

DIPLODOCUS



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AvalonCon is this coming week and I am feverishly trying to get this put together before then. I plan to hand out the 'zine to those in attendance (who should amount to over ten subbers.) I'll mail the others by Wednesday.

I'll be playing Diplomacy, of course, at the tournament as well as some other Avalon Hill games. I expect to play Age of Renaissance, Dune, Fifth Fleet, and Pax Britannica. I'll let you know how it goes next issue.

Valerie and I are buying a new home and should be closing by the end of August. We've got a buyer for our home the same week we put down a contract on the new house. The new house is actually not very far away from our current home. It's a lot bigger and the lot is wooded and about six times as large. If you happen to be in the area, please feel free to stop by.

I went ahead and took Andy Marshall up on his offer to Guest GM a game. He will now be the GM of Pinacosaurus. Ed Rothenheber also offered to guest GM, so he is the new GM of Seismosaurus. Thanks in advance to both of you guys, and to Morry Veer who has agreed to GM the Necromancer Game.

Orders are due August 28, 1998.

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GAME OPENINGS: \$5 refundable game fee. \$ = paid.

Game **Players**

Gunboat Col Dip: 5, need 2.
Mach. 2nd Ed. Narhi, Kinsel, Wilke, Packard, Scott, Rothenheber\$ need 3.
Chinese Chess: 1, need 1.

SUB LIST: Let me know if you want on or off the list.

Dip: Rothenheber, Milewski, Leaman, Boyum, Lurz, Packard,
 Peacher, Goesle
Col. Dip: Boyum, V. Galarneau, Rothenheber, Leaman, Packard, Peacher,
 Goesle
Mach: Rothenheber, Leaman, Packard
ALL: Rothenheber, Leaman

SUB-CALLS:

_____ as Austria in Nanotyrannus.

_____ as France in Nanotyrannus.

RERPLACEMENTS:

_____ as England in Nanotyrannus.

_____ as France in Maisaurus.

_____ as Turkey in Edmontosaurus.

GAME STARTS: We have two possible game starts and we are waiting for everyone to pay the game fee: Colonial Gunboat Dip and Necromancer.

There is a \$5 refundable game fee for each player. If you play the game to completion, I will either give you a credit or refund, your choice. When everyone has payed, I will assign positions. Please submit preference lists.

Colonial Dip:	Bill Bigge\$	Tim Lurz\$
	Peter Boyum\$	Ward Narhi\$
	Aaron Packard\$	Heath Gardner
	Marc Rosenthal	

Marc and Heath need to pay the fee before we can start.

Necromancer:	Ward Narhi???	Ray Carpenter\$
	Wayne Morrison\$	Pitt Crandlemire
	Vince Galarneau\$	Ed Rothenheber\$
	Morry Veer\$	Tim Lurz\$

Ward and Pitt need to pay their fee before we can start. Ward is MIA, so we might have to find someone else.

Morry's response to my request that he GM this thing is as follows:

Ok - the answer is Yes. I will GM Necromancer.

However.... there are a few minor conditions... (heh heh heh...)

#1 - you have to get the Miller number or whatever and handle all that stuff. Possibly including initial power assignments. (see #5 and p.s.)

It seems that the entire Miller Number system is falling apart. If there is any interest in getting a number, I will, but otherwise there doesn't seem to be a point. -SDK

#2 - I get to pick a dino name for the game. Necrodocus? Necranosaurus Rex? :-)

Please try to pick a REAL dino name, ok? -SDK

#3 - you keep the \$5 I paid for the game fee - but if YOU fail to finish - you owe everyone else in the game, including me, either 2 beers or 1 shot. They choose which.

DEALI -SDK

#4 - You arrange one week for me and the Swedish bikini team, in an all-out strip diplomacy tournament.

Uh, if I could do that, would I be Gming dip games? -SDK

#5 - whomever plays Saruman and Sauron, they must BOTH have email, as hidden movement cannot be published, I can't do it through you since you're playing, and I hate the taste of stamps anyways. Standbys must also have email for these countries only.

Should not be a problem given who has signed up. Only Wayne doesn't have e-mail. -SDK

#6 - you have to send me your rules and map for Migraine via email so I can post them on my site and have 1000's of people per day gaze at them in awe. (Gratuitous plug: <http://members.aol.com/MVeer/dippage.htm> FREE diplomacy images! Updated irregularly! Youngest diplomacy images on the web! Raw, hot diplomacy files, aching to be downloaded! Visit today!)

Done already. - SDK

#7 - What is the question for this answer? ANSWER: 42. Also, name a two headed person.

What is the meaning of LIFE? All Men. - SDK

#8 - Toughest one: I want to do one more sample game, but this time I want "players". If YOU can find me at least 3 email enabled bodies, willing to play a sample game (which includes me, it'll also be GMed by me) with 2 or 3 week deadlines, I'll GM necro for you. It would be a sample game - unofficial, just-for-fun, players having multiple countries (if necessary), loose deadlines, no diplomacizing necessary (allowed though), no-draws play til we drop game. Mainly for training me as a GM and teaching players how to play necromancer. Players in the diplodocus game (including yourself) are welcome.

I'll do it. Will anyone else? - SDK

#9 - you include my email address on your address list or I have my goons come visit you. Yes - I have goons - even in NC.

Oh, all right! Sheesh. - SDK

#10 - I get to throw the one-ring into the magma.

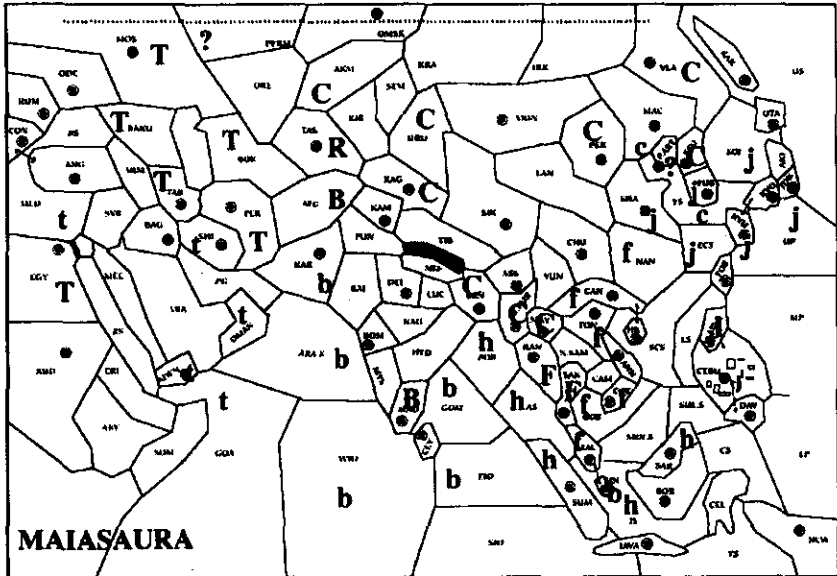
Certainly, my precious. - G

Well - no one ever said I was easy. Let me know what you think.

Morry.

Press:

None



MAIASAURA: 1894 1996Vea04
(Gunboat Colonial Diplomacy)

1894 Moves:

- Turkey:** A-Ode-MOS, A-BAK-s-A-Ode-Mos, A-Per-BOK, A-Tab-PER, F-SHI-s-A-Tab-Per, A-Bag-TAB, F-GOA-Aras, F-ADEN-Goa, F-MED-Holds, F-OMAN-s-F-Goa-Aras, A-Sud-EGY.
- Britain:** <F-Goa-WIO>, <F-As-EIO>; F-SIN-Js, F-WIO-s-F-Gom, F-ARAS-s-F-Kar, F-KAR-s-F-Aras, A-AFG-Per, A-Hyd-MAD, F-GOM-s-F-Eio-As, F-EIO-As.
- Japan:** Removes F-Scs; F-FUS-Seo(wc), A-Cebu-MNA, F-For-UP, F-Kyo-KYU, F-Ys-s-F-Kyo-Kyu (Dis. Ret. PArt, OTB), F-SHA-Holds, F-ECS-s-F-Sha, F-OS-SOJ.
- France:** NMR!!! F-GOS, F-COC, A-RAN, F-MAL, F-CAN, F-TON, A-BAN, F-NAN all hold.
- Holland:** F-BOB-Gom, F-AS-s-F-Bob-Gom, F-SUM-Sio, F-JS-Sio, F-SAR-Js.
- Russia:** Removes A-Bok; A-Mos-Holds (Dis. Ret. Perm, OTB), A-TAS-Holds.
- China:** <A-Kyo-Kyu>; Builds A-Pek, F-Mac; A-Omsk-AKM, A-URU-s-A-Sik-Kag, A-Sik-KAG, A-SEO-Fus, A-VLA-s-A-Seo (Inso), A-PEK-Sha, F-Kyu-YS, F-MAC-s-F-Kyu-Ys, A-BEN-s-A-Ubur, A-UBUR-s-A-Ben, A-MAY-s-A-Ubur.

