

# THE DOGS OF WAR

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Skepticism is the highest of duties;  
blind faith the unpardonable sin.

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The number one topic of interest for me this past month, as you might expect, has been the baby. I won't bore you with the details, but we got back some pictures taken of him three weeks ago and it's hard to recognize him. Little Stephen grows so much every day that I could swear I see the difference between when I leave for work and get home twelve hours later. Despite his continuing failure to sleep through the night, I still recommend having a baby to anyone who's in the position to raise it properly.

Along those lines, I was reading something the other day that proves once again that you get what you pay for. Noting that poverty-level mothers have more children than middle class mothers, a newspaper editor pointed out that this is exactly what you would expect from our government's policies. A baby born into a poor home brings in more welfare, but a baby born into a middle class home is only good for a crummy thousand dollar tax deduction, which amounts to three or four hundred dollars in tax savings. The editor's conclusion was that it's no wonder the ranks of the poor are swelling and the middle class is shrinking. I think the guy was out to prove that Reaganomics has had little to do with the increase in the number of people living below the poverty line. My point is that the government needs to be very careful when it passes laws. It makes perfect sense to help a poor woman raise her child and give some help, but not as much, to a richer woman. But the long term consequences of such a move can be dangerous if the procedure is not thought out carefully.

I don't know what made me think about that -- oh yes I do. I was just doing my taxes and realized that my deduction for Stephen in 1984 won't be enough to pay for half a year's baby formula. That's no problem, though. In six months he'll be able to crawl out in the fields and graze with the cows. Actually, I think the problem is that I've been reading too many WALL STREET JOURNALS. EEK, those people are conservative! Some of what they say, especially about economics, makes a lot of sense, though. Take the case of import quotas to protect American industry. If we don't let foreign steel into this country, then supply and demand dictate that steel will cost more. Steel companies and steelworkers will be better off, but everyone else will be hurt. American car companies, for example, will have to compete in world markets with cars made from more expensive steel. As for the consumer in this country, look what happened to car prices thanks to the voluntary Japanese import quotas: estimates say the average price on American cars is \$400 higher now because of those quotas. Meanwhile, the car companies are reporting record profits. Even American Motors is making money. I can't wait to see what happens at the next Autoworkers contract negotiations.

That's all for today's Economics lesson.

It may have something to do with the character of Diplomacy players, but I've been contacted by the American Society of Bounty Hunters and they want my address list to cross-check their "wanted" files. If any of you have a price on your head, let me know so I don't get you in trouble.

1982N

THE POWERS GRIND  
E-F-R Draw Falls

WINTER 1914  
SPRING 1915

ENGLAND (Ken Iverson): Build F Lon; f wes-TYH; f mid-NAT; f lon-NTH;  
f nth-SKA; a den-SWE; f swe-BOT; f BAL-ber; a KIE s f bal-ber;  
a EDI (unordered) hold; f stp(nc)\* (unordered) hold.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): Even; a BUR-mun; a RUH s ENGLISH a kie;  
a PIE s f apu-ven; f tyh-NAP; f TUN s ENGLISH f wes-tyh; f apu-VEN;  
a ROM s f apu-ven; a TUS s f apu-ven.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): Build A War; a lva-STP; a MOS s a lva-stp; a war-LVA;  
a MUN-kie; a BER s a mun-kie; a TYO-mun; a SIL s a tyo-mun;  
a BOH s a tyo-mun; a TRI-tyo; a gre-SER; f bar-NWY; f ven\*apu;  
f ION s f ven-apu; f alb-ADR; f AEG s f ion; f EAS s f ion.

England must retreat F Stp(nc) to Bar or otb. The Russian F Ven is  
annihilated. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Saturday; April  
14. Please vote on the following draw proposals: E-R, F-R and E-F-R.

PARIS to ROCKWELL: What is this solid night's sleep you're refering to?  
Welcome to parenthood.

U.K. to U.S.S.R.: You have the "gaul" to ask if I'll help you destroy  
France? Forget about trying to deal and vote yes.

1982CQ

TURKS ENTER MUNICH  
Pressure On Germany Is Intense

WINTER 1911  
SPRING 1902

Following Fall moves, Germany retreated F Nwy-Nwg.

FRANCE (John Michalski): Build F Bre; f eng-NTH; f POR s f bre-mid;  
f bre-MID; f SPA(sc) s f bre-mid; f MAR s f spa(sc);  
a GAS s f spa(sc).

