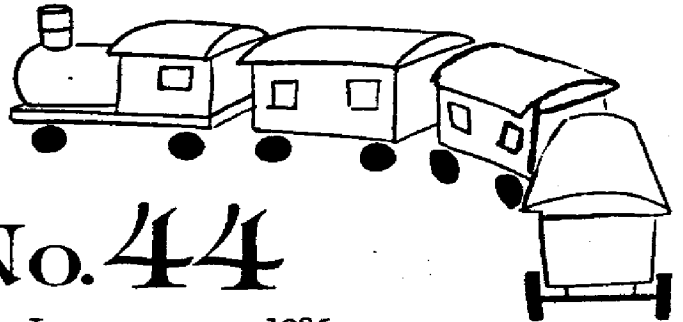


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Check the postmark and see where and when this EE is being mailed and from where! I'm going to Minn-Con at Scott Hanson and Frauke Petersen's and EE may be going with me if I get it back in time. Many cons are coming up so try to make at least one or more!



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§ Pages 12, 19 and 37-38 contain news about cons, one of which must be near you! And if you are in charge of a con, Diplomacy's inventor, Allan B. Calhamer has a deal for you! See his letters on pages 12 and 29.

§ This issue we finally get to the quotes from World War I. I swear that some of these very words could be said by Dip players in our games today but this was for real. The quotes begin on page 3. H. G. Wells was great at predicting some future things but see how well he did on page 10, number 89. And Mike Mazzer, eat your heart out! That quote I used on you in one of our Dip games together is on page 7, number 52!

§ The World War I Chronology itself begins on page 20. It seems there has been a mini-series made in West Germany on the German colonization of Southwest Africa which we today know as Namibia.

§ Two games have come to an end in EE. "Rhino" 1982 U has ended in a 3-way draw between France, Austria and Turkey. "Windsor" 1981 AN has ended in a 3-way draw between France, Austria and England. All the game statistics, headlines, cartoon captions and endgame statements will appear altogether in a future issue so the subbers can view the total game at one time. I think you'll enjoy this.

§ Only two subzines made it in this time but I look for them to return to the fold next month, those wandering lambs!

§ I've often mentioned before that I am a World War I buff. Well now I have collected some WWI items, the real things. I have a portrait pin of Kaiser Wilhelm II, the last Emperor of Germany. I have also gotten a hand-painted program notice for a comedy show done during World War I on the German side! I "auctioned" for both items through Mohawk Arms, Inc. in Utica, New York. They offer mostly WW II items. If anyone wants their address let me know.

§ Polls! There are a lot of polls to vote in. Page 18 reminds us of some and ballots for them were in the issue of EE before this one. This issue carries a ballot for the 1985 Lifers Award. See it on page 39 and rip it out!

§ Some sad news: Bob Howerton who published Festungs Hof has been out of the hobby eye for the last few months and no one knew what had happened. Bob has had a stroke. The good news is that he is recovering. No word on whether he will resume publishing anytime soon or not.

§ Right now, Memphis is celebrating its "Memphis In May" festivals. Each May our city honors a foreign nation by inviting groups from that country, listening to its music, watching its films etc. This year the guest is Australia and we've even got some kuala bears in our zoo! In the past, we've celebrated Venezuela, Canada, Egypt, Israel, Holland, and West Germany.

§ Tennessee has now got picture-driver's license. Does any state not now have them?!

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Does anyone else, besides me, think that Cathy Cunning looks like actress Molly Ringwald?!

*Dear Larry,
See pages 12, 18, 24, 26-28,
29, and 31.
Gary*

WORLD WAR I QUOTES

Since our game is based on World War I and that war happened exactly 70 years ago, EE has been running a day-by-day chronology (this issue's chronology begins on page 20) of the war. Accompanying this chronology will be articles and quotes which I think you will enjoy. Back then, people mainly communicated via letters and telegrams and some of them could be Diplomacy writers. Many of these quotes were not known at the time because the people did not become famous until later like Adolf Hitler, Tito of Yugoslavia, Albert Einstein and Erwin "Desert Fox" Rommel (I don't know if we will get to Rommel's quote).

The quotes are arranged, by numbers, in roughly chronological order. But let's do a little background of the war. The Allies were England, France, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium and Japan (Italy joined them in May, 1915---the war started in August 1914). The Central Powers were Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey (Bulgaria joined them in October, 1915). Before the war, Italy was allied to Germany and Austria but it was an alliance in name only.

The Germans felt Austria was their ~~best~~ reliable ally in a dangerous world in which they would probably have to fight a 2-front war, their national nightmare. Nothing must be allowed to destroy Austria. Austria was made up of many nationalities many of whom wished to be free (like the Czechs and Poles) or to join the nearby states (like the Italians, Rumanians and Serbs). Neighboring Serbia (also spelled as "Servia" at this time) was especially obnoxious to Austria and was generally considered a trouble-maker by most of Europe.

On June 28, 1914, the heir to the Austrian throne, unpopular Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in a Serb land of Austria's by a Serbian. Austria determined to deal with Serbia once and for all. Germany backed her, giving what historians call the "blank check". Russia, a Slav power, considered herself the protector of Slavic Serbia.

The Germans tried to make this a "local war", i.e. between only Austria and Serbia, and refused to bring Austria to an international conference (Germany had always lost badly at conferences). When Russia's threatening moves of mobilization did not cease, Germany unleashed her inflexible pre-war plan designed to protect her from the 2-front war threat. Thus France was to be crushed first and to take France by surprise, the Germans planned to march through an obliging Belgium. Belgium refused and was crushed by the Germans who thereby brought down England and unfavorable world opinion on their heads.

Most people thought the war would last a few weeks or a few months. It lasted 4½ years until November 1918. The "spark" which set it off was the Archduke Franz Ferdinand's assassination in Sarajevo (where the 1984 Winter Olympics were held) which is in the Balkan Peninsula. He died with his wife Sophie on their wedding anniversary. Austrians had been shocked by this marriage because Sophie was not of the "class" of the royal family, the Hapsburgs. At 84 years of age, Franz Joseph, the Austrian Emperor was the oldest ruler in ~~Austria~~. Now for the quotes, some of which are before the war....

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1. "For us, no Balkan question can constitute a motive for war."--German Chancellor Otto von Bismarck in the 1870s
 2. "If there is ever another war in Europe, it will come out of some damned silly thing in the Balkans." --Otto von Bismarck
 3. "We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world." --Bismarck
 4. "We don't want to fight, but, by jingo, if we do, we've got the ships, we've got the men, and got the money too!" --A popular English song before the war.
 5. "WE WANT EIGHT AND WE WON'T WAIT!!"--English rallying cry about more ships for the Navy which was engaged in a naval race with the German Navy.
 6. General Wilson of England: "What is the smallest British military force that would be of any practical assistance to you?"...General Foch of France: "A single British soldier--and we will see to it that he is killed." ((English-French staff talks in 1910. Foch was not really bloodthirsty, he simply meant that this would ensure English aid for France when English blood had been shed.))
 7. "In Berlin, the situation is serious but not hopeless. In Vienna, the situation is hopeless but not serious." --Pre-war proverb
 8. "The situation is extraordinary. It is militarism run stark mad." --Report on Europe in May, 1914 to US President Woodrow Wilson by his aide Colonel House.

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9. "Sophie dear, Sophie dear, ~~don't~~ don't die! Stay alive for our children!" --Archduke Franz Ferdinand, June 28, 1914. Both died within minutes. Europe was shocked.
 10. "Terrible shock for the dear old Emperor." --King George V of England
 11. "Dreadful for the poor old Emperor." Queen Mary of England
 12. "Terrible! The Almighty cannot be provoked! A Higher Power has restored that order which unfortunately I was unable to maintain." --Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria. He felt the Archduke had married beneath his station on brought shame on the royal family. Some historians, however, dispute that the Emperor really said this. But the Archduke was unpopular in Austria.
 13. "Now or never. It is time to settle accounts with the Serbs and the sooner the better." --Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, Austria's ally.
 14. "Serbia must learn to fear us again. Otherwise, our old border regions, and not just the annexed provinces, will be in danger." --The Austrian charge d'affaires in Belgrade, the capital city of Serbia.
 15. "We all hoped for another heavy [Austrian] defeat like the one the Empire suffered at Königgratz [in 1866 when Prussia defeated Austria] and prayed the hated state would dissolve." --Josip Broz, a Serb subject of Austria. He later changed his name to "Tito" and became the dictator of Yugoslavia.
 16. "Why should we be concerned with these constant skirmishes with Serbia which, as all knew, arose out of some commercial treaties concerned with the export of Hungarian pigs?" --Stefan Zweig, Austrian writer.
 17. "We could reckon on Germany's full support. His Majesty [the Kaiser] said. Austria must judge what is to be done to clear up her relations with Serbia. Whatever Austria's decision may turn out to be, Austria can count with certainty upon it that Germany will stand by her friend and ally." --Count Szögyenyi, the Austrian ambassador to Germany. This was the "blank check". Too late, Germany would try to restrain Austria (see number 33).
 18. This is Gary. I won't reprint the ultimatum that Austria sent to the Serbs but it was in French and contained ten demands. All of the European countries were provided copies. S. L. A. Marshall describes the ultimatum in his World War I as follows: "Austria demanded that the Serbian Government formally condemn all anti-Austrian propaganda, expel from office anyone fomenting it, and accept the collaboration of Austrian agents--on Serbian soil--in the suppression of such propaganda. Legal action against the instigators of the Sarajevo murder plot was demanded, with free entry into Serbia for Austrian officials who would steer the investigation. Although these terms totally affronted sovereignty, Belgrade [Serbia's capital] was given only 48 hours in which to reply." The ultimatum was expressly designed to be rejected so Austria could then declare war on Serbia (see number 22). European reactions...
 19. "A spirited note, what?" --Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany
 20. "Europe is trembling on the verge of a general war, the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia being the most insolent document of its kind ever devised." --Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty in England.
 21. "C'est la guerre européenne!" ("It is a European war!")--Sergei Sazonov, Russian Foreign Minister. The Russian diplomats often wrote reports to their own government in French.
 22. "By the style in which the [Austrian] note is couched and the demands it contains...Austria has plainly shown that she means to provoke a war...Italy is under no obligation to go to the help of Austria in case that, as a result of this démarche of hers, she finds herself at war with Russia." --San Giuliano, Italian Foreign Minister.
 23. "All the powers are to hold the ring while Austria quietly strangles Serbia." --Sir Arthur Nicholson, Permanent Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office of England.
 24. "Well, there is nothing to do but die fighting." --Ljuba Jovanović, Serbian Minister of Public Information.
- ((However, the Serbs felt that whatever they did they would still be attacked by Austria so they composed their reply to appeal to world opinion. They accepted 8 of the 10 demands and offered to go to the Hague Court on the other 2. Giesl, the Austrian ambassador in Serbia had instructions to break diplomatic relations

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unless the ultimatum were totally accepted. Austria then declared war on Serbia by telegram. The Serbs thought the telegram was a joke (Declarations of war were usually done in person). Now it was war between Austria and Serbia only and the other European powers began to try to keep it from spreading but in different ways...

25. "Also doch." ("It has come after all.") --Emperor Franz Joseph as he signed the declaration of war on Serbia.

26. "A brilliant achievement in a time limit of only 48 hours! It is more than one could have expected! A great moral success for Vienna; but with it all reason for war disappears and Giesl ought to have quietly stayed in Belgrade! After that I should never have ordered mobilization." --Kaiser Wilhelm II

27. "You've cooked this broth and now you are going to eat it." --Wilhelm II to his Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, who had not kept him totally informed about the Austro-Serb situation. (The Kaiser had been on a month-long cruise at sea.)

28. "We must attempt to localize the conflict between Austria and Serbia. Whether this is possible will depend in the first place on Russia and in the second place on the moderating influence of the other members of the Entente [England and France]. The more boldness Austria displays, the more strongly we support her, the more likely is Russia to keep quiet. There is certain to be some blustering in St. Petersburg [Russia's capital city], but at bottom Russia is not now ready to strike. Nor will France and England be anxious for war at the present time." ---Gottlieb von Jagow, German State Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

29. "Austria has declared war on Serbia! God grant we may not have a European war thrust upon us & for such a stupid reason too, no I don't mean stupid, but to have to go to war on account of tiresome Serbia beggars belief!" ---Queen Mary of England.

30. "The Serbs are a gang of criminals and should be treated as such. I will not interfere in matters which are the [Austrian] Emperor's business and his alone. This is the typical British attitude of condescending authority and I want my repudiation of it put on record." --Kaiser Wilhelm II. (England wanted a conference of European powers to mediate the Austro-Serb dispute)

31. "We could not take part in such a conference as we cannot drag Austria in her conflict with Serbia before a European tribunal." --Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany replying to England's conference idea.

32. "Germany is realizing I think how great are the forces against her & is trying tardily to restrain her idiot ally. We are all working to soothe Russia. But everybody is preparing swiftly for war and at any moment now the stroke may fall. We are ready." --Winston Churchill. (After the war, Churchill wrote a history of the war called The World Crisis. Some reviews were: "Winston has written an enormous book about himself and called it The World Crisis." and the book was called an "autobiography disguised as a history of the universe.")

33. "We are of course ready to fulfil our duty as allies, but must decline to let ourselves be dragged by Vienna, wantonly and without regard to our advice, into a world conflagration." Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg to the Austrians who didn't respond to the telegram. By now the Germans were worried that the war could not be localized and were alarmed at Russia's restlessness.

Thus began a series of telegrams between Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany and his cousin Tsar Nicholas II of Russia. They called each other "Willy" and "Nicky" and these telegrams were in English....

34. KAISER TO TSAR: "It is with the gravest concern that I hear of the impression which the action of Austria against Serbia is creating in your country. The unscrupulous agitation that has been going on in Serbia for years has resulted in the outrageous crime to which Archduke Franz Ferdinand fell victim. You will doubtless agree with me that we both, you and I, have a common interest, as well as all Sovereigns, to insist that all the persons morally responsible for this dastardly murder receive their deserved punishment. In this, politics play no part at all...Your very sincere and devoted friend and cousin, Willy.

35. TSAR TO KAISER: "An ignoble war has been declared on a weak country. The indignation in Russia, shared fully by me, is enormous. I foresee that very soon I shall be overwhelmed by pressure brought upon me, and forced to take extreme measures which will lead to war. To try and avoid such a calamity as a European war, I beg you in the name of our old friendship to do what you can to stop your allies from going too far. Nicky.

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36. "Let Papa not plan war, for with the war will come the end of Russia and yourselves and you will lose to the last man." Rasputin to the Tsar. (Rasputin was the so-called "Mad Monk" of Russia. The Royal Family, especially the Tsarina, adored him because he ^{could} stop the hemophiliac bleeding of their young son Alexis.

37. KAISER TO TSAR: "It would be quite possible for Russia to remain a spectator of the Austro-Serbian conflict, without involving Europe in the most horrible war she ever witnessed...Of course, military measures on the part of Russia which would be looked upon by Austria as threatening, would precipitate a calamity we both wish to avoid, and jeopardize my position as mediator which I readily accepted on your appeal to my friendship and help. Willy."

38. TSAR TO KAISER: "I thank you for your conciliatory and friendly telegram, whereas the communications of your ambassador to my minister today have been in a very different tone. Please clear up this difference. The Austro-Serbian problem must be submitted to the Hague Conference. I trust to your wisdom and friendship."

39. "Dear Friend, I will say again a menacing cloud is over Russia lots of sorrow and grief it is dark and there is no lightening to be seen. A sea of tears immeasurable and as to blood? What can I say? There are no words the horror of it is indescribable. I know they keep wanting war from you evidently not knowing that this is destruction. Heavy is God's punishment when he takes away reason that is the beginning of the end." Rasputin to the Tsar.

40. TSAR TO KAISER: "The military measures which have now come into force were decided five days ago for reasons of defense on account of Austria's preparations. I hope with all my heart that these measures won't interfere with your part as mediator which I greatly value. We need your strong pressure on Austria to come to an understanding with us."

41. "And these measures are for defense against Austria which is no way attacking him!!! I cannot agree to any more mediation since the Tsar who requested it has at the same time secretly mobilized behind my back." --Kaiser Wilhelm II on reading Number 40. The Kaiser was well-known for scribbling in the margins of the diplomatic papers he received. For more examples, see Number 5!

