

THE DOGS OF WAR

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Diplomacy is to do and say the nastiest thing in the nicest way.

Isaac Goldberg

That about sums it up. Thanks to Michael Anderson for sending in that quote.

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As I type this I expect to see one game end this issue so there is room to announce the opening of DOGS#19. I have a list of eight people who said they were interested in joining this game and three of them have sent in their money. The gamestart will be announced as soon as I have fees from four more people - first come, first serve. I wish I could run enough games to satisfy everybody who wants to play, but I'm swamped as it is and have to cut down. As usual, the gamefee will be \$3.00 with a \$3.00 NMR deposit, plus sub.

My comment last issue that I wasn't receiving much feedback on the photos produced alot of favorable remarks. Thanks for the encouragement, gang. Still, Stephen Lee has been the only brave soul to send in a picture of himself. Stan bowed out, choosing instead to remain incognito. As for Betty and me, would you believe we don't have any pictures of just the two of us? (Well, we have one but it's too dark to Xerox well.) I'll see if I can come up with something for next issue to satisfy those of you who were curious about what we look like.

Speaking of Stephen Lee, he is opening a game of 3-Diplomacy in his ELEPHANT HEART. 3-Diplomacy is a 14 position variant where each country is played by a four member team and each player is on two of those teams. It sounds kind of tricky. Stephen can fill you in on the details. Write to him at 23690 Doane Creek, Sheridan, OR 97378.

And speaking of DOGS players, congratulations go out to Dave Marshall on the birth of his daughter Laura Ruth. Is it my imagination or does it seem to you folks that we Diplomacy players have a tough time coming up with sons? Most of the births I've heard of were girls. Anyway, Laura Ruth Marshall is now a member of The Future Diplomacy Players of America Club and I'm sure she's looking forward to receiving her first set of wooden blocks sometime in the near future.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED

One thing I admire in a person is determination and stick-to-it-iveness. But I think sometimes people get carried away with the idea...

In 1912, a young woman golfer totaled up 166 strokes on a 130-yard hole in a ladies tournament in Pennsylvania. It was the sixteenth hole and she took about two hours to put the ball into the cup. As it happened, she had hit her tee shot into the Binniekill River. But the ball floated, and when she saw it bobbing in the water she commandeered a rowboat and assigned her husband to the oars. She stood on the bow and took a vicious swing each time they approached the ball, which was being carried with the current. After a number of swipes - her husband kept track for her - she finally managed to

beach the ball $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream. Now she was separated from the golf course by a small forest. But undaunted she began whacking the ball through the trees until it finally emerged from that stupendous rough. From there she was able to chip it onto the green and putt out, only 162 strokes over par.

A LETTER FROM PORTER

Dear John,

I thought I'd write a real note this time. One reason is the jokes. My wife said I should send in some so you'd have a choice of some with good taste and some of your recent variety so she can know the the jokes you are publishing are the ones you like - then she can make up her mind about you!

So... I'll dip into my book of classic WWII letters for a few good short ones.

USO

San Diego

I hear that you are looking for a pianist or violinist, male or female. Being both I offer you my services.

Francis K--

Consolidated Aircraft Corp
San Diego

Gentlemen:

I have just finished a wonderful brake to be put on airplanes. This brake I invented can stop a plane that is doing 400 m.p.h. in less than 10 feet.

Now I am working on an invention to stop the pilot from going through the windshield.

James J--

And finally, a letter with the names changed to mock out the guilty:

Captain William Lee Tracey
Newport News Naval Yard

Dear Captain Tracey,

My petty officer told me that if I studied nights I might make a first class idiot. Is this better than a Lieutenant J.G.?

Willie Highchair

((Thanks for the contributions. If your wife thinks the jokes I'm printing are in bad taste, she ought to see the ones I'm holding back:

"Mommy, Mommy, Johnny threw up."

"Then why are you crying, Gladys?"

"Because he's getting all the big pieces."

A faith healer ran into his old friend Max and asked him how things were going.

"Not so good," was the pained reply. "My brother is very sick."

"Your brother isn't sick," contradicted the fath healer. "Remember that, he only thinks he's sick."

Two months later they met again and the faith healer asked Max: "How's your brother now?"

"Worse," groaned Max, "he thinks he's dead."

