

# THE DOGS OF WAR

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A good memory is needed after one has lied.

Pierre Corneille

How often have you told somebody something only to forget later on what you said? If you lied the first time then contradict yourself, you'll have alot of explaining to do.

This is THE DOGS OF WAR, a zine for the play of postal Diplomacy. DOGS is published every twenty-four days by John and Betty Daly at Rt. 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138. Our phone number is (704) 857-1555. Before I forget to mention it, as I have for the past couple of months, the subfee is ten issues for \$4.00. It sure confuses the heck out of people when you tell them their subs have expired without telling them what the subfee is. You get checks for the strangest amounts....

The obvious topic for this issue's attempt by me to compose at the typewriter is Origins. Geez, what a good time! Everything was great from the start. Betty let me take her '81 Thunderbird while she kept my '79 Chevette, which gave me the advantages of cruise-control, air conditioning, FM stereo and a comfortable ride. This last part was the most important because I knew my Chevette would knock my teeth out on such a long trip. Anyway, I hit the road at 7:00 am. By 10:00am I was in the wasteland between Durham, NC and Petersburg, VA so I put the T-Bird on automatic pilot and sat back to practice my speech for the Publisher's Seminar later that day. It was smooth sailing until I hit a blinding rainstorm in Richmond, where I was nearly run off the road by a tractor-trailer and, in turn, nearly ran some guy from Florida off the road. I just knew the Floridian was heading for Origins and I figured I'd end up in a tournament game with him, so I crouched low to avoid being recognized and retaliated against later. After last year's Gencon tournament (where I wound up in a game with three people from the same high school Dip club) I didn't want to start a game with two strikes against me. Like the song says, paranoia strikes deep. Except for getting mildly lost, the rest of the ride was uneventful and I reached Baltimore at 1:30pm.

I checked into my hotel, caught a couple of hours sleep, then grabbed my speech and my Diplomacy set and headed for the University of Maryland campus where the festivities were to be held. On the way I passed John Caruso and Kathy Byrne. I waived to them as they pulled off the side of the road, then got to wondering why they were stopping where they did. I circled back to find out and discovered that John's car died and had been dying since they left New York. Then Steve Arnawoodian drove up with his carload of people and together with John's carload of people they broke out the beer and started having a party. While John, Kathy, Woody, Gary Coughlan, Scott Hanson and his fiance, Frauke, stood around quaffing lagers, John tinkered with his car and finally got it going. We all helped John and Kathy move into their campus apartment then went to register. I've heard horror stories about registering at gaming conventions (like the time Don Del Grande waited forever in the "D" line at a West Coast convention only to be told when he reached the desk that he'd have to go wait in the "G" line because that's where his card was) but this time there was no problem.

The next stop was the Publisher's Seminar. We had a big turnout - about twenty-five people showed up. A show of hands indicated that only three people were their to hear what was to be said; everyone else (Continued)

came only because it was a convenient place to meet or because they needed to find out where the Wigadoo Beer Blast was going to be held. But we didn't let that stop us. I led off with a talk on things to consider before starting a zine, locating players for the first game (I might have been chosen for this because it took me three months to fill DOGS#1), and record keeping for running Diplomacy games. Roy Henricks followed with a discussion of other play-by-mail games and gaming organizations. Then came Gary Coughlan, who spoke about running a letter column and getting readers to send in contributions. Gary's talk was of special interest to me since I'm always in the market for reader contributions and he may have inspired me to try a letter column sometime in the future when I have the room for it. Al Pearson finished up the seminar and turned the floor over for questions and answers. This was my favorite part of the whole thing because the panel and the audience got to exchange ideas and discuss philosophies about publishing. I was disappointed to find that many of my fellow publishers and gamemasters feel that their efforts are such a chore, but many of them put alot more work into their zines than I do with DOGS. I just hope we didn't convince the few potential publishers in the audience to give up on the idea of putting out a zine. One of the more heated discussions was on the subject of subfees and gamefees and how high they should be. Nothing was settled about where to set fees, but we had a great time talking about it. The most amusing part of the seminar to me was finding out that many publishers take a tax write-off on the money they lose publishing. I was going to try that, but I don't know how to figure depreciation on a mimeo machine and I don't want to attract attention to my tax return with a money losing home business. It might be worth looking into, though.

