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DEADLINE for all games in this issue is 10 pm on Monday, JUNE 14, 1982. (Time is CDT).

Only 3 NMRs this time, despite the unanticipated circumstance of our being out of town all of deadline weekend. Afraid you people who tried to call were just out of luck. I was called down to our office in Greenville, SC the previous Monday and stayed until the Wednesday after deadline. This once, the family insisted upon going along. Aside from seemingly-endless engineering meetings, I managed to work in a couple of pleasant visits with Tim Brown (we discussed everything but Dip) and reacquainted the wife with such forgotten amenities as shopping malls and Mexican restaurants. It was tough dragging the crew back to bucolic Russellville, and when I did, it was only to find that my neighbor who'd been gathering our mail had been called out of town herself. The immediate consequence was that most of this season's orders sat locked in her house until the end of the week. Something there is that doesn't like a timely zine, and it appears to have me firmly by the ass....

On a more pleasant note, DnD-5 is now completely filled. Terry Tallman and Dan Stafford round out the previous complement of Bill Hart, Michael Putilnik, Evans Given, Tal Seaman, and Larry McCloud. Once again, we'll begin as soon as one of the current games finishes up. With 14-center powers in 2 of them, that may not be long. Keep the faith, guys. While we're about it, let's start with TRO & CO.:

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

AUTUMN 1906: Turkey -- F rom R NAP, F tyn R OTB, A bud R TRI.

WINTER 1906: England -- Builds F Edi; Germany -- Builds A Kie, A Mun; Russia-- GM removes A Ukr (no SC's--OUT); Turkey -- Removes A Gre.

SPRING 1907: CAN THE ALLIANCE HOLD TOGETHER?

ENGLAND(Dan Stafford, 11): F STP(nc) H, A NWY-swe, F SWE-den, F LON S F nth-ENG, F EDI-nth, F mar-PIE, F naf-MID, F TYN-nap, F TUN S F WES-tyn.

GERMANY (Keith Sherwood, 14): A mun-BUR, A ruh-HOL, F BEL-eng, F DEN-nth, A KIE-den, A MOS S A sev, A SEV S A war-UKR, A GAL S & A VIE S A BUD H, A TYO S A tus-VEN, A ROM-apu.

TURKEY (Mike Mazzer, 9): F ION S & F APU S F NAP H, F AEG S F ion, A ARM S A RUM-sev, A SER S A BUL-rum, A TRI-ven.

MISC. NOTES: 1) Turkey's A'06 retreat to Tri knocked off Russia's remaining supply center, added one more Turkish SC, and put Olsen out of the game as of W'06.

2) A GM error last time (blush) failed to shift ownership of Bud from T to G. Center counts should have been G(14-Build2) and T(8-Remove 3, altered to 9-Remove 2 by retreat to Tri). Sorry.

3) The E/G draw vote failed, but Dan Stafford asked that I publicize his "Yes" vote. Both an E/G draw and an E/G/T draw have been proposed for next time. Please vote on both along with your F'07 orders (deadline on page 1).

(More Toadies ...)

COA for DAN STAFFORD: 2640 Adams, Apt. D. Columbus, Ohio 43202. That's only 3 or 4 blocks from my grad school address where I first encountered FTF Dip about 11 years ago. Sounds as if the neighborhood has finally gone from sleazy to Sleaze-y....

And a special thanks to BOB OLSEN for sticking this one out. PRESS follows:

ANKARA to LONDON & BERLIN: I've been waiting so long for one of you to stab the other. How long, oh Lord!

ANKARA to LONDON & BERLIN: I think I've come to the conclusion that draws are very unsatisfying, especially if they don't include me. I will condescend to a G/T/E draw, in fact, I took the liberty to propose one. But there will be no more Turkish support to any E/G draw proposals (or G/E!) until further notice. I'd much rather take my chances of emerging from an English/German war. I'm kind of anxious to watch you guys go at it. It would be like having a 50-yard line seat at the Super Bowl. I think you guys will agree that even a senile dolt like me should be able to hold on to 2 or 3 of my centers. (You do agree, don't you?)

ANKARA to "RUSSIA": "Toady slime"! My, you're getting surly, Bob! You've become another Dan Stafford!

ANKARA to "RUSSIA": Do I hear the honking of swans in the distance?

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

AUTUMN 1904: Germany -- NMR! GM retreats A bur OTB.

WINTER 1904: England -- Builds A Lon; France -- NMR! GM removes A Gas; Germany -- NMR! Misses build -- will play 2 short; Italy -- Builds F Nap, A Rom; Turkey -- Builds A Smy, A Ank.

SPRING 1905: TURKS CAPITALIZE ON RUSSIAN WEAKNESS, GERMAN MISS

AUSTRIA(Steve Cartier.1): F ADR-ion.

ENGLAND(Steve Langley,6): F mid-NAF, F iri-MID, A PIC S & F ENG C A lon-BRE, F bre-GAS.

FRANCE(Dave Gariepy?,1): NMR! A PAR u/o (H).

GERMANY (Mark Cummings?, 10*): NMR! F DEN, A MUN, A BOH, A VIE, A HOL, A MOS, A UKR all u/o (H); A gal "H"/d/R(Sil, War, OTB).

ITALY(Stu Lancaster,8): F spa(sc)-WES, F POR H, F TUN S F nap-ION, A ven-PIE, A TRI S A rom-VEN, A BUR-mun.

RUSSIA(Tim Brown, 1): F sev H/d/R(Rum, OTB).

TURKEY (Peter Robson, 7): F AEG C A smy-Bul, F BLA S A arm-SEV, A ank-CON, A BUD S A rum-GAL.

