

THE DOGS OF WAR

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It's never a good practice to get between my enemies when they're killing each other.

Napoleon

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It's time to start a couple of new games, so let me know if you're interested. The gamefee will be \$3.00 plus a \$3.00 deposit. As usual, the deposit will be refunded when you finish the game, except that each missed move will cost you a dollar. I have alot of people on the waiting list for these games, but there are still about five positions available. The games will fill on a first come, first serve basis as I receive the game fees. Don't forget to include preference lists if you have any.

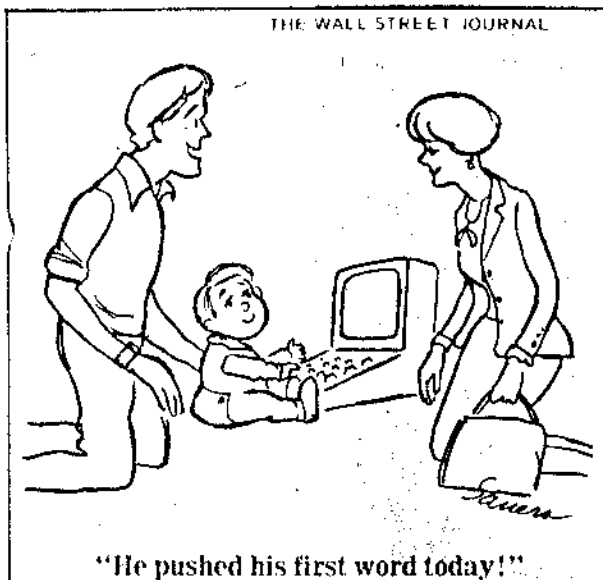
Well, it's nice to finally be able to open new games. I hope I haven't been trying anyone's patience. With my average game lasting two years, I'm limited to three openings a year if I want to keep my game load at six. As a gamemaster it warms my heart to see killer alliances end games quickly, but I always feel bad for the players that get blown out of the early game. I guess ya just can't have everything you want in this world.

As I've stated before, I charge only 35¢ an issue for DOGS so that you folks can afford to play here and still sub to another, more readable zine. For years now, one zine has stood out as the best zine in the hobby and I figure it's about time I mentioned it to you. That zine is Gary Coughlan's EUROPA EXPRESS. I don't know where Gary gets the time and energy to produce such a fine piece of work, and I highly recommend it. If you'd like a sample, send a couple of stamps to Gary at 4614 Martha Cole Lane, Memphis, TN 38118.

LETTERS

From Jake Walters:

Take heart, your kid will turn out to be perfectly normal (actually well above average) no matter what you do. My son slept through the night when he was good and ready, and once he did there was never a problem. Well, seldom a problem. At 3 he discovered "monsters, bad guys and dinosaurs" hiding under his bed at night. Otherwise all was well. Christopher also trained himself, telling us he wasn't ready to use the toilet and then telling us he was three months later. Hopefully my daughter will do the same.



((That's good to hear. The little Punkinhead is already sleeping six hours at a time, which means we only have to get up once a night. Diaper changing isn't too bad except at those "certain times". All in all, things are going quite well.

1982N

THE TIDE MAKES LIKE A WORM AND TURNS

FALL 1915

Following Spring moves England retreated F Stp(nc)-Bar. All the draw proposals failed.

ENGLAND (Ken Iverson): f BAR-stp(nc); f tyh-ION; f nat-NWG; f BAL-ber; a KIE s FRENCH a bur-mun; a edi-NWY; a swe-FIN; f NTH c a edi-nwy; f SKA s a edi-nwy; f BOT-swe.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): a bur-MUN; a RUH s a bur-mun; a PIE-tyo; f VEN hold; a TUS s f ven; a ROM s f ven; f TUN s ENGLISH f tyh-ion; f NAP s ENGLISH f tyh-ion.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): a STP hold; a MOS s a stp; a lva-PRU; a BER s a mun; a SIL s a ber; a BOH s a mun; a TYO-ven; a mun*s a ber; a TRI s a tyo-ven; a ser-BUD; f ADR s a tyo-ven; f ion-APU; f EAS-ion; f AEG s f eas-aeg (imp); f nwy*swe.

