

DIPLOPHOBIA

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 Regular Postal Diplomacy Games: THIS is war!!!
 *QDC(1970F)(Su/F12)(pg2) QGC(1971G)(S07)(pg3) QIC(1971BI)(A/W04)(pp4-6)
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 Variant Postal Diplomacy Game: FNI(1970Fck)(Su/F23)(pp7,8) This is WAR???
 DIPLOMANIA 32-3 (general material) -- PP 9,10 /*Plus Diplobourse.

The Players -- Still more changes to Roster in P-86 (as changed by P's 87-94):
Tonnesen: Add D; Riley: Delete entire entry; out of game QDC; Walker: Add G,
 Delete I; Webber: Delete entire entry; out of game QGC; Calabria (CoA, eff.
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 (6917 Cherry Lane, Annandale, VA 22003) March 31-April 8. (New Roster in P-96.)

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The House-Rules -- As published in DIPLOMANIA #26 and amended in DIPLOPHOBIA
 #92; these are mandatory. (Note also change in P-94.)

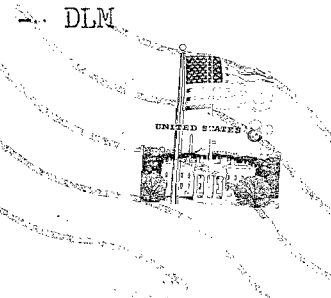
Replacement Players -- No replacement moves needed nextish! Current stand-by
 roster (listed in order, from #1 player to #5; more needed for FNI): QDC: Dix,
 Naus, Fong, Beyerlein; QFC: Walker, Phillips, Tonnesen, Naus, Beyerlein; QGC:
 Phillips, Von Metzke, Dix, Fong, Beyerlein; QHC: Walker, Tonnesen, Von Metzke,
 Dix, Naus; QIC: Von Metzke, Phillips, Dix, Naus, Fong; QJC: Phillips, Dix,
 D.Cochran, Naus, Fong; FNI: Boyer.

Miscellaneous -- Please write our address legibly when you send in your moves--
 particularly the state. One envelope from Grendel Press took several days longer
 than it should have to get to us because "MD" looked like "MN" and it was missent
 to Wheaton, Minnesota. ### Players who send their moves via special delivery
 are advised that the deadline is Noon. This is particularly important, since we
 may be off on a Tues. and begin typing the moves at Noon.... Also, no late moves
 accepted via phone after Noon. ### Still working on TGL's 33-36, and TG #7.
 THE WSFA JOURNAL #79 is still at the printers, but SOTWJ, at least, is moving....

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QDC (Regular Diplomacy Game #23) -- KAISER OVERTHROWN IN BLOODLESS COUP! NEW KAISER JOINS WITH ENGLAND IN TURNING BACK ONRUSHING TURKS!

The Players -- Mark Tonnesen is now playing GER in place of Mike(Kevin?) Riley, who missed two consecutive moves and is automatically replaced.

SUMMER, 1912 retreats -- GER (Tonnesen): A Mun (R) Sil (note GM erred in P-94 in stating A Mun was (A), as it did have one possible retreat); A War (R) Ukr; A Mos (R) StP; TUR (Calabria): A Mar (R) Pic.

FALL, 1912 moves --

ENG (Phillips) -- F EnC (S) F NtS; F NtS (S) F EnC; F Spa(SC) (S) A Mar; F WMe (S) F Lyo; F Lyo (S) A Mar; F Nlf (S) F Tun; F Tun (U); A Mar (U).

GER (Tonnesen) -- F Hol (S) A Bel; A Bel (H); F Nwy-NtS; A Ukr-Mos; A Lvn (S) A Ukr-Mos; A StP (S) A Ukr-Mos; A Sil-War; A Bur (S) ENG A Mar; A Ruh-Mun; A Kie (S) A Ruh-Mun; A Ber (S) A Ruh-Mun.

TUR (Calabria) -- A Pic (H); A Mun (H) (D (Boh, o.b.)); A Tyo (S) A Mun; A War (H); A Gal (S) A War; A Mos (H) (A); A Sev (S) A Mos; A Bul-Rum; F Tus (S) A Pic; F Ion-Tun; F Tyn (S) F Ion-Tun; F Rom (S) F Tyn; F Nap (S) F Tyn; F Aeg-Con; F Alb-Ion.

