

DIPLOMANIA Supplement -- N3F Games Bureau Division -- -- -- Issue Number Nine  
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Postal Diplomacy Games DAA(1966Cf/1966J), DBB(1966Dg), DCA(1966Hf/1966V), DDD  
(1966Jl), DEE-A(1966Mn), DEE-B(1966AMn), DFF(1966No), DGA(1966Wf/1966AN), DHG  
(1966ABy), DIH(1967Aag), DJI(1967Bah), DKJ(1967Cai) -- -- -- THIS is war??

ALL GAMES

The Players -- As published in DIPSOMANIA #4, and amended in #'s 5-8, with addenda and corrigenda as follow:

- Hoheisel, R. Wayne -- CoA -- 1426 21st St., N.W., Wash., D.C.
- Latimer, Jim -- Add EE.
- Owings, Mark -- Delete from roster entirely; out of game FF.
- Von Metzke, Conrad -- Delete from roster entirely; out of game EE.
- Ward, Robert -- FF -- 2631 27th St., Sacramento, Cal., 95819.

Replacement Players -- DBB: Hoheisel; DDD: Haldeman; DIH: Carey; DKJ: Ward; there are also replacement players available for games DGA and DJI. Replacement players are urgently needed to stand by for games DAA, DCA, DEE, DFF, and DHG. Haldeman (and anyone else interested) please send in FALL, 1903 orders for A-H (Gemignani), FRA (Latimer), and RUS (Sanders) in game DDD; DGA Replacement Player please send in any SUMMER material which may be due for ITA; The vote concerning the retention of the current replacement rule to date is 3-3 ("AYE": Kuch, Clark, Latimer; "NAY": Muhlhauser, Hoheisel, Huff). Come on now, let's have some more votes -- else you'll be stuck with whatever decision I finally make on this issue, whether you like it or not. As a player, I'd vote "AYE"; as a GM, I'd vote "NAY" -- so I need your help in making this decision!

The Gamesmasters -- For all games but DHG, Don Miller, 12315 Judson Road, Wheaton, Maryland, 20906 (ph. 301-933-5417; call after 7:30 p.m., but before 11:00 p.m., on weekdays except Fridays); for game DHG, Terry Kuch is Guest-Gamesmaster (2323 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20016; phone 244-8946).

The "House-Rules" -- As published in DIPSOMANIA #1, and amended in #'s 4-6. Note new rates (\$2) effective with game DL?, as described in DIPLOMANIA 14/15.

DKG (Continued from page 10) -- Propaganda (Cont) --

- Italy -- Austria: Peace, Jim!
- Italy -- France: Peace, Rick!
- Italy -- Germany: War, Margaret?

Deadline for SPRING, 1901 moves and propaganda (and fees) -- Noon, Wed., April 19.

Miscellaneous -- We have a full roster for HYPERSPACE II, but one of the players (Chalker) is doubtful -- so someone else is sorely needed so we can get the game under way. Rules have been typed up, and will appear in DIPLOMANIA #16. ANARCHY III is filling rapidly -- have you signed up yet? Simulation Diplomacy I is getting under way -- Anybody want to join Simulation Diplomacy II? We still have several openings for teams of 10 players each. Rules for SuperEconomic Diplomacy I will be published in DIPLOMANIA #16. Ditto for rules for the "Foundation Game". Regular game POC is filled -- Regular game PPC is now open. Oh, yes -- would the players in game DEE, Alternate worlds A and B, have any objection to the game being transferred from DIPSOMANIA to SUPERCAL? Not that we've decided to do so -- yet.

DAA ("Game of Anonymity #1")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #'s 1, 6, and 8.

SUMMER, 1904 retreats -- GER: F Hol (R) Hel; A Kie (R) Ruh.

Positions at end of SUMMER, 1904 -- A-H: No units on board; ENG: A Nwy; F's NtS, Lon, Iri (4); FRA: A's Hol, Bel, Bur; F's EnC, Mid, Mar (6); GER: F Hel; A Ruh (2); ITA: A's Tri, Ven, Bud, Ser; F's Ion, Gre (6); RUS: A's Mos, StP, Gal, Mun, Kie, Den (6); TUR: A's Rum, Bul, Sev; F's Con, Smy, Aeg (6); GER also has F Ska, for (3) units.

Propaganda --

Constantinople -- Paris: If Italy is forced to divide her attention, it will be to our mutual benefit. Any move by France will give Italy two fronts, a luxury she should enjoy.

Paris -- King Louis the Last assured the British ambassador today that the fleet in the English Channel had exhausted the oyster beds there, and would winter in Picardy. The King noted that, as the beds are depleted, England could not profit from moving into the Channel herself...in fact, such a move would be considered a hostile act.

