

THE DOGS OF WAR

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It is discouraging how many people are shocked by honesty
and how few by deceit.

Noel Coward

Especially in the Diplomacy hobby!

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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to your request for more information. In box number 3 of the accident reporting form, I put "poor planning" as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully, and I trust the following details will be sufficient.

I was a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six story building. When I completed my work, I discovered that I had about 500 pounds of brick left over. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley which fortunately was attached to the side of the building, at the sixth floor.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out, and loaded the brick into it. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the 500 pounds of bricks. You will note in box number 11 of the accident reporting form that I weigh 135 pounds.

Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming down. That explains the fractured skull and broken collarbone.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my ascent, not stopping until my fingers were knuckle deep into the pulley.

Fortunately, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of my pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the bricks the barrel now weighed fifty pounds. I refer you again to my weight in box number 11. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles.

The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell into the pile of bricks. Fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked. I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the bricks, unable to move and watching the empty barrel six stories above me, I again lost my presence of mind - I LET GO OF THE ROPE!



TIM BURTON

SOME FINAL 1981AK ENDGAME STATEMENTS

ENGLAND (Brent Adams): First of all, let me thank you, John, for doing such a great job in your role of gamemaster and for teaching me alot about how the game is played (usually after I made a Bonehead mistake). I also congratulate Jim Grosch on his win. From my side of the board it looked like he played a very low key, shrewd game.

This was my first game and I learned alot from the players I had the most contact with: Tim Burton, Kathy Byrne and Stan Johnson. Even though I could never really trust him, Tim helped me, advised me and was for the most part a good neighbor. Kathy showed me how to be completely ruthless and Stan, well, he taught me the seamy side of Diplomacy.

The game was a series of lost opportunities as England could never strongly ally with any other country. My strategy during the initial stages of the game was to attack Russia with German help but remain neutral in the German-French slugfest. That worked fine for a while until Germany allied with Russia and kicked me out of Scandinavia. France and I became allies at that point but we had both about had it. After a while Russia got too strong and Germany stabbed her. I entered talks with Kathy to win her confidence and then stabbed her in the north while Germany and Austria finished her off.

With Russia, Turkey and Italy gone, Germany and Austria both asked me to join a triple alliance against France and end the game in a three way draw. I wanted that very badly but I was afraid they wanted my help to take France out and then they would finish me for a two way draw. Things stalled and finally Austria stabbed me by taking Moscow and then Tim and Jim began fighting in earnest.

From that point on, the game was downhill. I got involved in a war with France that I didn't want. I was trying to get forces into the Mediterranean to stop Austria while getting together an F-E-G alliance but it did not work. Stan thought I was trying to attack him and we fell into a bitter war. I had no intentions of eliminating France until after we started fighting. From there Austria easily marched to the win.

I enjoyed the game and learned alot. I hope I play Diplomacy with and against these people in the future.

FRANCE (Stan Johnson): Although it had its moments, this was a pretty boring game for me. The one pleasant characteristic of this game that is sadly semiunique is that nearly everyone in the game was a good correspondent. Everyone kept talking, at least with me, despite the fact that at times we didn't have much to say.

France started out good then I made a rookie mistake by taking Belgium. This caused G-E to ally against me. My mistake was based on the erroneous assumption that I had a solid ally in England. My original plan called for a move into the Channel from Brest in Spring 1902 and an English campaign. However, I was forced to modify this because of Germany's refusal to ally and England's apparent willingness to do so.

Germany and England should have easily finished me off. It was a combination of their inept tactics and my brilliant ones that prevented this.

Then I made a second mistake of urging Austria to get German help against Italy. I thought this would lessen pressure on me by tying up German units. A competent Italian could easily hold out. However, there are many things I could call Dave Manuel, but a competent player would not be one of them. Russia was putting heavy pressure on England and I was ready to finish him. Then Italy NMRs and Germany gets a build. Suddenly my fat is in the fire, too. I must choose between a pyhrric victory over England, or saving my ass. England and I came to terms, which allowed us to choose the latter option.

After that, most of the important fighting took place in the East. My war was a struggle for survival. However, recognizing the Austrian threat first, I moved to occupy Tunis, although I couldn't really spare the unit because of German pressure. Austria had to take several German centers before Tim would agree to peace with me. At that time largely through the efforts of all of us, E, G and F formed a solid anti-Austrian alliance which in a turn or two had Austria stopped. Jim wrote to me expressing his willingness to accept a four way draw. Then England tried to stab me by attempting to take Brest. I was forced to withdraw units from the Med to defend myself. This allowed Austria to win.