Supply Centers held at end of AUT'12 (retreat does not affect count) --

ENG -- Tun, Bre, Par, Por, Spa, Edi, Lvp, Lon, Mar (may build one unit). (9)

GER -- Mos, StP, ~~Nlf~~, Nwy, Swe, Bel, Hol, Ber, Kie, Mun, Den (remove one).(10)

TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Bud, Tri, Vie, Sev, Nap, Rom, Ven, ~~Nlf~~, War (may build one unit; one was dest. F'12). (15)

Propaganda --

England -- If I get Germany (if you read this I did) I suggest we do not attack each other or take each other's supply centers. If I can turn the tide in central Europe we will hold Turkey off 'til he has to settle for a three-way draw. All I ask is that you do not attack me and I will not attack you.

Germany -- Calabria, I feel you win too many games, so why don't you agree to a draw with me and maybe England will agree also. What do you say?

QDC Diplobourse -- INACTIVITY BEGINS AGAIN AFTER BRIEF FLURRY LAST SESSION!

No Action in Session 37. Market at end of F'12 (Selling Price): Cr, 0; Pd, 0; Fr, 16.3; Mk, 74.2; Li, 0; Ro, 99.1; Pi, 195.2.

One Miss -- Ver Ploeg.

Deadline for Session 38 -- April 17.

Deadline for AUT'12 retreat (TUR: A Mun) and W'12 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues., April 18.

QFC (Regular Diplomacy Game #25) -- ENGLISH FLEET IN WALES DRIVEN ASHORE IN STORM, COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

AUTUMN, 1910 retreat -- ENG (C.Johnson): A Lvp (R) Edi.

WINTER, 1910 builds/removals -- ENG (E) F Wal; ITA (Calabria): (B) A Ven.

Positions at end of W'10 -- ENG: A Edi, F Cly (2); GER (Welsh): A's Swe, Kie, Bel; F's Bar, Mat, Hel (6); ITA: A's Ven, Tyo, Vie, Bud, Ser, Bur, Ruh, Pic; F's Lvp, Iri, EnC, Mid, Ion, Alb (14); TUR (Rosamilia): A's Ukr, StP, Fin, Lvn, Ber, Sil, Mun, Boh, Gal, Bul; F's Bla, Gre (12).

Propaganda -- None.

QFC Diplobourse -- LIRE SOAR, PIASTRES PLUNGE, POUNDS HIT BOTTOM!

Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed) --

The Board After Execution of Actions (Selling Price) --

Date	Name	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
START	-	.00	.09	.00	.18	1.23	.00	1.95
13/3	Borecki	.00	.09	.00	.18	1.93	.00	1.39
16/3	Rosamilia	.00	.00	.00	.18	1.93	.00	1.39

One Miss -- Ver Ploeg.

Deadline for Session 30 -- April 17.

Deadline for SPRING, 1911 moves -- Noon, Tues., April 18.

QGC (Regular Diplomacy Game #26) -- ROMANOV'S REGAIN THE THRONE IN RUSSIA, AS
REMLINING RUSSIAN TERRITORY IS THREATENED BY ENGLISH, TURKS!

The Players -- Rod Walker is now playing RUS in place of Ken Webber, who has missed two moves in row and is therefore automatically replaced.

SPRING, 1907 moves --

ENG (Naus) -- F Nwy-StP(NC); F Swe-Bal; F Bot (S) A StP-Lvn; F Den (H); F Lon-NtS; A Edi-Yor; A StP-Lvn; A Ber-Pru.

FRA (Cochran) -- F Lyo-WMe; F Spa(SC) (S) F Lyo-WMe; F Mid-Maf; F Bre-Mid; A Mar-Gas; A Mun-Tyo; A Boh (S) A Mun-Tyo; A Kie-Mun; A Bur (S) A Kie-Mun; A Par Revels (immoral).

ITA (Welsh) -- F Tun-WMe; F Tyn (S) TUR F WMe-Lyo; F Tus-Pie; A Ven (S) F Tus-Pie; A Vie-Boh; A Tri-Bud.

RUS (Walker) -- A Mos-Sev.

TUR (Tonnesen) -- A Bud-Gal; A Ser-Tri; A Bul-Rum; F Gre-Ion; F Rum-Bla; A Con-Bul; A Arm-Sev; F WMe-Lyo; F Smy-Aeg.

Propaganda --

Ankara (THE DESERT POPPY, March 28, 1972) -- The young Bloods wish that all nations would wipe out Fleet Western Mediterranean and rid the World of Abdul-Hamid II.

Ankara (THE DESERT POPPY, March 28, 1972) -- The Sultan's spokesman said that He wants all new players to print propaganda.