The Russian F Nwy and the Russian A Mun are annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

E - home, nwy, swe, den, kie, hol, por, stp	(9) remove 1
F - home, spa, tun, nap, rom, bel, <u>mun</u> , <u>ven</u>	(10) build 2
R - mos, war, sev, rum, con, ank, smy, bul, gre, bud, vie, ser, tri, ber, <u>stp</u> , mun , ven	(15) build 2

The deadline for Winter and Spring orders is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. Please vote on an E/F/R draw.

RUSSIA to U.K.: U.S.S.R.??? You're living in the future. I would really feel bad about this game if I hadn't already whopped your ass in the past.

1982AA

THE PRESSURE MOUNTS
France Pushes HardWINTER 1914
SPRING 1915

Following Fall moves Italy retreated F Tyh-Nap, France retreated F Pie-Lyo and Turkey retreated F Con oth. Brent Adams missed again so Terry will take over Russia. The F/A draw failed.

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): Build A Mar and A Bre; a STP-mos; a LVA s a stp-mos; f BOT s a lva; f den-BAL; f bar-NWG; a KIE s a bur-mun; a BUR-mun; a RUH s a kie; a MAR-pie; a bre-TUS; f MID c a bre-tus; f WES c a bre-tus; f TYH c a bre-tus; f LYO s a bre-tus; f TUN s f tyh; f NAP s f tun.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): Even; a tus-ROM; f NAP-tyh; f ION s f nap-tyh; f con-AEG.

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): Even; a PIE-tus; a tyo-VEN; a BOH s a mun; a BER s a mun; a MUN s a ber; a RUM hold; a WAR-lva; a PRU s a war-lva; f ALB s ITALIAN f ion; a bul-CON; a ANK-smy.

RUSSIA (Terry Richwine): Even; a MOS s AUSTRIAN a war-lva; a SEV s a mos.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): Even; a ARM-smy.

The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. Please vote on a concession to France.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"The rich who are unhappy are worse off than the poor who are unhappy; for the poor, at least cling to the hope that more money would solve their problems, but the rich know better." - Sidney Harris

1983CV

ITALY AND RUSSIA FACE OFF
Advantage: Italy

WINTER 1904
SPRING 1905

Following Fall moves France removed the dislodged A Spa.

FRANCE (Eric Kane): Removed A Gas and F Mid; f nat-CLY; a lpl-YOR;
f eng-BEL.

GERMANY (Terry Richwine): Couldn't build; f lon-ENG; a par-PIC;
f kie-HOL; a DEN-swe; f ber-KIE; a RUH s f ber-kie.

ITALY (Ichiro Matsumura): Built A Ven, A Rom and F Nap; a mar-BUR;
a pie-TYO; a ven-TRI; a rom-VEN; a gre-SER; a con-BUL; f lyo-TYH;
f SPA(sc) s f naf-mid; f WES s f naf-mid; f naf-MID; f nap-ION;
f AEG-con.

RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): Built F Stp(nc), A War and A Mos; f ANK-con;
f sev-RUM; a mos-LVA; a war-GAL; a MUN-kie; a BOH-mun;
a SIL s a pru-ber; a pru-BER; f swe-BAL; f NWY-swe;
f STP(nc)-nwy; f EDI hold.

The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. Press follows. Oh yeah, please vote on an I/R draw.

FRANCE to GERMANY: Well done! I had it coming to me!

1982IL

DRAWS FAIL AS EUROPE STAGNATES

FALL 1909

FRANCE (Ben Schilling): f mid-WES; f wes-LYO; f ION c a tun-nap;
a TUN-nap; a MAR-pie; a BUR s GERMAN a mun.

GERMANY (Eric Diamond): a swe-NWY; f SKA s a swe-nwy; f NTH s a swe-nwy;
a den-SWE; f BAL s a den-swe; a MUN hold; a RUH s a mun;
a BER s a mun; a KIE s a ber; f NWG s a swe-nwy.

AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): a SIL s "GERMAN" a pru-ber (nsu);
a BOH s a sil; a TYO s a boh; a PIE-mar; a TUS-pie; a apu-VEN;
a bul-GRE; f ALB s f nap-ion; f rom-TYH; f nap-ION.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): 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 French F Ion must retreat to Adr, Apu, Aeg, Eas or otb. The supply center chart is shown below.

F - home, spa, por, tun	(6) even
G - home, hol, den, bel, lpl, lon, edi, nwy, swe	(11) "build 1"
A - home, ser, gre, bul, ven, rum, nap, rom	(10) even
R - home, ank, smy, con	(7) even

Note that Germany can't build. The deadline for the retreat and Spring orders is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. Please vote on an F/G/A/R draw.