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): Even; a BUR s FRENCH f mar; a mun-KIE; a kie-HOL;  
a RUH s a mun-kie; f DEN s a mun-kie; f nwg-EDI; f SKA s FRENCH  
f eng-nth.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): Build F Stp(nc); f lyo\*mar; f edi-CLY; f stp(nc)-BAR;  
f bot-SWE; f BAL-kie; a NWY s f bot-swe; a FIN s f bot-swe;  
a BER s TURKISH a tyo-mun; a SIL s TURKISH a tyo-mun; a PRU s a ber.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): Even; a BOH s a tyo-mun; a tyo-MUN; a tri-TYO;  
f TYH s f tus-lyo; f tus-LYO; f WES s f naf-mid; f NAF-mid; f ion-TUN;  
a PIE s RUSSIAN f lyo-mar; f CON (unordered) hold; f ADR (unordered)  
hold.

The Russian F Lyo is annihilated. The deadline for Fall moves is  
1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Please vote on a concession to Russia,  
an R/T draw and an F/R/T draw. Press follows.

RUSSIA to GERMANY: Maybe France will give you another one of his centers.

RUSSIA to FRANCE: You sure are tough over there. Excellent play.

RUSSIA to TURKEY: Start brushing up on your German, French, Spanish and  
Portuguese; never know when it will come in handy, but I expect it  
will be soon.

SOOTHSAYER to RUSSIA: I decide who wins. Sorry, you're not in the cards.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have just had the distinct privilege of seeing the dumbest thing  
I've ever done in 4½ years of publishing this zine. Last issue I goofed

and set two different deadlines for the six games: March 15 for four of the games and March 20 for two of them. I then compounded the problem by putting March 20 on the back cover of the zine. Judging by the large number of NMRs on March 15, I confused alot of people. The only fair thing to do was to wait until March 20 before publishing. I'm sorry for any inconvenience!

1983CV

GERMANY GRASPS FRENCH STRAWS

FALL 1904

Following Spring moves France retreated A Mar-Gas, Germany retreated A Mun-Bur and Turkey retreated F Con otb.

ENGLAND (Al Ross): NMR! f lpl\*hold; f SKA hold.

FRANCE (Eric Kane): a yor-LPL; f NAT s a yor-lpl; f ENG s GERMAN f nth (otm); a spa\*mar; a GAS s a spa-mar; f MID-spa(sc).

GERMANY (Terry Richwine): f nth-LON; a DEN-swe; f BER hold; a RUH-mun; f KIE s f ber; a bur-PAR.

ITALY (Ichiro Matsumura): a MAR s f wes-spa(sc); a PIE s a mar; a CON s RUSSIAN f bla-ank; a GRE hold; f smy-AEG; f tyh-WES; f LYO s f wes-spa(sc); f wes-SPA(sc); f NAF-mid.

RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): f bla-ANK; f SEV-arm; a BOH s a mun; a MUN s a pru-ber; a SIL s a pru-ber; a PRU-ber; f nwg-EDI; f NWY s f swe; f SWE s f nwy.

TURKEY (Guy Hail): a ARM-ank.

The French A Spa must retreat to Por or otb. The English F Lpl is annihilated because of the NMR. The supply center chart follows.

E - <del>edl</del> , <del>lpl</del>	(0) out
F - bre, por, <u>lpl</u> , <del>nat</del> , <del>par</del> , <del>spa</del> , <del>lon</del>	(3) remove 3
G - kie, ber, bel, hol, den, <u>lon</u> , <u>par</u> , <del>nat</del>	(7) "build 1"
I - home, tri, gre, ser, tun, bul, smy, <u>con</u> , <u>mar</u> , <u>spa</u>	(12) build 3
R - home, swe, vie, nwy, rum, bud, <u>ank</u> , <u>mun</u> , <u>edi</u>	(12) build 3
T - <del>edl</del> , <del>ank</del>	(0) out

The retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Please vote on an I/R draw with your Spring moves. Press follows.

SULTANA to EUROPE: You all should have listened to my husband and not that looney who believes that Moscow is the new home of Julius Ceaser.

AN ITEM FROM STEPHEN LEE

Oregon rated sixth in number of bank robberies last year. Lots of FBI. Seems that sixth is pretty high considering low population. I wonder if the top five are large states or small states? Could imagine NC, TN, OK, WV, etc.

