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Grant graciously what you dare not refuse.

George Gallup

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After four years you may be getting tired of seeing the above. But I'm not getting tired of typing it, so tough noogies. Besides, it helps me get started. Football players can bang their heads on the wall to get psyched, but I'm not allowed to do that around here.

I do alot of reading, mostly business and science magazines. One of my favorites is FORBES and I've reprinted some items from it in the past. This issue I have another, entitled "The Ultimate in Graceful Rejection Slips". Talk about diplomacy: "A British writer's submission to a Chinese economic journal, according to Los Angeles magazine, was returned with the following cover letter: 'We have read your manuscript with boundless delight. If we were to publish your paper, it would be impossible for us to publish any work of a lower standard. And as it is unthinkable that, in the next 1,000 years, we shall see its equal, we are, to our regret, compelled to return your divine composition and beg you a thousand times to overlook our short sight and timidity.'" If diplomacy is worth anything in this world, those people are going to rule it one day.

## LETTERS

From John Michalski:

Re Issue 57, "Sweet Summer Fare?": I'll bet Rod Walker would love that stuff if you put lots of thousand island dressing on it, hey?

((Based on his articles last year, "Sweet Summer Fare" must be just routine stuff.))

From Mike Cannon:

Egad! That picture of me from Marycon makes me look like I had a recent frontal labotomy! Please never print it again (i.e. I'm begging you not to).

As to your question on gamefees and deposits, the first few games in EMBASSY ROW will not have a gamefee, but will have a \$3 deposit. I hope this is satisfactory for everyone.

Oh well, might as well put my two cents worth into the voting discussion. I like the system JUST AMONG FRIENDS had for this. Concessions can only be made to a country with 14 or more centers, and draws to a minimum of 22 centers between the proposed drawees. This prevents joke concessions from slipping through. Moreover, since all legal proposals are to people who have a legitimate claim to winning the game or sharing a draw, then any player who forgets to vote deserves what he gets, so NVR="yes". What do you think of it?

((A little too restrictive for my taste, especially the requirement on the draw votes. I'd rather allow any proposal to be made and considered, whatever it may be worth.

(More on the next page)

((Your gamefee structure for EMBASSY ROW sounds good. Since you're a new gamemaster you might have had a tough time getting people to pay a gamefee, but free games may have attracted players who weren't serious about playing and who would later drop out. The deposit should keep away people looking for a free ride, without scaring away people who want to play. Of course, you may still try to run away with everyone's deposit money, but that's not likely now that there's nowhere in South America that's safe to hide.

((Before you start publishing, there's something you need to do: write to Kathy Byrne (the new Boardman Number Custodian) and ask her if she has a nickname for you. A nickname is good public relations. It makes you seem more human. Take me for instance. Kathy would write about me in her KATHY'S KORNER and it would always be "John Daly this" and "John Daly that." I stood out like a sore thumb because everyone else in KATHY'S KORNER was mentioned by nickname. These people all started to think I was better than they were because I rated the use of my full, real name. In a desperate attempt to stop this before it became a big problem, I requested that Kathy give me a nickname. That backfired at first because I ended up as Mr. Daly, Sir in the next issue of KATHY'S KORNER. But there was hope because Kathy was going to hold a contest to see who could come up with the best nickname for me. The contest was a disaster for me: not only was my own entry of Mr. Nice Guy not even acknowledged, but I wound up as Dingleberry. Reminded of Hustler magazine's definition of dingleberry, I was horrified! I wrote Kathy requesting that Dingleberry be shortened to Ding, and in her infinite generosity she settled on Ding Dong. You know, on second thought maybe you ought to skip the nickname routine. You might end up as Frontal Labotomy.))

#### BETTY'S AS OF YET UNNAMED LETTER COLUMN

From Al Ross:

Congrats to John and you on the impending Daly problem. I just thought I'd drop you a note to let you know why John C. and Kathy B. are so concerned with your hubby's underwear - their specialty is to diplomatically strip you bare. P.S. How does "Betty's Bloopers" sound as a title?

((We were working long enough at this that we don't think of it as a problem. John has convinced me that bringing a Daly into the world is an honor and a privilege. But, boy, is John in for a rude awakening.

((I appreciate your thoughts on a name for the column, but with a husband that people have called Mr. Daly, Sir, I can't let people think that I make bloopers.))

