the **Bragon**and
the Lamb



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This issue is going to be short and sweet, as I don't have a whole lot of chit chat in which to engage. This issue does mark the end of 1980CM, won by Art Italo as Turkey. Congratulations on a fine win, Art.

And we still lack two players to start our next game.

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ANDROMEDA

SPRING.1913

ENGLAND (RICHMOND) : F NAT (S) F MID, F BRE (S) F MID, F MID-H, a UKr (s)

turkish a arm-seu(nso), F ENG-H, A GAS (S) A MAR, A MUN-H, A MAR-H, A BER (S) A MUN, F BAL-H, F NTH-H, A MAR (S) A UKR, A SIL-H, A BUR (S) A MAR, F IRI (S) F MID, A PRU (S)

A SIL, a mos (s) turkish a arm-sev(nso)

FRANCE (BEYERLEIN) : a pie-mar

RUSSIA (CONNER) : NMR! F SEU-H

TURKEY (KOUALCIK): BUILDS A ANK. A TYO (S) A BOH, A BOH (S) A GAL, A RUM (S) A GAL, F SPA(sc) (S) F POR, F POR (S) F SPA(sc), F HES (S) F SPA(sc), F TYR (S) F HES, f naf-mid, A BUD (S) A GAL, A GAL (S) A BOH, F LYO (S) F SPA(sc), A BUL (S) A RUM, A ARM (S) RUSSIAN F SEV, A CON (S) A BUL, A ANK (S)

A ARM

Both draw proposals failed. The ElT draw is again proposed.

Deadline for FALL, 1913 is SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

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FALL, 1903

: F GRE (S) ITALIAN A SER-BUL, A BUL-RUM, A BUD (S) A BUL-AUSTRIA (BERCH)

RUM, A VIE (S) A BUD

ENGLAND (KURUCZ) : F MID R/GAS (R/OTB). f eng-bel, f nth-bel, f nwy (s)

russian a lun-stp(nso), A BRE-PAR, f gas-bre(nsu)

FRANCE (AFFLERBACH) : F BRE R/GAS (R/OTB). F MID-BRE, f gas (s) f mid-bre(nsu).

a spa-gas, a bur-bel, a mar-bur

SERMANY (T. ITALO) : A BUR R/MUN. a gal-war, a mun-bur, a pru (s) a gal-war,

F BAL-SHE, A SÍL (S) A GAL-WAR

ITALY (MYERS) : A SER-BUL, a tyo-mun, F HES-H, f aeg-con(r/ion.otb)

: A ANK-CON, A HAR-H, F CON-AEG, a lun-pru, A MOS (S) A RUSSIA (MACKECHNIE)

HAR, a rum-sal(r/ser.ukr,sev.otb)

: F EAS (S) RUSSIAN F CON-AEG, A SMY (S) RUSSIAN A ANK-CON TURKEY (CARSON)

> SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1903

AUSTRIA:(6)VIE,GRE,SER,TRI,[RUM],[BUD] +2

ENGLAND: (6)LON, EDI, LPL, NHY, BEL, swe, [PAR] +2

FRANCE: (4) par JBRE JMAR JSPA JPOR EVEN

GERMANY: (6)MUN_BER_KIE_DEN_MOL_[SHE] +1

ITALY: (5) VEN, ROM, NAP, TUN, [BUL] +1

RUSSIA: (6)STP, MRR, MOS, SEV, rum, ANK, bul, bud, [CON] EVEN

TURKEY: (1)con, SMY -1

if Aussian A RUM r/SER then Russia is at 7 for +1, Austria is at 5 for +1.