England -- Hey, Turkey, how about you attacking Italy, me attacking France and winner take all? That would be better than the stalemate this thing is becoming. What do you say, Tonnesen?

Moskva (23 April 1907) -- In the midst of trouble and turmoil, Grand Duke Aleksandr Nikolayevich Romanov was crowned Tsar at the Cathedral of the Assumption, thus displacing the usurper Kenyet! Vebberov and putting an end to the renewed Time of Troubles in the Muscovite realm. In His coronation speech, Tsar Aleksandr VI warned His subjects against too much optimism. His Majesty pointed to the presence of Tatar hordes "on Our southern marches, and no doubt they are come against Sevastopol" and to Anglo-Saxon foreign devils in occupation of the capital at St. Petersburg. "Naturally", noted His Majesty, "We have reversed the policy of the heretic Pyotr I, and have removed Our capital to the traditional Russian center here at Moskva. From here We shall continue Our fight against the infidels until the Russian people are either victorious (loud cheers) or exterminated (silence). Death to the infidels!" "Slava, slava!" shouted back the citizens of Muscovy, "Glory, glory!"

Western Mediterranean -- The Sultan Abdul-Hamid II is sorry to make it known that His trip to Canada will be postponed by a side trip to Marseilles. He wants His subjects back home to know that this war will soon be over and done with. He also wants to thank His allies in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia for their help in making all this possible.

Deadline for FALL, 1907 moves (no SUM retreats) -- Noon, Tues., April 18.

QHC (Regular Diplomacy Game #27) -- ITALY, AUSTRIA MESH GEARS AND STAY NECK-AND-NECK WITH RUSSIA IN RACE FOR CONTROL OF EUROPE! TURKEY STAGGERED!

FALL, 1906 moves --

A-H (Power) -- F Bul(SC)-Con; F Aeg-Smy; A Ukr-Mos; A Sev (S) A Ukr-Mos; A Gal-War; A Rum-Ukr; A Tri (S) ITA A Tyo-Ven; A Vie (S) A Tri.

ENG (Phillips) -- A Edi (S) A Lvp; A Lvp (S) FRA A Yor-Wal (FRA A Yor NSO); F Den-NtS (D (Hel, Ska, o.b.)).

FRA (Calabria) -- F Iri-Lvp; A Yor (S) F Iri-Lvp; F Lon-NtS; A Hol-Bel; A Bur (H).

ITA (Border) -- F EMe (S) A-H F Aeg-Smy; F Ion-Aeg; A Tyo-Ven; A Mar (H); F Mid-Bre; F Spa(SC)-Mid.

RUS (A.Miller) -- A Nwy-Swe; F Bal-Den; A Kie (S) F Bal-Den; A Mos-Ukr; A War-Mos; A Lvn (S) A War-Mos; A Boh-Gal; A Mun-Tyo.

QHC (Continued) --

TUR (Dix) -- F Ven (H) (D (Apu, Adr, o.b.)); A Con (H); F Smy (H) (D (Syr, o.b.));
A Ank-Arm.

Supply Centers held at end of AUT'06 (retreats do not affect count) ---

A-H -- Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Bud, Tri, Vie, Sev, Smy (may build one unit). (9)
 ENG -- ~~Ypr~~, Edi, Lvp (remove one unit). (2)
 FRA -- ~~Ypr~~, Par, Bel, Hol, Lon (remove one unit). (4)
 ITA -- Nap, Rom, Tun, Mar, Por, Spa, Ven, Bre (may build two units). (8)
 RUS -- Mos, StP, War, Nwy, Swe, Ber, Kie, Mun, Den (may build one unit). (9)
 TUR -- Ank, Con, ~~Ypr~~, ~~Ypr~~ (remove two units). (2)

Propaganda --

Moscow (Sept. 17th, 1906) -- The Great Tzar is again back in Moscow to direct the war against Austria-Hungary. However, before leaving the North, He laid the plans for the recapturing of Denmark, the results of which are obvious. Are there still some who dare stand against Us?

Rome -- I do not need anyone writing under my name to suggest I will attack France--I do the job so much better myself. France, you are being attacked by Italy (in case you haven't yet noticed).

Deadline for AUT'06 retreats (ENG: F Den; TUR: F Den, F Smy) and W'06 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues., April 18.

 QIC (Regular Diplomacy Game #28) -- LAST REGULAR ENGLISH UNIT DISBANDS, BUT WORDS CONTINUE TO FLY FROM MOUTHS OF IRREGULARS!

