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and

the Lamb



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Spring, 1901

FRANCE TAKES CHANNEL AS SIX LAMBS GLEEFULLY PLAY!

- AUSTRIA(Robert Elliot) : A Bud-Ser, F Tri-Alb, A Vie-Tri
- ENGLAND(Marck Morrison) : F Edi-Nwg, F Lon-Nth, A Lpl-Yor
- FRANCE(Cliff Mann) : F Bre-Eng, A Par-Gas, A Mar-Spa
- GERMANY(John Sokol) : A Mun-Ruh, A Ber-Kie, F Kie-Hol
- ITALY(Clyde Hayman) : A Ven-Tus, A Rom-Apu, F Nap-Ion
- RUSSIA(John Machir) : F StP(sc)-Fin, A Mos-Sev, A War-Ukr, F Sev-Rum
- TURKEY(Mark Berch) : A Con-Bul, A Smy-Arm, F Ank-Con

Well, maybe this bunch just starts out slow. Sure seems to be a lot of "feeling out" going on. I got it; you guys are just saving it for 1902, right? Then the entire board will become engulfed in one big holocaust.

Fall, 1901 orders are due by the deadline date.

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Rome: Italy announces the formalization of a non-aggression pact with France. The conditions of this pact provide that France will not build or move fleets in the Mediterranean area. Italy and France both agree that the Piedmont will be a non-military zone between the two countries. // Got that, Cliff? Now don't nobody go tryin' to stir up trouble between these two lovebirds.//

Smyrna, June 15: The Search for the West Coast, part 1: So we each took a hit of the ol' wondowpane and in half an hour we felt the lysergic serge surge. We blinked and were in Paris, to find Dr. J. Alphonso pepper. A brown smile sidled up to me and said: "Hey, I'm the French-Mann //Boo-o-o!//. I'll tell you how it's all going to turn out. When the smoke clears ('Speaking of which....', interrupted my sidekick, Floyd) the survivors will be you and me and...."

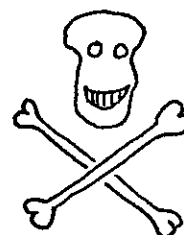
"Oops," I replied. "Wrong reality." Set the controls for the heart of K.
 (See page 2 for the rest of this nonsense)

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We blinked and were in a different France. "Sure are a lot of foreigners here. Germans, Italians, English....this place may not last long. Ah, there's 'Free' and 'Jasper'.

I cannot describe what they look like because, well, it's not my press. It's not even my war. So I introduce myself:

"Free, I'm Pink, he's Floyd. Would-ja like a spliff//??//?

"Don't use that word, Pink. The GM doesn't know what it means and he might just put "/?/" after it again."

"What's a GM?"

"A Texan Spaceman. When we saw him last, he had a Russian knife in his hand."

"I do recall. But that knife is right back in the Turkish back ("Ooh..that hurts," says the Turk-Mann) now. Seems like just yesterday he pulled it out, but now it's back again. /The Case of the Phantom Knife!//. But back to our business here: Will you, Free and Jasper, join us on our search? We have only one clue as to what or where we are seeking: It's on the West Coast."

"Ah, Pink, there's no west coast here. There's an east, north, and two south's."

"There is, now, for us. Look in your rules, Revision B, #7, line 1, Penultimate word. What we seek is on the West Coast!" //Ever heard of the Twilight Zone?//.

//Hey, Sklarf. Would you hand me the blyxl so I can take it to Ythil.//

England(in the name of His Most Royal Highness, His Majesty King Marckle Sparckle, XII, King of the Joint Kingdoms of England: Somewhere north of London, 5 Feb., 1901, Hot Pepper Press:

Well the new king has finally been crowned and his regent chosen. His Most Royal Highness, His Majesty King Marckle Sparckle the XII (three year old seventeenth cousin of abdicating Queen Jonathan, the Brute) is England's new ruler. Because of the unusual kinship traditions of the raining (snowing, sleeting, or hailing but wet, always wet) family the new Monarch's regent is the former Queen's second step cousin, Dr. Jebediah Alphonse Pepper, III.

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Cynoscephalae Press (still cont'd)

The dashing, dapper Doctor denied rumors that he had pressured for Queen Jonathan's abdication while knowing full well that he would become regent due to the recent (and timely?) death of his sister's third husband's second son //Soap operas don't have anything on this kid.//. A death also rumored to be part of the Doctor's devious determination to direct the duties of the Monarchy.

At a news conference following the official appointment announcement, he avoided discussion of the rumors saying, "One should never accept face values. Rumors serve their purposes, but the judgement of truth and value comes twice; once immediately from first impressions and, secondly, later in retrospect. It is that second judgement one remembers. Let us wait for now." When pressed further he called it an "impracticable matter to persue."

