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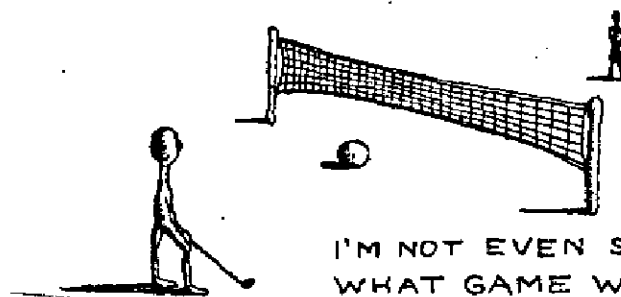
This issue is going to be two-days (maybe even a couple of more) late in getting into the mail. I am very sorry about that but it cannot be helped. Two weeks ago, I disjointed a finger on my right hand (the "L" finger for you typists) and have a splint on it and the entire hand bandaged. The splint will not come off until Monday April the 27th. In the meantime, typing this thing is very slow and difficult--unable to use my right hand at all on the keyboard, I am typing with the left index finger. This is slow and I keep making mistakes. I should have normally gotten the entire thing typed on Tuesday night and had it printed and mailed on Wednesday. But it took me two full hours to type up two of these small pages on Tuesday and I am now hoping to get it into the mail on Friday.

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The Famine and VIP deadlines are already short this time, if any two players in either of these games asks for an extended deadline--the deadline will be extended.

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PLEASE DON'T ASK ME
WHAT THE SCORE IS —



I'M NOT EVEN SURE
WHAT GAME WE'RE PLAYING.

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famine

W'04

ARE NEW ALLIANCES FORMING? OR IS SOMEBODY
BEING SET UP ?????????

Fall 1904; A correction:

The Italian order should have read A Naf-TUN instead
of A Nap-TUN.

Autumn 1904:

AUST: A Bud r to Gal/annihilated.

RUSS: A War r to Gal/annihilated.

Winter 1904:

FRAN: Build F BRE.

ITAL: Disband A Tun.

RUSS: Build A MOS & A SEV.

Spring 1905 orders will be due in Sunday May 10th at
2:00 P.M., unless two or more players call for a delay. This
is a short deadline period I know, but the alternative is a
rather long one. For a further explanation, see notes under
V.I.P.!

Press:

TRIESTE: Hey! At least I'm doing better than the other
three Austrias!

AUSTRIA to ENGLAND: Hmmm, are we in the same boat?

AUSTRIA to GM: Here some Famine press, though the idea of
press just isn't there if it's not printed. I for one
don't give a shit for "fast turn arounds", but that's your
business. I've got other games anyhow. //Personally, I
"quick turn arounds" quite important to a well run game
and I will run them the way I want. I discovered a long
long time ago that there was nothing I could do to make
you happy in the way I did things, //

PESTILENCE to NANOOK: Did you hear about the eskimo prostit-
ute that decided to go into politics? She was very
experienced at giving snow jobs.

FRENCH, ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, GERMAN ALLIANCE
WOULD APPEAR UNWEILDY, BUT

Winter 1902:

RUSS (Arnett) builds F SMY.
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Spring 1903:

AUST (Olsen) F AEG(s) TURKISH A Bul; A SER(s)A Gal-
Rum; A BUD(s)A Gal-Rum; A Gal-RUM;
A Ukr-Sev/d m ret Gal or CTB.
ENGL (Sampson) F NWN-Nao; F Lon-Eng/d m ret Yor or
OTB; A Yor-WAL.
FRAN (Brown) F ENG(s) GERMAN A Hol-Lon; F MAO-Nao;
A Bur-BEL; A Gas-BUR; A SPA(h); F GOL
(c) ITALIAN A Naf-Pie.
GERM (Pilant) A Sil-BOH; A Hol-LON; F NTH(c)A Hol-
Lon; F HEL(s)F Nth; A DEN(h).
ITAL (Mainardi) A Naf-PIE; A Pie-TYR; F WES(c)A Naf-
Pie; F Tyr-ION.
RUSS (Wells) F BLA-Rum; A Rum-Gal/anni/; A Mos-UKR;
A SEV(s)A Mos-Ukr; A Stp-MOS; A WAR(s)
A Rum-Gal; F Nwy-SWE.
TURK (Arnett) A Ank-ARM; A Con-ANK; F Smy-CON; A BUL
(s) F Smy-Con.
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Fall 1903 orders will be due on Sunday May 10th
at 2:00 P.M., unless two or more players call for a
delay. This is a short deadline and the Sunday deadline
is unusual (meaning you will have an extra day to phone
in orders as opposed to mailing them in) but the altern-
ative is a very long deadline. I will be out of town on
business from May 11th through 14th and will then be on
vacation from May 16th through 27th.
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The VITUPERATIVE Press:

BERLIN: I Nominate Jack Frost for hobby Queen!