GERMANY to AUSTRIA: I suggest that you (re)read Sec.IX of the rule-book, since I can't remember the last time you ordered A Sil correctly.

GERMANY to GM: Bring back Betty!

GM to GERMANY: Not only won't I bring back Betty, but I may fire little Stephen as well. He's teething now and has been a distraction all day while I tried to type this. I got up to answer his screams while typing this game and when I returned I nearly forgot to put in the Austrian and Russian orders. The kid has to get his priorities in order.

FRANCE (John Michalski): f NTH-nwy; f POR s f spa(sc)-mid; f MID-wes; f SPA(sc)-mid; f MAR resents the Russian letting the Turk win; a GAS s f mar.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): a BUR-mun; a KIE-den; a HOL s a ruh-kie; a RUH-kie; f den*swe; f edi-NWG; f SKA s f den-swe.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): f cly-LPL; f BAR s a nwy; f SWE s f bal-den; f bal-DEN; a NWY s f swe; a FIN s f swe; a BER s TURKISH a boh-mun; a SIL s TURKISH a boh-mun; a PRU s a ber.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): f LYO s a pie-mar; a PIE-mar; f WES-spa(sc); f NAF-mid; f TYH s f tun-wes; f TUN-wes; a TYO-pie; a MUN-bur; a BOH-mun; f ADR (unordered) hold; f CON (unordered) hold.

The German F Den must retreat to Hel or otb. The supply center chart is below.

F - bre, por, lon, mar, spa, lpl	(5) remove 1
G - kie, par, hol, bel, den , swe , mun	(4) remove 3
R - home, rum, vie, ven, ber, nwy, edi, <u>lpl</u> , <u>den</u> , <u>swe</u>	(13) build 4
T - home, bul, ser, gre, tri, tun, bud, rom, nap, <u>mun</u>	(12) build 1

Winter orders and the German retreat are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. Please vote on an R/T draw and an R/T/G draw with your Spring moves. Press follows.

GERMANY to RUSSIA: We will all be Moslems by 1915. Vote for a three-way while you can.

RUSSIA to BETTY: You sacrifice your own desires to create a loving happy home. You labor long managing the house and all its domestic pressures. You then give the man you love a child and in his ultimate wisdom and gratitude he fires you.

BETTY to RUSSIA: Isn't that the way it always goes?

RUSSIA to JOHN THE SOCIALIST: All this talk of economics here you go terminating a producer.

J THE S to RUSSIA: I had no choice. She tried to start a union.

SWITZERLAND: High incidence of labor movements have been staged by women across the world as a demonstration to have Betty Daly reinstated. Various surgical operations for John have been suggested.

JOHN to SWITZERLAND: Let them suck cake.

QUICK THINKING

When Ivan the Terrible, who had personally decapitated half the population of Novgorod, discovered a cockroach in one of favorite rolls, he sent for the baker. "What's this?" Ivan asked. The baker popped the object in his mouth, chewed, gulped and said, "It was a raisin, Your Majesty."

On the other hand, an 18th-century ancestor of the Knight of Glin, Colonel Fitzgerald, would not swallow insults. It is remembered that a stranger once walked up to him and remarked, "I smell an Irishman." The Colonel replied, "Well, you'll never smell another one," and sliced the man's nose off on the spot.

Following Spring moves Austria retreated A Sil-Gal. The F/G draw proposal failed.

FRANCE (Eric Diamond): a BUR s GERMAN a ber-mun; f NTH-bel; f TYH-nap; f TUN-ion; a PIE s GERMAN a mun-tyo; f LYO s a pie; a NAP-tun; f WES-tyh.

GERMANY (Mike Cannon): a stp-MOS; a LVA s a stp-mos; a PRU s a sil-war; a SIL-war; a BER-mun; f HOL-bel; f swe-NWY; f BAL s a lva; a MUN-tyo.

ITALY (Stephen Lee): f TUS-pie; f ROM-nap; f ION hold; f EAS s f ion.

AUSTRIA (Pete Sidelinger): a VEN s ITALIAN f tus-pie; a TYO s a boh-mun; a GAL s a war; a UKR s a war; a WAR s RUSSIAN a mos; a BOH-mun.

RUSSIA (Steve Knight): f con-AEG; f rum-BLA; a mos*s AUSTRIAN a war.