Rome -- King Humbert IV, newly ascended to the throne, wishes to send his good will to his friends, Louis the Last of France and Alexis I of Russia. He noted that the army of brigands in the Piedmont has been pacified and declared them agents of Turkey. "The Ottomans must be destroyed! Hagia Sophia must be made free! On to Constantinople." He wished France luck in its war with England and Russia. luck in its war with Germany ("Though he doesn't need any luck there"). He suggested that the Russian forces encamped in Lemberg take Bucharest in the Fall. "We will assist", he said.

St. Petersburg -- To Germany: For a country without supply centers you can sure talk a lot. Tsar Alexis has declared that if you want to believe that the Russian armies currently occupying your country are ants you are quite welcome to. As for Vladimir III he is still about, managing to avoid the soldiers who have been hunting for him. The whereabouts of Alexes II are still unknown. For sure, he's not in league with Vladimir; in fact, we are quite sure that he has left the country. To wither we cannot say. Rumor had it that he was in Germany but surely not even Alexes II would seek refuge with such bunglers as the Germans. We suspect that he has fled to Turkey and has been received by the hostile and disloyal Turks. It now appears that there was a hidden power in the attempt on Alexes' life which took place some time ago on the Volga. It seems Alexes II was abetted by the Turks who, when their brain-inflamed leader passed from the scene, made their hostility to Russia open. We are pledged to repay them.

St. Petersburg -- Tsar Alexes has sent word that the Russian government would be most disturbed by any English entering Sweden. It seems that Sweden is a vital supply depot for Russia's war against the Turks and its loss would mean many hardships. He made it clear that Russia would be greatly disturbed to lose this supply base and cautioned the English not to take any rash action. "Perhaps, in the future, we shall cede Sweden to the English for good will if nothing else. But things are at too fine a balance in these troubled times for Russia to allow this to happen. Again, we caution not to tread a dangerous course."

St. Petersburg -- Tsar Alexes expressed his deepest appreciation to the Italian Emperor for his ofference of good wishes to Russia. He asked for assistance into Rumania for the Galician Army. "In return, WE SHALL HONOR Italian claims on Bulgaria."

St. Petersburg -- Tsar Alexes has sent word to Paris that the proposal recently advanced from that capital is most agreeable to Russia and he will assure Russia's adherence to that proposal. The West Bank of the Rhine is French; the East, Russian.

NSG -- England, can you think of good reasons why you should trust France or why he should leave the Channel?

NSG -- Russia never gives anyone anything good, so why ask?

Deadline for FALL, 1904 moves and propaganda -- Noon, Wed., April 19.

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DBB ("Economic Diplomacy I")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #'s 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

SUMMER, 1903 retreat -- TUR (Clark): F Ion (R) Adr.

FALL, 1903 moves --

A-H -- Send 2 crowns to England. (Lebling is A-H player).

ENG (Huff) -- F Mid-Por; F EnC-Bel; A Den-Kie; F NtS-Hol; F Lon-NtS.

FRA (Carey) -- F Bel (H); A Gas-Bre; A Pic (S) A Gas-Bre; A Bur-Mun; A Ruh (S) A Bur-Mun.

GER (Brannan) -- F Hel-Hol; A Kie-Mun; Pay 30 in Foreign Trade to Italy.

ITA (Shagrin) -- F Nap-Apu; F Ion (S) F Nap-Apu; F Tyn (S) F Ion; A Ven (S) A Tri; A Tri (S) A Vie-Bud; A Vie-Bud.

RUS (Kuch) -- F StP(NC)-Nwy; F Swe-Ska; A Nwy-Swe; A Ber (S) GER A Kie-Mun; A Sil (S) GER A Kie-Mun; A Gal (S) F Rum; F Rum (H).

TUR (Clark) -- F Adr (S) A Ser-Tri; A Ser-Tri; F Aeg-Ion; F Gre (S) F Aeg-Ion; A Bul-Ser; A Con-Bul.

AUTUMN, 1903 Demobilization -- ITA: Demobilize A Ven.

Supply Centers held at end of AUTUMN, 1903 --

A-H -- ~~1/2~~ (No units on board, so can remove none; out of game at end of WINTER season).

ENG -- Edi, Lvp, Lon, ~~1/2~~, Kie, Por, Den (may build one unit). (6)

FRA -- Bel, Bre, Mar, ~~1/2~~, Par, ~~1/2~~, Spa (Stands pat; was 2 units short). (5)

GER -- Hol, ~~1/2~~, Mun (stands pat). (2)

ITA -- Nap, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie, Bud (may build one unit). (7)

RUS -- Ber, Mos, Rum, StP, Sev, Swe, War, Nwy (may build one unit). (8)

TUR -- Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Ser, Smy (stands pat). (6)

