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Yes, fans. This is the first combined issue of Circle Trigon-Broddingnag, bigger but no better than ever. It is published every third friday by Bob Ward, 8665 Florin Road # 176, Sacramento CA 95828, law school not interfering which it may on occassion. For noew we carry 72DB, 72AM 72EE 72FJ and 73AA. Press welcome in all these games. Subs are 8/\$1.00 until the postal rates change and then 13/\$2.00. Openings are limited to stand by positions but stand bys are sought. Games may not be grouped together accordine to former magazine so look sharp.

72DB Winter 1907 DRAW, BUILD REFUSED. WAR CONTINUES:

We recieved a negative vote on the concession to Austria-Russia along with a call for a three way draw. I anticipate rejection of this as well but please vote with Spring 1908 moves. Winter adjustments were:

FRANCE: Build F Bre

AUSTRIA: Remove A Ser

RUSSIA: Build F Stp (NC) Second build refused

Positions for Spring 1908

ENG AND(cd) A Edi

FRANCE (Foote) A Mar, Bur, Ruh, F Bre, Bel, Mid, Spa, Lon

AUSTRIA (McKeon): A Vie, Rum, Boh, Tyr, Bul, Ven, Pie, F Lyo, Tyr, Ion, Maf, A Mun

RUSSIA: A Ber, Kie, Sev, Sil, War, Hol, F Stp, Nwg, Nth, Ska, Con

I just noticed Russia actually had three builds coming. Spring 1908 moves due 6:15 Friday February 8, 1974.

72EE AUSTRIAN RULER ABDICATES, SUCCESSOR UNCERTAIN!

Alan Artman has found it necessary to resign. Since about the same time I got an inquiry from Thomas Wilson, 7556 Apperson St Tujunga CA 91042 I offered him the position. To date I have no reply. I also have a request for information from Allen Stevenson, 785 Del Norte Drive, Livermore CA 94550. I am therefore asking both of them to send in moves for Russia. If Wilson responds he will get the position, otherwise Stevenson. Therefore I suggest writing to both. Positions are as follows (reprinted from last issue)

ENGLAND: A Lp, F Eng x

FRANCE: A Par F mid

AUSTRIA: A Bel, Bur, Ruh, Ven, Pie, Ser, Bud F Spa

TURKEY: A Bul, Arm, Kom, F Con, Smy, Gre, Adr, Lyo

RUSSIA: A Mos, Rum, Edi, Den, Hol, Ukr, F Nwg, Sev, Bla, Kie, Ber.

Deadline 6:15 PM February 8th

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72AM Spring 1911 RUSSIAN POSIT00N HOLDS, ENGLISH ARMY ON
CONTINENT THREATENS TO COLLAPSE LINE FRENCH STALEMATED.

ENGLAND (Carroll) A Lon-Swe, A War S A Stp-Mos A Swe-Lvn, A Stp-Mos,
A Pru S A War, F Nth C A Lon-Swe F Bot S A Swe-Lvn, F Bal C A Swe-
Lvn F Sta C A Lon-Swe

FRANCE (Leeder): A Bur-mun, A Tri H, A Ty S A Tri, A Sil-Gal
A Boh S A Sil-Gal, A Pie S F Tus, F Mar-Lyo, F Tus S Mar-Lyo
F Naf S F Wes F Wes S F Mar-Lyo

ITA Y (Nichols) F Ven S FRENCH A Tri

RUSSIA (Steidl): A Ukr-War A Mos S A Ukr-War, A Vie-Boh, A Bud-Fri
A Gal S A Ukr-War

TURKEY: (Warden): A C n-Bul, A Bul-Gre, A Gre-Alb, A Rom S+ITALIAN
F Ven, A Ser-Tri F Tun S F Tyr, F Tyr H, F Nap S F Tyr, F Ion S
F Tun

Fall 1911 moves due 6:15 PM February 8th

PARIS: Far be it from me to keep flogging a dead horse. However,
in the interests of historical preservation and lack of inspiration
the following is reprinted, with one minor adaptation, from the
press of game 71DP (now deceased), formerly carried in Saguenay
(soon to be deceased):

Oft have I wallowed in the pits of slime
And many crappy lines and stanzas conned,
Odiferous like unto a standing pond
Bechoked with filth, and crusted round with grime

Oft have I waded reams of so called vrse
Which stands as 'twere downwind of Woodstock's
john
Or puffed with vile fungaic lexicon
Like victims of a manic Shamans curse.

But these remembrances dissolve to naught
Like snow dissolves before the warm streams path
Like candle gutters in a lifeless vault
Or faces melt in a nitric acid bath
When, like a suicide from off a wharf
I drwon myself in David Steidls barf.

Brest: Actually, David Steidl's name is used only because it
fits the metre. Personalities will not be carried from the bounds
of the individual game.

MOSCOW: Isn't anyone going to do anything about the English poetic
menace.

SACRAMENTO: I nominate the Russian release for the 1974 "mistimed
release" award..

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72FJ SPRING 1906 AUSTRIANS QUITE, NAVAL BATTLE SHAPING UP IN WESTERN WATERS. TURKS CONSOLIADTE RUSSIAN GAINS.....

