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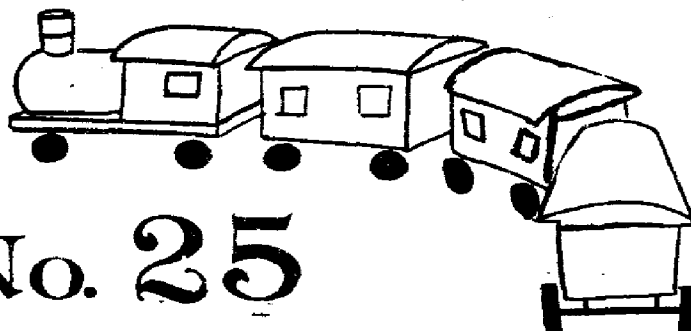
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Question No. 5:

"Is there a good reason why oxen become beef, pigs become pork and sheep become mutton when they appear in your dishes?"

See page 8 for the rest of this quiz from Michel Liesnard. In addition to his prize, the winner gets a free EE!



No. 25

27 J U N 1983

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§ I'm using these happy faces this time because the overtime at work has really stopped, it's turned into a beautiful summer with the rain gone and things have generally been going well. Now since this is the last page I have to type up, I have to tie up some loose ends so bear with me!

§ The rest of the Malmbergers from page 2 are: Larry Neubauer, Bob Osuch, Jane Proskin, Don Williams, Dan Wilson and James Woodson. Thanks to you guys and to the A-M Malmbergers on page 2 for standing by in EE games.

§ EE has picked up two new games from the recently folded Damn The Torpedoes. They are "Rhino" 1982 U (page 13) and "Seawolf" 1982 CT (page 15) so you can tell that I didn't name them, ha ha. The players from these games are checking out EE to see if they want to remain with the game in this new zine. If not, some Malmbergers will get some good positions for a change!

§ EUROPEANS, ESPECIALLY BRITISH!!! Cathy Cuning (1603 NE 50th St., Seattle, Washington 98105 USA) wants your entry to the following statement: "Brian 'Beast' Dolton is more evil than Pete Tamlyn because \_\_\_\_\_". Cathy explained all of this in the last EE, so any new Americans reading this, or Canadians, just substitute names of Americans when you make your entry, as we all know someone who is "more evil" than someone else. Write Cathy today. The results will be in a Cathy's Ramblings and will be carried here. Deadline July 20th!!!

§ EE carries Mass Murders within its pages and occasionally Mos Eisley Spaceport. These are totally independent publications by Bob Osuch and John Michalski, respectively. MM and MES are only reprinted here in EE, and the opinions expressed in them are not necessarily mine. I think it is good for a zine to offer flavor to its readers and MM and MES certainly provide that! Bob Osuch has been surprised by pubbers offering him a trade if he send them advance copies of Mass Murders but says if any one else wants to trade with him, he will be more than glad to do it. His address is: 2247 E. Inverness, Mesa, Arizona 85204 USA.

§ Are you a member of the People's Diplomacy Organization? The PDO provides you with a passport, official stamps, offices (I'm the provisional Zone Kommissar for Zone 3, located in the South) and even a newsletter "Das Banner". More details come from Mike Mills: 26 Laurel Road, Sloatsburgh, New York 10974 USA.

§ This EE has a long over-due address list on page 16, three quizzes with prizes on page 8, 19 and 20, articles and the letter column on page 32. Next time, the results of the Yawmer and Runestone Polls should be available and the new Zine Directory should be out. About the ZD see page 37.

§ The new Boardman Number Custodian is Kathy Byrne. To get numbers for your games write her at: 160-02 43 Ave, 2nd Floor, Flushing, New York 11358 USA and send at least \$1.00 to help defray her costs. .... A new zine, Manifest Destiny just arrived in my mail today offering Dip. Send SASE to Keith Sesler, PO Box 158, Fraser, Michigan 48026 USA. Standbys get the zine for free, Keith says.

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§ DIPLOMACY is a registered trademark for a game invented by Allan B. Calhamer and copyrighted by The Avalon Hill Company. ①

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Dear Doug, Sub. #6 for 10 issues of  
manifest destiny

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**DIPSCRIPTION TIME!** "DIPSCRIPTION" is a term coined by Pat Hart of South Carolina who writes these Dipscriptions for EE based on what he reads about you here or what he sees about you in other zines. Month after month, Pat comes up with real gems of writing. Like this month's subject, Bob Olsen. Bob is widely considered one of the best, if not the best press writers in the hobby. Last year he hosted "PudgeCon I" at his home attracting people from both coasts. The one this year is on August 12-14(His address is: 6818 Winterberry Cir, Wichita, Kansas 67226 USA). Kathy Byrne calls Bob her "honey" and his cat is named Olga. He constantly tells everyone what a lousy player he is, oh but the evil that lurks within! Tell us more, Pat!

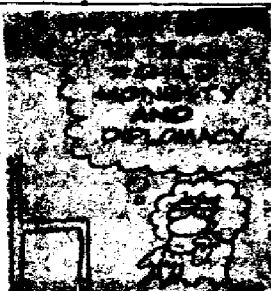
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| <b>NAME:</b> Bob Olsen                                             | <b>SEX:</b> Only in wheat fields                                                                                                               |
| <b>NICKNAME:</b> Pudge                                             | <b>EYES:</b> Four, when alone                                                                                                                  |
| <b>HOME:</b> Land of Oz                                            | <b>HAIR:</b> Stalky                                                                                                                            |
| <b>BIRTHDATE:</b> Same as Judy Garland's                           | <b>LOOKS:</b> Put upon                                                                                                                         |
| <b>NOTED FOR:</b> Top Press Writer                                 | <b>AMBITION:</b> Top Writer                                                                                                                    |
| <b>TURN-ON:</b> Being a Byrne Toady                                | <b>TURN-OFF:</b> Move on his own                                                                                                               |
| <b>FAVORITE SONG:</b> Over The Rainbow                             | <b>FAVORITE MOVIE:</b> "The Wizard of Oz"                                                                                                      |
| <b>FAVORITE PHRASE:</b> There's no place like home(after PudgeCon) |                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>LOOKALIKE:</b> Tweety Bird                                      | <b>CHILD'S NAME:</b> Olga                                                                                                                      |
| <b>FAVORITE FOOD:</b> Wheat thins                                  | <b>FAVORITE DRINK:</b> Perrier water                                                                                                           |
| <b>FAVORITE CITY:</b> New York                                     | <b>FAVORITE COUNTRY:</b> Where Kathy is                                                                                                        |
| <b>FAVORITE POEM:</b>                                              | Bob Olsen attracts them all,<br>Everyone from youse guys to y'all,<br>He writes all night and sleeps all day,<br>It's no wonder he can't play. |

...PLEASE WELCOME  
DARRIL C. WADE, JR.  
AUTHOR OF THE CURRENT  
BEST SELLER  
"ALONE AGAINST THE SEA"  
SOON TO BE A MAJOR  
MOTION PICTURE.

Yes, being a Malmberger can be a very dangerous job but think of the glory!! (Malmbergers are what other zines call standbys). You are only used for one position at a time and you get 2 EEs added to your sub now and 4 more when you complete an assignment. Players already in games cannot be Malmbergers. The 29 Malmbergers are: Ieapo Stabo, Peter Ansoff, Steve Arnawoodian, Mike Barno, Doug Beyerlein, Jim Burgess, Don Del Grande, Rich Delzer, Al Giddings, Scott Hanson, Pat Hart, Steve Heinswaki, Bill Highfield, Rick Holman, Hauke Jansen, Mark Keller, Pierre Kotschoubey, Rob Landeros, Mark Larzelere, Dustin Laurence, Mark Luedi, John MacFarlane, Tom Mainardi, (2)

((Out of room! N-W are on page 1!))





Much less an adult!! Thanks to Keith Sherwood for submitting this cartoon. This is an important year in the postal Diplomacy hobby because we are now.....20 years old! Only one zine is still existent from that era and with us today and it is Graustark by John Boardman. How many of us will be around 20 years from now? It's something to think about isn't it? That will be the year 2003!

As I write this we have three articles this time. A poem about Diplomacy zines by Bill Highfield, another "Winning At Diplomacy" episode by "Billy Argon" and our first article about the origins of Diplomacy by Scott Hanson. If you will recall, in EE #21, John MacFarlane told us that Diplomacy was just a Russian plot to sidetrack our best diplomats away from government service and into a harmless(ha!) game called Diplomacy. Jack Fleming in EE #22, took issue with that theory and said that it was actually a deep-dyed plot by the American C.I.A. Now we have a third conspiracy theory. Now we have.....

### THE CHINESE CONNECTION

---by Scott Hanson

I have read with interest articles in the past few issues of EUROPA EXPRESS on the origins of the game of Diplomacy. First John MacFarlane presented evidence that Diplomacy was invented by a KGB agent using the name "Allan Calhamer" in order to divert the attention of potential diplomats from careers in the State Department. In the next issue, Jack Fleming asserts that while the Russians may have invented Diplomacy, the postal hobby was actually encouraged by the C.I.A. to train future American diplomats.

I'm sure that Jack and John have put many hours of research into their respective theses, and the involvement of the intelligence community in the beginnings of our hobby. However, what role have covert agencies played in the development of the hobby? Has the game of Diplomacy been the domain of just the US and the USSR, or have other powers been involved? Using the two previous articles as a starting point, I've begun to find answers to these questions. The answers were right here at the University of Minnesota[where Scott attends college].

Despite the tunnel-visioned Cold War Politics of the present administration, any analysis of our world today cannot focus merely on the US versus the USSR. OPEC, Western Europe, Southern Africa and Brazil are all regions whose power must be reckoned with. The U. of M., which I attend, happens to be a leading center of Chinese Studies. A number of scholarly exchanges have been made between the U. of M. and the University of Peking, and as a student of International Relations, I've had a unique chance to get to know some of these Chinese scholars...and the chance to obtain some interesting documents.

I was appointed to a special committee two years ago to help the Chinese students adjust to an American university. I was surprised to find that the first thing the political science students asked about was the game of Diplomacy... apparently the game is used quite extensively in China to study psychology, political theory, Marxist philosophy as well as foreign relations. As I was the only one on the committee familiar with the game, I was quickly accepted into their circle.

One of my better Chinese friends was Ling, an excellent diplomat and son of a vice-chairman of the Chinese intelligence service. Often, after a hard night on the board while relaxing with beer provided by the losing alliance, Ling would comment on how, if it weren't for his country, I wouldn't have even heard of Diplomacy. I was puzzled, but he wouldn't elaborate. However, one evening my tiny Italy held the balance of power between Ling's France and Lai's Russia, and Ling desperately needed my support into Munich. I said I would if he'd explain his comments, and he said he'd do better than that---he'd show me the documents! I accepted, he got Munich and eventually the game, and one month after he returned home, a package of xeroxes arrived from Peking.

It seems that in the days of the early 1970s, around the time of Nixon's historic visit to Peking, the Chinese could sense that an alliance of sorts with the United States would be inevitable. It's a fact that China is more scared of the Soviet Union than the US ever was, and China saw trade as the key to getting

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their economy off the ground. But there were several potential problems. The one that most concerned the Chinese was outlined in this document: NGK 30089.008 AI:

"American diplomats being trained now will have trouble adjusting to the new world order. All their lives they have been taught to believe in the Cold War, Us versus Them, and they will take time to become adept in multi-power politics. The Americans are excellent at one-on-one confrontations, but adding a third, fourth or more powers will diminish their strength as an ally."

Chinese strategist holding this view pointed to American bungling of the first OPEC oil crisis as ample proof of this claim. They had been following the development of the game of Diplomacy and its postal following all along, and saw in it an excellent means of better training America's finest in multi-lateral negotiations. However, NGK F-56733-09 K6 pointed out:

"The Capitalist system has failed to distribute the game widely enough to meet our needs. Most potential diplomats have not even heard of the game. The producers of the game, "Games Research Inc.", do not have the means to distribute this important tool to accomplish our goals. Some other method of distributing Diplomacy must be found, something on the order of the "Avalon Hill Game Co." which has met similar needs in the past."

And the rest is history. A series of documents show how a Chinese agent in Baltimore engineered Avalon Hill's takeover of the game, and made sure that AH kept the game at the top of its line. Almost as a footnote, this same Chinese agent (whom I cannot name) suggested the use of plastic pieces to lower the cost of the game. However, he recommended plastic blocks to maintain the abstract nature of the game, yet AH opted for stars and anchors and, rather than lowering its price, decided to keep the extra profit.

So, covert involvement in the Diplomacy hobby did not end with the invention of the game or the beginnings of the postal hobby. It is a process that continues even today. I doubt very seriously that the US, the USSR and China are the only nations to meddle with the game: there are allegations that Dave Crockett [a famous US Diplomacy player and not the Tennessee pioneer] was an Israeli agent who today holds a high post in Jerusalem, and that the French have somehow been instrumental in organizing several face-to-face cons. I am sure that somewhere out there, reading this very article, is an intelligence agent laughing silently at how our silly game of lying and stabbing fits into his plans of world power.

((Very provocative, Scott! Only today I received a British zine, Alan Parr's Hopscotch #31, and right there on page 4½(!), Alan writes: "...the last couple of issues of Gary Coughlan's Europa Express have arrived bearing the legend that they have been opened by HM [Her Majesty's] Customs." Is it just a coincidence that those were the very two issues dealing with these conspiracy theories?! EE goes to reliable subbers who live in London, Paris, Brussels, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Lusaka, Oegstgeest and Willowdale---all hotbeds of international espionage, where other eyes may read this zine. Can anyone else shed any light on this topic? Scott is the pubber of Irksome.))

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Next is a poem, of sorts, about the hobby zines by Bill Highfield, pubber of The Modern Patriot. Bill has just set a new hobby record (unless some European zine has been larger. Has it?!) for the largest zine ever published---132 pages. You can get this issue, if you are a non-subber, for \$2.50. It's wellworth it and has contests, multiple subzines, cartoons, articles--you name it! Bill will be on a summer cruise (work, not pleasure) aboard the USS Saratoga as part of his Naval training. His poem and his rank follow:

## OUR HOBBY'S ELITE MEMBERS

---by Midshipman 3c William Highfield

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There is a hobby in the world  
Where stabbing is the norm.  
Lying, cheating and stealing  
Is present in any form.

The players try to win the game  
By using any means.  
They play their games within the pages  
Of our many zines:

There's THE MODERN PATRIOT and VOICE OF DOOM  
And EUROPA EXPRESS for sure,  
Where controversy reigns supreme  
And there isn't any cure.

There's zines for those who only play  
like DOGS OF WAR and THE PRINCE  
Along with really terrible zines  
Like DIJAGH\* which makes you wince.

There's zines by those who served in the Navy  
THE MODERN PATRIOT is one.  
ENVOY, RAGING MAIN, and DAMN THE TORPEDOES  
--all are second to none.

Zines by those whose hair is going  
DIPLOMACY DIGEST's there.  
And zines like DOWN N' DIRTY  
For those who are full of air.

Then there are the "Ditto Kings"  
Like APPALLING GREED  
RETALIATION and GIVE ME A WEAPON  
--zines difficult to read.

There is a zine of subzines  
COAT OF ARMS' is its name  
Where smut and filth fill the pages  
And give it its great fame.

Zines by West Coast nerds,  
Wierd in every way:  
PERELANDRA and NORTH SEALTH WEST GEORGE  
'You might toss them in the bay.

MURD'RING MINSTERS and DIPLOMACY WORLD  
XENOLOGIC and MAGUS, too.  
Done by other West Coast freaks  
They are all pretty good for you.

There are assorted types of zines  
Which fit in no classification  
Like EVERYTHING, TACKY and BOAST  
They give each person his own elation.

That's many of the hobby's zines;  
I just can't name them all.  
Each one's publisher is proud  
And (except Berch) able to stand tall!

((Simon Billenness sent me this cartoon and finally I found a use for it. This poem is done in humor and, at least to me, does not reflect the entirety of these zines. For instance, I do not consider EE with "controversy reigns supreme". Dogs of War and The Prince are not just for those "who play"--I sub to both and enjoy both and am not a player of either. DIJAGH\* is not "terrible"; it's full of articles and letters that I like. Appalling Greed is not difficult to read, I do not sub to the other two. As for as Mark Berch is concerned, it is true that he climbed on a chair at ORIGINS in Baltimore but it has nothing to do with his height! So, my simple message is....Kill Highfield, not me! 5

§§ THE ROAD TO MACARISTAN §§

(Bob Hope and Bing Crosby never starred in this one!!)

Emperor Charles V(1500-1558) ruled over the largest multinational empire the world has ever seen: Germany, Austria, Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Spain and Latin America. The quote associated with him was: "Je parle espagnol à Dieu, italien aux femmes, français aux hommes et allemand à mon cheval." ("To God I speak Spanish, to women Italian, to men French and to my horse---German.").

Languages played a large role in Charles's life and will also in EUROPA EXPRESS. For instance, how many times have you had Italy and you completely crushed England, France, Austria and Turkey and were winning against the Russo-German alliance? A very powerful accomplishment, but who outside your game would know about it? Probably no one.

EUROPA EXPRESS has a unique way to reward success. Not only will the three EUROPA EXPRESS games be easily followed by the subbers via maps, but the player with the most SCs owned will see his country's language used to designate the warring powers during the next year.