42. ((General Tatistchev and other Russian military leaders argued with the Tsar urging him to order mobilization to protect Russia's interests))

"Think of what awful responsibility you are advising me to take! Think of the thousands and thousands of men who will be sent to their deaths!" --TSAR

"Yes, it is hard to decide." --General Tatistchev

"I will decide!" --The Tsar, who promptly signed the mobilization orders.

43. TSAR TO KAISER: "It is technically impossible for me to suspend my military preparations. But as long as conversations with Austria are not broken off, my troops will refrain from taking the offensive anyway, I give you my word of honor on that."

44. KAISER TO TSAR: "I have gone to the utmost limits of the possible in my efforts to save peace. It is not I who will bear the responsibility for the terrible disaster which now threatens the civilized world. You and you alone can still avert it. My friendship for you and your empire which my grandfather bequeathed to me on his deathbed is still sacred to me and I have been loyal to Russia when she was in trouble, notably during your last war [The 1904-1905 Russo-Japanese War]. Even now, you can still save the peace of Europe by stopping your military measures."

45. TSAR TO KAISER: I understand that you are compelled to mobilize but I should like to have the same guarantee from you that I gave you myself--that these measures do not mean war and that we shall continue to negotiate to save the general peace so dear to our hearts. With God's help our long and tried friendship should be able to prevent bloodshed. I confidently await your reply."

((The Germans replied with a 12-hour ultimatum to Russia to cease mobilization or be at war. The Germans mistakenly got the impression from England that as long as the Germans did not attack France, England would keep France neutral. Germany had already given France an ultimatum asking what France would do in the event of a war between Germany and Russia.))

46. "France will act in accordance with her interests." --French Premier René Viviani, in reply to the German ultimatum. ((Continues on page 7))

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((But the Germans believed that England would restrain France and then they could just fight on one front, in the East against Russia to protect Austria.))

47. "If France offers me neutrality...I shall of course refrain from attacking France and employ my troops elsewhere. I hope France will not become nervous. The troops on my frontier are in the act of being stopped." Kaiser Wilhelm II to the English Government. ((However this was not exactly what the English had said, as the Kaiser would soon learn. But, above and beyond that, his Chief of the German General Staff, gave the Kaiser some bad news....))

48. "Now we can go to war against Russia only. We simply march the whole of our army to the East!" --Kaiser Wilhelm II

"Your Majesty, it cannot be done. The deployment of millions cannot be improvised. If Your Majesty insists on leading the whole army to the East, it will not be an army ready for battle but a disorganized mob of armed men with no arrangements for supply. Those arrangements took a whole year of intricate labor to complete, and once settled, cannot be altered." --Von Molke the Younger.

"Your uncle would have given me a different answer." --Kaiser Wilhelm II.

((The elder Von Moltke had won the German victory over France in 1870. The Chief of the German Railway Division, reading Von Moltke's comment after the war was infuriated and this next quote comes from Barbara Tuchman's The Guns of August.)

49. "When Moltke's 'It cannot be done' was revealed after the war in his memoirs, General von Staab, Chief of the Railway Division, was so incensed by what he considered a reproach upon his bureau that he wrote a book to prove it could have been done. In pages of charts and graphs he demonstrated how, given notice on August 1, he could have deployed four out of the seven [German] armies to the Eastern Front by August 15, leaving three to defend in the West."

50. "Do what you like with this telegram, I won't sign it." --Von Moltke telling an aide he would not order the army to the East. By this time, the Kaiser found out that England had not agreed to keep France neutral. Next are some of the margin comments the Kaiser made on several diplomatic dispatches. Grey is the English Foreign Minister. These did not all appear on the same notes...

51. "Aha! the common cheat!"....."Rot!"....."He lies!"...."Mr. Grey is a false dog."....."Twaddle!"...."The rascal is crazy or an idiot." --marginal comments by Kaiser Wilhelm II on state papers. (This Kaiser had his admirers too. See 52, 53 and 68 .)

52. "The Kaiser is like a balloon, if you don't keep fast hold of the string, you never know where he'll be off to." --Bismarck on the Kaiser.

53. "'If the Kaiser were an ordinary patient', said Renvers, 'I should diagnose Pseudologia phantastica--a tendency to live in phantasy or, putting it bluntly, to lie.'" ---from former German Chancellor Bismarck's memoirs.

54. "Across Europe more than six million men were getting orders and moving either toward the frontiers or to their support stations. Outside of Serbia, however, not one shot had been fired. Although the alignment of belligerents was still far from complete, the event itself was already awesome. Never before had there been such an initial massing for Armageddon. There has been none such since." --excerpt from S.L.A. Marshall's World War I.

55. THE GERMAN ULTIMATUM TO BELGIUM(Excerpts): "This information leaves no doubt as to the intention of France to march through Belgian territory against Germany. The German Government cannot but fear that Belgium, in spite of the utmost goodwill, will be unable, without assistance, to repel so considerable a French invasion with sufficient prospect of success to afford an adequate guarantee against danger to Germany. It is essential for the self-defense of Germany that she should anticipate any such hostile attack. The German Government would, however, feel the deepest regret if Belgium regarded as an act of hostility against herself the fact that the measures of Germany's opponents force Germany, for her own protection, to enter Belgian territory.....Should Belgium oppose the German troops, and in particular should she throw difficulties in the way of their march by a resistance of the fortresses on the Meuse[River], or by destroying railways, roads, tunnels, or other similar works, Germany will, to her regret, be compelled to consider Belgium as an enemy."

56. "our answer must be 'No' whatever the consequences."--King of the Belgians, Albert.

57. "If we are to be crushed, let us be crushed gloriously."--Bassompierre, Under-Secretary of the Belgian Foreign Office. ((Continued on page 8))

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58. BELGIAN RESPONSE TO THE GERMAN ULTIMATUM(See number 55): "This note has made a deep and painful impression upon the Belgian Government." ((They then deny that France is moving against Belgium))...[We] refuse to believe that the independence of Belgium can only be preserved at the price of the violation of her neutrality. If this hope is disappointed the Belgian Government are firmly resolved to repel, by all the means in their power, every attack upon their rights."

59. "Could this country stand by and witness the direst crime that ever stained the pages of history and thus become partipators in the crime?"--Sir Edward Grey, English Foreign Minister in Parliament quoting the 1870 words about Belgium(not invaded that year by the Germans) about the current German ultimatum to Belgium. England was one of the guarantors of Belgium's independence.

60. "Our troops have occupied Luxembourg and perhaps have already entered Belgian territory. Gentlemen, that is a breach of international law. It is true that the French Government declared at Brussels[Belgium's capital city] that France would respect Belgian neutrality as long as her adversary respected it. We knew, however, that France stood ready for an invasion. France could wait, we could not. A French attack on our flank on the lower Rhine[River] might have been disastrous. Thus we were forced to ignore the rightful protests of the governments of Luxembourg and Belgium. The wrong--I speak openly--the wrong we thereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained."
---German Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg to the Reichstag(Parliament).

61. "What are the thoughts in that boy's mind? Will this scene come back to him in after years? And how? When? Under what circumstances?"--US minister Brand Whitlock to Belgium about the 12-year-old Belgian crown prince listening to his father, the King, address Parliament. This boy became Leopold III, the King of the Belgians during World War II for all you WWII buffs.

62. "Now we shall send them an ultimatum to stop the invasion of Belgium within 24 hours."--Grey, English Foreign Minister. The English then declared war on Germany which greatly shocked the Germans....

63. "I found the Chancellor[Bethmann-Hollweg] very agitated. His Excellency at once began a harangue, which lasted for about twenty minutes. He said that the step taken by His Majesty's Government[the English declaration of war] was terrible to a degree; just for a word--'neutrality', a word which in wartime had so often been disregarded--just for a scrap of paper Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation who desired nothing better than to be friends with her."--the English ambassador Sir Goschen. The term "scrap of paper" about a solemn treaty shocked the world.

64. "The world will be engulfed in the most terrible of wars, the ultimate aim of which is the ruin of Germany. England, France and Russia have conspired for our annihilation...that is the naked truth of the situation which was slowly but surely created by Edward VII[his uncle, King of England who died 4 years ago. Uncle and nephew detested each other]..The encirclement of Germany is at last an accomplished fact. We have run our heads into the noose..The dead Edward is stronger than the living I!"--Kaiser Wilhelm II

65. "To think that George and Nicky should have played me false! If my grandmother had been alive, she would never have allowed it!"--Kaiser Wilhelm II. George was George V, King of England and "Nicky" was the Tsar Nicholas II. The "grandmother" was Queen Victoria of England who had died in 1901.

66. "It is finished between me and them, henceforth an iron curtain has descended between us which will never be raised."--Queen Elisabeth of Belgium who had been born in Germany speaking about her German relatives.

67. "We do not want to crush Germany but to restore peace as soon as possible."--Grey, English Foreign Minister.

"Canting liar, slippery as an eel."--Kaiser Wilhelm II's margin comment.

68. "The Kaiser is never going to ride on a white horse with his paladins through the Brandenburg Gate[In Berlin] as conqueror of the world. On the day he did so, history would have lost its meaning."--Walter Rathenau, German financier.

69. ((The Germans changed their invasion plan and did not also invade Holland when they invaded Belgium. They would have crossed only the southern tip of Holland, visible on our Diplomacy boards, in their advance)) "I cannot agree that the envelopment demands the violation of Dutch neutrality in addition to Belgium. A hostile Holland at our back could have disastrous consequences for the advance

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"of the German Army to the West...Further-more it will be very important to have in Holland a country whose neutrality enables us to have imports and supplies. She must be the windpipe that enables us to breathe."--General von Moltke (see June 25, 1915 on page 21).

70. "What chance have we, attacked on every side? Is no one friendly to Germany?" one official asked mournfully.

"Siam is friendly, I am told," a colleague replied. --German diplomats being returned home once war was declared between England and Germany.

71. "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime."--Sir Edward Grey, English Foreign Minister. These words were one of the most famous ones and are quoted in almost every book on WWI.

72. "Our advance in Belgium is certainly brutal, but we are fighting for our lives and all who get in the way must take the consequences."--Von Moltke.

73. "Necessity knows no law."--German Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg.

74. ((Conversation between a Belgian in Turkey and the Turkish Finance Minister, Djavid Bey, after the fall of the Belgian capital, Brussels))

"I have terrible news for you. The Germans have captured Brussels."

The Belgian replied: "I have more terrible news for you. The Germans have captured Turkey." (See Number 75).

75. ((Turkey signed an alliance secretly with Germany and accepted German ships. These ships bombarded Russian ports. The Turks heard, erroneously, that one of the ships, the Goeben, had sunk. They then denied to the Russians that Turkey had ordered it hoping to escape war after all. The German ambassador in Turkey used the equivalent to us of xeroxing their letter and showing Russia))

"The order of which you deny the existence because you think it was sunk with the Goeben is in a safe place...at the German Embassy. Pray cease to deny that the Turkish Government has given the order to attack Russia."

76. "Monsiuer, one sees red. One thinks something is happening for one is not gay..the frontier is dark, very dark....the prisoners should not be surrendered." --Comments by 74-year-old Carlotta, the ex-Empress of Mexico(Her husband Maximilian was shot there in 1867 and she went mad thereafter.) She died in 1927. She was also the sister-in-law of the Emperor of Austria so she was accorded special protection by the invading Germans. She was referring to the artillery she heard.

77. "This war is madness...Why should Russia fight? Our prestige in the Balkans, our pious duty to help our blood brothers?...That is a romantic, old-fashioned chimera. No one here, no thinking man at least, cares a fig for these turbulent and vain Balkan folk who have nothing Slav about them and are only Turks christened by the wrong name. We ought to have let the Serbs suffer the chastisement they deserved." --Count Witte, Russian statesman.

78. "I'm a 'goin' to fight the bloody Belgians, that's where I'm a 'goin'." --English reservist to a fellow train passenger. The English were going to defend the Belgians. This quote comes from Barbara Tuchman's Guns of August.

79. "'There was no hatred of Germany,' he said[[English Major Sir Tom Bridges] 'We were quite ready to fight anybody...and would equally readily have fought the French. Our motto was, 'We'll do it. What is it?'" --from The Guns of August.

80. "Europe, in her insanity, has started something unbelievable. In such times one realizes to what a sad species of animal one belongs. I quietly pursue my peaceful studies and contemplations and feel only pity and disgust."--Albert Einstein writing from Germany, on August 19, 1914.

81. "The trains were filled with fresh recruits, banners were flying, music sounded, and in Vienna I found the entire city in a tumult. The first shock at the news of war--the war that no one, people or government, had wanted--the war which had slipped, much against their will, out of the clumsy hands of the diplomats who had been bluffing and toying with it, had suddenly been transformed into enthusiasm. There were parades in the streets, flags, ribbons, and music burst forth everywhere, young recruits were marching triumphantly, their faces lighting up at the cheering--they, the John Does and Richard Roes who usually go unnoticed and uncelebrated."

"And to be truthful, I must acknowledge that there was a majestic, rapturous and even seductive something in this first outbreak of the people from which one could escape only with difficulty. And in spite of all my hatred and aversion for war, I should not like to have missed the memory of those first days. As never before, thousands and hundreds of thousands felt what they should have felt in

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WORLD WAR I QUOTES...Continued from page 9 .

"peace-time, that they belonged together. A city of 2 million [Vienna], a country of nearly 50 million [Austria], in that hour felt that they were participating in world history, in a moment which would never recur, and that each one was called upon to cast his infinitesimal self into the glowing mass, there to be purified of all selfishness. All differences of class, rank and language were flooded over at that moment by the rushing feeling of fraternity. Strangers spoke to one another, people who avoided each other for years shook hands, everywhere one saw excited faces."--Stefan Zweig, Austrian writer. ((EVERYWHERE))

82. "Now God be thanked, Who has matched us with His hour...And caught our youth, and wakened us from sleeping..."--English poet Rupert Brooke *on the war.*

83. "I am not ashamed to say that, overcome with rapturous enthusiasm, I fell to my knees and thanked Heaven from an overflowing heart for granting me the good fortune of being allowed to live at this time."--Adolf Hitler, German soldier

84. "The preparations have a hideous fascination for me. I pray to God to forgive me for such fearful moods of levity [frivolity]. Yet I would do my best for peace & nothing would induce me wrongfully to strike the blow."--Winston Churchill.

85. "We hope in 6 weeks after the beginning of operations to have finished with France, or at least so far as to enable us to direct our principal forces against the East [Russia]."--Von Moltke, Chief of the German General Staff.

86. "Lunch in Paris, dinner in St. Petersburg."--Kaiser Wilhelm II referring to the German plans (see number 85.)

87. "Nous avons été acculés à l'héroïsme." ("We were forced to be heroic.") --Albert, King of the Belgians.

88. "Peace-loving citizens of this country will now rise up and tender a hearty vote of thanks to Columbus for having discovered America."--The Chicago Herald observing the European war.

89. "The German is not naturally a good soldier. He is orderly and obedient but not nimble or quick-witted. Hence his sole considerable military achievement is his not very lengthy march to Paris in 1871...All [these] issues will be more or less definitely decided within the next two or three months. By that time, I believe, German imperialism will be shattered, and it may be possible to anticipate the end of the armaments phase of European history."--English writer, H.G. Wells, August 5, 1914.

90. "The war to end war." -- English writer H.G. Wells, August, 1914.

91. "I haven't taken sides, as you know; but I get hot because almost everybody is down upon Germany. Not a word is said about the centuries in which 'Perfidious Albion' [a term of contempt for England] has pushed her conquests to the ends of the earth, strewing her path with blood, tears and untold crimes. Now people prate of her fighting for peace, freedom, justice and behold, she enters into an unnatural alliance against a kindred nation--with 'the Servian king-murderers' as the Germans say, and with Russia--the most despotic power upon earth!"--Helen Keller, 1914.

