

# the Dragon

and

# the Lamb



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## 1977K

## Armageddon

## Spring, 1903

ENGLAND/GERMANY CLAIM EMPTY NORTHERN  
 TERRITORIES! ITALY BATTLES IRATE FRENCH  
 AND AUSTRIANS! TURKEY PLAYS MUSICAL CHAIRS!

- AUSTRIA (J.H. Fleming) : F Alb-Tri, A Ser + A Bud + A Vie(r/Tyo,OTB) (S) F Alb-Tri
- ENGLAND(Mark Zimmerman) : A Nwy-StP, F Pic-Bre, F Eng (S) F Pic-Bre, F Mid (S)  
Italian A Spa(OTM)
- FRANCE(Frank McIlvaine) : A Gas-Spa, F Naf-Tun, F GoL-Tyr, A Mar-Pie
- GERMANY (Bob Sergeant) : F Den-Swe, A Ber-Mun, A Mun-Bur, A Ruh (S) A Mun-Bur,  
 A Bel-Pic, A Bur-Gas
- ITALY (Jerry Rogowski) : A Tri (S) Russian A Gal-Vie, A Ven (S) A Tri, F Nap-Ion,  
 F Adr (S) A Tri, F Wes-Tun, A Spa-Mar
- RUSSIA (Robin Smith) : A Ukr-Rum, F Sev (S) A Ukr-Rum, A Gal-Vie, A War-Gal,  
 A Boh (S) A Gal-Vie
- TURKEY(Lee Kendter,Sr.) : F Smy-Con, A Gre (S) A Con-Bul, F Aeg (S) A Gre,  
 A Con-Bul, F Bul(ec)-Bla

### -----1977K-----PRESS-----

Paris-March 1903: the rioting people in the French capital have left it wide open to German occupation and the port of Brest is also undefended. It appears that the French people will have to suffer under occupation for awhile, perhaps forever. There is great speculation that a Mediterranean escape route for fleeing French citizens will be established in the near future. Algeria is garrisoned by French troops and it is thought that a nation in exile might be set up//It would appear to an uninformed outsider that you have already been set up//.

Paris: All of you look at the board. This move with France neutralized and taken an anti-Italian stance, and England at very weak strength you see a classic of where a simple move against England at this time by Germany would put an almost unbeatable position in this game with very little risk. A strong move would partially offset the east until Germany could move against them. I think if the German player has the guts or inclination to make such a move in this type of situation that so often goes overlooked by beginning players, Algeria still holding out it would appear the perfect time.

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Ankara-The Search for the West Coast, Part 2: "Well, we've finished Alan's psychedelic breakfast. What else do we need for our search?", asked Pink to Floyd.

"Time and money. We'll be on the run across the burning bridges of the crumbling land to get to the Grand Viziers garden party at Grantchester Meadows."

So they high-tailed it over to the bank, found the narrow way through the syncoated pandemonium to the automatic tellers.

"Welcome to the machine," said the machine. "What are you looking for on the West Coast?"

"We seek several species"---"aw c'mon, not the whole thing," interrupted Floyd---"of small furry I'M WARNING YOU animals gathered together in a cave grooving with a Pict."

ALRIGHT, THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR.

"Who's that?" asked Pink. "Is that the GM again"

"No, he types his own stuff in at the end, so there's no way we could see it now." LET'S JUST CALL ME THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST BORED AND EDGY READERS WHO WANT TO KNOW WHAT ALL THIS GIBBERISH IS ABOUT.

"Don't forget the GM. Sorry, Pink, but if I didn't say it, he would."

DON'T INTERRUPT. THIS ALL STARTED VERY INNOCENTLY WITH YOU NAMING YOURSELF AFTER THE BRITISH ROCK GROUP "PINK FLOYD" AND JUST ONE, "SET THE CONTROLS FOR THE HEART..." THEN SINGE AND FREE, VERY DISCREETLY OVER IN CQ, COME IN WITH SEVEN OTHER SONG TITLES, "SEE EMILY PLAY" "ARNOLD LAYNE" "WOTS...UH, THE DEAL" "US AND THEM" "SAUCER FULL OF SECRETS" "FREE FOUR" AND "ONE OF THESE DAYS". ALL CAREFULLY WOVEN IN. I WAS PREPARED TO LIVE WITH THAT. BUT NOW YOU SAIL IN WITH TWELVE MORE, SOME OF THEM LITTLE MORE THAN CRAMMED IN AND ENDING UP WITH A REALLY LONG ONE. NO ONE'S HEARD OF THESE SONGS. FROM NOW ON, USE WELL KNOWN SONGS LIKE JINGLE BELLS AND ROCK\*A\*BYE\*BABY.

"Are you kidding? Jingle Bells? Nobody orders me around. Brain damage. Matilda Mother. Baby Lemonade. Julia Dream."

NO, NO YOUR'RE SUPPOSED TO FIT THEM INTO A STORY, NOT JUST LIST THEM.

"Look, this is my damn press, and I'll do it my way. So: Gigalo Aunt, Breathe, Fat Old Sun, Jugband Blues....."

//Your homework assignment, class, is to summarize the preceding and give me a one-paragraph critique by the next deadline.//

Yes, Mark, I do allow conditional press.

1977?? Trafalgar Winter, 1900  
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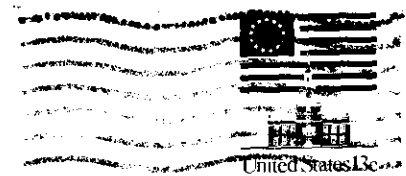








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