Deadline for WINTER, 1903 and SPRING, 1904 is SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

LSS1HH WARLORD SPRING, 1905

HUSTRIA (PYFROM) : F BUL(sc)-GRE, A SER (S) A TRI, A TRI (S) A TYO-UEN, A TYO-VEN, A ROM (S) A TYO-VEN, A BUD-VIE, A VIE-BOM

ENGLAND (GILMORE) : NHR! F HEL-H. F SHE-H. A YOR-H. F LON-H. F NTH-H

FRANCE (PORTENY) : a mar-bur(nsu), A PIE-TYO, a ruh-mun, f mid-wes, A BUR-BEL, f wes-tyr, A TUS-H(U/O)

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SERMANY (DITTER) : a hol-ruh, a kie-ber(r/den,otb), a mun-ber

ifALY (TOWNSEND) : a ven-tri(r/pie/apu/otb), F ADR (S) A VEN-TRI, f ion-tyr

RUSSIA (A.ITALO) : BUILDS F STN/A MOS. A ANK-SEU, A SMY-H, F BLA C A ANK-SEU. A BER-KIE, F BAL (5) A BER-KIE, a sil-ber, F STP(nc)-NHY, A

MOS-LUN

TURKEY (CD) : F CON-H

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HUSTRIH (FORD) : F ALB-GRE, A SER (S) F ALB-GRE, a tri (s) it**alian a** ven(otm)

ENGLAND (RUSHAK) : FINTHIO A YOR-NHY, FINHS (S) A YOR-NHY, A YOR-NHY

FRANCE (LAWNICZAK) : F HID-SPAKsc), a Pic-bel, A SPA-PUR

SERMANY (MACKECHNIE) : a ruh-bel, A KIE-HOL, f den-swe

ITALY (CARSON) ; A VEN-APU, A APU-TUN, F ION C A APU-TUN

MUSSIA (PYFROM) : a stp-nwy, A UKR (S) F RUM, f fin-swe, F RUM-H

TURKEY (SLAUGHTER) : a bul-rum, a con-bul, f BLA (S) A BUL-RUM

SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1901

HUSTRIA:(5)TRI,VIE,8UD,[GRE],[SER] +2

ENGLAND: (4)LON, EDI, LPL, [NRY] +1

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FRANCE: (5)PAR_BRE_MAR_(SPA)_(POR) +2

GERMANY: (5 MUN.BER.KIE, [HOLD, [DEN] +2

ITALY:<4XVEN,ROH,NAP,[TUN]

AUSSIG: (5)STP.HAR.HOS.SEU.(RUH) +1

TURKEY: (4)CONJANK, SMY, [BUL]

Deadline for HINTER-1901 is SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

1980AJ RINGHRAITH FALL, 1910

ENEX FIND : a panteic, A 6AS (S) GERMAN A BUR-MAR, F BRE (S) F MID, F (DYER)

MID-H. F ENG (S) F MID

FRANCE (GREENHOOD) : A BUR R/PIC. a pic-bel, a spa (5) italian a pie-

mar(mso)

HERHANY ... (LEH) : A BUR-MAR. F NAT-IRL, a ruh-bel. A MUN (S) RUSSIAN A GAL-

BOH, A BER (S) A HUN

: NMR! a boh-hkanni), A UIE-H, A BUD-H, . 1 TOLY (HERCER)

F POR-H. A PIE-H. F TUM-H. A TYO-H.

NUSSIA (AFFLERBACH) : a war (s) a ukr-bohkime), a mos-sev, A SIE (S) A GAL-BOH,

A UKR-GAL, F NTH-H, A GAL-BOH

TURKEY (PYFROM) : A ARH-RUM, F BLA C A ARM-RUM, F LYO-TUS, A RUM-SER, F

HES-TYR, a sey (s) a arm-rum, ,

SUPPLY CENTER CHART 1910

ENGLAND: (5 XLON, EDI, LPL, GRE, PAR EUEN

FRANCE:(1)man_SPA -1

GERMANY: (6 XBER, MOL, K1E, MUN, BEL, [MAR] +1

ITALY: (8 XVEN, ROH, NAP, TUN, VIE, TRI, BUD, POR +2_

PLIGS IN: (6) HOS, HAR, STP, SHE, DEN, NHV EVEN

THEMEY: (8)CON, ANK, SHY, SER, BUL, GRE, RUH, SEV +2

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Deadline for HINTER-1910 and SPRING-1911 is SATURDRY-MARCH 13.