In 1901, the Swedish language will be used because Sweden was the great neutral of both World Wars. In case of a tie in the number of SCs owned, the Korean language will be used. because the Oriental nations played a large part in World War I. The Korean and Russian languages will be romanized. Austria was a dual monarchy so Austrian superiority will be designated in the language of Hungary which is Magyar. Keep this chart handy.

|          |             |             |               |             |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| ENGLISH: | ❖ AUSTRIA ❖ | ❖ ENGLAND ❖ | ❖ FRANCE ❖    | ❖ GERMANY ❖ |
| FRENCH : | Autriche    | Angleterre  | France        | Allemagne   |
| GERMAN : | Österreich  | England     | Frankreich    | Deutschland |
| ITALIAN: | Austria     | Inghilterra | Francia       | Germania    |
| KOREAN : | Osut'ria    | Yongguk     | P'rangsu      | Tokil       |
| MAGYAR : | Ausztia     | Anglia      | Franciaország | Németország |
| RUSSIAN: | Avstriya    | Angliya     | Frantsiya     | Germaniya   |
| SWEDISH: | Österrike   | England     | Frankrike     | Tyskland    |
| TURKISH: | Avusturya   | İngiltere   | Fransa        | Almanya     |

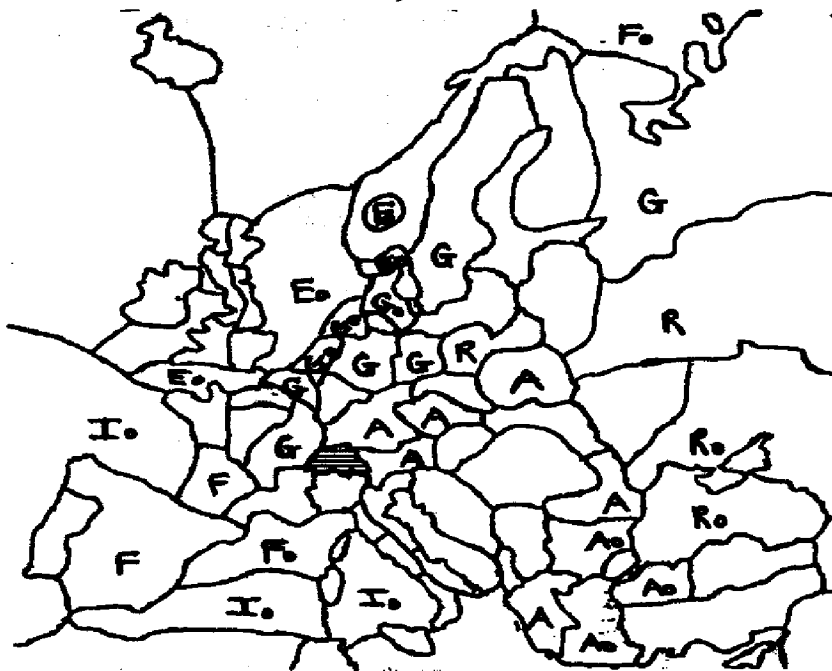
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| GERMAN : | Ungarn       | Italien     | Rußland     | Türkei     |
| ITALIAN: | Ungheria     | Italia      | Russia      | Turchia    |
| KOREAN : | Hanggari     | Et'alli     | Rosia       | T'ok'i     |
| MAGYAR : | Magyarország | Olaszország | Oroszország | Türkország |
| RUSSIAN: | Vēngriya     | Itāliya     | Rossiya     | Túrtsiya   |
| SWEDISH: | Ungern       | Italien     | Ryssland    | Turkiet    |
| TURKISH: | Macaristan   | İtalya      | Rusya       | Türkiye    |

(From Europa Express #1)

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FRENCH TAKE NORWAY AS ITALIANS SAIL INTO ATLANTIC OCEAN!!  
 ENGLISH KING CELEBRATES NUPTIALS IN LONDON!!  
 RUSSIA SIDES WITH AUSTRIA--THE NEWEST S.L.O.P. MEMBER!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN FALL 1908 Ω



§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1908 §

DEUTSCHLAND: A Mun-(BUR), A (BEL) S A Mun-Bur, A (BER) Holds  
 (Herr Jack Fleming) F (HOL) S A Bel, F Den-(HEL), F Bal-(DEN)  
 A (KIE) S F Bal-Den, A (NWY) Holds(r-Fin-OTB)  
 A (SWE) S A Nwy, A Mos-(STP)

ENGLAND: F (SKA)-Swe, F (ENG) S F Nth  
 (Herr Mark Fassio) F (NTH) S French F Nwg-Nwy

FRANKREICH: F Nwg-(NWY), F (BAR) S F Nwg-Nwy, A Par-(GAS)  
 (Herr John Marsden) A Mar-(SPA), F (LYO) S A Mar-Spa

ITALIEN: F Tun-(WES), F (TYS) S F Tun-Wes  
 (Herr Allen Pearson) F Wes-(MAO)

RUSLAND: A (PRU)-Ber, A Sev-(MOS)  
 (Herr Patrick Conlon) F Bla-(SEV), F Ank-(BLA)

ÖSTERREICH-UNGARN: A (WAR) S Russian A Sev-Mos, A Sil-(MUN), A (BOH) S A Sil-Mun  
 (Herr Kerry Blant) A (TYO) S A Sil-Mun, A Ser-(GRE), A (RUM) S F Bul(ec)  
 F (BUL-ec) S A Rum, F (CON) S F Bul(ec), F (AEG) S F Con

Memphis to Saxe-Coburg-Gotha: Your Winter 1908 Supply Center Chart is on page 8.  
 [LONDON]- Due to the upcoming Royal Marriage of Duke Sir Mark, First Earl of Forth, and Scotch of Fifth, press will be at a minimum. Happy summertime, oh fellow travellers!

Austria-Hungary to England: Would Scandinavia be a good gift for the nuptials?

England to Austria-Hungary: Many thanks for your continued letters. England wishes you well, and urges you to cooperate with Russia. He may irritate you, but he can help you defeat the Hun.

Russia to England: Has the Richochet Doctrine returned?

England to Russia: Yes, Pat, you can mean the difference in the Struggle of the Titans. Who shall you throw your support to? All Europe awaits the answer!  
 [SEVASTOPOL]- The Tsar has announced today that F. Dostoevsky has been commissioned

((To...to...to what?? See page 8 for the rest of the press)) ⑦

§ GAME: Saxe-Coburg-Gotha  
 1981 AN

§ GM: Herr Garren L.  
 Kaufland

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1909

§ ZAT: Friday, July 22, 1983

§ GAME COLOR: Grün

§ GAME NOTES: The big news is that Faz is now a married man. Congratulations to Mark and Margie

Jack Fleming is back in the USA and the Seattle address I gave you is still valid.

An A-G draw has been proposed. Please vote and remember that a "No Vote Received" (NVR) is a yes.

§ Dislodgments This Time: Germany's Army Norway.

There is an English fleet in the Skaggerak. Dislodgments are shown by a circle.

Your cartoon is from For Better Or Worse.



Germans Abandon Munich And Flee Before Advancing Austrian Hordes!!

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Memphis to Sevastopol: Change is in the wind.....

Memphis to Austria-Hungary: Ah, peace.....then one could sleep at night!

Austria-Hungary to France and England: At last, I am able to supply the troops and equipment you asked for, so don't give up the fight. The Hun raping barbarians can now be turned away.

[MEMPHIS]- And to fill that bill.....

France to World: Apologies for relative lack of correspondence (and press), but I've been busy with our elections. Back to normal next time.

Memphis to England: Hunting? But that can get so violent, can't it?.....

Memphis to Saxe-Coburg-Gotha: Can someone who considers this stuff "fun" be a member in good standing of S.L.O.P. (Society of Little Oppressed Powers)?????

**Austria-Hungary joins with S.L.O.P. and we support peace and stability everywhere.**  
**Memphis to Austria-Hungary: How long till "peace and stability"??**

Memphis to Saxe-Coburg-Gotha: Faz got married to Margie on June 11th. After a brief vacation from the wars, he will still be at Wedgefield. See y'all in July!

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---by Michel Liesnard

1. What is the "Bagad of Lamm-Bihoué"?
2. Under which King, of which country, were Germanic tribes mentioned for the first time?
3. What do the words "Ostrogoth" and "Visigoth" really mean?
4. "To flirt" is a term any female EE reader knows well, and which many more male zine publishers should experiment from time to time instead of stupidly elaborating quizzes. But what's the etymology of that verb?

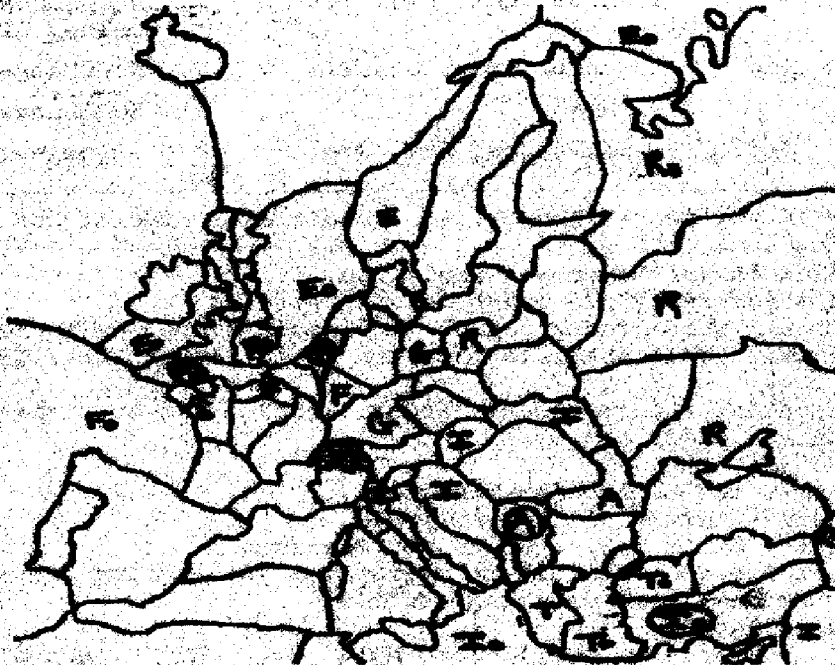
((5th question is on page one so you won't miss this quiz!))

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FRANCE VICTORIOUS OVER ENGLISH NAVY, CONQUERS HOLLAND!!  
 OTTOMANS OUSTED FROM SERBIA AND SMIRNA!!  
 HAVE THE KAISER AND THE SULTAN LOST THEIR THRONES??!

ON POSITIONS IN FALL 1903 ON



\$ GAME: "Alsace-Lorraine"  
 1961 IC

\$ GM: Signore Carlo L.  
 Coughlaniano

\$ NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1904

\$ ZAT: Friday, August 26, 1963

\$ GAME COLOR: Oro

\* GAME NOTES: The proposals for shortened deadlines failed. Deadlines of 7 1/2 weeks have again been proposed. Please vote with your next orders.

I hope Jaap and Anders will be back. I am asking Mark Frush and Kevin Stone to Malmberg: Mark for Turkey and Kevin for Germany. They have your addresses:

Mark Frush (for Turkey)  
 309 W. Livingston St., Apt 1  
 Madison, Wisconsin 53703 USA

Kevin Stone (for Germany)  
 2880 County Line Dr.  
 Big Flats, New York 14814 USA

\$ Annihilations This Time: Turkey's Fleet Smyrna. \$ Dislodgements This Time: England's Fleet English Channel, Germany's Army Holland, and Turkey's Army Serbia. Dislodged units are not shown on the map, the victor is encircled.

\$ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SUMMER 1903 \$

Italia: Army Menich retreats to Silesia

\$ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1903 \$

AUSTRIA-UNGHERIA: A Gal-(HUN)  
 (Signore Bill Becker) A Bad-(SER)

FRANCIA: A Bel-(HOL), A (RUH) S A Bel-Hol  
 (Signore Thomas Franke) A (PIC)-Bel, F Mac-(ENG)  
 F (SHE) S F Mac-Mag, F Spa(nc)-(MAG)

GERMANIA: NMR!! GGG Has A (HOL) (HUN) (Kie-OTB) GGG  
 (Signore Anders Strigat??) GGG A (HUN) GGG A (HUN) GGG

INGHILTERRA: F (BAR)-Stp(nc), A (NWY) S F Bar-Stp(nc)  
 (Signore Mike Gless) F (NTH) S German A Hol-Bel(NSO)  
 F (ENG) GGG Pic(r-Wal-OTB), F Lpl-(IRI), F (LAW)-Eng

ITALIA: A Sil-(GAL), A (VIE) S A Sil-Gal, F (ION)-Grs  
 (Signorina Kathy Byrne) A (TRI) S Austrian A Bad-Ser, A (VEN) S A Tri  
 F Mac-(SMY), A (SYR) S F Mac-Say

RUSSIA: F (STP-nc) Holds, A (MOS) S F Stp(nc)  
 (Signore Helmut Schaldt) A (PRU)-Bar, A (SEV)-Arm

TURCHIA: NMR!!! GGG Has A (SER) (HUN) (r-Alb-Bal-OTB) GGG A (GRE) GGG S F (ARM)  
 (Signore Jaap Jacobs??) GGG S F (SYR) GGG S F (CON) GGG F (ARM) GGG

Memphis to Alsace-Lorraine: Your Winter 1903 Supply Center Chart is on page 10.  
 Remember that both Winter and Spring moves are due on August 26th!



Warm Cheer Comes To Cold  
 North As Russians Read Of  
 English Defeat At St. Pete.  
 Other Nations Were Not So  
 Lucky.

§ 1908 Supply Center Chart §

|                   | <u>Gains</u> | <u>Loses</u>        | <u>Retains</u>      | <u>Has</u> | <u>Builds/Removes</u>   |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| AUSTRIA-UNGHERIA: | SR           |                     | Bud, Rum            | 3          | +1                      |
| FRANCIA:          | HOL          |                     | Home, Bel, Por, Spa | 7          | +1                      |
| GERMANIA:         | MUN          | <del>167</del>      | Ber, Kie            | 3          | No Change<br>unless OTB |
| INGHILTERRA:      |              |                     | Home, Den, Nwy, Swe | 6          | No Change<br>unless OTB |
| ITALIA:           | SMY          | <del>114</del>      | Home, Tri, Tun, Vie | 7          | No Change               |
| RUSSIA:           |              |                     | Home                | 4          | No Change               |
| TURCHIA:          |              | <del>114, 114</del> | Ank, Con, Bul, Gre  | 4<br>34    | -2(unless OTB)          |

Italy to England: I'm sorry if you don't like writing conditional orders, but don't blame me, it was Germany's fault!

Memphis to Italy: Others think it was Germany's fault too.....

France to Germany: Why didn't you reply? I had no choice at all!

Memphis to Germany: And it's all that France can do to console himself with Holland! Well Germany has been criticized. What shall be the fate of the other NMRer, Turkey?

Italy to Turkey: Go milk a cow!

France to Italy: Thanks for making things clear! Would "Grün" like to visit London? We are offering a fairly cheap convoy....

Italy to France: Are you still with us?

France to Russia: Let's go now, but beware the Romans!

Italy to Russia: Hang in there---things will get worse!

The \$64,000 Question(Austria): OK is K.B.'s codename "Czarina" ?

France to Europe Except Italy: Are you too lazy to write some interesting press in this game? I was used to reading some exciting stuff!

Memphis to France: Htt! Htt! Htt!!

France to Memphis: No, I'm sorry(very sorry!) but "Htt! Htt! Htt!" doesn't really mean anything to me. Perhaps Elsie is suffering from a defect of speech..?

Memphis to France: I am so sorry, Monsieur, I forgot that you are French and not German. How silly of me! The French equivalent is "Hue! Hue! Hue!" Does that clear up this mystery?!!

France to Turkey: Aren't we playing a game? So how about dropping a line for this game?

England to the Silent Majority: If you want me to write nice things about you in the Rhys story, I suggest that you put pen to paper and write to me!

Austria to the Foreigners: Hey, I took over this here Austrian position just to harass.....

Italy to Austria: At this point, I'd ally with anyone who writes to me! Even you, my friend!

Dr. Vienna to Kathy: For those little everyday problems, nagging aches, pains, and unsightly blenisthes, 9 out of 10 Quacks write their brother-in-law pharmacist the following note on their prescription pad: "I got mine(\$), now you get yours (\$\$)

England to France: Thank you for the copy of your zine!

Memphis to England: Is he bringing it personally via the English Channel?!!!

[BUDAPEST] The official paper of the Austrian Government is prepared by the Meatcutters Union Local 714 headed by one John "That's a lotta Wienerschnitzel" Michalski, currently under states' arrest for fermenting unrest in numerous dip zines and carrying on peaceful negotiations while discharging automatic weapons.

Memphis to Budapest: Michalski is sending those meat stickers to everyone!

Now how about some more of Rhys adventures!.....