Notes: A replacement has been called for France. 1896 moves are due Friday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Doug Kent:

Sorry if these are late, I'm not at my usual station. My Dip activity is dropping rapidly and I no longer find the time for the games nor enjoyment in playing them. MP is running down to a fold and Dip World will be given off to a new publisher once I eventually get the next issue out. Please find replacements where possible for any position I am in, and remove me from any standby lists.

Sorry to hear that, Doug!

Diplomacy Games Starting in October. Yep, that's right. I'll be starting up an email run game in early October, run by me, and I thought I'd invite you into it. The players will have a choice (by popular vote, with runoffs if necessary) of the following games / variants.

Standard Diplomacy

Colonial

Diplomacy 1997 (my variant - woo-hoo!)

Great Lakes (Tadd Moskal's 3rd variant)

Migraine Dip (soon to be posted - Steven Koehler's absolutely non-biased dip variant)

All the above are available at my website. If you are not familiar with a variant, please let me know.

I will be approaching you again closer to the start date, unless you let me know that you are definitely not interested. Please, forward this onto anyone you know who may want to play.

Morry Veer
Mveer@aol.com

To recognized postal editors throughout the US and Taiwan and Sweden :),

You may remember when I attempted to launch a postal zine dubbed "Naima Equinox." It was a noble effort but I didn't work hard enough.

I'm trying again. I love the postal hobby more than any other form of Dip Play, simply because of the esthetic quality of the Zines.

I was wondering if any of you would be willing to plug my zine in your zines. I'm willing to trade with any of you as well.

The zine will be \$1 per issue, and it'll consist of a (hopefully) lively lettercol, discussions about movies, books, music, and games, and of course will be running games. Just Standard and Gunboat to start, colonial after they begin to run

smoothly, and I will be running a Postal version of the goofy variant as an experiment.

My email address is bassoon@mindspring.com. People wishing to subscribe should send money (there's no minimum fee.. they can pay for only one issue if they want) to

Heath Gardner
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Raleigh, NC 27607

Help some 'young blood' keep the hobby alive in the later years! Help me!

Thanks,

Heath

THIS is TRUE for 28 June 1998

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SNIFF: When a police officer found an envelope in Michael Horne's truck, a field test showed it contained methamphetamine and he was arrested. The San Antonio, Texas, officers would not believe Horne when he said the contents were his grandmother's ashes from her cremation. He waited in jail for a month while more sophisticated tests showed they were indeed not speed, but grandma. "Nobody would believe the poor guy no matter how much he screamed and shouted," said Luis Vera, Horne's attorney, who has filed a lawsuit against the city. "You can tell this is ashes when you look at it." And, he was quick to add, "Grandma wasn't a doper." (Reuters) ...Soon to be the title of a Country Western ballad.

SNIFF II: Aurora, Ill., funeral home owner Terry Dieterle is offering a new way to honor the dearly departed. He sells 14-carat gold pendants with a hollow cavity for cremation ashes so survivors can carry a bit of the dead with them at all times. "When your son graduates from high school, he gets a ring," he said. "When you retire, they usually give you a watch. This is just another option." (AP) ...At least someone is trying to put the "fun" back into "funeral".

SYNTHETIC SON-IN-LAW: When Rebecca Scott got married on St. Helena, her parents couldn't make the 6,000 mile trip from Middlesbrough, England, to be there. "The only thing to do was stage a virtual wedding," said her mother Maggi. They borrowed two dummies from a local store and dressed them up in wedding suits, invited their friends, and listened to the real ceremony over the phone. "Mum told me that there wasn't a dry eye in the house when the congregation in Middlesbrough heard us say our vows," Rebecca said. *Guests then drank champagne toasts and tossed confetti on the dummies.* (Reuters) ...Two dummies getting married? Nothing unusual about that.

BUMPER BLABBER: Wrentham District Court Judge Daniel Winslow wanted to try out a new punishment on himself before he imposed the sentence on convicted drunk drivers, so he plastered two bright orange stickers on the back of his car: one said "convicted repeat drunk driver", the other urged others to report "erratic driving" to police. "The idea is to remove the mask of anonymity from driving a car and expose one's driving to 1,000 eyes," Winslow said. The Massachusetts judge ruled the experiment a success, saying he got a lot of concerned looks when he drove around town, but no threats or intimidation. He hasn't used the punishment yet, but said he won't hesitate to apply it in an appropriate case. (AP) ...The best part: his teenager stopped asking to borrow the car.

PIECE INITIATIVE: Israeli Men Say Better Sex Would Create Social Peace"
-- AFP headline

The Top 13 Afterschool Specials for the 90s

- 13> Joey's E-Mail Joke, and His Subsequent Visit from the Secret Service
- 12> Larry Learns About Leather
- 11> My Dad is a Fifty-Year-Old Hippie and I Want Some Discipline
- 10> It's a Mall World After All
- 9> RJ Reynolds Presents: A Teenager's Guide to the Dangerous, Grown-Up and Really Cool World of Smoking
- 8> I Can Stop Anytime I Want: My Personal Beanie Baby Hell
- 7> Look Before Crossdressing
- 6> The Littlest Testicle
- 5> Binge and Purge: A Junior High Girl's Guide to Staying Skinny
- 4> If You Cant Stand the Infection, Don?t Get Your Nipple Pierced
- 3> Eschew the Powder, Zebedee: An Amish Drug Tragedy
- 2> Yikes! My Boobs are Growing!

and Top5's Number 1 Afterschool Special for the 90s...

- 1> Your Internet Friend, Billy, Who Wants You to Take a Bus to Miami By Yourself, Probably Isn't Really 10 Years Old Like You

Classic Court Transcripts

LAWYER: What did the tissue samples taken from the victim's vagina show?

WITNESS: There were traces of semen.

LAWYER: Male semen?

WITNESS: That's the only kind I know of.

LAWYER: Did you ever sleep with him in New York?

WITNESS: I refuse to answer that question.

LAWYER: Did you ever sleep with him in Chicago?

WITNESS: I refuse to answer that question.

LAWYER: Did you ever sleep with him in Miami?

WITNESS: No.

LAWYER: So, after the anaesthetic, when you came out of it, what did you observe with respect to your scalp?

WITNESS: I didn't see my scalp the whole time I was in the hospital.

LAWYER: It was covered?

WITNESS: Yes. Bandaged.

LAWYER: Then, later on, what did you see?

WITNESS: I had a skin graft. My whole buttocks and leg were removed and put on top of my head.

CLERK: Please repeat after me: "I swear by Almighty God..."

WITNESS: "I swear by Almighty God."

CLERK: "That the evidence that I give..."

WITNESS: That's right.

CLERK: Repeat it.

WITNESS: "Repeat it".

CLERK: No! Repeat what I said.

WITNESS: What you said when?

CLERK: "That the evidence that I give..."

WITNESS: "That the evidence that I give."

CLERK: "Shall be the truth and..."

WITNESS: It will, and nothing but the truth!

CLERK: Please, just repeat after me: "Shall be the truth and..."

WITNESS: I'm not a scholar, you know.

CLERK: We can appreciate that. Just repeat after me: "Shall be the truth and..."

WITNESS: "Shall be the truth and."

CLERK: Say: "Nothing...".

WITNESS: Okay. (*Witness remains silent.*)

CLERK: No! Don't say nothing. Say: "Nothing but the truth..."

WITNESS: Yes.

CLERK: Can't you say: "Nothing but the truth..."?

WITNESS: Yes.

CLERK: Well? Do so.

WITNESS: You're confusing me.

CLERK: Just say: "Nothing but the truth...".

WITNESS: Is that all?

CLERK: Yes.

WITNESS: Okay. I understand.

CLERK: Then say it.

WITNESS: What?

CLERK: "Nothing but the truth..."

WITNESS: But I do! That's just it.

CLERK: You must say: "Nothing but the truth..."

WITNESS: I WILL say nothing but the truth!

CLERK: Please, just repeat these four words: "Nothing", "But", "The", "Truth".

WITNESS: What? You mean, like, now?

CLERK: Yes! Now. Please. Just say those four words.

WITNESS: "Nothing. But. The. Truth."

CLERK: Thank you.

WITNESS: I'm just not a scholar.

LAWYER: On the morning of July 25th, did you walk from the farmhouse down the footpath to the cowshed?

WITNESS: I did.

LAWYER: And as a result, you passed within a few yards of the duck pond?

WITNESS: I did.

LAWYER: And did you observe anything?

WITNESS: I did.

(*Witness remains silent.*)

LAWYER: Well, could you tell the Court what you saw?

WITNESS: I saw George.

LAWYER: You saw George *****, the defendant in this case?

WITNESS: Yes.

LAWYER: Can you tell the Court what George ***** was doing?

WITNESS: Yes.

(Witness remains silent.)

LAWYER: Well, would you kindly do so?

