

THE DOGS OF WAR

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It is easier to see another person's deceit than your own.
But when self-deception goes unchecked and rationalized,
it tarnishes the character.

Arthur Dobrin

This was THE DOGS OF WAR, a zine for the play of postal Diplomacy. DOGS has been published for the last five or six years by John and Betty Daly at Route 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138.

The good news is Well, there is no good news.

The bad news is that I'm folding DOGS effective with this issue. As with anything I do, there are a number of reasons for the decision to shut down. The number one reason is a lack of time. I get alot of time off from work and I like to use that time to the fullest. DOGS started out because of that desire. So did alot of other projects of mine. But for the last few months I've been having to give up more and more of my scheduled days off, and it's getting worse. I figured that I could take the zine down to a manageable size and keep it going, but that hasn't worked; I enjoy starting new games (in fact, it's what I enjoy most about GMing and publishing), but as the zine shrank I had to turn away new players, which was very disappointing. Handling even a mini DOGS has been tough. Last issue, for example, I was just finishing my day's work at the new house and was getting ready to come home and start the zine when up drives the boss (who couldn't reach me by phone so he came looking for me) and two hours later I was on a plane to Atlanta to visit one of our customers. That lost time meant rushing the issue, which takes this normally fun project and turns it into a chore. The same type of thing happened again this issue and kept me from preparing my first page in advance for photocopying. With my industry in trouble and as a salaried employee who doesn't get paid overtime, there is no end in sight to my unpredictable schedule.

As for the games, I won't be starting the new one announced last issue, but I will finish the games already running. DOGS will be replaced by one page flyers for the players, which will contain their games. For the publishers I trade with and for other readers not in a game, this is the last issue. A check is enclosed for the people to whom I owe money. Let me know if there's a problem with the amount. In lieu of a subfee, I'm asking my remaining players for 20¢ a move to cover postage. I'll settle my account with players when their games end.

Natually, this is a major disappointment for me. A person gets attached to something after five years together. I'll miss the old zine. I'll miss you guys, too, especially those of you who have been with me since the beginning. As for you newer guys, my big regret is that we can't continue our gaming relationship a while longer: I feel like I'm deserting you in the jungle of postal Diplomacy. As for my fellow publishers who have traded zines with me all these years, I'm glad to have received your fine product and I hope that my humble zine at least brought you a few laughs.

Bye-bye, everyone and good luck.

1932IL

GERMANY WINS!

FALL 1911

Following Spring moves Russia failed to retreat A Sev so it was covered. The F/G draw proposal failed.

FRANCE (Ben Schilling): a bel*hold; a tun-NAP; f TYH c a tun-nap; f mid-BRE; a MAR-bur; a PIE s a ven; a VEN hold; f nap-ION; f ion-AEG; f ANK s RUSSIAN a con.

GERMANY (Eric Diamond): a tyo-TRI; a VIE s a tyo-tri; a RUM-ser; a MUN-bur; a BUD s a rum-ser; a SEV-rum; a UKR s a sev-rum; a MOS-sev; a nwy-BEL; f NTH c a nwy-bel; a RUH s a nwy-bel; a kie-BOH; f nwg-NAT; f iri-MID; f ENG s f iri-mid.

AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): a tri*s a ser; a SER s a gre; a GRE s a ser; a ALB s a gre; a BUL s a gre.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): NMR! a CON hold.

F - home, spa, por, tun, ank, rom, ven, nap, ~~xxx~~ (10)
 G - home, hol, den, lpl, lon, edi, nwy, swe, war, stp, (19) WINS!
 vie, bud, mos, bel, sev, tri, rum
 A - ser, gre, bul, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~ (3)
 R - con, smy, ~~xxx~~ (2)

Well, that's that. Congratulations to Eric on a well played game. Congratulations, too, to Ben, Ichiro and Walt for surviving. I'll send out the end game information and any end game comments you may send in in a month or so.

