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DICK MARTIN (26 Orchard Way N., Rockville, Md. 20854) is the proprie-
tor of something called RETALIATION. This is a DIPLOMACY publication
that looks a whole lot like DIPPY, except that it's completely de-
voted to the game. Dick does not publish anything like our white
pages. Dick is looking for players apparently. If you're looking for
a game, you might drop him a line...

RICHARD KOVALCIX, in a recent edition of his THE TETRAC SPID describes
DIPPY as a "company publication." Hardly. If the company I work for
were behind this effort, it would be on slick paper. DIPPY is just
the supplement that comes out every three weeks along with the Western
Star-Post-Free Press, which is a "newspaper," serving a community
defined by its readership. We have real news occasionally, and real
views too. But mostly satire, and although much of the stuff in the
white pages may seem like an inside joke to you, you're more than wel-
come to come inside and share jokes about yourself! Just ask Tom Eng.

OZOG IS REAL! On 1/13/80, 10 bloodthirsty DIPLOMACY players gathered
to battle it out over 2 more or less simultaneous games at the home of
Eric Ozog. The first player to arrive introduced himself as Bernie
Oaklyn, but soon confessed to being only "Shrove," when Ozog began to
turn white, clutch his heart and stagger backward.

The first game to begin got off to an interesting start with a 3
way (A-T-G) attack on Russia and a 2-way (F-E) attack on Germany. Rus-
sia and Germany were not surprisingly the first 2 out. Following sev-
eral vicious stabs, the Turk took control of the east, with England
and France in charge of the west, forcing a draw.

The second game followed a somewhat different course but surprising-
ly ended with a similar draw, T-E-F.

During the entire session, Eric Ozog gave every impression of being
real and convinced over a skeptical Jack Frost of his existence.

The next F-T-F DIPLOMACY games will be held at the slumdwelling of
Dwayne Shrove 2/10/80 (Sunday) at 5850 W Race, Chicago, Ill (921-6515)
The blood letting begins at 11 am or so with probably 2 simultaneous
games this time.

DIPPY Game #13, the Greene, 1978CQ, Fall, 1910:

There is at least one vote against a draw; the game continues;

France (Bob Sergeant): F ENG CH sup f nth; F NTH sup German f hel-
den; a nar-PIE; A EUR H; f lya-W MED; F TUN-ion; F ROIE H; F TYRR sup
f tan-ion; F NAP sup f tan-ion; a tus-VEN; F ION-adr (OOPS, we neglec-
ted to note that in Summer, of course, a ven retreated to TUS)

CONTROLS: bre, nar, par, por, spa, bel, lyp, edi, lon, tun, von, nap,
romo=13 (+2)

Germany (Steve McLendon): a arm-SMY; a sev-ARM; a ukr-SEV; A RUM
sup a sor; a vic-TRI; A BID sup a vic-tri; A SER sup a vic-tri;
A TYRO sup French a tus-ven; a boh-VIE; A RUM H; f hol-HOL; f ska-DEN;
A RIV H; ~~XXXXXX~~ a sil-GAL

DIPY, Page 2, Game 13 continued

Germany CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, hel, swe, ~~war~~ war, vie, nos, sto, nrw, rnm, sov, tri, bud, ser, sey=17 (+3, but only 2 places to build)

Italy (Bernie Oaklyn): F ADR sup a ven; a ven sup German a tri/DIS-
LODGED, must retreat to apr or otb

CONTROLS: nothing--OUT!

Russia (Roscoe McPherron): a ank-COM

CONTROL: ank, con=2 (+1 but no place to build)

Turkey (Dwayne Shrove): F GRE sup a bul; A BUL W; A ALB-tri

CONTROLS: bul, gre=2 (-1)

Standby: Frost, Kelly

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Press:

PARIS--What's left of Italy: Bernie, perhaps I would have been a little more interested in listening to you if you had negotiated as an equal. Your negotiations were merilo. You can't get me to listen if you take a patronizing tone and offer me deals that benefit you exclusively.

