

THE DOGS OF WAR

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When in doubt, tell the truth.

Mark Twain

Yeah, what the heck. You can always decide to lie later.

This is the incredible shrinking 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.

After giving the subject alot of thought I've decided how I want to handle publishing DOGS for the next year or two. By the end of 1983 we ought to be down to six games. That will put each issue at six or eight pages, which will allow me to handle the whole adjudicating-typing-printing-collating operation in one day. With DOGS requiring such a small amount of my time there's less of a chance of it being bumped out of my life by other commitments. For the rest of this year you can expect to see DOGS running at eight to ten pages per issue with probably two more gamestarts before 1984.

The good news is that I'm dropping the subscription fee to ten issues for \$3.50 starting with this issue. This will make my bookkeeping a nightmare for a while as I try to adjust everyone's sub balance to the new system, but I'll figure it out.

My objective in making the above changes is to provide postal Diplomacy players with an inexpensive place to play, where they can be certain that they'll finish their games without the zine folding out from under them. There are three types of people receiving zines in this hobby: those who like to read; those who like to play; and those who like to do both. I can't offer much to the first group; in fact, if you're in it I wonder why you receive this thing. My specialty is the second group: the people who don't care about anything in a zine except for their games. With the third group I hope my rates are low enough so they'll play here and look elsewhere for a good reading zine.

INFLATION

We've been hearing for a couple of months now that the recession is over and recovery is inevitable. Tongue-in-cheek, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL agrees. A recent editorial pointed out that Congress always passes a jobs bill a year or two after a recession ends, so now that Congress is talking about a new jobs bill the recession must have ended. After two years of recession-generated bad news there's some good news: inflation may finally be under control. Not that it will go away - we're still stuck with the 3-5% "core" rate caused mainly by wage increases that aren't backed up with productivity increases. But the progress made against inflation since 1979 will have far reaching effects if we can keep the inflation rate down. FORBES magazine looked ahead to 1989 to compare what various household expenses would be based on 1979 prices at that year's 13.3% inflation rate, versus what they would be based on 1982 prices at that year's 3.9% rate. For example, a one family house costing \$68,300 in 1979 would be \$238,077 in 1989 with 13.3% inflation over the ten year period. The same house, costing \$80,400 in 1982 would cost \$105,090 in 1989 with 3.9% inflation. A Chevy Impala 4-door would have gone from \$5828 in 1979 to \$20,315 in 1989. The same car costing \$8378 in 1982 will cost \$10,951 in 1989. -To stay even with inflation a worker earning \$14,006 in 1979 would have to be making \$48,822 in 1989. That same worker earning \$17,194 in 1982 will have to be making \$22,474 in 1989 to keep even. Still not great, but better.

1980IO ENDGAME STATEMENTS

John Daly (GAMEMASTER): The endgame statements below cover the history of the game so I'll skip my review to avoid the repetition.

1980IO was begun on October 9, 1980 and ended on February 4, 1983. I thought the game would go on forever. The lead was exchanged between France, Italy, Austria and Russia as the alliances shifted, but it was finally Austria and Russia who stuck together to control the board and take the draw. A total of four standbys were used in three positions and their dedicated play helped add to the intensity of the game. Congratulations to Stan Johnson (Austria) and Doug Landon (Russia) on the draw. Thanks go to Terry Suitor and Ken Iverson for their valiant play. And thanks to Guy Hail for - er - keeping things interesting.

Stan Johnson (AUSTRIA): This was one of the better games I've played in. It gave me the rare opportunity to encounter two first rate Dip players in one game. Jack Fleming and Doug Landon are easily two of the best players it has been my pleasure to compete with.

The game began well for me, as I had agreements with all my neighbors to start out. Germany was my only headache, and since I believed Austria's and Germany's fates are closely intertwined, I did all I could to support the tottering regime. In the east I spotted Turkey as the weak sister and so joined Russia and Italy against him. Then came swift successive stabs of Russia and Italy. I was really rolling. Then suddenly Phil Cooper takes over Germany and decides to attack me! My only vulnerable flank is pierced! The added bad news was Dennis Goldston who, although unable to attack me directly, used his considerable diplomatic talents to harmonize my enemies, who were in serious discord despite being threatened by me. In a flash it seemed I was odd man out. I was saved by the emergence of a G-F alliance. This caused Russia and Italy to make peace with me.

