA: A Ser-Gre, A Bud-Tri, A Gal-Vie. Owns: Bud, Vie, Ser (3). No change.
- ENGLAND: F Bar S RUSSIAN A StP-Nwy, F Den-Swe /d//Bal/, A Yor-Edi S by F Nrg. Owns: Edi, ~~Lpl~~, ~~Nth~~, ~~Den~~ (1). E A Edi, F Nrg, F Bar.
- FRANCE: A Gas-Bur, A Mun-Boh, A Lpl-Edi, F Nth S GERMAN F Nwy, F Lon-Yor, F Iri-Lpl. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Lon, Por, Spa, Lpl (7). B F Mar.
- GERMANY: F Kie-Den S by F Swe, F Nwy S FRENCH F Nth, A Hol H, A Ruh-Mun, A Sil -War S by A Pru. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, Bel, Swe, War, Nwy (9). B A Kie, A Ber.
- ITALY: A Gre-Ser S by A Tri, A Tyr-Vie, F Nap-Ion, F Ion-Gre S by F Aeg. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri, Gre (6). No change.
- RUSSIA: A StP-Nwy, A War H /d/ /Mos/. Owns: Mos, StP, ~~Nth~~ (2). No change (1 /a/).
- TURKEY: F Bla-Con, A Smy-Ank, F Rum-Bla, A Sev-Rum, A Bul S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Gre. Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, Rum, Sev, Bul (6). B F Smy.

SPRING 1904 MOVES are due 3:00 pm, Tuesday, 17 March 1970, Empire Day.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

ENGLAND: PURGE TURNED GREAT SUCCESS; 25% OF ARMED FORCES FOUND STILL LOYAL

SOMEWHERE IN THE BALTIC: Upon the discovery that His Majesty's armed forces were stabbed in the back, a blood purge has begun, aimed at the traitorous Normans

of England. This excerpt of a morale speech from H.M.S. Pickle, flagship of Admiral Sir Lloyd Pimpleton, typifies the procedure used.

FLAG CAPTAIN (addressing the ship's loyal company): "Before we start, I want to introduce your superiors. This fellow in the yellow smock is the brains of the outfit, and over here is our leader, this greaseball. Okay, Yellow Smock, say a few words and be quick about it!"

NUMBER 1: "Make sure all W-2 forms are filled out."

F.C.: "Okay, that's enough. You fellows go forward! You go aft. I want you to shoot to kill!"

ADMIRAL PIMPLETON: "I want you men to remember we're on water. No one is to move too far to the left, or to the right. Remember the training films we saw on how people sink. Now go!"

Thus began the blood purge, by which thus far the First Army and the First and Third Fleets have been cleansed of traitors.

EDINBURGH: Many British hearts are stricken upon hearing that King Edward is dying. The latest news reports that King Edward (upon entering his deathbed) said, "I'm dying. Call my rabbi."

FRANCE: FRENCH LION BEERED IN OWN DEN

MUNICH (21 December 1903): The French First Army was hustled through today in a sealed train. During the brief halt, 47 carloads of an undisclosed liquid were added to the convoy.

PRAGUE (22 December 1903): The French First Army wishes to thank the citizens of Munich for a great night. They can't remember anything that happened, but from their hangovers it must have been a hell of a night.

GERMANY: HAVE WE MISPLACED THE RHEIN, MAYBE JUST A LITTLE...?

WARSAW: The Grand German forces have reclaimed the Rheinland. The German Commander/Governor has placed an order for a new map to be made, renaming "Warsaw" as "New Prussianberg". The people will be voting in the next election, yes or

NORWAY: Dreadnoughts of the German Grand Fleet sailed triumphantly into this country amid the cheers and salutations of the Norwegians. It was reported that the Germans were giving out free samples of French wine.

SWEDEN: The King of Sweden and Norway has declared a national holiday. Von Wolfgang der dritte, Commander of German Imperial forces, reportedly said, "It gave me a feeling of warmth all over, hic!"

DENMARK: The occupation fleet of Denmark, formerly in exile, has again returned. The King of Sweden and Norway was reported to have breathed a sigh of relief as the left-handed Limies solemnly left, at about 50 mph.

NAPLES (courtesy the German Consulate): The Chamber of Commerce here is reported to have made plans to rename the city (ugh) of Constantinople to "Emmanuel" effective late 1905. It is also reported that a shipment of salt is secretly being shipped to a port on the Adriatic.