WITNESS: He had his thing stuck into one of the ducks.

LAWYER: His "thing"?

WITNESS: You know... His thing. His di... I mean, his penis.

LAWYER: You passed close by the duck pond, the light was good, you were sober, you have good eyesight, and you saw this clearly?

WITNESS: Yes.

LAWYER: Did you say anything to him?

WITNESS: Of course I did!

LAWYER: What did you say to him?

WITNESS: "Morning, George."

LAWYERS SAY THE DARNEST THINGS

These comments were recently reported in the Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyers Journal. The following are questions ACTUALLY asked of witnesses by attorneys during trials and, in certain cases, the responses given by insightful witnesses:

- Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?
- The youngest son, the twenty-year old, how old is he?
- Were you present when your picture was taken?
- Were you alone or by yourself?
- Was it you or your younger brother who was killed in the war?
- Did he kill you?
- How far apart were the vehicles at the time of collision?
- You were there until the time you left, is that correct?
- How many times have you committed suicide?

Q: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

A: Yes.

Q: And what were you doing at that time?

Q: How was your first marriage terminated?

A: By death.

Q: And by who's death was it terminated?

Q: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

A: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

Q: Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

A: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

MIND TRAP!

LAST MONTH'S GAME: I'm So Proud! My Sister Margie Koehler won!

1. Sam and Sid each ordered a double scotch. Sam bet Slug \$1 that he could put a bowl over Sid's scotch and then drink it without touching, directly or indirectly, the bowl, the glass or the bar. And, Sam added, "I will not have anyone or anything assist me." Is this a good bet for Sid to take and why? **ANSWER: (Mkoehler, Veer)**
2. "It was a rather different trip," recounted Prof. Karloff. "For a month our group traveled around Europe viewing the sights. The strange thing is that we had a man traveling with us who never saw a thing the whole trip. Even the children in our group would never call this man daddy." Who was he? **ANSWER: (None)**
3. Shadow surveys the scene. A woman is shot and lying face down in the parking lot. A light snow covers the ground. Leading to the body is a set of footprints which run between two sets of parallel tracks. Leading away from the dead woman are just two sets of parallel tracks. What type of person should Shadow be looking for? **ANSWER: (Cain, Mkoehler, Peacher, Veer, Kutzy)**
4. There are two jets heading straight towards each other. One jet is traveling at 15 km/min, and the other is traveling at 10 km/min. Assuming that the planes are exactly 1000 km apart, what distance will be between them one minute before they meet? **ANSWER: (All)**
5. Gary was very tired after a long day of work. He went to bed at 10 p.m., wound his alarm clock and set it for noon the next day. Since Gary fell asleep almost immediately, how many hours of sleep did he get before the alarm woke him? **ANSWER: (All)**
6. Sid Shady escaped from jail and headed to the county. While walking along a rural road, he saw a police car speeding toward him. Shady ran toward it for a short time and then fled into the woods. Why did he run toward the car? **ANSWER: (Mkoehler, Veer)**
7. Sid Shady asked his wife to accompany him to a war movie. During a scene when grenades were exploding and guns were firing, Shady decided the time was right; he pulled out a gun and shot his wife. He then took her out of the theater without anyone trying to stop him. Why not? **ANSWER: (Mkoehler)**
8. Charles Pompuss was racing around in his new sports car when he noticed that his throat was parched. He came to a screeching halt in front of the 'Soul-Ace Hotel' and the nine police cars which had been chasing him, slammed into the back of his car and each other's. How many bumpers will have been hit? **ANSWER: (Schlegel, Mkoehler, Peacher, Veer, Kutzy)**

STANDINGS AFTER 4 of 8 GAMES:

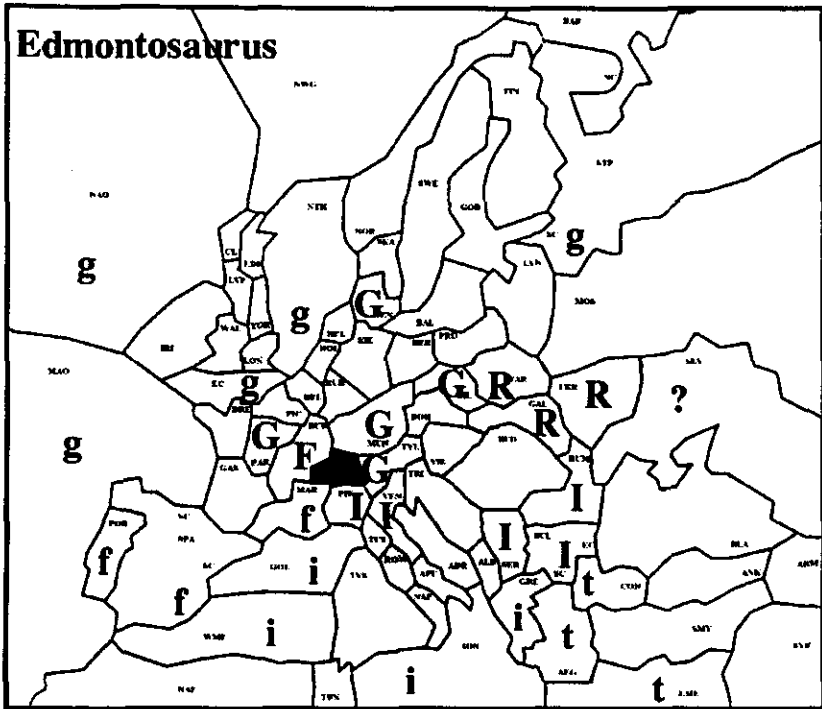
Scoring system: You get 1 point for playing. You get 3 for getting a right answer solo. You get $\frac{1}{2}$ a point for getting an answer right. And you get y/x for winning, where y is the number of participants and x is the number of winners. For each 20 points you get, you get a free issue! * = Awarded Free Issue this game.

1.	Andy Kutzy	22*	8.	Doug Kent	7
2.	Margie Koehler	21.5*	9.	Ray Carpenter	4.5
3.	Dennis Cain	20*		Xenia Hsiao	4.5
4.	Robert Koehler	17	11.	Morry Veer	4
5.	Eric Schlegal	13	12.	Don Treasure	3
6.	Pitt Crandlemire	9.5		Joel Peacher	3
7.	Ward Narhi	7.5		Kevin Kinsel	3

NEXT GAME: (5 of 8)

1. "Therein lies the secret," said Suzie. "For you see, there is a seven-letter word in the English Language that contains eight words without rearranging any of its letters." What is the word?
2. NASA was considering sending canaries into space to study them under zero gravity. The project was scrapped when someone realized that in spite of having sufficient water supplies, they could die of dehydration within a few hours. Why?
3. Jack Saw found a stick that weighed exactly two pounds. If Jack cut the stick into eight equal pieces, how much would each piece weigh?
4. What is at the beginning of eternity, the end of time, the beginning of every end and the end of every place?
5. After the new Canon Law that took effect on November 27th, 1983, would a Roman Catholic man be allowed to marry his widow's sister?
6. What runs fore to aft on one side of a ship, and aft to fore on the other side? (Besides a drunken sailor.)
7. Which word from Group B belongs with the words in Group A?
 - A. BLAST, PAPER, BOX, BANK
 - B. JUICE, BAG, CRADLE, CARPET
8. Which one of the three would see the most clearly in total darkness? A Leopard, a Bat or an Owl?

(o)(o)	perfect breasts
(+)(+)	fake silicone breasts
(*)(*)	high nipple breasts
(@)(@)	big nipple breasts (you know who you are)
oo	a cups
{ O } { O }	d cups
(oYo)	wonder bra breasts
(^)(^)	cold breasts
(o)(O)	lopsided breasts
(Q)(Q)	pierced breasts
(p)(p)	breasts w/hanging tassels
(:o)(o)	bitten by a vampire breasts
\o/\o/	Grandma's breasts
(-)(-)	flat against the shower door breasts
< o < o	electric shock breasts
o o	android breasts
(/)(o)	scratched breasts (ouch)
(%)(o)	extra nipple breasts
(\$)(\$)	Jenny McCarthy's breasts
(^)(o)(o)	zit on your breast
(o Y o)	poses for playboy magazine breasts



EDMONTOSAURUS: Fall 1911 1995Irb32
 (Gunboat Diplomacy, White and Grey Press)

Fall 1911 Moves:

- FRANCE:** F-POR-s-F-Spa(sc), F-SPA(sc)-s-F-Mar, A-BUR-s-F-Mar, F-MAR-Holds.
- GERMANY:** F-NAO-s-F-Eng-Mao, A-Bre-PAR, F-Eng-MAO, F-Lon-ENG, A-DEN-Holds, F-Nor-NTH, A-MUN-s-A-Sil, A-SIL-s-A-Mun, A-TYL-Tri, F-STP(sc)-Holds.
- ITALY:** A-PIE-Mar, F-WME-Spa(sc), F-GOL-s-F-Pie-Mar, A-VEN-Tri, A-Bud-RUM, F-ION-Holds, F-GRE-s-F-Ion, A-BUL-s-A-Bud-Rum, A-SER-s-A-Bul.
- RUSSIA:** A-Ukr-GAL, A-WAR-s-A-Ukr-Gal, A-Rum-s-A-Ukr-Gal (Dis. Ret. Sev, OTB), A-Sev-UKR.
- TURKEY:** F-EME-s-F-Aeg, F-AEG-s-F-Con, F-CON-s-F-Aeg.