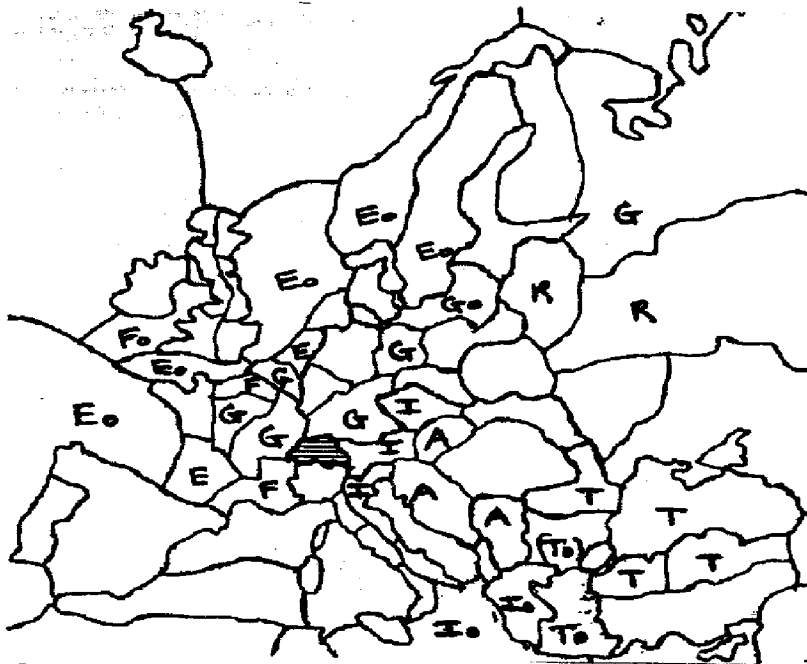
Rhys of Cwmbau i'r Boio(Part VII).....(another character appears).....

.....In the lavatory[29], Rhys buttoned up his fly and then washed his hands very carefully in the washbasin--his mother had warned him that some very strange diseases could be caught in toilets. A rather strangely dressed individual in a long red jacket with black trimming came and stood beside him and began to lovingly comb his black slicked-back hair.

"Wotcher cock! [30] Got any Brylcreem?"

((To find out what this means, you gotta go to page 35 ))

Ω POSITIONS IN WINTER 1904 Ω



ET'ALLI: F (GRE) S F Ion, F (ION) S F Gre  
(Horst John-ssi) A Tyo-(BOH), A Ven-(TYO)  
A Rom-(VEN)

P'RANGSU: F (MAO) ~~XX~~ S A Pic-Bre(r-Iri-Naf-Por  
(Eric Kane-ssi) -Spa-Wes-OTB), A (PIC)-Bre  
A (MAR) Holds

TOKIL: A (MUN) S Austrian A Vie-Tyo(NSO)  
(Sellick Davies-ssi) F (SWB) ~~XXX~~ Holds(r-Bot-Fin-Ska-OTB), A (PAR)-Bre,  
A (BEL) Holds, F (BAL) Holds, A (STP)-Mos, A (BUR)-Par

YONGGUK: F Nao-(MAO), F (ENG) S F Nao-Mao, A (GAS) S German A Bur-Mar(NSO)  
(Fred Winter-ssi) A Yor-(HOL), F (NTH) C A Yor-Hol, F Den-(SWE)  
F (NWY) S F Den-Swe

Osut'ria-Hanggari: ☹☹ NRR! GM retreats Army Rumania off the board ☹☹☹ ☹ ☹  
P'rangsu: Fleet Mid-Atlantic retreats to the Irish Sea  
Tokil: ☹☹ NRR! GM retreats Fleet Sweden off the board ☹☹☹ ☹ ☹

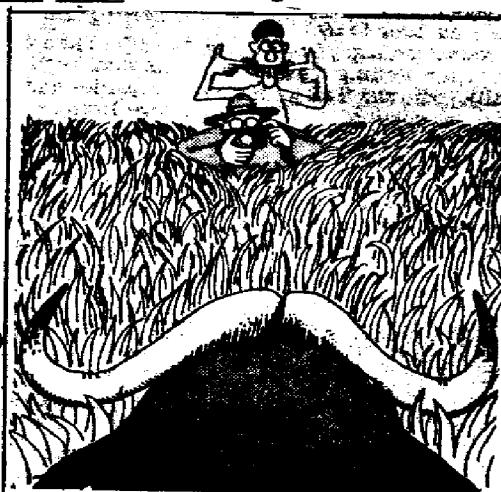
Memphis to House of Bourbon: Winter 1904 and your press are on page 12. (11)

§ GM: 74 | 01 | 21 | 22

§ GAME COLOR: P'urun

§ Dislodgments This Time:  
Austria's Army Rumania, France's  
Fleet Mid-Atlantic and Germany's  
Fleet Sweden.

Your cartoon is from The  
Far Side. Til August!



Germany And Austria Are  
Apparently Powerless To Stop  
Italy From Entering Tyrolia!!

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1904 §

ET'ALLI:

(Horst John-ssi)

Gains:  
Loses:  
Retains: Home, Gre, Tun  
Status: No Change

OSUT'RIA-HANGGARI:

(Brian Flower-ssi)

Gains:  
Loses: ~~BYI, XYY~~  
Retains: Home, Ser  
Status: ~~CC~~ NBR! Plays one short

P'RANGSU:

(Eric Kane-ssi)

Gains:  
Loses:  
Retains: Mar, Spa, Por  
Status: No Change

ROSIA:

(Dave Carter-ssi)

Gains:  
Loses:  
Retains: Mos, War  
Status: No Change

TOKIL:

(Sellick Davies-ssi)

Gains: BEL  
Loses: ~~BYI~~  
Retains: Home, Den, Par, Stp  
Status: +1(due to OTB) --Build Army Berlin

T'OK'I:

(Peter McDonald-ssi)

Gains: BUL, RUM  
Loses:  
Retains: Home, Sev  
Status: +2 ---Build Army Ankara, Army Constantinople

YONGGUK:

(Fred Winter-ssi)

Gains: HOL  
Loses: ~~BYI~~  
Retains: Home, Bre, Nwy, Swe  
Status: No Change

§ TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPLY CENTERS HELD IN WINTER 1904 §

Et'alli: 5

Osut'ria-Hanggari: 4

P'rangsu: 3

Rosia: 2

Tokil: 7

T'ok'i: 6

Yongguk: 7

France to Memphis: Ooooh, I hope the draw passed! Then I wouldn't have to worry about meeting these ten-week deadlines! (Any chance of extending them?)

Memphis to France: No way Hosea! I like getting stamps from Arabia and Germany and England. There were some "problems" with the draw proposal.....

Russia to France: Forget the draw! I want the win!

Ankara to Marseilles: You have my sympathy, but my forces are otherwise occupied in a peace-keeping exercise in the Balkans.

Memphis to Ankara: Those new armies ought to help the "exercise"!

[VIENNA] The Minister for Foreign Affairs today announced that the provinces of Bulgaria and Greece were given their independence in keeping with Austrian policy of bringing civilization to the lesser breeds.

Memphis to Vienna: With Turkey and Italy around, their independence didn't last long, did it?

Memphis to House of Bourbon: Thanks for the press, guys! Please keep it up!

ENGLISH SUFFER REVERSES AND LOSSES ON LAND AND AT SEA FROM 3 ENEMIES!!!  
ITALY OBTAINS NEW DUCE AFTER DESTROYING AUSTRIAN NAVY!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN SPRING 1903 Ω



§ GAME: "Rhino" 1982 U

§ GM: Monsieur Gâréaux L.  
Çoughlânniqué

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1903

§ ZAT: Friday, July 15, 1983

§ GAME COLOR: Jaune

¶ GAME NOTES: EE welcomes "Rhino", alias 1982 U, from the recently folded Damn the Torpedoes. I hope all of you will like your new home.

Spring 1903 was the last season played in DtT and this is how your game will appear in EE-style. If any of you wish a delay, thinking July 15 is too soon, please let me know.

With the Spring 1903 moves, DtT pubber, Gregg Fritz, announced that Craig Cameron was resigning and he asked James Briggs to take over as Italy. I hope you guys are into press!

§ Annihilations This Time:  
Austria's Fleet Albania.

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1903 §

ALLEMAGNE: F (DEN)-Nth, F (KIE)-Hel, F Ber-(BAL)  
(Monsieur Walter Loy) A (HOL) S French A Bel  
A (MUN)-Tyo

ANGLETERRE: A Nwy-(SWE), F (NWG)-Nth  
(Monsieur Jeff Sandelin) F (NTH)-Hel, F Eng-(WAL)

AUTRICHE-HONGRIE: A (TRI) Holds, A (SER) S A Tri  
(Monsieur Russ Rusnak) F (ALB)@@@-Ion

FRANCE: F Bre-(ENG), F (MAO) S F Bre-Eng  
(Monsieur Bert Schmoose) A Spa-(GAS), F Mar-(SPA-sc)  
A (BEL) Holds, A (PIC) S A Bel

ITALIE: A (VEN)-Tri, A (TYO) S A Ven-Tri  
(Monsieur Craig Cameron) F Ion-(ALB), F (ADR) S F Ion-Alb, F (GRE) S F Ion-Alb

RUSSIE: F (SEV) S F Bla, F (BLA) S F Sev, A (UKR) S F Sev  
(Monsieur Ed Jacobs) A (GAL) S A Ukr, A Stp-(NWY)

TURQUIE: F Bul(ec)-(CON), A Rum-(BUL), F (AEG) S Austrian F Alb-Ion  
(Monsieur Marc Peters) A Arm-(ANK), F Smy-(EAS)

[CONSTANTINOPLE]- "Oh exalted Sultan Abdul," began the Grand Vizer, "there is a dangerous gleam in your eye that leads me to believe you are considering another major policy change. Tell me I am mistaken!"

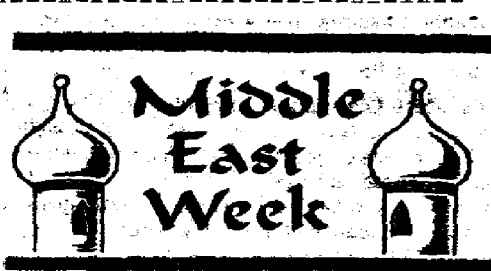
"Of the twelve Viziers I have had in the last three years," replied the Sultan, "you are the most observant. Yes indeed, our country has regrettably over-extended itself in the north and must now fall back and consolidate. But the glorious Ottoman Empire must always be on the offensive. And so, in yet another example of my 'listening war' method, we shall now...."

"Over-extend ourselves toward the East," groaned the latest CV.

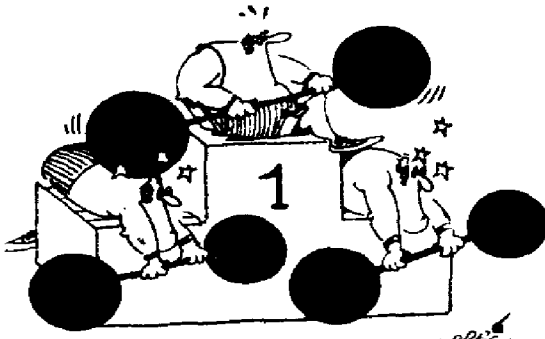
"Exactly!" beamed the Sultan.

Pope to President of France: Beware of "Emile Combes"!

Memphis to Rhino: Welcome and send more press!



Another New Week Means  
Another New Turkish Policy  
Change! (See press)



¶ MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL, WHO ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ONES OF ALL?! Who do you think are the 30 most influential people in the North American hobby? Do you think the general hobby would agree with your 30 choices? Well, Larry Peery (P.O. Box 8416, San Diego, California 92102 USA) is running The 1983 Power Pole to find out exactly that. His "pole", with a deadline of September 1, 1983, asks that you list who you think are the top 30 most powerful people in the hobby today. Then he asks that you list

who you think the hobby would say are the top 30. The poll is very detailed in its multiple choices of why you are picking who you choose. Send Larry a self-addressed self-stamped letter for the poll form. This one should be fun!

¶ On page 43, is an Eminent Awards form for you to pull out and mail to Mike Mills (26 Laurel Road, Sloatsburgh, New York 10974 USA). This poll is based on the Gladys Awards in Great Britain. This year, Mike had his Enchain Macha subbers nominate zines and persons for the different categories first, and then open the voting for the finals to the entire hobby. There are blanks for write-in votes. The deadline is August 5, 1983. Please vote and make our polls meaningful.

¶ NEWS ON FOLDED ZINES: There are a lot of them lately! In the US, Damn the Torpedoes, by Gregg Fritz, is folding and The Shogun's Sword by Mike Barno will be putting out only one more issue. I'll miss both zines. In Canada, Anwyl of Weismark has folded Weismark Dip-Press after only a couple of issues. In Britain, Shellshock, by Tony Marchese, has bit the dust. In Belgium, the worse has come true---Chantecler, the great international zine from Michel Liesnard of Belgium, has folded after being published since 1971. The British have referred to EE as being like Chantecler, very flattering to me. One thing that Chantecler did was finally believe in trades between different countries and I hope more zines pick up on this. Lastly, if you lost money when Plague Times folded, its pubber, Marion Bates (PO Box 7091, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49510 USA) wants to hear from you, according to Roy Henricks' Envoy #41.

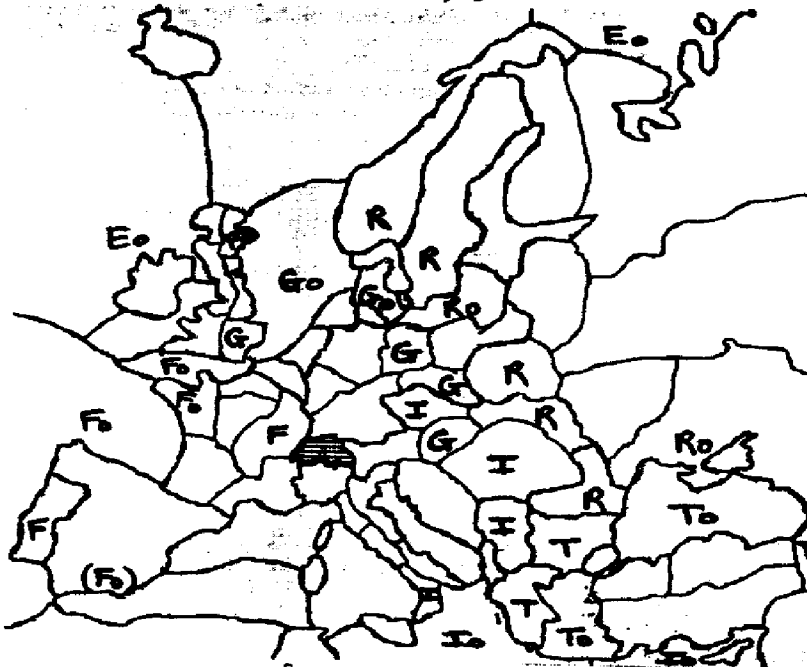
¶ PARTY TIME: Besides Bob Olsen's PudgeCon (see page 2) on August 12-14, Mark Frueh and Nancy Irwin are hosting MadCon I on July 2-4 (starting at noon Saturday), at 309 N. Livingston St., #1 or #2, Madison, Wisconsin 53703 USA. The phone number is (608)-256-5997. Mark says: "Diplomacy, Drink, Food and Good Times. One block from all necessities of life. Plenty of room. (You could stay for weeks if you want.)" Such a deal!.....And if you should find yourselves down 30 miles of bad road and hear the voice of doom, just look for the glimmer of dinner and if you then see someone wearing a T-shirt saying "I'm not Garry Hamlin", you have stumbled onto the "Origins '83 Beer Blast" hosted by Bruce Linsey, Mark Luedi, Jim Williams and Garry Hamlin, Friday, July 15 at the Book Cadillac Hotel, 4½ blocks from the con site, following the Gunboat tournament. It's BYOB and all are invited.

¶ Well I won't be able to go to ORIGINS but I will be attending the "First Mach die Spuhl International Rendez-Vous" in Liège, Belgium on October 14-16, 1983 when Steve Arnawoodian and I go to Europe. It should be very international with people from Holland, France, West Germany and hopefully Britain. By the way, I forgot to explain after Michel Liesnard's letter on page 37, but "con" in French means "cunt", so they cannot use that word when they refer to their get-togethers. That's why it's "rendez-vous"!

¶ BITS AND PIECES.....Wanna talk about sports? Jim Williams (2500 6th St, SW, Altoona, Iowa 50009 USA) has a subzine devoted to that, A Glimmer of Dimmer, in Mark Luedi's 30 Miles of Bad Road and a variant game.....Bruce Linsey (24A Quarry Drive, Albany, New York 12205 USA), pubber of Voice of Doom, wants to trade with "reliable European zines". Check him out.....Russ Rusnak (8002 S. Nagle, Burbank, Illinois 60459 USA) has joined the ranks of pubbers with his Who Cares? It looks good.....Lee Kendter, Miller Number Custodian, pubs variant statistics in Alpha and Omega, formerly Lord of Hosts. Cost is 3¢ per page and the address is: 4347 Benner St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19135 USA.....

**LONDON FALLS TO GERMANS AND THEIR FRENCH ALLIES!!  
TURKEY FACES POSSIBLE LEPANTO!!  
BERLIN-ROME "AXIS" HITS RUSSIA!!!!**

Ω POSITIONS IN SPRING 1903 Ω



§ GAME: "Seawolf" 1982 CT

§ GM: Gospodin Garinoid L. Khoughlanikov

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1903

§ ZAT: Friday, July 15, 1983

§ GAME COLOR: Zelenyi

¶ GAME NOTES: "Seawolf" comes to EE from the folded Damn the Torpedoes. I hope all of the players will stay with the game. This has been a most active game!

Spring 1903 was the last season played in DtT and this is how your game will appear in EE-style. If any of you wish a delay, thinking July 15 is too soon, please let me know.

Your game is in Russian since Russia currently leads in terms of supply centers owned.

§ Annihilations This Time:  
Russia's Army Budapest.

Your cartoon is from Mary Worth.