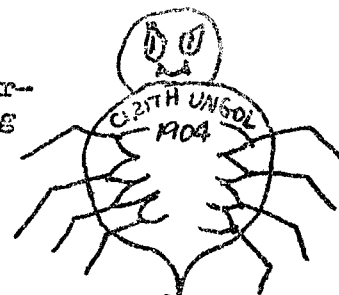
ITALY: ONE WONDERS IF GERMANY AND ITALY EVER COORDINATE...

ROME: Victor Emmanuel III, Rey de total la Italia, officially declared his intention of renaming Constantinople "Byzantium".

PODERKAGG: OBVIOUSLY, SOMETHING HAS TO BE SAID ABOUT ALL THE FOREGOING

GASTRITIS: King Pandemonium V is reported to be in stitches over the latest world news. He cut his finger on the edge of the paper, and it took two stitches. His Majesty also noted that He hoped the King of Italy would someday learn to speak (and write) Italian. And English. He also expressed the sincere wish that the Kaiser would take a course in geography. Finally, His Majesty decided (so that nobody would feel slighted) that all the spelling and punctuation errors deleted from the world press should be published: "ingr,,;el,t:nbrty,,ianetof,,,,ndweringee,,,,eeing totootwoedtwow,,;,,,l,nnningoerty,."

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Jaïmedes 6 April 1970
Orcs, aussi.

NOTE: I now have two office mates, and new people have moved into the adjoining office, too. Therefore, the use of this area for the games is extremely limited. Please use the board for checking new positions, picking up copies of the 'zine, noting deadlines, and whatnot, but not for your diplomacy. That's too noisy and causes congestion in the doorway. If you need conference maps, I now have plenty of them (so long as you do not want several dozens at a time). I like to have you-all drop in--but just remember that I'm not the only one assigned here.

#1970I

ENGLISH LOYALTY PURGE REACHES ULTIMATE (AND LOGICAL) CONCLUSION. FOUR-POWER WAR LOOMS

Spring 1904:

AUSTRIA (Ransom): A Gal-Vie, A Bud-Tri, A Ser-Gre /d//Alb/.
 ENGLAND (Barrett): F Bal-Kie /d/ /retreat refused/ /a/.
 FRANCE (Gullett): A Boh S ITALIAN A Tyr-Vie, A Lpl-Edi, F Yor-Nth, F Nth-Nrg,
F Iri-Mid, F Mar-Lyo, A Bur H.
 GERMANY (Wolfe): F Nwy-StP(nc), F Den-Bal S by F Swe, A War-Ukr, A Pru-War, A
Mun-Sil, A Ber-Pru, A Kie-Ber, A Hol-Kie.
 ITALY (Everson): A Tyr-Vie, A Gre-Ser S by A Tri, F Aeg-Gre S by F Ion, F Nap /h/.
 RUSSIA (Hobday): A Mos-Sev, A StP-Mos.
 TURKEY (Andrus): A Bul & A Rum S ITALIAN A Gre-Ser, A Ank-Sev C by F Bla, F Smy
-Aeg, F Con S A Bul.

Fall/Winter 1904:

AUSTRIA: A Bud-Vie S by A Gal (A Gal /d//Ukr/), A Alb-Ser. Owns: Bud, ~~Vie~~, ~~Tri~~
 (1). NMR. Retreating A Gal /a/. CM E A Gal under Houserule 13.
 ENGLAND: No units on board. Owns: ~~Gal~~ (0). OUT.
 FRANCE: F Nrg-Nth, F Nth-Eng, A Edi H, F Mid-Spa(sc), F Lyo-Tyr, A Boh S GERMAN
A Sil-Gal, A Bur-Mar. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Lon, Por, Spa, Lpl, Edi (8). B F Bre.
 GERMANY: A Hol-Kie, A Ber-Lva C by F Bal and S by A Pru, A Sil-Gal, A Ukr-Mos S
by A War, F Swe-Bot, F Nwy-StP(nc). Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, Bel, Swe, War,
 Nwy, Mos (10). B A Mun.
 ITALY: F Nap H, F Gre H S by F Ion, A Vie MS A Tri, A Ser S TURKISH A Bul-Bud
(not so ordered; move impossible anyway). Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri, Gre, Vie,
Ser (8). B A Rom, A Ven.
 RUSSIA: NMR. A Mos /h/ /a/, A StP /h/. Owns: ~~Mos~~, StP (1). No change (1 /a/).
 TURKEY: A Rum-Bud, A Ank-Sev C by F Bla, A Bul-Rum, F Con-Bul(sc), F Aeg H.
 Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, Rum, Sev, Bul (6). No change.
 SPRING 1905 MOVES are due 3:00pm, Tuesday, 7 April 1970.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Selections from the German Press:

