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Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear.
Brilliant is when you know which half.

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This is THE DOGS OF WAR, a zine for the play of postal Diplomacy. DOGS is published every twenty-four days by John Daly at Route 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138. My phone number is (704) 857-1555. Subs are available at ten issues for \$3.50.

It was around this time five years ago that I first considered the idea of publishing a zine. I was playing in John Boardman's GRAUSTARK and John made publishing look like alot of fun. And so it has been. The only problem has been trying to maintain a regular publishing schedule in the face of life's other responsibilities.

I mention that now because my life is particularly hectic right now. Problems at work are costing me my very valuable off days. Excessive rain has delayed the planting of my corn and milo crops which have to get in the ground soon or it will be too late. And somehow little Stephen developed a hernia (I told him not to carry out two bags of garbage at a time) so he'll be in the hospital during this deadline. I'm beginning to envy the guys who have nothing better to do with their time than sit around in their underwear drinking beer and watching t.v..

HOBBY NOTES

MARYCON II will be held on June 1, 2 and 3 at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA. On Friday, June 1, there will be Vari-MaryCon, where people will have a chance to play a variety of Diplomacy variants. On Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd, the regular Diplomacy tournament will be held, with trophies for the winners and for Best Countries. Registration fees are \$30 for Vari-MaryCon and \$40 for the MaryCon II Diplomacy tournament. That's not as bad as it sounds, since meals are included, as is lodging (Friday night for Vari-MaryCon and Saturday night for MaryCon). For more details, write to MARYCON '84, P.O. Box 1254, College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402. MaryCon was great last year and I highly recommend that you attend this year if possible. Barring unforeseen disasters I will be going to the regular Dip portion on Saturday and Sunday.

THE RUNESTONE POLL's 8th Annual Zine and 7th Annual GM Polls are under way. Vote for all zines and subzines you receive and for all gamemasters you play under on a 0 (awful) to 10 (great) scale. Alphabetize your ballots and vote based on what you've seen since April 1983. Also, you must state that you've seen at least two issues of each zine you vote for. Send your ballots to Randolph Smyth at 212 Aberdeen St. SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0R1, Canada. If some energetic publisher prints a ballot before my next issue, I'll include it in DOGS. The deadline for voting is June 29.

THE NEW GAMES

I expected to start the two new games before now, but no such luck. Eight players have signed up so far, but three are from one state and two are from another. As if that wasn't bad enough, the country preferences are lopsided even more than usual toward E-F-R. It's a GMing nightmare. I'll get things worked out, though. It just will take a little while longer to get things going than I thought it would.

1982IL FRANCE & GERMANY TURN THE PRESSURE ON AGAIN WINTER 1909
 Renegade French Fleet Is A Big Distraction SPRING 1910

Following Fall moves France retreated F Ion to Aeg. The F/G/A/R draw proposal failed.

FRANCE (Ben Schilling): Even; f AEG-con; f lyo-TYH; f WES s f lyo-tyh; a MAR-pie; a TUN hold; a BUR s GERMAN a mun.

GERMANY (Eric Diamond): Can't build; a swe-DEN; f ska-SWE; f NTH s a nwy; f BAL s f ska-swe; a NWY s f ska-swe; f NWG s a nwy; a KIE s a ber; a BER s a mun; a RUH s a mun; a MUN hold.

AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): Even; a SIL s RUSSIAN a pru-ber; a BOH s a sil; a TYO s a boh; a PIE-mar; a ven-APU; a TUS-tun; a gre-BUL; f tyh*c a tus-tun; f ION s f alb-gre; f alb-GRE.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): Even; a PRU-ber; a LVA s a stp; a STP s a fin-nwy; a FIN-nwy; f BAR s a fin-nwy; f BOT-swe; a CON hold.

The Austrian F Tyh must retreat to Rom, Nap or otb. The retreat is due with the Fall moves at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13. Jake Walters reports a COA to P.O. Box 1064, Brookline, MA 02146.

1983CV ITALY GAINS AS I/R DRAW FAILS FALL 1905

FRANCE (Eric Kane): f cly-EDI; a YOR s f cly-edi; f BEL hold.

GERMANY (Terry Richwine): a RUH-kie; a DEN-kie; f KIE-hol; f HOL-bel; a pic-BRE; f eng-LON.

ITALY (Ichiro Matsumura): a BUL s f aeg-con; a SER-bud; a TRI s a tyo-vie; a tyo-VIE; a ven-PIE; a bur-PAR; f AEG-con; f ION-aeg; f TYH-ion; f wes-MID; f spa(sc)-POR; f mid-ENG.

RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): f ANK-con; f RUM-bul(ec); a lva-WAR; a GAL-bud; a mun-TYO; a BOH-vie; a BER s a sil-mun; f bal-SWE; a sil-MUN; f edi*s f nwy-nth; f nwy-NTH; f stp(nc)-BAR.

The Russian F Edi must retreat to Nwg or otb. The supply center chart is below.

F - lpl, <u>edi</u> , <u>bel</u> , bré	(3) even
G - kie, hol, den, lon, <u>bre</u> , bré , bré , bré	(5) remove 1
I - home, tri, gre, ser, tun, bul, smy, con, mar, spa, <u>por</u> , <u>par</u> , <u>vie</u>	(15) build 3
R - home, swe, nwy, rum, bud, ank, mun, <u>ber</u> , bré , bré	(11) remove 1

The retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13. Please vote on an F/G/I/R draw with your Spring moves. Press follows.

FRANCE to ICK (AND WORLD): Hey, I'm heading for John's Hopkins next Fall! How about you?

ITALY to WORLD: The die has been cast. The results of this turn will determine the final outcome.