Winter 1911 Supply Centers:

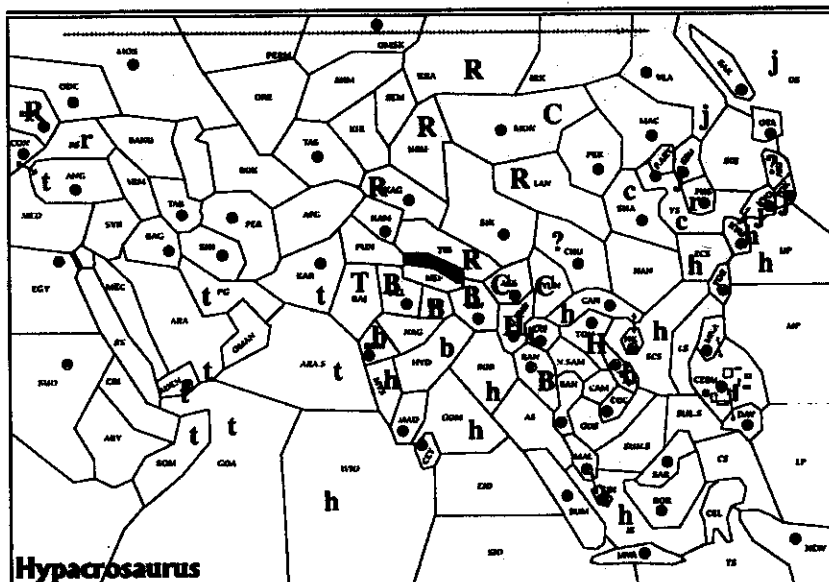
- ITALY:** Home, Austria, Tun, Gre, Ser, Bul, +RUM = 11, build 1.
- FRANCE:** [Par], Mar, Spa, Por = 3, remove 1.
- TURKEY:** Home = 3, even.

GERMANY: Home, Den, Swe, Hol, Nwy, Bel,
Stp, Lvp, Edi, Lon, Bre, +PAR = 14, build 1.
RUSSIA: Mos, War, Sev, [Rum] = 3, remove 1.

Notes: The Sub has taken over for Germany. Turkey has requested a replacement. A Replacement has been requested. Winter 1911 and Spring 1912 Moves are due Friday, August 28, 1998, 1997.

Press:

Russia -> Italy: If you feel Germany is such a threat, why don't you attack north???? Or are you expecting me to? The country you backstabbed? Attack north, and we'll talk.



HYPACROSAURUS: 1906 19950aa04
(Colonial Diplomacy)

1906 Moves:

Britain (Schlegel):

A-Hyd-BEN, A-LUC-s-A-Hyd-Ben, F-Gom-HYD, A-RAN-s-(H)-A-Java-Ubur, A-DEL-Raj, F-BOM-s-A-Del-Raj.

China (Packard):

F-Part-YS, F-SHA-s-F-Part-Ys, A-Mac-MON, A-YUN-Sik, A-ASS-s-A-Yun-Sik, A-Ubur-s-A-May (Dis. Ann.), A-MAY-s-A-Ubur, A-Can-s-A-Ton (Dis. Ret. Chu, OTB), A-Ton-s-A-Can (Dis. Ann.).

Holland (Rothenheber):

<F-Ton-Ann>, <F-Sha-Nan>, F-WIO-s-F-Mys, F-MYS-s-F-Wio, A-Java-UBUR, F-JS-c-A-Java-Ubur, F-AS-c-A-Java-Ubur, F-BOB-c-A-Java-Ubur, F-Eio-GOM,

A-BAN-s-(B)-A-Ran, A-Cam-TON, F-ANN-s-A-Cam-Ton, F-NSI-May, F-Nan-CAN, F-SCS-s-F-Nan-Can, F-ECS-Ys, F-UP-s-F-Kyu-Kyo, F-KYU-Kyo, F-Kvo-Soj (Dis. Ret. Aki, OTB).

Japan (Boyum): F-TOK-s-F-Soj-Kyo, F-OS-Up, F-SEO(wc)-s-F-Soj (nso), F-VLA-s-F-Seotec), F-Soj-KYO.

Russia (Peacher): A-Kra-URU, A-Omsk-KRA, F-Arm-BS, A-KAG-Sik, A-Sik-LAN, A-TIB-s-A-Kag-Sik, F-FUS-Holds, A-Ode-RUM.

Turkey (Goesle): F-GOA-Wio, F-ARAS-s-F-Goa-Wio, F-SOM-Goa, F-ARA(sc)-s-F-Aras-Hold, F-KAR-s-A-Raj-Holds, F-PG-s-F-Aras-Hold, F-Rs-ADEN, F-ANG-Holds, A-RAJ-s-(B)-F-Bom.

1902 Supply Centers:

Britain (Schlegel): Bom, Mad, Ran, Cey, Mal, Del, + BEN = 7, build 1.

China (Packard): [Can], Mac, Pek, Chu, Mon, Ass, [Ben], PArt, May, + Sha = 8, build 1.

Holland (Rothenheber): Home(3), Sar, New, Dav, Cebu, Mna, Sin, For, Hk, Kyu, [Kyo], Coc, Ban, Ann, Ton, Ubur, [Sha], + Can = 18, build 1.

Japan (Boyum): Ota, Sak, Vla, Seo, Tok, + KYO = 6, build 1.

Russia (Peacher): Ode, Mos, Omsk, Rum, Tas, Fus, Kag, Kam, Sik = 9, build 1.

Turkey (Goesle): Home(3), Egy, Tab, Per, Shi, Kar, Sud, Aden = 10, even.

Old Proposal: Concession to Holland. FAILS

New Proposal: Concession to Holland.

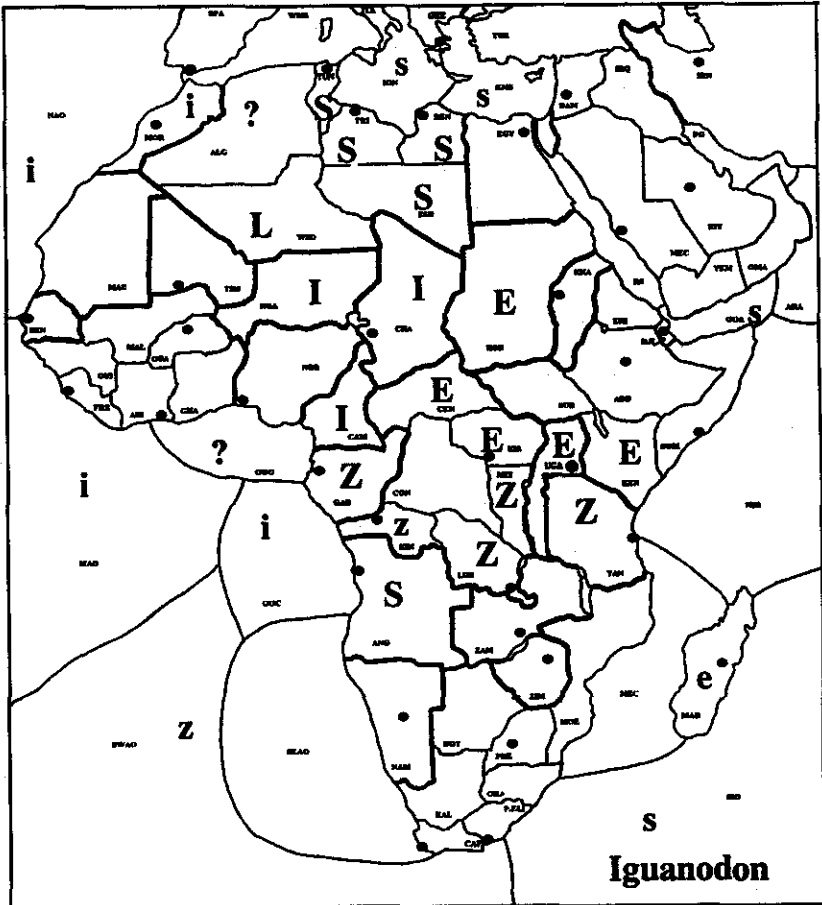
Vote with next orders. NMR = yes NVR = no.

Notes: Warren Goesle has taken over for Turkey and Joel Peacher has taken over for Russia. 1906 builds and 1908 Orders are due Friday, August 28, 1998.