After the seminar ended I was out in the hallway talking to a bunch of people. Lanny Myers stopped by to say hello. I got a chance to meet Konrad Baumeister and Fred Davis, along with seeing people who I'd met the previous year at Gencon: Mike Barno, John Boardman, Don Ditter, Steve Duke, Richard Kovalcik, Eric Kane, and Robert Sacks. I was talking to Eric Ozog when Dan Stafford, Randy Ellis and their companion, Stuart Lancaster, walked up and we decided to go out in search of food. Afterwards, we decided to try to get seven people together for a game of Diplomacy. We stopped by the Wigadoo Beer Blast looking for two players and met Bill Highfield and Porter Wightman, but everybody there was having a good time socializing and didn't want to leave, so we headed for the open gaming area. We drafted a couple of people we didn't know and proceeded to have an enjoyable game. After a while, Greg Haskew showed up and he hung around for a while to GM our game. Dan wound up with a concession to his one-center Turkey and we all went home.

The next day (Saturday) Greg and I went to the morning postal Diplomacy seminar, where I saw Mark Berch, Greg Fritz and the world famous Rod Walker. It was a riot seeing so many people who feud through the mail sitting there trying to be civil with each other. Alot of interesting topics were covered and I really enjoyed the meeting.

Then came the Diplomacy tournament, which lasted for the rest of Saturday and all day Sunday. I have never had as much fun in face-to-face play as I did with my two tournament games. I managed a four-way draw in my first game and a five-way draw in my second, which is unusually good for me. And for the first time in my life I was in control of a game (as Russia in the tournament opener). I only made one mean stab all weekend, when my Austria and Mike Barno's Turkey jumped Russia in the second tournament game. The Russian was trying to maintain neutrality, and Mike and I agreed that a neutral Russia deserves to be stabbed.

What a great weekend! I really can't pick the best part: meeting all the fine people; taking part in two enjoyable and informative seminars; or playing in a tournament with 22 boards (154 people!). I took a bunch of pictures that I'll publish sometime if I can get them to Xerox well. At least seeing what some of your fellow players look like is something I can

share with you from the convention experience. You owe it to yourself to attend a DipCon or an Origins or some kind of face-to-face gaming get-together.

THE DOGS OF WAR is now entering its fourth year of publication. That's quite an accomplishment and I hope you'll excuse me for being darn proud of myself. Barring any radical changes in my lifestyle, I expect DOGS to continue for at least a few more years. I'd like to make it to issue #100, but I can't guarantee that a change in jobs or the magical appearance of extra family members won't destroy the routine I rely on to publish. Rest assured that when this zine folds nobody will get burned. I'm not going to ruin years of work on my reputation by disappearing and leaving behind a bunch of orphan games. Besides, Stan Johnson would kill me. And I would like to continue attending gaming conventions after I fold without running the risk of being lynched by my former players. DOGS will die a dignified death, then I will begin the plan that I've been working on for years: TO-TAKE OVER THE HOBBY! The procedure is simple enough: start a zine to become recognized and trusted; then take over a small hobby service project (such as the U.S. Orphan Service) to show "dedication to the hobby;" next, dump the zine neatly to maintain respect and to provide time for Phase II, where I take over the Boardman Number Custodianship. Cousin Rod is already in control of DIPLOMACY WORLD and by offering to buy the Leeder Poll results from John Leeder he has caused enough grief for John that I should have no trouble getting him to let me conduct future Leeder Polls. Cousin Robert (Rod's little brother) is holding the Known Game Openings newsletter for me, and that completes my shopping list. Once Cousin Rod turns the presidency of the North American Diplomacy Federation over to me, I'll have the NADE, BNC, USOS, DW, KGO and the Leeder Polls, which will put me in charge of the hobby. My first move will be to squash Al Pearson's Galactic Diplomacy Federation while the hobby's watchdog service, WIGADOO (Worldwide Informal Group Against Diplomacy Organizers and Organizations), collapses under the pressure of trying to organize itself to stop me. Beyond that I don't know what I'll do. I don't even know why I want to take over the hobby to begin with, except that there are so many people that have been accused of trying to do it that it must be something worth doing. I'll let you know how it turns out.

#### GAME OPENINGS

If you can't wait until the October game in DOGS you may want to give these a try:

Dan Stafford is looking for players to join a game he will be guest-gamenastering in Eric Ozog's DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT. There is no gamefee, but a \$4.50 NMR deposit and a \$7.50/10 issue subfee. Write to Eric at 1526 N. Lawler Avenue, Chicago, IL 60651 to sign up.

Guy Hail has two spots left in his latest game opening in THE GREAT WAR IN MODERN MEMORY. Write to him for details at 1103-b, Lorrain Street, Austin, TX 78703 or call (512) 479-8642.

Konrad Baumeister asked me to announce his new game opening in GIVE ME A WEAPON. The gamefee is \$4.00 plus a subfee of \$4.50 for 10 issues. For details you can reach Konrad at 11416 Parkview Lane, Hales Corners, WI 53130.