LATE NEWS

Little Stephen not only survived his hernia operation, but his cheerfulness through the whole thing amazed everyone at home and in the hospital. The kid's a little flirt so having the pretty nurses around probably helped alot. Stephen is doing fine although the rest of the family is still recovering.

1983Z

FRANCE SQUEEZES ITALY
Moscow Changes Hands AgainWINTER 1907
SPRING 1908

Following Fall moves Russia retreated A Mos to Sev. The proposal for a concession to Germany failed.

FRANCE (Eric Diamond): Build A Mar; f NTH-bel; a naf-TUS; f TUN s f tyh; f WES c a naf-tus; f TYH c a naf-tus; f LYO s a naf-tus; a PIE s a naf-tus; a MAR s a pie; a BUR s GERMAN a mun.

GERMANY (Mike Cannon): Build A Kie; a mos*ukr; a SIL s a lva-war; a LVA-war; a PRU s a lva-war; a KIE-lva; f BAL c a kie-lva; a BER s a sil; a MUN s a sil; f NWY-nth; f HOL-bel.

ITALY (Stephen Lee): Even; f tus*hold; f ROM s f tus; f ion-NAP; f eas-ION.

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

RUSSIA (Steve Knight): Can't build; a sev-MOS; f bla-CON; f AEG s ITALIAN f ion (otm).

Germany must retreat A Mos to Stp or otb. The Italian F Tus is annihilated. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13. Please vote on a concession to Germany and an F/G/A draw.

DUETSCHLAND to MOTHER RUSSIA: Do you realize that this will be the fourth straight season Russia has played short? That must be close to a record. And with my help, I'll see you break it!

DUETSCHLAND to ROCKWELL: "Eastern block holds back F/G"? Bah, it's but a temporary condition!

TSAR: *Sigh* For one fleeting moment, Moscow was mine again. *Sigh*

VIENNA to BERLIN: Thanks for the lesson in tactics.

1982CQ FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE IN DEEP TROUBLE WINTER 1912
It's Coming Apart At The Seams SPRING 1913

Following Fall moves Germany failed to retreat F Den so it was removed. The draw proposals failed again.

FRANCE (John Michalski): GM removed F Nth; a GAS s f mar; f SPA(sc) s f mid; f POR s f spa(sc); f MID s f spa(sc); f MAR (unordered) hold.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): GM removed F Nwg and F Ska; a BUR-mar; a kie-HOL; a hol-BEL; a RUH-kie.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): Built A Mos and A War (Reserved two builds); f lpl-IRI; f bar-NWG; f swe-BAL; f den-HEL; a NWY hold; a fin-SWE; a MOS hold; a war-GAL; a ber-KIE; a SIL s TURKISH a boh-mun (nso); a pru-BER.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): Built A Smy; f NAF-mid; f LYO s f wes-spa(sc); f WES-spa(sc); f TUN s f tyh-wes; f TYH-wes; a PIE-mar; a TYO s a mun; a BOH s a mun; a MUN s RUSSIAN a ber-kie; a con-bul (nsu); f smy-aeg (nsu); f ADR (unordered) hold; f CON (unordered) hold; a SMY (unordered) hold.

Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13. Please vote on an R/T draw, an F/R/T draw and a G/R/T draw.

MOSCOW to REMAINING GERMANY: R-T-G draw - surely you jest. I believe the German soothsayer was on one of your disbanded fleets.

FRANCE to JOHN: "She tried to start a union." Boy, what a straight line. But I'll be nice.

1982N

THE WAR IS OVER

WINTER 1915

The E/F/R draw has passed unanimously, so this game is history. Congratulations go to Ken Iverson, Terry Richwine and Stan Johnson for sharing the draw. I don't think I'll have room in this issue for the endgame stats so I'll print them next time along with any endgame statements you may want to send in.

1982AA

FRANCE WINS BY FORCE

FALL 1915

After Concession to France Fails

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): a STP s a lva-mos; f bot-LVA; a bur-MUN; a RUH s a bur-mun; a lva-MOS; f BAL-ber; a KIE s a bur-mun; a mar-PIE; f LYO s a mar-pie; a tus*ven; f TYH-rom; f WES-tyh; f TUN s f wes-tyh; f NAP s f tun; f MID-wes; f nwg-NTH.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): f NAP s a rom; a ROM s AUSTRIAN a ven-tus (nso); f ION hold; f aeg-GRE.

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): a BER s a mun; a PRU s a ber; a mun*s a ber; a BOH s a mun; a WAR s a pru; a rum-BUD; a con-SMY; a ANK s a con-smy; f ALB s ITALIAN f ion; a pie-TUS; a VEN s a pie-tus.

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

TURKEY (Jake Walters): a ARM-sev.

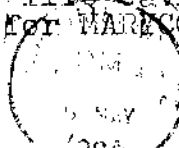
Austria must retreat A Mun to Tyo, Sil or otb. Russia must retreat A Mos to Ukr or otb. The French A Tus is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

F -	home, spa, por, bel, kie, hol, den, lpl, edi, lon, nwy, swe, tun, stp, mun, mos	(18) WINS!
I -	rom, nap, con, gre, ven	(4)
A -	home, ser, ber, rum, bul, war, ank, smy, ven, gre, mun	(11)
R -	sev, mos	(1)
T -	any	(0)

With this season, France wins the game. Congratulations to Jim Grosch for the hard fought victory. I'll be printing the endgame stats next issue, along with any endgame comments you want to send in.

This issue is extra short due to my life caving in around me. The next deadline is extended to allow time for MARESON.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

If checked:

--- Your sub expires with this issue.

X There's still room in the new games.

Next deadlines: 5/19 & 6/13