From John Michalski:

Regarding Caruso's expose of John using toothpaste to make his body (among other things) "free of decay", I'd like to inquire as to whether or not it worked. Having a pretty decayed body, I'm really interested!

Also, Caruso said the Mark Berch Syndrome is "everyone must disagree with John Caruso". This is an error. The syndrome really is "Everyone agrees that John Caruso is disagreeable."

((Ooh! Controversy! And it was even printed! John usually screens that sort of thing out. He likes to keep the peace.

((I don't know about toothpaste and decay on John's body. Since I've met him, all the parts have been there and in good working order. If toothpaste had anything to do with that, he must have been using it before we met or at Diplomacy conventions when I'm not around. If you think it might help, give it a try and let me know the results.))

1982AA

ITALY & RUSSIA ARE BACK ON THEIR FEET  
French Land In Edinburgh

WINTER 1910  
SPRING 1911

Following Fall moves England retreated F Swe otb.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): Even; f LON-eng; f edi\*nth.

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): Even; a hol-EDI; f NTH c a hol-edi; f ENG s f nth;  
a KIE s a den; f CLY s a hol-edi; f nat-IRI; a pic-BUR;  
a DEN s RUSSIAN f swe (otm); a MAR s f spa(sc); f SPA(sc) s a mar.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): Build F Rom; a ven-TUS; f nap-ION; f rom-TYH;  
f TUN s f nap-ion.

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): Even; a lva-PRU; a sil-BER; a bud-TRI;  
a GAL s RUSSIAN a war-ukr; a RUM s RUSSIAN a mos-sev (nso);  
a BUL-con; a gre-SER; a ALB s f ion-gre; f ion-GRE.

RUSSIA (Brent Adams): Build A War; a war-UKR; a MOS s a war-ukr;  
f swe-NWY; a STP s f swe-nwy.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): Even; f AEG-con; f EAS-ion; a sev-ARM; a ukr-SEV.

England must retreat F Edi to Yor, Nwg or otb. The retreat and Spring moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Please vote on an A-F draw. Press follows.

VIENNA: If I didn't like the mud, would I be playing Diplomacy? Oink.

PIGS IN SPACE: "Captain, we appear to have been beamed down to a recently-sanitized Bulgaria. Things look much filthier to the southeast."

"Okay, let's head there. Set phasers to kill."

ST. PETE to ROME: If you keep bitching I may oblige my friends and convoy an army down there so you can fight everybody!

1983CV/DOGS#21 AUSTRIA & RUSSIA START OFF ON WRONG FEET SPRING 1901

ENGLAND (Al Ross): f edi-NWG; f lon-NTH; a lpl-YOR.

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

GERMANY (Terry Richwine): f kie-HOL; a ber-KIE; a mun-RUH.

ITALY (Ichiro Matsumura): a VEN hold; a rom-APU; f nap-ION.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): a bud-RUM; a vie-BUD; f tri-ALB.

RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): a war-GAL; a mos-UKR; f stp(sc)-BOT; f sev-BLA.

TURKEY (Guy Hail): f ANK hold; a con-BUL; a smy-CON.

Everybody moved as they wished. That will probably be the last time. The deadline for Fall orders is 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Press follows below and on the bottom of the next page.

AUSTRIA: Greetings to all. Have a good game!

ANKARA: Ali Iskaban, chief of the cabinet of the Emperor Abad-al-Hamid, has announced that in view of the tightening of the sinews of war on the European continent that all internal enemies of the Islam will discover the government without restraint or mercy should the enemies of the House of Osman interfere with the Porte's plans for expansion on the European mainland.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The arrests of the Porte's enemies has begun with the arrest of the Orthodox Bulgarians in this port city. No orthodox church is expected to be spared in the coming months.

ENGLAND (Tom Thorsen): f FIN-swe; f swe\*den; f NTH s f swe-den;  
a NWY hold; a lpl#wal; f ION s a lpl-wal.

FRANCE (Eric Diamond): a MAR-pie; a par-GAS; f ENG-lon; a wal-LPL;  
f IRI s a wal-lpl.

GERMANY (Mike Cannon): a KIE s f den; f HOL-nth; a BEL hold; a sil-WAR;  
f DEN s RUSSIAN f bal-swe.

ITALY (Paul Grosch): a VEN-pie; f TYH-mid (imp); f ION-gre; a GRE-bul;  
f AEG s AUSTRIAN a con-smy.

AUSTRIA (Pete Sidelinger): a VIE s a bud-gal; a bud-GAL; a con-SMY;  
a SER-gre; f alb-TRI; a BUL-con.