Press:

Turkey to World: Well, you're stuck with me now. My immediate objective is to stop Holland from winning. I'd very much like to be friends with Russia, whoever he is. Britain too. I'll be in touch with all of you shortly.

Brit-Japan: I think it's too late to stop Holland from winning, but you could still whine about it.



IGUANODON: Fall 2010 1995Udm04
(Africa Dip)

Fall 2010 Moves:

Libya (Boyum):

<A-Tri-Wsd>; F-Tun-Hold (Dis. Ret. Alg, OTB), A-WSD-Tim.

Ivory Coast (Gonsalves):

A-CAM-Cen, F-NAO-s-F-Wme-Mor, F-Wme-MOR, F-Gab-Kin (Dis. Ret. Gog, Otb), F-GOC-s-F-Gab-Kin, F-MAO-s-F-Goc, A-CHAD-s-A-Cam-Cen, A-NGA-Tim.

S. Arabia (Rothenheber):

F-Rs-GOA, A-Egy-ESD, A-BEN-s-A-Tri, A-TRI-s-A-Gre-Tun, F-ION-c-A-Gre-Tun, A-Gre-TUN, F-EMS-s-F-Ion.

Ethiopia (Leaman):

F-MAD-Holds, A-UGA-s-A-Kis, A-KEN-s-A-Uga, A-KIS-s-A-Uga, A-KOR-s-A-Cen, A-CEN-s-A-Kis.

Zaire (Packard):

<A-Uga-Mit>; F-SWAQ-Goc, F-SIQ-Swao, A-Bot-

ANG, A-Con-GAB, F-KIN-s-A-Con-Gab, A-MIT-Holds,
A-TAN-Holds, A-Zam-LUB.

Winter 2010 Supply Centers:

Ethiopia (Leaman): Home, Kha, Mad, Kis, +UGA = 7, build 1.
Ivory Coast (Gonsalves): Home, Sen, Mor, Tim, Nga, [Gab], Cha = 8, even.
Libya (Boyum): [Tun], [Tri], Spa = 1, remove 1.
Saudi Arabia (Rothenheber): Home, Iran, Gre, Egy, Ben, +TRI, +TUN = 9, build 2.
Zaire (Narhi): Lub, Kin, [Uga], Zam, Zim, Ang,
Nam, SAfrica(3), Tan, +GAB = 11, plays 3 short.

Notes: Aaron Packard has taken over Zaire. Too bad he doesn't have any home supply centers open. Winter 2010 and Spring 2011 Orders are due Friday, August 28, 1998.

Press:

Ethiopia - I.C. Can not understand why you will not work together with me against Zaire. Do you want us to be enemies?

Ethiopia - Zaire Maybe I was wrong in trying to attack you. Maybe we should try working together against I.C.

Q: All your responses must be oral, okay? What school did you go to?

A: Oral.

Q: Did you recall the time that you examined the body?

A: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

Q: And Mr. Dennington was dead at the time?

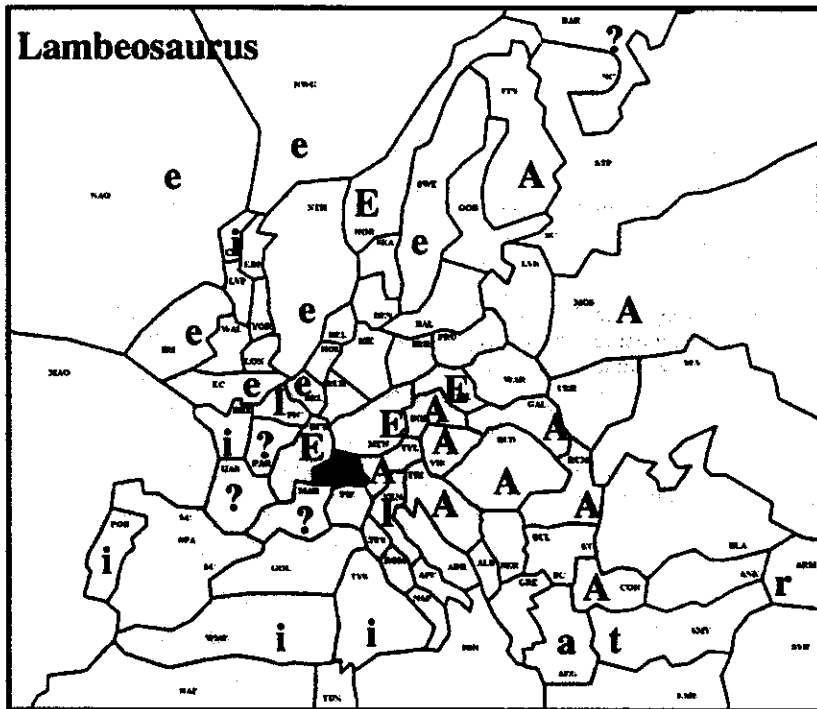
A: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy.

Q: You were not shot in the fracas?

A: No, I was shot midway between the fracas and the navel.

Q: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

A: I have been since early childhood.



LAMBEOSAURUS: Spring 1908 1996AO
(Regular Diplomacy)

Winter 1907 builds and Spring 1908 moves :

Italy (Boyum):

F-WMS-Mao, F-POR-s-F-Wms-Mao, F-TYS-Wms, F-BRE-Eng, F-Nao-CLY, F-Nwg-Nth (Dis. Ret. Bar, OTB), A-Par-PIC, A-Bur-s-A-Par-Pic (Dis. Ret. Par, Gas, Mar), A-VEN-Holds.

England (Gonsalves):

Builds F-Edi; F-Edi-NWG, F-Lvp-NAO, F-SWE-s-A-Nwy, A-NWY-Holds, F-ENG-Mao, F-IRI-s-F-Eng-Mao, F-NTH-s-F-Edi-Nwg, A-Ruh-BUR, A-MUN-s-A-Ruh-Bur, A-SIL-War, F-BEL-Eng.

Russia (CD):

F-ARM-Holds.

Turkey (CD):

<F-Con-OTB>; F-SMY-Holds.

Austria (Rothenheber):

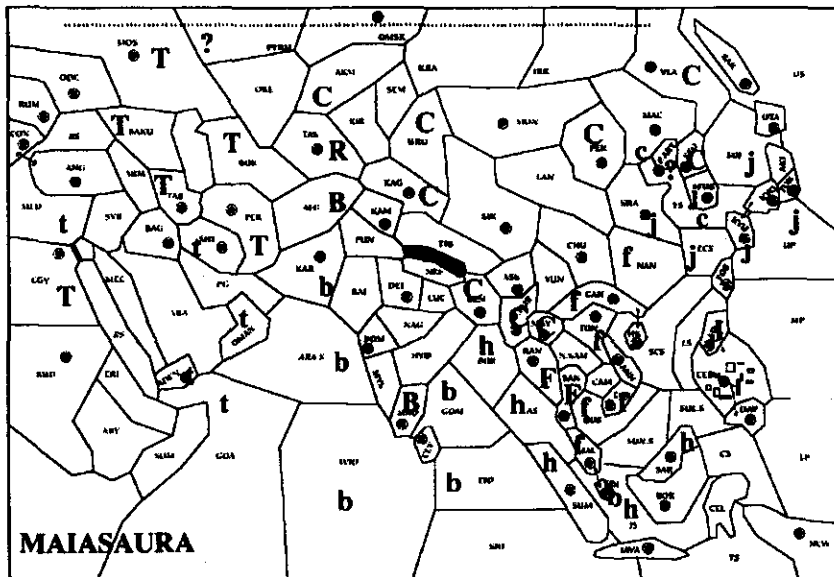
Builds A-Tri, A-Vie; A-TRI-s-A-Tyl, A-TYL-s-A-Boh, A-BOH-Holds, A-GAL-War, A-VIE-Gal, A-Stp-FIN, A-Sev-MOS, A-Ser-BUL, F-Con-AEG, A-Bul-CON, A-RUM-Holds (N.O.).

Notes:

Fall 1908 Orders are due Friday, August 28, 1998.