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1902 §

Angliya: Removes Army Clyde, Fleet London  
Avstriya-Vēngriya: Remove Army Ukraina...O-U-T  
Frāntsiya: Builds Fleet Brest, Fleet Marseilles  
Germāniya: Build Army Berlin  
Itāliya: Build Army Naples  
Rossiya: Builds Army Warsaw, Army St. Petersburg  
Tūrtsiya: Build Army Smyrna

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1903 §

ANGLIYA: F Lpl-(NAO), F (BAR) Holds  
(Gospodin Dan Heller)

FRĀNTSIYA: F (EDI) S German F Hol-Nth, A Bel-(BUR)  
(Gospodin John Michalski) F (ENG) S German A Yor-Lon  
F (BRE) Holds, A (POR) Holds, F Spa(sc)-(MAO), F Mar-(SPA-sc)

GERMĀNIYA: A Yor-(LON), F Hol-(NTH), F Hel-(DEN), A Mun-(SIL)  
(Gospodin Rob Wittmond) A (BER) S A Mun-Sil, A (VIE) S Italian A Tri-Bud

ITĀLIYA: A Tyo-(BOH), A Tri-(BUD), A (SER) S A Tri-Bud, A (NAP) Holds  
(Gospodin Bob Sergeant) F Ion-(EAS), F Tun-(ION)

ROSSIYA: A Nwy-(SWE), A Stp-(NWy), F Swe-(BAL), A (WAR)-Sil, A (GAL) S A Bud  
(Gospodin Al Pearson) A (RUM) S Turkish A Gre-Ser(NSO), F (SEV) S A Rum  
A (BUD)@@@ S Turkish A Gre-Ser(NSO)

TŪRTSIYA: F Ank-(BLA), A Smy-(ARM), A (BUL) S A Gre  
(Gospodin Steven Duke) F (AEG) S A Bul, A (GRE) S A Bul



The Tsar Throws Down The Gauntlet To Germany As Russians Die In Budapest!

Turkey to World: The Sultan has been very busy--I'll be in touch with you soon.

Ankara to Rome: I know I have been silent, but now my course should be clear. If you understandably question my validity as an ally this turn, I ask that you turn and join me.

Russia to Turkey: Am I totally friendless? Have you cut off the limb I was out on?.

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"Seawolf" has been an exciting game to watch(I went through all the seasons) and your press wars have been pretty good too. Til later.

Artwork by  
Keith  
Sherwood



The topic this time is....zines. If you have () around your name, you save every zine you ever get, ( means you save some zines and get rid of the rest by throwing them away or

selling them off, ) denotes those of us who save all our zines until things get too trashy and then the zines are thrown out or sold off. Nothing at all means you belong to the crowd who gets rid of all zines quickly by throwing them away or selling them off. OK, how right was I this time?! I'm a ( ).

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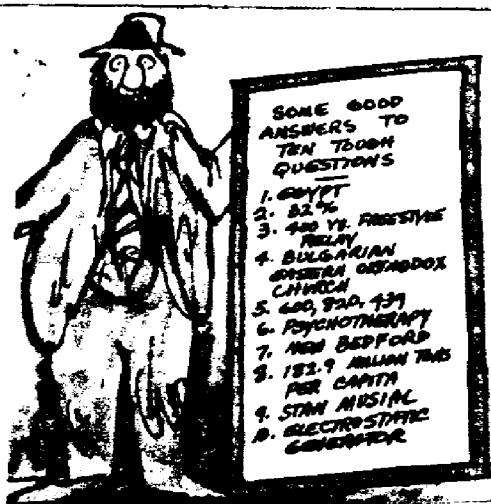


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| 1. Kmt                | 15. al-Magrib     | 29. al-Jazair |
| 2. Kiengi             | 16. Nihon         | 30. Divehi    |
| 3. Ndongo             | 17. Bab-ilu       | 31. Lietuva   |
| 14. Imperium Romanus* | 18. Gubla         | 32. Ibani     |
| 5. Misr               | 19. Sakartvelo    | 33. Sör       |
| 6. Druk-yul           | 20. Muang Tai     | 34. Kangaba   |
| 7. Han                | 21. Island        | 35. Empire    |
| 8. Krjth-Hdschth      | 22. al-Urdu       | of the Island |
| 9. Bharat             | 23. Hayasdan      | of Refresh-   |
| 10. Suomi             | 24. Bod-yul       | ment          |
| 11. Chung Kuo         | 25. Kambujadesa   | 36. Saba      |
| 12. Byan-ma           | 26. Helvetia      | 37. Mushku    |
| 13. Kupros            | 27. Crnagora      | 38. Eesti     |
| 14. Naoero            | 28. Shqiperia     | 39. Khatti    |
|                       | 40. Colhua-Mexica |               |

\*- "Rome" is wrong answer to No. 4--a free tip

((Now for the second Walker Quiz. This quiz was the tie-breaker between Jim Burgess and myself and it is being run simultaneously in Diplomacy World. The winner will receive a year's sub to both DW and EE. Here's Rod again:)) open to all!

**DIPLOMACY AND THE ARTS:** The following contest is about Diplomacy in the arts. It happens that in many movies, novels, operas and whatnot, military events play a very important role. In this case, we are going to describe the military events in terms of Diplomacy orders and you are to name the work of art involved. The largest number of correct answers wins. Send answers to Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, California 92024 USA by August 15, 1983:

1. Name an opera in which A War-Mos takes place(on stage).
2. Name a novel in which the move A War-Mos is followed by A Mos-War.
3. Name an opera in which it is announced that the move A Mar-Pie fails, but later on it is revealed that A Mar-Pie actually succeeded(the first case in history of GM error?).
4. In what famous play does A Nwy move to Den via War?
5. Name a novel, also a movie, in which the move A Switzerland-London takes place.
6. Name a poem which is entirely a description of A Bud-Ser.
7. Name a blockbuster movie about the moves A Lon-Bre, F Eng C A Lon-Bre.
8. Name a play in which the move A Yor-Edi forms the climax.
9. Name a piece of music, featuring rifles and other non-musical noises, written in commemoration of the move A Por-Spa.
10. Name a movie entirely about the move A Bel-Hol
11. Name a rather old non-American movie about these orders:  
Germany: A Lvn-Stp and Russia: A Stp-Lvn
12. Name a movie in which A Rom-Apu is followed by A Apu-Rom.
13. Name an epic in which the following occurs: A Gre-Cpn, F Aeg C A Gre-Con.
14. Name a movie in which the action makes possible the following successful move: F Ion-Aeg.
15. Name a painting to which the move Naf-Spa forms the essential background.
16. Name the most famous novel about these orders:  
Germany: A Pic-Par and France: A Par-Pic
17. In what Humphrey Bogart film did A Pic-Par form an essential catalyst to the plots?
18. Name a movie in which A Apu-Gre, F Ion C A Apu-Gre, occurs twice and F Ion-Gre occurs also. (In addition, after each movement, a main character... ..a different one each time..moves from Gre to a place off the board..the same place each time.
19. What famous work of art, not a painting and not a sculpture, illustrates this move: A Bre-Lon, F Eng C A Bre-Lon?
20. A poem and at least two well-known operas illustrate this sequence of moves: F Con-Aeg, F Aeg-Ion, F Ion-Tun, F Tun-Tyn, F Tyn-Rom. Name same. Each, by the way, is in a different language.
21. What 19th Century song, still being sung today and whose tune and first words are widely familiar, mentions(in part) the following move: F Mid-NAF?

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TOURISTS FLEE AS EAST  
ERUPTS IN BLOODBATH

AUSTRIA (Mazzer): A Bud-RUM; A GRE S ITALIAN A Ser-Bul; A Tri-VIE;  
F ION-Aeg  
 ENGLAND (Wilson): NMR. F LON H; F NTH H; F NWY H; A EDI H  
 FRANCE (Cunning): F Bre-ENG; F Por-MID; A Spa-GAS; A Bur-BEL; A Par-PIC  
 GERMANY (Coughlan): A Ber-SIL; A MUN S A Ber-Sil; A TYO S AUSTRIAN A  
 Tri-Vie; F HOL S FRENCH A Bur-Bel; A DEN S ENGLISH F Nwy-Swe(NSO)  
 ITALY (Ozog): F Eas S Austrian F Ion-Aeg/d/r to Syr, Otb; F Nap-TYN;  
A VEN H; A Ser-Bul/d/r to Alb, Tri, Otb  
 RUSSIA (Michalski): A BOH-Vie; A Gal-BUD; F BLA S TURKISH A Bul; F SWF H;  
 A Mos-STP  
 TURKEY (Conlon): F Aeg-EAS; F SMY S F Aeg-Eas; F CON-Aeg; A Rum-SER;  
 A BUL S A Rum-Ser

Greetings. I know, I know, you're all wondering how Brad could NMR when Winter 1901 was a separate season and all he had to do was add some preliminary orders with his build. Oh well, you know those crazy college kids. I have a lot of other stuff to do now, so we'll leave it at that.

GAME COMMENTARY: What a weird game.

STANDBYS: Got a shitload of new ones this time. I now have more than enough. The list consists of Scott Hanson, Jim-Bob Burgess, Mike Barno, George McShitsky, and "GMS", whoever the hell that is. G sent me a letter addressed to Bob "Great Hunk of Meat" Osuch, so my guess is either a wench or Rod Walker. I was thinking it could be Mazzer too, but he's already in here. Anyway, I have to call a standby for ~~Wilson~~, and so...

Would MIKE BARNO, 2811 Robins St., Endwell, NY 13760 please standby for England? Sorry Jim-Bob, I know you wanted a chance, but must be fair about these things.

GUEST PRESS POLICY: Your guest press may or may not be printed. Factors to consider are space limitations and the quality of press submitted. Also, I will not print anonymous guest press unless it is submitted to me directly from one of the players in the game. So if you want to be anonymous, get off your dead ass and send your stuff on to someone who will submit it for you. Otherwise, it won't be anonymous.

Deadline for Fall 1902 will be Wednesday, June 1, 1983.

COA: PAT CONLON, RFD 5, Abilene, ~~TX~~ KS 67410

ONE MORE THING: I believe that I will have a COA as of May 26, but don't know for sure as I type this. I'm gambling that I will, but you had all better send your orders to my present address. I will be here daily to pick up my mail, so don't worry about orders arriving late.

PRESS

MOS-WORLD: Today the Czar ordered the city garrison north for, in his words, "Lack of anything better to do." "The Western frontier is safe and ironclad, defended as it is by the solemn word of the Kaiser. Those empty provinces you all see are proof of this man's stature, honor, and greatness."

MASS MURDERS ((Continued from page 21))

ERIC OZOG'S PHILOSOPHY CLASS: The Diplomacy hobby is a ship always taking in water. The ship manages to keep afloat, for there are always people on hand to do the bailing. Well, I'm tired of bailing, I'm going to jump overboard!

ENGLAND-WORLD: Guess what!!!! Brooke Shields is coming to Princeton after all!!! I hope I don't blow it!

WORLD-ENGLAND: But Brad, that's the whole aim of the game.

MESA: I always thought it was the hole aim. Hmmm.

FRANCE-ENGLAND: What is that I see in the English, Brad baby? Why Brad, I didn't know you cared.

MESA: Funny, neither did I.

COUGHLAN-MAZZER: Judy Carne, huh--not a bad choice. I haven't reached your age yet, but my heart-throb was the delectable Barbara Hershey.

Boxcar Bertha was one of the great movies of our time! Eat a Hershey and think of Barbara....

CATHY-BOB: I'm supposed to request that Jim-Bob can have his guest press printed. Well, that's a quick way to get out of this game.

MESA-CATHY: Well, OK, but I'll have to give him a dateline. It's "Jim-Bob".

JIM-BOB-ELF: A few lessons here. Are whipped cream and cucumbers all you let her have? No wonder she has such a cucumbers and cream complexion.

Lesson 1: Don't count your rats before the parachutes arrive. I know because I live on a tall mountaintop.

Lesson 2: Don't trust tall men who live in swamps. They turn into the worst frogs.

Lesson 3: Never listen to anyone named Jim-Bob. You'll learn that soon enough.

JIM-BOB-McSHITSKY: Can I come now?

McSHITSKY-BUTTWIPE: Cunning, Coughlan, Ozog and Michalski all agree that it's OK for me to be rude and anonymous. I haven't asked the others but I'm sure they're all aware of what a swell guy and nifty press writer I am. If you're willing to unBrux a little, please run it as datelined.

MESA-McSHITSKY: Well, OK, if everyone sends a request to let you submit press anonymously, then that's fine, but if they don't, I'm not going to change things just to appease the likes of you. I could get in trouble and someone might report me to Kathy Byrne.

CUNNING-TALLMAN: Rumor has it that you have managed to slip in press. Well, that's OK, we can still tell it's you. If you have to be over 30 and male to understand it and if it seems like Michalski wrote it, then it's Tallman.

A MICHALSKI LOVE SECRET: Fuck your suckings and suck your fuckings I always say.

MARIE ANTOINETTE-WORLD: I had better be in Belgium this time or you can start calling me "Ball Buster Cunning". Make no mistake; I will get Belgium and the first thing I will do is get myself a fancy hairdo like the "Belgian Beehive" and go sting somebody. It's hard work being a lady with this group.

VIENNA-MOSCOW: Oooh! You're gonna get such a hit!

VIENNA-MOSCOW: Why didn't you build in Warsaw? Hmm? Nervous, John? Getting cold feet? O'mon John, hit me with your best shot.

VIENNA-CON: Stay out of this Pat, this is between me and Toots. My F Aeg-ean is heading for Serbia and means you no harm.

ANOTHER ONE OF MY 34 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULDN'T USE H&R MICHALSKI'S LOVE SECRET--LOVE SECRET#22: Wine her and dine her. Take her back to your apartment to look at your album collection. Then suggest a little 68. When she looks at you with a puzzled expression, just say, "You do me and I'll owe you one."

McSHITSKY-MOORE: As I walked into the room the redhead slowly let her bra fall. As I stood watching she lowered her pants and finally her panties. When she noticed me standing there she said, "Thanks for letting me use your washing machine and dryer."

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MOORE-FAG CITY: I've got a pothole that's soooo big you can shove your .  
---- in it.

FRANCE-FAG CITY: Yes, I have been told that I am a very happy person.  
Just ask Tallman, I point and laugh at him a lot.

CATHY-FAG CITY: Scott Hanson, eh? You're the guy that thought I was  
moving in with Tallman and really believed it? Hahahahahaha! You got my  
vote in Tallman's yawner poll as "Most Out-Of-Touch Mainstream Pubber",  
buster!

BERLIN-FAG CITY: Some of that Minneapolis rubbish got here already. James  
Woodson stopped by on his way to Florida! At 9 AM (AAAARRRGGGHHHH!!!) I  
might add.

BOARD-FAG CITY: Welcome to Scott Hanson, publisher of the Minnesota  
edition of Kathy's Korner. I always know what Kathy's up to by reading  
your zine. She must be going after Linseed since you are mimicing her  
letters all over the hobby by inserting it in press here. Question: Don't  
you ever have an independent viewpoint?

JIM-BOB--JOHN-BOY: OK big brother. You go to the big city and leave me  
stuck inna hick town like Dallas. Now y'all won't even write to little  
old me. I've sent you a stamp. Will you lick it and send it back to me?  
If you ~~do~~ that right, I'll send you something else to lick (remember the  
family bathtub Ma used to put us in? You were so big.).

TURKEY-GERMANY: Can I parry Michalski's thrust, you ask? I'm not into that  
scene at all, man. Sounds like "Fag City"'s department to me.

PARIS-BERLIN: OK, I'll take the Belgian lace, but will you settle for a  
slightly used Burgundy?

CUNNING-MICHALSKI: Thanks for entering my "Beast" vs. Tamlyn contest. I  
think you might win! But it was hard trying to explain the pictures to  
the postman, and what am I going to do with this up-chuck?

BERLIN-MOSCOW: Spring Questions lead to Fall Answers. Questions are easy  
to change, answers aren't. Talk to me. You got those stamps in exchange  
for Silesia, didn't you?

TUR-GER: The Viennese are waiting for you!

CON-SIL: Beware the wretched villain. He's infected with hives and scum.

AUSTRIA-BERLIN: What is the correct stance on Jackie Onassis?

GERMANY-AUSTRIA: Stand behind her, feet spread shoulder-width apart. Hands  
on hips. Your hips, not hers, dummy. Flip up the skirt. Down with the pant  
ies and the pants. Her panties, your pants, dummy...oh...your wearing the  
panties and she's wearing the pants? Never mind.

CONLON-MAZZER: Wowie? That's right up there with dang-gum it.

CHICAGO: I can't handle this filthy press. Oh, my poor virgin pointed ears

MICHALSKI'S LOVE SECRETS: The two-handed speed shift should never be  
attempted while sitting in a straight backed chair or with insufficient  
vaseline as you might miss a stroke.

MARK BERCH DEPT: You can hardly see the sun here in Chicago this day of  
May 6th. Massive amounts of dust block the sun and you can taste it in  
your mouth. High winds from the southwest blow away downstate farmland,  
the topsoil dumped on the city. Never seen anything like it in my short-  
lived little life.

PUNK-POPS: I've an old electric Underwood desktop typewriter. It needs a  
new "A" key, but otherwise it works perfectly. It's yours for free if  
you pay the postage (I think it would cost a king's ransom).

POPS-PUNK: I'll take it.

AUS-TYO: You're not out of position. You're in perfect position. As I  
turn to face Michalski and Conlon, you stick me in the rear. C'mon baby,  
make it hurt so good.

MARIE ANTOINETTE-FAG CITY: Too bad you're into Greek--I'm French all the  
way!

BERLIN-PARIS: Here's Belgium, now kiss mah grits like y'all promised...