The GM comment "and with France choosing to harass England and Germany rather than fight Austria" was totally wrong and I wish he would reexamine the game record and correct it. England chose to break our alliance by attacking Brest. My only choice was to defend myself. Even so, I did not help Austria take Munich as he repeatedly requested;

yet at the end Germany attacked me, so I responded in kind. I would do about anything to keep someone from winning, except letting my own position be taken over.

Jim and I kept up a pretty regular correspondence and he told me that E/G had offered him a deal to eliminate me and have a three way draw, instead of the four way Jim was offering at that point. Since I was warned, the stab didn't work and Jim was able to go on to a well deserved win. Since it was readily apparent Jim couldn't be stopped at that point I decided to enhance my position at the expense of England, who I hold responsible for the loss.

((Okay, it looks like there was more going on behind the scenes than I could see on the board. I guess you did what you had to do.))

1982IL

TURKEY SUFFERS AT THE HANDS OF A-R

FALL, 1902

Following Spring moves Italy retreated F Ion-Adr and Russia retreated A Rum to Sev.

ENGLAND (Porter Wightman): a NWY-stp; f BAR s a nwy-stp; f NWG-nwy; f nth*s f nwg-nwy; f CLY-nwg.

FRANCE (Ben Schilling): a gas-SPA; f mid-WES; a mar-PIE; a BUR hold; a PIC s a bur.

GERMANY (Eric Diamond): f hel-NTH; f DEN s f hel-nth; a ruh-BEL; a HOL s a ruh-bel; a MUN-bur.

ITALY (Terry Richwine): a pie-VEN; f ADR s a pie-ven; f NAP-ion; a TUN hold.

AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): a rum-BUL; a SER s a rum-bul; a tri-TYO; a bud-TRI; f ION-gre.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): a STP-nwy; f SWE s a stp-nwy; a gal-RUM; a sev-ANK; f BLA c a sev-ank; a ARM s a sev-ank.

TURKEY (Ed Menders): a bul*s AUSTRIAN a rum (otm); f EAS-ion; a CON-ank; f AEG-gre.

England must retreat F Nth to Lon, Edi, Yor, Ska, Eng or otb. The Turkish A Bul is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

E - home, nwy, bel	(4) remove 1
F - home, spa, por	(5) even
G - home, hol, den, <u>bel</u>	(6) build 1
I - home, tun	(4) even
A - home, ser, gre, <u>bul</u>	(6) build 1
R - home, rum, swe, <u>ank</u>	(7) build 1
T - con, smy, ank , bul	(2) remove 1

The retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00p.m. on Wednesday, April 27. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. Press follows.

LONDON: The Prime Minister has threatened to nationalize the paper industry unless it resumes production of paper for diplomatic correspondence. It seems the Prime Minister's pen ran dry as well and he misplaced the refills.

BERLIN to LONDON: Now maybe you will take me a little more seriously.

BERLIN to MOSCOW: I did not lie. The question is, did you believe me?

ST. PETE to BERLIN: You will find, I fear, that the English do not make good allies. Enjoy your build; soon your new "friend" will take it away.

BERLIN to ROME: I appreciate the effort, but it came a year too late.

AUSTRIA to ITALY: I sent in conditional moves. If you did retreat to Tyh, as you promised, you will see my armies moving away from you. Otherwise, there will be a menace to Venice.

TURKEY to FRANCE and ITALY: Exchanging wines across the Marseilles border?

AUSTRIA to THE INFIDEL: I took the Pope's suggestion to move against you. I am more than a crusader, I am a crusadist. We cannot allow Bulgaria to get away with shooting the Pope. I guess your country had a rendezvous with my manifest destiny.

AUSTRIA to EAST OF SWEDEN: I hope you kept your word. Wouldn't it be a strange coincidence if we both trusted each other on the same turn?

BERLIN to MOSCOW: Do you have a deathwish?

AUSTRIA to WORLD: The world must be kept safe from democracy.

TURKEY to ENGLAND: When you get to Sev and Arm will you support me back into Ankara?

TURKEY to RUSSIA: All this mess because of your fleet in the Black Sea.

TURKEY to AUSTRIA: I hear that Moscow has herpes.

TURKEY to GERMANY: Stay out of Moscow - no cure yet.

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RUSSIA GOES BOLDLY FORTH

SPRING 1901

ENGLAND (Tom Thornsen): f lon-NTH; f edi-NWG; a vor*edi (nsu); a LPL (unordered) hold.