Press:

None



MAIASAURA: 1894 1996Vea04
(Gunboat Colonial Diplomacy)

1894 Moves:

- Turkey: A-Ode-MOS, A-BAK-s-A-Ode-Mos, A-Per-BOK, A-Tab-PER, F-SHI-s-A-Tab-Per, A-Bag-TAB, F-GOA-Aras, F-ADEN-Goa, F-MED-Holds, F-OMAN-s-F-Goa-Aras, A-Sud-EGY.
- Britain: <F-Goa-WIO>, <F-As-EIO>; F-SIN-Js, F-WIO-s-F-Gom, F-ARAS-s-F-Kar, F-KAR-s-F-Aras, A-AFG-Per, A-Hyd-MAD, F-GOM-s-F-Eio-As, F-EIO-As.
- Japan: Removes F-Scs; F-FUS-Seq(wc), A-Cebu-MNA, F-For-UP, F-Kyo-KYU, F-Ys-s-F-Kyo-Kyu (Dis. Ret. PArt, OTB), F-SHA-Holds, F-ECS-s-F-Sha, F-Os-SOJ.
- France: NMR!!! F-GOS, F-COC, A-RAN, F-MAL, F-CAN, F-TON, A-BAN, F-NAN all hold.
- Holland: F-BOB-Gom, F-AS-s-F-Bob-Gom, F-SUM-Sio, F-JS-Sio, F-SAR-Js.
- Russia: Removes A-Bok; A-Mos-Holds (Dis. Ret. Perm, OTB), A-TAS-Holds.
- China: <A-Kyo-Kyu>; Builds A-Pek, F-Mac; A-Omsk-AKM, A-URU-s-A-Sik-Kag, A-Sik-KAG, A-SEO-Fus, A-VLA-s-A-Seq (nso), A-PEK-Sha, F-Kyu-YS, F-MAC-s-F-Kyu-Ys, A-BEN-s-A-Ubur, A-UBUR-s-A-Ben, A-MAY-s-A-Ubur.

Notes: A replacement has been called for France. 1896 moves are due Friday.

August 28, 1998.

Press:

China - Japan : Noise? The only one making noise was you. I believe that you would like this rumble stopped, but that you are greedy. You do not want to give back any of the centers you have taken. So, how does it feel to have a home supply center taken away from you? To lose a unit because you were too arrogant to compromise and do as you yourself suggested?

Here are my conditions for peace :

1. Get off my mainland.
2. Remove *all* fleets from the waters bordering my centers.
3. I will maintain a minimum of 2 fleets. They will stay in port unless my territory is threatened.

You see, I noticed something odd about the concentration of your fleets in the Northern waters. For someone who wants peace, you had an enormous amount of fleets threatening my territory, and very few anywhere else. But you have 2 less of them now. Maybe you are more willing to be reasonable.

Are we in agreement?

China - Turkey : Depends on your definition of "other end".

China - France : Even the one who oversee's us has turned on you?

Japan-China: Nice talk, that. Name-calling after a genuine (if ineffective) effort at self-deprecating humor is a splendidly brilliant way to get diplomatic results. Wish I'd thought of it. So, I bow to your superior intellect. How foolish and prideful I was to fail to see that it was solely MY responsibility to offer a win-win solution in response to your generous offer of a solution in which China wins and Japan rolls over and waits to be buggered. How arrogant I am, to feel threatened by your build of fleets, misunderstanding as I did your perfectly reasonable fear of the Japanese Army's awesome 1-unit order of battle. I'm such a masturbatory imbecile, attempting to protect myself while I gauged your intentions, when it should have been obvious from the very beginning that your intent could only be peaceful and harmless. But hindsight is inadequate. Clearly, I'm at fault for not recognizing that you just wanted a little fellatio, and it's obvious to all that I deserve to be subjugated for not giving it to you. Woe is me. I'm clearly not worthy of owning any dots; would you prefer that I give you all of mine now, or later?

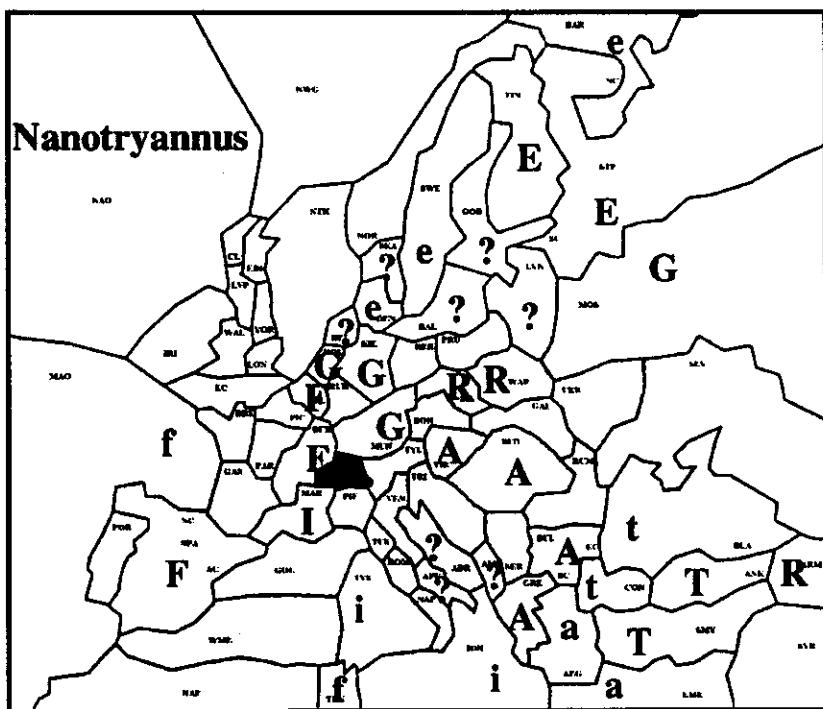
Japan-China II: Oops. Sorry, didn't mean to be so darned pompous there, all of that just sort of slipped out in frustration. Please accept my sincere apology.

Japan-China III: What I meant to say, of course, was that you're a diseased, passive-aggressive, manipulative, disingenuous, uncouth

peckerwood who should be stomped flat for the mutual good of the rest of the board, no matter the game's final outcome. Sorry, I get a little wordy sometimes. My bad.

Japan-Turkey: I hope you do a better Julie Andrews than I do. But I'm touched by your faith in my powers of expression.

Britain to Everyone Except Turkey: How about you guys leave me alone unless you want a Turkish behemoth coming after you. Once he gets past me you all can forget it - he will be too big to stop. Yes, Holland, I am talking to you. How long will you keep your gains once the Turk is out of his bottle?



NANOTYRANNUS: Fall 1905

(Gunboat Diplomacy)

Fall 1905 Moves:

Germany: A-MOS-s-F-Stp(sc), F-Stp(sc)-Holds (Dis. Ret. Gob, Lvn, OTB), A-MUN-Ber, A-KIE-Ber, F-Den-Nth (Dis. Ret. Ska, Bal, Hel, OTB), A-HOL-Holds.

France: NMRI!! A-BEL, A-BUR, A-SPA, F-MAO, F-TUN all hold, F-lon (Dis. Ret. Alb, Adr, Apu, OTB).

England: A-NWY-STP, F-BAR-s-A-NWY-Stp, A-FIN-s-A-NWY-Stp, F-Nth

DEN, F-SWE-s-F-Nth-Den.
 Italy: A-Pie-MAR, F-Nap-ION, F-TYS-s-F-Nap-Ion.
 Turkey: F-BLA-s-F-Con-Bul, F-CON-Bul (Amb.), A-SMY-holds, A-ANK-s-A-Smy.
 Russia: A-SIL-s-(F)-A-Bur-Mun (nso), A-WAR-Mos, A-ARM-Ank.
 Austria: NMR!!! A-VIE, A-BUD, A-BUL, A-GRE, F-AEG, F-EME All hold.

Winter:

Germany:	Ber, Kiel, Hol, [Stp], [Den], Mos, +MUN	= 5, removes 1.
France:	Home, Bel, Spa, Por, Tun	= 7, build 1.
England:	Home, Nwy, Swe, +STP, +DEN	= 7, build 2.
Italy:	Home	= 3, even.
Turkey:	Home, Sev	= 4, even.
Russia:	War, Rum, [Mun]	= 2, remove 1.
Austria:	Home, Ser, Bul, Gre	= 6, even.

Notes: Standby players hav been called for Austria and France and a replacement has been called for England. **Winter 1905 builds and Spring 1906 moves due August 28, 1998.**

Press:

Q: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

A: No.

Q: Did you check for blood pressure?

A: No.

Q: Did you check for breathing?

A: No.

Q: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

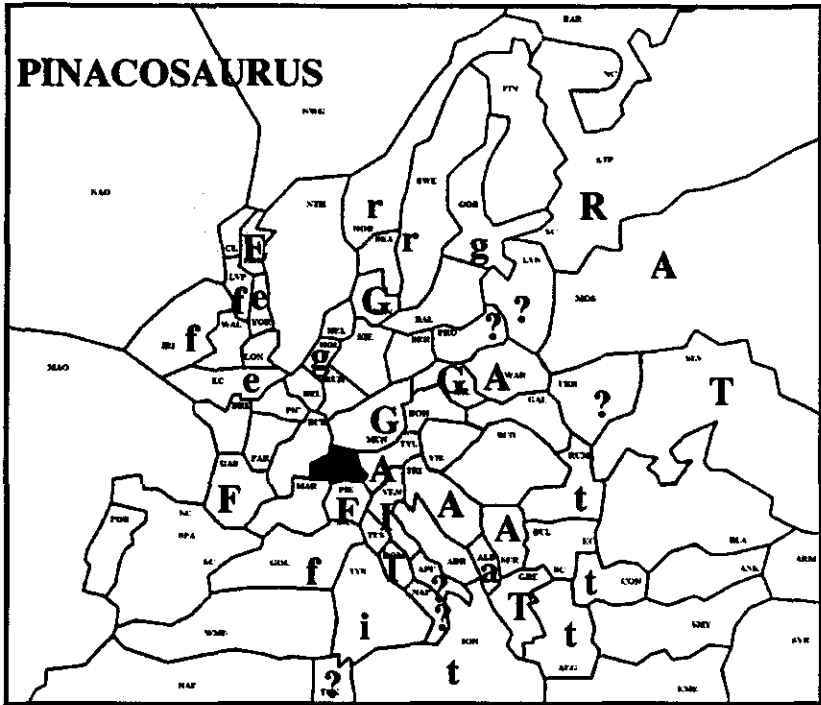
A: No.