((Now aren't I a nice guy after all?))

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FRANCE AND ITALY PREPARE FOR WAR
Concession To Italy Fails

WINTER 1906
SPRING 1907

FRANCE (Brian Argetsinger): Build A Par, F Bre and F Mar; a par-GAS; a KIE s a mun; a MUN hold; a BUR s f mar; a gas-SPA; f lon-NTH; f edi-NWG; f swe*s RUSSIAN a stp-nwy; f bre-MID; f MAR s a gas-spa.

GERMANY (Stan Johnson): Even; f nwy-SWE; f SKA s f nwy-swe.

ITALY (Greg Haskew): Build A Ven, A Rom and F Nap; a PIE s a ven-tyo; f LYO-spa(sc); f tyh-WES; f nap-TYH; f ion-TUN; a ven-TYO; a rom-VEN; a boh-SIL; a GAL s a boh-sil; a tyo-BOH; a sev-MOS; a UKR s a sev-mos; a WAR s a sev-mos; f BLA hold; f ank-CON.

RUSSIA (Randy Ellis): Even; a BER s FRENCH a mun-sil (nso); a stp-NWY; a mos*sneers at the green hordes to the south (hold).

The French F Swe must retreat to Den, Bal, Bot, Fin or otb. The Russian A Mos must retreat to Lva, Stp or otb. The deadline for Fall orders is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23. Please vote on a concession to Italy.

GERMANY to GAY PAREE: Well, Brian, after a whole game of arguing we finally agree on one thing: you are a whimp. However, when Mr. Haskew wins it means you haven't beaten anyone (except if you are referring to your sexual preferences). You are a loser and a chump for losing in your position!

GERMANY to ELLIS: From your play in this game I suspect you have no rocks to get off. If you think you tore me apart then you are as stupid and egotistical as your fairy nice French friend.

ST. PETE to SCANDINAVIAN EMPIRE (FORMERLY REPUBLIC OF SWEDEN; FORMALLY GERMANY): You're a moron, Stan, a complete moron! You throw out nothing but lies to me, England and France. Then, you get thrown out of your country, then, you release your pent-up frustrations in the press. Are you sure you're not 3 instead of 29?

GERMANY to ITALY: Bad news, Greg: you don't win! Everyone else says the objective of the game was to get me, not 18 centers. Can you really see the reason for France and Russia to think they're such hot manure? A very trustworthy ally Ha! Ha! That was a good one.

MOSCOW to IMPERIALISTIC, EXPANSIONIST, COLD-HEARTED ROME: Just remember: you said Moscow is sacred Russian territory not to be violated! 16 centers indeed!

GERMANY to WORLD: If you're beating me so badly how come I'm still here?

GERMANY to ROCKWELL: Please clarify the objective of this game??

ROCKWELL to GERMANY: To each his own, but mainly to have fun.

RUSSIAN BERLIN to PARIS: For what it's worth, you've got my complete cooperation. Let's stop Italy!

EX-ENGLAND to WORLD: Thanks for an interesting game - my first postal-ly. In the beginning I made too many promises and found myself swallowing them, especially when my "ally," Russia, took Norway in 1902. My thanks to Stan Johnson for helping me retake Norway, and my apologies for not standing by him. To both Stan and Randy - why make Diplomacy a name calling contest?? It detracts from the game unless written with wit and style... ((Continued on bottom of p.4))

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BALKAN HOTELS THRIVING

FALL 1907

Following Spring moves France retreated A Par-Bur and Germany retreated F Kie-Ber.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): f NTH s a hol-bel; f KIE s RUSSIAN f bal-ber; a hol-BEL; a bel-PIC; f BRE s a bel-pic; f ~~mid~~-SPA(sc); f spa(sc)-LYO; f WES s f naf-tun; f NAF-tun; f MAR s f spa(sc)-lyo.

FRANCE(Ichiro Matsumura): a PAR-bre; a bur-RUH.

GERMANY (Paul Grosch): f ber*kie.

ITALY (Jake Walters): a TRI s TURKISH a gal-bud (nso); a VEN s a tri; f ADR s a tri; f TVH-wes; f TUN s f tyh-wes.