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

GERMANY (Mike Cannon): a ber-KIE; a mun-RUH; f kie-HOL.

ITALY (Paul Grosch): a VEN hold; a rom-APU; f nap-ION.

AUSTRIA (Pete Sidelinger): f TRI hold; a vie-BUD; a bud-SER.

RUSSIA (David Blaylock): f stp-BOT; a war-GAL; a mos-UKR; f sev-BLA.

TURKEY (Tim Burton): a con-BUL; a smy-ANK; f ank-CON.

Underlined moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11.

LONDON to PARIS: You are granted unrestricted fishing rights in the English Channel. I hope we can establish a mutual agreement there.

LONDON to BERLIN: Oceanographers have evidence of petroleum deposits at the bottom of the North Sea. With the age of ironclads upon us, any interest in developing this resource?

PARIS to BERLIN: I can think of only one reason why you haven't bothered to write. If you plan on attacking France, at least have the decency to lie to me about it.

DEUTSCHLAND to MOTHER RUSSIA: I hope this makes you happy.

DEUTSCHLAND to WORLD RULERS: Have you been watching your subjects? Have you noticed that your peoples have been learning to speak the German tongue? They see what you do not; that Germany is destined to rule the world!

CHORUS OF MINDLESS ARIAN FOLLOWERS: Zieg, hiel! Zieg, heil!

DEUTSCHLAND to WORLD RULERS (CONT.): So why waste time in futile resistance; surrender to the will of Germany now! We promise to be benevolent world dictators. (4)

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): a nwy-STP; f BAR s a nwy-stp; a FIN s a nwy-stp; f BAI-lva; a BER s a mun; a RUH s a mun; a MUN hold; a den-KIE; a edi-DEN; f NTH c a edi-den; f eng-MID; f spa(sc)-WES; f mar-LYO; f tyh-ION; f EAS-smv; f CON s f eas-smv.

ITALY (Jake Walters): a rom-VEN; f NAP-rom; f TUS-rom.

RUSSIA (Norm Schwartz): a MOS s a stp; a stp*hold; a LVA s a stp; a TYO-mun; a BOH s a tyo-mun; a SEV-arm; a gal-WAR; a BUL sits back and watches the final annihilation of Turkey; a GRE sadly watches the waves roll over Athens; a SER wonders if there's life after Diplomacy.

TURKEY (Bill Highfield): a SII-mun; a ARM-smv; f BLA-con.

The Russian A Stp is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

E - home, nwy, por, spa, bre, bel, den, hol, kie, mar, tun, (19) WINS!
par, ber, swe, mun, con, stp
I - rom, nap, tri, ven (4)
R - mos, war, sev, bud, vie, ser, rum, gre, bul, ~~stp~~, ~~arm~~, (9)
~~stp~~
T - ank, smv, ~~stp~~, ~~arm~~ (2)

With these moves Tim Burton's England wins the game. The endgame information is presented below. If you have an endgame statement please send it in so I can print it next issue.

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A	4	3	2	1	1	0	-				
E	5	5	6	7	9	10	12	14	16	19	WIN F10
F	5	5	5	3	2	2	1	0	-		
G	5	5	5	5	4	1	0	-			
I	3	4	4	5	4	5	5	3	3	4	
R	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	11	9	
T	4	5	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	2	

A: Dan Gorham (out WO6). E: Tim Burton (win F10). F: Ichiro Matsumura (out WO8). G: Paul Grosch (out WO7). I: Jake Walters. R: Norm Schwartz. T: Tom Hancock (dro SO4); Bill Highfield.

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MOSOCW to ROME: Jake, you're the only one I truly have any respect for in this game.

ANKARA: I think the scumbag is going to win this. I'm sorry we had to fight, Norm. Maybe we can get together in some other game? You played good, Jake! As for the Limey, with jerks like you in the English government, I can see why the Irish hate the English!!

BILL to GM: Isn't it wonderful how I always manage to make enemies? Sometimes I amaze myself! For those who don't know, I'm trying to beat Bruce Linsy's record for number of enemies in the Dip hobby. The record stands at 47.5 players (Burton is only $\frac{1}{2}$ of a player, the other half is luck).

GM to BILL: You'd better mellow out some once you get on a ship or you could end up lost at sea. (5)

Following Fall moves Austria retreated A Rum-Bud. John Banke misse again so Neil Daly will take over Germany.