Q: How can you be so sure doctor?

A: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Q: But, could the patient still have been alive nevertheless?

A: It is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere.



PINACOSAURUS: Fall 1903

(Regular Diplomacy)

Fall 1903 Moves:

- Austria (Leaman): A-MOS-s-A-Gal-War, A-Gal-WAR, A-TRI-Ven, A-TYL-s-A-Tri-Ven, F-ALB-Adr, A-SER-Holds.
- England (Hood): A-EDI-Yor, F-YOR-Nth, F-Lon-ENG.
- France (Koffman): F-Wal-LVP, F-IRI-s-F-Wal-Lvp, A-GAS-Holds, A-PIE-Tus, F-GOL-c-A-Pie-Tus.
- Germany (Packard): F-HOL-Nth, A-Ruhr-MUN, F-Bal-GOB, A-DEN-Swe, A-SIL-s-(A)-A-Gal-War.
- Italy (Schlegel): A-VEN-s-(F)-A-Pie-Tyl (nso), A-ROM-s-A-Ven, F-lon-Adr (Dis. Ret. Apu, Tun, Nap), F-TYS-Tus.
- Russia (Boyum): <A-Mos-Stp>; F-SWE-s-F-Nwy, F-NWY-s-F-Swe, A-STP-s-A-War-Mos, A-War-Mos (Dis. Ret. Lvn, Pru, Ukr, OTB).
- Turkey (Treasure): A-SEV-s-(A)-A-Mos, F-RUM-s-A-Sev, F-Bla-CON, A-GRE-Holds, F-AEG-s-F-Eme-Ion, F-Eme-ION.

Winter 1902 Supply Centers:

- Austria (Leaman): Home, Ser, (Gre), War, +MOS = 6, even.

England (Hood):	Edi, Lon, [Lvp]	= 2, remove 1.
France (Koffman):	Home, Por, Spa, +LVP	= 6, build 1.
Germany (Packard):	Home, Bel, Den, Hol	= 6, build 1.
Italy (Schlegel):	Home, Tun	= 4, even.
Russia (Boyum):	[Mos], Stp, Nwy, Swe	= 3, remove 1.
Turkey (Treasure):	Home, Rum, Bul, Sev, +GRE	= 7, build 1.

Notes: I have decided to ask Andy Marshall to be the guest GM of PINACOSAURUS. Please send all future moves to him and he will send me the results. Thanks!

Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 moves due August 28, 1998.

Press:

Sultan to Tsar: Since your communications were nonsense, I will just respond no comment.

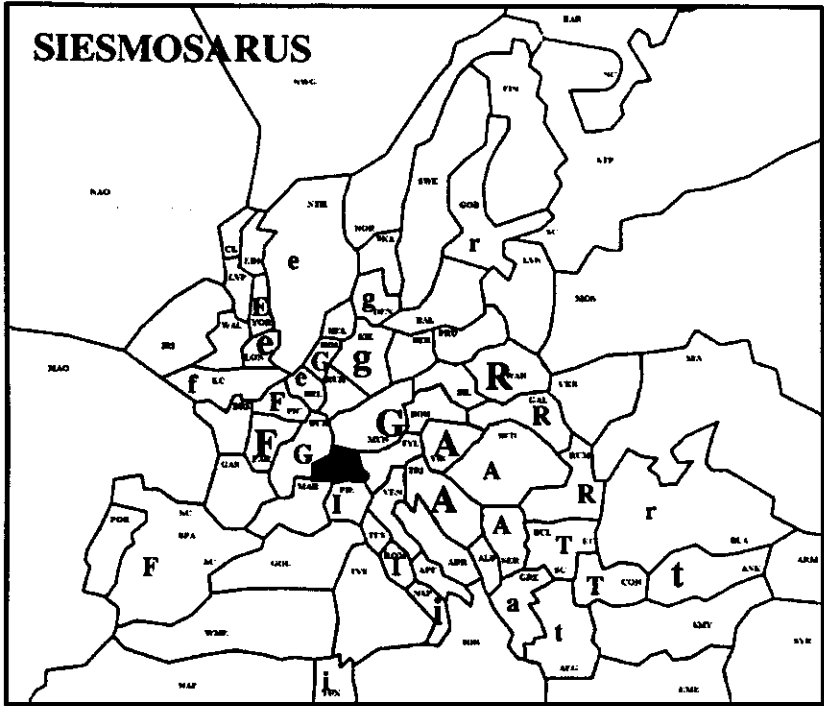
Sultan to Emperor: I think we can change history.

Ankara to Rome: While you have made no commitments, and I've made no promises, I will be in position to help shortly.

Ankara to Paris: Are you sure you want a two front war?

Tunis Underground: Italian sailors seem to be better guests than Italian soldiers - they spend more time with each other than chasing our women.

Ita-F/T: Look closely and I think you'll see that the real alliance is A/G
Ita-E/R: Good luck fellas, I think we're going to need it.



SEISMOSAURUS: Winter 1901
(Gunboat Diplomacy)

Winter 1901 Moves and Positions:

Austria:	Builds A-VIE, A-TRI; has A-BUD, A-SER, F-GRE.
England:	Builds F-LON; has F-BEL, F-NTH, A-YOR.
France:	Builds A-PAR; has A-PIC, A-SPA, F-ENG.
Germany:	Builds F-KIE, A-MUN; has A-BUR, A-HOL, F-DEN.
Italy:	Builds F-NAP; has F-TUN, A-ROM, A-PIE.
Russia:	Builds A-WAR; has A-RUM, A-GAL, F-BLA, F-GOB.
Turkey:	Builds F-ANK; has F-AEG, A-BUL, A-CON.

Notes: I have decided to ask Ed Rothenheber to be the guest GM of SEISMOSAURUS. Please send all future moves to him and he will send me the results. Thanks!

Spring 1902 moves due August 28, 1998.

Press:

Vie-Stp: That move to Gal was most unfriendly. If you've stabbed into Vie, I'll help Turkey take you down anyway I can.

Vie-Con/Ber: But at least the Czar has something to say. If you want my help, talk to me.

Vie-Rom: No Problem with Ven-Tri DMZ. I've got the boys out east to worry about.

Vie-Par: That's the way to stop perfidious Albion! Good Luck to you!

Ber-Rom: sounds good

Ber - Par: sorry about Bur

Ber-Lon: what do you think

Rome to Vienna - Things are working well between us. I hope to meet you in Asia.

Rome to St. Pete - Unless you are set upon attacking Austria, Turkey looks ripe for the picking if we work together. I suggest you work on Ankara and I'll work on Smyrna.

Rome to Paris - It looks like my word is good - but am I soon to have a German neighbor? You seem to be trusting a lot of people.

Rome to Ankara - there seems to be some critical delays in communication - I'll send some units east to talk personally.

Rome to Berlin - I'm proposing a nonaggression pact between us - for the short term at least. I think it would do more harm than good to fight around the Alps.

Par-Ber: I would have preferred to build a fleet against England, and expect to do so next year. Now I have to look to general security. If you help me into Belgium, I will seek to return the favor.

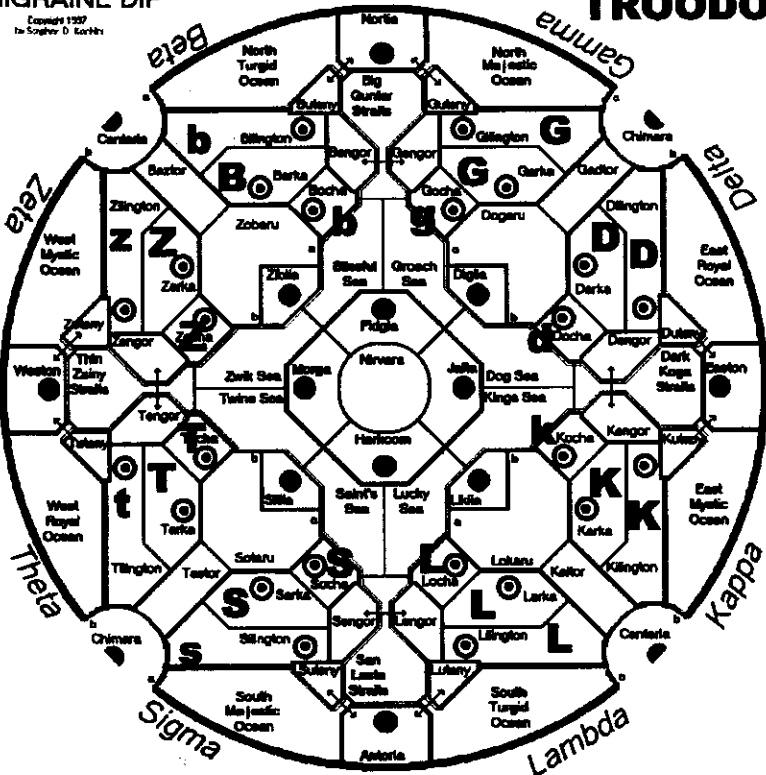
Par-Italy: If you are ready for peace, so am I.