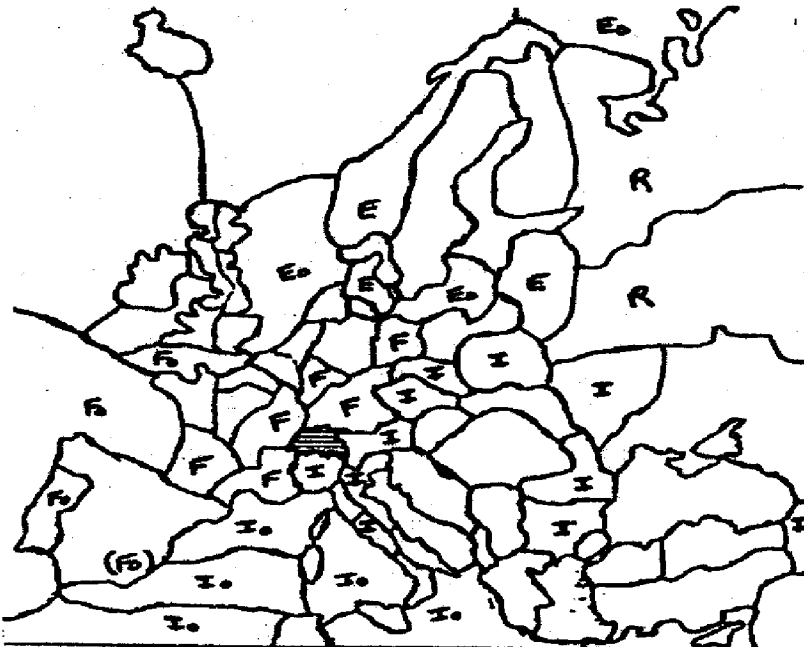
92. "...the world...does not possess so much childishly naive credulity as did that of 1914. Then the people had unqualified confidence in their leaders; no one in Austria would have ventured the thought that the all-high ruler Emperor Franz Joseph in his 83rd year, would have called his people to war unless from direct necessity, would have demanded such a sacrifice of blood, unless evil, sinister and criminal foes were threatening the peace of the Empire.

"The Germans, on the other hand, had read the telegrams of their Emperor [the Kaiser] to the Tsar in which he struggled for peace; a mighty respect for the 'authorities', the ministers, the diplomats and for their discernment and honesty still animated the simple man. If war had come, it could only have come against the wishes of their own statesmen; they themselves were not at fault. Therefore the criminals, the war mongers must be the other fellows; we had taken up arms in self-defense against a villainous and a crafty enemy, who had "attacked" peaceful Austria and Germany without the slightest provocation."--Stefan Zweig, Austrian writer. His book is called The World Of Yesterday.

((Well, that's all the quotes for this go-round. I hope y'all enjoyed them. The day-by-day World War I Chronology begins on page 20 .

UNSUCCESSFUL ST. PETERSBURG ATTACK BY ENGLAND FOLLOWED BY CONVOY INTO LIVONIA!!!
 PARIS TAUNTS ROME WITH "STALEMATE" AS ITALY'S LAND AND SEA CAMPAIGNS FAIL!!!
 RUSSIA ACCLAIMS HER NEW TSAR, ALAN I, AS TSAR DOUGLAS ABDICATES!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN SPRING 1910 Ω



§ GAME: "Alsace-Lorraine"
 1981 IC

§ GM: Signore Carlo L.
 Coughlaniano

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1910

§ ZAT: Friday, July 5, 1985

§ GAME COLOR: Oro

§ GAME NOTES: With these moves, Doug Beyerlein resigns as Russia. Doug is the type player that all GMs love and I hope you return to the hobby someday, Doug.

The new Russia, who has your addresses, is Alan Stewart,
 702-25 St. Mary St.
 Toronto, Ontario
 CANADA M4Y 1R2

The F-I-E draw failed and is repropsoed. A "No Vote Received" (NVR) counts as a "yes" vote. Beginning Aug. 16, your game will go to 5-week deadlines since that passed. Your next deadline

of July 5 is 7 weeks away, the next one will be 6-weeks and thereafter 5-week deadlines. It will take until then to incorporate your game into EK's schedule. Your cartoon is from Hagar The Horrible. See you in July!

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR AUTUMN 1909 §

Turchia: Fleet Rumania retreats off-the-board

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1909 §

Francia: Removes Fleet Picardy
 Inghilterra: Builds Army Edinburgh
 Italia: Builds Army Venice

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1910 §

FRANCIA: A (MUN) Laughs At The Italian Queen, A Bel-(RUH)
 (Signore Thomas Franke) A (BER) S A Mun, A (BUR) S A Mun
 A (MAR) S F Spa(sc), F (SPA-sc) S A Mar, A (GAS) S A Mar
 F (POR) S F Spa(sc), F (MAO) S F Spa(sc), F (ENG) S F Mao

INGHILTERRA: A (NWy)-Stp, F (BAR) S A Nwy-Stp
 (Signore Mike Close) A Kie-(LVN), F (BAL) C A Kie-Ivn
 A Bri-(DEN), F (NTH) C A Bri-Den

ITALIA: A (TYO)-Mun, A (BOH) S A Tyo-Mun, A (SIL) S A Tyo-Mun, A (WAR) S A Sil
 (Signorina Kathy Byrne) A (VEN)-Tyo, A (ROM)-Ven, F (WES)-Mao, F (NAF) S F Wes-Mao
 F (TYS)-Wes, F (ION)-Tys, A (PIE)-Mar, F (LYO) S A Pie-Mar, A Sev-(UKR)
 A Ank-(ARM), F Rum-Bla(NSU), A (RUM) Unordered, A (BUL)-Rum

RUSSIA: A (MOS) S A Stp, A (STP) S A Mos
 (Signore Doug Beyerlein)



France to Italy: The stalemate-line is safe, you have not achieved your aim. Why not kick Russia out and finish it?

France to Italy: It was all your idea--you could have had a better result--I told you!

France to Memphis: I think we had a nice game!

Memphis to France: It's not over yet! That was all the press. See you in July! (11) (11)



MADCON III - JULY 4-7, 1985

MadCon III is a reality! Once again, the MadMob will be hosting a weekend of Diplomacy, other games...and other things. It will be at the center of MadCity's Dip Kingdom, 1814 Cameron Drive. This is the new abode of Dale Bakken, along with Marc and Debi Peters. It is a three-level townhouse so there will be plenty of room for playing and partying. A small area is being reserved for sleeping because not many people will probably be participating in this activity.

Last year, MadCon II was centered at James Wall's house and annexed at Mark Frueh's. If anyone wants to know more about Madison's hospitality, ask someone who was there last year. (Any editor's comments.)

For more information on MadCon III, write or call:
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1804 University Avenue Marc & Debi Peters
Madison, Wisconsin 53705 1814 Cameron Drive
(608)-238-6938 Madison, Wisconsin 53713
(608)-273-0983

((Thanks for the info Debi(see Debi's letter on page 25). If you want to thoroughly enjoy yourselves, forget your troubles and get happy--go to MadCon! These people KNOW how to party and I had a great time last year. I'm only sorry I cannot go this year! I'll miss Cocomo, wapatuli and fun, fun, fun!))



**FREE BOOKS
FOR TOURNAMENT DIPLOMACY PLAYERS**
(from Allan B. Calhamer)

Dear tournament organizer,

I have recently acquired, at no cost, a large number of unused copies of a book of World War I experiences, written by the United States Ambassador to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria at that time.

These books, which otherwise would sooner or later be thrown away, might be of some interest to Diplomacy players. Therefore I propose to ship them in bulk to any tournament organizer who promises to hand them out free to the players in his tournament, handing out any overage free to anyone he sees fit.

The books are like new, hardbound, well printed by Rand McNally, apparently published by the author. Illustrations. Recollections and attitudes of 1921. Let's face it, a lot happened in the Balkans...

Please let me know how many you could reasonably dispose of, who to send them to, where, and when.

Best regards,
Allan B. Calhamer,
Inventor of "Diplomacy"

((Please also see his letter on page 29. Publishers are asked to make mention of this offer in your zines/subzines. Mr. Calhamer's address is: 501 N. Stone, La Grange Park, Illinois 60525.))

Poor Nelson Heintzman of Buffalo, New York! The cartoon below was "BANNED IN BUFFALO" but not in "backwoods" Birmingham, Alabama whence Marvin Baker sent it to me!

DOONESBURY



ITALIANS TAKE BERLIN AS ENTIRE GERMAN HOMELAND IS OCCUPIED BY THE LATIN POWERS!!!
 OTTOMANS CONVOY INTO SEVASTOPOL AS ROME DISPATCHES A FLEET TO THE AEGEAN SEA!!!
 THE RUSSIANS LIBERATE WARSAW AND THE ENGLISH RECOVER LONDON!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN SPRING 1904 Ω



§ GAME: "Iliad" 1984 AG
 § GM: 7/1 or 2/11
 § NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1904
 § ZAT: Friday, June 7, 1985
 § GAME COLOR: Nok-saek

¶ GAME NOTES: Your game is in Korean due to a tie in the number of Supply Centers owned.
 § Dislodgements This Time:
 Germany's Army Warsaw. A dislodged unit is not shown on the map. The dislodger unit is circled.
 Your cartoon is from Punch magazine. See you in June!



The Virgin Gets A Chill....
 (See Press)

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1904 §

ET'ALLI: F Gre-(AEG), A Nap-(GRE), F (ION) C
 (Marvin Baker-ssi) A Nap-Gre, A Mun-(BER), A Rom-(APU)
 A Alb-(TRI), A (VEN) S A Alb-Tri.

OSUT'RIA-HANGGARI: A (RUM) S Turkish A Arm-Sev(NSO)
 (Mike Mills-ssi) A (SER) S A Rum, A Tri-Ven(NSU)
 A (VIE) Unordered

P'RANGSU: A Hol-(KIE), A Bel-(RUH), A (BUR) S A Bel-Ruh
 (Mark Frueh-ssi) F Mao-(NAO), F Spa(sc)-(MAO)
 F (ENG) S English F Wal-Lon, F Bre-(PIC)

ROSIA: A Ukr-(WAR), A (GAL) S A Ukr-War
 (Matt Kazur-ssi) A (MOS) S A Ukr-War, A (STP) S F Nwy
 F (NWy) S French F Eng-Nth(NSO)

T'OK'I: A Con-(SEV), F (BLA) C A Con-Sev
 (Jerry Lucas-ssi) A (ARM) S A Con-Sev, A (BUL)-Ser

TOKIL: A (WAR) ~~Ukr~~ (r-Lvn-Prv-Sil-OTB), F Swe-(BOT), F Ska-(SWE)
 (Jim Burgess-ssi) A (TYO)-Ven, F Yor-(NTH), A Lon-(YOR)

YONGGUK: F Wal-(LON), F Nwg-(EDI)
 (Rob Winslow-ssi)

Iliad to Memphis: (Via Germany): Not the German orders you didn't! I hope these made it in time!!

Memphis to Germany: I had implicit faith in you. I also thought you had spring orders in...

Germany to Russia: That must have been quite a feat. As Mr. Frueh will be oh so pleased to tell you, my reputation is to be quite foolish. The idea is to have fun, win or lose, mostly without regrets. This game still interests me, what about you?

Germany to England: I'm glad you're having fun too. Are you sure you don't want Norway?

Memphis to Germany: Looks like Rob's taken the high road to Scotland instead! 13

Iliad press continues on page 14

[THE BOOB LEAVES PROVIDENCE, BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND]-(Via Germany): The Boob visits his favorite crooked travel agent to seek the cheapest way to Memphis. The following exchange occurs:

"I'm sorry Mr. Boob, I can't get you to Memphis for less than \$3,422.98 plus tax...round trip."

"But...but...but, I can fly on Eastern night coach to Seattle for \$98 out of Boston through Houston, how come it's so expensive to get to Memphis?", the Boob pleads plaintively.

"Basically, because no one in their right mind wants to go anywhere near Memphis. People refuse to layover there for even five minutes", the agent sniggered.

"Elvis Presley's mansion is there," the Boob volunteered hesitantly.

"See? There you go!", exclaimed the overage hippie exultantly!! "Hey, man, get serious. They've even got a real nice hotel to stay in with live ducks..real cute ones...that's where I want to stay!", asserted the Boob.

"Exactly! A hick town with a barnyard in the middle of their so-called luxury hotel. You think that's bad, don't even mention Little Rock, Arkansas. That would cost you a couple thou more!", the unflustered balding agent with his hair combed from the sideburn over the top of his head, flapped.

The Boob's intelligence was really insulted now! He stormed out of the agent's office screaming, "You are the worst travel agent in the universe! The longest trip you've ever booked is from ear to ear on Long Hairways!"

Memphis to the Boob: Am y'all insultin' our glorious Peabody Hotel where the ducks ride the elevator down to the lobby fountain to splash around, boah? How do you think we get our kicks here?! Now for the Virgin....

[AT SANTA ROSA GENERAL HOSPITAL]-(Via Turkey): Afraid to turn her head, the virgin looked at the reflection in the glass doors. The dark night made the window mirror what was coming up behind her. People in white smocks were hurrying down the hall toward her. A surge of adrenalin sent a rush up her spine to the back of her head. Her brain caught up with her reactions and she realized they were rushing outside to meet an ambulance. The sound of the siren finally reached her thoughts. She stepped to the side to give them room to pass, and followed the procession outside. The air was chilly. Her light dress was a shambles after all she'd been through that day, and provided no warmth at all. She hurried along the emergency driveway to the hospital and entered the parking lot. The wind was what was giving her the chill. She huddled beside a dumpster to get out of the breeze. That was better.

She shuddered to think what might be in a hospital dumpster and started making plans for where she might spend the rest of the night. She was still without money, had no idea how to contact anyone she knew, was still confused about John and wondered what really happened with that cop. She didn't want the hospital officials hunting for her, they might call the police and she didn't trust what might happen with them. She heard sounds of a highway and began walking toward it. There weren't any cars on the city streets, but the sound of trucks coming from the highway was loud. She rounded a corner and saw the fence and planted slope rising to the highway.

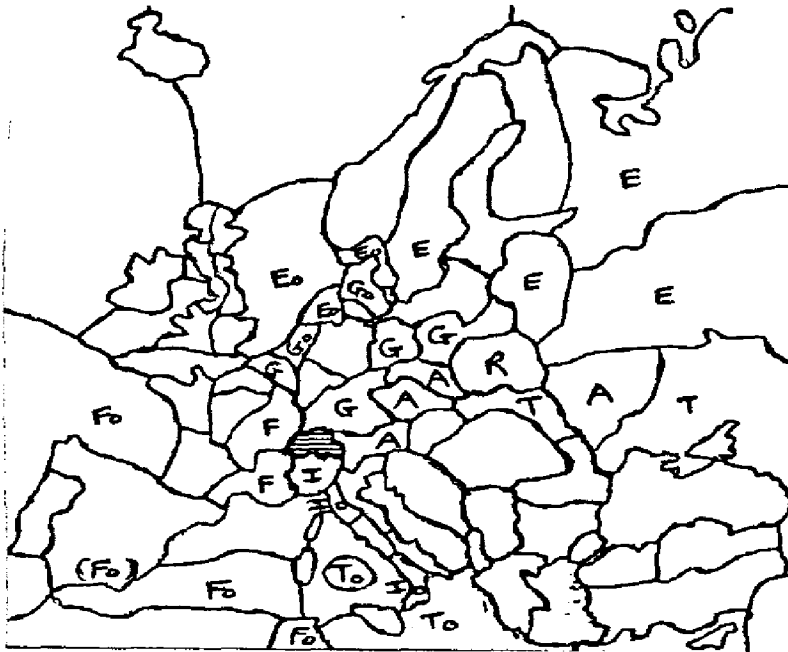
She reached the frontage road next to the highway and looked up and down it trying to decide which direction would give her closest access. She headed down the direction that seemed to be the most lit. Although the lights would make her easier to spot, she preferred that to the dark unknown.

As she walked, she discovered that what made this direction lighter was a post office. Trucks were being loaded from the back dock and although there were several mailhandlers on the dock, no one seemed to be looking out into the yard. She waited until the nearest driver turned his back and slipped to the back of his truck. The truck was nearly filled with mail sacks. There were signs on the wall behind the loading dock, but the place names were unknown to her. Everyone seemed to be concentrating on one big truck down at the middle of the dock, so she climbed into the truck and crawled back on top of the sacks. It was dusty and smelly, but it was out of the wind and she felt secure. She huddled down and didn't hear them close up the truck because she fell asleep.

Memphis to Turkey: If the Virgin winds up at the Bulk Mail Center here where I work, I know I'll recognize her! I'll bet it won't cost her \$3,422.98 either!
Memphis to Iliad: See you in June!