AUTUMN, 1904 retreats -- ENG (Walker): A Lvp (R) Yor; RUS (Sageser): A Nwy (R) StP.

WINTER, 1904 builds/removals -- ENG: (E) A Yor; (B) Army of Resistance, Wales (hohoho) (he who laughs last....); FRA (Tomesen): (B) A Mar; GER (Ackerman): (B) A Kie; (B) Lunatic Asylum California (no more room; they already have an "LA"); ITA (Beyerlein): (B) A Rom; RUS: (E) A War; (E) F Run.

Positions at end of W'04 -- A-H (Civil Disorder): None; COG; ENG: None; OOG; FRA: A's Mar, Pie, Apu, Tyo; F's Tun, Tyn, Mid, Lvp (8); GER: A's Mun, Kie, Ber, Edi, Nwy; F's Nwg, Ska, Swe (8 -- 1 short next year); ITA: A's Ven, Rom, Bud; F's Adr, Nap (5); RUS: A's Gal, Boh, Vie, Fin, StP; F Bot (6); TUR (Boyer): A's Alb, Ser; F's EMe, Con, Aeg, Gre (6).

Propaganda --

Aaaaa, Hawaii (15 October 1904) (BAR,W) -- In this quaint Hawaiian city (whose name means "the moving lava", in case you were wondering; Hawaiians are always talking about lava, for some reason), Queen Lottahuuua lamented the appearance of the Russian Ambassador, Filaret the Short-Sighted. "He's so skinny!" cried Her Majesty. However, it is reported that he is being fed a continual diet of shugar cane, pineapples, poi, and other goodies, and will soon be fit to be invited to dinner.

TO THE 10th power; --
Admiral French Fleet Mid-Atlantic Ocean -- I feel I should thank the English for not trying to recapture London as we left only one sick sea dog to keep the people in line. Because the English Army stayed in Liverpool my Fleet is now in the Mid-Atlantic Ocean instead of back in London. I also thank Walker for letting me get in the first word these last two issues. ((See GM Note.--GM)) This should be the last words. Thank you, Walker, for taking a hopeless position and making a fight of it. Most players quit when they cannot win, like Tretick.

Ankara -- A special newscast from the Presidential Palace has revealed that the President ordered the execution of ten high-ranking military officers who were involved in last week's illegal attempt to overthrow the government. The President issued a warning that no further resistance from the military would be tolerated. When asked by newsmen why he issued the warning, the President replied, "I wanted to make it perfectly clear that I was the President."

Bordeaux, France (31 October 1904) (BAR,W) -- On this auspicious date, the birthday of Her Imperial Majesty, Lucretia IV of America, the joint Anglo-American

QIC (Continued) --

Expeditionary Force completed its conquest of Aquitaine, and at a Grand Natal Orgy here this evening, Huon XVIII was proclaimed Duke of Aquitaine. Later, in talking with reporters, Her Majesty had occasion to remark on a phoney press release purporting to be from the American Empire. "For one thing, the author cannot even spell the name of Filadélfia correctly. The Temporal Archbishop of Filadélfia is most upset at this insult to his city. For another thing, there is no 'Empress of Virginia'. Virginia is a Kingdom, and We are its Queen, since the Crown of Virginia is hereditary within the Imperial Crown of America. Finally, the notion that King Huon XVIII is in any way capable of fathering a child is pathetically wrong. We suggest the uninformed author of that release read the outstanding biography of King-Emperor Huon by Michael Moorcock." Her Majesty then went back to the orgy where plans for the further conquest of France were being laid (as was Her Majesty).

Daughter of Impassable -- Dear Son: Can't you be a little more open than that? Surely your identity couldn't upset the apple cart too badly. Or would it??? P.S. I'll expose myself if you'll expose yourself!!

Germany ((B) LA California) -- Consternation reigns in Germany and her European colonies after the attempt on the life of the Chancellor, Count von Toothree IV. Cables are being sent to all parts of the world, and Interpol has been notified that the assassin has escaped. At least one thing is known about the dark-haired woman: her name--Lucretia Borgie, more commonly called Lucy. After the attempt, which would have been successful had she not used a brain-paralyzing drug in the dart (in the Reich it is widely known that the Count has no brain), she was held by a bystander who was killed for his trouble--but the delay proved enough for the police to act. Late last night she shot her way out of the maximum-security prison, again using a spring-operated poison dart-gun. It is not known how she managed to retain this while being searched. No news of her present whereabouts has been made public, assuming our brilliant police even know whether she is still in Europe.