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TURKS DRIVEN BACK

F Mid S F Por-Spa(se), F Por-Spa(sc), FRANCE (Kendter):

A Gas S F Por-Spa(sc).

GERMANY (Kurucz):

Builds A Ber. F NAt S French P Mid, F Eng H, F Nth H, F Nwy H, A Bur-Mar, A Ruh S A Ber-Mun, A Ber-Mun, A Mun-Boh, A Sil S A Mun-Boh,

A Pru S A War, A War S Russian A Mos-Ukr(nso).

RUSSIA (Lew): A Mos S German A War, A Lvn S German A War,

A StP S A Mos.

TURKEY (Beyerlein): Builds A Con. A Sev-Mos, A Ukr S A Sev-Mos,
A Gal S A Ukr, A Vie S A Gal, A Arm-Sev,
A Rum-Bud, A Con-Rum, P Bla C A Con-Rum,
A Tyo-Mun, A Boh S A Tyo-Mun(anni), A Spa-Gas(anni),
A Mar S A Spa-Gas, P Wes-Spa(ac), P Tun-Wes,
F Ion-Tun, F Lyo S A Mar, P NAI-Mid.

The proposed concession was defeated. There are now proposals for G-R-T and F-G-R-T draws. Your opinion on each is due by the next deadline.

Deadline for Fall, 1915 orders is Tuesday, March 9 to: Jeff kichmond, 3111 Scenic Lake Drive #33, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Phone: 313-971-7793.

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Berlin to Ankara: Your only lack of progress has been against Germany and Russia, and it's going to stay that way. Why not quit while you're ahead?

Berlin to Paris: Dot's wot you get wor not trusting us krauts!

1 9 8 0 C M S A B R E T O O T H EVERYONE SURRENDERS TO THE TURK!!!

1980CM The Dragon and the Lamb (McLendon). A-Matt McKibbin E-Tom Zablocki (dro SO2), Pat Carson. F-Robert Wood. G-Robert Olsen. I-Bernie Oaklyn (rem FO2). Don Ditter. R-Bill Gosvenor (dro FO5), Phil Cooper. T-Art Italo (Win FO9)

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AUSTRIA	5	5	3	-						
ENGLAND	4	76	3	2	-					
FRANCE	5	6	6	7	9	10	11	11	10	
GERMANY	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	·
ITALY	4	4	4	4	3	2	1	-		
RUSSIA	5	5	6	7	6	5	5	4	3	
TURKEY	5	5	7	9	10	11	11	13	14	Wins by concession

Any player endgame statements are due by Saturday, March 13.

London-Moscow: You gave us "proverbial fans" and we gave you punk rock. Perhaps you should blame the "proverbial punk rock fans" for your problems.

London-Rome: "Why you wanna hurt me?" -- Gap Band, "Burn Rubber"

Pope to Turk: You are the very model of a player of Diplomacy. How about supporting yourself to Syria?

Moscow: Who was the moron who came up with the proverb "hitch your wagon to a tsar", anyway? Times in Mother Russia sure is hard these days...

Moscow-Turkish Fleet: By god, the tsar's armies have caught a dose of those Myriapods too!! Filthy little buggers... I inderstand they breed with crabs in the groins of sleeping Austrians. Talk about disgusting parasites and their perfect hosts!

LETTERS

From Jeff Richmond:

Yes, I got the ULTIMA ok. Thanks again for getting it for me. It was pretty enjoyable. The graphics were really good. Without them, ULTIMA would have been rather ordinary. I guess you can tell from my use of the past tense that I too have slain the evil Mondain.

From your comments about some Avalon Hill games, I figure you might not like ZORK too much. It doesn't have any graphics, and quite a bit of the game involves figuring out what commands the program knows (however, more than pure guesswork is involved).

Perhaps you should look into a game called "WIZARDRY". It's graphics are rather primitive, but the people I know who have played it say it's better then ULTIMA. I haven't played it, but I know it involves setting up entire parties of characters to explore a dungeon.