I hope you folks enjoy playing in DOGS, but if you have the time and money it's a good idea to play in more than one zine in order to increase your exposure to the Diplomacy hobby. Konrad is a veteran gamenaster who's been around for ten years. Dan and Guy are reliable, regular players, so even though I haven't played under them I can still recommend them.

1979IT IRRESISTABLE FORCE ABOUT TO HIT IMMOVABLE OBJECT FALL 1918  
F-R-I-G Falls Again

FRANCE (Steve Heinowski): f MAR s ITALIAN f spa(sc).

GERMANY (Stan Johnson): a GAS-spa; a BUR s a ruh-mun; a ruh-MUN;  
a den-SWE; a sil-PRU; a BER s a sil-pru; a mun-SIL; f mid-NAF;  
f POR s f bre-mid; f bre-MID; f BAR-stp(nc); f BAL s a sil-pru;  
f NWY s f bar-stp(nc).

ITALY (Michael Anderson): f SPA(sc) hold; f LYO s f spa(sc);  
f WES s f spa(sc); f eas-ION; f aeg-GRE; a PIE s FRENCH f mar;  
a TYO s a boh; a BOH s RUSSIAN a pru-sil (nso); a BUD hold;  
a GAL s RUSSIAN a pru-sil (nso); a SER hold; f CON hold.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): f STP(nc) hold; a MOS s f stp(nc); a pru-LVA;  
a WAR s a pru-lva; a UKR s a war; a sev-RUM.

F - mar (1) even  
G - home, bre, lon, par, edi, lpl, bel, hol, por, den, (14) build 1  
nw, swe, ~~spa~~  
I - home, tri, gre, vie, bud, ser, tun, bul, con, smy, (13) build 1  
spa  
R - home, ank, rum (6) even

The deadline for Winter builds and Spring 1919 (!) moves is 1:00 pm on Tuesday, September 7. Please vote on two proposals: the usual F-R-I-G draw and a G-I draw. Press follows.

BERLIN: Germany calls for an Italian-German draw.

OZ to ITALY: Surrender Heinowski.

1981AK IT'S A BRAND NEW BALLGAME WINTER 1908  
German And Austrian Forces Clash SPRING 1909

Following Fall moves England retreated A Mos-Stp and France removed the dislodged A Mar.

ENGLAND (Brent Adams): Removed A Wal; f MID-bre; f nth-LON; f nwy-NTH;  
f DEN s f nwy-nth; a STP-mos; a FIN s a stp (ordered to move).

FRANCE (Stan Johnson): Built F Bre; a bur-PIC; a PAR s a bur-pic;  
f tun-WES; f BRE s a bur-pic; f ENG-mid.

GERMANY (Tim Burton): Built A Mun and A Kie; a pic\*naf (are you kidding?)  
a bel-RUH; a hol-KIE; a ruh-MUN; a kie-PRU; a mun-BOH;  
f BAL c a kie-pru; a WAR-ukr; a MAR-vie; a nap-ROM.

AUSTRIA (Jim Grosch): Built A Bud and F Tri; f tyh-LYO; f ion-TYH;  
f aeg-ION; f tri-ADR; a ven-TYO; a PIE-mar; a VIE s a bud-gal;  
a GAL-ukr; a SEV s a mos; a BUD-gal; a bul-RUM; a smy-CON;  
a MOS s a sev.

The German A Pic must retreat to Bel or otb. An A-F draw has been proposed. Please vote on it with your Fall orders, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Press follows.

PARIS: France picks up the gauntlet and declares war on the cowardly English knaves. I am now at war with all three players. How will they cut up such a small pie?

ROCKWELL to PARIS: With small knives?

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A piece from Terry Suitor: As reported in Infiltration by Albert Speer, Hermann Goring wondered why Germany could not build locomotives from concrete to help ease the German steel shortage.

ENGLAND (Ernest Hakey): a PRU s RUSSIAN a ber; f NWY s RUSSIAN a fin-swe  
(nso); f BAR s f nwy; f HEL s FRENCH a bel-hol.

FRANCE (Brian Argetsinger): a GAS-bur; a bel-HOL; a RUH s a bel-hol;  
a BUR-mun; f NWG s f lon-nth; f lon-NTH; f ENG s f lon-nth.

GERMANY (Stan Johnson): a MUN hold; a hol\*ruh; a KIE s a mun; f DEN-hel;  
f SWE hold; f SKA s f swe.

ITALY (Greg Haskew): f bla-SEV; a RUM s f bla-sev; f eas-SMY; f aeg-CON;  
a BUL s f aeg-con; f ION hold; a BUD-gal; a vie-BOH; a tri-VIE;  
a ven-TYO.