One thing that made this game enjoyable was that no one held grudges. We could talk to the guy we were fighting. Russia and I had several squabbles, but always put it together in time to stop Italy from winning. Guy Hail made an interesting late addition to the game; one never knew which way he'd jump next. It's too bad Jack had to drop or this game might have gone on forever. I was very surprised to see the redoubtable Bill Highfield give in so easily. Congratulations to Doug Landon for his half of the draw; and on his constantly outstanding diplomacy and exemplary play throughout.

Doug Landon (RUSSIA): Is this game finally over, or this just another new twist, of which this game had many? I must say that this has been one powerful game of Diplomacy, probably the best I've been a part of, especially since I survived to the draw.

There were several notable twists in the game. I think the first was when Austria attacked both Russia and Italy at the same time in 1903. I never have figured that one out. Did you have a deathwish, Stan? Anyway, that prompted me to call an end to the ongoing fighting with Turkey, and move against Austria along with my Italian ally.

In the west, 1903 was also a fateful year. England and I went to war then. I think I instigated this particular war because I never really trusted England after his move of an army to Norway (even though he never really used it against me). Anyway, France joined me and England was doomed.

I think the next turning point was after Italy, Turkey and myself contained the Austrian expansion in the east, and France and I all but destroyed England in the west. France made moves to attack me (and did), while Germany finally did something in the game and stabbed me. (In fact, I had tried to form a neutrality with Germany, and the attack at this time was his second stab). I distinctly remember two things at this point in the game: 1) France had to be stopped because he was growing way too fast, and 2) I was getting quite upset at Germany's irrational strategies.

I felt there was only one thing to be done, and that was to try to form an I-A-R triple alliance. Italy and myself would hit France, Austria hit Germany, and all three of us hit Turkey. It took alot of diplomacy, but the alliance formed and we met our goals. For me, this was the golden era of the game. I-A-R were acting in concert, our enemies were retreating, and things were fine. Additionally, England gave his last surviving fleet to my cause, which saved my butt many times. (Continued on next page)

Terry Suitor deserves a lot of congratulations for his skill at keeping that one fleet in the game for about seven game years, and in one of the hotspots of the war, too.

I honestly expected and worked for a 3-way draw between Austria, Italy and myself. Somehow it never passed; I couldn't figure out why. It suddenly dawned on me, somewhere between the moves on the board and the letters of diplomacy, that France was either puppeting for Italy or was his very strong ally. Italy was getting too close to a win, and so Austria and myself attacked him in the south to keep him from it.

We had no trouble taking the 3 or 4 centers Italy held in Turkey and the Balkans. However, he was still making gains against me in the north with his French help. I wrote to France to try and convince him to move against Italy. I offered him part of a four way draw, anything I could think of. Finally he attacked Italy in 1912, which was a nice breath of air for me, but came right back against me in Fall 1913. I tried, once again, to convince him that Italy was just using him. His reply was interesting. He sent me a signed piece of paper, and asked me to write orders for his units. Honest, Guy, I didn't know what to think. I received this request four days before deadline, my orders had already been sent, and the only rational explanation I could come up with was that it was a ploy to get me to move in such a way that France and Italy could finally break my lines. Therefore, I sent French orders to compliment my own, cause maximum damage to Italy, and give maximum advantage to myself. Much to my surprise, the orders I sent were the ones used. France was wiped out and the tables were turned against Italy. Jack dropped out of the game as Italy, and the A-R draw passed.

As I said, this was one powerful game of Diplomacy. Stan, you handled Austria excellently, although your attack on me and Italy could have destroyed you had events elsewhere not intervened. Jack played Italy with equally great skill. Although he had some problems in the beginning, it was evident that his strategy with France was planned and executed long before the board revealed it. If Austria and myself hadn't been in the good position we were to react quickly and effectively against Italy in the south, Jack could have brought home a win. Congratulations to Terry - I thought we could keep your fleet alive to the end. Last, but not least, many thanks to John for his excellent GMing and his truly excellent zine, THE DOGS OF WAR. Your zine was always prompt, neatly done, and always well organized.