Impassable -- The handwriting is on the wall. Anyone can see that it is just a question of France or Germany getting to 18 units first. It is obvious that they will not attack one another. If the rest of you fine players will look at the Impassable byline in issue 83 you will note how true all the rumors worked out.

Impassable (Imposter #2) -- Dear Printers of Verbal Garbage: Since Don has so much "crap" to print for this game (really, gang, don't you think two pages is right much?) I shall bow out of the "garbage writings". See you all when Germany wins the game circa Winter '09. Bye.

Impassable's Ballad to Game QIC --

It amuses me to sit and watch the fools fight,
To cheat, to lie, to stab and with little might,
Declare themselves prematurely the victor
Of this simulated European war.
One by one, two have already stumbled and lost,
Now the bell tolls for those to be double-crossed.
Shall it be Russia or perhaps even Turkey?
Or could it be Italy or Germany?
Yet, will it possibly be that fifth puppet, France?
Hah, around, around we all merrily dance,
While the heathen, warlike chants make us all conspire
In a tightening circle around the fire,
To push and shove one another into the flame
Of a burning oblivion for a game.
Tis a game it is we cannot ever deny,
But I shall win while you all preoccupy
Yourselves with the verbiage of propaganda.

(Cont. on next page)

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QIC (Continued) --

Thus, I alone will write the memoranda
Of the utter defeats of all in QIC,
Except for none other than little ol' me!

Imposter #87 -- Let's see, one AAA is a Walker and two a Tomnesen. Or is it the other way around? I never was much good at phonetics.

Kiel -- Here I am on the Baltic Coast waiting for my ship to my next destination. I can hardly wait to leave Germany as the Kaiser has really made this country a depressing case of suppressed freedoms. The people are not fooled by the military successes against the Russians. They are rioting for food and for an end to the wars. They are tired and weary...I could go on, but I must not miss my boat. I must keep searching for all those imposters, and will never rest until I get every one of them behind bars for plagiarism, heh, heh.

Rome -- The capital was in panic when it heard that the government was planning to build a new army. The rumor is that the government is attempting to organize an attack to conquer a foreign empire. Will it be Turkey, or maybe France, or....

Rome Again -- King Victorio the Zeroth today announced that Italy plans to liberate the savages of Ethiopia. The public is at peace knowing it will not have to fight the organized armies of Turkey or France. Hooray, a victory at last!

GM Note -- Rod Walker writes: "in alfa order, ~~AAAAA~~ comes before ~~AAAAAA~~ AAAAA; fewer letters are higher in that order than more"; so....

Deadline for SPRING, 1905 moves -- Noon, Tues., April 18.

QJC (Regular Diplomacy Game #29) -- ROME FALLS TO INVADING FRENCH; TURKEY IS SHATTERED BY THREE-NATION ASSAULT!

SPRING, 1904 moves --

A-H (Lakofka) -- F Tri-Adr; A Ven (S) FRA A Tus-Rom; A Ser-Tri; A Bul-Con; F Aeg-Gre; A Gal-Vie; A Boh (S) FRA A Bur-Mun (FRA A Bur NSO).

ENG (Von Metzke) -- F Edi-Nwg; F Nwy (H); F Wal-Lon.

FRA (Lowrance) -- F Tyn-Tun; A Tus-Rom; A Mun (H); A Bur (S) A Mun; F Cly-Nat; F Bre-Mid; F EnC (H); F Lyo-Mar.

GER (Tonnesen) -- A Tyo-Tri; A Sil-Gal; A Den-Swe; F Swe-Bot; F NtS (S) ENG F Nwy.

ITA (Welsh) -- A Pic-Tus; F Tun-Ion (D (WMe, NAF, o.b.)); A Syr (S) F Smy; F Smy (H).

RUS (Walker) -- F StP(NC)-Bar; A Fin-StP; A Arm-ank; F Bla (S) A-H A Bul-Con; A War (H); DF Lvn-Par (wrong continuum).

TUR (Borecki) -- F Ion (S) FRA F Tyn-Tun; F Con-Aeg.

Propaganda --

Berlin -- I categorically deny the piece of propaganda which was printed from this capital in the last ish. The Bland Kaiser has not, nor shall he, ever treat with that disgusting punk from Chicago. I welcome the entry of Rod Walker into the game and, between us, we will see the end of the Austrian menace for once and for all. I am also happy to announce that Italy has seen the light and will join our attack. Lakofka, you'd better believe this statement, it's true and I don't give a damn if you do know it. You have been so busy trying to work an alliance with everyone against Germany that you have finally screwed yourself--but good. I thought you were more clever than you apparently are and I will take great delight in your ruin.