//Glad you enjoyed ULTIMA. Once one has solved the thing it loses much of its charm, but that's true with any game I guess. But solving it was a lot of fun. You're right, games with only text don't appeal much to me. Those kind usually don't involve much strategy--just basically a "Yes, you're right" or "No, you're wrong" response. Get's boring after awhile.//

From Jim Benes:

Someday $\mathbf{I}^{\dagger}\mathbf{d}$ really like to arend an evening with you discussing the state of the world over a few drinks. Although I doubt whether we'd solve many of the world's problems, the discussion, I'm sure, would be pleasent and stimulating.

I disagree with you about the simplicity of the sale of American grain to the Soviet Union. It definitely is not so simple as a businessman selling to a good customer. And the reason it isn't so simple is one that you yourself have pointed out in past issues of WaL: the Soviet economy is in a state of collapse.

To finance the purchase of western grain, goods, and technology, the Soviets and their friends have had to borrow from western banks and governments. To date they we been very scrupulous ab ut repayment, but that now may be changing (due to their own prometion problems, the world price of oil, etc etc etc). It really is rather remarkable to see an American President, especially this one, decide to repay for Poland the interest it owes on its debt. And rather than let the bolish government stew in a juice of its own making, Reagen decided to prevent a Polish default because to have let it occur would have meant disastrous consequences for the institutions that extended credit in the first place, with a "trickle down" (or perhaps "torrent down?") effect on the rest of us.

You know, it's kind of like the decision to bailout Chrysler Corporation because not to do so would have cost more in unemployment paid to all those who would have lost their jobs at Chrysler and its auppliers.

But of course in the case of Chrysler the government required cortain conditions be met before any loans were guaranteed. It seems to me that Carter acted in a similar fashion when he imposed technology, sports, and grain sanctions on the USSR after its invasion of Afghanistan. Arguable as the effect of those sanctions may be, it certainly is not arguable that the American position became rather inconsistent when Reagan lifted the embargo without first raining anything from the Soviets.

I think you'll admit that an American president, no matter who he is, can get a lot done just by making a statement about something, let alone resorting to "jawboning" or to even taking specific government action. An imerican President could stop any grain sale by talking with the suppliers of credit, the longshoremen who move the product, and the farmers who grow it as well. If Reagan told the American public that it was in the national interest not to sell grain to the Soviets, I'll bet you it wouldn't be sold. Wo, the grain sale is not so simple as you have portrayed it.

Although I hate to deluge you or anyone else with paper, I'm still sending you copies of a couple of articles that I think are worth reading. A point that should be considered among all discussions of US-rowlet relations is one of economics. We have allowed the Soviet Union and its east bloc friends into our economic and banking system, , and this gives us some not inconsiderable leverage with them. There are other levels of dealing with the USCR besides brute military force. Please note especially the comments of former Polish ambassador Rurarz. The big, bad Soviet Union doesn't even have the technology to build a six cylinder cer.

No, I don't mean to be facetious. The USSR can be a formidable opponent, but they are not invincible; as the snorts saying goes, "they do have to put on their pants one leg at a time." Sometimes I really wonder if we're forgetting that in this mad rush to build more and more weapons systems.

Steve, I respect your knowledge of these individual weapons, what they can and can't do, what security they're supposed to give us and so forth. But oftentimes I wonder if we're not seeing the forest because of the trees here. I definitely do not agree with you that the current world situation can be compared to a game of DIPLO'ACY. The real world is far more complicated, and today it has a very special factor as well: the ability of modern weapons to destroy civilization. The stakes of the game may be the same, but certain aspects of the play of it have far-reaching consequences for the players involved. I'm glad to read that you finelly have admitted that the Soviets have to think twice about launching a nuclear strike because they'd be clobbered in return.

What do you think the chances are that we'll all survive to see the year 2000?

//I'll have to keep this short because I'm about out of space. If economics are as you would like to think, then why did all the big farm coops, everyone, raise such an uproar when Carter first announced the grain embargo? The Longshoremen were the only ones who did anything substantial. of making it to the year 2000? Right now I hate to say.// What are our chances

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