Next time try offering a deal that benefits BOTH you and your potential ally and give some indication that you mean it.

AD IATIC SEA--On its last time around, the Italian government prepares to scuttle it's warship on the sandbars of the Adriatic Sea. Reviewing ~~his~~ his memoirs, the Italian Leader spoke in a soft, pleading tone, saying, "We issued a challenge and it was accepted. Yet, we find the acceptor is not able to fulfill the obligation of that challenge. We hereby release him from his pledge." Noting also that honor had fallen in the world, the Italian Leader viewed with dismay the fall of beloved Greece to a one time friend. Trying to think of ways to "get back at" the backstabber, a note was issued which read, "assigned that bastard Austria in the next game!"

TURKEY TO GM--What I believe Bernie was alluding to last issue was probably frustration at a tendency for other players to attack him in other games, primarily because he is Bernie and because anyone who might work with him would do well to merely survive because of that. I have noticed this tendency in a number of games and feel that these are good examples of the hypocrisy of those who might otherwise argue for forging alliances in each game independently of other games. If my supposition is correct, I don't blame him for being frustrated and do not feel that this merits his categorization as a "whiney brat."

I do not take the position that how a person has shown himself to be elsewhere should be ignored, and so would not be a hypocrite if I automatically attacked someone, but I would not be among those who joined the anti-Bernie slaughter for any reason outside the game. I have not found him to be a bad ally, rather better than most, even though this game is lost.

Now, let us see how many attack me elsewhere because of this statement!!!

DIPY Game #14, the Banks, 1978HU, Fall, 1908:

Austria-Hungary (Bob Sergeant): A DER sup Russian a tun; A PRU sup a ber; A BOW sup Russian a tun; A PIE-mar; a tus-ROME; A VEN sup ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ a tus-rome; A GRE W; a bul-COM; f ion-TUN; F TYPR sup f ion-tun
CONTROLS: bud, tri, vie, ser, bul, gre, rnr, ven, bor, con, roma, tun=12 (+2)

England (Jack Frost): F POR sup Italian f v ned-spu se

CONTROLS: pbr=1 (0)

France (Dwayne Shrove): f spa se h (winners about one)/DISLODGED, must retreat to lye or otb

CONTROLS: nothing--OUT!

DIPPY Page 3, Game 14; continued

Germany (Richard Goldberg): f n atl-LVP; f eng ch-IID; a kiol-IRW; A BUR sup a kiol-mun; A BUR sup a kiol-mun; F BAL-ber; F BEL-kiol; F DEN-kiol.

CONTROLS: kiol, den, bel, bel, bro, par, edi, lon, lvp, mun=10 (+2, but only one place to build)

Italy (John C Robinson): A NAP H; f w mod-S A SC; A PAR sup f w mod-spa sc

CONTROLS: nap, par, spa=3 (0)

Russia (Ronald Kelly): F BOT sup a swo; A SEV H; f aeg-ION; A SWE sup a nwy; a mun h/DISLODGED, must retreat to sil, tyre, or oth; A NWY sup a swo; a nos-NAR

CONTROLS: nos, st, sev, swo, nwy, ser, ank, war=8 (+1 if a mun stays on board, +2 if it comes off)

Standby: Check

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Press:

ROME (ITALIAN PRESS)--Rumors are afloat that the CZar lost his marbles and is looking for save at the funny farm.

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulaš, 1979F, Fall, 1906:

England (Mike McGrcevy): f nwg-BAR; F NWY sup f nwg-bar; a swo-FIN; F BOT sup a swo-fin; f nth-ENG CH; A KIEL sup a mun; A MUN sup a ber (no English unit in ber); A BUR sup Italian a pic-par; f par-SPA SC; F MID sup f par-spa sc; F TYRR sup Italian a tus-romo

CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, hel, kiol, den, mun, bel, bro, par, swo, spa, nwy=13 (+2)

Franco (Robert Check): ~~NER(2)~~: ~~xxxxxx~~ A PAR H; A PAR H; f spa sc h/DISLODGED, must retreat to lye, w mod or oth

CONTROLS: par, par=2 (-1)

Italy (Ronald Kelly): NER(1): a romo, a von are removed...