SEA BATTLE AFTERMATH IN THE TYRRHENIAN MAY SEE AUSTRIAN SAILORS LAND IN ROME!!!
 THE ANGLO-GERMAN "HONEYMOON" APPARENTLY ENDS AS LONDON SENDS FLEETS SOUTH!!!
 THE KAISER WARNS THE ENGLISH: "GERMAN SHEEP SHALL NOT BE LED TO SLAUGHTER"!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN FALL 1904 Ω



§ GAME: "Chocolate Soldiers"
 1984 AH

§ GM: Mister Gary L. Coughlan

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1905

§ ZAT: Friday, June 14, 1985

§ GAME COLOR: Yellow

¶ GAME NOTES: Your 1904 Supply Center Chart is on page 16. Austria, no matter what, will build one unit. Depending on whether the Austrian fleet retreats to Rome, currently an Italian SC, Italy will either build one or remain even. Your SC Chart is done as if Rome remains Italian. Stay tuned tho...

§ Dislodgements This Time: Austria's Fleet Tyrrhenian Sea. The concession to England failed.

Your cartoon comes from Punch magazine.

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SUMMER 1904 §

Germany: Army Warsaw retreats to Prussia

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1904 §

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A (UKR) S Russian A War (Mister Ken Corbin) A TYO-Mun, A Gal-(BOH) F (TYS) ~~BOH~~-Lyo(r-Rom-OTB), A (SIL) S A Gal-Boh

ENGLAND: A (MOS) S Russian A War, A Den-(SWE) (Mister Pat Hart) A (LVN) S A Mos A (STP) S A Mos, F Nth-(HEL), F Nwg-(NTH) F Nwy-(SKA)

FRANCE: F (TUN) S Turkish F Ion-Tys (Mister Dave Carter) F (WES) S F Tun, A (MAR)-Pie F (SPA-sc)-Lyo, F Gas-(MAO), A Par-(BUR)

GERMANY: A Ruh-(BEL), F (HOL) S A Ruh-Bel, F Bal-(DEN), A (PRU) Holds (Mister Nelson Heintzman) A (MUN) Holds, A (BER) S A Mun

ITALY: F (NAP) S Turkish F Ion-Tys, F Rom-(TUS) (Mister Ken Gestiehr) A (PIE)-Mar

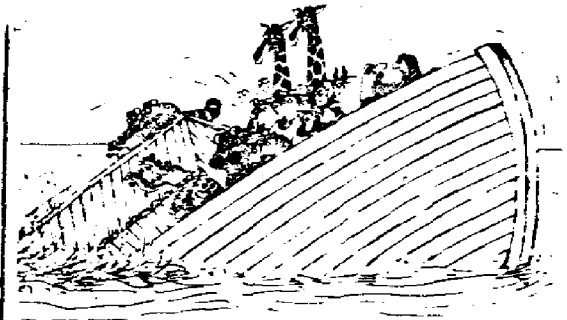
RUSSIA: A (WAR) S Austrian A Sil (Mrs. Daf Langley)

TURKEY: A (SEV)-Mos, A Rum-(GAL), F Ion-(TYS) (Mister Dustin Laurence) F Apu-(ION)

Memphis to Chocolate Soldiers: Your 1904 Supply Center Chart is on page 16. See your game notes about Rome's status and how it could affect the builds!

[THE LONDON TIMES]- A somber mood fell over the nation as news of the German Chancellor's split personality reached Buckingham Palace. The armed forces have been ordered to move in to protect English interests until stability returns.

Berlin to London: German sheep shall not be led to slaughter. We can cut our own throats ourselves, thank you very much. ((Turn to page 16 for more))



"Blasted woodpeckers!"

Are The Woodpeckers Really Gone?(See press)

§ 1904 SUPPLY CENTER CHART §

	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Loses</u>	<u>Retains</u>	<u>Has</u>	<u>Builds/Removes</u>
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY:			Home, Ser, Rum	5	+1
ENGLAND:	SWE	NY	Home, Nwy, Stp, Mos	7	No Change
FRANCE:			Home, Spa, Por, Tun	6	No Change
GERMANY:	MUN, BEL	NY, NY	Ber, Kie, Hol, Den	6	No Change
ITALY:			Home, Gre	4	+1 (but no change if Austria retreats to Rome)
RUSSIA:	WAR	NY, NY		1	No Change
TURKEY:	SEV		Home, Bul	5	+1
				34	

London to Paris: The green woodpeckers are gone! The green woodpeckers are gone!

Italy to GM: You want to see those green woodpeckers again? I drew more flak with those than a seventeen-center power. When the governments of the world listen to the conservationists to prevent their extinction, they'll return.

London to Rome: Y'all come back and see me, ya hear?

Italy to England: Don't ask Germany for any more press. He'll only wind up opening Pandora's Box!

London to Berlin: Say it ain't so.

[DRESDEN]- In a most startling statement, the von Heintz Optical Corp. announced the cessation of their famed line of Olde English Rose-Tinted Glasses. Serious defects found within the imported English raw materials apparently resulted in instances of tunnel vision when the finished product was put in use. Bids are open to all other European exporters who may be interested in the availability of already established German facilities.

Turkey to Germany: Corresponding with you is like writing to a black hole.

Turkey to France: Ditto

Turkey to Memphis: My shrink told me to work out my frustrations like this.

Memphis to Turkey: Ja, I see. Continue...

Turkey to England: Wassamatter, you gotta unlisted number or something? I tried to call you, but directory assistance didn't have your number.

Memphis to Chocolate Soldiers: ...and complaining for the other side...

London to Constantinople: To know you is to be a geography major.

Paris to England: Floosies on ice? Sounds Arnawoodianish to me?

Memphis to Paris: But it's always the floosie you don't have it seems....

London to Warsaw: I have this plush tower apartment in London and some fine stainless steel jewelry just for you. Once you see it, you'll never want to leave.

London to Budapest: Let her go! I saw her first. She's a blueblood, not a redskin.

Budapest to London: Not bad, but I'll wait and see where that army finishes the year.

Paris to Italy: You're not here for a long time...just for a good time!

[GASCONY]-(Via Italy): In a small outpost, on a hilltop in Gascony, a little band of G.I. Joes(clad in green) keep their vigilance for the outward aggressions of C.O.B.R.A. (those clad in turquoise). There's been long hours for the short-manned crew. Just an hourly confirmation to the G.I. Joe headquarters back in Rome.

But in the dead of night(when most villianous creatures strike) the sonar boards light up. Subs had released surface-to-surface missiles. The radar detected many blips and air-to-surface missiles. The little installation was hit hard. Ground support immediately swept in as the smoke cleared and debris fell. No one gave out an alert. Once destruction claimed victory, the marauders exited into the night.

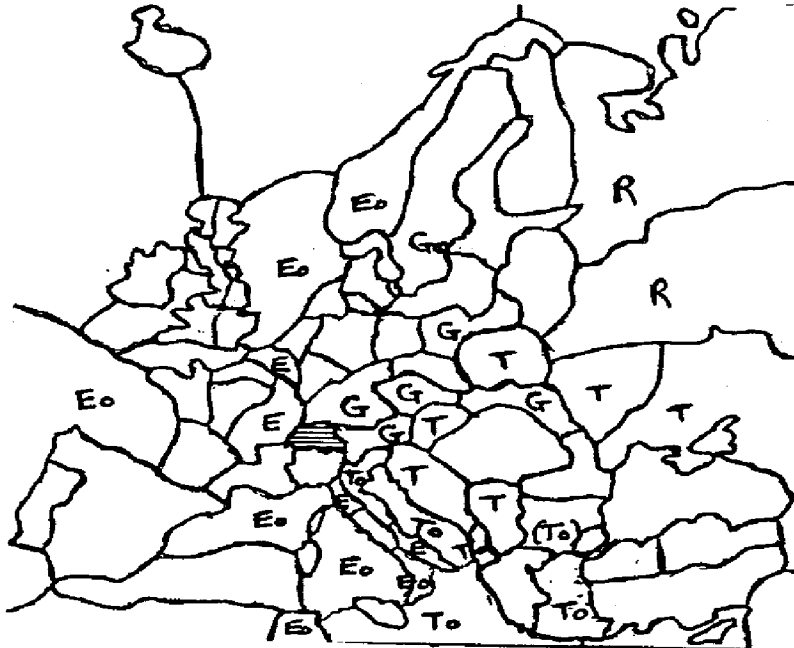
The hours passed, and no word came into Rome from the Gascony outpost. Quickly the word was passed throughout G.I. Joe Compound. The junior members wanted a quick counter-attack and revenge. But Kool-hand Ken counseled them: "When we strike, we'll use the big weapon." Maybe the Grand Kaughlan will believe this is the "Final Conflict" and let us build a plane; or even a nuke. We'll get the big one this time.

Memphis to Chocolate Soldiers: Your press continues on page 25 .

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WARSAW AND VENICE FALL TO TURKS AS SULTAN DESIRES ANTI-ENGLISH ALLIANCE!!!
 GERMANS BREAK INTO GALICIA BUT LOSE TWO ARMIES IN TWIN DISASTERS!!!
 ENGLISH SECURE TUNIS-NAPLES-APULIA LINE; EUROPEANS AVOID NEW ARMAMENTS!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN WINTER 1909 Ω



§ GAME: "House of Bourbon"
 1981 HK
 § GM: Effendi Garabdul aL.
 Kofhlammed
 § NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1910
 § ZAT: Friday, July 5, 1985
 § GAME COLOR: Mavi

¶ GAME NOTES: As you can tell by the new deadline, the 7-week deadline proposal failed and your game is still on 10 weeks.

§ Dislodgements This Time:
 Germany's Army Venice and Army St. Petersburg.

Thank y'all for not NMRing.
 Your cartoon is from Peanuts.



The Russians Are In
 St. Petersburg After Losing
 Warsaw So Are Even!

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1909 §

ALMANIA: A (VEN) ~~Hold~~ Tri (r-Pie-Rom-OTB), ~~Tri (r-Pie-Rom-OTB)~~
 (Effendi Sellick Davies) A (STP) ~~Hold~~ (r-Fin-OTB)
 A Sil-(GAL), A (PRU)-War, A (EJN) Unordered
 A (BOH)-Vie, A (TYO) S A Boh-Vie, F Bot-(SWE)

INGILTERE: F (NWY) Holds, F Eng-(NTH), A Par-(EUR), A (BEL) S A Par-Bur
 (Effendi Fred Winter) A Rom-(APU), F (NAP) S A Rom-Apu, F Nao-(MAO)
 A Pie-(TUS), F (LYO) S A Pie-Tus, F (TUN)-Ion, F (TYS) S F Nap

RUSYA: A Lvn-(STP), A (MOS) S A Lvn-Stp
 (Effendi Dave Carter)

TÜRKIYE: A Gal-(WAR), A (UKR) S A Gal-War, A (SEV) Holds, F Con-(EUL-sc)
 (Effendi Helmut Schmidt) F Apu-(VEN), F (ADR) S F Apu-Ven, F (ION) Holds
 F (AEG) S F Ion, F (ALB) S F Ion, A (TRI)-Tyo, A (VIE) S A Tri-Tyo
 A (SER)-Tri

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR AUTUMN 1909 §

ALMANIA: NRR! ☺☺☺ GM removes Army Venice and Army St. Petersburg

Memphis to House of Bourbon: Your 1909 Winter Supply Center Chart is on page 18 .
The Sultan to The German Emperor: Any interest for peace and safety? Let's make
 an alliance under the leadership of Turkey! Only in this way you can survive and...
 ...win!

Germany to Turkey: Welcome to the game. Anything I can do to make your stay in
 Central Europe a pleasant one?

Germany to England: Paris in the spring is better! As for Brussels sprouts--yech...

Ankara to The English Forces In Europe: Hey, Englishmen--it's teatime now. Go
 all back home!!

Memphis to Ankara: Well, before then go all to page 18 !

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\$ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1909 \$

ALMANYA: (Effendi Sellick Davies)

Gains: SWE
Loses: Yst, Stp, Stl
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Loses: Stp
Retains: Home, Bre, Nwy, Hol, Spa, Por, Tun, Rom
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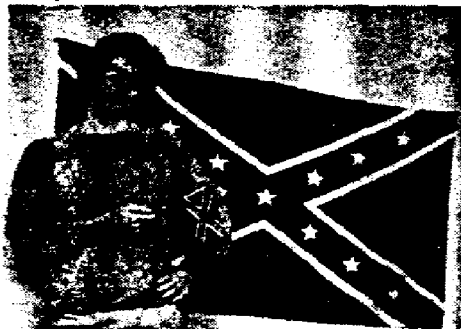
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\$ TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPLY CENTERS HELD IN WINTER 1907 \$

Almanya: 7
Ingiltere: 12
Rusya: 2
Turkiye: 13
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Turkey to Russia: I hope I have done it right, Tsar. Of course the easterners must stand together!

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PICTURE CONTEST!!! This is still time for you to enter EE's latest picture contest. The deadline is June 14, 1985. If you are like most EE subbers, you have no idea who is in the picture but the pic does create a certain impression to you. What are the music tastes, the political views, or job of this man? Is he European, American or Canadian? Why? You tell me and if you do guess who he is, you win a free EE added to your sub. If you wish to know what people think of you, based upon your picture alone, send a black/white photo to EE. You get to respond to the guesses too!

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NEW SUBBERS AND COAS (And Their Zines/Subzines)

- 1. Bill Quinn: 301 Conroe Drive, Conroe Texas 77301 USA (Everything)
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HOBBY-WIDE NEWS

Don't forget about the many polls that are being conducted! The last EE carried ballots for the Runestone Poll (deadline June 30, 1985) and for the Rod Walker Award and the Don Miller Memorial Award. This issue, on page 39, there is a ready-to-tear-out ballot for your vote on the final choices in the 1985 LIFERS AWARDS. It's deadline is June 21, 1985. Oops the deadline for the above -mentioned RWA and DMMA are both July 4, 1985. Make our polls meaningful! ((continued on page 19))

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§ On pages 37-38, information on this year's DIPCON is provided courtesy of Pete Gaughan. Pete, along with Terry Tallman and Steve Langley are the co-ordinators of DipCon which will be held in Seattle, Washington on August 23 to August 25. You can rip out the registration form on page 38 .

§ The latest No Fixed Address, published by Steve Hutton of Canada was Issue 32/33 and it set some new records for North America. It was 124 pages and now holds the Canadian record for largest issue of a zine. It holds the North American record for most pages of letters printed in a single issue (beating out Voice of Doom's 69-page record) and the largest single letter ever written--33½ pages! If you don't get NFA, you're really missing a great zine. As for how to get a sample of it, see my comments on page 28 .

§ ZINE REGISTER! The new ZR is out and is jam-packed with 43 pages of information on zines and subzines from Canada, the United States, Europe and Australia. It gives info on sub rates, games offered, how ^{often} the zine is published. It also contains "ads" of various Diplomacy zines. Many of the subzine/zine publishers write out statements about their zines/ subzines as well. You can get the new Zine Register by sending \$2.00 to Roy Henricks at: 128 Deerfield Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235 USA. It's well-worth it!

§ The 1985 U.K. Poll: This year this British-run poll which rates British and European zines is changing its format. Instead of rating all zines, as in previous years, voters are asked to list only their ten favorite zines in order. Thus, a zine you place in 1st place will receive 10 points, etc on down to your 10th place zine which will receive 1 point. This certainly makes it easier to vote and I hope more than 3 or 4 North Americans will vote this year. (I know that more than that receive British and European zines, c'mon vote!!) The deadline is July 20th, 1985 and you send your ballot to: Richard Walkerdine, 144 Stoughton Road, Guildford, Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM GU2 6PG.

§ TEXAS DIPCON: If you can't make Seattle, Baltimore or the other cons, does Houston sound more convenient for you? Well Pasadena is right outside Houston and on July 12-14, 1985, a Diplomacy and wargame convention will be held at the Pasadena Town Square Community Room. It's being sponsored by the Rayburn Institute for Diplomatic Studies and The Houston Area Gamer's Association. The planning committee consists of James Early, J.R. Baker, Stephen Wilcox, Greg Ellis and Pete Gaughan. Write to James Early at: 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, Texas 77504 USA for information on cost, etc.

§ HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE THE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT FOR A BRITISH ZINE WHICH IS PRINTED IN BELGIUM?! Malc Smith, who publishes Bohemian Rhapsody, wants to get an American to write a column/subzine in his zine telling about the North American hobby and what-not. If you're interested, write to Malc at Bus 26, Astridplein 31-32, Antwerpen 2000, BELGIUM. Malc may be in America for MaryCon at the beginning of June! (See page 31)

§ Would you like to play spin the bottle with Dolly Parton? Well, how about Kingmaker with Cathy Cunning? Dolly is unavailable at this time but Cathy fanatically wants to play Kingmaker which is now being offered in Don Del Grande's Life Of Monty. I don't know the game fees but you can find out by writing Don at: 142 Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae, California 94904-1339 USA and give Cathy this gift for her May 24th wedding to Eric Ozog. And don't forget to rip out the ballot on page 31 and send it to Don as well!