ENGLAND (Blaine Fowers): Built A Lpl; a edi-STP; f NWG c a edi-stp; f BAR c a edi-stp; f NWY s f lon-nth; a MOS-sev; a lpl-EDI; f lon-NTH.

FRANCE (Dave Marshall): Built F Bre; f bre-MID; f wes-TYH; a mar-PIE; f TUN s f wes-tyh; f LYO s f wes-tyh; a TUS s a mar-pie; a BEL hold.

GERMANY (Neil Daly): Even; f nth-HOL; f DEN hold; a WAR hold; a BOH hold; a SIL s a war; a MUN s a boh.

AUSTRIA (Norm Schwartz): Even; a rom-VEN; a TYO s a vie-boh; f ion*aeg; a BUD-gal; a GAL-war; a BUL s a ser-rum; a SER-rum; a VIE-boh.

RUSSIA (Stephen Lee): Removed F Bla; a RUM-sev; a UKR s AUSTRIAN a gal-wa

TURKEY (Dan Gorham): Removed A Smy; f EAS-aeg; f CON-bul; f tyh-ION; f NAP s f tyh-ion.

The Austrian F Ion must retreat to Gre, Adr, Alb, Apu or otb. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. Press follows.

LONDON to WORLD: The Royal Ski Expedition choked on its tea and crumpets as it read the news about the lack of orders for its troops. The maintenance of Moscow was seen as the divine intervention to bless the glorious progress of the empire. Their Royal Highnesses paused only briefly to offer thanks before driving up to the ski slopes in the beautiful Utah mountains. P.S.: No more NMRs.

LONDON to VIENNA: Subtlety is his specialty.

CONVENTION NOTES

Besides for Dipcon (which I mentioned last issue) here are some of the Diplomacy gatherings that will happen in the next few months:

MARYCON will be held at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA on June 4-5. This is strictly going to be a Diplomacy tournament sponsored by the Washington Metro Area face to face Diplomacy group. There will be two rounds, one Saturday and one Sunday, with overnight dorm accomodations and a meal plan. Registration is only \$4.00, or you can get a room for Saturday night and three meals for \$23.00 (including registration). Contact Ed Wrobel (3932 N. Forestdale Ave., Dale City, VA 22193) for more details. I'm planning to go to this one.

EASTCON will be held at Glassboro State College in Glassboro, NJ from June 24-26. This will be the big East Coast convention for 1983. There will be food and housing available on the campus and in town. For pre-registration form and more information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to EastCon, P.O. Box 139, Middletown, NJ 07748.

RANDY ELLIS is planning to host a Diplomacy get together in his home in Kansas sometime in late May or early June, depending when it's best for the most people. Randy will provide transportation from Kansas City to his home plus a place to sleep, either at his house or with a host of the local Diplomacy players. For more details, write to Randy at 8310 Grandview Lane, Overland Park, KS 66212.

Following Spring moves Germany retreated A Sil to Ber. The proposal for an R-T draw failed. I goofed when I said the English F Lpl was annihilated last move. It was able to retreat to Nat and did.

ENGLAND (Larry McCloud): f LON hold; f NAT hold.

FRANCE (John Michalski): a LPL s f cly-edi; f CLY-edi; f eng-BEL; a bel-HOL; f iri-MID.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): a pru-LVA; a MUN s a ber-sil; a ber-SIL; a den-SWE; a pic-PAR; f stp(nc)*waves goodbye; f NTH s f edi; f EDI vegetates (temporarily).

ITALY (Bill Highfield): f NAP s f tun-ion; f TUN-ion; a ven-APU; a TYO-ven.

HUMPTY (Ed Menders): a swe-NWY; a lva-STP; f BOT s a lva-stp; a VIE-tyo; a sil*s a war-pru; a tri-VEN; f ion-TYH; a war-PRU.

DUMPTY (Dan Stafford): f GRE s f eas-ion; f AEG s f eas-ion; f eas-ION; a ALB s a ser-tri; a ser-TRI; f ADR s RUSSIAN a tri-ven.

The German F Stp(nc) must retreat to Bar or otb. The Russian A Sil must retreat to Boh, Gal or otb. The supply center chart is below.

E - lon, pat , lpl	(1) remove 1
F - bre, mar, spa, por, <u>lpl</u> , <u>bel</u> , <u>hol</u> , pat	(7) build 2
G - home, den, swe, <u>edi</u> , <u>par</u> , pat , hol , pat	(7) remove 1
I - rom, nap, tun, pat	(3) remove 1
R - home, rum, bud, vie, <u>ven</u> , <u>nwy</u> , pat	(9) build 1
T - home, bul, ser, gre, <u>tri</u>	(7) build 1

The retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. Please vote on three proposals: an E-F-G-I draw, a concession to the U.S. Navy and a concession to Uncle Ronnie Raygun. Press follows.