Germany -- The Bland Kaiser feels he is about to go the way of Italy. The new Russian Czar is also playing to Lenny's tune. I must learn how to get all the players on the board to work with me as Lenny has. Maybe he will give me lessons. I no longer have to spend much time ordering my units around. At least England is still my ally. Why did you leave me, France? Don't you like me, or is Lenny sweeter?

Jamul -- I think it would be well to find out, before we get any deeper into this game, just exactly who this cat Dolph Briscoe is.

London -- Hoy, Tonnesen, have you lost the art of literacy? It would help us to make effective moves if you'd write. If you have attack'd me this turn,

QJC (Continued) --

kindly disregard this press release and simultaneously drop dead.

Moscow -- The people are sad. The good Doctor has left and Czar Walker is here. Now our armies must fight and win. No more missed-moves and long vacations. Just fight and win till we control the board.

Moskva (17 March 1904)(DF Lvn-Par) -- In His First Annual St.Patrick's Day Address, Tsar Pyotr IV observed, "It is obvious that when St.Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, they all went to America, where they are now playing Diplomacy."

Og the Great -- Fools!!! When will you believe? I have tried to alert you to the impending course of events, but you ignore me. Ah well, one more try. I have come into the possession of several interesting pieces of correspondence from various countries and, perhaps, this will be of interest to the imbeciles who seem to have captured Europe. Germany to England: "...with the movement of your fleet from Edinburgh to the North Sea, I will be able to move into the Norwegian Sea and we can commence our attack on Russia from the north. For now, continue to try and make an alliance with Walker and I will try and keep Lowrance off your back." Turkey to Italy: "I don't have any choice but to trust you. I will, then, move Ionian to Greece. If it works, fine, if not, you will vacate Tunis and move towards Spain and I will move in in time for a build." Germany to France: "If you have not vacated Munich on the next move then I will be forced to make a deal with England, Russia and Italy and come after you. Reconsider your position, I don't care if I win or lose, but I do want to wipe out Austria before I go."

Og the Great -- Now that all of my predictions have come to pass, I will give you a clue as to the coming events: (a) Germany and England have made a pact to destroy Russia and France. They have been in contact with the Turks and the Italians. Unless Russia wakes up to this pact and takes action, we will watch as the small powers take over the board and change the entire course of the game; (b) Italy and Turkey have worked out a kamakazi arrangement to cause as much trouble as possible for Austria and for France; (c) Tonnesen has lost his mind--he almost invited France to occupy Munich and now leaves his entire homeland open to a French attack; France will turn on his old ally and eat him alive inside two years.

Paris -- The Frog Prince is pleased to announce that the new Government in London has reversed the war-like policies of the now-deposed king and that peace can again reign between our two nations. Inasmuch as our attention has been necessarily drawn to the Italian front, we have found it necessary to remove our presence from the English waters and go south. Furthermore, I should announce that a further plebiscite has been held in Liverpool and the people of that fine city have decided that they wish to return to the control of their natural leader, the English Government. Therefore, France will begin an orderly withdrawal from that area of the world and we wish great success and happiness to the new ruler of Great Britain. Cough, cough, sputter, gasp.

Riga (16 April 1904)(DF Lvn-Par) -- Herr Doktor Ivan Bormanshev, Director of the Imperial Horror Weapons Institute, today announced that the Institute's first creation, a 5000 mega-lie John Beshara, had just been dropped on Paris, devastating the city (mostly by screaming, "Call Me Mister!!!" at the top of its capacious lungs).

GM Note -- Thanks to Andy Phillips for the stand-by moves for GER, which were not needed. ~~###~~ It should also be noted that the missing GER retreat has finally shown up (Post-Marked 2 March), and it was "(E) F Bal".

Error on P-94 -- The year-end positions should show a GER A in Tyo in lieu of the F in Bal, as said F was removed in AUT'03.

Deadline for SUM'04 retreat (ITA: F Tun) and F'04 moves -- Noon, Tues., Apr. 18.

FNI (Scotice-Scripti II) -- ULSTER CAPTURES FLEET IN DONEGAL! ENGLAND EDGES FURTHER AHEAD, CONNACHT ELIMINATED, ORKNEY HIT HARD!

FNI (Continued) --

SUMMER, 1023 retreats -- ORKNEY (Calabria): F Lismore (R) Lorne(SC), F Mid-Atlantic (R) Minch.