§ Spielwiese, or "meadow, where games are played" as its editor Alexander Kakuschke translates it, has now abandoned the almost universal digest-format of German zines by changing to an open-page booklet style. It looks very good and in the latest issue we learn that, in German, some terms are: "PBM = Play by mail = Spielen per Post" and "NMR = No Move Received = Keinen Zug erhalten. It is the German zines who gave EE, Savonlinna, Magus and Fiat Bellum in America not to mention Bahnhof Zoo (see page 36) our shorthand term for deadline which is ZAT = Zugabgabetermin, meaning roughly "order handover date". According to Hopscotch #48, the 10 favorite games in West Germany for this year are: United, 1829, Scotland Yard, Dampfross/Railway Rivals, Diplomacy, Wooden Ships and Iron Men, En Garde, Grand Prix, Hare and Tortoise, and Homas Tour. (17)



WORLD WAR I CHRONOLOGY

This time we'll take 3 months of June, July and August, 1915 in the WWI chronology. Our Diplomacy game is based on WWI and that war happened 70 years ago so EE has been doing a day-by-day chronology of the war years but not just war events are wanted. Bruce McIntyre from Canada writes: "If I get time(unlikely) I'll

writes an article on the effect of nationalism on pre-WWI music for you. Interested?" Yes, and I'm interested in anything that happened during the years of 1915-1919. If you have a contribution, send it to me and let me know your source. This series seems to be popular with the subbers as well; Helmut Schmidt of West Germany writes: "The WWI chronology is interesting to read; I didn't know that one could tell so much about it."

I think it is a pity that WWI hasn't been as written about as has World War II. It is a very interesting period of history. See quotes from this era beginning on page 3 .

Before we get into the chronology this issue, here's an update on whether or not a movie has been made about the exploits of the German raider ship Emden. If you want to read a great adventure story check out a book Mark "Faz" Fassio sent to me: "Gentlemen of War. The Amazing Story of Captain Karl von Miller and the SMS Emden." by Dan van der Vat. It is also in the Memphis library so it's bound to be in yours! On the movie or not, there were two comments:

Helmut Schmidt(West Germany): "I don't know if there exists a movie about the Emden, most of it I've heard about it from you!"

Thomas Franke(West Germany): "I have never seen a movie or a film on the telly dealing with the Emden and her adventures in the Indian Ocean during WWI. I think there doesn't exist any such films--I would have seen it. During the last few weeks there was a three-part series on the telly called "Morenga." That was the leader of the Hottentotten, a tribe in southwest Africa, now called Namibia. I don't know the English name of this tribe and my dictionary doesn't contain it."

"The film showed his rebellion against the German "Schutztruppe" before WWI and it was very interesting, especially the fact that the English, who controlled the Cape Colony[South Africa], helped them to subjugate the black people. Very informative!"

Gary here. The revolt that the Germans put down in 1907 was of the (English) Herero tribe. I've known of this event but never that the English helped put the revolt down. (Helen Keller had a head on her shoulders, didn't she?! See number 9 on page 10). Thomas, you should see July 9, 1915 on page 22! Any comments?!

Now for the chronology. The following code is used: W: the Western front (Belgium and France); I: the Italian front(Italy against Austria); S: the Southern front(Serbia and the Balkans); E: the Eastern front(Russia); T: the Turkish front (which ranged from Egypt to Iraq to Armenia); C: the German colonies in Africa, Asia and the Pacific; and N: Naval actions. Sundays are put into parentheses so you can find the day of the week easily, to make this seem more alive to you.

JUNE 1915

- 1- Germans take Stryj(E)
2- The Chicago Record-Herald reports that the Black Hand has murdered 40 persons in Chicago in 1911; 33 persons in 1912; 31 persons in 1913; 42 persons in 1914; and, in the first 5 months of 1915, six persons, with 12 bombs exploded.
3- Central Powers(Germany and Austria) take Przemysl(see 3-22) from Russians(E); Kaiser and military leaders hold summit at Pless in Silesia on war plans; English take Amarah, another 90 miles up the Tigris River(T)(In Iraq)(see 9-29, 12-9-14); San Marino declares war on Austria-Hungary.
4- Allies attack Turks in Krithia and Achi Baba on the Gallipoli peninsula (Constantinople on the Dip board); Zeppelin raid on London.
5- Denmark approves a new constitution to take effect April 21, 1918 which introduces full equal suffrage in elections. Women could vote then.
(6) Zeppelin raid in England
7- Germans cross the Dnieper River at Zuravno(E); Italians began advance on Trieste
8-11 Battles along the Dnieper River end in Russian victory ((Chronology continues on page 21))

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JUNE 1915 (Continued from page 20)

9- Italians take Montfalcone(I); US Pres. Wilson sends 2nd Lusitania note to Germany(see 5-13, 5-31, 6-11, 7-21) however Secretary of State Bryan feels the note is too harsh, resigns and Robert Lansing becomes new Secretary of State; Les Paul, guitarist, born in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

10-12 Moscow's population sack and burn shops, factories and private homes belonging to people with German names due to May victories of Germans over Russia. Some French residents were attacked.

11- USA makes public the 2nd Lusitania note(see 6-9) in which it demands safeguards for civilians from U-Boat attacks(see 7-8)

12- David Rockefeller born, New York City.

(13) German POW Lauterbach(was on the Emden(N)) arrives in China(see 4-16, 10-10)

14- Russians retire on Grodnek(E)

15- Canadians in heavy fighting at Givenchy(W); French launch air raid on Karlsruhe, Germany; Italians attack Podgora position of the Austrians.

16- Allies in severe fighting with Turks on Gallipoli peninsula.

17- Russians began to evacuate Lemberg, Austria(see 6-22)

18- French abandon the offensive begun May 9 between Lens and Arras(W)--they had lost 102,000 men; Italians defeat Austrians at Plava(I)

(20)- Russians defeated at Rava Russka(E); Germans launch offensive in Argonne(W); In Mexico, Pancho Villa loses Encarnación

21- Big Allied attack launched in Gallipoli; "U.B. 6" passes through Dover barrage(the sub barrier where the English Channel begins)and reconnoiters off Boulogne, France. These "U.B." were "feeble little craft" which could sink ships and would raid fishing fleets.

22- Central Powers recapture Lemberg(see 7-17) and divide the Russian army on the Eastern front; London newspaper The Morning Post prints a letter from English author Rudyard Kipling which states: "But, however the world pretends to divide itself, there are only two divisions in the world today--human beings and Germans."

23- Italians launch 1st battle of the Isonzo[River] against Austrians(see 7-7); Munitions Act in England puts all industrial structures on a war footing; Fred Gondorf is arrested and his "Big Store" operation in New York City is padlocked. Gondorf will later be convicted of fraud and sent to Sing Sing[a prison], where his brother Charley will already be serving time.

24- Norman Cousins, publisher, born at Union Hill, New Jersey

25- English orders in council allows goods going through England to only go to the N.O.T.[Netherlands Overseas Trust] in Holland. N.O.T. guaranteed that such goods would not be re-exported to Germany. Holland and the Scandinavian countries need English coal to sail their ships and to be "re-coaled" all over the world and England controlled the seas. Since the war's beginning, US exports to Holland and Scandinavia had risen 300%. The excess was being re-sold to Germany for high profits. See Von Moltke's "windpipe" comment on Holland (see page 8 no. 69)

(27)- Tsar announces his intention to recall the Duma[Russian parliament]; New York Times prints an interview with George E. Marks, "one of the leading American manufacturers of artificial limbs", who stated: "England, France and Russia have not enough makers of artificial limbs in their dominions to supply 10 per cent. of the numbers required.. 'In Paris and its suburbs,' said Mr. Marks yesterday, 'there were a month ago 15,000 soldiers who had lost one or more limbs, and many of these were waiting for prothetic treatment. Mind you, that does not include the number in the remainder of France.'"

28- Austrians capture Halicz(E); Italians capture Castlenuovo(I); Queen Victoria of Sweden, visiting in Berlin, states: "My sympathy is with Germany. You may announce this to the whole world." (She was German just as the queen of Sweden is today.)

29- Baltic naval clashes between Germans and Russians

29-30 Turks launch attacks on Allies in Gallipoli peninsula.

--in June 1915: Russians are cleared out of Galicia; Von Richthofen flies in an airplane for the first time; In Boston, Babe Ruth hits his 3rd homerun; Turkey continues the deporting of the Armenians begun in March, a process that will go on till October causing the deaths of 600,000 of 1,750,000 Armenians; Pancho Villa defeated at León, Mexico; England limits public house shows; Allies take Ngaundere, Lome and Gama in German Cameroons in Africa;((go to page 22))

I'M TAKING OFF TO SACK AND LOOT... DO YOU WANT ANYTHING?



WORLD WAR I CHRONOLOGY...Continued from page 21.

(June 1915) (continued)... Greek politician Venizelos (see March) and his party win elections (see August); General Joffre of France relieves General Sarrail ~~General Sarrail~~ American author Henry James becomes an English citizen to demonstrate his loyalty to the Allied cause; German "Imperial Grain Office" set up to control purchase and distribution of grain; US Ambassador to Germany, James Gerard, states: "Germany has plenty of food."; By this month the German sub "UC-12" had been carried in 3 sections overland to Pola, Austria for use in the Adriatic Sea (see 3-16-16).

JULY 1915

- 1- Austro-German summit at Posen, Germany decides that the Eastern offensive is to continue against Russia; severe fighting in Argonne(W); Allies repulse Turkish assaults on Gallipoli peninsula (see July).
- 2- Austrians take Krasnik(E); Italians begin attack on Gorizia(I); naval clash off Gotland, Sweden between Germans and Russians; René Forck of France wins his first air victory; Ex-dictator of Mexico, Porfirio Diaz, dies in Paris.
- (4)- Central Powers drive Russians from Wisnitsa(E).
- 5- Fighting around Krasnik(E) (see 7-2); German spy Robert Rosenthal is exposed as he sails on an outbound ship from England; before the ship reaches the 3-mile limit--beyond which Rosenthal would have been safe from execution under the English espionage laws of WWI--the spy is executed on deck.
- 6-7 Allied summit at Calais, France between Lord Kitchener, Prime Minister Asquith and Balfour of England..and French Premier Viviani, Millerand and Joffre of France
- 7- End of the 1st Isonzo battle (see 6-23, 7-17); German advance on Warsaw is checked.
- 8- Austrian sub sinks Italian cruiser Amalfi; USA publishes Germany's reply to its 2nd Lusitania note which says that the English practice of arming merchant ships makes them the same as a warship (see 6-9, 6-11, 7-21)
- 9- Germans under Viktor Franke surrender in German Southwest Africa (now Namibia) to Allies at Otawi; Austrians defeated at Krasnik(E).
- 10- Pancho Villa loses Aguascalientes, Mexico; Saul Bellows, author, born at Lachine, Quebec, Canada.
- (11)- English ships destroy the German ship Königsberg, hidden since late 1914 in the Rufiji river, in German East Africa (now Tanzania)
- 14- Germans capture Przasnysz(E); German Argonne offensive (see 6-20) ends, failing to break the French lines(W); English explorer Ernest Shackleton is in Antarctica. The temperature is 34 degrees below zero.
- 15- Russians prepare to abandon Warsaw to the advancing Germans.
- 16- Battle of Krasnostav begins(E) (see 7-18).
- 17- Italian successes at Podgova and Isonzo as Italy launches the battle of the 2nd Isonzo (Italy called all these battles the Isonzo. Many men died for (see 8-3) very little gain); Villa loses Zacatecas, Mexico.
- (18) Russians defeated at Krasnostav(E) (see 7-16); Russians decide to abandon Warsaw (see 8-5); Austrian sub sinks Italian ship Giuseppe Garibaldi in Adriatic.
- 19- French corporal Georges Guynemer wins 1st air victory.
- 20- Germans take Radom and Windau, advance on Kovno(E).
- 21- US President Wilson, calling German note of 7-8 unsatisfactory, sends 3rd Lusitania note to Germany (see 5-13, 5-7, 6-9, 9-1); since February 21, German U-Boats have sunk 218 ships causing 1,652 deaths.
- 22- Germans invest Ivangorod(E); Pancho Villa loses San Luis Potosí, Mexico.
- (25)- Italians occupy island of Pelagosa(I); English capture An Nasiriya on the Euphrates River(T) (see 6-3)
- 26- Heavy fighting around Warsaw (see 8-5); Haitian President Sam takes refuge in the French Embassy (see 7-28, 8-12)
- 28- Haiti's President Sam is dragged from his refuge in the French embassy and killed by a mob; US Marines land in Haiti to restore order (see 8-12).
- 30- Germans occupy Lublin and Cholm(E)
- 31- Germans occupy Mitau(E)

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--in July 1915: English begin dispatch of 5 more divisions to Gallipoli; English seize US ship Neches bound from Rotterdam, Holland to US, US protests; Butter riot in Chemnitz, Germany; England now has "National Register Act", all in England between ages of 15-65 must register; Prices in England are about 34% higher than in August 1914 when war began(see May); Turkey continues the deporting of the Armenians begun in March, a process that will last till October. 600,000 of the 1,750,000 Armenians will die; Majority of the Allied troops at Gallipoli are afflicted with dysentery(see September); French transfer the ashes of Rouget de L'Isle, author of their national anthem Marseillaise, from the Arc de Triomphe to the Invalides; Germany protests the use in Europe by England and France, of "colored troops" from Africa and Asia(Gurkhas, Sikhs, Moroccans etc.) who grew up in countries where war was conducted in the most savage forms the Germans said.

AUGUST 1915

- 2- End of the 2nd Isonzo battle(see 7-17, 10-18); English submarine sinks a German transport ship in the Baltic.
- 4- Germans occupy Ivangorod(E)(see 7-22)
- 5- Germans take Warsaw; Russians prepare to evacuate Riga(In Livonia on our Diplomacy board); English Red Cross Nurse Edith Cavell is arrested by the Germans in Brussels, Belgium. She will admit to aiding 200 French, Belgian and English soldiers to escape(see 10-7).
- 6- Allies attack at Achi Baba, Gallipoli
- 6-7 Allies land at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli(see July 1915)
- 7- Germans are repulsed near Riga(see 8-5), take Kovno(E)(see 7-20)
- (8)- New Zealanders take Chunuk Bair at Gallipoli(see 8-10)
- 9- English pinned down in all sectors at Gallipoli; English submarine sinks a Turkish battleship
- 10- Turks retake Chunuk Bair from New Zealanders(see 8-8) at Gallipoli.
- 11- Italian submarine sinks an Austrian submarine.
- 12- Fighting near Dvinsk, Germans repulsed near Mitau(see 7-31)(E); English seaplane sinks Turkish transport ships; Zeppelin raid on England; Haiti Congress chooses Dartiguenave as new President(see 7-28) but US Navy officials control most administrative functions in Haiti.
- 14- English transport Royal Edward sunk
- 14-(15)Germans issue their first decrees ordering severe penalties for Belgians who refuse to work in Germany(.650,000 Belgians were unemployed out of a total population of about 7,500,000)
- (15)- Germans capture Vlodava and storm Kovno(E); England declares that cotton is now contraband and will be seized if on way to Germany(see 7-7-16); US Federal Court in New York holds that the Lusitania was an unarmed merchant vessel(see 5-7, 5-31); Signe Hasso, actress, born in Stockholm, Sweden.
- 16- Austrian attack on Montenegrin border is repulsed(S); Russo-German naval clash in the Gulf of Riga(see 8-20)
- 17- Zeppelin raid in England
- 18- Germans cut the Brest-Litovsk railway(see 8-25)(E); English submarine torpedoes German ship Moltke.
- 19- Central Powers take Georgievsk(E); German U-Boat sinks the Arabic, a passenger liner...44 die, 3 of them Americans(see 8-27, 9-1, 10-5)
- 20- Russians defeat German landing actions in the Gulf of Riga(Livonia)(see 8-16, 8-21); Paul Ehrlich, German bacteriologist, dies at Bad Homburg.
- 21-(22)- Allies mount new attack at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli(see 8:6-7) it fails.
- 21- Germans evacuate from Gulf of Riga(see 8-20); Italy declares war on Turkey.
- 23- Germans capture Ossowitz(E); Allied fleet bombards Zeebrugge, Belgium where Germans have U-Boats.
- 25- Germans take Brest-Litovsk(see 8-18)
- 26- Germans take Bialystok(E)
- 27- Germany orders its U-Boats to halt operations on merchant shipping until further notice(see 8-19, 9-1, 9-4); The wife and 3 of 4 children of US General Pershing die in a fire in the Presidio of San Francisco.
- 28- Germans begin big attack on the Dvina River(E)
- (29)- Ingrid Bergman, actress, born in Stockholm, Sweden ((go to page 24))

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--in August 1915: German General Falkenhayn begins transferring German troops from Russian front to near Serbia(see 10-6); Since May, Germany has taken 750,000 Russians prisoners; 32 Allied airplanes bomb German munitions factories at Saarbrücken, Germany; 62 Allied airplanes raid Dellingen, Germany; Allied soldiers fail to dislodge German stronghold on Mora Mountain in German colony of Kamerun(Camerouns in Africa today)(see 2-18-16); Turkey continues with the deporting of 1,750,000 Armenians begun in March. The process will continue until October and 650,000 will be killed; Greek King Constantine accepts Venizelos as new Premier(see June).