RUSSIA (Norm Schwartz): a SEV s a ukr-rum; a BUD s a ukr-rum; a ukr-RUM; a mos-WAR; f bal-BER; a sil-MUN; a TYO s a sil-mun; a rum-SER; a ser-ALB; a VIE-tri.

TURKEY (Bill Highfield): a smy-ARM; a GAL-rum; a BUL s a gal-rum; f GRE s a bul; f aeg-CON.

The German F Ber is removed for lack of supply centers since it can have no further effect on the game. The supply center chart is shown below.

E	-	home, nwy, por, spa, bre, bel, den, hol, kie, mar	(12)	build 2
F	-	par, dar	(1)	remove 1
G	-	klp	(0)	out
I	-	home, tun, tri	(5)	even
R	-	stp, mos, war, swe, bud, vie, ser, rum, mun, ber, sev	(11)	build 1
T	-	home, bul, gre, set	(5)	even

Winter and Spring orders are due together at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23. Please vote on an E-R draw and an E-I-R-T draw with your next moves. Press follows.

ROME to LONDON: You could have won with an attack on Russia from the north. Instead you'll have to go through Turkey and me while Russian armies overrun the north and win the game.

TURKEY: I'm calling for a draw. I suggest that either England and Russia go to war, in which us remaining countries will help, or we pass the draw. I'm not going to play out a draw if I can help it. EITHER PASS THE DRAW OR ENGLAND AND RUSSIA HAD BETTER GO TO WAR!!!

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EX-ENGLAND to WORLD (CONTINUED): Anyway, my final goal was to help France win, if possible, by first stopping Italy from gaining 18 and then by trying to push him back to a stalemate line and allowing France to gain 18 - not as impossible as it sounds. France and Russia take note: if my plan had been followed, at least in the important aspects, Germany would be at 1 instead of 2, and France could have built 3 easily without imperiling the front. Now, Italy cannot be denied Moscow and should be able to retake Munich, acquire St. Petersburg, or perhaps acquire an Iberian center. Congratulations Greg - if certain people weren't quite so greedy I think you would have been stopped, but now you should have no trouble, especially if Stan continues to assist in an indirect way. Ta ta!!

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E & R SUFFER AT THE HANDS OF F & G

FALL 1902

ENGLAND (Larry McCloud): f NWY s GERMAN f bal-swe; f NWG s f nwy;
a yor-WAL; f nth-LON; a bel*s GERMAN a mun-bur.

FRANCE (John Michalski): a bur-BEL; f ENG s a bur-bel; f mid-IRI;
f spa(sc)-MID; a por-SPA.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): f bal-SWE; a DEN s f bal-swe; f ber-BAL;
a mun-BUR; f kie-HOL.

ITALY (Bill Highfield): a ven-TYO; a tun-APU as it thanks the French
for being trustworthy while condemning the idiot Krauts for
attacking Tyrolia, and while going potty on the Turkish dictator's
picture; f ION c a tun-apu; f NAP s f ion.

AUSTRIA (Ernest Hakey): a GAL-ukr; a vie-TRI; a BUD-rum; f GRE-bul(sc);
a SER s a bud-rum.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): f swe*den; a STP-lva; a WAR-lva; a UKR s a rum;
a RUM s TURKISH a bul; f BLA s a rum.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): a BUL s RUSSIAN a rum-ser(nso); a CON-gre;
f AEG c a con-gre; f EAS s f aeg.

The English A Bel must retreat to Pic, Ruh or otb. The Russian
F Swe must retreat to Bot, Fin, Ska or otb. The supply center chart is
shown below. Ken has a COA: 1711 East 1st St., Apt. 303, Duluth, MN 5581

- E - home, nwy, ~~W&X~~ (4) remove 1
- F - home, spa, por, bel (6) build 1
- G - home, hol, den, swe (6) build 1
- I - home, tun (4) even
- A - home, ser, gre (5) even
- R - home, rum, ~~W&X~~ (5) remove 1
- T - home, bul (4) even

The retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so
they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 4. Spring moves will
then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23. Press follows.

FRANCE: I do object to the joke. We're not clumsy. I have NEVER
had any trouble peeling M&Ms. Just cool them first!

BILLY THE BUTCHER to KENNY THE QUEER: Boy, you're cruising for a
bruising! You're going to get trounced by France and I might
decide to help him, now! PISS ON YOU! Austria has given me
permission to keep you out!