VIENNA to BLACK JACK: Real cute, Jack; first you toss out
my press--and it was such excellent press, the real
good stuff, the kind of thing the Memphis Flash would
give his eyeteeth to be able to write--and then you

criticize me for poor press! Oh, you're a smart one , you are! Maybe it's time for me to go back into Tyroloa. //Too late, the Bersaglieri Kid is already there.//

VIENNA to MOSCOW: Really enjoyed your press last season-- I haven't laughed so hard for many months. You know, if your career at MIT ever ends, you could always get a job writing schtick for Don Rickles. I mean that stuff was creative writing at its best; that is, it had not the slightest relationship to the truth. I must confess, I had been discounting your inflated claims as a novice, but for you to identify me as a "master Manipulator" certainly brands you as a feckless young creature. More experienced players would know of my hard-won reputation for vacillation and incompetence and never issue such preposterous statements as yours.

VIENNA to VALENCIA: OK, Jack, at this point please include a short passage delineating as only you can do, my many failings as a player for Allen's reference. I'd have Gary do the job, but you don't want to put out a 100-page issue. //Sorry Bob, but I am going to beg off of this until I get my hand out of this splint.//

AUSTRIA to APPLE: If Wells does leave the hobby, will you be my ally? I only want to help you. I have secret information about a Franco-Italian anti-Russian conspiracy and rumor has it that Germany is being run by Ieapo Stabo and I think Norway will NMR next season and if you support me into Moscow, I'll let you have Tunis in 1909. How about it? Deal?

OLSEN to BRUX: Congratulations on your election as hobby mascot. You ol' sly dog! Ouch! Oof! Get off of me you animal! aaargh, Urk!

PARIS: The Emperor today announced a lift on his anti-pasta campaign. An honorable agreement has been reached.

ROME: In a bold move, the head of the military forces of Italy took control of the government citing its total blindness to the realities of the present war with France. General Ferrara appointed himself as traditional head of the government in order to realign Italian foreign policy and get the country moving on progressive footing. Negotiations with Austria were broken off and those with France were re-established. The traditional government will relinquish power as soon as the regroupment of military forces is complete.

LONDON to PARIS: Three strikes and you're out. And this time there'll be no turning back.

LONDON TIMES: FRANCE LIES AGAIN! Prime Minister Sampson has reported that pur French neighbors to the South have once again (for the third time) gone back on their word and have refused to honor their promises. In view of the current world situation, all available English forces will be thrown against France, leaving England open to German and Russian invasion. This is certainly our darkest hour.

LONDON to BERLIN: I still think you are a horse's posterior, but at least you never lied to me. Hope to run into you again, preferably when I'm driving a large truck.

LONDON to ROME: If I can be of any help in the fall, such as supporting you into MID, let me know immediately. You'll find me most accomodating.

LONDON to WORLD: Beware your dealings with France. He writes a nice letter, but talk is cheap. He'll promise the moon but give only green cheese.

FROG-KILLER to TURKEY: I hope you're playing this straight Bob, despite "certain parties" claim that that is impossible for you.

QUESTION: If all of this "Frog-Killer" press from V.I.P.'s own Allen Wells, or is it from Dave Manuel?

FROG-KILLER to BLACK JACK: Keep out of this, Jack! You're hardly being impartial!! You kibitz in all of my press, and not one snide comment in Olsen's (of course he didn't have any, but ooo). And if that wasn't bad enough, then you go ask Coughlan to beat on me too! Three on one isn't fair!! (it is too reminescent of the board right now!)

FROG-KILLER to GARY COUGHLAN: Gary, are you going to stick up for Masters & Olsen ((Gary has never stuck up for either of us yet!)) (who are so alike in a "round-about" way) or for this paragon of youthful innocence? (Yeah, I know I'm laying it on a little thick.) Feel free to send in that yellow press, but I think that we both know what side you will take! (Please!)

FROG-KILLER to AUSTRIA: No Teddy Bare (sniff), and no bubble gum-either (sob, whimper..) I don't think that is very nice, Uncle Bob! You promised! You said that if I attacked Turkey you would send bubble gum and the Teddy Bare (I liked that part best, even though they are cheaper that way)! I think that you are baaaad Uncle Bob, and I'm going to tell your Mommy!!

FROG-KILLER to ITALY: I thank you for the "full support" you pledged against Austria. Your dramatic move into the WMED has exceeded my wildest expectations.

RUSSIA to FROG-KILLER: Will you please shut up!! Now look what you've done! Olsen stopped perfuming those letters and now they reek of skunk!!

FROG-KILLER to FRANCE: Let's go bear hunting indeed!! I call on the world to go Frog Stomping!! I have lots of recipes for frog for those interested.

FROG-KILLER to BLACK JACK: Can you put some more camels here? I liked them, and camels hate Austrians and stomp on frogs.

BLACK JACK to F-K: Sure here they are. By the way do you have my recipe for baked stuffed camel?



FROG-KILLER to GERMANY: I sure hope that you aren't BS'ing me. If you are, I think that I'll just sit down in a mud puddle and pick the legs off some frogs.

FROG-KILLER to FROG-KILLER: Me Manuel, you Wells. You quit using my by-line!

FROG-KILLER to ENGLAND: Now, is the plan to portage your fleet into the AEGS with Turkish support, right?