Comments: The Allies continued pouring in more men into Gallipoli, in a battle that reminds me of Vietnam. Germany continued against Russia trying to knock that country out of the war. The next item on the Central Powers' agenda was to knock out Serbia and we see the preparations for this in August. The Allies continued to mop up the German colonies and use their command of the sea to ration food and other items to the neutrals surrounding Germany(Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden) in order to starve the Germans. The arrest and subsequent execution of Edith Cavell, a nurse and a woman, would become one of the greatest Allied propaganda coups of the war(The Allies also executed women nurses from Germany for the same offense). That's all for this issue!



FOCUS ON FAKES!

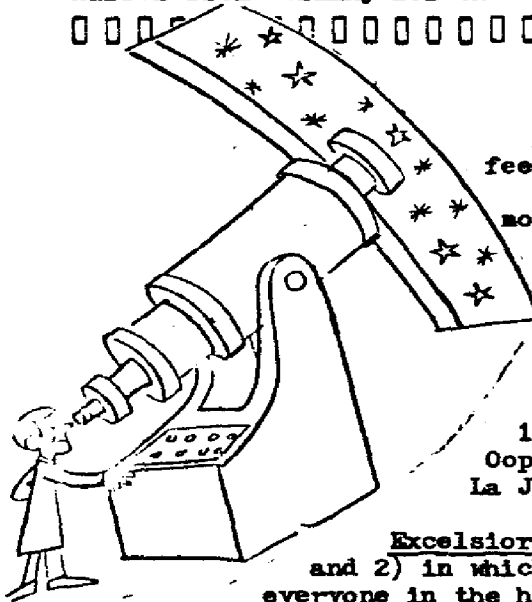
This EE Department appears when fakes appear in our hobby and in my mailbox! I think fakers should get feedback on their spoofs and imitations of the "real thing".

If you'd like to read short synopsis and review of most of the fakes done in the North American Hobby from 1980 until 1984, send \$1.00 to Keith Sherwood and ask him for a copy of "Fakes: '80-84" and you'll get 12 pages of interesting facts and, of course, reviews of each fake. The 5 top fakers(numbers done) to date are Jack Masters, in first place, followed by Keith Sherwood, John Michalski, Kathy Byrne and me, Gary Coughlan. I have done 3 and Masters did 10 before he left the hobby. Now to recent fakes! Oops--Keith's address is: 8866 Cliffridge Ave., La Jolla, California 92037 USA. Now for 1985 fakes....

The April issue of the great new Canadian zine, Excelsior, had a parody cover and table of contents(pages 1 and 2) in which pubber Bruce McIntyre seemed to be attacking everyone in the hobby, NMRing his players and insulting his subbers' intelligence! It was an April Fool's joke and the real table of contents was in the inside back cover. Good, funny job Bruce!

The Dutch zine Brutus has been faked. Issue #25 has been touted for some time as a special issue and subscribers were encouraged to participate with articles, 25 letters and contests. So, I was quite surprised to see only an 8-page Brutus with no English synopsis for the non-Dutch readers. The cartoons were pornographic (Tarzan will never be a father again!) but since I don't read Dutch, my major clue was the editors' names which were grossly misspelled: Normally they are Peter Aars, Teijo Doornkamp, Jan Feringa etc. The fake spelled them as: Beter Paars, Thee-ho Corkramp and John Fartinga etc! When the real Brutus came, Jan Feringa said of the fake that it was "full of sex and insults. We suspect Lex Pater, but still have our doubts, because the fake-issue contained very little bad Dutch grammar." Thanks, John Fartinga, for that review!

The next spoof was supposedly a letter by Rod Walker. It was obviously done by someone who doesn't like Rod who was not sent a copy of it, which is a faker "no-no"! The spoofee should always get a copy. The spoof was called Zimiania #25 and was postmarked Fresno, California, (Rod lives in Encinitas, California) and was 2-pages. "Rod" told us he was folding Diplomacy World and his own zine Erehwon and would make "every attempt to refund sub fees." DW subbers were told to expect only 10 or 15 cents back on every dollar of their sub. The Orphan service, the Variant Bank and Zine Register were downgraded. (continued on page 35)



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WHAT HAPPENED?



Letter Column.....Continued from page 25

"The Belgian Hobby was well-represented with Alain Henry, Christian Rode, Miguel Lambotte and myself. What's more, Roland Prevôt and Bruno de Scoraille had made the trip from Paris(through Liège[Luc's hometown]). They arrived in Liège on Friday evening. We had the night out and left at about 10 AM to Eindhoven on the Saturday. We only stayed there for the day(mainly due to work for the university...)

"The Con was a big event. I like cons, you meet people and chat. I can't understand people spending all the weekend playing Squad Leader in a corner of the room. Gosh, they aren't meeting anybody! How can they stand it?!!

Thomas Franke(West Germany): "Eindhoven was a success. Christoph[Schunck](F), Scott Hanson (G) and I(I) won a Dip F-T-F game in a 3-way draw against two other Germans, Bruno de Scoraille(a Frenchman) and Jaap Jacobs. It was really nice! I met old friends(including Roland Prevôt)[who issues Boardman Numbers for the continental European games] and went back by car with Christoph, Frauke and Scott to Dortmund. We arrived there at 2 AM on Sunday morning and Jutta woke up, but of course she wanted to see and meet Frauke and Scott. It was real fun--we drank beer and talked a lot. They stayed for Sunday and we played on the computer."

□ I'm glad that Scott and Frauke represented the US and that some Englishmen finally went. Malc Smith is a Briton living in Belgium who does a zine called Bohemian Rhapsody and he makes fun of Belgians(see page 31). Thomas, there may be a "permanent" American hobby member in West Germany....

Jim Briggs(West Germany): "On the 26th[^{III}of May] I'll be transferred to the 2/62 ADA Bn in Bitburg, near Trier. Trier is the oldest city in Germany, and still has some old Roman ruins. Plus it is right on the Luxembourg border. The Stars And Lies[affectionate(?) name for US soldiers' paper Stars and Stripes] just did a spread on Luxembourg and I've always wanted to visit it because of the World War battles fought there. Of particular note is St. Hubert, Belgium because I've never been able to take the damn town in SPI's Wacht Am Rhein(Bulge) game! (I've almost taken St. Vith on the 16th and Bastogne on the 18th of December).

Luxembourg is said to have over 600 castles in its 1,000 square miles. I hope to do a lot of exploring...Just got a letter from Christoph Schunck inviting me over. It will be nice to have another gamer in the neighborhood. In fact, I'm writing to him tonight."

□ This is one of the great things about our hobby---meeting friends whom we otherwise wouldn't have met probably. Bitburg, eh? If there is comment on this it will be on page 33 . Unfortunately, with all the good things in our hobby, there are some bad things, like feuding.....^{III}

Luc Dodinval(Belgium): "About feuding in North America: I already receive NFA [Steve Hutton's zine which is objectively examining the Kathy Byrne-Bruce Linsey Feud and the other feuds associated with it]. I trade with Steve since, well...let me think, September 1984 or so, it seems. But, the problem is that I never know if the pubber is neutral or not in the feud. But Steve seemed to be objective and your confirmation of the fact is all the better....One other big problem is that I don't have the time to look back in all the NFA [stands for No Fixed Address. Details on how to get it are on page 28] to read all the story of this feud. That's why I asked for a 'summary of the preceding episodes.' ...Anyway, any feud taking this importance should receive no publicity at all. If people want things settled, they'd have to write to each other, with maybe the help of a third party, but no publication in 10,750 zines with people writing about the feud without much knowledge of it and people(like myself) reading about the feud, again without knowledge of the facts and forming maybe a distorted 'image' of the people involved. Too sad, too bad! Anyway thaks for NFA."

□ Luc, look at the letter on page 27 . I wrote this letter in 1980, 5 years ago. I was a novice then who got sucked up into the Kathy Byrne-John Caruso/Bruce Linsey Feud. It's the same feud. It's been going on for 5 years. You tell me, EE readers, who have been exposed to this feud, has anything, anything, at all, really changed since 1980!? For 5 long years, ((continued on page 28))

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NOT FOR PUBLICATION:

(See Luc Dodinval's letter
on page 26.)

Tuesday
October 7, 1980
Memphis

NOTICE
THE DATE!

Dear Bruce, Dick, John and Kathy,

There. That's fair isn't it? Strict alphabetical neutrality! I did not want to type the same basic letter three or four times so I have hit on what I consider this novel method. (See CC below!)

I no longer care who is more right or more wrong or more whatever. I am so sick of this dumb quarrel. It is boring to me and as a subber to Whitestonia and Voice of Doom, I guess I should prepare myself for another round of attacks. But do you all have to spread out this bickering into every zine in the hobby?! Have mercy!

Looking back with the benefit of hindsight, I guess the differences between you were just papered over temporarily in June, the real disagreements remained, the distrust and dislike remained. Say, this is a lot about one theory of the World Wars! It said that World War I and World War II were actually the same war with a 20 year breathing space. Y'all's breathing space lasted a bare 3 months.

So, with that view in mind, I want you to go after each other with all the gusto you got. Get all the meanness out of your systems. No quarter given. Just don't expect to court this neutral onto your side or get him to be a mediator. Or for that matter to even discuss this with you outside of this letter. As you now know, I have ceased to bore you with my Perlmutter disagreement. Perhaps I should start a zine and inflict my feuds on the hobby too! Whaddaya think?! I could start small and write in letters to pubbers just to get warmed up. Ah, the infinite possibilities.

But back to this year's premiere feud of feuds. I have messages for each of you: (Just to hopefully get this quarrel heated up and burned out).

John and Kathy: I will be sending you copies of anything written about you in the pages of Voice of Doom. We must know how despicable our enemy is! And we can't do that until we have all the facts.

Bruce: I will be sending you copies of anything written about you in the pages of Whitestonia. We must know to what levels of depravity our enemy will sink! And we can't do that until we have all the facts.

Dick: My fellow neutral and former fellow mediator! For you, I have saved the best for last. This L'Affaire has given me such a great idea for a humorous article which I would like to eventually have printed in your zine. It has all the elements, betrayal, revenge, sex, passion, righteousness, wickedness. It would be perfect for your zine, alas, if your zine was named Retaliation! (see retaliation (little r) implies blow and counterblow, tit for tat etc.)

Well gang that is all for now. You are in your corners, let's come out slugging and may the fight be short! It should be more equal than it was because now Voice of Doom is printed only one a month just as Whitestonia is.

One final word. I meant what I said about not wanting to hear from you about this quarrel. There are a myriad of subjects each of you can discuss with me without bringing up this feud at all. Therefore, be warned! Any statement at all you write to me about the other side in this feud whether for publication or not will be sent to the other side without fail (and you know what a prolific writer I am). This becomes effective October 14, 1980. After all, fair is fair, and this is not retroactive.

I like all of you and enjoy each one's friendship, but don't drag me into your quarrel this time.

CC: Bruce Linsey
Dick Martin
John Caruso
Kathy Byrne

Sincerely,



((For an explanation of this letter, look at the date on the top of this page and then turn to Luc Dodinval's letter on page 26 .))

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these three people, Kathy Byrne, John Caruso and Bruce Linsey have been at each other's throats.

Your "help of a third party" idea is a good one and was proposed by Doug Beyerlein, who has been in the hobby for 19 years and has seen all of the feuds during that time.

Doug said in his zine EFGIART #183 about the Kathy Byrne-Bruce Linsey Feud: "The real damage will at first come to those whose only goal is to play in postal Diplomacy games. The hobby infrastructure (services, etc.) will suffer and people will be less willing to take on hobby-oriented tasks. Eventually, if this war of words is allowed to continue, it will rip the hobby apart and destroy much of what has been built up over the past 22 years."

Doug Beyerlein offered to be the mediator. Bruce Linsey accepted. Kathy Byrne refused. In EFGIART #186, Doug said: "I have seen a wave of hatred sweep through this hobby and turn friend against friend. This is not what I joined the hobby for. In this atmosphere of hate I can't have fun and feel good about the hobby. I made a plea to the hobby to end this hatred and offered my services to mediate the focal point of the hobby bitterness: the Linsey-Byrne Feud. But, my plea went unheard and my services were refused. The poison continues to spread.." Doug is quitting the hobby, after 19 years, and is resigning from all his games (See page 11), because he can no longer stand the "atmosphere."

And Doug's not alone. But, after 5 years of close-hand viewing of Kathy Byrne, Bruce Linsey and John Caruso, I've come to the conclusion that this feud will not be ended by mediation. This feud will not be ended by ignoring it and hoping it will go away. And this feud will not be ended by pretending that only one side is guilty.

Dave Carter jokingly said in his Sleepless Knights #40: "I poke fun at Bruce Linsey because he is a socially accepted target." BUT, others seriously attack Bruce because he is "a socially accepted target." It is, somehow, deemed "OK" to subject Bruce Linsey to a set of standards and criticisms that are not applied to Kathy Byrne and John Caruso. It is time for this situation to end. And only when it is ended will this feud have a chance of ending.

This is now being done in Steve Hutton's No Fixed Address. He is asking for proof of "provable accusations" or at least specifics of vague charges that have been made. Many of you only see tiny bits and pieces of this feud if you don't subscribe to many zines. No Fixed Address is an extremely cheap way of seeing the total picture and seeing just what proof does, and does not, exist. Steve Hutton will be in Europe until September so there won't be any more NFA until then.

However, NFA samples are available from me, first come, first served. I have the last 3 issues on hand(they're quite thick) and the cost is \$1.60 for North Americans and \$2.00 for Europeans per issue.

In the last issue, Bruce Linsey asks the hobby and his various detractors 97 questions(not all to the same person!) which call for specific answers and Steve Hutton encourages anyone to ask questions of Linsey and Steve will be keeping track of unanswered questions.

I'm very much interested in two of the questions: Question No. 3 to John Caruso which was: "3. You have publicly stated that 'Gary has printed examples of grossly inaccurate or totally false statements in his zine.' Please provide examples of grossly inaccurate or totally false statements from Europa Express."

And in Question No. 1 to Dick Martin: "1. You have called Gary Coughlan a 'dishonest GM' in print. Please specify an example of dishonest GMing by Gary Coughlan."

I await the answers with bated breath which I will print along with Steve Hutton's comments when he returns from Europe.

I consider what I have said here even-handed and fair although I expect to be crucified, again, in Whitestonia by John Caruso for it. And if anyone wants to dump on me, as a few friends of John Caruso and Kathy Byrne have done in the recent past, for what I've said ~~here~~, you'd better include three things in your letter, for print. The three things are: (1) What you think of Caruso's comments about EE as printed above...(2) Your opinion of Ed Wrobel's Feudesse and Terry Tallman's Bad Doggie...and (3) What "proof" you have of a "smutty" letter written to Francine Byrne and who the five "eyewitnesses" are. Otherwise don't even bother writing because I'll know exactly where you're coming from.

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Dennis Walker(California, USA): "Your review of LepreCon II was amusing and as a fellow Southerner out west I can relate to your experience with "accent" although I must say I never can understand why others refer to "my" accent since I'm the only one who is speaking correctly(or "talk-in rawht")."