BILLY to JOHNNY (ON THE SPOT): Go get him John my friend! Need help
against the Krap-faced Kraut??

ADMIRAL TO-BE HIGHFIELD to RUSSIA: You'd be wise to keep your subs
away from Sweden, dum-dum. You only send subs out to spy after
their crew learns how to steer and run it. ALL CHEER RUSSIAN
STUPIDITY!!! Hip Hip Hooray!

SMYRNA: Hell of an exciting game, eh?

CON: Sheez, I play Turkey worse than John Daly.

ROCKWELL to CON: That would be quite an accomplishment if it were the
case, but if I were playing your position there would probably be
a Russian fleet sitting in Ankara right now.

Following Fall moves Russia retreated F Den to Swe. The proposal for a concession to Russia failed.

FRANCE (Guy Hail): Even; f nth-SKA; f kie-BAL; f DEN s f kie-bal;
a EDI hold.

ITALY (Jack Fleming): Built F Nap and A Rom; f EAS s AUSTRIAN f gre-aeg
(nso); f ION s f eas; f NAP s f ion; f ADR s a tyo-tri (nso);
a VEN s a tyo-tri (nso); a tyo*mun; a rom-TUS; a bel-RUH;
a BUR s a bel-ruh; f eng-MID; f lon-NTH; a HOL s FRENCH f kie (otm)

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): Even; a boh-TYO; a VIE s a tri; a TRI s a boh-
tyo; a SER s a tri; a rum-BUD; a BUL s f gre;
f GRE s RUSSIAN f aeg-ion (nso).

RUSSIA (Doug Landon): Removed A Ank; f nat-IRI; f NWG-edi; a NWY hold;
f SWE-den; a ruh-KIE; a MUN s a ruh-kie; a SIL s a mun;
a war-PRU; a sev-ARM; f SMY-eas; f AEG s f smy-eas.

The Italian A Tyo must retreat to Pie or otb. A F-A-I-R draw has been proposed. Please vote on it with the Fall moves, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23.

AUSTRIA to FRANCE: Why get back in bed with Italy? Didn't you get screwed enough last time?

RUSSIA to FRANCE: I see Italy has played you for a sucker again. Do you really think I'd be foolish enough to ask for a concession considering the fragile state of affairs in the game? A win for anyone in this game is impossible (hear me Italy?!) I propose a 4-way draw. If it fails, Guy, you can be assured that Italy is not your real friend, for only his vote will stop the draw.

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SOMEWHERE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA: Our ships wait for the battle. Final preparations are being made aboard the Italian flagship, REAGONOMICS. This invincible ship will never falter, never hesitate, never make a mistake! Thousands of Republican sailors await a chance to kick ass. The nearby nuclear carrier, the ALEXANDER HAIG, readies aircraft for an assault on the Turkish fleet. Cruisers ready antiaircraft missiles (SAMS) while destroyers ready their Harpoon SSMs. Frigates skirt across the water searching for possible Turkish subs. Everyone has a job to do, for this is war. Admiral-President Highfield discusses strategy with his aides. Suddenly, an ensign bursts into the room, comes to attention, salutes and says, "We have the enemy on our radar, sir."

"Sound General Quarters!" says Admiral Highfield. Buzzers go off and men scurry to their posts with high speed precision.

"Bring us to course 0-9-1, ensign," says the Admiral.

"Aye-aye, sir. Radar on target."

"Launch the first attack wave. Fire first salvo of SSMs."

Missiles streak into the air as planes erupt from the deck of the ALEXANDER HAIG. The missiles make contact as the blips on the radar screen flash, then disappear. Someone shouts: "Incoming missiles!"

Counter missiles launch furiously as they attempt to stop the Exocets approaching. Some are stopped. Others aren't. Four destroyers emit carrier-like signals to which the missiles home in on. Four destroyers erupt with explosions while two frigates feel the wrath of Turkish missiles. Over a thousand men are lost in a flash. The fleet prepares a counter-strike. The war has started...

ENGLAND (Brent Adams): f NAF-tun; f lpl-IRI; f ENG-bre; f nth-NWG;
a STP s GERMAN a mos; a LVA-war.

FRANCE (Stan Johnson): a BUR s a mar; a MAR s a bur; f MID-bre;
f WES-tun; f SPA(sc) s a mar.