AUSTRIA (Ken Iverson): a GAL s RUSSIAN a mos-war.

RUSSIA (Randy Ellis): a BER s FRENCH a bur-mun; a fin-STP; a mos-WAR.

TURKEY (Mike Barno): a sev-MOS; f con\*s f ank-bla; f ank-BLA.

The Turkish F Con must retreat to Ank or otb. The German A Hol is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

E - edi, lon, nwy, <del>war</del>	(3) remove 1
F - home, spa, por, lpl, bel, hol	(8) build 1
G - mun, kie, den, swe, <del>ber</del> , <del>hol</del>	(4) remove 1
I - home, tri, tun, gre, ser, con, bul, bud, rum, smy,	(14) build "4"
vie, sev	
A - <del>war</del>	(0) out
R - stp, war, ber, <del>mos</del> , <del>war</del>	(3) even
T - ank, mos, <del>smy</del> , <del>ber</del>	(2) remove 1

Note that Italy can only build 3. My heart bleeds for you, Greg. Thanks to Ken for taking care of Austria. The Winter orders and the Turkish retreat are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Press follows.

EDINBURGH: Long live the glory of England, France and Russia! Down with Germany! By the way, who gets Warsaw?

ROCKWELL to EDINBURGH: Some little white guy just moved in.

MOSCOW to ANKARA, GM and ROME: It was a pleasure meeting you all at DipCon in July. Now, how about that FOUR way alliance we worked out (I-GM-R-T)?!

GM to MOSCOW (NOW RESIDING IN WARSAW): I'll need to take some centers before I can participate in a draw. Can you spare a couple?

ST. PETERSBURG to EDINBURGH: Fleet Barrents indeed!

MOSCOW to WARSAW: Ernest, this move was designed to bounce Austria out of Warsaw or to allow Barno a place to retreat when he's escorted out of Sevastopol by Italy. After all, you don't think this is a stab, do you?

MOSCOW to CRUMBLING GERMAN EMPIRE: Don't you just hate it when there's a country walking all over everybody on the board (Italy) but there's someone who doesn't care and continues attacking you?!

NO DATELINE: Look out everyone! Here comes Midgame.

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AUSTRIA INVADES GERMANY  
England Holds Strong

WINTER 1909  
SPRING 1910

Following Fall moves Germany retreated A Stp-Fin. The I-A draw proposal failed.

ENGLAND (Jake Walters): f NAT-mid; f ENG s f nat-mid; f IRI s f eng; f NTH s f eng; a BEL hold; a RUH s a bel. (Even)

FRANCE (Greg Haskew): f PIC s ITALIAN f bre-eng (nso). (Removed A Par)

GERMANY (Stephen Lee): a mun\*s a ber-sil; a KIE s a mun; a BER-sil; f LVA-pru; a FIN-stp. (Removed A Sil)

ITALY (John Caruso): a rom-VEN; a ven-PIE; f CON-ank; a GAS s a bur; a BUR s AUSTRIAN a boh-mun; f BRE s f mid-eng; f WES s f naf-mid; f MID-eng; f NAF-mid; f SPA(sc) s f naf-mid. (Built A Rom)

AUSTRIA (Tom Thorsen): f ANK-con; a TRI s a tyo; a TYO s a boh-mun; a boh-MUN; a GAL-sil; a vie-BOH; a PRU-ber; a WAR-lva; a STP s a war-lva; a MOS s a stp; a UKR-war. (NBR!)

The German A Mun is annihilated. The deadline for Fall orders is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Press follows.

ROCKWELL to PACIFICA: Very poetic. I loved it.

FRANCE to WORLD: Vote yes to all proposals or order my casket.

1981HV

NORM GUESSES RIGHT 100%  
Germany's Down But Not Out

WINTER 1905  
SPRING 1906

Following Fall moves Italy removed the dislodged A Tri.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): Built F Lon and F Lpl; f DEN-kie; a bel-HOL; f NTH s a bel-hol; f BRE s f iri-mid; f iri-MID; f POR-spa(sc); f spa(sc)-LYO; f lon-ENG; f lpl-IRI.

FRANCE (Phil Trosko): Removed F Mid; a PAR hold; a MAR-spa.

GERMANY (Paul Grosch): Removed A Bur; a sil-PRU; f KIE-ber; f hol\*kie; a MUN s f kie-ber.

ITALY (Jake Walters): Even; a ven-TRI; f ADR s a ven-tri; a apu-VEN; f WES-spa(sc).

AUSTRIA (Dan Gorham): Even; a gre\*ser.