A BER H; F TUN H

CONTROLS: ber, tun=2 (0)

Russia (Douglas Casper): f nwy retreated to Bar... f bar h/DISLODGED, destroyed; a fin-STP; A NOS sup a fin-stp; A LVW sup a war-pru;

a war-PRU; a gal-VIE; A BOH sup Turkish a tri-tyro; A SIL sup a boh

CONTROLS: nos, sev, war, stp, bud, rum, vio=7 (0)

Turkey-Freedomia (Mark E May): A IOME H; F ION H; F NAP sup a romo; f aeg-GRE; F E MID sup f ion; a tri-TYRO; A VEN sup a tri-tyro;

F ADR sup a von

CONTROLS: con, sky, bul, gro, ank, ser, tri, nar, romo, von=10 (+2)

Standby: Oaklyn should submit standby moves for Franco

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Press:

FREEDONIA TO FRANCE--Please consider it Robert. I do not know what you are thinking, but hope that Franco may be willing to re-open negotiations with THIS, particular, eastern nation.

FREEDONIA TO ENGLAND--The bad there was never any "Washington Treaty" to keep you safe and snug across the channel!

LONDON--Debate on recognition of Freedomia was initiated today in Parliament. It was questioned on the floor if along with the name change the flag will be redesigned also. If that were the case the government would be put to great expense changing the crescent moon on the country's outhouses. Strong opposition was raised on this point, and a settlement is not expected until next session.

It was also decided to postpone debate on Lord Wellington's requests (some say demands) for more fleets in the Mediterranean. It is reported that the King opposes such a move but is remaining silent on the matter

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EMERSON'S MASS CONVENTION: because of the incredible popular support that the Polo Captain has with the working class, The King is going on a sailing expedition to the Iceland for rest and meditation, and will resolve the matter on his return.

ROYAL FLEET (MEDICAL) HAD--Acknowledging today that the Italian allies have fought a courageous battle against the aggressor, the Polo Captain extended an invitation to the Italian leaders to join him on his yacht for war discussions and polo (bring your own horse). Later when questioned about recognition of Freedonia Lord Wellington replied "I don't even recognize Turkey."

DIRTY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Spring, 1905:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Garski): a gal-war/DISLO-CED, must retreat to run, vic or stb; A BUD-gal; A DOH-all

England (Mark E May): F mid-ENG CH; f iri- AEL; f nob-ENG; f bel-ETH; f kiol-BAL; a hol-KIEL

France (Robert Chock): f n atl-LVP; A BUR-sub a pic-bol; a pic-BEL; a bar-BRE; a gas-SPA

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): f tri-ALB; A INN H; A TRO sup a run; A VBI H; f n afr-MID; F U MED sup f n afr-pid

Russia (Jack Frost): A WAR sup a ukr-gal; A SIL sup a ukr-gal; a ukr-GAL; F DEH sup English f kiol; A BER-run; A MAY H; A STP H

Turkey (Darryl Holloway): f ion-TUN; F sky-ENG; a run-UKR; A SVV sup a run-ukr; A ARM-sov; a con-BUL; F BIA sup a arm-sov

Standby: Oaklyn

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Press:

FRANCE--ENGLAND--"I always beware of Linoy's bearing gifts" I could get stuck with a lemon."

CONSTANTINOPLE-LONDON--Mark, I realize you want to keep this game just that: ~~XXXXX~~ Unfortunately, your remarks were neither timely nor necessary.

As to Ron Garski's remarks in my defence, he had the right to make them not as an ally but more as a going friend who was concerned over the nature of your statements. I allowed him to make his comments and feel even now that they were appropriate. I do not need an apology since the problem appears to have been dealt with quite well and I certainly hope that your future remarks will be a little more tactful.