GERMANY (Tim Burton): a MOS s ENGLISH a lva-war; a PRU s ENGLISH a lva-
war; a rom*hold; a ber-SIL; a BEL-ruh; a RUH-mun; a MUN-tyo;
a boh*s a mun-tyo.

AUSTRIA (Jim Grosch): f lyo-TYH; f ION s f lyo-tyh; f nap-ROM;
a VEN s f nap-rom; f apu-NAP; a PIE-tyo; a tyo-BOH; a bud-RUM;
a VIE s a tyo-boh; a GAL s a tyo-boh; a WAR s a sev-mos;
a UKR s a war; a SEV-mos; a GRE holds and thumbs his nose at
France!

The German A Rom must retreat to Tus, Apu or otb. The German
A Boh is annihilated. The supply center chart is shown below.

E - home, nwy, stp, den	(6) even
F - bre, par, spa, por, tun, <u>mar</u>	(6) build 1
G - home, hol, bel, swe, <u>pos</u> , <u>war</u> , <u>rom</u>	(7) even
A - home, ser, gre, bul, ven, rum, sev, con, ank, smy, nap, <u>rom</u> , <u>war</u> , <u>war</u> , <u>war</u>	(15) build 1

The deadline for Winter builds and the German retreat is with the
Spring orders at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23. Please vote on an
A-E-F-G draw. Press follows.

PARIS: Due to the extreme duplicity of the English oligarchy the
President yesterday announced that French fleets would establish a
defensive perimeter around France to guard against future English
perfidy. The President concluded that the war against Austria
could only go forward if there were no more English hankey-pankey.

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EUROPE CLOSES IN ON TURKEY
Turkey May Be Stymied

WINTER 1909
SPRING 1910

Following Fall moves Russia retreated A Sev to Ukr and Turkey
retreated A Mos to Ukr so both units were annihilated. The E-T draw
failed. Lanny failed to submit orders for Italy so Guy will take over.

ENGLAND (Brent Adams): Built A Lon; f eng-MID; f nth-ENG; a LON hold;
f HOL hold; f den-BAL; f swe-NWY; f NWG s f swe-nwy.

ITALY (Guy Hail): Even; a MAR-spa; a GAS s a mar-spa; a APU-ven;
a VEN-tyo.

RUSSIA (Paul Grosch): Even; f bar-STP(nc); a stp-MOS; a gal*rum;
a WAR s a mos-ukr; a mun-BOH; a TYO-vie; a mos-UKR.

TURKEY (Greg Haskew): Built A Con and A Smy; f SPA(sc) hold; a rum-GAL;
f LYO s f spa(sc); a TRI-lyo(sic); a VIE s a tri-lyo(sic);
a BUD s a rum-gal; f ADR-ven; f ion-NAP; a con-BUL; a ank-RUM;
f BLA c a ank-rum; a smy-ARM; a SEV-ukr; f ROM s f ion-nap.

The Russian A Gal must retreat to Sil or otb. The deadline for
Fall orders is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23. Press follows.

RUSSIA to ENGLAND: I'm not going to give you a draw with Turkey, so
should you attack non-stop I'll give Greg his win.

LITTLE MOMMA'S BOY to ROCKWELL: What's this magazine rated?

ROCKWELL to LMB: Somewhere between 20 and 25th. Seriously, maybe an R.

Following Spring moves Turkey retreated A Arm to Syr. Lanny Myers didn't send in orders again so Greg will take over Austria.

ENGLAND (Michael Anderson): a nwy-STP; f BAR s a nwy-stp; f nth-NWY;
f NWG s f nth-nwy; f SKA-swe; f hol-NTH.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): f tun-ION; a PAR s a bur; a BUR s GERMAN a mun;
a PIE-ven; a VEN-tri; f apu-ADR; f lyo-TYH; f ion-AEG.

GERMANY (John Banke): a kie-HOL; a MUN s a ber; a BER s a mun;
a DEN s ENGLISH f ska-swe.

AUSTRIA (Greg Haskew): f aeg-GRE; a SER s f aeg-gre; a TYO-tri; a sil-BOH

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): a stp*nwy; a SWE s a stp-nwy; a war-LVA; a ukr-MOS;
a ARM s f smy; f SMY s f ank-con; a gal-WAR; f ank-CON;
f BAL s a swe; a BUL s f ank-con.