RUSSIA (Norm Schwartz): Built A Mos; a TYO-mun; a tri-SER; a VIE-tri; a BUD s a tri-ser; f BAL s a pru-ber; a pru-BER; a war-SIL; a mos-UKR; a SEV-rum.

TURKEY (Bill Highfield): Built A Con; a con-BUL; a RUM s AUSTRIAN a gre-ser; f BLA s a rum; f bul(sc)-GRE; f AEG s f bul(sc)-gre.

The German F Hol must retreat to Hel or oth. The Austrian A Gre must retreat to Alb or oth. These retreats should be sent in with the Fall moves, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Press follows.

TURKEY to AUSTRIA: If I dislodged you, I'm sorry. But after that last move I wasn't sure about you. I'll support you into Serbia with my units this turn or let you retake Greece.

TURKEY to FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY and AUSTRIA: Even if we gang up on England/Russia we'll probably lose so let's just take one down and hold off the other, okay? Russia's our best bet.

Following Fall moves Turkey failed to retreat the dislodged F Con so it was removed.

ENGLAND (Michael Anderson): Built F Lon and F Edi; f lon-NTH; f edi-NWG; f hol\*kie; f DEN s f hol-kie; f SKA s f den; a bel-RUH.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): Built F Bre; f bre-MID; a PAR s a pic-bur; a pic-BUR; a mar-PIE; a pie-TUS; f NAP-rom; f TYH s a pie-tus.

GERMANY (John Banke): Removed A Bur; a ruh-HOL; a KIE s a ruh-hol; a BER s a kie.

NEW POLISH EMPIRE (John Michalski): Even; a WAR-gal.

AUSTRIA (Lanny Myers): Even; a ROM hold; a VEN s a rom; a boh-MUN; a TYO s a boh-mun; f AEG-smy; a SER hold; a GAL s RUSSIAN a mos-war (nso).

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): Built A Stp; a MOS s a stp-lva; a stp-LVA; a nwy-SWE; a rum-SEV; f sev-BLA; f swe-BAL; f CON-ank; a BUL-con.

TURKEY (Brian Argetsinger): Even; a ARM-ank; a ank-smy (nsu); a SMY (unordered) hold.

The English F Hol must retreat to Hel or otb. The retreat should be sent in with the Fall orders, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Press follows.

GONE AND FORGOTTEN KAISER to WORLD: Please forgive me for dropping out. I hadn't checked for the immediate return deadline and I feel as if I've let you down. I really played this game poorly, not negotiating enough and NBRing then NMRing twice. I'm usually not so forgetful. Maybe I'm in too many games (12). Well, good luck to all, especially Italy! Go get 'em John! And thank you John (Daly) for tolerating me as long as you did. As a GM I know how aggravating it is when a player misses his moves.

BERLIN: Diplomatic sources have confirmed the death of our Kaiser Eric. Many nations mourn the loss of our fallen hero. In fact, many nations are coming to see him in force. The new imperial government is even now stretching its diplomatic arm to other countries for help and guidance in this sad and poor position.

BERLIN: In his first official act the new Kaiser has recognized the N.P.E. as the official representative of the oppressed Italian-Polish peoples. The N.P.E. ambassador marked the occasion by presenting the Kaiser with an official N.P.E. toilet seat "just like the N.P.E. peoples use." The Kaiser, being of sound mind and body, had the Imperial Corps of Engineers improve the seat for sanitary reasons by adding a hole in the seat. The Kaiser wishes to extend his sincere hope that the altering of such a revered object will no affect relations.

MOSCOW to ITALIAN POLOCK GYPSY ARMY: Considering the clarity and brilliance of your orders it was only natural you move to Warsaw, I suppose. But you are still a stinking, lying cad for doing so. Several evil powers have had their positions enhanced unnaturally by your stupidity and Kane's carelessness and obvious cowardice. Only the white legions of Russia had a chance to curb their unnatural growth. But you, in an effort to conceal your own shortcomings, hinder us at this critical moment. Shame on you, John! You deserved everything that happened to you and then some, scum.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY COVER AGAINST A STAB  
...As They Surround Everyone Else

WINTER 1905  
SPRING 1906

Following Fall moves Germany retreated A Tyo-Boh. The F-G draw proposal failed.

FRANCE (Dan Stafford): Built A Par; f ENG-nth; f NWG s f eng-nth; a par-PIC; a BUR s a par-pic; a TUS-ven; a PIE s a tus-ven; f ion-APU; f lyo-TYH; f TUN s f lyo-tyh.

GERMANY (Mark Rowell): Built A Mun, A Kie and A Ber; f STP(nc) s f nwy; f NWY s f den-nth; f DEN-nth; a BEL-bur; a kie-HOL; a war-UKR; a MOS s a war-ukr; a sil-WAR; a ber-SIL; a mun-TYO; a BOH s a mun-tyo.