Financial situation at end of AUTUMN, 1903 --

Country	On hand at end of SUMMER	Move costs	Sup-port costs	Misc. Battle costs	Foreign Trade	Gifts	On hand at end of FALL
A-H	£12 crowns	-	-	-	-	-2	£10 crowns
ENG	£28 pounds	-3	-	-4	-	£2	£23 pounds
FRA	£94 francs	-1	-1	-6	-	-	£86 francs
GER	£61 marks	-	-	-4	-30	-	£27 marks
ITA	£32 lire	-2	-2	-8	£45	-	£65 lire
RUS	£36 roubles	-4	-1	-4	-	-	£27 roubles
TUR	£34 piastres	-2	-	-8	-	-	£24 piastres

Note that the 15 lire extra income are gained by Italy as a result of the 1/2 foreign trade bonus from the "bank". Also note that this "foreign trade" bonus will be cancelled at the conclusion of WINTER, 1903, as previously stated.

AUTUMN financial transactions appear on next page, following propaganda.

Propaganda --

Budapest -- To London: We're only number 6 and 7, we try harder (I try awful hard).

St. Petersburg -- Death to the loyal!

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England -- Russia: No further I trust. If you have satisfied your greed please let me know and perhaps we can trade again. Why not get Turkey? He never did anything to deserve your mercy.

Istanbul -- For the first time in this alternate continuum, a foreign nation has declared war on the Ottoman Empire --without provocation, be it noted. Ergo, we attack to preserve freedom of the seas.

Financial situation at end of AUTUMN, 1903 (Continued) --

Country	On hand at start of AUTUMN	Payoffs:		Maintenance costs:		Demob in-	On hand at end of AUTUMN
		Own capital	Other supply ctr.	On home territory	On foreign territory		
A-H	£10 crowns	-	-	-	-	-	£10 crowns
ENG	£23 pounds	£22	£100	-51	-36	-	£58 pounds
FRA	£86 francs	£22	£80	-51	-36	-	£101 francs
GER	£27 marks	-	£40	-34	-	-	£33 marks
ITA	£65 lire	£22	£120	-68	-36	£15	£118 lire
RUS	£27 roubles	£22	£140	-	-126	-	£63 roubles
TUR	£24 piastres	£22	£100	-34	-72	-	£40 piastres

GM Note -- Shagrin questioned whether demobing came before or after assessment for maintenance costs. They come afterwards, Richard; maintenance costs represent the cost of maintaining a unit during the year which is just ending -- so it would make little sense to allow a player to avoid paying the bills he had accrued during the year for the maintenance of his units by allowing him to demob just before payment is due. If you wish to avoid payment of maintenance costs, you'll have to demob in the WINTER of one year, and not build again until the WINTER of the next year, after maintenance costs have been assessed.

Deadline for WINTER, 1903 builds, etc. -- Noon, Wednesday, April 19.

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DCA ("Game of Anonymity #2")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #'s 1, 2, 5, 6, and 8.

Pronaganda --

Austria -- Russia: Sevastopol is yours, Rumania is mine. I will accept any division of Turkish home soil that you desire. If you will support my move from Galicia to Rumania, I will support you into Sevastopol on the next move. It is the only way you can be assured of regaining Sevastopol. If we do not cooperate you will not be guaranteed Sevastopol.

Austria -- Germany: How 'bout a Dreikaisersbund? Russia-Austria-Germany.

Austria -- Italy: I would appreciate the return to Italian soil of your Tyrolian Army. (Trieste and Vienna are not Italian soil.)

Italy -- Russia: Your army in Kiel could be of big help to my cause. If this interests you, please aid me to take France. I will gladly concede German supply centers to you on a one-to-one basis with those in France.

London -- Sir Humphrey Broadman extends his thanks to the French for their assistance in the landing recently made in Belgium. "Now that we have assured the neutrality of this little country we can turn to other matters. Let us agree that the Channel shall remain neutralized to assure our continued alliance."

London -- Russia: I do believe that you are attacking too many people at once. That's not a good tactic. Why can't we have Norway?

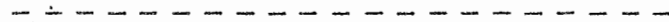
NSG -- Go get 'em Italy, and I don't mean France!

NSG -- I'm Germany, right?

GM -- Right!

Positions at end of SUMMER, 1903 -- A-H: A's Tri, Bud, Ser, Bul, Gal; F Gre (6); ENG: A's Swe, Edi; F's Bel, Nwg, NtS (5); FRA: A's Mar, Bur, Ber; F Lyo (4); GER: A Pic; F Den (2); ITA: A's Pie, Tyo, Ven; F Tyn (4); RUS: A's Ukr, Mos, Kie; F's Bal, Bar (5); TUR: A's Sev, Con; F's Bla, Aeg (4).

Deadline for FALL, 1903 moves and propaganda -- Noon, Wed., April 19.



DDD ("Twin-Earths Diplomacy")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #'s 1 and 8.