He then shifted the focus of the discussion by making a few announcements of his own: (1) his intention of establishing embassies in Germany, France, and Russia, (2) ordered all impounded marijuana released to his personal protection and delivered to his personal chambers, (3) named his brother Johann 'Liebfraumilch' Pepper as Primed Minister, (4) appointed as Regent of Vice his step-son John-Boy Hotchkiss-Greene-Pepper-Smythe, (5) placed all relatives (whose lives could affect his status as regent) under protective custody or house arrest, (6) the expected sending of an expeditionary force to Norway to search for the legendary Norwegian Nunderthumb, the smoke of Asgard and Odin himself.

He then lit a cigarette (or at least it looked like one)//What happened to his spliffs?//, smiled, and seemed uninterested in answering any further questions. So the press joined the smoke break and waited expectantly knowing that the high point of the conference was only beginning to unfold. However; when the smoke cleared they discovered the Doctor gone and the question and answer session abruptly and unsatisfactorily ended. Dr. J. Alphonse Pepper would undoubtedly have an interesting relationship with the English Press.//He hasn't scored too many points here, either!//

London to Paris and Berlin: "Wilkommen, bienvenue, welcome...again.//Yes, in fact, the French-Mann is really reaching out to shake hands//

Somewhere else north of London (12 May 1901, Hot Pepper Press): Monarchal Regent Dr. J. Alphonse Pepper today announced five additional Regal Holidays. They are: New Year's Eve/New Year's Day (a Two-day holiday), January 26 (King Marckle Sparckle, XII's birthday), the first day of spring, the first day of autumn, and all Friday the Thirteenth's'.

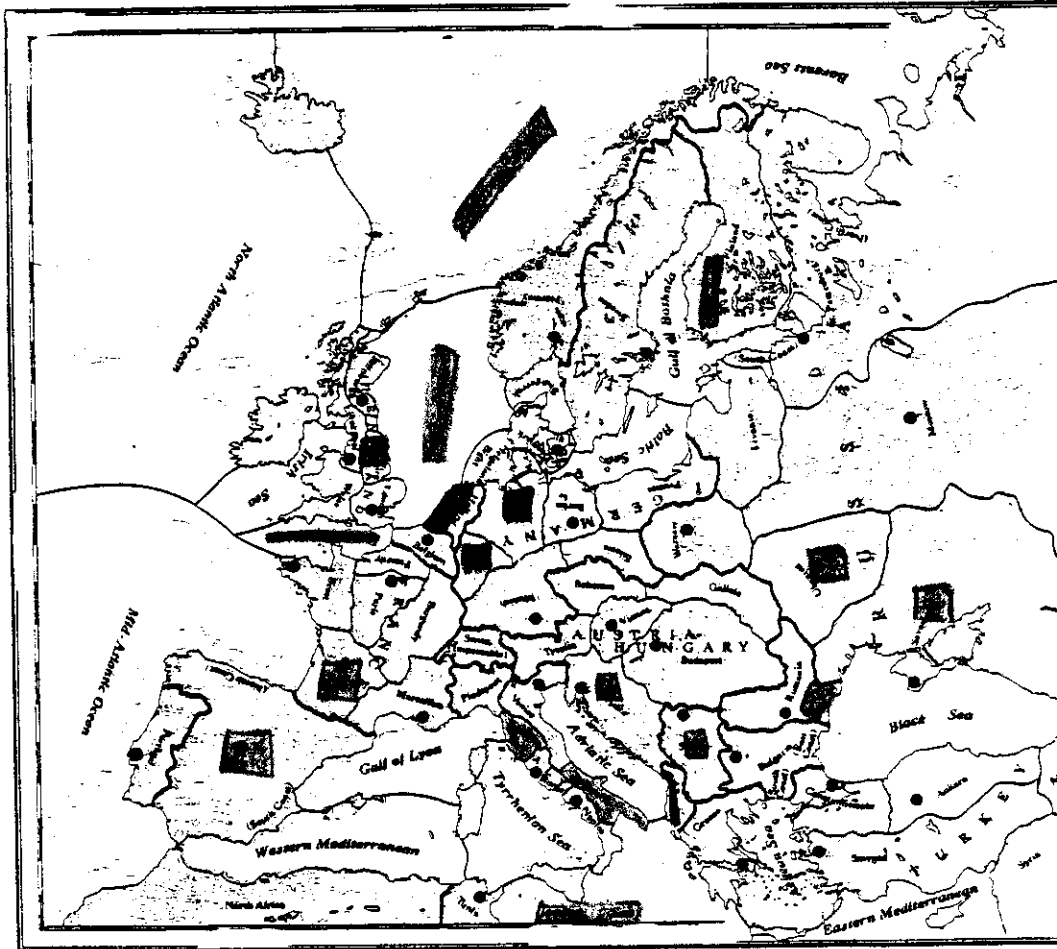
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EUROPE PAUSES TO COUNT THE DEAD