MOSCOW: The German High Command has marched into the city of Moscow. Von Wolfgang derDritte reportedly said, "We only wish to demonstrate our superior methods in the field of garbage disposal." Among the high-ranking officers here, various mutterings were heard concerning some hypothetical fire. The Russians reportedly ran the Russian Commander-General out of town (tarred and feathered) because of something about no matches...or something...

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CERESH UNOOL #3905

In response to a unanimous display of interest (nobody has asked yet), we are going to run another game. I'll bet you're thrilled.

This game will be run entirely by mail, so that you'll be able to play even if you leave San Diego over the summer. The game fee is \$1.50, and includes the following: the game, a set of annotated rules (if you don't already have a set and unless you don't want one), a set of my House Rules (if you don't already have a set), and ten conference maps for Diplomacy. In addition, the game will cost you one first-class stamp (6¢ or whatever Uncle Dick raises it to) with each set of moves.

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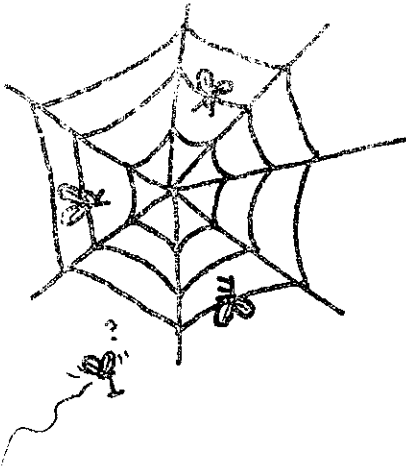
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OUT TO LUNCH

#19701

ITALY FIGHTS LOSING WAR ON TWO FRONTS; BONAPARTIST FORCES IN BRUXELLES; THREE DOWN...

Spring 1905: Please note an error in 1904. The GM E A Alb, not A Gal (which had been /a/ for failure to retreat), for Austria.

AUSTRIA (Ransom): NMR. A Bud /h/ /a/.

FRANCE (Gullett): A Boh S GERMAN A Mun-Tyr, A Mar-Pie, A Edi-Bel C by F Nth, F Eng H, F Bre-Mid, F Spa(sc)-Lyo, F Tyr-Tun.

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RUSSIA (Hobdey): NMR. A StP /h/ /a/.

TURKEY (Andrus): F Aeg-Eas, F Con-Aeg, A Rum-Gal, A Bul H S by F Bla, A Sev-Ukr.

Fall/Winter 1905:

AUSTRIA (Ransom): No units on board. Owns: ~~Bud~~ (0). OUT

FRANCE (Gullett): A Boh S GERMAN A Bud-Vie, A Pie-Ven, A Bel-Bur, F Nth-Bel, F Eng H, F Mid-Wes, F Tun-Tyr S by F Lyo. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Lon, Por, Spa, Lpl, Edi, Ven, Tun, Bel (11). Build F Eys, F Mar, A Par.

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TURKEY (Andrus): A Ukr-Sev S by A Rum, A Bul-Gre S by F Aeg, F Con-Bul(sc) S by F Bla. Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, Rum, Sev, Bul, Gre (7). Build A Con.

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Note: For the situation around Tunis, note my annotated version of the Rules, p. 7, THE CONVOY ORDER, Braman's Rule, b. See also House-Rule 19, Corollary b. If this rule had not been in effect, the alternative interpretation would have meant that France would have dislodged the Italian F Tyr, thus cutting the convoy but losing Tun.

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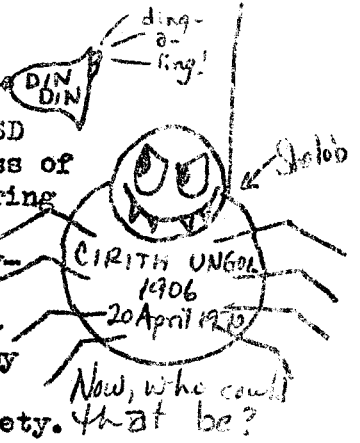
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#1970I

ITALY GOES TROMPING INTO VENICE; TURKIS IN BELGRADE.