SUMMER, 1903 retreat -- ENG (Lebling): F BelIII (R) PicII.

Propaganda --

Geneve -- In an exclusive interview with the editor of Le Nouveau Normandé, M. Henri Gerrault, inventor of the Transporter, declared unconditionally: "This game stinks".

Turkey -- This game is causing me to lose my mind, or what's left of it.

Positions at end of SUMMER, 1903 -- A-H (Gemignani): A SerI; F's AdrI, TunII (3); ENG (Lebling): A's Bell; F's Holl, HelI, NtSI, HelIII, NtSII, EnCII, PicII (8); FRA (Latimer): A's BurI, PieI, PorI, BurII, ParII, PorII; F's Spa(SC)I, LyoI, Spa(SC)II, TynII (10); GER (Carey): A's Kiel, RuhI, MunII, RuhII, BelIII, HolIII; F's DenI, DenII, SkaII (9); ITA (Hoheisel): A's VenI, TriI, VenII; F's WMeI, TynI, WMeII, MidII (7); RUS: A's RumI, Gall, BudI, VieI, MosI, UkrII, GalIII, BudII, VieII, FinII; F's SevI, SweI, NwyI, NwyII, SevII (15) (RUS is played by Sanders); TUR (Huff): A's Bull, ArmI, ArmII, BulII, SerII, TriII; F's GreI, AegI, BlaI, RumII, BlalI, AegII, AlbII (13).

GM Note -- Latimer moved that this game be cancelled, but a poll of all but Sanders and Gemignani indicates that all of the other players (but Hoheisel) wish to continue the game. Now, if a player really wants out, we have one replacement player (Jay Haldeman), so speak up, please; but we hope you all will continue (even though this game is a GM's headache). We are asking for FALL moves again because three players (Latimer, Gemignani, and Sanders) missed their moves; players who have already sent in their moves need not submit new ones, unless they desire to do so.

Deadline for FALL, 1903 moves and propaganda -- Noon, Wed., April 19.



DEE ("Game of Chaos")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #'s 1-4. Note that Jim Latimer is now playing TURKEY, in place of Conrad Von Metzke.

FALL, 1903 moves (Alternate World A) --

- A-H (Hoheisel) (Submitted by Haldeman) -- A Tri-Alb; A Vie-Tri; A Gal-Ukr; A Bud-Gal; A Gre (H); F Aeg (H); A Ser stands (no orders received).
  - ENG (Brooks) (by Haldeman) -- F Nwy-StP(NC); F Bel (H); A Lvp (H); A Yor (H).
  - FRA (Koning) (by Huff) -- A Por(H); F Mid (H); A Gas-Par; A Par-Bre; F Bre-Gas; A Pic (H).
  - GER (Huff) (by Haldeman) -- A Tyo-Mun; A Boh-Gal; A Ber (H); F Hel (H).
  - ITA (Haldeman) (by Hoheisel) -- F WMe-Spa(SC); F Tyn-Lyo; A Tus-Pie; A Ven (H).
  - RUS (Lebling) (by Lebling) -- A Ukr-War; A Rum-Bul; F Con (H).
  - TUR (Latimer) (by Haldeman) -- A Syr (H); A Arm (H); F EMe (H).
- Note that Koning submitted no moves.

Supply Centers held at end of AUTUMN, 1903 (there were no AUTUMN retreats) (World A) --

A-H -- Bud, ~~Wit~~, Gre, Rum, Ser, Tri, Vie, ~~Wit~~ (must remove two units). (6)  
 ENG -- Edi, Lon, Lvp, Nwy, Bel, StP (may build two units). (4)  
 FRA -- ~~Wit~~, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, ~~Wit~~ (must remove two units). (4)  
 GER -- Ber, Hol, Kie, Mun (stands pat). (4)  
 ITA -- Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven, Spa (may build one unit). (5)  
 RUS -- Mos, ~~Wit~~, Sev, Bul, Con, War (may build two units). (5)  
 TUR -- Ank, ~~Wit~~, Smy (must remove one unit). (2)

The sets of orders submitted for SUMMER, 1903 retreat (Alternate World B) -- A-H (Hoheisel): A-H: A Tri (R) Ser; ENG (Brooks): A-H: A Tri (R) Alb; GER (Huff): A-H: A Tri (R) Vie. Remaining players submitted no SUMMER retreat orders.

SUMMER, 1903 retreat (Alternate World B) -- A-H (Hoheisel) (by Huff): A Tri (R) Vie.