FALL, 1023 moves --

CONNACHT (Libby) -- No units on board.

ENGLAND (Phillips) -- A Lismore (S) A Caldeonia-Sutherland; F Lismore(SC) (S) A/F Irish Sea-North Channel (A/F Irish Sea NSO); A Mccluyd (S) A/F Lismore(SC); F Mid-Atlantic-Islay Firth; F Galway Bay-Tuam; A Lawless (S) F Galway Bay-Tuam; F Sligo Bay (S) ORKNEY F Donegal; A Caldeonia-Sutherland; A Cumberland-Dundrennan; A/F Irish Sea (S) F Dundrennan-North Channel; F Dundrennan-North Channel.

LEINSTER (Welsh) -- A Wicklow (S) A Kildare; A Kildare (S) A Meath; A Anghaile (S) A Meath; A Meath (H).

MUNSTER (Linden) -- A Thomond-Leitrim; A Cashel-Limerick; A Tuam (S) ULSTER A Sligo; A Offaly-Cashel; A Barrow-Ossory.

ORKNEY (Calabria) -- F Donegal (H) (captured by ULSTER); F North Channel (S) F Lorne(SC); F Lorne(SC) (S) F North Channel; F Islay Firth (S) F North Channel; F Minch (S) F Islay Firth; F Skye (S) A Sutherland; A Sutherland (H).

ULSTER (Pulsipher) -- A Breffny-Donegal, capture ORKNEY F Donegal; A Sligo (S) MUNSTER A Tuam; A Roscommon (S) MUNSTER A Tuam; A Omagh (S) A Breffny-Donegal; A Erne (S) A Breffny-Donegal.

Supply Centers held at end of F'23 (no AUT retreats) --

- CON -- ~~ZAA~~ (stands pat; no units on board). (0)
- ENG -- Ber, Che, Sta, Bue, Car, Pow, Dyf, Mon, Shr, Alc, Dun, Man, Lis (#1). (13)
- LEI -- Dub, Kil, Tar, Mea (stands pat). (4)
- MUN -- Lei, Cas, Lim, Tra, Cor, Tua (may build one unit). (6)
- ORK -- Heb, Kin, Sky, Cai, Dur, ~~ZAB~~, ~~Don~~ (remove one unit; one was captured F'23). (5)
- ULS -- Ros, Sli, Arm, Sow, Oma, Don (may build one unit; note that captured F does not need a s.ctr. to be supported by ULSTER). (6)

Propaganda --

London -- The Danish pirates were warned what the inevitable consequences would be of their attack upon the Kingdom of Scotland. Now they will reap what they have sown. (Nothing personal, Fausto, but Clark blew it.)

Tuam -- And so the King of Munster saw His father's and His own dream fade, as the allies covered behind their earthworks and Saxon foot tramped on the soil of the West. Behind Him, a grim-faced array of hardened warriors awaited the onslaught: His loyal clansmen serried behind Turlogh Dubh; god-descended princes of the Cymri, wild Highland Scots who followed Macbeth of Moray; Danish refugees from the massacres of York and Mercia, as blood-drunk Englishmen exacted vengeance for the humiliation of Ethandune. All the free folk had gathered for a last attempt to keep the isles free from the yoke of the Godwinesons and their royal puppet. Whispers from Dublin spoke of the dragons of King Cnut ready to take the Gall from behind; but if this were so, why had Sitric the poltroon who had slunk into the seat of a better man, chosen this moment to halt the fight? The O'Brien mulled over the lore of the druids, and remembered the one prophecy which seemed to promise hope...

Deadline for W'23 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues., April 18.

Prospective Players ("New Blood") --

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- John W. Casey, 8 Ralph Rd., 9C, East Hartford, CT 06108.
- Charles Donahue, % SIMS, POBox 908, Iowa City, IA 52240.
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- Bill Abbott, 5018 Brookside Dr., Jackson, MI 49203.

DIPLOMANIA 32-3Miscellania --

The flow of inquiries re new games continues at a slow pace--but we still need slips from you GM's with openings advertizing your game/magazine/etc. With the slow-down, there will be greater competition among the GM's for the few new players available, so get your slips in soon, and get some free publicity.... #####
Dix, we are out of your slips.... ##### Final game-opening flyer on-hand:

JOHN BOYER -- 117 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013. Regular Diplomacy only. IMPASSABLE; game fee is \$5.00. A game application form must accompany your game fee(s). For more info and your free copy of the form, write to John.