Finally, about my habitually bungling things, I don't believe that failing to do things the way you want means that I've screwed up. Everything I do is ALWAYS with Turkey's National Interest in mind first: the interest of my allies second. You can take it from there. Also about Italy's rolling across Austria and maybe no, time will tell but I will stand by my decisions to the end.

I only regret that you may have tarnished this game to a point where total enjoyment from it may now be impossible--but let's wait and see.

LONDON TO MOSCOW--I guess I asked for it.

FINALLY, ATTENTION EVERYONE! Way down at the bottom of things, I want a COA for Dwayne Shreve. To wit: 5850 W Race, Chicago, Ill (921-6515). But, Dwayne, what's your ZIP CODE????

Sharon,
Oscar Twiddie, GM

AIRSHIPS TO MAKE COMEBACK

CONTROVERSY OVER MAYOR BYRNE'S LATEST IDEA

By Berlin Did-
closures, STAR Po-
litical Editor

Chicago Mayor
Jane Byrne stunned
the suburban com-
munities surround-
ing her city last
Friday when she re-
vealed that she was
considering the im-
position of a "pri-
vilege" tax on sub-
urbanites who work
in the city.

Most of the im-
mediate reaction
among STAR notables
was negative.

Jim Gillespie
was caught sneaking
through several
downtown Chicago
streets and alleys
smirking that he
was using city
pathways without
paying for them.
He threatened to
erect tollgates in
all suburban com-
munities, stopping
all city residents
in each one for a
tax as they passed
through.

Jim Bones said
he wouldn't mind
paying a tax if he
got a vote. "After
all," said Bones,
"didn't we fight a
Revolutionary War
over taxation with-
out representation?"
Bones said he was
sure the city would
reject giving the
vote to suburban-
ites. "I don't think
(See "TAX," p2)

If you didn't read it here,
it didn't happen...

QUOTEABLE QUOTES: "Thank you,
Canada, from the bottom of
our hearts. In our time of
need, you were there, keep-
ing alive the principles of
decency and freedom that we
share as human beings and
as neighbors..." --a full-

page ad in the New York
Times by Citicorp, parent of
Citibank, the nation's 2nd
largest bank, referring to
Canada's help in spirited
six Americans out of Iran...

CALDEMAR: February 3-9 is
International Rectalgia Week
highlighted by the birthdays
of Charles Lindbergh (4),
and Aaron Burr (6), and on
the 4th we celebrate a
clergyman's claim that there
is life after Cleveland...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR,
the big controversy was over
"The Great Perri Alarm Clock
Puzzle." Yes, it seems some-
body was leaving a certain
message on Toney's telephone
answering system...the wake-
up call of a Burs Bunny
alarm clock. Perri was re-
ported having no idea of
who the guilty party might
be...but was nevertheless
ready to commit mayhem upon
his-or-her body...

The newsroom's Don Schuble
had been assigned to ask man
on the street questions. The
question was something to the
effect of whether the adverse
state of the economy had had
any affect on the respondent's
vacation plans. One squeamish
respondent told big Don that
he never travelled much.
Another turned out to be John
Callaway, the News Director
at Channel 11, who said he'd
be working, producing a TV
news show that was broadcast
at 7 and 10 each evening...

By Jim Lord, staff

It may seem like
much longer, but
these huge jumbo jet
liners like the 747
or the DC-10 or the
L10-11 have been
with us only for 10
years. And it may
not be too much lon-
ger before they are
dwarfed by newer,
gigantic airships
that are a throwback
to the Zeppelins of
the 1920s and 30s.

Dr Kurt Stohling
of the National Oceanic
and Atmospheric Ad-
ministration says he
thinks the need to
conserve energy will
lead to a revival of
the dirigible. Dr
Stohling says airships
would use only 1/6th
as much energy as
would heavier-than-
air craft in the move-
ment of an equal
amount of cargo or
passengers.

Ofcourse, there is
a drawback: speed.
LTA (lighter-than-air)
craft might only
achieve a top speed
of 120 mph while jets
can fly along at 600
mph.