BERLIN-ROME: What's this about you giving the Frog to Mark Luedi? He's  
her big brother! Oh, I see...you meant the Toad and Toady Poll. That's  
a frog of a different color...

MASS MURDERS ((Continued from page 23))

BERLIN-TALLMAN: Sure it was PUBLICLY EMBARRASSING to have your name, TERRY TALLMAN, WHO PUBS NORTH SEALTH WEST GEORGE IN SEATTLE publicly linked to that sophomoric press about blond pud-pullers and herpes cures and other assorted items. But that's no reason TO RUN AND HIDE from your 130 fans in 10 countries after they've seen you caught with YOUR PANTS PULLED DOWN!!!

McSHITSKY-BERLIN: The Blond Pud-Puller was to be a brilliant ongoing parody that would shock and amuse.

McSHITSKY-SCOOTER: I am preparing to franchise Muff Munchees nationwide. I figure she doesn't have a job, so what the hell, she's got the time.

PAT-JOHN: I love it! Romance in the shithouse. I remember most vividly the toilets in Germany. Because of the way they were shaped, and the conservation of water, one's turds always stuck to the sides of the toilet, even after flushing. With so many people from so many different nations passing through any given toilet, each restroom had quite an international aroma.

MESA-PAT: The same is true of many Arizonan toilets, where water is scarce. When I go in to some restrooms to pinch a loaf, the skid marks on the sides of the toilet due to insufficient water levels drive me right back out again. I'm sure Cathy will verify this.

THE BEST OF THE PAT CONLON PRESS SO FAR: We're still waiting for any press....

TURKEY-RUSSIA: Thanks for the helping "hand". I can now do the power shift twice and gain a stroke.

RUSSIA-TURKEY: When Austria reaches for that soap, you move up behind him quick, if Germany isn't already in there first.

CATHY-JOHN: A butcher with the Air Force????? Why, you liar! You told me you were a "meat technician". What other lies have you told me in this game?

FRANCE-LONDON: Once again you prove what a twit you are. A Denver Glont is a rare creature that seems to get very active once a month, and at that time it wraps itself in an orange wrapper and sends itself across the world. It has been known to have strange effects on some people's thinking. But don't worry, it won't hurt you. You have to have a brain first, in order to be affected.

BERLIN-LONDON: One step at a time! You can't possibly expect to know what a Denver Glont is unless you know what Glover is. Let's start at the very beginning...nope Cathy, it isn't in #2 either. Don't worry, I'll keep searching!

HALF-ELF--MARIE ANTOINETTE: Of course I'm not a low-life, Coughlan says I belong on the cover of Teen Beat, Peters says I break girls' hearts all over the Midwest. Now if only a girl gave me those compliments....

MARIE ANTOINETTE TELLS A XXX STORY: This game reminds me of one of my favorite fairy tales and I'd like to share it with each and every one of you. It's Snow White and the Seven Dwarves! I am, of course, Snow White (one crack and I throw all my units against your country, brother!), the virginal star of this episode. My little men (in more ways than one) are: Bashful--played by Eric Ozog. C'mon, Baby, I'm a lot more fun than Mazzer. Doc--played by Mike Mazzer. He's got so many ills that he's in the right profession. Take two aspirins and call me in the morning, Mike. Sneezy--is Gary Coughlan, and whatever he has I hope it's not catching! Maybe he can call on Mazzer's services...Happy--is definitely Pat Conlon with all the centers he picked up last time courtesy of his ally Grumpy--portrayed by John Michalski, who hasn't been getting any centers or anything else for that matter lately...Dopey--would have to be Brad "Bozo" Wilson, since I call him Dopey in my press. And last is our beloved GM... Bob Osuch brings to his role of Sleepy an interpretation rarely hoped for due mainly to his "falling asleep voice" as Michalski once described him. I love talking to him on the phone when Dawn's not there! What a tiger!

BOB-MARIE ANTOINETTE: Pfffwaaauwgrrrrrkssssjt!! Bloooeemmbss!!!(24)



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MESA-MARIE ANTOINETTE: Don't worry, I won't make any cracks, even though I don't have a country for you to throw your units against. Hell, from what I hear, I'd love to have you throw your crack against my unit. Did I say that right?

MESA: No, not you Cathy, Marie Antoinette, of course? Of course.

McSHITSKY-MASS MURDERS: You really don't want Jim-Bob. He writes long, rambling press and they after he becomes your ally he blows his position.

OZOG-TALLMAN: I can get you a job with the Illinois Trollway, working at a trollbooth. All you have to do is yell at people when their coins miss the basket.

ELF-WITCH: That's right Cathy, you tell Tallman Troll to piss off! Good girl!!

McSHITSKY-ITALY: Not all that hot.

NINE OUT OF TEN OKLAHOMA SHEEP: If Michalski doesn't get a job pretty quick....

PAT-JOHN: You know Jan Cremer too?! Boy, isn't this a coincidence!! At last, someone I can talk some real shit with! From the same book, I Jan Cremer is something I know a man of your tastes will like.... "When someone took a crap we could hear the turds plunge and rattle. In the end we would recognize everybody by the sounds they made on the toilet. Loud farts, groans and heavy flups--that's the bosun. Pfffwaaauwgrrrrkssssjt! Blooeeemmbss!--that's the first mate. And a short krrrtsjttrrr-plomp-plomp--that's the cook." Man, that passage brings tears to my eyes every time I read it.

CUNNING-MCP'S: Oh, you guys are in big trouble now. I have asked Daf to help me with you lot. Now I may be shy, nice and innocent--stop laughing Tallman!--but Daf will put you all in place, and if that doesn't work then I'm going to call on Frauke, and if that doesn't work then I'm going to call my whole family in! Byrne, Caruso, Luedi, Swider and Stewart. So be warned!

McSHITSKY-BERLIN: I love the idea of you printing all this crap.

EUROPA EXPRESS-MASS MURDERS: Aee! Aoo! Get Back!! Down!! Heel!!!

BOOB(JIM-BOB)--LONDON FOG: Who says Brooke's coming ~~to~~ with Princeton. Her ego's not the only thing that's big, and word is that she's still taking measurements. Don't forget that John-John is at Brown. He comes from good stock. His Pop had a controlling interest in Monroe shock absorbers (If only the shock absorber didn't wear out...but then again I can't stand bleached blondes, she should have hired the blond pud-puller instead of taking the easy way out).

MESA: Shades of Don Del Grande.

PUD PULLER-McSHITSKY: You do what you have to do when you're love-starved. But I bet you have pud-pulling down to a fine art. Sex God? Hah! You're a troll!

McSHITSKY-CUNNING: Revenge? You call these meager attempts revenge? Revenge is the impossible dream, a goal to work towards forever only to realize you can never actually achieve it.

GARY: Did you know that in China they eat real dogs? I didn't know that! Isn't that neat?

WAYNE B. WILLIAMS-GM: Excuse me, but I believe I'm next in line for the honors. Son of Sam ain't got nuthin' on Son of Sambo.

McSHITSKY-AUSTRIA: True, Utah is part of the east, and L.A. is deep south. Baja, Oregon.

CHICAGO: It sure is nice to see the City Council running smooth as silk. I miss you so much bag-lady Byrne! I miss you and your purse "the size of a Streets & Sanitation truck".

CHICAGO-MESA: No more pulling strings for me.

GERMANY-FRANCE & ENGLAND: Armies supporting fleets and fleets supporting armies.....What will they think of next?!

BERLIN-VIENNA: Is it safe?

MESA: For the want of a province the kingdom was lost?

OZOG-STAFFORD: No, I won't give you up. We're too much alike, especially listening to music to slash our wrists by.

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MASS MURDERS ((Continued from page 25))

NAPLES: C'mon, Rat-Pat, just try to break out of your corner. Con-John can't save you.

TURKEY-WORLD: Wait just a sec... I don't mind being called a low-life, not even a lower-than-the-lowest-souzzy-low-life. But don't you dare equate me with Ozog!

BERLIN-BOARD: Are you guys ashamed of your press or what? Out of five pages last time, only twelve short items could be traced to the seven players! Eight of those were Berlin, three were London or Edinburgh and one was Paris! Are Michalski, Conlon, Mazzer and Ozog afraid to definitely identify their press?!!!!!!??!

CATHY-GARY: You want shorter press? Kill Austria. And when you're done, let me kill you.

BERLIN-VIENNA: Now remember! Don't let those ruby slippers off your feet for a moment! I have to get them back to Paris in time for Marie Antoinette's entrance into Brussels!

CATHY-JOHN: I'm really not interested in your friend Dick.

BERLIN-BOARD: Cathy heard a tape I sent to Tallman. If any of you want a tape from me, just ask, but I'll expect one in return!

GERMANY-AUSTRIA, ITALY & ENGLAND: Clip, clip here! Clip, clip there! And a couple of la-di-dahs! That's how we take the centers away from the Russo-Turks!.....okay, so it has no rhyme but it has a lot of reason!

BERLIN-MOSCOW: Tell me again the part where if I build in Berlin instead of Kiel that I give the game to Mazzer! That one Kieled me! Now be honest (well try anyway).....what would you have done in my place?

TURKEY-RUSSIA: This bud's for you. Look, bud, ~~just~~ stay out of Rumania and Ankara and I don't care what you do. Play with yourself in Moscow for all I care.

SEATTLE-PRINCETON: Your Mark Berch jokes are all wet.

PAT-GARY: "Ben-wah balls"--that was you wasn't it? Nobody else in this game is likely to know about that one.

CHICAGO-PAC CITY: The Cubs suck, no doubt about it. And the Penguin! Never thought he'd end up with the Cubs. The Penguin got real mad at the fans who were giving him a hard time. Regardless of how the Cubs do, my 12 year old brother still adores them. So does songwriter Steve Goodman, and he's dying of cancer now, so see where worshipping the Cubs gets you? He wants to be buried under home plate.

MAZZER-MESA: Great! Just great! The standbys are Jim-Bob Burgess, Toady of the Year and Scott Hanson, Kathy Byrne Toady of All Time. Couldn't you get Mark "Vegetable" Luedi? At least we'd have someone who could think for himself.

McSHITSKY-MESA: But why go through the trouble of mailing it to John just so he can sign it? McGeorge Shitsky? How about Ethel the Wonder Cow, Fritz the Wonder Candidate, Wonder Crotch, or even the Mysterious Stranger?

MESA-McSHITSKY: Because 1) You're not a player in the game and 2) I enjoy antagonizing you.

MESA: That's it. I had some more press but to hell with it, I got all the stuff in from the players and I'm tired of typing. I guess I'll finish with some random thoughts. How about some hobby news? OK, Dick and Julie Martin are putting together the third (or is it fourth) anniversary of Retal, and if it's anything like the last one you should definitely get it. Send Dick a buck or so and tell him you want it. Inside you may or may not find a re-rekindling of the ridiculous Martin-Coughlan debates, otherwise known as World War III. As one close to the situation, may I wish all involved the worst of luck in their efforts. Hmm, what else is new? John Michalski reports that he was going to tell me something, but he couldn't think of it. Bob Olsen says that Pudgecon II will feature many female celebrities, such as Kathy, Daphne, our own Cathy Cunning and maybe Julie and Frauke!!! Comments, ladies? Frankly, I doubt that Julie will be there, or myself for that matter, but if you get the chance, go for it. The last one was a blast, and maybe this time Bob will have to set up a tent village in his back yard, driving all the neighbors away. Also, Bob claims there will be a female mud wrestling tournament. Maybe I'll go after all.

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## AUSTRIA HOLDS ON

Summer 1902: Italian F Eastern Mediterranean retreats to Syria, A Serbia retreats to Albania

Fall 1902:

AUSTRIA (Mazzer): A GRE-Bul; A RUM-Bud; A VIE-Tri; F ION S ITALIAN  
A Alb-Gre

ENGLAND (Barno): F LON-Wal; F NTH-Lon; A Edi-LVP; F Nwy S GERMAN A  
Den-Swe

FRANCE (Cunning): F MID S F Eng; F ENG C A Pic-Wal; A PIC-Wal; A Gas-PAR;  
A BEL S GERMAN F Hol(OTM)

GERMANY (Coughlan): F HOL-Nth; A DEN-Swe; A Sil-WAR; A MUN-Boh; A TYO S  
AUSTRIAN A Vie(OTM)

ITALY (Ozog): A VEN-Tri; A ALB-Gre; F Tyn-TUN; F Syr-Smy/d/destroyed

RUSSIA (Michalski): A BOH-Tri; A BUD S A Boh-Tri; F SWE S A StP-Nwy;  
A STP-Nwy; F BLA S TURKISH A Bul

TURKEY (Conlon): F Eas-SYR; F SMY S F Eas-Syr; A SER S A Bul; A BUL S  
A Ser; F Con-AEG

Not much happened that time. So much for the game.

You may have noticed that this is late. Contrary to what I had thought, the USPS takes 7-10 days to forward mail. Yes, I have a new address, and I plan on remaining here for some time, so put this one in your permanent notations: BOB OSUCH, 2247 E. Inverness, Mesa, AZ 85204. The new phone number is 602-892-5508. You may need this because I plan on running this game on schedule from here on out.

Our new house is ten times nicer than the last, though a little smaller. It has a beautifully landscaped yard (grass even), with a sprinkler system, lots of trees, a big patio, half redwood with a spa (hot tub), privacy fence, central air, dishwasher, garbage disposal, wall-to-wall carpeting, garage, and more. Plus, I finally got a job out here at a grocery and appliance warehouse, actually a lot better than I expected. The money is good to start, and we're on a four day work week, so I couldn't ask for much more.

Mike Barno is the new English player. I understand Bozo is having some problems these days. I hope everything works out for him.

Deadline for Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 will be Thursday, June 30, 1983.

| 1902 | #         | NET | COUNTRY CENTERS                                 |
|------|-----------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
|      | 4         | 0   | Austria Vie, Tri, Gre, <del>Boh</del> , RUM     |
|      | 4         | 0   | England Home, Nwy                               |
|      | 6         | 1   | France Home, Spa, Por, BEL                      |
|      | 6         | 1   | Germany Home, Hol, Den, WAR                     |
|      | 4         | 1   | Italy Home, <del>Ser</del> , TUN                |
|      | 5         | 0   | Russia Mos, Sev, StP, <del>Wag</del> , Swe, BUD |
|      | 5         | 0   | Turkey Home, Bul, <del>Rum</del> , SER          |
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## PRESS

MOS-WORLD: Oh well, so much for Gary's stature, honor and greatness.  
BERLIN-WARSZAWA: For the first time, I feel that I can really trust you. This far and no farther, I swear! I'll even give you Warsaw back if you break with Turkey!!

MOS-BER: Let's see: If I'm "white trash" for passing through Silesia, what are you for entering with support?

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MASS MURDERS ((Continued from page 27))

CSUCH-BOARD: The adjudications in the east last time were real messy!  
 BOARD-OSUCH: How MESSY were they, Bob?  
 OSUCH-BOARD: Well, they were so messy that.....(how's about a little help, MESA?)  
 MESA: They were so messy that the great GM and perennial ombudswoman, Cathy Cunning, thought I made an error. Now that's messy!  
 CATHY-BOB: Obviously you haven't been in the sium areas of Phoenix. Toilets! Toilets! Who bothers with toilets when they have the swimming pool to use?  
 JOHN-PAT: Oh, shit, shit, shit! I love Cremer! Here's some more: "A john has always been for me a hallowed spot! My ideal shithouse is completely black--walls, toilet, sink and all--with a few erotic prints pinned up to capture the interest of the visitor: a little world of its own, where each shit is an adventure. I always use pastel toilet paper and have a special hook on the wall for pictures, cut from newspapers and magazines, of people I loathe: I get sweet revenge by wiping my ass with them. Afterwards, I take a look at the faces, ridiculous with the slimy mess covering them. Then I flush them down the toilet, having finished off with soft paper to save wear and tear on my ass." That Cremer certainly has a way with words, doesn't he?  
 AUSTRIA: Hello, my name is Mike Mazzer and I'm a pig.  
 GERMANY-AUSTRIA: Fear not, little one, for I am here to protect thee (whaddaya mean Mazzer's 6'6"???!!) Someday when I use this line, someone will have seen The Omen!  
 AUSTRIA-GERMANY: You're right, Gary, you've been kind enough to help me in your hour of need and I haven't said anything nice about you in the press. I can't tell you how grateful I am that you are going to take Warsaw, Moscow, St. Pete, Sweden and Sevastopol all on my behalf. I don't care what everyone says Gary, you're OK in my book.  
 BERLIN-VIENNA: The old saying is really true!....In berlin, the situation is serious but not hopeless; in vienna, the situation is hopeless but not serious! Still got those ruby slippers?  
 BERLIN-BOB: No fair! If Barno gets England he will team up with Cathy! Cathy will have to ally with him because Mike prints her Cathy's Ramblings in his The Shogun's Sword. And they're both flower children! The least you can do is give me Warsaw as compensation!  
 MESA: Ooops, you forgot to give me that list of your toadies to call as standbys. Plus, you have only yourself to blame for the situation with Cathy, as you told me Cathy's Ramblings wasn't good enough for EE! Ah, what the hell, I talked it over with John and he said go ahead and give you Warsaw.  
 BRAD-BOARD: Sorry about my NMR last time, guys, but golly gee, I got my date with Brooke Shields and I've been spending all my time writing her poems so that is why the press in Mass Murders wasn't so great last time. When I wrote her this poem, she let me kiss her on the cheek!!!... "Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, My name's Wilson, Yours could be too!" I may have to leave this game 'cause Brooke wants to teach me how to go muffed diving.  
 FRANCE: I want Bozo back! I can't attack Mikey! But Bozo is easy to attack. See how he just let me sail into the English? He agrees that the English should be liberated by the French.  
 FRANCE: Well, Marie Antoinette is temporarily appeased now that I've got Belgium under my thumb. Don't you think this Belgian lace from Ghent makes me look so feminine? You'd better if you know what's good for you. Well, now I'm in the mood for Wales and I ain't talking blubber hahahaha-hahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha!  
 FRANCE-ENGLAND: Two builds for me, one build for you. One build for me, no builds for you. I like the way this game is going!  
 MAZZER-OSUCH: I feel like the scarecrow in The Wizard of Oz! They took some of me and threw it over there and then they took some of me and threw it over here and then I was scattered here, there and everywhere from Vienna to Rumania to Greece to...