RUSSIA (David Blaylock): f bal-SWE; a STP hold; f arm-ANK; a rum-UKR;  
f BLA s f arm-ank.

TURKEY (Tim Burton): a ank\*con; a smy\*s a ank-con.

England must retreat A Lpl to Cly, Edi, Yor or otb and F Swe to Bot, Ska or otb. The Turkish A Ank and A Smy are removed for lack of effect. The supply center chart is below.

E - edi, nwy, lon, <del>lpl</del> , <del>den</del> , <del>swe</del>	(3) remove 3
F - home, spa, por, <u>lpl</u>	(6) build 1
G - home, bel, hol, <u>den</u> , <u>war</u>	(7) build 2
I home, tun, gre	(5) even
A - home, ser, bul, con, <u>smy</u>	(7) build 1
R - mos, stp, sev, rum, <u>swe</u> , <u>ank</u> , <del>war</del>	(6) build 1
T - <del>ank</del> , <del>smy</del>	(0) out

The retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Paul Grosch has a new address: P.O. 5720, Tech Station, Ruston, LA 71272. Eric Diamond wants everyone to be sure they have his address as 16th Court. He noticed some new address labels he was using showed 10th Court, which is wrong.

LONDON: Some days it doesn't pay to get out of bed. France outguesses me for Wales, Germany defects to France's side, Italy abandons me and the GM tells me my sub has expired, all in the same issue.

Sorry, guys. You aren't getting rid of me that easy. I have yet to abandon a game and this one will be no exception. Dig in troops!

DEUTSHLAND to PARIS: The Kaiser sends his congratulations on your succesful invasion of ~~Cheshire~~ Liverpool and hopes to join you for dinner in Buckingham Palace.

DEUTSHLAND to MOTHER RUSSIA: Hope you don't mind if I help myself to some lebensraum, do you?

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ANKARA to THE ENEMIES OF THE HOUSE OF OSMAN: Your children are ours to be raised as good Moslems. Your wives are ours to place in our harems. And your brothers are ours to feed to our animals. Beware the hand of Allah.

ANKARA: I have decided to stake everything on Dan Stafford.

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ENGLAND FALLS AND ITALY LIVES

FALL 1904

ENGLAND (Porter Wightman): NMR! f edi\*hold.

FRANCE (Ben Schilling): a BUR s GERMAN a mun; a PIE-ven; f WES-tun;  
a NAF s f wes-tun; a rom\*s a pie-ven; f LYO-wes.

GERMANY (Eric Diamond): a MUN s a ber; a BER s a mun; f BAL s a ber;  
a lpl-EDI; a YOR s a lpl-edi; f nth-BEL; f LON-nth;  
f DEN s f lon-nth.

ITALY (Terry Richwine): a TUN hold; f tyh-NAP.

AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): a TYO-mun; a VIE-tyo; a rum-GAL; a BUL hold;  
a ven-ROM; a APU s a ven-rom; f ION s ITALIAN a tun; f ADR-ven.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): f NWY-nth; a STP-nwy; a SWE-den; a SIL-ber;  
a PRU s a sil-ber; a WAR-sil; f sev-BLA; a arm-SEV; a CON hold.

France must retreat A Rom to Tus or otb. The English F Edi is annihilated because of the NMR. The supply center chart is below:

E - <del>edi</del>	(0) out
F - home, spa, por, <del>rom</del>	(5) remove 1
G - home, hol, den, bel, lpl, lon, <u>edi</u>	(9) build 1
I - nap, tun	(2) even
A - home, ser, gre, bul, ven, rum, <u>rom</u>	(9) build 1
R - home, swe, ank, smy, nwy, con	(9) even

The retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Eric Diamond wants me to remind everyone that his address is 16th Court and not 10th Court, as is printed on some bad address labels he was using. Press follows.

GERMANY to AUSTRIA: How gracious of you to extend your hand to me. I suppose your army in Tyrolia is there to deliver it in person.

TUNIS: The valiant army defending Tunis from the plundering forces of the imperialistic French regime call on the armies of the peace-loving nations of Europe to rise up and drive the quiche-eaters back from whence they came.

VENICE (THE MENACE): Oh give me a home  
In the city of Rome  
Where the French and Italians stay.  
Where seldom is heard  
Of an army unstirred  
When they stay there for more than a day.