Nevertheless, if
you had the time, and
since the cost would
be less, might not
you try a dirigible
over a jet? And
consider how much
cargo does NOT need
immediate delivery.

Dirigibles now
are safer than they
were in the days of
the Hindenburg dis-
aster. Their lift
comes from helium,
(See "AIRSHIP," p2)

McARDLE'S PLATFORM

If I were TBA Commissioner, I'd adjudicate disputes fairly, circulate members' proposals for votes and include my comments on the proposals, and refrain from making proposals of my own. I don't want a team. I personally would prefer less difference between the best card in the league and the worst, less dependence upon the retirement rule to determine which teams are better than others, and a simplification of the draft system. My personal preferences will not be imposed on the league. And that's the truth, so help me Curley McPeak.

--John McArdle

SEVERAL NOTABLES INVOLVED IN TRAVELLING PLANS

By Ralph Guano, STAR Travel Ed
A big welcome back to Tripp Fröhlichstein, who just returned with friend Holly from nine days in beautiful Aruba. Tripp visited the sunny isle to remind him of what St Louis is like during the summer. He brought back two things with him: a nice suntan, and a good case of Montezuma's Revenge that led him to abandon table recently during a friendly get-together at Stein's of Lyons...

Ron Gorski, meanwhile, that lucky devil, gets to spend a whole week in Detroit? Yes, Paul Harvey, or is it Harvey Paul?, is vacationing, so Mort Crim of Channel 2 fame gets to sit-in on the ABC radio network. Mort, however, now resides in the Motor City so the Gork has to produce the program from there. Enjoy, Ron, enjoy.

When Ron returns, he and the missus as well as the Rich Kings will be enukting Fröhlichstein and except that they're going to Jamaica, as long as they avoid the riff-raff and stay away from what passes as hot dogs in the island.

Andi Wiley & Jia Tenos, meanwhile, are making tentative plans to spend a few days in San Francisco come April. Andi will have to go there on ABA business, so this seems a good opportunity for Tom H and Charlene Eng to make good on their promise to show Wiley-Bones' the town. Do they have any Bohemian restaurants in SF, Tom?

AIRSHIP (continued from page 1)
not hydrogen, and the synthetic materials of today can provide a much tougher outer skin than the fabrics available at the turn of the century and later.

It may take some time to convince the public to use dirigibles again, especially in light of the movie HINDENBURG. But consider this: only 35 people were killed when that Zeppelin exploded and burned, 62 were injured. When a DC10 jetliner crashed at O'Hare last May, the death toll was 273.

TAX (continued from page 1)
the Chicago machine would like the idea of giving the vote to all these suburban Republicans. It might mean a real Democracy for Chicago."

John McArdle, on the other hand, though admitting little knowledge about how Chicago is run, was more compassionate. "I think we in the suburbs should help pick up the tab for the poor in the inner city," said John, "Artificial boundaries shouldn't stand in the way."

When informed that the state and federal governments are responsible for welfare payments and that Chicago city garbage trucks operate with four-man crews, McArdle conceded, without changing his general philosophical stance, that city officials certainly have an act that is in need of cleaning up.

It remains to be seen whether "Calamity" Jane will go through with her tax proposal, whether it will be found constitutional, and whether the suburbs will respond in kind. Best bets are, however, that it will be dropped...quietly.

taking off for the Caribbean. Except they should have a very nice time and stay away from what passes as

HOUSTON

THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	team	w	l
FOUNTAINBLEAU					
Bolingbrook	9	1	Hattiesburg	7	4
Augusta	8	4	Lahaina	6	4
Peoria	5	7	Macomb	4	6
Mohawk	2	8	Salon	2	9
SKYLINE					
Roswell	9	1	Nevada	11	0
Norville	7	6	Jackson H	7	6
Whitchorse	5	9	Lincoln Wk	3	7
Hinsdale	3	8	Adak	1	9

RESULTS:

Hattiesburg 88 Salon 80
 Whitchorse 112 Adak 106
 Mohawk 111 Hinsdale 100
 Bolingbrook 109 Mohawk 86
 Bolingbrook 99 Augusta 80
 Augusta 103 Peoria 95
 Peoria 125 Hinsdale 117 (2ot)
THIS WEEK: High Scorer: Wayne Rose of Peoria, 42, vs Hinsdale; Best Recorder: Peoria's Garland "Big Dunny" Holmes had 22 vs Hinsdale; Most Assists: Peoria's Tyrone Walker and Larry Brooks each had 14 in different games during the week; 3-Pointers: Adak's C J Kadlee hit 4 of 7 on vs Whitchorse...
CUTS IN CLAIMS: Mohawk claims Sid Hawkes...

INJURY LIST: Clayton Thomas, JH, (S); Lopo Vega-Carric, Nov (1); Greg Reeves, Mac (1); Oleg Kostogletov, Bsk (2); Mickey Poi, Mhk (1)

SCHEDULE & DUE DATE:

Hinsdale at Lincoln Park (OVERDUE)
 Lincoln Park at Salon (OVERDUE)
 Hinsdale at Roswell (OVERDUE)
 Bolingbrook at Salon (OVERDUE)
 Macomb at Hinsdale (OVERDUE)
 Adak at Bolingbrook (OVERDUE)
 Mohawk at Lahaina (OVERDUE) UNDERSTOOD, that Lahaina won, but unreported
 Hinsdale at Roswell (OVERDUE)
 Adak at Peoria (OVERDUE)
 Lahaina at Hattiesburg (OVERDUE)
 Macomb at Salon (OVERDUE)
 Norville at Roswell (OVERDUE)
 Nevada at Lincoln Park (OVERDUE)
 Nevada at Mohawk (OVERDUE)
 Peoria at Roswell (OVERDUE)
 Bolingbrook at Whitchorse (OVERDUE)
 Augusta at Mohawk (OVERDUE)
 Adak at Hattiesburg (OVERDUE)

Jackson Hole at Macomb (OVERDUE)
 Lahaina at Roswell (OVERDUE)
 Norville at Lincoln Park (OVERDUE)
 Lahaina at Peoria (2/4)
 Bolingbrook at Mohawk (2/4)
 Adak at Lincoln Park (2/4)
 Hattiesburg at Macomb (2/4)
 Augusta at Jackson Hole (2/4)
 Nevada at Norville (2/4)
 Roswell at Whitchorse (2/4)

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are terribly concerned about the number of overdue dues, consider this: it's the TBA Standings as of Feb 1, 1975:

team	w	l	team	w	l
EAST					
Hinsdale	2	2	Cedar Rapids	5	0
Reading	2	2	Roswell	3	1
Norville	1	3	Whitchorse	3	2
Peoria	0	3	Jackson H	1	4

TBA ROUNDUP:
WINDS SWEEP SERIES WITH PEORIA;
DROP BIG ONE TO BB By Ralston Arona, Sportswriter Plenipotentiary to the STAR

The TBA Augusta Winds handed the Peoria Rockets a 103-95 loss at "The Plantation" Saturday. This, their best contest of the season, was Augusta's 3rd win in as many meets.

Temperatures flared repeatedly as the Rockets, never far behind, stalked the Winds. Peoria's Tyrone Walker and Augusta's Kevin Storey were ejected for fighting 2 minutes into the 4th quarter (Storey reportedly took offense at "Sky" Walker's rebounding technique and loudly attributed it to an exotic aspect of Walker's ancestry, prompting Walker to push Storey, who lost his balance, fell, and came up swinging). 8 minutes later Augusta's Garnette Baxter was ejected when he drew his 2nd technical foul. He was replaced by Cornual McAffee, who had himself been assessed a tech earlier.

The Rockets were not guiltless, however. Their entire bench was assessed a T during the game's early going.

The following night the Winds faced the TBA Champion Bolingbrook Blue Jays. Despite an early lead, the Winds shooting machine went cold. Augusta managed to pull to within 3 points before slacking off as the Jays coasted. (FIG)

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