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MICHALSKI-OSUCH: I wonder if you-know-who knows that this is being published you-know-where? I mean besides Europa Express....

OSUCH-MICHALSKI: I don't know but I make it my policy to let Mass Murders be published in any other zine that desperately needs good filler so its subbers have something else to read besides personal attacks. Besides, it allows your love secrets to reach a much wider audience. At least eight more people will now be able to read them and make use of them.

MESA: Did I say that?

A MICHALSKI LOVE SECRET: If you want to do it, and the bitch don't, here's what you do: If she's single, tell her you're sterile. If you're married to her, tell her "No balls, no babies". Works every time. I got 42 kids scattered over Oklahoma and half of Arkansas.

ITALY-RUSSIA: I think I'm going to get laid at Origins. My question is this: Should I scream when she pops my cherry or will she think I'm faking

RUSSIA-ITALY: Go for it. I woke up the whole neighborhood when I lost mine. Just couldn't help myself.

GERMANY-ITALY: Hell, Elsie was scared so bad when I lost my cherry she started ta Buckin' and jumpin' around, but I hung in there and screamed all the more. What a riiiide!!!!

TURKEY-ITALY: Sheet, my first time was out in the swamps. Me an a Cajun buddy found us an 'ol she-gator sunnin' herself and he rapped his legs around her head and I lifted her tail and plugged in. Mine was OK, but the Cajun tried for a blow job and gators just don't seem to know suckin' from chawin'.

SHOWDOWN IN THE WEST: Don't miss this movie! See Cathy ramble right into the Shogun's Sword! Or will she get Vertigo instead?? Will the Mos Eisley Spaceport come to anyone's aid with powers and abilities far beyond those of mortal men? Who will jump aboard the Europa Express and why?! See this or you won't understand the sequel....

GAME REPORT: Newest formations is the good guys: Mike "I've never lied in my life" Mazzer, Eric "I'm not an orc!" Ozog, Gary "Will y'all stop writing so much press" Coughlan and Cathy "I'm just here to please all my boys Cunning versus the bad guys: John "I think we need more feuds" Michalski, and Pat "I just love bathrooms and toilets" Conlon. Not accepted by either side is Brad "What am I doing here?" Wilson. Bets will be accepted as to the outcome of the match.

BRUX-PUDGECON: If I show up will there be some mini-butt for me to molest?

ELF-WITCH: You're upset about the press now? Hah! Just wait until after Origins, they're barely warming up.

CATHY-BOB: Moving again, eh? Still in Mesa, or are you going to beautiful downtown Tempe? Or maybe Apache Junction, now that's a wild place to be. Hey, don't you just love the weather? Just wait until it hits 115°, you'll really love it then!

MESA-CATHY: We moved a few blocks southeast of the old place. It has already been up to 117°, and I love it. The hotter the better as far as I'm concerned. The hotter it gets, the less clothes the girls wear. Vavavavoom

BERLIN-MESA: If there is a "re-skinning of the ridiculous Martin-Coughlan debates" you can count me out. Besides, I think that Martin and the other East Coast Witches have their hands full going after Bruce Linsey these days. Now that's an interesting feud. I always like the feuds where five or more people demonstrate how brave they are by jumping on one guy. But who is their next target? Let's just hope it's not you or me!

MESA-BERLIN: Speak for yourself! I love to see people make asses of themselves, and shucks, I haven't had a chance to blow off any steam in ages. Yes, I think a good feud would be just what the doctor ordered for me. Anyone want to take me on? C'mon you schmuckfaced lickspittles out there! Take me on. You disgust me! I hate your fucking guts!! C'mon, if you're ~~see~~ I might not tell everyone what good head your mother gives. Oh gee, I don't want to discourage anyone, I'd better shut up.

MARIE ANTOINETTE-BOB: Why Bob, I didn't know you cared. Right now I'm more interested in Brad's unit, and after him, Michalski's unit, but I'll put you on my waiting list.

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GERMANY-ENGLAND AND RUSSIA: I have nothing against either of you in the north but I want to keep Denmark as safe as possible and keep anything rotten out of it.

MOS-BER: In your place, I'd have built two fleets.

AUS-GER: Gary, I must ask you to do something very difficult. I know that this flies at the very fiber of your being, but there comes a time in every man's life when he must do something unpleasant because he knows that it's right. Gary, you've got to take Warsaw!

ROME-MOSCOW AND ANKARA: Mazzer and I can out-spend you guys on long distance phone calls, so we're going to win this one.

CONLON-MAZZER: Sorry about this, but see, I live in Kansas now and so I'll be going to Olsen's this August and Michalski will be there. I couldn't lie to him and steal his supply centers and then have to look the man right in the eye. You understand, don't you? Thanks, buddy.

CUNNING-MICHALSKI: Look John, I want Bozo all to myself. So go stick it to someone else, OK? I hear Germany is just waiting for you.

BARNO-CUNNING: Get out of the English Channel right now and stop attacking me or I won't print Cathy's Ramblings in my zine anymore. You hear me, woman?

MARIE ANTOINETTE: I am Woman, hear me roar, in numbers too large to ignore! And I get a build for Belgium too!!!!

BARNO-MICHALSKI: And I thought the good guys wore the white hats.

BARNO-COUGHLAN: I hope you get your black butts(units, rebj)in gear and give me aid.

OZOG-CONLON: Kill my fleet, I don't care. It'll just give me a second build!

WITCH-ELF: Is that mean Turkey picking on you sweetie? Don't worry, soon I'll be able to smooth your worried brow.

MARIE ANTOINETTE-THE ENGLISH: My, my, what deep blue eyes you have! I never realized just how deep blue until I got all close up and personal like this.

MARIE ANTOINETTE-HALF ELF: Oh, so you belong on the cover of Teen Beat and you break girls'- little girls too- hearts all over the midwest. Are you happy now, you big blond hunk? Next, I would really like to talk about your running off into the woods with Paul Rauterberg--I thought I was the only one!

BERLIN-HALF ELF: Correction! It was Libby Hail, Guy Hail's wife, who said you should be on the cover of Teen Beat after she saw you in St. Louis. I, on the other hand, think you look like Tom Petty, whom you call a decadent rock star.

FRANCE-ITALY: I'm sure glad no one has spilled the beans about our "plans" for Origins. My only question is how are you going to convince everybody you're Woody so we can "room" together?

SWITZERLAND-MESA: Think anyone will suspect?

MESA: Maybe not, except Woody looks like he belongs on the cover of Meat Beat.

ERIC-PAT: You idiot! The ben-wah balls press release was mine. I got a sub to Fredericks of Hollywood. I'm a sophisticated dude!

CHICAGO-MEMPHIS: Will be bicycling in the wilds of Illinois and Wisconsin from May 26-June on a 400 mile trip. Stop being cooped up in your trailer cuddled up with Bicycling magazine and be a real man and get some use out of your twelve speed.

PARIS-BERLIN: I'm now starting a "Glover Rogerson Fan Club". Or Pete Tamlyn said I did, so I figured why not, eh? You can be a member for no charge for mentioning Glover's name more often than I do! Hey, why don't you be different and mention Philly next time...equal rights you know!

CATHY-JIM-BOB: I liked your press. Didn't understand a word of it, but still still....

ERIC-MAZZER: Geez, I told you not to play in the middle of traffic. Now look what you've gone and done.

FRANCE-OZOG: A Tallman Troll? You're almost right, but he's more of a cross between a troll and a hobbit. Thus he is a Ttollit. Oh no, better not let Pat find out. He might come to Seattle and try to flush him. You know how much he likes bathroom fixtures.

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AUSTRIA-ROME: Looks like we'll have to fall back to plan 27-C, Variation 12. Unless, of course, Turkey NMR's.

SWITZ-EATTLE-DAF: I'd go to Pudgecon if only to worship at your feet and vice versa.

BERLIN-MESA: Bob, GMS is Daf!

CATHY-MESA: Hey, I never said I was going to Pudgecon. Not that I wouldn't mind, but Origins will cost me the big bucks. Still, I might be there, you never can tell.

RAT-PAT--CON-JOHN: Despite what Elf-Eric and Scary-Gary do, we gonna get us some Mazzer pie!

AUS-RUSSIA: As long as I'm being such a nice guy, I thought I'd thank you for donating Warsaw, Moscow, St. Pete, Sevastopol and Sweden to Gary on my behalf. Deep beneath that depraved exterior, you're a regular guy, John.

BERLIN-VIENNA: Is it safe?

ELF-ERIC--MARIE ANTOINETTE: Maybe if Brad stays in the game he could help me write love poems to you. But I guess I could do it on my own if I had

BOB--ELF-ERIC: Anything would be an improvement.

BERLIN-PARIS: Well I am getting perturbed, Cathy, because it's not in Denver Glont #4 either. But I will keep looking diligently. I'm sure that "he" will be flattered when he hears what you said!

BERLIN-MOSCOW: Admit it, you hate me, don't you? You'd like to hurt me if you could!

MICHALSKI-COUGHLAN: Barbara Hershey, huh--not a bad choice. She's a mite too skinny for me. I prefer a full-bodied babe. I knew a chick once who did her hair up like Bo Derek in "10". Her name was Effie Scranton and she loved to have her thighs licked. She later went on to become a poster pin-up girl. If I got some of her posters left, I'll share my gal Effie's charms with you guys. What do you think of her, Mesa?

MESA: That's either Fluff Shaffer's new wife or the Fluffer himself.

HANSON-BOARD: Sure I have some independent thoughts of my own. I'll let you know what they are as soon as Kathy answers my letter I wrote her about it.

BERLIN-AUSTRIA: Olsen said (he first promulgated the theory) that the correct stance on Jackie Onassis is that she should always have remained Jackie Kennedy and never remarried.

HANSON-MICHALSKI: Irsome's back! Are you going to say that in your next Mos Eisley Spaceport? I didn't think so.

MARIE ANTOINETTE-BERLIN: Sorry, I don't kiss....grits.

MESA: That's it. Mucho work to start getting done, so until next time, don't let your meat loaf.

NEW PICTURE CONTEST:



The results of the last picture contest in EE begin on page 32. Next up is this picture with a deadline for your guess of July 26, 1983. Who is this? If you are like most EE subbers you have no idea, but the pictures often tell us something. Is this an American? If he plays Diplomacy, what is his favorite country? Is he a stabber---what type, messy, clean, quick etc.? What does he do in everyday life? Is he a publisher? If so, do you sub to his zine or subzine? Is he in one of your games? Did you write him or call him this week, perhaps? Guess now! And send a black-white photo of yourself and learn your image!

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22. Following the success of A Mun-Tyo, A Tyo-Vie, Vienna was under foreign occupation. During that time, a famous opera had its premiere. Name the opera.

((Some tips from Rod Walker): "The contest entrant is reminded that the listed Diplomacy moves follow the names and boundaries on the board, which may not represent the actual movements with complete accuracy. For instance, Alexander the Great's famous attack on the Persian Empire would have to be represented as A Bul-Gre, while Caesar's crossing of the Rubicon would reduce to A Ven-Rom....Consider every question as misleading to some degree, although some are actually quite straightforward...Good(cackle, cackle, shrieeeeeek!!!)luck." ((Rod's a fiend!)) (31)



## THE LETTER COLUMN

Well, did you have trouble finding it this time, ha ha? The Letter Column will only be three pages as I wanted to put the address list in this time and some other things. The new picture contest and details for it are on page 31. Now for the man whose pic was in EE #23 and #24. The guesses really poured in for this one!

Jim Finley(California, USA): "He's either Laurel or Hardy(I forget which is which), or maybe that's Ernie of Bert & Ernie. Fred Flintstone? Ralph Cramden? I don't know. Not Bruce Linsey, despite the New York cap--I've seen him. He looks trustworthy, the kind of guy you could trust with your girlfriend or sports car. Don't leave him alone with the last two beers, though. In a game, as an ally, he'd be a 7 on a scale of 10--he'd stay with you after the rest turned on you, but wouldn't be able to fool them. Why does he play Diplomacy anyway? He doesn't look neurotic. More the type for checkers(that's not an insult--checkers can be played at a very sophisticated level of intricacy) or cards. He's a good loser as well as a good winner, but sometimes gets his feelings hurt by the cheap shots of those less gracious. This boy is best as France or England; Germany and Austria call for too much guile, Turkey is for paranoid psychotics and Russia and Italy are for masochists."

Robyn Finley(California, USA): "It's that guy in Cheap Trick! You know the one with the Purina pants. Before he became a famous musician(?), he was a lowball dealer at the card house down-town. And yes, he does have M-TV. He looks like a funny, friendly guy, the type that people gravitate to, despite his white, high-top basketball shoes. He'd never stab a female ally, but he'd tease her a lot and give her a hard time. He likes to make the girls laugh. This sometimes causes problems with his girlfriend, but he buys her flowers and they always make up."

Frauke Petersen(West Germany): "I definitely have to let the world know that I don't know this pitiful specimen of the contemptable male sex. And even if I did, I'd refuse to admit to knowing booby-hatch inmates. But then, maybe he didn't see that unicorn in his garden but actually is one. He's only wearing that hat to hide the revealing evidence. One thing, though, is for sure--I wouldn't dare to trust someone who cannot get his tie straight. You never know, there could be more things he fails to get into the appropriate position. My guess is that he's from North America. He can't be from Europe because we usually send our trash across the Atlantic, when the Bavarian asylum is filled up, that is."

Michel Liesnard(Belgium): "The new picture contest in EE 23 doesn't inspire me at all. There have been lots and lots of jokes made about Reagan for the last ten years, and it's not the fact that he's now wearing an ECC[East Coast Clique] hat and a tie which will make them worth repeating. By the way, why are you always asking for black and white pics of ourselves? I thought in the South, it was either white or black....."

Pete Gaughan(California, USA): "Only a complete madman would root for the Yankees when they have the Dodgers around, so it must be John Boardman. No, he's wearing a tie....too old for Eric Kane(I'm still plotting my revenge on Eric for impersonating you, Gary), too young for John Caruso....but that stupid grin has me baffled. The hat could be a fake-out, but....I'll guess it's the overworked, under-appreciated Don Ditter."

Mark Luedi(Indiana, USA): "This is John Caruso before the lobotomy, right? I don't see how any American would go to such lengths to make himself look like that, so it must be one of those crazy Europeans of yours. How about Hauke Jansen? You can actually see the name written all over his face."

Daphne Fritz(California, USA): "The man is obviously a European because no American would be caught dead in a Yankees cap. His pleasures in life are simple: Putting his fingers into light sockets and, judging by the expression on his face, putting his feet in bear traps constitute an evening's pleasure for this man. Taking all those clues into consideration, I'd say this man is Hauke Jansen."

Steve Langley(California, USA): "The person in this picture is not Kathy Byrne since Kathy wouldn't be caught wearing that hat. His face looks remarkably like that of a ventriloquist's dummy. The expression, the painted-on eyes, the slots next to the mouth so the jaw can move. I would not ally with him unless I knew for sure who was doing the talking. If it were me, we would be game-long allies

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"and I'd see to it he finished in a 'strong second' position.

My first guess, just based on looks, would be Woody[Steve Arnawoodian], but I've seen Woody and this guy looks more intelligent than the Woodhead, even if he does look like a woodhead. My second guess would be Dick Martin dressed up for a job interview but I've seen pictures of Dick and this guy is a sharper dresser, so I'll have to go for the long shot, Robert Sacks."

Judy Winsome(California, USA): "This guy is a treasure. He looks like Tim Winger in one of his better moments, but isn't because he's taller than Tim. This guy is from the East Coast(hand-kerchief in pocket gave him away). We here on the West Coast don't show our handkerchiefs like that, we wear them. The wide-eyed stare and grin remind me of a Disney character. Maybe he works at Disney World.

All sorts of clues pin him down. He's definitely from the Northeast--likes hamburgers, identifies with Tim Conway, and will play any country in Diplomacy as long as he gets to play.

Hey, this guy is the perfect Diplomacy player--look at that face--who would not trust him explicitly? That look of acceptance and eagerness is so open and Disney-like that this person could never stab or be devious. I'll guess it's Steve Arnawoodian."

Steve Arnawoodian(Pennsylvania, USA): "At least you selected a picture of an American this time! I can tell this photo is not of Simon Billenness. This guy looks as though he is capable of making a decision. That means there is no way that man is a Limey.

Of course after seeing that picture in 2 issues of ~~EE~~ I can state that this is not a person I would ever consider a friend. Therefore he must be from California! I might as well go with Larry Peery. If it's not him, it should be."