ITALY (Porter Wightman): Built A Rom; f AEG s f smy; a ROM s a ven-tus; f SMY s AUSTRIAN a bul-con (nso); a VEN-tus; a TRI-ven; a bud-GAL; f NAP-tyh.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): Even; a tyo-VIE; a bul-SER; a RUM s a bul-ser; a GRE s a bul-ser.

TURKEY (Peter McDonald): Even; f SEV-rum; f CON-smy; a smy s f con-smy (imp, nsu); a ANK (unordered) hold.

The F-G draw has been repropoed. Please vote on it with your Fall orders, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7.

FRANCE to EUROPE: The bounce in Nth was prearranged, and hopefully happened according to plan. Vote for the draw, ya'll!

ITALY to EASTERN POWERS: G-F have it! Vote yes while you still have some yellow pieces, McDonald.

VIENNA: Austria declares war on Italy. Mine eyes have seen the glory. Freedom Land here we comes.

ANKARA to BERLIN and PARIS: One down, two to go....

ANKARA to ROME: I told you so, I told you so....

ANKARA to VIENNA: You will soon reap the rewards of your Diplomacy, Stan.

RUSSIA to WORLD: Thanks for the game. To my enemy (Turkey) your death will come soon, but will last alot longer than mine. To my "allies" (Austria and Italy): somehow you both deserve each other and I doubt you will outlast Turkey by much, at least neither one of you deserves much more than that. Finally, to my ex allies: best of luck to both Germany and France and hopefully both of you will stay together for the victory over the East; at least it's better than the alternative.

RUSSIA to EUROPE: That's the last time I go to Vegas; I didn't lose that much money, but I did lose  $\frac{1}{2}$  my Dippy games; a bit more than I expected.

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ANKARA to WORLD: Has anybody out there ever noticed the name of this game? It's called "Diplomacy." If I'm not mistaken that means we are supposed to talk to each other.

NO DATELINE: The silence of England might lead others to feel he is assuming a hostile posture.



AND I THOUGHT THIS ONE WAS ABOUT TO END

Following Spring moves Russia retreated F Nwg-Bar and Italy retreated A Tyo-Pie, F Gre-Ion and F Smy-Eas. The A-I-R draw failed. FRANCE (Guy Hail): f HEL s RUSSIAN a ber-kie; f swe-SKA; a edi-LPL; f NTH-hol.

ITALY (Jack Fleming): f NWG c FRENCH a edi-nwy (nso); f NAT s f nwg; f ENG-nth; a BEL-hol; a RUH s a kie; a kie\*s a bur-mun; a BUR-mun; a pie-TYO; a APU s a ven; a VEN s a pie-tyo; f ADR-tri; f ION-aeg; f AEG-con; f EAS-smv.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): a tyo\*ven; a ALB-tri; a tri-BUD; a VIE-tri; a BUL s a gre; a GRE s a bul.

RUSSIA (Doug Landon): f BAR-nwg; f NWY s f bar-nwg; a ber-KIE; f DEN s a ber-kie; a MUN s a ber-kie; a SIL s a mun; f bla-CON; f SMY s f bla-con; a ANK s f bla-con; a ARM s f smy.

The Austrian A Tyo must retreat to Boh or oth. The Italian A Kie is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

F - lon, edi, hol, swe, <u>lpl</u>	(5) build "1"
I - home, tun, mar, spa, por, bre, bel, par, <u>gre</u> , <u>smv</u> , <u>lpl</u> , <u>kie</u>	(10) remove 3
A - home, ser, rum, bul, <u>gre</u>	(7) build 1
R - home, nwy, den, con, ank, ber, mun, <u>kie</u> , <u>smv</u>	(12) build 2

Note that Italy has nowhere to build. The Austrian retreat and the builds and removals are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24. Please vote on these proposals with the IRM orders: I-F draw, R-A draw, I-A-R-F draw, and a concession to Italy. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Press follows.

FRANCE (WHERE EVER) to RUSSIA and AUSTRIA: I ain't no whipping star.

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ENGLAND AND TURKEY GET SNEAKY

SPRING 1901

ENGLAND (Blaine Flowers): f edi-NTH; a lpl-WAL; f lon-ENG.

FRANCE (Dave Marshall): a par-BUR; a MAR s a par-bur; f bre-MID.

GERMANY (John Banke): a mun-RUH; a ber-KIE; f kie-HOL.

ITALY (Guy Hail): a ven-TYO; a rom-VEN; f nap-ION.