The sets of orders submitted for FALL, 1903 moves (Alternate World B) --

A-H (Hoheisel) -- A-H: A Tyo-Ven; A Bud-Rum; A Ser-Tri; A Bul-Con; F EMe-Smy;  
 ENG: F Mid-Por; F Nat-Nwg; F Iri-EnC; A Lvp-Wal; FRA: F Naf-Tun; GER: A Gas-Bre;  
 A Mun-Ruh; A Boh-Mun; A Sil-War; A Ber-Kie; F Hel-NtS; F Fin-StP(SC); ITA: A Tri-Alb;  
 A Ven-Tus; F Apu-Nap; RUS: F StP(NC)-Nwy; F Rum-Sev; A Mos-Lvn; A War-Mos;  
 A Sev-Arm; TUR: A Smy-Syr; A Con-Ank; F Aeg-Ion.

ENG (Brooks) -- None submitted.

FRA (Koning) -- None submitted.

GER (Huff) -- A-H: A Bul (S) A Bud-Rum; A Vie-Bud; A Tyo (H); F EMe (H); A Bud-Rum;  
 ENG: A Lvp-Por; F Iri (C) A Lvp-Por; F Mid (C) A Lvp-Por; F Nat-Nwg; FRA:  
 F Naf (H); GER: A Gas-Spa; A Mun-Bur; F Hel-NtS; A Ber-Pru; A Sil-War; A Boh-Vie;  
 F Fin-StP(SC); ITA: A Tri (S) GER A Boh-Vie; A Ven (S) A Tri; F Apu-Ion; RUS:  
 F StP(SC)-Lvn; A Mos-Sev; A Sev-arm; A War-Mos; F Rum-Bla; TUR: F Aeg-Gre; A Con-Bul;  
 A Smy-Con.

ITA (Haldeman) -- A-H: A Tyo-Boh; A Bud-Gal; A Bul-Rum; F EMe (H); ENG: F Iri (C) A Lvp-Yor;  
 F Mid (C) A Lvp-Por; A Lvp-Por; F Nat-Nwg; FRA: F Naf (H); GER: A Gas-Bur;  
 F Hel (H); A Ber (H); A Sil-Pru; A Boh-Sil; ITA: A Tri (H); A Ven (S) A Tri;  
 F Apu-Ion; RUS: F StP(SC)-Lvn; A Mos (H); A Sev (H); A War (H); F Rum (H);  
 TUR: A Con-Bul; F Aeg (S) A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con.

RUS (Lebling) -- A-H: A Bul-Gre; F EMe-Ion; A Tyo-Pie; A Vie (H); A Bud (H);  
 ENG: F Nat (H); F Mid (H); F Iri (H); A Lvp (H); FRA: F Naf (H); GER: F Fin-Swe;  
 A Ber-Kie; A Sil-Mun; A Mun-Tyo; A Boh (S) A Mun-Tyo; A Gas (H); F Hel-Hol; ITA:  
 A Tri-Ser; A Ven-Tri; F Apu-Adr; RUS: A Mos-StP; F StP(SC)-Bot; A War (H); A Sev (S) F Rum;  
 F Rum (H); TUR: F Smy-EMe; A Syr-Smy; A Arm-Syr.

TUR (Latimer) -- A-H: A Bul-Ser; A Alb-Tri; A Tyo (S) A Alb-Tri; A Bud-Vie; F EMe-Ion;  
 ENG: F Iri (C) A Lvp-Naf; F Nat-Nwg; F Mid (C) A Lvp-Naf; A Lvp-Naf; FRA:  
 A Naf-Tun; GER: A Gas-Bur; A Mun-Ber; F Hel (H); F Fin (H); A Ber-Kie; A Sil-Pru;  
 A Boh-Sil; ITA: A Tri-Ven; A Ven-Rom; F Apu-Nap; RUS: F StP(SC)-Lvn; A Mos-StP;  
 A War (H); A Sev-Mos; F Rum-Sev; TUR: F Aeg (S) A Con-Bul; A Con-Bul; A Smy (H).

FALL, 1903 moves (Alternate World B) --

A-H (Hoheisel) (Submitted by Lebling) -- A Bul-Gre; F EMe-Ion; A Tyo-Pie; A Vie (H); A Bud (H).

ENG (Brooks) (by Lebling) -- F Nat (H); F Iri (H); F Mid (H); A Lvp (H).

FRA (Koning) (by Hoheisel) -- F Naf-Tun.

GER (Huff) (by Huff) -- A Gas-Spa; A Mun-Bur; F Hel-NtS; A Ber-Pru; A Sil-War; A Boh-Vie;  
 F Fin-StP(SC).

ITA (Haldeman) (by Haldeman) -- A Tri (H); A Ven (S) A Tri; F Apu-Ion.

RUS (Lebling) (by Huff) -- F StP(SC)-Lvn; A Mos-Sev; A Sev-Arm; A War-Mos; F Rum-Bla.

TUR (Latimer) (by Hoheisel) -- A Smy-Syr; A Con-Ank; F Aeg-Ion.