Mark Berch(Virginia, USA): "I particularly like the write-up of LepreCon. Sometimes a write-up like that gives one a bit of the feeling that the reader was there--yours did."

□ Thanks you two, I appreciate comments like these. I do try to report about the cons I go to in such a way that the reader can picture it in his mind. I hate reviews where those attending aren't listed! Dennis, has a waitress in a restaurant in California ever asked you to repeat your order so she could hear your accent or ask you where your accent was from? That happened to me. Glad to see another Southerner in the hobby!

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Dave Carter(Ontario, Canada): "Adam's tantrums are like a fireball. Very intense but over very quickly and with no after-shocks. We were prepared for this kind of behaviour by watching my brother's kids. It seems that all Canadian kids hit their heads against the wall whenever they don't get their own way!"

Helmut Schaldt(West Germany): "Have I written to you already, that I am now the father of three children? They are two boys and one girl, all sweet things and I am very proud about them. But sometimes they can also be loud and awful and then I am not so proud. Then I am angry and at least as loud as them!"

And that has been often when I wanted to play Diplomacy, so I have resigned myself to do it now by night. At the moment it is half past one a.m. and after the letter is ready I will sleep quick and deep."

□ It sounds like a small world! I think I will sleep "quick and deep" soon too, Helmut. I like that phrase.

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Allan Calhaver(Illinois, USA): "Can you send me the names and addresses of tournament organizers of upcoming tournaments? I want to send them the message on the reverse [See page 12 of this issue]. I already have the info on MaryCon, ORIGINS and Minn-Con.

I would like to distribute these books through tournaments because it is cheaper to ship them in bulk than individually. Also, if anybody from the Chicago area is attending, he could drive them up for me. You might know who around here attends these things.

The story behind all this is that the author once lived in La Grange, Illinois and left hundreds of copies of his book in his garage and I can get them for nothing, and thought the Diplomacy players were among the few who might be interested in them."

□ I know I am! Anything on World War I interests me. I think the best way to reach anyone who is giving a tournament is to print it here and ask all pubbers to please pass the word of this generous gesture. I'll circle your letter so they can't miss it.

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John Pack(New Mexico, USA): "Well, I guess I have a few words for Michel Liesnard (you knew that I would, right?). First, does anyone not realize the addicting/damaging nature of "alcohol, tobacco and coffee?" That nature defines them as vices(all Dominicans refer to these items specifically by that very name--since your quote comes from my article on the Dominican Republic). A vice is defined to be "...6. A physical defect or weakness; a bad habit." Am I incorrectly using the word?

Yes, it is true--even bad men can have good traits and good men can have evil characteristics. In fact, almost everyone has good and bad characteristics. While we might find desirable qualities in many men, it in no way implies that their undesirable qualities should also be emulated. Your argument comparing Hitler and Churchill makes as much sense as the "news" article in the paper this

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"week (Associated Press) that noted that many warped people play Dungeons and Dragons and further claimed that the game was the cause of their mental disorder. (The article related suicides among D&D players to the game itself); some groups claim that it causes such problems.)

I'm afraid I can't lend any credence to your fictitious experience with what you call "Mormon" missionaries. I'm sure any real missionary would have the same reaction you do to grapefruit juice (bleah is right!). There are several problems with your tale. First, "Mormons" (known more appropriately as Latter-Day Saints or members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) don't believe in praying for another's "salvation." Each person must pray for his own and live accordingly. Prayer without action does nothing. Indeed, one might pray for help with something out of one's control and receive help, but if you don't want to do your part, why should you expect the Lord to do His? Being "Saved" sounds more like something a typical evangelical missionary might teach, not a "Mormon." Besides, the first kneeling prayer ever given with someone being taught is always given by the head of the household.

Yes, we do have a strict health code (known as the Word of Wisdom) which prohibits the vices listed above, but those being taught aren't taught it until a later lesson, let alone expected to obey it. No "Mormon" missionary would have chastized you for drinking alcohol on first contact (unless, perhaps, you were drunk).

Your story about their explanation that "only Whites have a chance to enter Heaven" contains about an equal amount of truth. That type of doctrine has never been a part of The Church let alone the lessons. I'm sure any one of the number of blacks on campus who are priesthood bearing numbers of the church could put you straight on that point. [Brigham Young University in Utah]

You should realize that not everything you read in "Anti-Mormon" literature is true (in fact, very little of it). You should also avoid claiming that what you read actually happened to you and avoid mistaking Protestant/Evangelical missionaries for Mormon missionaries....All Mormon missionaries have a set of lessons which are taught in the same order all across the world, so the story is quite impossible. The church has a set doctrine which does not vary anywhere, unlike other churches.

[The above letter was addressed to Michel Lianard of Belgium. In a later letter, John is talking to me]...I don't suppose that you exaggerate things a little bit in EE, do you? The Mormon Church only asks its members to have one year's supply of necessities on hand, not ten. Besides, one thing about that I could comment is the need to realize the difference between doctrine (i.e., the eternal principles taught which effect our salvation) and practice. The "year's supply" is one practice begun in recent years. Its practical advantages are apparent.

When heavy snows prevented food from arriving to parts of the Northeast a couple of years back, the food on the shelves of the local supermarkets cleared off quite rapidly. A supply prevents or reduces the effects of many common disasters (most commonly, unemployment). Of course, having all that food on hand allows my mother to go shopping less often and usually allows greater variety in what we eat from day to day.

Anyway, I agree that it's a fascinating religion. People really just don't realize how different we are."

□ No, I read in Memphis's "Mid-South Magazine" that it was 10 years and also about how much healthier the Mormons were than the general population. After reading your letter, I'm almost certain that the two men that Michel encountered must have been Jehovah Witnesses. I know for instance that Punch magazine in England runs many cartoons parodying the Jehovah Witnesses. Whaddayasay Michel?!

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Pat Hart (South Carolina, USA): "Long live KIDNEY BEANS!"

Mark Berch (Virginia, USA): "Pinto beans? Kidney beans? I use SOY!"

□ The Chili Debate rages on! Which bean do YOU put in your chili? Jim Finley started this by saying he uses (YECCCHHH!!!) pinto beans. Speaking of which, his response to the guesses about him are next and he will be in Memphis at the beginning of June. Maybe I'll try his version of chili.....

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REMEMBER, SON... SOME THINGS IN LIFE ARE HARD TO STOMACH, BUT YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THEM LIKE A MAN!



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Jim Finley(California, USA): "About those picture guesses: let's deal with this stuff in a brisk and no-nonsense manner---

A BRUX toady? It is to laugh! To weep! I cancelled my sub to Voice of Doom because I got tired of paying to hear him call people names. My noble eyebrows are honestly come by, inherited from a long line of Czechoslovakian werewolves. As for stomping on people, I gave that up when they took my D.I. hat[Drill Instructor--Jim is in the Marines]

away from me and made me stand in the corner.

The several mentions of the Marine Corps were obviously accurate; this haircut is a giveaway. I expected everyone to catch that.

Contrary to Don Williams' estimation, I am a fairly good cook and like to make up new recipes or customize old ones; not a field artilleryman, but that's close. When I was in the infantry I was a mortarman. My brother, the other Sergeant Finley, is an artilleryman; loves to blow things apart...

Keith Sherwood's guess is the funniest, because he has played me face-to-face and didn't recognize me. That tells you how well I did in the game."

□ Thanks for the response Jim! The latest picture contest is found on page 18 .
Once the comments on your picture are printed, you too have the right of reply like Jim. Regarding your comment on Voice of Doom, Jim, I'd be curious to know what your opinion of John Caruso's and Kathy Byrne's Whitestonia/Kathy's Kornor was, if you were, or are, a subscriber there? I too got tired of paying to hear them attack various people and had decided to quietly let my W/KK sub run out but I got attacked in their January issue and ended it then instead. See you when you arrive in Memphis!

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Ben Schilling(Michigan,USA): "A couple of comments about Denmark during World War II. First, the Germans did attempt to enforce their "yellow star" law in Denmark. It didn't work because the King started wearing one the next day. By the time they finally gave up, about 75 % of the population was wearing one. Second, France and Austria are next to Switzerland which was neutral. Neither country had helped the Jews escape and in fact Austria supplied a large number of SS troops."

□ Well, I didn't mean to impugn Denmark's record but I guess that is what I inadvertently did. Thanks for providing another angle. Did you know that Christian X was the King of Denmark both in World War I and in World War II?

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Ken Peel(Maryland, USA): "Guess who I heard from? I received a letter from Malcolm Smith! He is coming to MaryCon! I have never had any contact with him, but Fred Davis gave him my name as someone who might be able to arrange a ride for him from [Washington] D.C. to Fredericksburg [Virginia, where MaryCon will be held]."

Malc Smith(Belgium, USA): "Thanks ever so much for the registration forms for the MaryCon and for the other bits of information about other 'Cons. It looks like Seattle may be impossible to get to because I may have left my employer by then and I won't know where I stand. But who knows, I may get organized for ORIGINS, but I can't promise anything.

I got my visa today from the Embassy in Brussels. God the bloody guards there were arrogant. One of them tried to treat me like a dog, when I walked past him, by blowing his whistle at me. Unfortunately I didn't think he realized that being British I can be pig-headed too and I chose to ignore him until he ACTUALLY SPOKE!! But I got the visa for 12 months, I may try and get an indefinite one in the future sometime.

Tomorrow I try and get an airline ticket, going super-plex for about 350 pounds return to Washington, D.C.(Baltimore). If I can't get a seat(this should be unlikely because it's a slack time) then I'll have to knock this trip on the head and see if I can get to ORIGINS instead.

I've had another letter from Fred Davis giving me some more information about the 'Con, and I've written to Ken Peel to see if I can get a lift off him. My

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"schedule in the US has been cut down somewhat because I was planning to come over for a week before the 'Con, but now I'm flying over on the Thursday, the day before the 'Con. This is because I've myself a ticket for the European Cup Final (Liverpool versus Juventus) in Brussels the day before the flight. Typical, I suppose, letting football come first!

So, if I get this flight booked I'll send off my registration tomorrow along with a request for details of transport from Washington to Fredericksburg and with directions from the University to the Bus/Railway station."

□ Well I hope it all connects for you Malc. I'm confused about the visa. Is this a visa to stay in Belgium to work? Or a visa to come to the USA which I didn't think was required? Was the guard American? If so, at least you're not picking on Belgians for a change!

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Rod Walker(California, USA): "My Encyclopaedia Britannica is the 11th Edition, published 1910-1911. No mention of Hitler at all, and Winston Churchill is a 'novelist'! Hahahahahahahahahahaha....."

□ At a library auction here in Memphis, I purchased a set of 1929 Encyclopaedia Britannica. It's eerie viewing the world from eyes which would not see World War II for 10 years! Adolf Hitler was listed as a "Bavarian politician" and no hint of what importance he would later assume. I remembered that Rod had an old set of EB and asked him if it was the same year. Anyway, now I can do quizzes and contests with obscure questions too! My EB have been a big help to me in the World War I Chronology(page 20) and also quotes from WWI (see page 3)

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Paul Michel(The Netherlands): "Dallas and I also think Falcon Crest(although I'm not 100% sure of the last one) have stopped on Dutch television. From Dallas there will be no episodes broadcast anymore on Dutch television. In Belgium they continue, and as we can receive here the Belgian television, just like we can the German, the English and some French and SKY Channel stations, I could if I would still watch Dallas but I don't do it anymore. The only thing that is still broadcasted is Dynasty."

Thomas Franke(West Germany): "Concerning TV: I'm very glad that Dallas is off the telly the last few months. However, it threatens to come back in September! They repeat some episodes of Telly Savalas, in Germany called "Einsatz in Manhattan"("Operation in Manhattan"). That's real fun--I liked that 10 years ago and I still love to watch that series!

Michel Ljeanard(Belgium): "... (95% of the Belgians are connected to the cable and receive between 15 and 20 channels)...As far as television is concerned, Kevin [Stone] should note that most European channels are state-owned. And when I see what has happened in Italy with the proliferation of private channels, I tell myself it's not that bad. Said proliferation has simply killed the Italian cinema, once the best in Europe.

The difference between a state-owned TV and a commercial one is quite obvious. The mission of the former, as explained in the status of the Belgian television, is to inform, to educate, to cultivate and (but only "and") to entertain (though the French, to quote but them, don't make such a great difference between the entertainment and culture, to the contrary of what so often happens in America.)

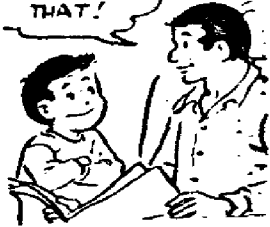
The objective of a commercial TV is to make money. Thus, if one million people watch Dallas while only 20,000 choose a ballet by Bejart, Dallas will find sponsors and Bejart not. And, little by little, quality will be replaced by uniformity for the greater profit of chicken soups, pet foods and washing powders. Tell me, how many times since J.R.'s saga started, did you see Pam, Sue Ellen, Cliff or Miss Ellie attending a concert, or simply going to the movies?

□ Come to think of it, I've never seen them go to the bathroom[toilet] either! I've seen the television cancel some programs that I really enjoyed and keep some really trashy series on the air. With the rise of cable TV and the use of VCRs, North Americans can find a better quality. Many of our mini-series have also been great viewing experiences. I'm thinking here of "Roots" and "Holocaust". This week will be "Christopher Columbus". Aren't y'all glad he discovered us!

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Mark Frueh(Missouri, USA): "The VCR [Video Cassette Recorder] is a VHS--I can rent more movies than with a BETA system. I was taping the Space series. Boy do I like the 'fast forward' feature to get rid of commercials."

Dave Carter(Ontario, Canada): "My VCR is a VHS. It's about 5 years old and cost over a thousand bucks for a simple machine. Nowadays VCRs are going for \$400 for a machine that does 10 times what mine does."

□ Well my VCR is a BETA with remote control, nyah, nyah, nyah! It's great to not have to miss a great movie because I have to work or am not at home. And Mark's right--the fast forward button is wonderful! You never realize just how many commercials are thrown at us by the advertisers until your finger gets tired pressing on the fast forward button!

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Thomas Franke(West Germany): "Reagan will visit Germany around Capitulation Day--it's horrible to hear all of the quarrels about his planned visit to the soldiers cemetery of Bitburg(there are also members of the "Waffen SS" buried there) and to Dachau, probably. We'll see--What do the Americans think about all this? Good that Reagan has not got the money for the "contras" in Nicaragua!"

□ I was glad of that too, then the fool called for an embargo of Nicaragua. I wrote Thomas a letter after reading his with what I think so I'll discuss that here. I don't think Reagan should have gone to Bitburg. The Americans and Germans have been "reconciled" for decades. What Reagan did was to needlessly stir up old wounds. To me, he is one of the most insensitive politicians we've ever had ~~we've~~. He's a good actor in that he can "tear up" and cry on cue. But it is actions, not words, that matter here.

Chancellor Kohl of West Germany and President Mitterrand of France did the same sort of cemetery commemoration in 1984 at Verdun, which was a World War I battleground and at which Kohl's father fought. That is far enough back in the past (1916) that it is suitable. But the many living victims of what the Nazis did are still capable of being hurt by anything that looks like it is glossing over their pain. And Reagan's action has hurt a lot of people. The polls here showed that slightly over half of the American people did not want him to visit the Bitburg cemetery.

I pointed out to Thomas my own city of Memphis. Doctor Martin Luther King was murdered here. Memphis is roughly half white/half black. A proposal was made to name an expressway(Autobahn) here "The Confederate Expressway". To many blacks, Confederate is a symbol of a racist past, and they suggested "The Martin Luther King Expressway", which is what it became known as.

In Memphis, there is an amusement-type park called Mud Island. Over it waved the flags of the nations that have "owned" Memphis: Spain, France, England, North Carolina, the United States and the Confederate States. Blacks objected to the flying of the "Stars and Bars" and they were historically right to do so. The national flag of the South was not the Stars and Bars although many think it was. It was ^{then} changed at Mud Island.

At many of the tournaments and cons I go to, I will wear a Confederate something or other. I do not wear these items in Memphis. Although I do not consider myself a racist, I do know that ugly racist groups like the Ku Klux Klan use the Confederate flag as a symbol of "White Power". To me, when I wear it, it means only that I'm proud of being Southern.

I had the Confederate license plate on my car that many of you have seen. One of my friends at work, a black woman, asked me one day: "Why do you have that on your car? Don't you know what that flag means?" Although it didn't mean that to me, it offended her, so I took it off.