DO IT YER SELF KIT

- 1 - wht, male, 18-30 yrs, 5'10", Brn, Brn.
- 2 - bicycle
- 3 - any university town bank (not your own bank, though)
- 4 - big smile for the camera

((Actually, North Carolina must rate pretty high in bank robberies. We get about one or two a week across the state. The all-night mini supermarkets are a more preferred target, though.))

1982IL

LOOK'S LIKE THIS ONE'S DEADLOCKED  
As F/G/A/R Draw Fails Anyway

WINTER 1908  
SPRING 1909

- FRANCE (Ben Schilling): Build F Bre; a BUR s GERMAN a mun; a MAR-pie; f bre-MID; f WES-tyh; a TUN hold; f ION s f wes-tyh.
- GERMANY (Eric Diamond): Can't Build; f nwy-NTH; a SWE-nwy; a DEN-swe; f SKA s a swe-nwy; f NWG s a swe-nwy; f BAL s a den-swe; a BER s a mun; a RUH s a mun; a KIE s a ber; a MUN fraternizes with A Bur.
- AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): Build F Tri; a SIL s RUSSIAN a pru (otm); a BOH s a sil; a TYO hold; a PIE-mar; a APU hold; a gre-BUL; a TUS-rom; f tri-ALB; f NAP-ion; f ROM-tyh.
- RUSSIA (Jake Walters): Even; a PRU-ber; a LVA-pru; f BOT-bal; a FIN-nwy; a STP s a fin-nwy; f BAR s a fin-nwy; a CON hold.

The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Please vote on an F/G/A/R draw once again, and an F/G/R draw. Press follows.

DIAMOND to MATSUMURA: Would you settle for a 4-way draw in 83CV?

DATELINE SWEDEN: In an effort to rid Scandinavia of the stench of the remaining Russian troops, the entire German Navy and the 3rd and 5th Armored divisions began a set of strategic maneuvers today. The German high command predicted a swift victory, and is reportedly already considering plans for the liberation of St. Petersburg.

WEST to EAST: 17 vs. 17, who will prevail?

1983Z

MEET THE NEW AND IMPROVED EASTERN ALLIANCE  
They May Be Able To Hold Out

WINTER 1906  
SPRING 1907

Following Fall moves Austria retreated A Mun-Sil. The concession to Germany failed.

- FRANCE (Eric Diamond): Build A Mar; a BUR s GERMAN a ruh-mun; a tus\*rom; a mar-PIE; f lyo-TYH; f WES s f lyo-tyh; f TUN s f lyo-tyh; a NAF s f tun; f spa(sc)-LYO; f NTH searches for Russian subs.
- GERMANY (Mike Cannon): Can't Build; a mos-LVA; a STP s a mos-lva; a lva-PRU; a BER s a mun-sil; a mun-SIL; a ruh-MUN; f nwy-SWE; f BAL s a lva-pru; f kie-HOL.
- ITALY (Stephen Lee): Build F Rom; f tyh-TUS; f ROM s f tyh-tus; f ION-tyh; f smy-EAS.
- AUSTRIA (Pete Sidelinger): Even; a VEN s a tri-tyo; a tri-TYO; a vie-BOH; a sil\*s a war; a WAR s RUSSIAN a sev-mos; a UKR s RUSSIAN a sev-mos.
- RUSSIA (Steve Knight): Build A Sev; a pru\*lva; a sev-MOS; f bla-RUN; f CON hold.

The Austrian A Sil must retreat to Gal or otb. The French A Tus and the Russian A Pru are annihilated. The retreat and Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Press follows below and is continued on the top of the next page. Oh yeah, please vote on an F/G draw.

FRANCE to DEUTSCHLAND: A concession to you!? Why do I get the feeling that you didn't even propose it and that someone is trying to stick a thorn in our dandy little alliance?

MORE 1983Z PRESS

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND: A victory is not as sweet when it comes too easily.

THE NEW TSAR to DEUTSCHLAND: No blindfold, thanks; I'll settle for a last meal. Think I'll munch on some German armies, Austria willing....

FROM THE GATES OF MOSCOW: It appears that I shall be the one requesting a blindfold.

DEUTSCHLAND: The German people shall no longer stand the presence of imperialistic forces on German soil! We shall eradicate any further invaders for the glory of the Fatherland!

CHORUS OF MINDLESS ARYAN FOLLOWERS: Zeig heil! Zeig heil!

ROME: OK...now that I've suckered France with a couple of really stupid moves, I am going to dazzle him with a few sorta stupid moves. DEFENSE!