AUSTRIA to FRANCE: Austrians are red.  
The French are light blue.  
The Germans will crumble  
And so will you.

GERMANY to GM: You got it wrong again! R/A are my two rats. I agree whole-heartedly that Ben is a nice guy, especially if he supported my A Mun this season.

GM to GERMANY: Okay, I give up. I thought Ichiro, as the nicest guy of all, was definitely too nice to be a rat. I guess it all depends on your point of view.

Following Spring moves Germany retreated A Smy to Syr. The F-G draw proposal failed.

FRANCE (Dan Stafford): f NWG s f edi-nth; f YOR s f edi-nth; f EDI-nth;  
f ENG s a bel; a BEL hold; a PIC s a bur; a BUR hold;  
a TRI s a alb-ser; a TYO s a tri; a alb-SER; f ion-GRE;  
f tyh-ION; f AEG-bul(sc); f EAS s GERMAN a syr-smy.

GERMANY (Mark Rowell): f stp(nc)-BAR; f NWY s f hol-nth; f HOL-nth;  
f DEN s f hol-nth; a RUH-bel; a MUN hold; a SIL s a mun;  
a VIE s a bud; a war-UKR; a GAL s a ukr-rum; a ukr-RUM;  
a BUD s a gal-rum; a ARM-sev; a syr-SMY.

ITALY (Porter Wightman): NMR! f smy\*hold.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): a ANK-arm; a rum\*sev; aser\*bul.

Austria's A Rum and A Ser are annihilated. Italy's F Smy is also annihilated because of the NMR. The supply center chart is below.

F - home, spa, por, lon, edi, tun, ven, nap, bel, rom, (16) build 2  
lpl, tri, ser, gre

G - home, den, hol, swe, nwy, mos, stp, sev, war, smy, (15) build 1  
vie, rum, bud

I - con (1) build 1

A - bul, ank, ~~bul~~, ~~ser~~, ~~gre~~ (2) build 1

Note that Austria and Italy can't build. The deadline for Winter and Spring moves is 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Press follows.

AUSTRIA: Death before dishonor!

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ENGLAND &amp; TURKEY ADVANCE

WINTER 1908

Half Of Europe Doesn't Show For The War

SPRING 1909

ENGLAND (Blaine Fowers): Remove F Ska; a STP s RUSSIAN a mos; a lva-PRU;  
a hol-RUH; a den-KIE; f HEL s a den-kie; f BAL-ber;  
f NTH c a yor-hol; a yor-HOL.

FRANCE (Robert Jewett): NBR! NMR! f MID, a BUR, a PIE, f LYO, a ROM,  
f TYH and f TUN hold; a nap\*hold.

GERMANY (Neil Daly): Even; a MUN s a ber; a kie\*s a ber; a BER s a kie;  
a WAR s RUSSIAN a mos.

AUSTRIA (Norm Schwartz): NBR! NMR! f ADR, a TUS, a TYO, a VEN, a GAL,  
a SEV, a UKR, and a SIL hold.

RUSSIA (Stephen Lee): Even; a MOS s GERMAN a war.

TURKEY (Dan Gorham): Remove F Bla; f AEG s f ion; f ION s f apu-nap;  
f apu-NAP.

The French F Nap and the German A Kie are annihilated. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Blaine Fowers has a COA to: 10303-A Brownie Dr., Austin, TX 78753. So does Neil: KC 114B, SUNY, Stonybrook, NY 11794. I'm asking Brent Adams to send in standby moves for France. Norm knows I'll hate him if he misses again so no standby will be called for Austria. Press follows below and on the bottom of the next page.

MOSCOW to MOSCOW: Be alert! We can always use more lerts.

Following Spring moves France retreated F Spa(sc) to Por. The proposals for a G-R-T draw and an R-T draw failed.

FRANCE (John Michalski): f ENG s f mid; f MID s f por-spa(sc);  
f POR-spa(sc); a gas-MAR; a par-GAS; a FIN-stp.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): f NWY s FRENCH a fin-stp; f swe-BAL; f HOL s a kie  
a kie\*s a bel-ruh; a BEL-ruh; a BUR s FRENCH a gas-mar.

ITALY (Stan Johnson): f ION-gre.

ABBOTT (Ed Menders): a STP-fin; a MOS-stp; a LVA s a mos-stp; a sil-MUN;  
a gal-VIE; a RUH-hol; a mar\*bur; a mun-KIE; f BER s a mun-kie;  
f LYO s TURKISH a spa.