ROME to GERMANY: Sniff, sniff, I'm still sorry. See what keeping me out of Tyrolia did? By now I could be in Moscow (sob, sob). Please help. Won't you and Michalski kiss and make up? Please?

MUNICH to ROME: I'd help you if I could. Believe it.....or not.

ROME: Goddammit Michalski! I said HELP! And when I ask for help you'd better give it to me!!! Do you hear me, Michalski, you Polish sausage!! I DEMAND help, NOW! (Whew, that felt good...)

RUSSIA to ITALY: Your pleas for help are in vain. More correspondence before may have saved you from your present position now.

RUSSIA to FRANCE: Tri-alliance draw sounds fine to me. All we need to do is work on Germany.

ANKARA to GM: "Humpty Dumpty"alliance?

RUSSIA to GM: What do you mean "Humpty-Dumpty alliance?" More like Lewis and Clark heading westward!

GM to HUMPTY DUMPTY: Your white and yellow units look like an egg.

GERMANY to RUSSIA: A move to Finland? A build in Stp? Was it really necessary for me to write and ask what they were there for?

GERMANY to APATHETIC WORLD: Let's all help Dan win another game. He's a good honest player, right Stabford? I mean Stafford? How else did he make top ten on his own list? An influential player? You decide.

1982AA

ENGLAND COMES OUT ON TOP IN SCANDINAVIA
What Is Turkey Up To?

WINTER 1907
SPRING 1908

Following Fall moves Russia removed the dislodged F Den and A Mos.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): Built F Edi; f BAR s f nwy-stp; f den-SWE;
f nwy-STP; f NAF s FRENCH f wes-tun (nso); f SKA s f den-swe;
f edi-NTH.

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

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

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): NBR!; a BER s a mun; a BOH s a mun; a MUN s a ber;
a ser-RUM; a mos-LVA; f ION s ITALIAN f tun.

RUSSIA (Bill Highfield): Even; a stp*s f swe-nwy; a FIN s f swe-nwy;
f swe-NWY.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): Even; a ukr-MOS; a SEV s a ukr-mos; a rum-UKR;
a ARM hold; f bul(sc)-AEG; f bla-BUL(ec).

Russia's A Stp is annihilated. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00
p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. Bill Highfield has resigned and will be
replaced by Brent Adams (8052 Arbor Dr., Nashville, TN 37221).

VIENNA to PARIS: I don't hear from you anymore. Are we no longer
speaking?

ST. PETERSBURG to VIENNA: Hurry up and make it painless, okay? I'll
slow down the scumbag for at least one turn.

ST. PETERSBURG to AUSTRIA and TURKEY: Thank you. Only you two can
stop the dreaded E-F alliance. I even left you Moscow and Warsaw.

ST. PETERSBURG to ENGLAND: Ha! Wait till the A-T rout your ass right
back to Buckingham Palace! It's just too bad that I'll be on summer
cruise or I would watch.

RUSSIA'S NORTHERN EMPIRE to WORLD: I wish you luck. I'd like to see
this through but I can't. Resigning all of my games (except two)
has been hard. See ya!

TURKEY to RUSSIA: I find I like you in spite of your politics, but a
sure way to become my enemy is to stop writing for three months.
Now you, like your political idol, may be finished.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Dan Stafford: 1643 Graniteway N., Columbus, OH 43229
Tom Thorsen: 105 Baldwins Path, Deer Park, NY 11729
Larry McCloud: 475 Grand Canyon Blvd., Apt. C, Reno, NV 89502.

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I WANT TO THANK YOU, JOHN M.: You didn't have to do it/But you did,
but you did, but you did/And I thank you./You didn't have to screw it/
Like you did, like you did/And I spank you./Every season it's some-
one new/I never get a break, John/You know it's true/Without your
help, Mih-hall-ski/It's a cryin' shame/Now it's time to watch us/Go
down the drain./I wanna thank you/I wanna thank you/I wanna thank
you.