1983Z

THE WORLD GANGS UP ON POOR OLD FRANCE
French Concession Fails

FALL 1912

FRANCE (Eric Diamond): f bre-MID; f bel-NTH; f NWG s f bel-nth; f ENG s f bel-nth; f HEL-den; a ruh-KIE; a HOL s a ruh-kie; a bur-RUH; a par-BUR; a tyo*mun; a PIE-tyo; a VEN s a pie-tyo; f apu-NAP; f gre*bul; f NAT hold.

GERMANY (Terry Richwine): f NWY-nwg; a fin-SWE; a stp-FIN; a mos-STP; a SIL s a mun; a kie*s a mun; a MUN s AUSTRIAN a vie-tyo; a BOH s AUSTRIAN a vie-tyo; f DEN (unordered) hold.

AUSTRIA (Pete Sidelinger): a TRI s a vie-tyo; a vie-TYO; a BUD s a tri; a gal-RUM; a bul-GRE.

RUSSIA (Steve Knight): f ion-TUN; f ALB s AUSTRIAN a bul-gre; f bla-CON; a sev-ARM.

France must retreat F Gre to Ion, Aeg or otb. Germany must retreat A Kie to Ber or otb. The French A Tyo is annihilated.

F - home, spa, por, lpl, lon, edi, rom, nap, ven, bel, (14) even
 hol, kie, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~
 G - ber, mun, den, swe, nwy, stp, mos, war, ~~xxx~~ (8) remove 1
 A - home, ser, rum, gre (6) build 1
 R - sev, ank, bul, con, smy, tun (6) build "2"

Note that Russia can only build one. Winter and Spring orders are due together on Saturday, February 9 at 1:00 pm.

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1983CV

STAGNATION
(As Opposed To Doe-nation)

WINTER 1903
SPRING 1904

FRANCE (Eric Kane - Box 2028 Alumni Memorial Residence, Johns Hopkins
Baltimore, MD 21218): Even; NMR! f CLY hold.

GERMANY (Terry Richwine - 611 Beechwood St., Emmaus, PA 18049):
Build A Kie; f ENG-mid; f BRE s f eng-mid; a MAR-spa;
a GAS s a mar-spa; a BUR s RUSSIAN a pie-mar; a MUN-tyo;
a kie-BER.

ITALY (Ichiro Matsumura - 476 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA 02139):
Build A Rom; a SEV s a rum-ukr; a RUM-ukr; a BUD s a vie;
a SER-rum; a VIE s a tyo; a TRI s a tyo; a TYO s a vie;
a VEN s a rom-tus; a rom-TUS; f BLA s a sev; f ion-TUN;
f LYO s f spa(sc); f WES s f mid; f SPA(sc) s f mid; f POR s f mid;
f MID c GERMAN a gas-naf (nso).

RUSSIA (Dan Stafford - 58 W. 9th, Apt. E, Columbus, OH 43201):
Remove F Edi; f NAT s GERMAN f eng-mid; f wal-IRI; a PIE-mar;
a UKR s a gal; a MOS s a ukr; a GAL s a boh; a SIL s a gal;
a BOH s GERMAN a mun-tyo.

Thanks to Mark Rowell for his standby Russian orders. Mark, please
send in standby French orders this time. Fall orders are due at 1:00 pm
on Saturday, February 9. Please vote on a G-I-R draw.

GERMANY: I propose Italy NMR this move to even things up.

GM to GERMANY: Things are even enough already.

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THE WORLD UNITES TO STOP I/R
And They May Even Be Able To Do It

WINTER 1903
SPRING 1904

ENGLAND (Doug Baker - 1222 Jefferson Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007):
Build A Lon and F Edi; f edi-NWG; f NWY-stp(nc); f SKA-nwy;
f DEN s GERMAN a kie; a HOL s GERMAN a kie; a lon-BEL;
f NTH c a lon-bel.

FRANCE (Ken Gestiehr - P.O. Box 302, El Cajon, CA 92022): Build F Bre;
a pic-PAR; a spa-GAS; f mid-SPA(sc); f bre-MID.