((Thanks. Your submission of the French orders in Fall 1914 deserves some comment. It is perfectly legal for one player to send another player a blank, signed sheet in order for the other player to make moves for the first player. In fact, this isn't the first time it was done in this zine. The tricky part is, the first player can still send another set of orders to override the set sent in by the second player. That's probably why that tactic isn't used more frequently in the play of the game.))

BACK TO BIG PRINT FOR A QUICK MIKE CANNON JOKE TIME

There was a terrible disaster in New York harbor last week. A large ship carrying a cargo of red and purple paint collided with an outgoing ship and sank. It was pretty bad. The entire crew was marooned.

FROM THE KIPLINGER LETTER

People who want to can now buy photos taken from Earth satellites. They are available in color and black & white. Some were snapped by Landsat 4 from 438 miles up. The detail is supposed to be so good that you can see individual buildings and landmarks in some places. Write to:

EROS Data Center
Dept. of Interior
Sioux Falls, SD 57198

Ask for the information packet.

FRANCE (Dan Stafford): a PIC s a bel; a BEL hold; a PAR s a bur;
a BUR s ITALIAN a tyo-mun (nso); f EDI s f nth; f NWG s f nth;
f NTH hold; f NAT-lpl; a PIE s a ven; a VEN s AUSTRIAN a tri-tyo
(nso); f ION-aeg; f ADR-ion.

GERMANY (Mark Rowell): f nwy-BAR; a fin-NWY; a STP s a fin-nwy;
f LPL-nat; f den-SKA; f bal-DEN; f HEL s a hol; a RUH s a mun-bur
a MUN-bur; a SIL-mun; a arm-SEV; a rum*hold; a HOL hold.

ITALY (Porter Wightman): a TYO-ven; f con-AEG; f EAS s f con-aeg.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): a vie-GAL; a bud-RUM; a SER s a bud-rum;
a TRI s ITALIAN a tyo-ven; a alb-GRE.

The German A Rum must retreat to Ukr, Bul or otb. The supply center chart is below.

F - home, spa, por, lon, edi, tun, ven, nap, bel, rom (12) even
G - home, den, hol, swe, nwy, mos, stp, sev, ank, lpl, (12) "remove 1"
I - smy, war, con (3) even
A - home, ser, gre, bul, rum (7) "build 1"

Note that if Germany retreats A Rum to Bul then he and Austria are even. The retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. Please vote again on the F/G/I/A draw and a concession to Germany. Mark Rowell has a new address: 322 Curtner #C, Palo Alto, CA 94306. Press follows.

GERMANY to WORLD: Sorry about the lack of communication. I have been moving.

BUDAPEST to BERLIN: Your army move into Rumania is viewed as a hostile action by me. I have responded accordingly.

BUDAPEST to PARIS: You are ready to accept a four way; yet you refuse to even answer offers. Can you really be such a complacent dolt?

1982AA ENGLAND AND RUSSIA TRADE IN SCANDINAVIA WINTER 1906
No End To War In Sight SPRING 1907

Following Fall moves Russia retreated F Den-Bal and Italy retreated F Lyo-Tus.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): Even; f den*swe ; f BAR s f nth-nwy; f nth-NWY;
f NAF-tun; f SKA s f nth-nwy.

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): Even; a MAR-pie; f LYO-tyh; f WES s f lyo-tyh;
f SPA(sc)-lyo; a BUR s a ruh; a RUH s a kie; a KIE s ENGLISH
f den (otm).

ITALY (Mark Rowell): Even; f TUN s f tyh; f TYH s f tun; f TUS s f tyh;
a GRE-bul; a PIE-mar.

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): Removed A Tri; a BER s a mun; a MUN s a ber;
a BOH s a mun; a BUD-rum; a UKR s RUSSIAN a mos-sev;
f ION s ITALIAN f tun; (a tri wishes it was still around).

RUSSIA (Bill Highfield): Even; f bal-DEN; a nwy*s f swe; a SPP s a nwy;
f SWE s f bal-den; a MOS-sev.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): Built A Con, A Ank and F Smy; a RUM-ukr; a CON-bul
a SEV s a rum (otm); f bul(ec)-BLA; f smy-AEG; a ANK-con.