AUSTRIA (Arturo Guajardo): a bud-SER; a vie-TRI; f tri-ALB.

RUSSIA (Brian Argetsinger): a war-GAL; a mos-UKR; f stp(sc)-BOT; f sev-RUM.

TURKEY (Dan Gorham): a con-BUL; f ank-BLA; a smy-ARM.

Underlined moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. The deadline for Fall orders is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7.

ENGLAND to PARIS: In your absence, the Kaiser and his diplomat convinced us that French pastries, women and wine are much to be desired. It was our wish to open early negotiations, but French insistence on Belgium was seen as arrogant and unbecoming an ally. Hold on to your shorts!

ROME to VIENNA: Not to worry!

ROME to ANKARA: R/T perhaps?

ROME to ST. PETERSBURG: I think your order is backwards for my necessity.

ROME to ALL: Greetings, players! Sorry, I've been busy; this will not continue & ya'll should be hearing from me soon by post.

PARIS to ROME: Sorry you couldn't find time to write. If gunboat Diplomacy's the game you intend to play, you'd better have lots of gunboats at your disposal.

PARIS to CONSTANTINOPLE: You and Italy take the same penmanship course?

PARIS: Only hours after ordering the execution of France's deposed President and the entire Chamber of Deputies, former heroine kingpin Dave Le Dirty crowned himself Emperor of France before half a million cheering Parisians. Addressing the crowd from atop the Arc de Triomphe, Emperor Dave pledged to cure France's present ills by instituting bordello price controls and revitalizing the Emperor's military machine. "France shall be the savior of its allies and the scourge of its enemies," he declared, "as soon as the Emperor can sort out which is which." The Imperial Court then repaired to its new seat of government at Marseilles.

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ARTURO, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

FALL 1903

Following Spring moves Germany retreated F Den-Bal and Turkey retreated A Mos-Sev.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): f nwg-NAT; f nth-LON; f DEN s AUSTRIAN a ber-kie.

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): f ENG c a bre-bel; a bre-BEL; f PIC s a bre-bel; a bel-HOL; a BUR-ruh; a MAR-bur.

GERMANY (Stephen Lee): a RUH-mun; a sil-BER; f kie\*s a sil-ber; f BAL s a sil-ber.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): a GRE-bul; f NAP-ion; f ION-eas; f adr-APU; a TYO-mun.

AUSTRIA (Greg Haskew): a gal-RUM; a BUD s a gal-rum; a SER s a gal-rum; a ber-KIE; f ALB s ITALIAN f nap-ion

RUSSIA (Arturo Guajardo): NMR! f NWY, f SWE and a WAR hold; a mos\*hold.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): f bul(sc)-AEG; f EAS s f bul(sc)-aeg; a CON-bul; f rum\*s a con-bul; a sev-MOS; a UKR s a sev-mos; a arm-SEV.

Germany must retreat F Kie to Hel or otb. Turkey must retreat F Rum to Bla or otb. The Russian A Mos is annihilated because of the NMR.

- E - home, den (4) build 1
- F - home, spa, por, bel, hol (7) build 1
- G - mun, ber, ~~hol~~, ~~kie~~, ~~den~~ (2) remove 2
- I - home, tun, gre (5) even
- A - home, ser, rum, kie, ~~ber~~ (6) build 1
- R - war, stp, swe, nwy (4) build 1
- T - home, bul, sev, mos, ~~rum~~ (6) remove 1

Retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. I don't expect Arturo to miss again so no standby will be appointed. Press follows.

CONSTANTINOPLE to VIENNA: No hear from you. Friends or no?

ENGLAND (Larry McCloud): a yor-BEL; f NTH c a yor-bel; f nwg-NWY.

FRANCE (John Michalski): a spa-POR; f mid-SPA(sc); a bur s ENGLISH  
a yor-bel (nsu); a PIC (unordered) hold.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): a MUN-tyo; a kie-DEN; f HOL s ENGLISH a yor-bel.

ITALY (Bill Highfield): a VEN-tyo; a apu-TUN; f ION c a apu-tun.

AUSTRIA (Ernest Hakey): a VIE-gal; a SER s f alb-gre; f alb-GRE.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): f bot-SWE; a WAR-gal; a ukr-RUM; f SEV s a ukr-rum.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): f con-AEG; a BUL-gre; a ank-CON.

Underlined moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. The supply center chart is below.