Re comments in P-93 and P-94, and misc. matters:

Rod Walker -- . . . the name change of the NFFFGBDD to PDC has not yet been approved by the membership, so it is hardly official at the moment. I expect that it will be approved, since that is a very good name and Tony favors it, but I think that it is premature to speak of it as accomplished fact. ((Sorry; Tony's letter to us was written as if it were accomplished fact...))

Hal Haus -- SWEETWATER CANYON DAILY BUGLE and COSTL #2 will merge into SWEETWATER CANYON DAILY BUGLE.

Phil Sageser -- In defense of my comments concerning Spring captures, let me say that I am in fundamental agreement with Rod Walker's comments ((in P-94)). My problem is that I have been playing the game for five years, having been introduced to it by a team game sponsored by the School of International Service at American University, and this is the first time I have played by what I now find to be the "standard" rules. The only place this understanding of the rules is explicitly indicated is in the sample game, and I have always heard that interpreted as a misprint. As a result I haven't yet gotten over the feeling that I am playing with "backward-moving pawns". I might also say that I have a great deal of trouble recalling situations where mobility was significantly improved in this way, and can think of several where mobility would be improved by the opposite ruling.

Buddy Tretick asks that the following temporary change-of-address be published: Buddy Tretick/ FAA Aeronautical Center AC-944-4/ Radar A, Course 40329, Class 72-10/P.O.Box 25082/ Oklahoma City/ Oklahoma 73125. This is effective for all mail that will not be delivered in Silver Spring by or on April 4, 1972 (which is a Saturday). After April 21, 1972, mail should be sent to his house, at 3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906 (but he will not actually return home until 28 April 1972). He also has a new home phone number: 301-942-4738.

George Schelz, Jr. -- Concerning the numbering of GALAXY games, as far as I know Brenton Ver Ploeg does assign the numbers. Having played (or am playing) in a total of seven games, including two of Conrad Von Metzke's wonderfully-run games, and being a gamesmaster of another, I feel that I can be sure of this. Oh yes, as soon as my future has been decided upon (hopefully around August), I shall be starting another game ((GALAXY)), so if you want to join or to pass the word around, feel free.

Paul Oldaker (940 Montpelier St., Baltimore, Md., 21218) -- . . . Does anyone down your way play Diplomacy face-to-face? I really like to play PTF a lot better than by mail, and I can drive there in about 1½ hours . . . I've had almost no luck at all in getting anyone to play. I've been playing for over a year and have played about 10 games . . . ((Anyone short a player? Here's one...))

Payton D. Turpin -- Is anxious to get his second Imperialism IX section going as soon as possible (Rod Walker's Peloponnesian War game); he will send maps and rules for it to anyone for 25¢, which is subtracted from the \$5 game-fee if they choose to play. He also has openings in a Space-War game, Empire (he says he has playtested it extensively, and it is a good game, which plays very well by mail). Rules & map for this are also 25¢, subtractible from the \$5 game-fee. (He publishes THERMOPOLAE for Imp-IX, and EMPIRE for Empire.) (POBox 6560, La Jolla, CA 92037) (Over)

Hartley Patterson (Finches, 7 Cambridge Rd., Beaconsfield, Bucks, UK) --- As you will discover, MIDGARD has been splitting its work among various people, as the game looks to be too complex to be carried by one GM. The zine itself, which is still publishing rules and discussion on them, and will continue to modify the rules as we progress, is now edited by: Will Haven, 23 Teck St., Liverpool L7 8RR, UK. We have agreed that Will should receive all trades. . . . MIDGARD will be every 6-8 weeks, we hope. When the game starts . . . I will be putting out something provisionally called MIDGARD TIMES, which will be the equivalent of propaganda from the players. This will appear with each move. My other zines (WAR BULLETIN and the Tolkien NEWS FROM BREE) continue as before. ##### There is now another Dippy zine in the UK: ETHIL THE FROG, John Piggott, 17 Monmouth Rd., Oxford OX1 4TD, UK. He has one regular game started, and hopes to run another game of "Abstraction". There is also a Kriegspiel Dippy game being GM'd by Colin Hemming; I hope to secure copies of the propaganda associated with this--at least for my Transatlantic trades.

Andy Phillips -- . . . I don't like your new policy on deadline extensions. Within reason, I think players should be allowed as much time for diplomacy as they need. ((Players' comments wanted on the issue of deadline extensions, for publication in a sort of "symposium" on the subject in P-96.))

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