

C I R C L E T R I G O N T W E N T Y - E I G H T
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CIRCLE TRIGON-BROBDINGNAG is published with increasing irregularity on a more or less tri weekly schedule. The deadlines this time are four weeks off because otherwise they would fall in the middle weekend of my National Guard summer camp when I want be here and wouldnt do them if I was. In this issue we wrap up 72 AM see more below.

WINTER 1912 EXHAUSTED POWERS AGREE TO CONCESSION TO WEST

All four powers have agreed to a concession to France and England. While I wouldn't ordinarily reveal the source of the call for a concession I am making an exception to the rule. Greg Warden called for the concession vote primarily because he will be in Italy all summer and saw no reason to prolong the inevitable. Rather than necessitate a replacement player he went ahead with the concession call. We do have some wrap up prees, and I will print any comments from the players in the next issue. Since I inherited the game in mid stream I dont have the ability to put together a center year chart but what I do have is below, after the press.

ST Pete: Greetings from the Limey poet
 In the City of Czar Peter
 Puzzling those who care and wonder
 W Why I've changed my bloody metes.

 Subtle Incantations flourish
 Where does Andy Steidl Live
 Can the gamesm'ster read my writing
 Does poetry here have to rhyme?

Paris: France will accept a concession to ourselves and England as a two way draw- albeit with reluctance as we are enjoying the game so much.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
AUSTRIA		2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGLAND		5	7	8	8	9	10	10	10	Concession to draw		
FRANCE		6	7*	9	9	10	10	12	"	"		
GERMANY		5	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITALY		5	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	Agreed to draw		
RUSSIA		6	7*	7	7	5	4	2	"	"		
TURKEY		5	5	6	8	9	9	9	"	"		

Note that we got our years messed up along the way the above is correct.

See page two for what I know of the player changes.

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AUSTRIA: Sager Out W 05
ENGLAND Carroll- Drew W 09
FRANCE; Leeder, Drew W 09
Germany Brooks, Resigned W 04, McCloud Res S 05 Von Metzke
Out F 05
Italy: Steve Cooper, Dro F 06 Nichols Conceded to draw F 09
RUSSIA: Steidl Anonymous neutral player concedeed to draw 09
TURKEY: Warner Conceded to draw in B9

I would like to thank Lt Nichols for his play in this game. My only regret in an otherwise enjoyable game was messing up and losing Andy Steidls address. I look forward to comments from the players.

I had intended not to replace this game. However after some thought I have conditionally changed my mind. Conrad Von Metzke has been a friend since high school, and apart from that everyone in the hobby owes him quite a bit. He is currently looking to reduce his load. So, as a replacement I will accept one of his games if he still has any he wants to farm out. If not I will stick with my original intention and revert to four games pending a decision on whether to fold this magazine as the current games end.

22 EE AUSTRIANS INT ODUCE NEW ARMIES, MOVE TO OFFENSIVE

Winter 08 Austria: Build A Vie A Tri
Spring 09

ENGLAND (Hesrox) A Edi H /d, Yor OTB/

FRANCE (Dorcha k?) NMR A Bre F Lon H

AUSTRIA RUSH): A Tri-Vie, A Vie-Boh, A Bud-Rum, A Par-Pic, A Hol H,
A Ruh-Mun, A Spa-Gas, A Ven-Tyo, A Gal S A Bud-Rum /a/, A Ser S
A Bud-Rum, F Aadr-Ven, F Pox-Spa (FC).

RUSSIA (Stevenson): A Sil-Boh, A Cly-Edi, A War-Gal, A Sev S F
Rum, A Kie-Hol, A Ukr S A WarGal, F Lpl-Wal, F Bla S F Rum,
F Nth S A Cly-Edi, F Ber S F Kie (illegal) F Rum H

TYRKEY (Carlock): F Mid-Pox, A Rom S F Nap-Apu, F Ion S F Nap=Apu,
F Gre S A Bul, F Con S A Bul, A Bul S F Con, A Ank H, F Nap-Apu

Fall 1909 orders may be conditional on the direction of the English retreat if desired and are due 6:15 June 28th. I will not request any standby moves for the french position as it is basically unplayable anyway

Players are requested, but not required to submit conditional builds or removals with the Fall moves. If I get all of them I reserve the right to publish them with the moves.. Otherwise if appropriate I will combine the winter and spring seasons as we did this time.