Supply Centers held at end of AUTUMN, 1903 (no AUTUMN retreats) (Alt. World B) --  
 A-H:-- Bud, Gre, Ser, ~~Vie~~, Vie (Must remove one unit). (4)  
 ENG -- Bre, Edi, Lon, Lvp (Stands pat). (4)  
 FRA -- Mar, Tun (may build one unit). (2)  
 GER -- Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Par, Swe, Spa, War, StP (may build 3 units). (10)  
 ITA -- Nap, Rom, Ven, Tri (may build one unit). (4)  
 RUS -- Mos, Rum, ~~Sev~~, Sev, ~~Waz~~ (must remove two units). (3)  
 TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy (stands pat). (3)

Propaganda -- None.

GM Note -- Latimer seems to have inherited Von Metzke's impossibly bad luck. Some-  
 one compute the odds for Jim's having had no moves drawn at all out of 15 tries  
 (3 at odds of 6-1 each, 7 at odds of 5-1 each).

Deadline for WINTER, 1903 builds/removals & propag. -- Noon, Wed., April 19.

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DFP ("Nine-Man Diplomacy")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #'s 1, 4, and 7. Note that Bob  
 Ward is now playing TURKEY in place of Mark Owings.

SPRING, 1903 moves --

A-H (Mebane) -- F Mon-Adr; A Trs (S) A Tyo; A Tyo (S) A Trs; A Sal-Con; A Bul-  
 Sal; A Bud (H); A Rum (H).  
 FRA (Huff) -- F Bel (H); A Bur (S) F Bel; A Swi (S) A Bur; F Mar-Lyo; F Bar-Val;  
 F Brs-EnC; A Alg (H) (A Alg is dislodged, has no possible retreat, so is destroyed).  
 GER (Lat) -- F Ber-Bal; F Kie (S) F Ber-Bal; F Hol-NtS; F Brm-Hel; A Pol-Ukr;  
 A Mun-Brl; A Ruh-Mun.  
 IBE (Hoheisel) -- A Por-Mad; F WMe-Svl.  
 ITA (Lebling) -- F Tyn-Sar; A Pie (S) A Ven; A Ven (H).  
 RUS (Haldeman) -- F Sin-Bla; A Ode (H); F Rig-Bot; A StP (H); A Mos (S) A StP.  
 SCA (Carey) -- F Edi-NtS; F Nrl-Sto; A Fin-Nrl; A Trj-Chr (A Trj is dislodged  
 and must retreat).  
 TUR (Ward) -- A Arm-Sin; A Per-Arm.  
 UK (Muhlhauser) -- F Ice-Nwg; F Nwg-Trj; F NtS (S) F Chr (no UK Fleet in NtS);  
 F Chr (S) F Nwg-Trj; F Lvp-Cly; F Lon (S) F NtS (no UK Fleet in NtS); F Trp (S)  
 A Alg-Tun; A Alg-Tun.

Propaganda --

Madrid -- "Iberia will regain the Peninsula."

Deadline for FALL 1903 moves and SUMMER, 1903 retreat (SCA: A Trj) -- Noone, Wed.,  
April 19.

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DGA ("Game of Anonymity #3")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #'s 2, 5, 7, and 8. ENGLISH player  
 is requested to send in his \$1.00 game-fee not later than SUMMER, 1902 deadline.

SPRING, 1902 moves --

A-H -- A Vie-Gal; A Bud (S) A Vie-Gal; A Ser (S) A Bud; F Gre (S) A Ser (im-  
 possible; Fleet cannot support anything in inland province); F Tri (H).  
 ENG -- F Nwy-Swe; F Edi-Nwg; F NtS-Ska; F Lon-NtS; A Den (S) F Nwy-Swe.  
 FRA -- F Por-Mid; A Spa-Mar; A Bur-Ruh; A Bre-Pic; A Par (S) A Bre-Pic.  
 GER -- F Ber-Bal; F Hol (S) A Bel; A Mun-Bur; A Bel (S) A Mun-Bur; A Kie-Den.

ITA -- A's Apu, Ven, and F Ion all stand (no orders received).  
RUS -- F Swe (S) GER A Kie-Den; A StP-Nwy; A Gal-Boh; A War-Gal; A Rum (S)  
A War-Gal; F Sev (S) A Rum.  
TUR -- F Smy-Aeg; F Ank-Bla; A Bul (H); A Con (S) A Bul.

Propaganda --

Austria -- The Emperor Johann Schweinkopf today announced the marriage of his daughter Joanna to Prince Ibn Had of Turkey, second son of the first wife of His Most August Majesty, the Sultan. "It is our pious hope that this marriage will unite our two peoples, as<sup>did</sup> the marriage of Our sun Rupert to the Princess Sofia of Russia."

Austria -- Russia: Please note that you provide the dowry, not us -- and it wouldn't be Galicia, in any case!!!

Austria -- Turkey: Remember that we will support Bulgaria to Rumania if Russia does not remove the Galician army.