1906: (Terrified Harry): F Ing-Wth S by F Bel, F Bre-Mid, F Tun-Ion, F Mos-Tyr, F Ven S by A Ven (A Ven /d/ /Pic/), A Par E, A Bur-Mar, F Mar-Lyo, A Boh-Vie.
 (Peculiar Jeff): A Mos-Sev, F StP(sc)-Bot, F Gal-Kie, A Ukr-Rum S by A Ukr, A Sil-Hal, A Tyr-Mun, A Lva-StP, F Nth-Edi, A Mun-Bur.
 (Little Jon): A Vie-Tyr, A Tri-Ven S by A Rom, F Ion-Tun S by F Tyr.
 (Perry in the Corner): A Rom S by A Rom, A Bla S A Rom, A Sev-Ukr, A Con-Bul, F Bul(sc)-Gre S by F Aeg.

SO DOES NOTHING; PARIS: GACKLE, GACKLE, CHORTLE, LAUGH, GIGGLE, SHERMAN!

1906: (Gullett): F Pic-Nat, F Pol-Mol, A Vie S ITALIAN A Ven-Tri, F Ljo-Tyr S by F Tun, F Mos M F Tun, A Pic-Yen, F Nth-Den, A Par-Pic. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Lpa, Edi, Ven, Mun, Bel, Hol, Den, Vie (14). B F Bro, F Mar, A Rom.
 (Wolfe): F Rom-Nrg, F Bot-Bal, F Kie-Hel, A Bur-Mun, A Mun-Boy, A Bud S by A Ven-Tri, A Gal S A Bud, A Mos-Sev S by A Ukr, A StP-Mos, A War S A Ukr. Owns: Pic, Mun, ~~Spa~~, ~~Vie~~, ~~Par~~, ~~Nrg~~, ~~Mos~~, ~~StP~~, ~~Bud~~ (9). E F Nrg, F Hel.
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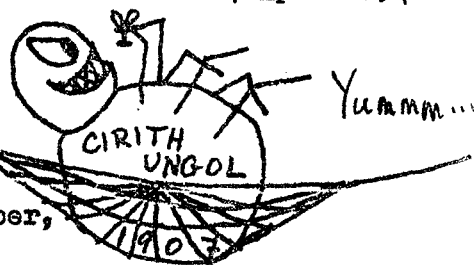
1906 MOVES due Tuesday, 21 April 1970, 2:00 pm (please note change in time).
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 1906 AMUSEMENTS due Friday, 24 April 1970, 12 NOON.

AUSDRUCK

Germany has announced the interment of the 1st and 3rd Fleets in northern Germany. Wolfgang der Dritte admitted that he took his first bath with his socks on, saying "Well, you know us Germans ... a Panzer cannot float ... but we must at least try... oh, well..." He reportedly ordered a shower installed at the camp as the bathtub was being removed, observers noted the presence of many black dreadlocks lying on the bottom with their plugs pulled out. "Well...", Von Wolfgang der Dritte.

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POPE FLEES ROME AS BONAPARTIST STURMTRUPPEN TROMP IN; ITALY PUSHES "SELF-DESTRUCT"...

Spring 1907:

FRANCE (Gullett): F Den-Nth, F Hol H, F Bre-Eng, F Nth-Mid, A Pic-Bel, A Bur H, A Par-Gas, F Tun-Ion S by F Tyr, F Wes-Tun, F Mar-Lyo, A Pie H, A Vie S GERMAN A Bud, F Tus-Rom.

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ITALY: F Eas-Aeg /d//Syr/, F Nap-Apu, A Tri-Ser. (Everson)

TURKEY: F Bla S A Sev, A Bul S A Ser, A Rum S A Sev, A Sev S A Rum, A Ser S A Rum, F Ion-Adr, F Smy-Eas S by F Aeg. (Andrus)

Fall/Winter 1907:

FRANCE: F Nth-Bel, F Hol-Nth, A Bel-Jaf C by F Eng & F Mid, A Gas H, A Bur H, F Lyo-Tyr, F Tyr-Nap S by F Rom, F Tun-Ion, F Ion-Gre, A Pie S ITALIAN F Apu-Ven, A Vie-Tri. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Lon, Por, Spa, Lpl, Edi, ~~Vén~~, Tun, Bel, Hol, ~~Dén~~, ~~Vf~~, ~~Nap~~, ~~Rom~~, ~~Tri~~ (14). No change.