ENGLAND (Henderson): A Nwy H, A Wal-Lon, F Iri H, F Don H, F Lon-Nth, F Nwg-Bar
FRANCE (DeLuca): A Bur-mar, A Hol-Ruh, A Kie S A Mun, A Ber S A Mun, A Mun H, F Lyo H, F Mid-Spa (SC) F Eng-Mid, F Pic-Bre, F Apu-Ion
GERMANY (Rush): NMR A Sil H
AUSTRIA (Key?): NMR A Boh, Tyo, Bud, Gal, Pie, Kom, F Nap-Adr H
TURKEY (Klein): A Bul-Sev, A Sev-Ukr, A Stp=Fin, A Mos-Stp, F Ion H, F Tyr-Wes, F Tun-Naf, F Bla S A Bul-Sev, F Smy-Aeg

William Clumm6407 Kenne y Avenue Cincinnati Ohio 45123 is requested to submit stand by orders for Austria. Fall 1906 orders due 6:15 PM February 8th 1974.

LONDON: To all my friends and foes ali,e, a happy one for 1974. My government has reason to believe that Rumania will soon be full of factories for the manufacturing of Turkish towels.
King Hen I

AGGRESSOR HOMELAND: No contract has yet been let for the Trans-Turkey Towel Company to open a new plant in Rumania. Of course continued disinterest i.nthe atea by Austrian Ablutives cou,ld open the commercáal market needed to sustain such a plant.. It is reliable reported that Trans-Turkey is the only bidder on a series of camouflage towels for Turksih shock troops.

73AA SPRING 05 RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DISSOLVES IN CHAOS, TURKS, ENGLISH RUSH TO PICK UP PIECES. SEA BATTLE RAGES IN WEST MED AREA

ENGLAND (Brannan): A Wal-Yor, A Swe-Fin, F Bre-Mid, F Nth-Den, F Den-Bal, F Lon-Nth, F Lpl-Nat
FRANCE (Barker): A Bel-Hol, A aub S A Bel-Hol, A Mun-Kie
A Bur-Rel, F Lyo-Wes, F Mar-Lyo
GERMANY (Kelly): A Ber S F Kie, F Hol S F Kie/d, Hel,OTB/ F Kie S
F Hol.
ITALY (cd): A Rom H
RUSSIA (Morgan?): A Mos H /d, Stp OTB/ A Feu H
AUSTRIA (Blank): A Boh-mun, A Bie-Tyo, A Ven-Pie, A Gal-War, A War-Lvn, F Nap-Tyr F Tyr-Wes
TURKEY (Klein): A Gre H, A Ukr S A Sev-mos, A AnR-Arm, F Smy_Aeg, F Ion-Tun, F Tun-Naf, F Bla-Con, A Sev-mos

Fall moves may be conditional on the Russian Retreat. If no retreat and fall orders are not recieved Russia will be declared in civil disobedience. Moves due 6:15 .PM February 8th. Press appears on next page.

(Showshine on the Thames): Der Primo Minister said today "The only good move is a supported move"--- or was that dead Primo Ministere.

SACRAMENTO: I want to interject a note of thanks here for the contribution to the expenses of publication by Mr Cartàsr/Brannan. I just may take you up on that offer to drop by next time I am in the area.

BUDAPEST ZOO: Three Aggressor Homeland Trucks were today confiscated by the Austrian Narcotics bureau. The trucks were labeled as 4-Star Carry Out trucks and were attempting to make delivery of 40 lbs of hash in the form of 97 sausage, mushroom, and cheese pizza. The A.N.B. agents were tipped off by a zoo attendant who saw several skunks and a bear huddled behind a racoon cage smoking a wgole pizza rolled into a joint and wrapped with a 4-Star Pizzaria bag. It seems the affluent animals throw away their roaches.

4-STAR PIZZARIA: Gino "Big Tony" Muscacelli today denied any connection between the 4-Star Pizzaria and Aggressor Homeland. We maka da good pizzas here. We no usa hash in our pizzas, only the suasage anda the mushrooms and salami. I little riccotta from time to time but never da hash. Corned beef ina da pizza is no good, and roasta beef hash is even a worse. I dont know nothing abouta joints. excpet Louies club over one 42nd street. That'sa real joint!

AGGRESSOR HOMELAND: We categorically deny any connection with 4-Star Pizzaria, the Budapest Zoo, or the Austrian government.. If you doubt us expect an offer you can't refuse from Big Tony.

SHORT BOOK REVIEW:

In a weak moment I recently started Breakfast of Champions by Kurt Vonnegut Jr. In an even weaker moment I finished it. This is the book every 14 year old wishes he could write. No plot to speak of, two dimension characters, a substitution of flip comment for thought, and a pre teenage fascination with penis length, orgasm, and making it. Even that is misleading sinceit makes to book sound much more interesting than it really is. Mr Vonnegut disavows any connection between his book and the General Mills Cereal. A Wise man. General Mills should buy up all the copies, not only to preserve their trademark but to protect an unsuspecting public. I must confess I have liked other of Mr Vonneguts books. This one leads me to wonder why.