1982N

ENGLAND AND FRANCE GO TO WAR
New Kaiser Goes Unmolested

FALL 1908

ENGLAND (David Blaylock): f HEL-hol; f NTH s f hel-hol; f ENG-bel;
f NWY hold; f DEN-kie; f BAL s f den-kie.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): f mid-IRI; a BUR-bel; a RUH s a bel-hol;
a BEL-hol; f lya-SPA(sc); a TRI-vie; a TYO s a tri-vie; a VEN-tri;
f ADR s a ven-tri; f ION s f gre; f gre*hold; f TYH s f ion.

GERMANY (Neil Daly): a MUN s a kie; a BER s a kie; a KIE s a mun;
a BOH s a mun.

AUSTRIA (Tim Burton): a BUD-vie; a SER-tri; f ALB-ion.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): a STP hold; a lva-PRU; a UKR-lva (imp);
a GAL s AUSTRIAN a bud-vie; a RUM hold; a con-SMY; f aeg-GRE;
f BUL(sc) s f aeg-gre.

The French F Gre is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

E - home, nwy, swe, den	(6) even
F - home, spa, por, tun, nap, rom, ven, vie, bel, WY	(11) even
G - home, hol	(4) even
A - bud, tri, ser, gr	(3) even
R - home, rum, con, ank, smy, <u>bul</u> , <u>gre</u>	(10) build 2

The Russian builds should be sent in with the Spring moves, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. Press follows.

MA'S COW: What power! I threaten to unleash my press pen and two out of three enemies drop out. Even I was impressed.

ST. PETERSBURG: A new era of English-Russian cooperation has begun.

ROCKWELL: Stan says he will be on vacation April 3 through May ? and will be unable to correspond.

A LETTER TO BETTY

Dear Friend,

This chain letter started with the hope of bringing relief to tired and unhappy wives. Unlike other chain letters you have seen, this one doesn't cost any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to four of your married friends who are tired and unhappy. Then bundle up your husband and send him to the woman whose name appears at the top of the list and add your name to the bottom of the list.

Someday you will be on top. When your name comes to the top of the list you will have received 16,476 men and some of these will be dandies! Have faith in this letter. One woman broke the chain and got her old man back. Don't let this happen to you!

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Sincerely,

A Good Friend

P.S. At the time of this letter, a friend of mine had received 365 men. They buried her yesterday, and it took seven good undertakers 36 hours to get the smile off her face and two days to get her legs together so they could close the coffin.

((Oh no, Porter's wife is going to be mad at me again for printing something like this. But I wanted you guys to know what's happening if your wife comes to you one day and says she's sending you on a little vacation!))

Following Spring moves Germany retreated A Bul to Con. The proposal for a concession to Austria and an F-G-I-A draw both failed.

FRANCE (Dan Stafford): f ADR s f ion; f ION hold; a PIE s a ven; a VEN hold; a PAR s a bur; a BUR hold; a PIC s a bel; a BEL hold; f IRI s f cly-lpl; f cly-LPL; f NWG-nth; f edi-YOR.

GERMANY (Mark Rowell): f lpl*hold; f nwy-STP(nc); f ska-NWY; f DEN-nth; f HEL s a hol; a HOL s a ruh; a MUN s a ruh; a SIL s a mos-war; a mos-WAR; a stp-MOS; a con*hold; a RUH s a mun; a UKR-sev.

ITALY (Porter Wightman): a TYO-mun; f aeg-CON; f eas-SMY.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): a GAL-ukr; a RUM-sev; a TRI s ITALIAN a tyo-ven (nso); a SER s a tri; a GRE s a bul; a BUL s ITALIAN f aeg-con.

Germany must retreat F Lpl to Nat, Wal or otb and A Con to Ank or otb. The supply center chart is below.

F - home, spa, por, lon, edi, tun, ven, nap, bel, rom, lpl (13) build 1
 G - home, den, hol, swe, nwy, mos, stp, sev, ank, war, lpl (12) remove 1
~~WAL~~
 I - smy, con, ~~WAL~~ (2) remove 1
 A - home, ser, gre, rum, bul (7) build 1

The retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. Please vote on three proposals with the Spring moves: a G-F draw, a G-F-A draw and a G-F-I-A draw. Dan Stafford has a new address: 1643 Graniteway Ln., Columbus, OH 43229.

SMYRNA to BERLIN: It is with regret that after years of cooperation our two governments have clashed over dots far from home. If it's what you want, however, so be it.

SMYRNA to STAFFORD(SHIRE): Presidente Dan, looks like Germany wants you to win.

VIENNA: Austria will be on vacation April 3 through May 7 and will be unable to correspond.

And then there's the story about the man who bought raisins for his fly paper - to act as decoys.

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