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We call this "rework" in the construction business: where you screw it up the first time and have to tear it out and do it over. This particular rework (redoing the whole first page) comes to you courtesy of Mother ARCO and my own failure to keep up with office policies. There I was, feeling only slightly guilty about having cut out most of the week after last deadline for a fishing trip to Kentucky Lake. So what -- the zine was typed by Sunday afternoon following the deadline, and would be in the mail on Monday. In fact, since I was stopping at company HQ in Louisville on Mon. morning on my way to a seminar week in Indiana, I could mail it from there with less mailing time and you'd hardly notice the difference. No stamps? No sweat. The company mailroom has always run personal stuff on meter and sent you the bill.

Monday I made my rounds at our division office, and on my way out left the bundle of zine envelopes on our manager's secretary's desk, with a note to send 'em to the mailroom and send me the bill. Off I went to Indiana. Just yesterday, after a full week out of the office in the happy knowledge that y'all had received yer latest issue, I stopped in the construction office for an early peek at the week's accumulation of mail. Included was a small wrapped bundle marked "Confidential", containing Guess What?!! The accompanying note referred me to the procedures memo of the preceding week, in which the personal metering policy was rescinded ("No Exceptions"). So here I had all these late unmailed zines, and the front page mostly talked about this stupid fishing trip, and the deadline given was now pure garbage. So here we are. Moral: Read all your office mail after coming back from a fishing trip. That overlooked memo just might screw you good. Oh well, on to the games...

Starting with the Game Openings. Two openings are left in the next game, for which Bill Hart, Michael Pustilnik, Evans Given, Tal Seaman, and Larry McCloud are already signed up. Game will start when one of those underway ends. This may be the last \$3.50 inclusive postal Dip game in America, so don't wait too long.

DEADLINE (REVISED) for ALL games in this issue is 10 pm on Sunday, MAY 2, 1982.

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1980 LP (DnD-1: The Toadies' Game)

SUMMER 1906: Turkey -- A sev R ARM.

FALL 1906: TURKISH DEFENSES FALTER IN BALKANS & MED; BUT IS SOMETHING BREWING UP IN THE CHANNEL?

ENGLAND(Dan Stafford,10): F NAF S F tun, F TUN S & F WES S F lyo-TYN, F spa(sc)-MAR, F NTH S F LON-eng, F SWE-den, A NWY S F STP(nc) H.

GERMANY(Keith Sherwood,12): A MOS S A sev, A SEV S Russian A ukr-rum(nso), A sil-WAR, F DEN-nth, F BEL-eng, A mun-RUH, A VIE S A gal-BUD, A TUS S A ven-ROM, A TYO-ven, A boh-GAL.

RUSSIA(Bob Olsen,1): A UKR kisses toady slime goodbye ((H)).

TURKEY(Mike Mazzer,11): A bud-gal/d/R(Tri,OTB), A SER-bud, A ARM-sev, A RUM-ukr, A BUL-ser, F AEG C A con-GRE, F APU-ven, F rom-tus/d/R(Nap,OTB), F ION S F tyn-tun /d/R(Nap,OTB).

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

England -- home, nwy, bre, swe, stp, spa, por, tun, MAR(11) Build 1.  
 Germany -- home, bel, den, par, hol, ~~war~~, war, ven, vie, mos, ROM, SEV(13) Build 1.  
 Russia -- tri(1) Even.  
 Turkey -- home, gre, nap, ~~rom~~, rum, ~~ser~~, ser, bud, bul(9) Remove 2.

The concession to Germany failed, as did the E/G draw; however, Dan and Keith each asked me to publicize the fact that they voted in favor of the latter. Bob and Mike failed to vote for either proposal. It seems that last time, tho, the E/G proposal was counter to my HRs anyway, since Turkey was larger than England and hence could not be legally excluded from a draw. The E/G draw has been re-proposed this time, and Turkey's size is no longer a problem (Pudge's size may be a problem, but that's irrelevant to the game). Please vote on the E/G draw with your AUTUMN & WINTER 1906 and SPRING 1907 orders due here by the deadline noted in the zine intro. PRESS FOLLOWS:

RUS to GER: Kiss my Sherwood, and also, indulge yourself in some anatomically impossible activities, which for you includes just about everything.

RUS to GM: Did anybody ever tell you you look a lot like Ed Bradley? ((Only Mrs. Bradley, in circumstances it would be indiscreet to elaborate on. Actually, that was a picture of Ed Bradley, just to keep you on your toes. The real me is often mistaken for Jessica Savitch.))