GERMANY (Neil Daly - SUNY, Kelly C114B, Stoneybrook, NY 11794):
Remove A Gas; a KIE s ENGLISH a hol; f SWE hold; a par-BUR.

ITALY (Fred Hyatt - 60 Grandview Place, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043):
Build A Ven and F Rom; a MUN s RUSSIAN a ber-kie; a ser-TRI;
a gre-SMY; f tyh-LYO; f WES s f tyh-lyo; a ven-PIE; f rom-TYH.

RUSSIA (Jim Grosch - 16 Kenmar Drive, Budd Lake, NJ 07828):
Build A War, A Mos and A Sev; a stp-FIN; a MOS-stp; a war-LVA;
a BER-kie; f BAL s a ber-kie; a BUL s f con; a rum-GAL;
f CON s ITALIAN a gre-smy; a SEV-arm; a boh-SIL.

TURKEY (Terry Suitor - 426 West Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331):
Build A Smy; a smy*arm; f ank-BLA.

Turkey must retreat A Smy to Syr or otb. Fall moves are due at
1:00 pm on Saturday, February 9. Note the COA's above for Doug and
Neil. Press follows.

LITTLE FRENCH GUY to GM: Want to see how tough I am? Look what I did
to those neutrals! Wiped them clean out of the supply column.
Now, who do the bells toll for?

GM to LFG: Hell, I don't know. I barely remember that book.

Following Spring moves Germany failed to retreat A Sil so it was removed. The I/R draw failed.

ENGLAND (Stan Johnson): f HEL-kie; f LPL-iri.

FRANCE (Vince Manna): NMR! a BUR, a GAS, f WES and f IRI hold; f spa(sc)*hold.

GERMANY (Jake Walters): NMR! f LON, a KIE, a DEN, f NTH and a PRU hold.

ITALY (Paul Grosch): f CON s a gre-smy; f AEG c a gre-smy; a gre-SMY; a TYO s RUSSIAN a sil-mun; f ion-TUN; f tyh-LYO; a PIE s f mar; f MAR s f wes-spa(sc); f wes-SPA(sc).

RUSSIA (Doug Baker): f nwg-EDI; f bot-SWE; f NWY s f bot-swe; a sil-MUN; a BOH s a sil-mun; a gal-WAR; a bul-RUM; f bla-BUL(ec); f ANK hold.

TURKEY (Steve Cooley): f smy*rom (it has a Papal appointment).

Turkey must retreat F Smy to Eas, Syr or ctb. The French F Spa(sc) is annihilated because of the NMR.

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| E - lpl, ed | (1) remove 1 |
| F - par, bre, por, bel, ax , sp | (4) even |
| G - kie, ber, hol, den, lon, ax | (5) even |
| I - home, tun, tri, vie, gre, ser, con, <u>smy</u> , <u>mar</u> , <u>spa</u> | (12) build 3 |
| R - home, swe, nwy, bud, bul, rum, <u>ank</u> , <u>mun</u> , <u>edi</u> | (12) build 3 |
| T - ax , sp | (0) out |

The retreat, Winter and Spring orders are due together at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5. Doug Baker has a COA: 1222 Jefferson Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Paul Grosch is in Ruston until February: P.O. Box 786, Ruston, LA 71273-0786. Standing by for France will be Dan Stafford (58 W. 9th, Apt. E, Columbus, OH 43201). Standing by for Germany will be Mark Rowell (322 Curtner, #C, Palo Alto, CA 94306). Press follows.

ENGLAND to GERMANY and FRANCE: You proclaimed your victory too fast. Now it appears that on your graves I'll dance.

TURKEY to WORLD: "The Sultan wishes to assure all that he will restore order." This statement, issued from his new residence in Cairo, was broadcast over Radio Free Turkey this afternoon.

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— Your sub expires with this issue.

— Please stand by in _____.

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NEXT DEADLINE: 2/9/85