TURKEY (Brian Argetsinger): a **syr**-NEW DELHI.

The Russian A Stp must retreat to Fin or otb. The supply center chart is below.

E - home, bel, nwy, <u>stp</u> , XoX	(6) even
F - home, spa, por, tun, nap, rom, <u>ven</u>	(9) build 1
G - home, den, <u>hol</u>	(5) build 1
A - home, ser, <u>gre</u> , ten	(5) build 1
R - war, mos, sev, swe, rum, bul, con, ank, <u>smy</u> , gta , stp	(9) remove 1
T - any	(0) out

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FRANCE to FNPE: I acknowledge your help and thank you.

FRANCE to SULTAN: Just where do you think you are?

VIENNA to PARIS and MOSCOW: To the best offer go the spoils!

MOSCOW to DEAD TURKEY: Goodbye Whimpy!

SOUL MAN to WHITE BOY: It show du look like ol' Saint Pete dun got hisseff a case o' da blues.

MOSCOW to LONDON: You are making a big mistake! Don't worry about having enough steel to go around; lack of brains is your problem.

FRANCE to ROCKWELL: If Stan doesn't send in his picture, ask everyone to send in a picture of what they think he looks like.

ROCKWELL to FRANCE: I thought you were a nice guy!

FRANCE to ROCKWELL (AGAIN): Is this 1905 or 1906?

ROCKWELL to FRANCE (AGAIN): You're the only one who noticed. It's '05.

WORLD OPINION to NATO: You simply must tell me where you get your material.

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BENGAL TIGER to BIG ORANGE: Congrats on the Tide win. I hope ya'll continue to upset the favorites. But why'd you have to do it to us. I hope we're no more like tampons then ya'll. But I wouldn't count on it.

LONDON to WORLD: I wait to see who my friends are.

ENGLAND (Blaine Fowers): f NWY-swe; f lon-NTH; f ENG c a wal-bre;
a WAL-bre.

FRANCE (Dave Marshall): a BEL s GERMAN f hol; f bre-MID; a spa-PON;
f mar-LYO; a PAR-bre.

GERMANY (John Banke): f HOL s FRENCH a bel; f kie-BAL; a ber-SIL;
a MUN s a ber-sil; a DEN-swe.

ITALY (Guy Hail): a ven-PIE; f tun-WES; f NAP-ion; a tyo-BOH.

AUSTRIA (Norm Schwartz): f GRE s TURKISH f aeg-ion; a SER-rum;
a BUD s a ser-rum; a VIE-gal; a TRI-ser.

RUSSIA (Brian Argetsinger): a UKR s a gal-rum; a GAL-rum; a STP-nwy;
f SWA s a stp-nwy; a VAR-gal; a sev s a ukr-rum (nsu);
f rum-ELA.

TURKEY (Dan Gorham): a ARM hold; a BUL hold; f snv-EAS; f aeg-ION.

The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23.
LONDON to "DIRTY DAVE": There will be no contrition from the Royal House. You have invited steel and shot, and you shall receive it. Indeed the sea wolves will descend upon you while the Kaiser shivers in his boots. A legitimate heir shall appear on the French throne. One who can keep his whoremongering to himself.

YORKSHIRE to BERLIN: His majesty is gravely disappointed in the Kaiser. Promises broken in the first game year. Tsk, tsk. May the other players take note! Belgium belongs to the Crown of England except it was usurped by the Frenchman who coerced this Kaiser into breaking his promise.

ROME to PARIS, LONDON & BERLIN: Don't ya'll recognize an unshakeable R/T alliance when you see it. Won't you help stop this menace. They will be at 12 centers by the end of this year and possibly fourteen if ya'll don't do something. And by 1903 if I don't get some help I may help them.

ROME to ANKARA and ST. PETERSBURG: So what are the terms of surrender from the united barbarians. Gold? Women? What, neither? What kind of barbarians are you?

ROME to PARIS: Never build fleet Marseilles!

VIENNA: An Emperor that's never been toilet trained, a Kaiser that has congenital herpes, a Sultan that's smoked one too many weeds, a Pope who's had one too many bottles of Ripple, and a Czar who's doing his wonderful Helen Keller impression. Now is this any game for a wholesome young Archduke to be stuck in? I guess it helps if you're paranoid.