RUS to ENG: As the draft dodger said when he got to Canada, I'm still not impressed.

RUS to TUR: Serves you right for stabbing me, you dirty crud.

RUS to MOORE: Toady!

RUS to ALL: There. I think I've finished with my concluding insults. See you in the endgame statements, when I will reveal the whole sordid, sickening story.

OLSEN to OZOG: Wait up, Eric! I'm coming!

OLSEN to CELESTIAL CHOIR: Cue the swans....

NANOOK to TRO: Uncle Dan stabbed me in R2. So you have to stab England by next turn, remember our agreement?

LONDON: Anglo-German? Oh, yes. Top billing. My, I like that!

BERLIN: Okay, I'll take a stab at the latest DnD contest: "Match The Picture With The Name." That must be Dirty Dave in the middle with the silly smile on his face. Jan must be the Mexican on the left with the grey beard and Kim is on the right. Right? ((Ed Bradley ain't gonna like being called a Mexican, Tro.))

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1981 CH (DnD-2: The Dodoes' Game)

FALL 1904: E/G VS. I/T FACEOFF IN WORKS?

AUSTRIA(Steve Cartier,2): A vie-tyo/d/(annihilated), F alb-ADR.

ENGLAND(Steve Langley,5): F IRI S F mid, F MID S F eng-BRE, F nth-ENG, A bel-PIC.

FRANCE(Dave Gariepy,4\*): F bre H/d/(annihilated), A pic-PAR, A GAS S Italian A mar-bur.

GERMANY(Mark Cummings,9): F DEN H, A HOL H, A bur-gas/d/R(Ruh,Bel,OTB), A MUN-tyo, A BOH S A gal-VIE, A UKR S A sil-GAL, A MOS S Russian F sev.

ITALY(Stu Lancaster,6): A VEN S A tri, A TRI S Turkish A ser-bud, F ion-TUN, A mar-BUR, F spa(sc)-POR, F wes-SPA(sc).

RUSSIA(Tim Brown,3\*): F SEV H, A bud H/d/(annihilated).

TURKEY(Pete Robson,5): F BLA S A ARM-sev, A RUM S A ser-BUD, F gre-AEG.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

Austria -- ~~1/2~~,con(1) Even(due to annihilated unit).  
 England -- home,nwy,bel,BRE(6) Build 1 (but see note below).  
 France -- ~~1/2~~,par,~~spa~~,~~por~~(1) Remove 1 (had 1 annihilated & was 1 short).  
 Germany -- home,hol,den,swe,war,stp,mos,VIE(10) Build 1 (but see note below)  
 Italy -- home,tun,tri,mar,POR,SPA(8) Build 2.  
 Russia -- sev,~~rum~~,~~bud~~(1) Even (had 1 annihilated & was 1 short).  
 Turkey -- smy,ank,gre,bul,ser,RUM,BUD(7) Build 2.

The "note" referred to above re England and Germany is that if G's dislodged A Bur retreats to Bel, then it becomes German; in that case, Germany would build 2 this time and England would be even. Any bets as to whether they're willing to risk an alliance over one lousy center? AUTUMN & WINTER 1904 and SPRING 1905 orders are due by deadline on Page 1. PRESS FOLLOWS:

TUNIS to GERMAN ARMIES: I must admit you guys fight pretty good for white boys.

LONDON: Lord Hume, scandalized at the suggestion that the Pope would be in the market for virgins, was nevertheless heard to comment that the only source of virgins in the world today would be unwed British men and women, and some of those recently wed, of course, and some not so recently wed....

ENGLISHMAN to KING OF FRANCE: That's it, hold me off at all costs. What did I ever do to you, outside of defend myself?

NO DATELINE: Rumor has it that the Austrian is about to unveil the master strategy that will win the game for him. They say that the Ford Edsel is going to be a big seller too.

SWITZERLAND: The peace-loving people of Switzerland are changing their national drink to lager and their national food to sauerbraten. German is being taught in all the schools.

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1979 CS (DnD-3: The Shysters' Game)

SUMMER 1909: France--Apie R MAR.

FALL 1909: TURKISH RALLY THREATENS MOSCOW; NO STALEMATE SOON

ENGLAND(Jake Walters,7\*): F ENG-mid, F MID-wes, F kie-BAL, F NTH H,A LON H, A DEN H.

FRANCE(Mike Barno,6): A RUH & A BUR S Russian A mun, A NAF S Italian F tun, F lyo-SPA(sc), F WES-lyo, A MAR-pie.