Russia must retreat A Nwy to Fin or otb. (Continued bottom of p.5)

ENGLAND (Brent Adams): f naf*mid; f NAT s f naf-mid; f ENG-iri;
a stp*hold; f LON-eng.

FRANCE (Stan Johnson): a bur-RUH; a mar-BUR; f SPA(sc)-mid; f MID-iri;
f EDI hold and gloat; f BRE s f spa(sc)-mid.

GERMANY (Tim Burton): a HOL s a bel; a BEL hold; a mun*hold; a pru-BER;
a KIE s a mun.

AUSTRIA (Jim Grosch): a lva-STP; a MOS s a lva-stp; a ukr-WAR; a war-PRU;
a gal-SIL; a sil-MUN; a BOH s a sil-mun; a TYO s a sil-mun;
a vie-GAL; f adr-ION; f TYH s f wes; f tun-NAF; f WES s f tun-naf
f LYO s f wes; a TRI gets the glasses; a PIE opens the champagne.

E - lpl, lon, nwy, den, ~~edi~~, ~~stp~~ (4)
F - home, spa, por, tun, edi (7)
G - kie, ber, hol, bel, swe, ~~adi~~ (5)
A - home, ser, gre, bul, ven, rum, sev, con, ank, smy, nap, (18) WINS
rom, war, mos, stp, mun

With these moves Jim Grosh's Austria wins the game. A couple of press releases follow.

PARIS to ROCKWELL: People do not pick up centers in the Spring! They merely occupy them!!

PARIS to LONDON: Do you finally see what your cowardly stab at Brest has cost us?

I'll be printing endgame statements next issue. If you have something to say about the game, please send it in. The endgame information is below.

1981AK: THE DOGS OF WAR (Daly)

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A	5	6	7	8	8	9	11	13	15	15	16	18	WIN
E	4	3	3	3	4	6	7	6	6	6	6	4	
F	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	
G	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	10	8	7	6	5	
I	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	0	-				
R	6	7	8	8	8	5	1	0	-				
T	4	3	1	0	-								

A: Jim Grosch (won F12). E: Brent Adams. F: Stan Johnson. G: Tim Burton. I: Dave Manuel (dro SO6); Guy Hail (out WO8). R: Kathy Byrne (out WO8). T: Phil Trosko (out SO4).

MORE 1982AA

The English F Den must retreat to Hel, Nth or otb. The deadline for the retreats and Fall orders is 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. Mark Rowell reports a change of address: 322 Curtner #C, Palo Alto, CA 94306. Press Follows.

NAPLES to CONSTANTINOPLE: Your statement is most welcome. My move to Bul is because I did not receive a confirmation from Austria.

VIENNA to MOSCOW: Fill in the blank: the game we're playing is called occasionally. (Hint: it means we're supposed to communicate occasionally.)

ENGLAND (Michael Anderson): f BAR s f nwy; f NWY s f swe; f SWE s f nwy;
f SKA s f swe; f DEN s f swe.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): f aeg*gre; f ION s f aeg-gre; f TYH s f ion;
a VEN-tri; f ADR s a ven-tri; a boh-VIE; a TYO s a boh-vie;
a bur-BEL; a par-BUR.

GERMANY (John Banke): a MUN-sil; a RUH s a kie; a BER s a kie; a SIL-gal;
a KIE s a ber; a GAL-vie.

AUSTRIA (Tim Burton): a TRI hold; a BUD s a tri; a SER s a tri;
f ALB-ion; f GRE s f alb-ion.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): a fin-STP; a stp-MOS; a bul-CON; a mos-SEV;
a LVA s a pru-war; a pru-WAR; f bal-BOT; f eas-AEG;
f SMY s f eas-aeg.

The French F Aeg must retreat to Bul(sc) or otb. The supply center chart follows.