RUSSIA to AUSTRIA: If I need to ingratiate myself, let me know.

1982AA

FRANCE AND AUSTRIA COME TO BLOWS

FALL 1914

Following Spring moves Russia failed to retreat A Stp so it was removed.

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): f nat-MID; f mid-NAF; f WES s f tun;  
f TUN s f lyo-tyh; f lyo-TYH; f pie\*tus; a BUR-mun; a RUH s a kie;  
a KIE s a bur-mun; f BAR s a stp; f ska-DEN; a swe-LVA;  
f BOT c a swe-lva; a STP s a swe-lva.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): f tyh\*tun; f ION s f tyh-tun; f aeg-CON;  
a TUS s AUSTRIAN a ven-pie.

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): a PRU s a gal-war; a BER s a mun; a MUN s a ber;  
a BOH s a mun; a TYO s a ven-pie; a ven-PIE; a gal-WAR;  
a RUM-sev; a BUL s ITALIAN f aeg-con; a ANK s ITALIAN f aeg-con;  
f gre-ALE.

RUSSIA (Brent Adams): NMR! a MOS hold; a SEV hold.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): f con\*hold; a ARM hold.

The Italian F Tyh must retreat to Rom, Nap or otb. The French F Pie must retreat to Mar, Lyo or otb. The Turkish F Con must retreat to Smy, Bla or otb. The supply center chart is below.

F	- home, spa, por, bel, kie, hol, den, lpl, edi, lon, (16) build 2
	nwy, swe, <u>tun</u> , <u>stp</u>
I	- home, <u>con</u> , <del>tyh</del> (4) even
A	- home, ser, ber, mun, rum, bul, gre, war, <u>ank</u> , <del>tyh</del> (11) even
R	- mos, sev, <del>stp</del> (2) even
T	- smy, <del>ank</del> (1) remove 1

The retreats, Winter orders and Spring moves are due together at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Please vote on an F/A draw. Standing by for Brent Adams will be Terry Richwine (611 Beechwood St., Emmaus, PA 18049). Press follows.

BUDAPEST to PARIS: F Ska-Baltic? Now, now...

AUSTRIA: Hmm - I could've sworn we were supposed to see something at the end of the tunnel by now.

A LETTER FROM POPS MICHALSKI

Regarding your note about the baby in DoW, take heart: at the age of two, all gets solved at once! The baby 1) can tell you where it hurts, and 2) starts choosing to use the toilet themselves. Two major milestones! Just don't try to force the poddy training - can't be done and it messes the kids up. On their own, they'll just start using it, because they see/realize you don't wear a diaper, nor anyone else, just them. It amazed me. Sad to say, I saw one dumb bitch spank her 1½ yr old for messy pants, and all it did was make their lives miserable. The kid only understood that when it got the urge and let go, it got beat. So it fought letting go. The resulting constipation all the time ran up doctor bills, made the kid sick, etc. Too bad I didn't punch them out. Today I would. But that's another story.

Anyhow, it does get better. The baby will sleep in 3-4 hour spurts, so you'll only be interrupted for ½-1 hr a night, twice a night. Not so bad. Remember all this for "next time". One kid is plenty. Ours were six years apart and I wasn't too eager even then. Lucked out with a perfect child though. Don't walk them to sleep all the time like I did, it spoils them bad. I walked mine to sleep on my shoulder until each was six. A nuisance, but rewarding in a way, if you're as soft a touch as I am.

((Your toilet training story is an interesting one: worth remembering. I wonder if doctors are taught in med school to watch out for that problem. I suppose I'll do as you suggest and let Stephen decide for himself when to give the old bathroom a try. I worry about the horror stories I hear of 1st graders being sent home from school for a diaper change, and on a regular basis. But then there are the cute stories, like a guy at work who's two year old is still shy about the toilet so when he fills his diaper he grabs a fresh one and brings it to mommy or daddy for a change.

((I don't know if I want to handle a "next time", but that may change as Stephen becomes less of a nuisance. I hate to have Stephen be an only child. Even though my brothers and I fought all the time as we were growing up, there was never a problem with loneliness or boredom. I can't imagine being a kid without someone around all the time to pick on or play with. Maybe we'll just get Stephen a dog or a computer, or something.))

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If checked:

- Your sub expires with this issue.
- Please stand by in \_\_\_\_\_.

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Next deadlines: 3/30 & 4/14