COSTELLO (Dan Stafford): f WES s f naf-mid; f NAF-mid; f tyh-TUN;  
f apu-NAP; a TRI s RUSSIAN a gal-vie; a BUD s RUSSIAN a gal-vie;  
a BUL-gre; f AEG-ion; f SMY-aeg; a SPA (unordered) hold.

The Russian A Mar must retreat to Pie or otb. Germany must retreat  
A Vie to Boh, Tyo or otb and A Kie to Den or otb.

F - bre, por, lpl, lon, <u>mar, spa, xax</u>	(5) remove 1
G - den, swe, edi, par, nwy, hol, <u>bel, kie</u>	(7) even
I - <u>nap</u>	(0) out
R - home, rum, vie, ven, ber, mun, <u>kie, xax</u>	(10) even
T - home, bul, ser, gre, tri, tun, bud, rom, <u>nap, spa</u>	(12) build 2

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LISBON: I'll vote for all conclusions. These R-T romps are SO dull. Good thing this game is in DOGS, not COA or LOM. Or TMP...

PARIS: French endgame statement: (Yawn).

ITALY to YING and YANG: Your mothers sew socks that smell!

#### MORE 1982HB PRESS

LONDON to VIENNA: With the help of an English government in transit (see COA), a Turkish nice guy, a Russian monkey and a caged Kaiser, you are doing quite well. How do you manage? (How long do you think these players will go along with your obvious and persistent abuse of their trust?)

LONDON to MOSCOW: Ouch! Just as I told you. Neither of us any better off and the Duke is sniggering as he builds yet another army.

#### PLAYER NOTES

There's a question about the rules of Diplomacy that keeps popping up around here. It's been discussed elsewhere around the hobby and I'd like to pass the decision that was reached along to you. Take these moves: FRANCE: A Tun-Rom; F Tyh C A Tun-Rom; A Tus S A Tun-Rom. ITALY: F Rom S F Ion-Tyh; F Ion-Tyh. The ruling is that the convoy fails. It would also fail if F Rom was supported to Tyh. The reason is that the convoying army is unable to protect the convoying fleet. The convoy would have worked if France had another fleet supporting the F Tyh so it couldn't be dislodged by the Italian attack.

ENGLAND (David Blaylock): f KIE hold; f BER hold; f lon-NTH; f wal-ENG; f iri-MID; f NAT s f iri-mid; f lpl-IRI; a EDI hold.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): a GAS hold; a PIE s a tri-ven; f mid\*hold; f wes-TUN; a BRE hold; a BUR s GERMAN a mun; a RUH s GERMAN a mun; a BEL hold; a tri-VEN; f ADR s f ion; f TYH s f ion; f ION hold.

GERMANY (Neil Daly): a MUN hold.

AUSTRIA (Tim Burton): a ser\*tri.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): a war-GAL; a SIL s GERMAN a mun; a gal-RUM; a boh-VIE; a tyo-TRI; a BUD s a tyo-tri; a bul-SER; f con-BUL(sc); a GRE s a bul-ser; f EAS s f aeg-ion; f ALB-adr; f AEG-ion.

France must retreat F Mid to Por, Spa(nc), Spa(sc), Wes, Naf or otb. The Austrian A Ser is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

- E - home, nwy, swe, den, ber, kie (8) even
- F - home, spa, por, tun, nap, rom, ven, hol, bel, ~~xxx~~ (11) remove 1
- G - mun (1) even
- A - ~~xxx~~ (0) out
- R - home, rum, con, ank, smy, bul, gre, bud, vie, ser, (14) build 2
- tri

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GAY PAREE to MA'S COW: I'd keep an eye on my own rear orifice if I were you. Especially since I don't care to keep my eye on it.

MA'S COW to GERMAN RUMMY DUMMY: One letter does not a correspondence make! Your problem was not with me, but with England. He says he never heard from you! I need his help against France, so between you and him there's no contest.

MA'S COW to AUSTRIA: You picked a strange time to turn funny on me!

GM to WORLD: Neil has a change of address: KC 114B, Stoneybrook, NY 11794.

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Groucho Marx once suggested that skyjackings could be stopped by giving each passenger upon boarding the plane two parachutes and half a million in small, unmarked bills.

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If checked:

Your sub expires with this issue.

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In retaliation for the Korean Airlines disaster, all Russian positions were NMR'd in this issue.

Next deadlines: 9/19 & 10/2