E - home, nwy, swe, <u>den</u>	(6) build 1
F - home, spa, por, <u>tun</u> , nap, rom, ven, <u>vie</u> , <u>bel</u>	(11) build 3
G - home, hol, den , bel	(4) remove 2
A - bud, tri, ser, gre, zie	(4) remove 1
R - home, rum, con, ank, smy, bul	(9) "even"

Note that if France retreats F Aeg-Bul(sc) then Russia will have a removal. Stan, you'd better send in a conditional removal. Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. Taking over for Michael Anderson will be David Blaylock, Rt. 1, Box 630, Canton, NC 28716. Press follows.

LONDON: The king is dead! Long live the king! And with his passing probably goes the game, in the Bear's favor. John, build fleets now.

PARIS to MUNICH: I really am sorry (especially if this doesn't work).

MA'S COW to ROCKWELL: I'm beginning to get a bad feeling about this!! The horde of enemy armies pouring my way gives me this funny (ha ha) feeling of deja who! Like a movie you've seen with an ending you don't like. You had better warn those wacked out wierdos who they are dealing with here. Advise them of what happened to the host of others who have chosen unwisely to oppose me. My press pen stands ready!

ROCKWELL to WORLD: Prepare for the worst.

JOHN MICHALSKI PRESENTS THE BLAINE FOWERS DEPT.

Q: What's the difference between love and herpes?

A: Herpes is forever.

Q: What's the difference between romance and herpes?

A: For romance you snatch a kiss; for herpes you kiss a snatch.

Q: What's the difference between your job and your marriage?

A: After 10 years, your marriage still sucks.

((I can't believe I'm printing those. DOGS continues to reach new lows. I hope Blaine doesn't get too upset.))

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): a DEN-kie; f nwg-BAR; a nwy-SWE; a kie-BER; a par-BUR; f nat-MID; f tun-ION; f NTH-nwy; f BAL s a kie-ber; f lyo-MAR; f TYH s f tun-ion; f ion-AEG; a RUH-mun.

ITALY (Jake Walters): f TUS s a rom; a ROM s f nap; f NAP s a rom.

RUSSIA (Norm Schwartz): a PIE-tyo; a TYO-boh; a MUN-kie; a STP-nwy; f ber*s a mun-kie; a WAR-sil; a UKR-rum; a SEV hold; a RUM-bul; a SER s a alb-gre; a alb-GRE; a BUD s a ukr-rum.

TURKEY (Bill Highfield): a SIL-boh; f gre*s a bul; f BLA s a bul; a ARM hold; a BUL s f gre.

E - home, nwy, por, spa, bre, bel, den, hol, kie, mar, (16) build 3
 tun, par, ber, swe
 I - rom, nap, tri (3) even
 R - home, bud, vie, ser, rum, mun, ven, gre, ~~ber~~, ~~stp~~ (11) remove 1
 T - home, bul, ~~sil~~ (4) even

The retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. Press follows.

ENGLAND to TURKEY: In issue 48.5 you made a rather negative comment concerning my play. Given my record in this zine over the past 3+ years, I think you should retract that statement. Very few people come to mind who have shown less insight or skill in their play than yourself. Add to this fact the completely assinine way in which you try to expound your political views and I think you will see why I have broken my "no press" rule and taken the time to write this. You sir rank up there with Dan Isaacs, Guy Hail and Glenn Overby as one of the largest eye sores of the Diplomacy hobby. I only wish that everyone could see the job you did in 1982CM (CHEESECAKE). Why don't you NMR again so I can take that position for good. I refuse to be engaged in an inane press war in future issues in this game or in 1982AA. Even if you throw 82AA to one of the other players, I doubt you could do any real damage. Keep up the good work; every game needs a player of your skill so as to avoid a seven way draw.

OOPS!: I left out the retreat - Russia must retreat F Ber to Pru or otb. The Turkish F Gre is annihilated.

PLAYER NOTES

Issue #50. Big deal. And they said it would never happen. (I don't know who "they" are, but I like the sound of it.) Actually, making it this far feels pretty good. I've started nineteen games and completed twenty, with eight orphans on the completion list. My pace will slow down a bit now, but I think DOGS has a long way to go until it's done.

As of this moment, DOGS#20 still needs two more players before it can begin. I'll wait a few days and then I'll search for some new blood. If anybody wants a spot, please let me know soon. Check the last page to see if you're signed up. I'd hate to have forgotten somebody.