Bob Olsen(Kansas, USA): "This person is obviously a complete goof. He's a worse player than I am. He's dumber than Woody. He may even be a Southerner for all I know. However I can almost make out a New York Yankees emblem on his baseball cap(he wears a baseball cap while playing Diplomacy for the same reason he wears galoshes to the beach) so he may well be a New Yorker. On the other hand, most New Yorkers (though they mostly have silly grins just like this) would not make good picture subjects since all other clique members would immediately recognize them. Therefore, this proves that the picture is of Larry Peery."

Larry Peery(California, USA): "I don't know who it is in that picture and I sure don't want to know. Bleah, have you ever seen anyone so frighteningly funny-looking!! Remind me to skip that part of the next ~~EE~~."

Rob Landeros(Oregon, USA): "I have never responded to one of the published photos before, however I feel compelled to respond to this one. First of all, if this person doesn't make a living as a model for a comic strip, then he must be a character actor for a Laverne & Shirley sitcom spin-off. Is this not Mr. Baxter (Mr. B.) from the old Hazel show? Judging from the obvious visual clues--the Yankee baseball cap, the suit and tie and that deceptively open facial expression masking the soul of an arch-conservative reactionary, this must be the infamous Bill Highfield."

Bill Highfield(New York, USA): "OK, what's the idea of putting Moe in ~~EE~~ without Larry and Curly?! The Three Stooges should not be split up! Anyway, I'd say that that dummy has to be a Canadian. I know he couldn't be an American! It can't be Dave Carter unless he's wearing a toupee(and who'd buy a wig that ugly?) I'd say it was good old Pierre Trudeau, but he doesn't know the first thing about Diplomacy(if you don't believe me, look at his foreign policy). I know! It's Steve Hutton! Now that I think about it, Steve's the only reason I can think of for not invading Canada. Woodson and I, along with 10 US Marines are doing that this fall. I'll have to think about it somemore now. Thanks for enlightening me, Gary. (God! I haven't seen something that ugly since Woody!)"

Kathy Byrne(New York, USA): "The guy in the picture is definitely not from New York--no one that jerky looking could survive here! Sure I'd trust him in a game--he looks like a real simpleton, much too simple to lie! He also looks like a MidWesterner, so I'll go with Mark Frueh!"

Patrick Conlon(Kansas, USA): "Looking at this latest ~~picture~~ example of the decline of the hobby almost makes me puke. Look at those big, round eyes. You just know there's a big, round body below to match.The Yankee cap shows his desire to be accepted in New York City. But only the most ignorant backwoods



"MidWesterners would ever aspire to acceptance by the clan in New York City. The utter vapidness of that facial expression leads me to believe that this person thinks that Risk is Diplomacy without the burden of letter-writing. Is this Osuch with a closer-than-usual shave? Olsen caught deep in thought? Or Michalski on the can?"

James Woodson(Florida, USA): "Oh no! Not a Yankee fan!! Aaargh!! Anyone who would wear a Yankee cap(or an LA Dodger or Tom Sellick Tiger cap for that matter) is certainly a mindless crowd follower. I'll guess that

this person is not from the New York area(the cap was a decoy), but certainly American. But who is he? Hmm, mindless crowd follower. It must be Terry Tallman! Right?"

Kelli Woodson(Oklahoma, USA): "Before I tell you who he is, I have a very heartfelt confession to make. My real name is Kelli Woodson. I signed all my orders to Andy Lischett, "Kelli Gray" and you know me better as the all famous "Dixie Gray". My actual age is eighteen and on September 20th, I will be nineteen. I am a marketing major but not at Phillips but at Oklahoma State University. I do live in Enid during the summer and work at Gray's Clothing Store. I receive all my mail at the store and then have it forwarded. (All Dip mail that is). I am single. My home address is 1513 Cannon, Enid, Oklahoma. My phone number is (405)-242-0253.

In August, I go back to school. My address will be Delta Delta Delta, 1306 W. Third, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074. I'm not sure of my phone.

I regret not getting up to PudgeCon at Bob Olsen's. Al [Giddings] took a lot of flack because of me and I formally apologized to him and I feel some of you need to also.

Well now that I'm over my guilt-trip(ha ha), I better tell you who the pie-eyed Yankee is. He is the former short stop for the New York Yankees.....  
...Dr. Alfred "Plenty" Giddings."

□ Correct! The man in the pic was Al Giddings of Oklahoma! He's a dentist--- --would you go to him, ha ha!! He has been widely believed to be masquerading as "Dixie Gray" who said she wanted to be the "Hobby Porno Queen". I would not have guessed that this pic was of Al had I not known, and I've met him twice. Others who met him at last year's PudgeCon(Mark Luedi, Steve Langley, Woody, Bob Olsen, and Kathy Byrne) were wrong in their guesses. Al likes practical joking and I'm sure he'll have some answers to your guesses, right Al?!

Allan Calhamer(Illinois, USA): "Those stories about Americans asking for peanut butter in high-tone European restaurants are old stuff; but years ago, it was always ketchup. In fact, in the movie Saratoga Trunk, a wealthy cowboy asks for ketchup in a French restaurant in Saratoga, New York, a high class 19th Century watering hole. His demimonde companion laughs all over the place--'The more things change, the more they stay the same.'"

□ A lot of reaction came in to the North American versus European ways of looking at the world and will be in the next EE!

Mark Frueh(Wisconsin, USA): "Nancy Irwin really likes your zine. I suspect she will sub to it when she goes to graduate school."

Bob Osuch(Arizona, USA): "Where the hell is my Woodpecker?!"

Bill Highfield(New York, USA): "Is that the Helmut Schmidt of West Germany? Their former leader?!"

Michel Liesnard(Belgium): "You write somewhere that you wonder why the fake Hitler diaries were forged...I must tell you the truth, my friend...Tired of typing fake zines, I made them for money...whoever else in this hobby was born on April 20?"

C-G Späse(Finland): What does the L. (Gary L. Coughlan) stand for? You did not rise to the bait when I once called you Gary Livermore. Laurentius, Lapidus, Lycanthropus(look it up, if you do not know it off-hand)--not Lemon?"

□ No, not Lemon----Len, after my father. Now for the other questions: EE is available even if you don't go to graduate school! Beats the hell out of me! No, not that Helmut Schmidt. John Boardman has declared amnesty for those of us who have faked zines. Come home, Michel, all is forgiven! See y'all later.....  
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"Hello," said Rhys. "Gosh, you're a Teddy Boy!" [31]

"S'Right" [32], the Ted replied, "An' you're the Taffy [33], ain't yer, playing in the International Game. My name's Malc, and I've drawn Austria."

"I'm playing England," responded Rhys, "perhaps we can have an alliance?"

"Triffic! Let's go kill'em, Taffi!" cried Malc, and strode purposefully out into the Conference Room. It was only as Rhys followed him out that he noticed the thick-soled "brothal-creeper" shoes and above them the dazzling flash of brightly-coloured socks—one a luminous pink, the other a fluorescent green.

(Translator's Notes: [29]—lavatory—another word for toilet.

[30]—along term of greeting, usually attributed to people born in the East End of London, e.g. "Cockneys."

[31]—Teddy Boys—also known as Rockers or Teds, a 1950s and '60s cult (frequently revived) that some teenagers followed, characterized by the slick, greased quiff of hair, drape jacket, drainpipe trousers, string tie and brothal creepers. Mainly found in Dance Halls playing Rock and Roll music, and Cafes with jukeboxes, their main occupation was the slashing of cinema seats.

[32]—"Malc" frequently slurs words together and shortens them. Thus, "It's all right" becomes "S'Right". (Americans do something similar, saying "OK!")

[33]—Taffy—a term the English frequently use to describe the Welsh. It derives from the fact that Cardiff, the capital city of Wales, has the River Taff running through it.

France to England and Memphis: I'm also dying to see how Rhys' story will turn out! See you?

Memphis to France: Lucky us, we have another installment by Rhys!.....

Rhys of Gwent I'r Bole (Part VIII)..... The Players Gather.....

.....The spacious Conference Room at the Peabody Hotel was packed with a seething mass of people awaiting the start of the International Game. Dazzling lights shone down on the centre of the room where a huge circular table sat with eight chairs around it. On this table was the biggest Diplomacy board Rhys had ever seen, with pieces about four inches high in each home supply centre. In one corner a radio commentator babbled incessantly into his microphone describing the scene.

Rhys sat nervously in his chair, twiddling his thumbs unknowingly. Boy, the Americans always did things in a big way. Then he chuckled to himself as he remembered the joke his father had told him the night before he had left. "Son, an American in a great big hat came up to me and said—"I love your little biddy country, mister. Back home, in Texas, we got the biggest farms, buildings, oil wells, everything. On my ranch, I can get in my car in the morning and drive all day and still not reach the edge of my property." So I said to the Texan, "Yes, I had a wreck of a car like that once." Rhys felt sorry for the ducks.

At the other side of the table, Kathy and Thomas sat looking at each other, oblivious of the commotion around them. Next to Kathy was a mysterious stranger dressed in a long black cape, with a hood over his/her head. Malc staggered over from the bar and thumped down heavily in the seat next to Rhys, with a great thunk of glass. He placed two glasses and five bottles of beer on the table. "This beer's like water", he said, "and I can't get a decent pint glass anywhere. Who's the weirdo?"

"My name is Marion Bates," said the stranger, in an odd husky, sexless voice, "and I'm playing Russia. How do you do?" Malc distained the proffered hand—it smelt faintly of trout.

Over in another corner, the missing competitors were trying to disentangle themselves from their wives whilst the jovial, young, mustachioed host urged them on to their chairs. The two were obviously doctors. Each had a stethoscope slung, forgotten around his neck, as they conversed in French. These were Michel van Lede and David O'Hare—Rhys hoped that they wouldn't be too friendly in the game!

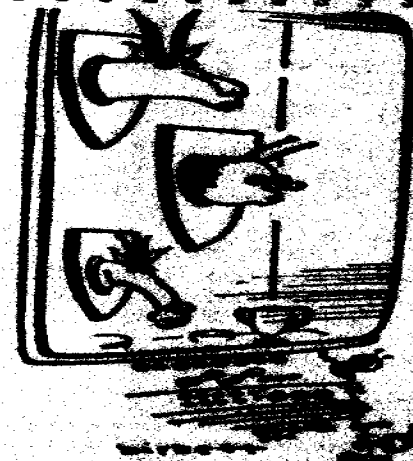
The audience went quiet as the presenter came out to the centre of the room. On each lapel of his jacket was a large badge—the left proclaiming his name—Gary L. Coughlan—the right one saying "I love Klais!"

"Hi everybody", he boomed into a microphone, "Welcome to the International Game!!" At this, the crowd roared deafeningly, the girls screamed his name adoringly

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Mr. Coughlan seemed pleased at these reactions, smiling toothily at the girls. Obviously, Elsie wasn't here today, thought Rhys.

Memphis to Alsace-Lorraine: At last, Rhys gets us all together for the start of the game! Thanks to all of you who contributed press. See you in August!



"We're very disappointed in you, Xylorpen—six months on Earth, and you still haven't established diplomatic contact."

This article is the second part of a 5-part series running in EE on playing Diplomacy to win. "Billy Argon" is the pseudonym for a well-known hobby member who prefers to remain anonymous while revealing the techniques which have won him/her several games. Part II is..

### PLAY DIPLOMACY TO WIN

(Part 2)

—by Billy Argon

The most important letters you'll write in a winning Diplomacy game are the pre-Spring 1901 letters. You've heard what they say about "First Impressions"—it's true. Chances are you'll be making long term friends or enemies by your first letters. Given those two options try for the former rather than the latter. These letters

are very important so pay a lot of attention to them and be sure they are the best you can write before you send them off.

As soon as you receive the game announcement, sit down and write six letters. Not just three or four to your neighbors. If you know any of the players from other games, remind them of it, patch up old differences or renew old friendships. Tell them what's been happening in your life, what you've been doing, how many puppies your dog had last week, etc. It's very important to make friends in Diplomacy. Allies might stab you but friends will have a much harder time of sharpening the knife. At least half of each letter should be non-game news. If you are writing to a new game, introduce yourself, including your job, family, city, hobbies, sports interests, special items, etc. Anything that might strike a similar interest in your opponent is worth including. Be friendly. Write every letter as if you knew that person would be your only ally late in the game.

When you've exchanged the personal letters, it's time to get to the game. Don't be in a hurry—this first letter is mainly for introductions. When talking about the game, be honest. If there's something you'd rather not talk about with this neighbor, then don't. Be friendly, never say "no" before Spring of 1901. If possible, talk in general terms about the course of the game. If you are interested in attacking another neighbor don't say so—ask whether it might be a good plan. Don't write anything that might be passed on to someone else and end up embarrassing you. This is Spring 1901—you don't know who to trust.

If possible, type these letters. A full-typed page (8 1/2 x 11) or a couple pages (6 1/2 x 9) will usually be sufficient. If you must write the letters longhand, be very careful. Many alliances have been lost due to sloppy writing or writing that looks like it was done by an 8th grader. Look at your penmanship critically and if it doesn't measure up to what you'd like, then head for the library for a rental machine. It's surprising how important this is—I've named myself several times for attacking players for their penmanship and others have told me similar stories. Don't lose a game because you wrote badly—type!

When you start receiving replies to your first letters, sit down immediately and write answers. Mail them the same day you receive letters. The less delay, the better your chances. If you don't hear from someone in two weeks, send another letter. Use good communication with everyone!

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((Thanks "Billy"!))

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Rob Landeros(Oregon, USA): "The first order of business is to refer you to the COA as indicated above. I have just this very week moved here from Olympia, Washington. You may have heard of this small town of Ashland, famous for its Shakespeare Festival which runs from February through October. In the summer, plays are staged in the outdoor Elizabethan Theatre. Last year the festival won a Tony Award for best regional theater outside of New York City. Everything is quite culturally tourist-oriented in this charming Disneyesque Main Street USA town which also has a large Southern Oregon State College student contingency. The weather is mild, even Mediterranean(maybe Tyrrhenian) and is all in all not a bad place in which to dwell for awhile.

I certainly enjoyed EE #23. The SWEDISH ROUNABOUT wrap-up was very thorough and insightful. This is the way a game should be treated from start to finish. Games have a life of their own. A birth, a growing and developing process and a demise. Your closing services for the death of this singular game were most suitable and respectful and served as a matter of interest and education to us, your readers. Kudos to you for your summation and especially to Garry Hamlin for his exhaustive analysis and reportage of the game.

As a fancier of games of all types, I was fascinated by the Games People Play poll results. Where can I find out more about "United" and "Sleuth"? Are either available in the states? Also are any of your readers interested in trying "Win, Place and Show" or "Acquire" by mail? I mention these because they are readily available games by Avalon Hill that I had not imagined were suitable for play-by-mail."

Bob Olsen(Kansas, USA): "You know it's impressive that so many of the APIS players became daddies, but SWEDISH ROUNABOUT can claim a certain distinction too. During the course of the game, several of the players(not to mention the GM) gave birth to nice little bouncing baby ulcers."

Well we can get over our ulcers, but APIS is a game that gave birth to several new lives! I never heard of the Shakespeare Festival in Oregon, Rob; only the one in Canada is well-known to me. I am uncertain about whether those games are offered in the states either; a source for you to check out would be the new Zine Directory, available next month from Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Dr., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235 USA. I don't know the cost yet.

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Daniel Clamot(Belgium): "Question: why does French seem so "elegant" and so "arrogant" to you?"

Mark Frueh(Wisconsin, USA): "Got back from Canada a few days ago, it was great! Nancy and I enjoyed Quebec the most. We plan to go back someday. My high school French wasn't enough. After 5½ years, I found myself remembering very little, much to my dismay."

Michel Liemard(Belgium): "What does C-G [Spore of Finland who sent Michel a message in French via EE #23] know about the subtleties of the French language? Apparently not much, since he mistakes "aller au but" (to go to the point) with "aller chez les putes" (to visit the whores)...Once again, C-G demonstrates an aburdum that courteous loving was invented by Mediterranean troubadours, not by Baltic pub-crawlers...As to la Constitution and le Concorde, they're never abbreviated into "Con", which makes all the difference with your "Conventions"... ..In fact, the French language is not very fond of abbreviations....Still something else: I dislike Benny Hill[A very popular British comedian widely seen on US TV]. I HATE Benny Hill. His shows used to appear on the Luxembourg channel every week, but they're been withdrawn from the programs when thousands of letters of protest reached RTL (Radio Télévision Luxembourgeoise). To us, French speakers, Benny Hill is not funny, just vulgar and gross."

□ Benny Hill often does a comedy routine where he speaks French which is so hilarious to me and I asked Michel what he thought! Daniel, I said that French sounds "elegant" and "provocative", not arrogant. To my ears, French sounds very classy, very cultured, very sophisticated. French-speaking women are the epitome of femininity. Other languages conjure up other images like Spanish and Italian always seem romantic, no matter what is being said. They are also emotional and excitable languages. German is often harsh and guttural. British English, to me, is spoken more correctly than American English and has a certain snob appeal. What does English sound like to EE's non-English readers? Pleasant? (37)

"You will never find a more wretched hive of scum and villany"

# MOS EISLEY'S SPACEPORT

#33 I think Jun 83

MOS EISLEY is a roving subzine of assorted crap put out wherever there is fairly liberal sub credit available, by John Michalski, Rt 10 Box 526-Q, Moore OK 73165.