Austria -- France: You can cross Tyrolia if you can get permission to cross Piedmont, unless Germany supports Austrian aims in the East.

Berlin -- The Kaiser recognizes British sovereignty over Scandia conditionally upon a British declaration against French imperialism. Withdrawal of the Danish occupation forces (to Sweden?) and an attack upon the Channel will be evidences of good intentions (the Danish force need be withdrawn only if the withdrawal may be made to an enemy center). With only one fleet, France is a sitting duck for your four. Germany will take care of her armies. Rule Britannia! --Prince Otto

France -- Germany: Belgium is North.

London -- Paris: Your apparent interest in the land war is appreciated by us. We will keep the Channel neutral if you will do the same. You can have Belgium, with the rest of German soil to be split as we get there. Our mutual trust is necessary. Please believe that I will move directly East, if you do the same.

London -- Berlin: We consider your acts to be aggression! Only an immediate removal of the units in Holland and Belgium will bring peace.

Paris -- How about an alliance, Germany? (If you can't lick 'em, join 'em.)

Deadline for SUMMER, 1902 propaganda (there were no retreats) -- Noon, Wed., Apr. 19.

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DHG ("Microdiplomacy")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPLOMANIA #'s 2-5, 7, and 8.

WINTER, 1902 builds -- A-H (Muhlhauser): (B) A Bud; FRA (Clark): (B) F Bre; RUS (Prosnitz): (B) A StP; TUR (Hoheisel): (B) F Smy.

Positions at end of WINTER, 1902 -- A-H: CCC's Bud, Vie, Tri; CC Ser; C Gal; TT Gre; T Adr (15); ENG (Huff): TTT NtS; T's Iri, Lvp, Cly (6); FRA: CCC's Bur, Bel; CC Tyo; C Naf; TTT's EnC, Bre; TT Lyo; T's Spa(SC), Mid, Lon, Mar (21); GER: (Lebling): CCC Mun; CC Ruh; C's Sil, Ber, Kie, Boh; T's Hol, Hel, Den (12); ITA (Lati-mer): CCC's Tus, Ven; TTT Tyn; TT Ion; T WMe (12); RUS: CCC's Mos, Ukr, StP; CC War; C Nwy; TTT Swe (15); TUR: CCC's Sev, Rum, Bul, Arm; TTT's Smy, Con (18).

Propaganda --

Nice (Feb. 22, 1902) -- O.K., so we're Brest-happy. You've got to admit it's Nice -- at least for this season. Next year, Edinburgh, and we'll switch to Scotch.

Deadline for SPRING, 1903 moves and propaganda (to T. Kuch) -- Noon, Wed., April 19.

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DIH ("Economic Diplomacy II")



The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #'s 7 and 8.

WINTER, 1900 builds --

- A-H (Shagrin) -- (B) A Bud; (B) A Vie; (B) A Tri.
- ENG (Lebling) -- (B) A Lvp; (B) F Edi; (B) F Lon.
- FRA (Pournelle) -- (B) A Par; (B) F Bre; (B) A Mar.
- GER (Hoheisel) -- (B) A Kie; (B) A Mun; (B) F Ber.
- ITA (Erannan) -- (B) A Ven; (B) F Rom; (B) F Nap.
- RUS (Muhlhauser) -- (B) F StP(NC); (B) A Mos; (B) A War; (B) A Sev.
- TUR (Huff) -- (B) A Con; (B) F Ank; (B) F Smy.

GM Note -- More than one person tried to conduct Foreign Trade this season. Please note rule #18, DIPSO #7: "Economics are not figured until SPRING, 1901 . . ." . So you may begin conducting Foreign Trade with the SPRING, 1901 moves, if you wish.

Propaganda --

Italy -- Go ahead and attack me -- if you do, I put massive retaliation before anything, and with luck, we will both lose -- it's damn sure I will anyhow, so I might as well take my ravisher with me. ((Oops -- this was supposed to be from Austria, to Italy; it was written in incorrect form. Sorry about that. --GM))

Austria -- Turkey and Russia: I'm willing to be friendly to one of you, but I just don't know who yet. Best offer gets one slightly soiled ally. Meanwhile I'm operating on the assumption of grab now, reapportion later. Besides I have to visit Rumania -- that's where I pick up Prince Vlad the Impaler, who is going to be my Prime Minister. Such a nice man, if you don't ming flywings all over the place...

Austria -- Message to Germany and England: Why don't you two unite and with Italy take over France? What's that? Well SURE I know it means Italy will not attack me; why the hell do you think I suggested it? Farewell, from the Beautiful red (guess why?) Danube.

St. Petersburg -- A weird little old lady in a Dodge Hemi stormed through the A stock gassers to take the coveted St. Petersburg Winternationals First Place Trophy. When asked for comment she said in a high shaky voice, "Today the strips; tomorrow the streets."