Now that it looks like I'll have the room on a regular basis, I'd like to start some sort of an unofficial letter column. If you'd like to chat about something with me or the DOGS subscribers, feel free to send in a letter.

I guess that's all for now. Take care. Don't forget to cover your butt!

- ISLAND (Porter Wightman): Build F Lpl and F Edi. Has A Bel; F's Nwy, Nth, Lpl and Edi.
- FRANCE (Ben Schilling): Build A Par and A Mar. Has A's Bur, Spa, Par and Mar; F Por.
- GERMANY (Eric Diamond): Build A Mun and F Kie. Has A's Ruh, Hol and Mun; F's Den and Kie.
- ITALY (Terry Richwine): Build F Nap. Has A's Ven and Tun; F's Ion and Nap.
- AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): Build A Bud and A Vie. Has A's Ser, Tri, Bud and Vie; F Gre.
- RUSSIA (Jake Walters): Build A Stp and A Sev, Has A's Rum, Gal, Stp and Sev; F's Swe and Bla.
- TURKEY (Michael Anderson): Build F Smy. Has A's Bul and Con; F's Aeg and Smy.

The deadline for Spring moves is 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. Michael Anderson is resigning and has asked Ed Menders to take his place. Ed's address is 817-C Micheltorena Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Press follows.

LONDON: England's mastery of the sea will, I trust, not be challenged. After all, what is there to fear of the sea? As all who've read Brux Linsey's houserules know, the North Atlantic is not a supply center.

GERMANY to the WORLD: Preliminary reports which reached the West as early as ten days ago regarding a major shakeup in German foreign policy were confirmed today in Berlin. A spokesman for the Kaiser was quoted as saying, "The entire staff (of ambassabors) has been recalled and executed in a most humane manner." Though most of the positions are as yet unfilled, widely circulating rumors have described the new ambassadors as more flexible, more polite, more reasonable, and less prone to making absurd threats. More on this story as it develops.

CONSTANTINOPLE: Gentlemen, the Sultan of Swat must retire from the game for personal reasons, none of the least of which being the inability to match Ichiro's "humor" verse for verse. But then, what can you say about somebody who survives a three way stab and actually builds? To my Russian ally: Mr. Menders will prove to be a suitable ally. To the concerned gentleman at the other end of the board, I didn't NMR, but I didn't prove to be real, either.

VENICE to TRIESTE: Did I say Ven-Tri? I meant Ven S Tri.

NORTH OF THE CANADIAN BORDER: And everybody said that they wanted peace. A rather warlike group, instead....

WORLD to ICHIRO: When everyone is out to get you, paranoia is good thinking.

JOKE TIME

Smith and Jones had competing businesses and were always trying to outdo each other. When one slashes prices, the other did the same. Smith offered to make a deal with the devil, but the devil pointed out one catch, telling Smith, "I will give you anything you want, but whatever you wish for Jones will have double!"

Smith thought for a while, then said, "Okay, I wish to go blind in one eye!"

((Morbid. I know))

Following Fall moves France retreated F Mid-Naf.

- ENGLAND (Blaine Fowers): Built F Edi; f swe-NWY; a stp-MOS; f LON-nth; a lpl-EDI; f BAR hold; f edi-NWG.
- FRANCE (Dave Marshall): Even; f WES s f naf-tun; f naf-TUN; a por-SPA; f spa(sc)-LYO; a BEL hold; a GAS hold.
- GERMANY (John Banke): Built A Ber; f NTH hold; f bal-DEN; a SIL s a war; a WAR s ENGLISH a stp-mos; a mun-BOH; a ber-MUN.
- AUSTRIA (Norm Schwartz): Built A Bul and A Tri; a tri-VEN; a gal-RUM; a BUD s a gal-rum; a BUL s a gal-rum; a SER s a gal-rum; a vie-GAL; f gre-ION; a ROM-nap.
- RUSSIA (Stephen Lee): Removed A Mos; f BLA s a rum; a UKR s a rum; a rum*hold.
- TURKEY (Dan Gorham): Built F Ank and F Smy; a CON s RUSSIAN f bla-bul(ec) (nso); f smy-EAS; f ANK-bla; f tun-TYH; f NAP s f tun-tyh.