ITALY(Civil Disorder,1): F TUN H.

RUSSIA(Tim Brown,7): A sev-MOS, A ukr S/d/(annihilated) A mos-WAR, F BER S A war-PRU, A MUN H, F NWY H.

TURKEY(Bill Hart,13): F BLA S A arm-SEV, A RUM S A gal-UKR, A PRU-war/d/R(Sil,Lvn,OTB), A BOH S A TYO-mun, F PIE S F TYN-lyo, A VEN S F rom-TUS, F nap-ROM, F ION-tyn.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

England -- home, NWY, HOL, KIE, DEN(6) Even(was playing 1 short).  
 France -- home, BEL, POR, SPA(6) Even.  
 Italy -- TUN(1) CD.  
 Russia -- STP, MOS, WAR, BER, NUN, SWE, NWY(7) Build 1 (due to annihilated unit).  
 Turkey -- home, BUL, GRE, SER, TRI, BUD, RUM, VIE, VEN, NAP, ROM, SEV(14) Build 1.

Everyone affected noticed that Turkey's A Arm did not succeed to Sev last time; sorry, guys. The EFRT draw proposal failed and has not been re-proposed. AUTUMN & WINTER 1909 and SPRING 1910 orders are due by deadline on Page 1. NO PRESS THIS TIME....

Oh yes, and thanks to MARK KELLER for the English standby orders which weren't needed.

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DnD-4 (Someone suggested "The Aliens' Game" -- any takers?)

FALL 1901: (PICTURE YOUR AD HERE)

AUSTRIA(Randy Ellis): F alb-GRE, A tyo-TRI, A SER S Russian A ukr-rum.
 ENGLAND(Jeff Martin): F nrg-NWY, F NTH C A edi-BEL.
 FRANCE(Robert Kraus): F mid-POR, A mar-SPA, A bur-MAR.
 GERMANY(Pete Robson): A sil-GAL, A kie-HOL, F DEN H.
 ITALY(Scott Palter): A VEN S A pie-TYO, F ion-TUN.
 RUSSIA(Richard Tucker): F bot-SWE, A MOS H A ukr-RUM, F SEV-bla.
 TURKEY(Mike Corbett): A BUL-rum, F ANK-bla, A con-SMY.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

Austria -- home, SER, GRE(5) Build 2.
 England -- home, NWY, BEL(5) Build 2.
 France -- home, POR, SPA(5) Build 2.
 Germany -- home, HOL, DE:(5) Build 2.
 Italy -- home, TUN(4) Build 1.
 Russia -- home, RUM, SWE(6) Build 2.
 Turkey -- home, BUL(4) Build 1.

WINTER 1901 & SPRING 1902 orders are due here by 10 pm on the deadline shown on Page 1. Players are reminded that your Spring orders should be made conditional upon your neighbors' various build options. If I were at all compassionate, I'd probably call for a separation of seasons for this first Winter. In interest of keeping the game moving, tho, it'll require the usual two players requesting a separation of W & S to get it. PRESS FOLLOWS:

TRI to STP: You're welcome.
 VIENNA to ROME: It must be that you don't have a pen and paper. I'll send them in my next letter. Agreeable?
 BUD to BER: Aren't you over-reacting just a bit??

GALICIAN PEOPLE'S PRESS: Local residents were warned of a potential invasion from the Northwest. The imperialistic Germans are angered about an Austrian army moving from one part of Austria to another (Vienna to Tyrolia). In view of what the Germans did to the women of Denmark when the neutral state was invaded last season, Archduke Ellis has ordered all of Galicia's females to pack up and evacuate to Budapest. "For their own protection, of course," said Ellis as he watched the mass exodus of beautiful Austrian ladies descending upon his palace where the women will be provided "adequate accomodations".

MOS to LON & BER: Would I make moves like this if I didn't really trust you guys?
 TURIN to BALZANO: Excuse noted. I did get the message - and called the wrong Ellis in the wrong game. For futures, please ask whatever secretary you give your message to to mark it "Diplomacy" and have it left on my office door. Works best.
 BOLOGNA to BRESLAU: The move to Tyo is to be taken as defensive action versus Austria and not as the beginning of an attack.
 ROMA to BLACK SEA: Whether this war is for real or not, I could be of use. As of yet, Austria has not made an alliance with me, so I'm open to offers.
 GENOA to TURIN: Congrats on your English alliance. Please note that I will be vacating Pie as a sign of friendship.