E - home, <u>bel</u> , <u>nwy</u>	(5) build 2
F - home, <u>spa</u> , <u>por</u>	(5) build 2
G - home, <u>den</u> , <u>hol</u>	(5) build 2
I - home, <u>tun</u>	(4) build 1
A - home, <u>ser</u> , <u>gre</u>	(5) build 2
R - home, <u>swe</u> , <u>rum</u>	(6) build 2
T - home, <u>bul</u>	(5) build 1

The Winter builds and Spring orders will be due together on Tuesday, September 7 unless two people request that the seasons be separated, then only Winter will be printed and Spring 1902 will be due later. If the seasons are combined you can make your Spring orders conditional on the other players' Winter builds. Press follows.

HOLLAND to PICARDY: I'll let Larry explain it to you.

ITALY to GERMANY: Stay out of Tyrolia, that's Austrian territory!!

ITALY to FRANCE: I suppose A Pic is going to take Warsaw, right?

MOSCOW to ROME: When I grow up I want to be a good letter writer just like you.

VIENNA to CONSTANTINOPLE: Sorry, my Turkish friend. There seems to be too strong an alliance between you and Russia for me to risk getting Greece. You do understand, I hope. If you attacked Russia we can still work together.

BOARD to ROCKWELL: We didn't think Highfield shaved at all!!

BOARD to ROME: Quiet, Bill, or John Boardman may hear you.

#### PLAYER NOTES

Arturo Guajardo was the only one to NMR this issue, but it was probably just to pay me back for sticking him with Austria in DOGS#18. I expect him back next time, so no harm done.

Mike Mills is conducting his annual "Eminent Awards." Please take a moment to fill in the ballot below and mail it to Mike. You vote for one person or thing in each category and the recipient of the highest number of votes wins. Mike's at 26 Laurel Rd., Sloatsburgh, NY 10974.

BEST ZINE: \_\_\_\_\_ BEST VARIANT GAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline is 9/4

BEST GM: \_\_\_\_\_ BEST ZINE FOR HOBBY NEWS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOST IMPROVED ZINE: \_\_\_\_\_ BEST LETTER COLUMN: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST ZINE FOR DIP: \_\_\_\_\_ BEST LOOKING ZINE: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST ZINE FOR OTHER GAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ BEST NEW ZINE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE HOBBY: \_\_\_\_\_

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TURKEY ADDS SIX - CAN HE BE STOPPED?

FALL 1968

And This Time I'm Positive Four Units Got Annihilated

Following Spring moves England retreated F Hel-Nth and Russia retreated A Sev-Mos and A Nwy-Swe. I've decided to stop trying to work out retreats in my sleep. Sorry about the errors. The E-R-I-T draw failed.

ENGLAND (Todd Hertzberg): f NTH s f den; f NWG s a nwy; f ska-SWE; a nwy\*s f ska-swe; a hol\*bel; f DEN s f ska-swe.

ITALY (Lanny Myers): a VEN-tyo; a vie\*s a ven-tyo; a tri\*s a ven-tyo; a BUR-bel; a par-BRE; a rom\*nap.

RUSSIA (Paul Grosch): f STP(nc) s a svo-nwy; a FIN s a svo-nwy; a swe-NWY; f HEL-nth; a ruh-HOL; f KIE s a ruh-hol; a mun-TYO; a BOH s a mun-tyo; a rum-SEV; a mos-WAR.

TURKEY (Greg Haskew): f POR sends congratulatory praises to the ground forces searching for Italian wine and victory; f nap-ROM; f TYH s f nap-rom; f alb-TRI; a SER s f alb-tri; a gal-VIE; a BUD s a gal-vie; a bul-RUM; f BLA s a bul-rum; a sev-MOS.

Italy must retreat A Rom to Apu, Tus or otb. The following units are annihilated: England's A Nwy and A Hol, and Italy's A Tri and A Vie.

- E - home, bel, den, swe, ~~hol~~, ~~tyo~~ (6) build 2
- I - ven, mar, par, bre, ~~par~~, ~~tyo~~, ~~tyo~~ (4) even
- R - stp, war, sev, mun, kie, ber, nwy, hol, ~~swe~~, ~~den~~, ~~den~~ (8) remove 2  
~~tyo~~, ~~tyo~~, ~~tyo~~
- T - home, gre, nap, bul, ser, tun, spa, rum, por, rom, (16) build "6"  
tri, vie, bud, mos

Note that Turkey can only build three. Life is a bitch, eh Greg? The Italian retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24. Spring moves will then be due on Tuesday, September 7 at 1:00 p.m.. Please vote on a concession to Turkey with your IRM orders. Press follows.

TURKEY to ITALY: He who does not communicate is lost.

JOKE TIME

A man couldn't decide on a costume for the party. Finally he had an inspiration: spraying deodorant over his beard he showed up as an armpit. ((... Sometimes I can't stand myself. This is one of them.))

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with this issue.

NEXT DEADLINES: 8/24 & 9/7