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F'04

ARE FRANCE AND GERMANY THROWING IN THE TOWEL?
ITALIAN RAMPAGE GOES ON AND ONE!!!

- AUST (CD) A Tri(h)/anni/; A BUD(h); A SER(h).
- ENGL (Grabar) A YOR(s)F Nth-Edi; F Nth-EDI; F IPL-Nao;
F ENG-Nth;
- FRAN (Guajardo) NMR! (Neutral moves by Apple II) F MAO-Por;
F NAO-Mao; A BRE(h); A Bur-BEL.
- GERM (Mercer) A Mun-BER; A SIL-War; F DEN-Nth; F Edi-Yor/
dislodged and must retreat Cly, Nwn, Otb.
- ITAL (Schiwautz) A SPA-Por; F GOL-Spa(sc); A Pie-MAR; A
Ven-TRI; A VIE(s)A Ven-Tri; F AEG-Lon/
imp./; A Ruh-HOL.

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FALL 1904 orders will be due on Sunday May 10th at 2:00 P.M. I still have not heard from Norm Schwartz and have no idea what he intends on doing. I would appreciate having everybody comment on what they would like to do with the Italian position if Schwartz does not resume it.

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France: A Boh retreats to TYO.

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NO RESPONSE -- DOES NOBODY CARE?

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Press: MUNICH to ENGLAND and RUSSIA: Out your ears, fruitcakes.

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Winter 1904 orders are due on Tuesday May 5th, 1981 at 12:00 noon DST. This is not much time, get them off today.

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- AUST: Bud, Ser, ~~fff~~ (2) even
 - ENGL: Home, ~~fff~~ (3) remove
 - FRAN: Par, Bre, Bel, Por, ~~fff~~ (4) even
 - GERM: Kie, Ber, Den, ~~fff~~ (3) remove
 - ITAL: Home, ~~fff~~, Tun, Vie, Mun, Mar, TRI, HOL, SPA (10) build
 - RUSS: Home, Rum, Swe, ~~fff~~, NWY, GRE (8) build 1
 - TURK: Home, BUL (4) build 1
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1904 Supply Center Chart:

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- RUSS (Smufeldt) A GRE-BUL; A UKR-RUM; F SEV(s) A UKR-RUM; A PRU-WAR; A MOS(s) A PRU-WAR; F SWB-Den; A NWY(h)/unordered/
- TURK (Mooney) F BLA-RUM; A BUL(s) F BLA-RUM; A CON(s) A BUL.

GERMAN NMR! .. ONLY SERBIA REMAINS NEUTRAL ..

AUST (Quinn) F Alb-GRE; A BUD-Vie; A TRI-Vie.
 ENGL (Arnott) F Nwn-NWY; A Yor-BEL; F NTH(c)A Yor-Bel.
 FRAN (Beck) F Mao-POR; A Mar-SPA; A Par(s) ENGLISH A
Yor-Bel/imp & no such unit/; A BUR(h)/unord./
 GERM (Stafford?) NMR! Neutral orders by Apple Computer
 A Kie-DEN; F HOL(h); A Ruh-MUN.
 ITAL (Townsend) A VEN-Tri; A Rom-TUS; F Ion-TUN.
 RUSS (Landon) F Gob-SWE; A GAL-Vie; A Ukr-RUM; F SEV-Bla.
 TURK (Stephens) A BUL(s) AUSTRIAN F Alb-Gre; A Smy-CON;
 F ANK-Bla.

1901 Supply center chart:

AUST:	Home, GRE (4)	build .. 1
ENGL:	Home, NWY, BEL (5)	build .. 2
FRAN:	Home, POR, SPA (5)	build .. 2
GERM:	Home, DEN, HOL (5)	build .. 2
ITAL:	Home, TUN (4)	build .. 1
RUSS:	Home, RUM, SWE (6)	build .. 2
TURK:	Home, BUL (4)	build .. 1
NEUTRAL:	SERBIA (1)	lose .. 11

Orders for 1901 Winter Builds only are due on May 10th at 12:00 noon PDT.

COA: David Arnott, 7686 Hillandale, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

Press:

ANKARA to SEVASTOPOL: Did I surprise you and get in?//no!//

TRIESTE to VENICE: May your pasta rot on the vine. May you get athlete's foot from your grapes. May France capture Tunis. May your dagger be broken after striking my armor.

AUSTRIA to RUSSIA: We have no good wines here, look elsewhere.

TRIESTE: Hooray for Brux! // Yeah!!!//

CONSTANTINOPLE to LONDON & BERLIN: Hello out there!
 //Do you hear him Berlin?//

GM to GREED: This is just to fill up what otherwise would be a bit of white space at the bottom of the page.



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Contains game results for:

- () 1980HR "War"
- (\) 1980HS "Famine"
- (\) 1980HU "Pestilence"
- (\) 1980ID "Death"
- (\) 1980KJ "V.I.P."
- (\) 1981K "Greed"
- () 1981__ "Lust"
- () 1981__ "Diplomacy"