The Russian A Mos must retreat to Sev or otb. The supply center chart is below.

F - home, spa, por, lpl, lon, edi, tun	(9) build 1
G - home, bel, hol, den, swe, nwy, stp, mos	(10) build 1
I - rom, nap, smy, gre	(4) even
A - home, ser, ven, war	(6) even
R - sev, rum, ank, bul, con	(5) "build 2"

Note that Russia can't build unless his A Mos is retreated otb. The retreat, Winter and Spring orders are due together at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. Please vote on a concession to Germany. Press follows.

DEUTSCHLAND to EASTERN ALLIANCE: What? You still put up petulant resistance against the all powerful Third Reich! You shall only bring quick death to your peoples! But since you refuse to surrender, you force us to bring about your total obliteration! Deutschland uber alles!

GERMAN 5th PANZER DIVISION, ST. PETERSBURG: In a brilliant military maneuver, the 5th Panzer division destroyed many elements of the Russian 8th Army retreating from Moscow. The Panzers cut off the Russian forces and then, with the aid of the German Army crushed the remaining Russian garrison at Moscow. All is quiet as Winter settles over Moscow.

TSAR to DEUTSCHLAND: You ended up doing the munching? Gosh - how ironic!

TSAR to ROCKWELL: Hope your headline wasn't premature; don't forget that it's old "Blunder Tactics" Knight trying to shore things up....

F BLA: All dressed up and nowhere to go.

TSAR to FRANCE: Would that your search be fruitful!

AN UNPAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

"This is not a country of wall-to-wall hungry, homeless, destitute and crippled. At least 80% of our 236 million people are quite well off in terms of health, food and the basics. I do not believe you can wage a political campaign based on despair or gear it to the 20% who rightly need help. Reagan said, 'Look, we've got to pay attention essentially to the middle class and above, these people who manage. They invent, grow, heal, teach and make things run. You can't just walk away from them and spend all your national resources, energy and time on the deprived and underprivileged.'" (5)

- Hugh Sidey

ANOTHER LETTER

from Mike Cannon:

How are things? Did you manage to survive the Storm of '84? I heard the weather was more than uncomfortable down there. I mean, I thought March was supposed to go "out like a lamb." Oh, well, another day bites the dust.

We missed most of the storm up here, just barely though. But I'm afraid to think what happened to our townhouse we rent in South Carolina. It's, oh, say 200 feet from the beach. Probably nothing left but driftwood now. Oh well, at least it's insured.

How's Stephen doing. Are you getting by on three hours of sleep a night? I know I couldn't.

You really put out a fine quality zine. I especially like the quick turnaround time. Too bad I'm so impatient I call for results anyway. Keep up the good work and don't forget to let me know when (cross my fingers) your next game opening is.

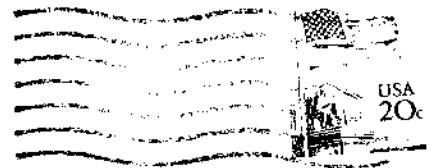
((As you saw on the front page, I'm ready for the next games to begin. Those two games will put me at eight, which is more than I want, but so many of the other games are close to finishing that I should be back to six games before too long. Thanks for the compliments - nothing fuels a gamemaster like a swelled head.

((Stephen is doing fine except that he's just started teething. With all the trouble people have because of teeth coming in and later getting cavities and falling out, it's a wonder that nature didn't provide us with a better way to handle food. Maybe we should have all been born with an accompanying food processor.

((Don't worry about your townhouse since the tornadoes veered into North Carolina long before they reached the beach. The townhouse is probably still there. Of course, those who claim to know about such things claim that we're due for a killer hurricane which will destroy everything near the ocean in both Carolinas.

((The tornadoes ran by us about a hundred miles to the south. All we got was alot of rain and some pretty wild looking skies. Pictures of the damaged areas have probably been in papers all over the country, but a guy we know who visited the area said things are far worse than the pictures show. He was in WWII and says the destruction caused by the tornadoes was worse than anything he saw in the war. I like it in NC, but the weather is pretty rough. As I typed this issue we were having a hail storm. Between the noise of the typing and the hailstones bouncing off the roof, Betty and the kid must have been going crazy.))

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

If checked:

Your sub expires with this issue.

Two new games are opening.

Next deadlines: 4/24 & 5/8

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