Turkey-> Italy, Austria, Russia: Yes, there is a reason why I shouldn't be the first one out. If I am subject to a three way attack, I will roll over in favor of Russia. Do you think Russia will then pull back and give Italy and Austria a piece of the pie????? Go ahead, take your best shot, if you dare. Of course, this gives Russia no incentive to not attack me unless of course he is threatened elsewhere...

MIGRAINE DIP

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TROÖDON



TROÖDON: Pre-Spring 01
(Migraine Diplomacy)

Pre-Spring 01:

- Delta (Pitt Crandlemire): A-DIL, A-DAR, F-DOC.
- Beta (Joel Peacher): F-BIL, A-BAR, F-BOC.
- Gamma (Ed Rothenheber): A-GIL, A-GAR, F-GOC.
- Kappa (Don Leaman): A-KIL, A-KAR, F-KOC.
- Lambda (Dennis Cain): A-LIL, A-LAR, A-LOC.
- Sigma (Heath Gardner): F-SIL, A-SAR, A-SOC.
- Theta (Wayne Morrison): F-TIL, A-TAR, A-TOC.
- Zeta (Dave Hood): F-ZIL, A-ZAR, A-ZOC.

Notes: Now it's regular style Dip (except the edge-wrap effect and crossing arrows, of course,) Good Luck! Spring 01 are due Friday, August 28, 1998.

Press: Kappa - World Any body want to be friends?

KEY:

Uppercase indicates current position. Underlined = moves failed. [] = retreat
 NMR!!! = No Moves Received. NAR!!! = No Adjustment (Build or Removal)
 Received. N.O. = Not Ordered. NRR!!! = No Retreat Received. (X) indicates
 foreign unit. OTB = off the board. nsu = no such unit. u = Unordered. nso =
 no such order. Dis. = Dislodged. Ann. = Annihilated. Ret. = Retreat options.
 Imp. = Impossible.

EXTINCT SPECIES

Diplodocus Game Results

Game	Winner(s)
Gryposaurus (War in North America) 1995Jna05	Kevin Kinsel (Union).
Rhamphorhyncus (Colonial Dip.) 1995Kea04	Dan Mathias (Russia).
Brachiosaurus (Colonial Dip.) 1995Lea04	Kirk Irby (Russia), Robert Koehler (Turkey), Kevin Kinsel (France), (Three-Way Draw).
Carnotaurus (Reg. Dip.) BN 1993HZ	Mike Cunningham (France), Don Leaman (Germany), (Two-Way Draw).
Velociraptor (Reg. Dip.) BN 1994HC	Ed Rothenheber (France).
Allosaurus (Reg. Dip.) BN 1994HB	Chris Hurley (England), David Hood (Turkey), (Two-Way Draw).
Triceratops (Reg. Dip.)	Mike Galarneau (Russia), Robert Koehler (Turkey), (Two-Way Draw).
Dilophosaurus (Reg. Dip.) BN 1992AY	Tom Johnston (France).
Stegosaurus (Reg. Dip.)	Vince Galarneau (Germany).
Pterodactyl (Mach.)	Stephen Koehler (Turkey).
Tyrannosaurus Rex (Reg. Dip.)	Robert Koehler (France), Stephen Koehler (Russia), (Two-Way draw).

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1. **DISCLAIMER:** Diplomacy, Machiavelli and Colonial Diplomacy are published by the Avalon Hill Game Company of Baltimore, MD. We are currently using the newer 1992 rules of Diplomacy.
2. **DECEPTION:** Any attempt to deceive the GM will result in permanent removal from any and all games, as well as forfeiture of any game, NMR and/or subscription fees.
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- 4.2 **ORDER SUBMISSION: (Fax)** This method should be used only in emergencies. I have access to a fax machine at work, but access may be suspended or removed if abused. Friday afternoon is NOT an advisable time to send a fax.
- 4.3 **ORDER SUBMISSION: (Phone)** Phone orders, left with me or on my answering machine, are acceptable on rare occasions. Valerie, my wife, will not take orders and should not be asked to do so. No press will be accepted and please use common sense as to when you call. I will attempt to transcribe the orders carefully, but whatever I write down will stand without the opportunity for challenge.
- 4.4 **ORDER SUBMISSION: FORMAT:** Each unit must be individually ordered; no combined orders are permitted. Abbreviations may be used, but care should be taken to avoid ambiguity. All unordered units will hold. The GM will attempt to complete an ambiguous or poorly written order, but again, this is not guaranteed and not a basis for challenge. An intentionally written "bad order" should be noted as such to the GM. No perpetual orders are allowed. If a unit is given more than one valid, but conflicting, order it will hold.
5. **CONDITIONAL ORDERS:** Conditional orders may be used at any time, but must be conditional on a prior season's retreats and/or builds.
6. **RETREATS:** Units which must retreat, and for which no retreat order is given, will disband (i.e. retreat OTB).
7. **NO BUILD/REMOVAL RECEIVED:** If no build order is received in a Winter season, then the country will play short those units until the next winter season when they may be built, if still possible. If a required removal is not received in a Winter season, the unit farthest from a HOME supply center will be disbanded. If two or more are equidistant, then a random method will be used to determine the unit disbanded.
8. **SEASONS:** There are five seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall, Autumn and Winter. Normally, Summer and Fall will be adjudicated together, as will the other three seasons. Except for Winter 1901, (which will automatically be run separately), it will take at least 33% of the current players votes for a season separation. The GM may separate seasons at his discretion. (The fundamental concepts for these season rules are the same for Colonial Diplomacy, Machiavelli and variants.)
9. **PRESS:** Only white and grey press will be allowed, unless otherwise announced prior to the start of the game. Press releases may be edited for length or content.
10. **NMR:** In the event of an NMR (No Moves Received), all units will be given hold orders and standby player will be called. Two consecutive NMRs will result in the removal of the current player of the game and the standby will be given the position.
11. **MAPS:** Where a map is provided in a game, it is to be considered a convenience for the players and it is not in any way "official". Players may only rely on the unit-listings and players use maps at their own risk.
- 12.1 **ENDING THE GAME (Rulebook Win):** If, at the end of any game year single player holds the winning number of centers, he/she shall be declared the victor.
- 12.2 **ENDING THE GAME (Proposal):** A game may end by agreement of all the remaining players to a concession (one player), or a draw. A draw must include all players with as many, or more, centers than the smallest of the drawing players. Proposals may be submitted by any player. The GM will announce the proposals and call for a vote with the next set of orders. How NMRs & NVRs will be counted will be indicated. Proposals will be considered first, before adjudication, except when a fall adjudication will result in a single player controlling a winning number of centers.
13. **DEADLINES:** Deadlines from games in *Diplodocus* will typically be 9 p.m. on the Friday four weeks following the publication of the latest issue.
14. **ERRORS:** The GM has the final say in all matters relating to games in *Diplodocus* (the "my ball" rule). Any error by the GM should be brought to the attention of the GM as soon as possible. If brought to the GM's attention, he will either send out a notice to all players, or delay the game at his discretion. If it is not brought to the GM's attention before the next turn is adjudicated, then the error STANDS and will not be fixed.

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ERRATA

I noticed several errors in the zine before mailing, but after production, and so rather than hand-write all the corrections, I am including this sheet. Here goes:

In MIND TRAP! I neglected to include the answers! Oy! Here they are:

1. (Sid and Slug were the same person.) No, this would be a bad bet, because Sam would simply drink Sid Slug's scotch and pay only \$1 for it.
2. It was a mummy.
3. A person in a wheel chair.
4. 25 km.
5. 2 (wind-up clocks have no AM/PM).
6. He was on a bridge when he first saw the police car.
7. It was a drive-in theater
8. 18.

In MAIASAURUS:

Although not listed, Japan also removed fleet Luzon Sea.

In HYPACROSAURUS:

Although not underlined, Holland's move of F-UP-s-F-Kyu-Kyo failed because it was cut.

Although I doubt it, I hope these are all the errors in the issue.

— Steve