VIENNA to MOSCOW: Silence may be golden but it won't win you an Austrian ally.

MOSCOW to LONDON: Isn't it terrible how everyone picks on the loner!

MOSCOW to ROME: DUCK!

PLAYER NOTES

It's a good thing 1979IT ended this issue - there was no room for it. If you want a spot in the new game don't forget to let me know. The deadlines for the next two issues will be extended to allow for the coming holiday mail slowdown. Remember to mail your orders early. We had no NMRs this time and I'd like to keep it that way!

Following Spring moves Turkey retreated F Con-Bla. The I-R draw proposal was a mistake.

FRANCE (Dan Stafford): a bur-BEL; a PIC s a bur-bel; f ENG s a bur-bel; f nwg*nth; f mid-NAT; a mar-BUR; a ven-ROM; a pie-VEN; f alb-GRE; f APU s a pie-ven; f ION s f alb-gre.

GERMANY (Mark Rowell): a SEV s a gal-rum; a UKR s a gal-rum; a gal-RUM; a MOS s a sev; a boh-SIL; a tyo-MUN; a bel*hold; a HOL s a bel; f DEN-nth; f NWY s f bar-nwg; f bar-NWG.

ITALY (Porter Wightman): a WAR hold; f CON s AUSTRIAN a bul; f AEG s f con.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): a VIE s a tri; a TRI s a vie; a bud-SER; a BUL s a gre; a gre*s a bul.

TURKEY (Peter McDonald): f BLA-bul(ec); f rum*s f bla-bul(ec); a ANK-con.

The French F Nwg must retreat to Cly, Edi or otb. The German A Bel must retreat to Ruh or otb. The Austrian A Gre and the Turkish F Rum are annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

F --	home, spa, por, lon, lpl, edi, tun, ven, nap, <u>gre</u> , <u>bel</u> , <u>rom</u>	(14) build 3
G --	home, den, hol, swe, nwy, mos, stp, sev, <u>rum</u> , bel	(11) even
I --	smy, war, <u>con</u> , con	(3) even
A --	home, bul, ser, gre	(5) build 1
T --	ank, con , rum	(1) remove 1

The retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 4. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23. Please vote on an F-G draw proposal with the Spring moves. Press follows.

AUSTRIA to SQUAWKING TURKEY: At last you have touched upon a subject in which you are undoubtedly an expert: being such an asshole (sorry Ma!). You must get dorked regularly. I don't care what anybody thinks, so the thoughts of a nobody like you are doubly insignificant. Your part in the game will end soon; then you can play with yourself while the real players continue. I think your attempt to portray yourself as a spokesman for the others has pissed them off more than anything I've said.

PARIS to BERLIN: Johnson is enjoying this too much! What say we get our shit together and take him out!

ANKARA to PARIS: I'll do whatever I can to help.

PARIS to GM: You know, your houserules are remarkably anti-draw's. At last I found your flaw (singular)!

ROCKWELL to PARIS: They're not as bad as DIAS. The reason I count NVR=no is because I don't ever want to end a game because somebody forgot to vote.

The draw between Stan Johnson's Germany and Michael Anderson's Italy has passed. A complete summary of the action and stats will appear next issue.

Following Fall moves France retreated F Mid-Spa(sc) and Italy retreated A Mun-Tyo.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): Built F Edi; f edi-NTH; f mid-NAF; f nat-NWG;
f LON s f edi-nth; f hol-HEL.

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): Built F Mar; f SPA(sc) s f mar-lyo; f mar-LYO;
f eng-MID; f nth-ENG; a KIE s a mun-ber; a MUN-ber; a BUR-mun;
a gas-MAR.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): Even; a TYO s AUSTRIAN a ber-mun; f apu-NAP;
a GRE s AUSTRIAN a bul (otm); f ion-TUN; f lyo*mar.

AUSTRIA (Greg Haskew): Built A Vie and A Bud; a BER-mun; a rum-GAL;
a BUD s a rum-gal; a BUL-rum; a SER s ITALIAN a gre-bul (nso);
a vie-BOH; f alb-ION, a WAR (unordered) hold.