GERMANY: A Tyr S FRENCH A Vie-Tri, A Gal-Rum S by A Bud & A Ukr, A Mos-Sev, A Boh-Vie, A StP-Mos, F Den H, A War S A Ukr. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, ~~Den~~, Swe, War, Nwy, Mos, StP, Bud, ~~Vie~~, ~~Rum~~ (12). B A Mun, A Ber, A Kie.

ITALY: A Tri-Ser /d//Alb/, F Apu-Ven, F Syr-Eas. Owns: ~~Nap~~, ~~Vén~~, ~~Vf~~, ~~Ven~~ (1). NO REMOVALS RECEIVED. GM E A Alb, F Eas.

TURKEY: A Sev /h/ S by A Rum & F Bla, A Ser S A Rum, A Bul S A Ser, F Aeg-Gre, F Eas-Smy. Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, ~~Vf~~, Sev, Bul, Gre, Ser (7). No change (1 /a/). (A Rum is /a/, i.e.).

SPRING 1907 MOVES are due Tuesday, 28 April 1970, 1:00 pm (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME)

FALL 1907 MOVES are due Thursday, 30 April 1970, 1:00 pm.

WINTER 1907 ADJUSTMENTS due Friday, 1 May 1970, 12 NOON.

AUSBLECH

BERLIN: "Vell, Von Wolfgang, you did gut."

"Tank you, Herr Kaiser."

"Vell, dot's okay; ve got Rumania und Vienna, ja, und alzo ve got back our precious Denmark, ja? Dot's gut."

"Uh, Herr Kaiser, kann Ich have back full command und mabe ve might built a couple of fleets, hey?"

"Vat, are you crazy? You dumkopf! Ve would get krunched! Nyet...uh, nein!"

"Vun little fleet?"

"Nein!"

"Vell I neffer!"

"Dot's right...you von't!" BOOT!!

THUMP! "Ouch!"

"Dot's a gut boy, Adolf."

"Ruff, ruff, bark! Pant, pant."

The German High Command swings into action again.

WE'RE SHORT THIS TIME...NO TIME...

The last stages of the game were dominated by France. Skillful Parisian diplomacy played the remaining powers, Germany, Italy, and Turkey, off against one another. Thus, in 1905, France and Turkey combined against Italy; and while the attack on Italy was still going on, France stabbed Germany (after talking Germany out of a stab attack which had commenced in 1906) in 1906. This event commenced a sort of manic cycle in Franco-German relations, in which France alternately appeared to withdraw from German territory and then would return with renewed vigor. The end of the game found France in possession of Munich. The plots and counter-plots boiled and thickened until, in Fall 1908, the Gamecaster received seven sets of orders from three players, including a forgery by Germany of French orders (using a sheet of paper on which the French player had signed his name).

STATEMENT BY THE VICTOR

1. France claims world power. Turkey declared absolved of guilt. Berlin declared neutral and a non-protectorate. For His Majesty Andre the Exile:

Field-Marshal Gullette

2. I wish to thank all the nice boys who made my victory possible: Victor Emmanuel, Rabbi Ari ben Hood of Edinburgh, von Wolfgang III, and all those great camp followers in the Turkish Army.

3. It is only regretted that our liberating force never reached our favorite land of Russia; however, this time our army wouldn't have sat upon its duff waiting for a surrender. We would conquer the whole! Sieg Heil!

Comrade Fitzgerald

4. "And I shall make thy friends thy footstools." ...John Crane

STATEMENTS BY ONE OF THE BUSINESS-UP

BERLIN: The Kaiser has announced a plan whereby Alsace-Lorraine is graciously given to the French. He has also invested much in French shipping, reporting also that he is at long last happy to see peace reign throughout the world.

NEU-FRUESSENBURG: The military governor here was informed that all taxes relating to governmental spending were to be sent to Paris. Asking no questions, he obligingly has sent to Paris his entire two marks for that evening's dinner, with-- you know the---

BERLIN: The Kaiser has reportedly said, "I am happy to be done with this war, but I much prefer the spiked helmet to those funny-looking baseball hats the French wear."

BERLIN: "Thank you all, Loser Emmanuel, Hairy Galguts (remove), Steve Bar-otte, and Ben Abdul Yellow Chicken." Von Wolfgang der dritte.

This is the last issue of CIRITH UNGOL. It was fun. I will never forget all your plotting and scheming. And especially I will never forget the Italian player playing Gregorian chants in my office every time he lost a supply center....