

the Dragon

and

the Lamb



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Armageddon

Spring, 1901

FRENCH AND RUSSIAN DRAGONS ALREADY OUT OF LAIRS!

- AUSTRIA(J.H. Fleming) : F Tri-Alb, A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Tri
- ENGLAND(Mark Zimmerman) : F Lon-Nth, A Lpl-Edi, F Edi-Nwg
- FRANCE(Frank McIlvaine) : A Par-Bur, F Bre-Mid, A Mar-Pie
- GERMANY(Bob Sergeant) : F Kie-Den, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh
- ITALY(Jerry Rogowski) : F Nap-Ion, A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven
- RUSSIA(Robin Smith) : F Sev-Bla, A Mos-Ukr, A War-Gal, F StP(sc)-GoB
- TURKEY(Lee Kendter, Sr) : A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con, F Ank-Bla

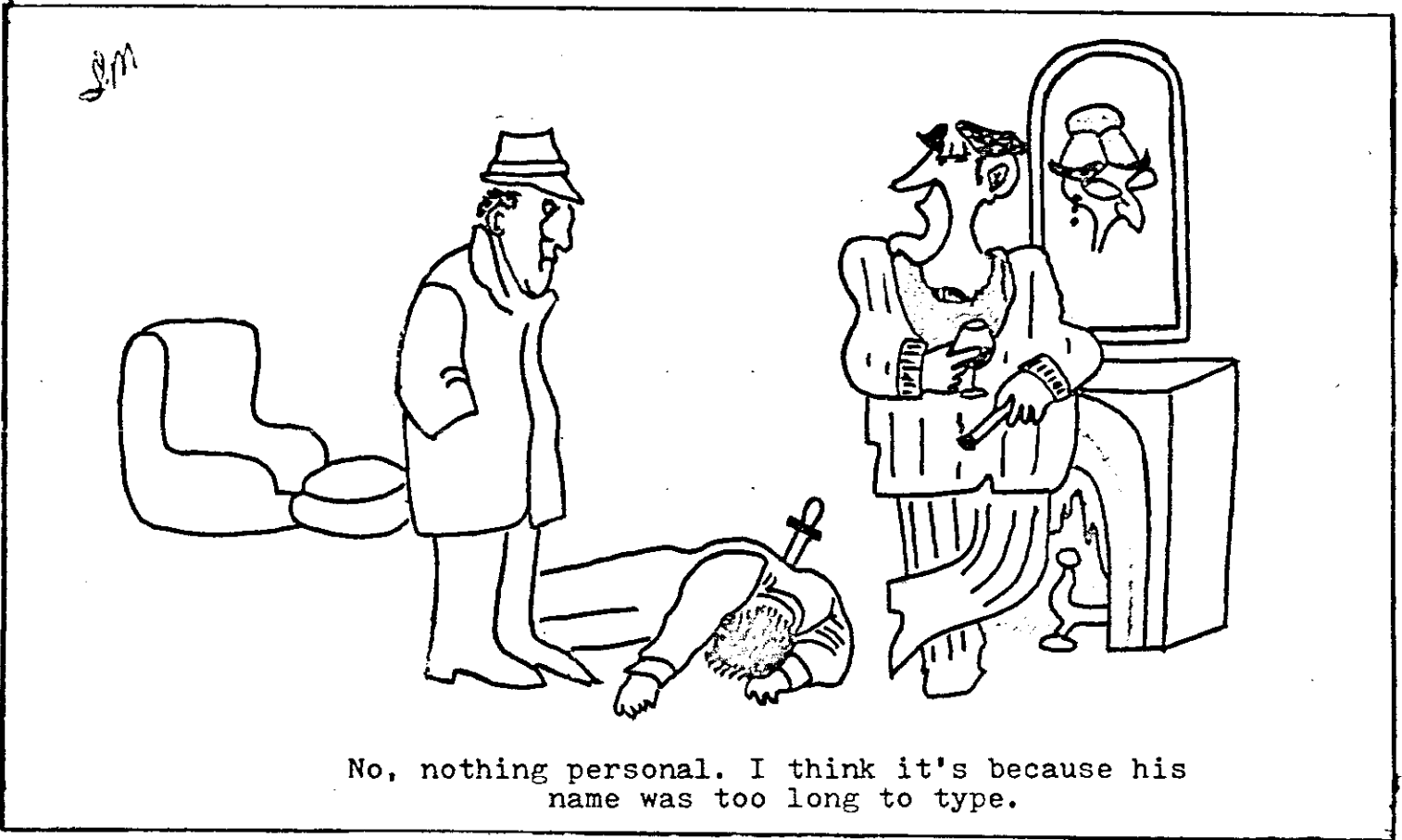
Wow! You guys have really come through and confirmed my suspicions about your ~~stupid~~ aggressive style of play. It is always a neat trick when even the gamesmaster cannot tell the allies.

It is indeed very seldom that one sees a bounce in the Piedmont right off the bat. The situation in the east is still very fuzzy. That bounce in the Black Sea could be very real antagonism or just a decoy move. A big question is which way will England go? He has played it rather coolly on the opening moves, obviously in order to keep all his options open. It is way too early to tell, but I just have this feeling that there are hidden knives all over the place.

In our first issue I stated that all seven of the players in this game are particularly talented in some form or another, and Frank McIlvaine has asked me (officially) to state specifically what strengths each of the seven possess.

Well, to begin, they are all exceptional tacticians, especially Mark, Frank, Jerry, and Bob. They impress me as the kind of guys who can take on anybody in a one-on-one situation and make mincemeat of them. Robin and Lee are experts at misdirection and deception. One never knows what

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they are going to do (or cause other nations to do) until it is too late (for the other guy). And finally, J.H. is in a class all by himself. Besides being a good strategist and tactician his letters and press releases usually keep one in stitches and liven up just about any game. (I was a little disappointed in that you didn't give us a sample this time, J.H.).

We received many flattering comments on our first issue and I want to thank you one and all. Mark Berch sat down and wrote me two pages of comments and suggestions and we really do appreciate that, Mark. I did not specifically call for comments/suggestions but they are, of course, welcome anytime. This is your zine and your opinions about what you want and don't want are very important. If I can make this thing half as good as some of the other gamezines I am familiar with (St. GEORGE and the DRAGON, DIMAN, COMMAND, and The BLACK HOLE, to name a few), then we will have accomplished our goal.

We received many favorable comments on our color cover. I hope to have a color cover every third or fourth issue. It will be a different cover each time (you wouldn't want to see the same old thing over and over again, would you?). I cannot put them out any more frequently than that because 1) I have to draw them and 2) they are quite expensive to reproduce, although I do get a discount. At any rate, only game players will receive them.

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Diplomacy

———— Boundary of provinces and bodies of water.
 - - - - National and Imperial boundaries.
 ● Province containing the symbol are supply centers.

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

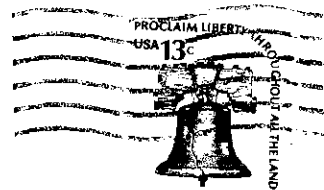
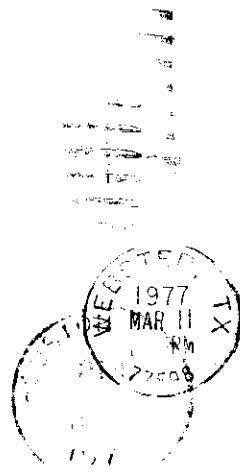
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