RUSSIA (Bill Highfield): Built A Stp; a stp-LVA; a MOS s a stp-lva;
f swe-DEN; f NWY s ENGLISH f edi-nth.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): Removed F Eas and F Aeg; a SEV-rum;
a UKR s RUSSIAN a mos-war (nso); f BIA s ITALIAN a gre-bul (nso);
a CON s ITALIAN a gre-bul (nso).

The Italian F Lyo must retreat to Pie, Tus, Tyh, Wes or otb. An E-F-A-I-R draw has been proposed. Please vote on it with your Fall orders, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23.

GERMANY to ENGLAND and AUSTRIA: Denmark was not the time or place for revenge. If my weird removals last winter (1903) caused the mess the board is in now...then I am sorry...sort of. Next time you guys have a flat tire; remember me. I owe you one. Make that two now.

VIENNA to LONDON: Does this mean war?

VIENNA to MOSCOW: I didn't do it alone; I had to have the help of Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE to BUDAPEST: Twice you have duped me, you rotten swine! I hope the world now sees you for what you are: an evil, low-down, nasty, good Dip player. Curse you!

VIENNA to CONSTANTINOPLE: I admit I enjoyed that very much.

MOSKVA: The Russian Communist regime collapsed after the post office lost the Kremlin's orders to Army Warsaw in the mail. A new Republican regime has seized control and is determined to aid the floundering Turks and "liberate Denmark" from the English swine. Any offers France, ~~Turkey~~? Austria shall die for lying to me. Poor Greg has an ego a mile long! "Congrats, Jake and John, you're the first to eliminate me!" Well Greg, I love a challenge and I'm going to do my damndest to be the SECOND!!!! Let's go Mark and Jake! Onward to victory!!!!

BILL to MARK: Are you going to let Greg reap all the benefits while you eat shit???? Surely you're smarter than that!!!!

QUICK JOKE TIME

Q: How can you tell which end of a worm is its head?

A: Tickle him in the middle and see which end smiles.

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AUSTRIA TAKES A LITTLE FROM EVERYBODY

FALL 1911

Following Spring moves Germany retreated F Pru-Bal. The proposal for an I-A draw failed.

ENGLAND (Jake Walters): a bur*pic; a BEL s a bur-pic; f NPH s f eng; f IRI s f eng; f ENG s f nat-mid; f nat-MID.

GERMANY (Stephen Lee): a FIN hold; a kie*hold; f BAL s a kie.

ITALY (John Caruso): f tyh-WES; f CON-ank; f BRE-pic; f PIC-bel; f mid*bre; f spa(sc)-POR; f wes-SPA(sc); a ven*hold; a gas-BUR; a MAR s a gas-bur; a PAR s f bre-pic.

AUSTRIA (Tom Thorsen): a stp-NWY; a lva-STP; a mos-SEV; a gal-RUM; f ANK-con; a PRU s a ber; a mun-KIE; a RUH s a mun-kie; a BER s a mun-kie; a boh-MUN; a SIL s a boh-mun; a tri-VEN; a TYO s a tri-ven.

Italy must retreat F Mid to Naf, Gas or otb and A Ven to Rom, Tus, Pie, Apu or otb. Germany must retreat A Kie to Hol, Den or otb. The English A Bur is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

- E - home, bel, swe, ~~any~~ (5) even
- G - hol, den, ~~kis~~ (2) remove 1
- I - rom, nap, tun, smy, spa, por, mar, con, bre, par, (10) remove 1
~~st~~
- A - home, ser, gre, bul, rum, sev, ank, mos, war, stp, (17) build 3
mun, ber, kie, nwy, ven

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GERMANY to FRANCE (ELBA): Thanks for the offer of wine. That's the best deal I've gotten from you in three years of play together. I think I will still be around for awhile since Austria is just about to move on Venice as we all expected. So much for the power of not so subtle suggestion.

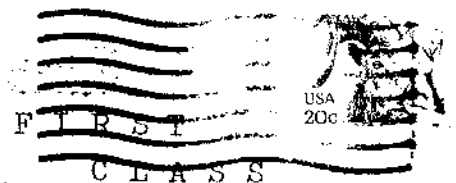
VIENNA to EUROPE: Able was I ere I saw Elba.

VIENNA to ROME: I have to give it a try John.

Karl Marx's grave is a Communist plot.

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