Russia must retreat A Rum to Sev or otb. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. Press follows.

LONDON to BERLIN: Bad move Kaiser John. Ill-timed, ill-conceived, ineffective and down right nasty. The ire of the entire kingdom has been aroused. And when the fighting Irish enter the war, look out! The sea wolves are hungry. Bratwurst sounds delicious.

LONDON to THE LESSER WHITE NORTH: I could say I'm sorry, but I hate to lie. The intelligence service is also aware that not-so-white Russian lies influenced the Kaiser's ill-fated escapade.

ANOTHER MIKE CANNON JOKE TIME

Two men were sitting at a bar atop a tall skyscraper in New York. One man was in a business suit. The other in a low brimmed hat and trenchcoat. The man in the trenchcoat turned to the businessman, "You know, the draft from the street is so strong that if someone were to jump out a window up here he'd be blown right back in."

"That's impossible," replied the businessman.

"No, its true. I'll prove it," said the man with the trenchcoat as he walked over to the nearest window, opened it, and jumped out. The businessman let out a gasp. He was even more surprised when, a few seconds later, the man in the trenchcoat was blown back through the window.

"See? I told you it was safe. Anyone can do it. I do it myself all the time. Why don't you try?"

The businessman, seeing it was perfectly safe, walked over to the window and jumped. Unfortunately, he continued falling and went splat on the pavement.

The man in the trenchcoat walked back over to the bar and sat down. The bartender gave him a disapproving look, saying, "You're a mean drunk, Superman."

ONE FOR THE KIDDIES

A man from the east went to Texas to see if it was true that everything there was bigger than things back home. He went to a restaurant and ordered a small steak and was given a huge piece of meat on a big platter. He asked for a coke and was given a large pitcher full. Later he asked the waitress where the restroom was an she told him, "Second door on the left."

By mistake he went in the first door, which led to the swimming pool, and fell in. Without looking around, he began to scream, "Don't flush! Don't flush!"

Following Spring moves Italy retreated F Ion-Tun.

ENGLAND (Larry McCloud): f LPL hold; f yor-LON.

FRANCE (John Michalski): f ENG c a pic-wal; a pic-WAL; f mar-SPA(sc); a BUR s ITALIAN a boh-mun (nso); f IRI-lpl; f CLY-edi.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): f swe-NWY; f NWG-edi; f NTH s a ruh-bel; a MUN-bur; a SIL-mun; a KIE s a sil-mun; a ruh-BEL.

ITALY (Bill Highfield): NMR! a BOH, a TYO, f NAP and f TUN hold.

AUSTRIA (Ernest Hakey): a PRU s GERMAN a sil-war (nso); a tri*bud; a gre*ser; a ALB s a gre-ser.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): a stp-FIN; a WAR hold; a VIE s a bud-tri; a bud-TRI; a rum-GAL; f con-AEG.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): f ION-alb; a SER s RUSSIAN a bud-tri; f aeg-GRE; a BUL s f aeg-gre.

Austria must retreat A Tri to Ven or oth. The Austrian A Gre is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

E - edi, lon, lpl	(3) build 1
F - home, spa, por, yp	(5) remove 1
G - home, hol, den, swe, bel, nwy	(8) build 1
I - home, tun	(4) "even"
A - xx , xl , xt , gt	(0) remove 2
R - home, rum, bud, vie, tri	(8) build 2
T - home, bul, ser, gre	(6) build 2

Note that Italy will have to remove one unit if Austria retreats A Tri to Ven. Winter orders and the one retreat are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10. Spring orders will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. Brother Neil (SUNY Stonybrook, Kelly C 114B(1), Stonybrook, NY 11794) will standby for Italy, but I don't expect Bill to miss again.

FRANCE to GERMANY: A last minute threat is not the best way to maintain F/G peace. *****

Q: What's black and white and red all over and won't fit through a revolving door?

A: A nun with a javelin through her head. ((Steve Knight made me do it))

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- If checked:
- Your sub expires with this issue.
- Please stand by in _____.
- You are signed up for DOGS#20.

Next deadlines: 3/10 & 3/24