HOBBY NEWS: Well, let's see: DAMN THE TORPEDOS has officially folded, which cuts down on the survivors of that particular wave of then-new zines quite a bit. On the other hand, Scott Hanson's IRKSOME has reappeared despite Scott's assorted problems. Bob Howerton's FESTUNGS HQF is back on track after a brief delay, and despite the continuing depression (publicly called "recovery"), I'm glad to announce that Bob Osuch is back at work, now in Arizona; that's one piece of good news. Another is that John Caruso of WHITESTONIA fame has said he will pass on PudgeCon II in response to the overwhelming public support for it, all of which he lays at my feet. Flattered as I am at these undeserved accolades, I was surprised at the bitterness levelled at me by this champion of the-hobby-for-fun idea. I would have thought it would be taken as a humorously pitched compliment to Kathy myself, but, so it goes.

Speaking of humorous, Woody pulled a real classic here lately. As most of you know, he is in the midst of an anti-Linsey tirade that is the current fad on the East Coast, perhaps with justification, perhaps not. Anyhow, the gist of it was Linsey threatening Woody with expulsion for violating the house rule on "abuse of the GM", giving Caruso even more ammo to support the thesis that Linsey's house rules raise more problems than they could ever solve. Well, be that as it may, Linsey was technically in the right, until ol' Woody pulled a clever move on him. Woody wrote back and said hey, "I'm not abusing you as GM, I'm abusing you as a publisher! I laughed out loud when I read that! What a beautiful hairsplitting move, truly Berchian in nature. I wonder who thought of it for Woody? Woody's crime, according to a letter of his in the super-issue of MODERN PATRIOT's Mos Eisley just out, is calling Linsey a nigger and a dunderhead. I want to congratulate Woody on a classic maneuver far more worthy than he himself, something more audacious than even Julie saying "I never called you an alcoholic" after calling Gary the "Memphis drunkard". I'll bet they had as big a smile on their face as does Al Giddings as he plays with himself as he writes those dumb "Dixie Grey" letters...

The latest EVERYTHING has come out, officially making Kathy Byrne BNC as well as hobby Queen, and timed in appearance so as to make Berch look foolish in NOT calling her BNC "until I see something official". Cute move. Boy, if you ever get nailed with that In-6 label, they never let you rest. Anyhow, I am sure Kathy will be one of the best BNCs we've had, and thanks to Don Ditter for doing a pretty good job himself.

Time for a change of pace. How about a zeen review? Oh, you're tired of them? Me too. Let's see if I can't do up a better one than most. (No joke now):

LESBIAN GYMNASIUM, #2, \$6. A nice photo story. A girl in the locker room sees two others come in. They change, she watches, and they watch her change. Then the

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other two start playing around, and while she is shocked, she can't tear her eyes away. Then they get on some equipment and give it and themselves a workout, causing our viewing girl to start fondling herself. After that, they all get together and engage in assorted friendly things. Really engaging story. Nuance Press, San Francisco. I think there is some text too.

Now for our next feature, the William Highfield Dept., also known as the What Reaganomics Has Done For Mev Dept.:

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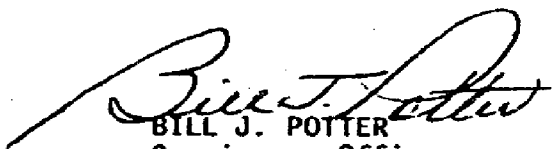
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SUBJECT: Notice of Termination

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Air Force Commissary service appreciates the time you have been with us and regrets that this action is required.

  
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Commissary Officer

((Oh, well.)) J.M.

Next letter is from our PudgeCon II host, Bob Olsen:

Went and saw Jedi the day it opened. It's okay, a little repetitious of aspects of the other movies, with endless "I've got a bad feeling about this" and "Let loose your anger" and so on. I figured Leia for 'the other' when Empire came out--it's a tidy, though unoriginal, way to wrap up the loose ends and resolve the romantic triangle. You, above all people, will hate what happens to Lord Vader at the end, but I liked it, though I would have written it a little differently. But the movie has more and bigger space battles, more and bigger cantina-like scene with miscellaneous aliens, and more and bigger everything else. Quantity is, after all, quality.

((Or close enough. I finally got in to see it, for while there were big start crowds, the STAR WARS aura is wearing just a tad thin, and after only three

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weeks you can go up at show time and get right in. That means that there is no repeat business like there used to be. And I can see why. JEDI was made for Saturday morning TV. It is about as deep as SPACEHUNTER, which perhaps stole a few ideas from JEDI, but since 'Hunter came out first, it makes JEDI seem like the copy. Jabba the Hut would have been more impressive if he were less like the villain in S'Hunter, and those stupid guards with their teeth were a little too shabby a Muppet effort to cut the mustard. They belonged in a puppet show, not a Lucas effort. Luke makes a decent appearance, with his new attitude going with his older age now—no more Gee Whiz. But his efforts are wasted amidst too many phoney creatures and cuddly teddy bears. I've seen it once; if (—a big IF) I can find any kind of work, I may see it again. But no two dozen times like EMPIRE, or three-plus like STAR WARS. I guess I'm ready for a five year break now. So is Lucas. He definitely needs to put someone professional in as writer. He can do the rest, but his plotting, and perhaps this production effort, lack a degree of professionalism it should have had. I'm disappointed. Maybe like Fluff Shaffer said, what it really needed was to have Chewie rescue Leia, and take his reward "in trade"!))

J.M.

P.S. Jabba looks a lot like Fluff Shaffer!

RANDY ELLIS

Sorry to keep you waiting but I wanted to be sure of things before I wrote everyone interested in KC Con about what's happening. Unfortunately, only you, Oslen, Burgess, Chuck Kaplan, Marshall, Palter, and Pat Conlon expressed interest in attending KC Con. After considering the dilemma carefully, I feel that we'll need more than 7 people from out of town to hold a "KC Con". I wrote Byrne, Ozog, and others about coming but the main line, if any, I get back is always "We can't afford it; we're saving for PudgeCon in August". Oh well, so KC Con is cancelled. I suppose it's my fault. I should have started advertising the Con sooner and I should be publishing a zine I suppose to dare hold any kind of convention. After all, who wants to go see Randy Who? in where? Kansas? Isn't that where the Cowboys and Indians still fight it out? Excuse me, just blowing off a little steam. I guess there's not much else to say except I'll see you at PudgeCon. If you can't beat em, join em. Take care.

((That's a shame, but I can readily sympathize with the coastal types too: they're travelling to Michigan for Origins, and PudgeCon IF we're lucky; ONE trip to the deep dark interior is enough, and only the hardcore types like our belusted, er, beloved BNC even consider a THIRD trip. (Personally I wouldn't be surprised if some of them drop out after Detroit, due to \$) Hell, I'm 165 minutes from Wichita, and it could be tough for me, being unemployed and in stark danger of losing the house just to stay solvent this summer. It is, after all, a depression, even if you call it 'recovery'. But two other points: yes, more advertising sooner would have helped some; and two, you might have gone ahead anyway. Hell, PudgeCon got started with a lot of nothing: who the hell ever would have thought anyone would be interested? I expected 1 1/2 boards, about what KCCon would have had. Maybe a favorable start this year would encourage others next year? After PCon I, Peters for instance says he will make PCon II even if it means passing up Detroit, which I can understand. I wouldn't travel to the coast, so can hardly expect much from them. The West is desperate, naturally, so we get in a few extremists from there (Daf and Langley, maybe a hitchhiking Tallman), but for any central Con, you just have to accept whatever you can scrape up: the handful you mentioned, maybe reinforcements from that big Chicago group and a couple of Wisconsin hangerson. (Once you are established, some big name types might show up if they can. One day even Berch will venture west of the Appalachians, e.g. Hell, Olsen doesn't publish, and look at what happened there! Another suggestion might be to quietly scrape up some nearby certain comers, and have them chip in \$10 or so, and quietly offer the \$100 as a subsidy to some

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big name star, like the BNC or Berch or Linsey, or whoever, to lessen their loss on coming and increase your "star appeal". I'd thought of that for PCon II, but unemployment kind of hampers a lot of stuff. Just a thought though. Try again next year. See you in Wichita, hopefully with Kathy.))

((PS: PudgeCon II will be held in Wichita again this year at the Olsen Cat House, 6818 Winterberry Circle, 67226, August 12-14. I will do everything I can to be there the whole time, and once again we expect a surprising spread of people from across the entire country. Coughlan might miss it, preferring Woody's company in Europe of all places, but Dick & Julie, Daf & Steve Langley, me, maybe Osuch, some of the Chicago-Wisconsin types, lots more ought to be there. You too if you can. Bring a pillow.)) and Scott & Frauke in their Die Gruenen uniforms!

TERRY TALIMAN (North Stealth West George) (slightly excerpted)

Thanks for the MOS EISLEY. Jim-Bob also submitted an article so for two months running I'm actually going to have some word count. Brux will be so jealous.

Speaking of same, he's really browning the Seattle folks—Meinel, Cunning, and me—and trying to convince us that he's OK and all those OTHER folks are fucked up. Very amusing. I figure anyone his age and dating a 15 year old has let his fantasies get out of hand.

If I can raise enough money I'll be at Pudgecon, no on Origins. PudgeCon sounds like a lot of fun. But if things continue the way they are right now, my best bet would be to hitch or ride the rails. If I do go, a friend of mine from Tinker might be interested in sharing the gas and riding with you. He's ((an Air Reserve Technician)) and was unemployed in Michigan and that was the closest slot to home for him. He and I crewed C141s at Kadena in 69 & 70, then he went to McChord ((AFB)) and I went to Travis. He gets back out here every once in a while. He's trying to get a slot in Michigan or at McChord; he hates Oklahoma ((I wonder why?)) He doesn't play dip but he's an ace at spades and canasta. We both clocked a few hundred hours at both while on Okinawa. One of the few Air Force types I've kept track of. He's working on F-4s now. When they asked him what he knew about them his reply was "They fly upside down on purpose" He's holed up in an apartment in Okie City somewhere.

((Yes, F4s are what this Reserve unit I'm in out here has. Pretty good for as asshole an organization as they've shown to be to me. I'd have left them with 105s, or maybe Sopwith Camels myself, judging from what I've seen of them. If you write to him, tell him the maintenance manager at Fred Jones Lincoln Mercury is going to Origins, if he wants to try and bum a ride to that. (Tip from the Fluff). Sounds like you guys were on Okinawa while I was at Takhli RTAFB, but I learned Hearts at Gentile rather than overseas.

PudgeCon IS more fun than Origins. I went to O-1, and haven't gone back since, and left it after the first day. PudgeCon, I wish I'd stayed later, and hope to be early this year. Its more of a just-us-folks atmosphere, despite the squirtguns Coughlan handed out. I've still got mine, a real Magnum type!

You're too harsh on Brux, methinks. Yes, from outside it does look very strange indeed, as others have said and I may have touched on in personal correspondence to him. But he is there, and we don't know either he or Alex personally, so it probably is just as innocent in reality as he plays it. Probably like Caruso says of Woody: travelling with Kathy is OK, since she's safe—only Caruso himself would be in danger if he were alone with him! (Or did someone else say that?) On the other hand, Caruso went all apeshit over the "threat" I was to Kathy's chastity last year: a real laugh to anyone who knows us in reality, but you see, Caruso and I have never met either. But you do reflect a point of view that I'm not sure all the participants up there

really appreciate. I think your comments will reinforce that point, as others have also written. In fact, for all the shit flung at Kathy, especially the dumb stuff Walker wrote in the last AG, I'm afraid that what she said is the simple unvarnished truth as she saw it. And lots of others too, whether you think it sounds tactful or not. Lots of feelings involved in this one, which is why it smolders on despite the really small factual base to it. But that is what makes the hobby interesting, isn't it?) *Jm*

DON "DUCK" WILLIAMS (Fiat Bellum, MAGUS)

"Fiat Boring", eh? Just got off the phone with Langley a couple of hours ago... glad to see MOS EISLEY aboard with us this issue...you might even get someone to actually READ it in MAGUS...Steve's never slipped up and let trash into MAGUS before...well, there's always a first time...we were all virgins once...

Hey, my main reason for writing this was to let you know that I live about 35-40 miles from George AFB, Victorville. So, I'll tell you: Hey John, I live about 35-40 miles from George AFB Victorville!

As a matter of fact, my father (20 year AF) was stationed there for a while, and we lived on George for a year and a half. So, what you say you let me know what weeks you're going to be down here, and I'll make sure I get up there to say hello, maybe even forge a few zines and down a few beers? Sounds like it might be fun. (On the other hand, I still haven't got unspeakable revenge on you for the Boardman impersonation at DafCon...Hmm, what's say just you and I take a ride into the Mojave Desert, I know of some little used ~~body building sites~~ tourist attractions between Victorville and Las Vegas... you ever wanted to see Death Valley, John? On foot?)

Seriously, if you've got some time off I'd be happy to come for a visit... my wife has relatives in Apple Valley ( a stone's throw from Victorville/GAFB), I could easily drop them off (my family) and lose myself for the day. Let me know, OK?

So, you're a Reservist? I've been thinking about it myself for about a year now, but I think I'll wait until I finish school and get my BA, then go Regular AF (Once an AF brat, always an AF brat!)

I want to ask for your opinion on two matters:

1. What would you do if you were running a gunboat variant and you thought two players were working together and were corresponding outside the game (this assumes they've found out who's in the game)
2. What's your overall opinion of FIAT BELLUM? Is it really boring?

Hmm, I hope things are getting better for you—still working at the meat market? (That was my dad's AFSC for his first stint with the Air Force, back in 55...it's probably all contracted to civilians by now, eh?) Write as time, money, or interest allow. Ciao.

((No, there are still a few RegAF in the shop, tho as I left, they were going too, and AF is too cheap to replace them. Contracting is a good money saver for the gov't, since it fucks working people, and no one gives a shit about that. But the Commissary is only partly contracted, so far.

On your questions, 1: Forget it. These things happen. 2.Yes, I'm not ~~turned~~ on by 40 pages of poor press, but then, don't worry about what others think as long as your product pleases YOU. Other opinions are all secondary.

Military service is the shits, but so is the world, so moneywise, in career terms, its not that bad a deal. Just get used to being ignored and shit on and fucked over in Dip, as that is excellent training for 20 years under Sam.

I should mention to the readership that Don received a personal reply from me earlier. I was scheduled to go to George AFB June 12-26, but at the last minute on the 5th, I found I was cut from the list. Then of course, I was laid off on the 11th, fucked by the AF again. Shows what experience will do—practice makes perfect!)) *Jm*

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SECOND ANNUAL EMINENT AWARDS OFFICIAL BALLOT (1983)

You can use this form, or any piece of paper with your vote written in. Thanks to all those who submitted nomination forms. The nominations look fair, but I have as promised left in the space for the write-in vote. The deadline for ballots is August 5, 1983.

In each category simply check the nomination for which you are voting in the space provided. Thanks.

BEST ZINE (5)

- ☐ Coat of Arms
- ☐ Europa Express
- ☐ Magus
- ☐ Murd'ring Ministers
- ☐ Whitestonia

BEST NEW ZINE (5)

- ☐ Magus
- ☐ Midlife Crisis
- ☐ No Fixed Address
- ☐ The Prince
- ☐ Thirty Miles of Bad Road

BEST ZINE FOR HOBBY NEWS (5)

- ☐ Diplomacy World
- ☐ Europa Express
- ☐ Magus
- ☐ Murd'ring Ministers
- ☐ Whitestonia/Kathy's Korner

BEST ZINE FOR GAMES OTHER THAN "DIPLOMACY" (6)

- ☐ Bushwacker
- ☐ Embain Macha
- ☐ Envoy
- ☐ Life of Monty
- ☐ The Shogun's Sword
- ☐ Ter-ran

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (5)

- ☐ John Daly (orphans)
- ☐ Don Ditter (BNC)
- ☐ Roy Henricks (ZD)
- ☐ Lee Kendter, Sr. (BN/MNC)
- ☐ Larry Peery (Miller Award)

MOST IMPROVED ZINE (3)

- ☐ Anduin
- ☐ Modern Patriot
- ☐ Retaliation

BEST ZINE LETTER COLUMN (5)

- ☐ Anduin
- ☐ Appalling Greed
- ☐ Europa Express
- ☐ Sleepless Knights
- ☐ Whitestonia/Kathy's Korner

BEST LOOKING ZINE (6)

- ☐ Diplomacy World
- ☐ Envoy
- ☐ Europa Express
- ☐ Damn The Torpedoes
- ☐ Snafu!

BEST ZINE FOR "DIPLOMACY" (6)

- ☐ Appalling Greed
- ☐ Cheesecake
- ☐ Coat of Arms
- ☐ Dogs of War
- ☐ Ter-ran
- ☐ Murd'ring Ministers

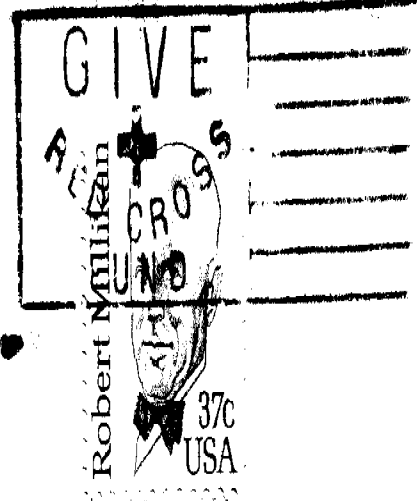
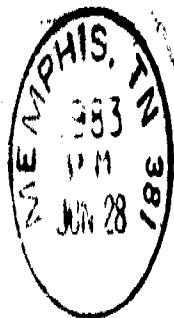
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- ☐ Steve Langley
- ☐ Andy Lischett
- ☐ Steve Heinowski
- ☐ Jim Mienel
- ☐ Bob Sergeant

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