Don't know whether Mark tried to call, but nothing arrived, so...will BILL HIGHFIELD, 2012 Ridge Rd. E., Rochester, NY 14622 please submit standby orders for Germany? Summer and Fall 1905 are due here by deadline on page 1. PRESS follows:

(More Dodoes...)

LONDON to GM: May 2? Do you get Sunday mail out there in the boonies? My copy of the zine was postmarked 1h April. Doesn't May 2 seem a bit sudden for a 3-week deadline? Wouldn't May 5 be a bit closer to the mark? ((I've learned my lesson, Steve. Look for more liberal, non-Sunday deadlines hereafter.))

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

AUTUMN 1909: Turkey -- A pru R LVN.

WINTER 1909: Russia -- Builds A StP: Turkey -- Builds A Con.

SPRING 1910: TURKS FIRM UP LINE, GRAB WARSAW

ENGLAND(Jake Walters,6): A den-KIE, F MID-wes, F ENG-mid, F NTH C A lon-DEN, F BAL u/o (H).

FRANCE(Mike Barno,6): A RUH S & A BUR S Russian A mun, A NAF S Italian F tun, F SPA(sc) S F WES-lyo, A MAR-pie, A NY gives moral support to English F mid-wes (imp).

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

RUSSIA(Tim Brown,7): A MOS S A war, A STP S A mos, A war S/d/R(Pru,OTB) A mos, A pru-LVN, F nwy-SWE, A MUN H, F BER H.

TURKEY (Bill Hart, 14): F TYN S & F PIE S F TUS-lyo, F ROM-tus, F ION H, F BLA H, A boh-SIL, A tyo-BOH, A ven-TYO, A UKR S A lvn-WAR, A SEV-mos, A run-GAL, A con-BUL.

Summer and Fall 1910 are due next time (see deadline, page 1). PRESS follows:

PARIS to SMYRNA: Pie, Tus, & Tyrrhenian — with my support for Tunis, that's all you'll ever get to bring against me. With one English fleet, the West is solid. Lyo won't get you a dot. You may get this win; but you won't get it by defeating me; nor will you get it by concession. And three units won't get you your four dots in Russia. Germany can be considered secure as well. I suggest you accept a draw.

FRANCE to DnD-1 TURKEY: Boy, I miss R9. Ever since that folded, I haven't received any of your brilliant, incisive letters, cupcake.

DnD-4: The Aliens' Game

WINTER 1901: Austria -- Builds A Bud, A Vie; England -- Builds F Lon, F Edi; France -- Builds F Bre, A Par; Germany -- Builds A Ber, A Mun; Italy -- Builds F Nap; Russia -- Builds F StP(nc), A War; Turkey -- NMR! Misses build, will play 1 short.

SPRING 1902: E/G OFFENSIVE, TURK NMR SPELL BAD NEWS FOR EASTERN POWERS

AUSTRIA(Randy Ellis,5): A BUD S A tri, A TRI S A vie, A VIE S A tri, F GRE S A ser-BUL.

ENGLAND(Jeff Martin, 5): F nwy-SWE, F nth-SKA, F lon-NTH, F edi-NRG, A BEL H.

FRANCE(Robert Kraus, 5): F bre-MID, A PAR S A mar-BUR, A spa-MAR, F por-SPA(sc).

(More Aliens...)

GERMANY(Peter Robson, 5): A hol-RUH, F DEN S English F nwy-swe, A ber-PRU, A mun-SIL, A gal-UKR.

ITALY(Scott Palter, 4): A tyo-VEN, A ven-APU, F TUN S F nap-ION.

RUSSIA(Richard Tucker,6): F stp(nc)-BAR, F swe H/d/R(Bal,Bot,Fin,OTB), A mos-STP, A WAR H, A RUM S Austrian A ser-bul, F sev-BLA.

TURKEY (Mike Corbett?, 4*): NMR! F ANK, A SMY both u/o (H), A bul "H"/d/R(Con, OTB).

Will MARK KELLER, 9536 Shumway Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 please submit standby orders for Turkey? Summer and Fall 1902 orders are due here by deadline on page 1. PRESS follows:

BERLIN to BUDAPEST: "Over-reacting"? In light of the outcome -- I guess so.

BALZANO to VIENNA: By now you have my proposals. Your non-reply is instructive.

BERLIN to THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA: Sorry.

TURIN to SOFIA: This looks like you and I are slated as the first sacrificial victims.

GREECE to E & F: Is it true that you two are planning on having a German sandwich? You have my blessings!

GENOA to VALENCIA: My good intentions should be obvious at this point.

BERLIN to ANKARA: The people of Germany support your crusade.

SERBIA to BULGARIA: Sorry pal, but I've got to expand somewhere! Perhaps if you would have communicated more....

NO DATELINE: War breaks out in the East. Refugees are flocking to ____. Where?

GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA: President Roosevelt has stated that "the petty squabbles of Europe are absolutely the farthest thing from my mind," as he enjoyed his trip into the Canyon. He further said that he found it "incomprehensible" that any news reporter could be "doltish enough to ask such an inane question while surrounded by such majestic peaceful grandeur." The conclusion seems to be that no intervention in the affairs of Europe can be expected from the United States while the President is on vacation.

TRIESTE to ROME: Can't we talk this out like civilized men? Must our countries wage war on one another?

BUDAPEST to ST. PETE: Onward to victory, noble Czar!

MOSCOW to ROME: Are you by any chance a doctor by trade? The handwriting on your last note was so bad I had to take it to my pharmacist; he was the only one who could read it!

RUMANIA to VIENNA: You're welcome.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY: Take heart. Liberation is just a heartbeat away.

VIENNA to BERLIN: No messages from the Kaiser lately make me feel as if you're holding a grudge just cause of my "Galician People's Press" of last season. Come on, Pete, don't you have more pressing problems in the West?