

C I R C L E T R I G O N N O. S I X

CIRCLE TRIGON is devoted to chronicling the European war in time line 72 FJ. The reporter for this is Bob Ward 8665 Florin Road # 176. Since one of the combatants is Von Metzke we can also expect a good deal of extraneous material of doubtful sanity.

SPRING 1901: MAJOR NATIONS GIRD FOR WAR AS NEUTRALS DISAPPEAR

ENGLAND: (Norman) F Lon has Tea and Crumpets, F Edi-ewg A Lpl-Edi
FRANCE (De Luca) A Mar-Gas, A Par-Bur, F Bre-mid
GERMANY: (Rush) F Kie-Den, A Mun-Tyo, A Ber-Kie
AUSTRIA: (Von Metzke) A Vie-Tyo, A Bud-Tri, F Tri-Adr
ITALY (Reinsel) A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Tri, F Nap-Ion
TURKEY: (Timm) F Ank-Bla, A Smy-Con, A Con-Bul
RUSSIA: (Cartier): F Stp-Bot, A Mos-Stp, A War-Lvn, F Sev-Rum

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ZURICH: Gentlemen: I have been informed that a certain beer befuddled Hun, whose name is better left unmentioned, and whose claims to scholarship are at the best spurious and at the worst felonious, has represented to your fine publication that the Flag of Aggressor Homeland dates back to a mythical "third age" and a mythical "Sauron"; an age, and a character, that may make a fine fantasy but can not be related to one bit of historical or factual evidence. An Orientalist, like myself, knows that the Circle Trigon symbol dates back to the time of the Knights Templar and the Society of the Assassins. It is the reverse of the pentagrams within a circle, which conjurers used to protect themselves from the demons summoned. The triangle within a circle, known as the "three gates" was used not to protect from demons but to invite their possession of those that stood within the circle. Its use is now, and always has been, to exalt and invite the powers of darkness, the true rulers of Earth; and as such is a most suitable emblem for Aggressor Homeland.

AGRESSOR HOMELAND: The Ruling Council today issued a formal statement denouncing both Graf von Oggman and his critic as "misrepresenting, slandering, and villifying the flag of our nation for purposes of propaganda and provocation. Our sole contact with the Society of Assassins has been to supply the drugs on which they reached their mystical high, and our branch in Middle Earth, under the leadership of Major Galanf, (mispronounced by the people as Gandalf) in fact aided the King, though it must be admitted only to protect the supply of pipe weed so dear to the Hobbits, and at the base of our efforts there.

ANKARA: Peace in the Balkans

AGRESSOR HOMELAND: Not bloody likely

LONDON: I am God! During this lifetime I have chosen to go by the name of Hal Norman. I would like to clear up the rumors about JC. He is not my son! I SHARE MY GLORY WITH NO ONE. For those of you who wish to worship me, my two highest values are aesthetics and truth.

AGGRESSOR HOMELAND: Staff members of the Institute of Psychic research have examined the writings received from London and determined that the ruler is, as all have said, insane. Clear evidence of paranoia, megalomania, and illiteracy have been found in the writings. Further evaluation proved impossible as the graphology section admitted that the writing being in crayon hampered fine analysis. However it is learned that the palace retinue wisely forbids the ruler to have sharp objects about.

PARIS: A grand funeral was held here today, when all of France mourned the passing of President Furtin. The late monarch's cause of death is still unknown. He died at the age of 87. The inauguration of the New President, Duke of Luca, will take place here next week. President Luca, or Duke, as he is known to his friends, is noted for his military genius, and all of France looks forward to his leadership to guide the nation through the troubled times ahead.

AGRESSOR HOMELAND: Agressor Control agents in France report that the new leader of France is an enigma, as might be expected in a land where Republican feeling runs so high the monarch must take the title President. It is known that President Luca is a commoner, and the "Duke" is an appellation rather than a title. It is reliably reported that President Luca took the name because of his admiration for American actor John Wayne, from whose movies he acquired all his military knowledge. The application of the term "military genius" to this knowledge is suspect.

ROME: Italy declares war against Russia. We will fight our way through anyone, or any country, who, or which, gets in the way or tries to stop us short of our objective. Italy agrees to a tri power alliance of Germany, Turkey, and Italy against those "bad guys" of Russia and Austria. Peace!

AGRESSOR HOMELAND: Why is it that both Agressors this season added "peace" to their messages?

STAMS (Upper Austria)) (8 May 1901): Rumors reaching this isolated capital city of the Peoples Holy Enclave of Austria and Hungary, Inc, Bart., tell it that the Roman Catholic College has elected another Pope. "Oh God!", groaned His Excellency "not another one!" The implication is, of course, that the last Pope has died, a fact which had not been known here previously. (It's better that way, it saves the cost of train fare to send the Archbishop of Vienna to vote. Besides he always votes Republican anyway). That does it, stormed his excellency. # One more goddamn new Pope and its war!"

STAMS (9 May 1901) Rumors Reaching this isolated capital indicate that the recent vote of the College of Cardinals resulted in the election of Cipriano, Cardinal Battagliese, of Torino as the new Pope. Cardinal Battagliese, 93, will be formally installed as soon as he is released from the geriatrics ward at Sunny Brook Convalescent Hospital in San Marino.

STAMS (10 May 1901) Rumors reaching this isolated capital indicate that the late Cipriano, Cardinal Battagliese died of a coronary seizure only minutes after being informed by his heirs and assigns that he had been elected Pope. A new election will be held almost immediately as the College is still convened.

STAMS (11 May 1901) Rumors reaching this isolated capital indicate that the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals has elected Ildefonso, Cardinal Bellaghi, 102, of Malta as the next Pope. "Oh God!" groaned his Excellency, "Not another one!"

SVETAC ANDRIJA, Adriatic Sea (6 June 1901) Austrian Naval forces slithered across the water toward Italy today, intent on kicking the shit out of the Wops.

GURGL:Tirol, (6 June 1901) Austrian troops may have oozed into this province today, intent on kicking the shit out of the Wops.

LJUBLJANA, Austrian Croatia: (6 June 1901) In the event that Austrian troops did not ooze into Gurgl, the surely wriggled into this province headed for Italy today, intent on kicking the shit out of the Wops.

Jamul: Oh God, not in this game too!!!

AGRESSOR HOMELAND: From Aggressor Control, Italy, to Aggressor Central: Both Papi elections were successful in stirring up the Austrian Italian enmity. It appears that war will result and our sale of munitions to both sides should triple the profit of our munitions operation. Expenditure of funds was minimized by adding Middle Earth Pipeweed to the straw burned with the abblots, causing many Cardinals to forget to ask for their bribes.

SACRAMENTO: Yep, it sure seems so. But the way Conrad, how do we work Henry J. and H. Princeton into this one.