~~200B~~ FRENCH FLEET SCUTTLED THROUGH IN ACTIVITY

Winter 09

FRANCE(Fo te) Noretreat submitted Remove F Deb, F Nch

AUSTRIA: Build F Tri A Bud

RUSSIA Build A Stp A Sev

I neglected to note last time that Russia still had three builds coming from before. The two have leave Russia one short
Positions for Spring 1910

FRANCE: A Gas, Bur, Bel, F Eng, Bre, HGR

AUSTRIA A Rum, Bul, Gal, Boh, Tyr, Mon, Pie, Mar, F Gre, Wes, Nat, Por, Spa, Tri, A Bud

RUSSIA: A Stp, Sev, Ber, Kie, Mos, War, Sil, Hol, F Swe, Den, Nwy, Con
These add up to 33 because there is still the english army in Edinburgh in civil disobediance for thr 1st 4 years.

Spring 1910 moves due 6:15 June 28th. See page one for reason. Stand by moves are requested from LT Eldon Nichols, USS Samuel Gompers FPO San Francisco 96601 for France

72FJ SPRING 1910 ENGLISH SILENT, WILL THIS INJURE WEST?

The winter Austrin build was sent with the Fall moves and overlooked. It was A Vie. Since this is pretty far from the front it shouldn't influence any moves and I am proceeding without a delay for the announcement.

ENGLAND (Henderson): NMRA Stp, Lon, Nwy H F Eng, Deb, Bal, Bar H

FRANCE (DeL^uva): A Ber S A Sil, A Mun S A Sil, A Mar-Pie

A Bur S A Mun, A Sil H 7a/ A Pru S A Sil, F Lyo-Tus F Wes H
F Spa S F Wes, F Mid S F Wes

AUSTRIA (Clumm): A Vie-Boh, A Boh-Sil, A Tyr-Mun, A Bal S A
Boh-Sil, A War S A Bal-Sil, A Ven S A Pie, A Pie S E Rom-Tus
E Rom-Tus, F Apu-Nap

TURKEY (Klein): A Sev-Mos, A Mos-Stp, A Ukr S AUSTRIAN A War,
A Lvn-Pur, F Tyr S AUSTRIAN F Rom-Tus, F Tun S F Naf, F Naf H,
F Ion S F Tyr

Fall 1910 moves due 6:15 June 29th. We have a call for a four way draw and players should submit their votes on that with the Fall moves.

ANKARA: Well, perhaps pervert is an inappropriate word. Still, any state that can produce Richard Nixon and Sirhan Sirhan(in order of notoriety) is suspect. Hopefully the significance of the draw question will become clear.

SACRAMENTO: What do you mean "produce" Sirhan Sirhan. He wasn't exactly a charter member of the Native Sons of the Golden West you know. As for Richard Nixon, true we produced him, and I will accept your plaudits for our generosity in sharing him with the country.

73AA FRENCH SILENCE SPURS ENGLISH CHANGE OF HEART

Winter 07

ENGLAND (Brannan) Retreat F Mid-Spa (SC) Build A Ed1,
A Lon

FRANCE (BAarker): NMR F Pie disbanded for no retreat. Could
have built one

GERMANY (Kelly): Remove F Hel

AUSTRIA (Blank): No action required

TURKEY (Klein): Build F Sp

Kline : Admiral Blank, known for his frantic last minute notes, occasionally humorous press releases, and frequently hilarious orders, couldn't believe he had gotten to the Atlantic. The threat now being that of Austr an pirates terrorizing English seaports, which is lamost as much of a switch as Aggressor pleading injustice.

Spring 1908 moves due 6:15 PM June 29th. I guess we had better name a s andby for Barker just in case. Since by coincidence I got a request for information from Brian Kelly 5080 Constitution San Diego CA 92117 I guess we'll offer it to him. I trust he is no relation to Ron Kelly, and that the players will be careful to send the right letter to the appropriate Kelly. From his letter I got the impression he really was more interested in a new game, but dont knock it Brian; it's good experiance and its free.

REVIEW:

I recently received from the Institute for Diplomatic Studies, P O Box 8616, San Diego 92102 An INtrduction to the Strategy and Tactics of P^vstal Diplomacy - England. From the title I would guess that Larry Peery the guiding light behind this organization plans similar efforts for the other countries. The monograph on England consists of about 35 pages, with the emphasis on alliance structure and target acquisition. I found it moderately interesting if a little too mechanical. A relative novice might find it far more valuable, especially if recently assigned to play England. The cost is a little high at \$2.50 but for the inexperienced player who seriously intends to become a good tactical player it might save you many times that in lost game fees while you were feeling your way to an independent formulation of strategy. You might also find it useful as a guide to the kind of thinking that you should do before embarking on the play of any country, in regards to your alliance plans. At least until it has become instinctive this approach may pay dividends. If the money is no object I recommend obtaining a copy. If you are a poor student you won't be eternally loser because you haven't read it.