Her first-place win, however, is being challenged under protest by the second-place finisher who claims that her car wasn't stock and that she had toboggans under her front wheels. Her answer was, "I can't help it if I pick up gunk on the strip, man. It's not my bag. The track stewards are supposed to keep the strip clean."

She would not give her name, but the name of her car is "Mother Russia". Her mechanic, a gnome-like character named Igor who wore nothing but a "Big Daddy" Roth T-Shirt at the meet in subzero weather hints that she named the car after herself. If this is true the long-vacant Throne of Russia will be awarded to her, since government officials have been looking for the only living heir to the Throne, who is supposed to be a very old woman with the name "Mother Russia".

Deadline for SPRING, 1901 moves and propaganda -- Noon, Wednesday, April 19.

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DJI ("3x3 Team Game with Wild-Card Player II")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #7. GERMANY still owes \$2 fee.

WINTER, 1900 builds --

- Team A -- A-H (Capt.) -- (B) F Mon; (B) A Vie; (B) A Bud; (B) A Trs.
- RUS -- (B) F StP(NC); (B) F Rig; (B) A Ode; (B) A Mos; (B) A Svs.
- TUR -- (B) F Smy; (B) F Can; (B) A Con; (B) A Sin.

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Team B -- ENG (Capt.) -- (B) A Lvp; (B) F Edi; (B) F Lon; (B) F Ire; (B) F Egy.  
FRA -- (B) A Par; (B) A Mar; (B) A Brs; (B) F Cor; (B) F Alg.  
ITA -- (B) A Rom; (B) A Ven; (B) F Nap; (B) F Sar.  
Wild-Card -- GER -- (B) F Kie; (B) A Brm; (B) A Ruh; (B) A Mun; (B) A Brl; (B)  
A Pru; (B) F Ber.

Propaganda --

Berlin -- The Kaiser wishes to convey his hopes for an alliance with the U.K., France, and Italy. He assures these nations that the only territory he wants in the West is Holland, Denmark, Belgium, and Switzerland. Considering the vast unclaimed lands of Iberia, North Africa, and Scandinavia, at the disposal of these nations, it is a small price to pay for the friendship of Germany. We would be very happy to be of any help in the war against the three most despotic governments of Europe. Also, if an A is built in Marseilles, it could, at no inconvenience, support GER A to Switzerland and then move on to Barcelona.

Russia -- Sir, the eastern powers need the help of Germany more than the Western powers. Therefore, we are willing to do more for you. In addition to an effective ally against England and a Demilitarized eastern border we will offer reasonable territorial concessions from allies friendly to the Eastern powers, who might otherwise receive our support. Denmark is hereby declared in the sphere of influence of the German people. Further, we pledge not to enter the Baltic Sea, unless, of course, a state of war exists between the East and Germany, in which case all bets is off, Charlie! Holland, Belgium, London, the fertile fields of France and Spain await the Imperial German Army -- march now, and march to the west! Previous moves of an offensive nature can be retracted and will not prejudice an alliance; however hostilities after the transmission of this note will be a causus belli.

Deadline for SPRING, 1901 moves and propaganda -- Noon, Wed., April 19.

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DKJ ("Lebling Variant")

The Players, Board and Rules -- See DIPSOMANIA #7. Huff & Sanders still owe \$1 ea.

WINTER, 1900 builds --

A-H (Sanders) -- (B) A Vie; (B) A Bud; (B) A Tri.  
ENG (Muhlhauser) -- (B) F Lvp; (B) F Edi; (B) F Lon.  
FRA (Brooks) -- (B) A Par; (B) F Bre; (B) F Mar.  
GER (Gemignani) -- (B) A Mun; (B) A Kie; (B) F Ber.  
ITA (Huff) -- (B) A Ven; (B) F Rom; (B) F Nap.  
RUS (Latimer) -- (B) A Mos; (B) A War; (B) A Sev; (B) F StP(SC).  
TUR (Lebling) -- (B) F Smy; (B) F Con; (B) A Ank.

Propaganda --

Berlin -- A ball has been held in honor of visiting French dignitaries to celebrate the beginning of friendship between the great nations of Germany and France. Might as well keep my partner happy as it is possible to keep him. May his tribe increase. Maybe if good old Big Mouth Alan keeps his lead nickel out of it, I will get more partners.

Budapest -- We notice that the current ruler of Italy is someone who, on other time-tracks, we have battled often. We point out to him that there are other places and people to fight. Also that if we should consume each other rapidly, we would be the ones consumed in the long run. We also wish to point out that, with even neutrals jealous of their neutrality, the Turkish ruler would find it very easy to move against and destroy the Russians, rather than attempting to push against the Austrian Balkans.

Turkey -- Russia: Okay, no fleets in the Black Sea (Hint).

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