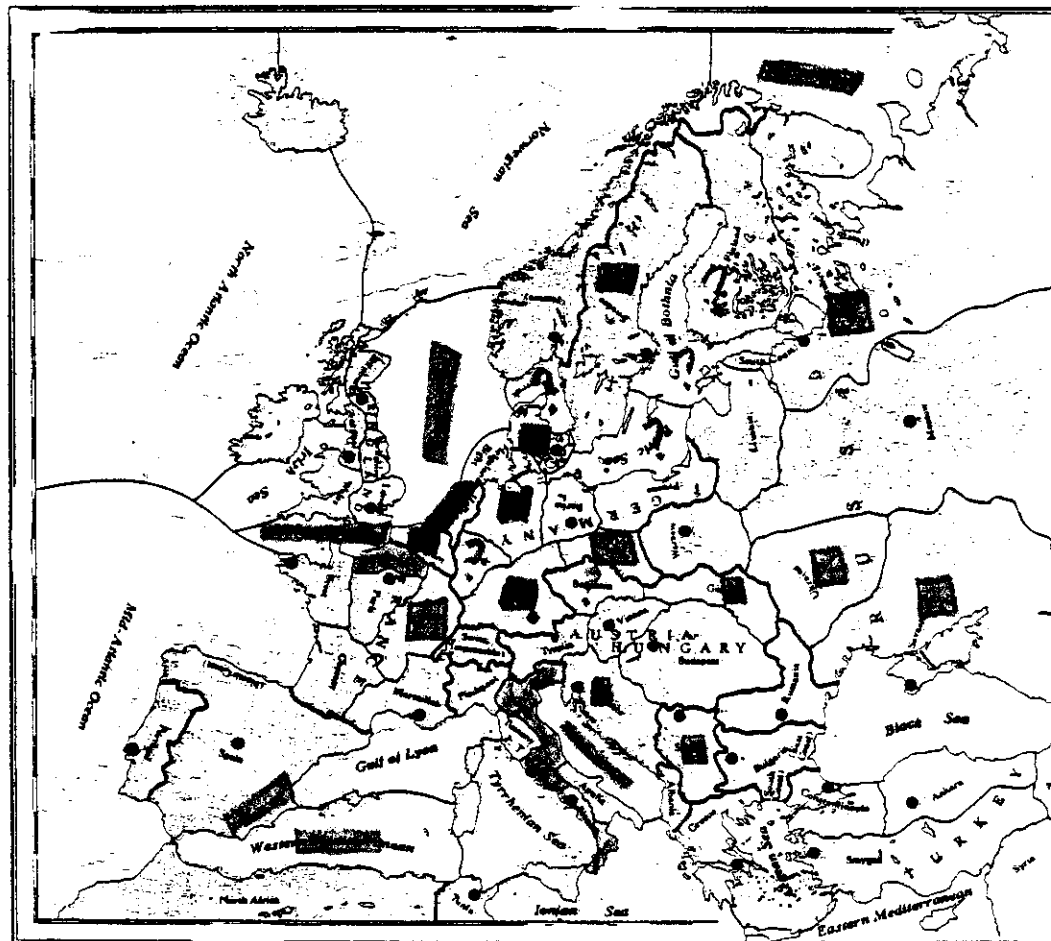
- AUSTRIA: F Gre retreated to Alb. Removes A Rum
- ENGLAND: Removes F NAt
- FRANCE : F Mid retreated to NAF, F Spa(sc) retreated to GoL. Removes A Par.
- GERMANY: Builds A Ber
- ITALY : Builds A Ven, F Nap
- RUSSIA : A Rum retreats to Ukr. Removes F Swe.
- TURKEY : Builds F Smy

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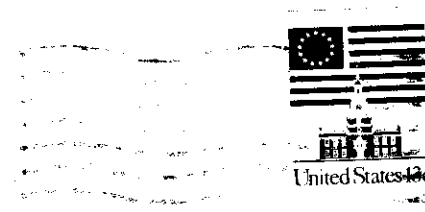
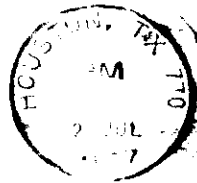
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