Whoever's hurt is the greatest should be the ones whose feelings are most considered; I believe Southern whites are "saddled" with a heritage of guilt that they do not always deserve much like the German people have been. "Roots" for me was the Southern "Holocaust". My father's family came from the same Tennessee county where Alex Haley lived. The past cannot be changed.

And since I wrote Thomas, it was in the news that the university here in Memphis was using photos of Dr. King to show "high velocity weapon wounds". And the paper here tried to call his widow to get her reaction! ((continued on page 34))

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I could not believe the insensitivity! The photos have been removed from use in the classrooms and apologies were issued but hurt feelings are still all around.

Bitburg was just a disaster. The best thing that can come from it is that it won't happen again. I do want to emphasize that the objections arose because Reagan originally refused to go to a concentration camp, then hastily added a visit after the uproar began. And because of the SS troops there. The SS and the Nazis are what offended Americans here. The German people are considered one of America's best friends. Simon Wiesenthal, the famed Nazi-Hunter, has praised the Germans of today, especially the youth, for their outlook. Any comments?

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Christoph Schunck(West Germany): "Your gag with the "Get that girdle off" was kind of surprising. Me and my mom (she's an interpreter for Italian) searched through a vast amount of classical Italian lyrics but could not think of American porno, of course. Well I will remember in your next contest...."

Luc Dodinval(Belgium): "To correct the French of C-G [Späre of Finland] is a task I think I can manage. No offense, I can't pretend to write his language, so who am I to correct his French..Anyway, in French, C-G's sentence would read: "mets-toi à l'aise et frends du bon temps" or something like that. I don't pretend it to be a correct translation of the Italian sentence, but I think your French translation "oriented". I don't know Italian, but without context, I see no reason to introduce a girdle in the sentence."



WOULD I LIE TO YOU?

□ To briefly review, each December EE offers a contest so you can win free EEs. One of the parts this past December was a sentence in Italian which had to be translated into either German, French or English (and I was to be provided a translation if it was done in German or French) C-G of Finland did his guesses in all 3 languages. I chose to put the original

sentence in Italian because EE doesn't have any Italian subbers.

Christoph! I'll have you know that this is not from American porno. I got this out of a highly respectable book which is done in four languages. And Luc, I knew English, of course, and could guess if the German was saying what the English translation said it was, and took on faith, that that was what was being said in French and Italian! As far as context goes, I would tell you, as the sentence did, to "Take off your girdle and have some fun!" but from the issues of your zine, Mach die Spuhl, it is apparent that you and your fellow editors have already done this! Ooo-la-la. And Christoph calls me the one in porno!

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C-G Späre(Finland): "Wash rack??? Do you mean that in the American army, where according to our belief you do not do anything except eat fried chicken and ice cream and maybe push some buttons now and then, you are actually required to wash your own clothes? Hah, one up for the Finnish army, where you never--not even under field and manouever circumstances--have to wash your own clothes; these are always centrally washed.

But I remember my own army days as having to go around in sweaty, flavourful underclothes. This was because of my laziness, though. We were given 3 sets of underclothes, the items were not personally ours of course but came from a pool. On laundry day, once a week, we delivered our dirty laundry to the battery rag-master(a sergeant) in exchange for the same number of items. As we had to wear one set, we c-ould in principle deliver two sets; this means we could change twice a week.

We were, however, required to have unused underclothes in our cupboards, folded and stacked in extremely neat piles. To make such a pile was not easy, and once you had made a pile which had passed inspection, you were loath to use it, and I did not. I had one set continually inactive in this pile, and accordingly had only two sets in active use, which reduced me to changing once a week.

You could not get around this by explaining early in the week that you had already used up your changes, and for this reason had no pile to show. First, laundry day was Friday, and big inspection and week-end leave was Saturday. On Saturday, no excuses for not having neat piles could be accepted. "

□ Armies sound the same the world over, don't they. Well the "wash rack" referred to in my Army days in Korea article was for trucks and jeeps. Our laundry also was centrally done. I still have items here marked "L-92", my laundry number!

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ONLY YESTERDAY...

No. 4

(selected by N. Heintzman)

THE SPRING STYLES OF BONNETS. - Goodness gracious! what "abominable looking affairs the spring style of ladies' bonnets, are" We saw several out in the warm sunshine a few days ago, either one of them couldn't be put into a half bushel basket without curtailing their dimensions. They rear their coal scuttle font at least five inches above the very little pretty heads they enclose, and remind one as yo; /sic/ see it setting so jauntingly on the head of the bewitching creatures of the coy top appendages the old village doctors used to have rigged to their sulkies, to keep them so snugly from the rail.

(Buffalo Daily Republic, April 16, 1860)

OLD NEWSPAPERS - Many people take newspapers, but few preserve them; the most interesting reading imaginable, is a file of old newspapers. It brings up the very age with all its genius, and its spirit more than the most labored description of the historian. Who can take a paper dated half a century ago, without the thought, that almost every name there printed, is now cut upon a tombstone, at the head of an epitaph? The doctor (quack or regular) that there advertised his medicines, and their cures, has followed the sable train of his patients - the merchants his ships - could get no security on his life, and the actor, who could make others laugh or weep, can now only furnish a skull for his successors in Hamlet. It is easy to preserve newspapers, and they will repay the trouble, for like that of wine, their value increases with their age and old files have sometimes been sold at prices too startling to mention.

(Buffalo Daily Republic, April 26, 1860)

NOT IN CONDITION TO LECTURE - Tom Marshall was announced to lecture on Henry Clay last night, and he did make an attempt to lecture, but was in such a condition that some of few who composed his audience left in disgust. We are told that about sixty persons were present, which was a small number considering the fact that the tickets were offered free in Arcade Hall after the hour for the lecture to commence.

Our Rochester friends don't know how take /sic/ the Kentuckian. In Buffalo some little incidents of the like nature happened, but were passed over with the usual *sang froid* and *never to-be-surprised at-any-thing* style peculiar to our cool headed and charitable people. The result was that, with some miscarriages, we succeeded in getting from Mr. MARSHALL a noble series of lectures which it would much profit our Rochester neighbors to listen to.

(Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, April 16, 1860)

FOCUS ON FAKES...Continued from page 34 .

What I particularly did not like about Zimiamvia #25 was that it listed EE as having game openings with \$6.00 game fees. My game fees have never been that high and I have no game openings and I don't like false information being printed about me or my zine. Anyone who knows Rod Walker would know that this was a fake yet some have bludgeoned him over it, notably Melinda Holley, Robert Sacks and Tom Mainardi. You 3 owe Rod an apology. Fakes can be fun. This one wasn't.

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ZAT für HERBST und WINTER 1904 ist 5 JUNI 1985.

FRANCE-ENGLAND: You killed Germany, Scarlett. I'm glad you killed him.

ITA-GM: I think you didn't view the map close enough last time: you missed one Russian and three French possible retreats. ((Es tut mir lied.))

ITA-FRA: You're doing me injustice. I'm only saving my nation from being invaded by the savage French hordes.

FRANCE-ITALY: You can go to darkest Africa but the light will clearly show your sins against France and humanity! This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine..

FRANCE-RUSSIA: No Oktoberfest for you this year. We are re-establishing the great Napoleon's Confederation of the Rhine. Back to Kiev with thee.

S-GRAVENHAGE-MINNESOTA(OR IS IT ECKERNFÖRDE?): Bayern what? ((You know, FC Bayern München? Frauke's favorite team? The club that just bit the big one against FC Everton?))

FRANCE-ITALY;THEIF OF MARSEILLES: The entire French nation has only contempt for you. Hear our words, O Italian Scum; You may hear that in our nation there are both dogs, cows and horses. And if we should in the end lack these, yet hath every one of us a left arm to eat, and can reserve the right arm to beat the tyrant and the rest of you who are his bloody ministers from our walls: but, if at the last, our force shall not be strong enough, we will never give over the defense of the liberty of our country, choosing rather when we are at the very end, to set our nation on fire, than that it should in any way be painful to you and we become your slaves!!

ITA-FRA: Even after an NMR this certain someone would have wrecked your country.

FRANCE-ENGLAND: Death to the double-dealing Dutchmen! Burn Leiden and Den Haag to the grou

FRANCE-TURKEY: Ils t'embêtaient ces gars-la? Je t'écrirai très prochainement...

IVO-WORLD: Paul, our champion, told me after wiping me out in last year's finals that I cannot play a good Italy. I'm beginning to think he's right.

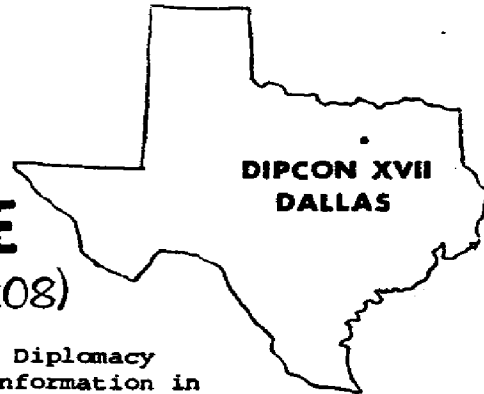


AUGUST 23 to 25, 1985
Host con: Dragonflight

ECOTOPIA

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DIPCON ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

published by the Chairman, Pete Gaughan (817-633-3208)



This is a special issue of Ecotopia, going to selected postal Diplomacy publishers and players. If you publish, please reprint the information in these two pages--if you can print these flyers, or at least the Dragonflight registration form, directly, you'll be doing a great service. Be sure to at least plug Dipcon and let people know who to contact.

The Dipcon Administrative Committee this year is Pete Gaughan and Terry Tallman. Rod Walker was also a member but has resigned; his successor, Ben Schilling, has also resigned. Any questions on Dipcon can be directed to Pete, who is acting as Chairman, at

3121 E. Park Row #171A Arlington TX 76010

or the telephone number listed above. Terry is responsible for relations with the host con. Also, if you're interested in buying an ad in the Souvenir Booklet, write to Terry directly at 7239 Sandpoint Way NE #308, Seattle WA 98115.

Dipcon XVIII will be a unique, exciting convention. You'll be able to play as much, or as little, Diplomacy as you like. There will be seven rounds of regular Dip with a minimum of two required for the tournament. Dip players will be housed on a special floor at the Seattle U. dorm, and there will be an official Diplomacy beer bash on Sunday night, hosted by the Seattle Gang of Several.

The Dipcon Society meeting on Sunday morning will choose the site for the 1986 con, and will discuss several proposed amendments to the Dipcon Charter. Ecotopia is carrying the current debate over these proposals; if you'd like to keep up with them, send three 22c stamps to Pete Gaughan.

If you are curious about hotel and motel space, or about restaurants near the site, write to Terry Tallman for a brief booklet which describes the area. This will include a quick and easy route between the Seattle airport and the University (a 5-minute trip).

SPEAKING OF AIRPORTS: Greg Ellis has a special group-discount fare arranged, but you need to grab it quick. You can fly, round trip, for just \$196 from these cities: L.A., Newark, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Atlanta. These flights all join in Houston, where all the Dipsters meet for a single plane to Seattle. **TEXAS AREA DIPSTERS:** Fare to/from Houston is just \$98!!

As with any great deal, there are strings. 1) You must get a cashier's check or money order to Greg Ellis before midnight, May 23. After that you add \$80 to the fare (\$40 from Houston). 2) The times are very specific: call Pete or Greg for times. In general, you leave home late on Wednesday or Thursday night, and arrive home again on Monday or Tuesday morning. If you send money to Greg, PLEASE specify your preferred day(s). I recommend returning Tuesday AM because otherwise you'll miss the end of Sunday's gaming. 3) You may, and should, add \$3 to your cashier's check and request that the ticket be sent Certified Mail. Lost tickets are nearly impossible to refund.

There are other restrictions, but if you have questions call Pete or Greg. Send your cashier's check, or money order, made out to "Pace Consolidated Travel", to 700 Rio Grande, Austin, TX 78701. OOPS: GREG IS AT (512) 343-8202.

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Dragonflight '85

Registration Form



The Northwest Regional Gaming Convention
and host to DipCon in 1985

AUGUST 23-25, 1985

Campion Tower, Seattle University
Seattle, Washington

To attend DipCon XVIII this summer, you need to fill out this form and mail it directly to our enthusiastic hosts in Seattle. Questions about Dragonflight should be sent to Pat LaBlanc at the address below. Questions about the Diplomacy tournament specifically, or about special events and arrangements for Dip players, should be mailed to:

Pete Gaughan, 3121 E. Park Row #171A, Arlington Texas 76010 (817-633-3208)

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Membership includes the right to vote and hold office in Dragonflight, a non-profit corporation; a subscription to Dragonflight's newsletter; and the right to attend sponsored events. Membership is required for convention attendance.

membership fee, 1985: \$5.50. convention fee, 1985: \$14.50.

Info on motels and restaurants is available from the DipCon Committee (write to Pete Gaughan, above), but dorm space is available right on the con site. Rates:

private room w/linen \$16 per person per night	
shared room w/linen \$12 " " " "	Roommate's name (if any) _____
shared room w/o linen \$9 " " " "	Please assign me to the Diplomacy floor <input type="checkbox"/>

There will be no additional fee to play Diplomacy! It's included in the registration.

Convention t-shirts are available to pre-registration attendees for \$6. Also, there is a refundable key deposit of \$5 from persons using the dorm. So, what does all this mean? Let's try to sum it up...

MEMBERSHIP FEE (REQUIRED)	\$ 5.50
CONVENTION FEE (REQUIRED)	\$ 14.50
ROOM: private \$16 x one person x ___ night(s)=	\$ _____
shared w/linen \$12 x ___ persons x ___ night(s)=	\$ _____
shared w/o linen \$9 x ___ persons x ___ night(s)=	\$ _____
KEY DEPOSIT (required if staying in dorm)	\$ _____ (\$5)
T-SHIRT (optional) size S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$ _____ (\$6)
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Mail form and check to DRAGONFLIGHT, P.O. BOX 0417, SEATTLE WASHINGTON 98111.

Special note to Dip players: A discount airfare is being arranged through Pace Travel in Austin. Contact Pete Gaughan or Greg Ellis if you're interested. Pete's address is above, Greg's is 700 Rio Grande, Austin Texas 78701.

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 This the final form of the 1985 Lifer Awards Election Ballot as done by Don Del Grande. There are ten categories and Don's explanation of how to vote is on this page. The ballot is placed here, especially, so you can rip it out and use it to vote conveniently with, and not lose anything else of your EE. Please use it and vote. Don't forget the other polls either (See page 18)

OFFICIAL 1985 LIFER AWARDS ELECTION BALLOT
 (Substitutes will be accepted)

DIRTIEST FOLD

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___ MARK BERCH
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 ___ RATING SYSTEMS
 ___ SLUGS

MOST IMPROVED ZINE

___ BERSAGLIERI
 ___ MAGUS
 ___ NO FIXED ADDRESS
 ___ THE VOICE OF DOOM
 ___ WHITESTONIA/KK

BEST ZINE FOR GAMES
 OTHER THAN DIP/VARIANTS

___ THE BUZZARD'S BREATH
 ___ EMPIRE
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 ___ FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM
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___ DIPLOMACY WORLD
 ___ EUROPA EXPRESS
 ___ NORTH SEALTH WEST GEORGE
 ___ THE VOICE OF DOOM
 ___ WHITESTONIA/KK

BEST GAME OTHER THAN
 DIPLOMACY OR VARIANTS

___ CIVILIZATION
 ___ KINGMAKER
 ___ RAIL BARON
 ___ TITAN
 ___ TRIVIAL PURSUIT

BIGGEST HOBBY PERSONALITY

___ STEVE "WOODY" ARNAWOODIAN
 ___ MARK BERCH
 ___ KATHY BYRNE
 ___ BOB OLSEN
 ___ ROD WALKER

TRUE HOBBY MASTER

___ MARK BERCH
 ___ KATHY BYRNE
 ___ GARY COUGHLAN
 ___ BRUCE LINSEY
 ___ BOB OLSEN

Ballots must arrive by JUNE 21. Please read the instructions if you have any with this ballot. (If you don't, all you really need to know is that you can vote for no more than one entry per category; you can write in a vote in any or all categories, as long as you vote in at least 5 of the 10 categories (including write-ins); and, please cast votes on this ballot by putting a mark (X, for example) in the space to the left of the entry you are voting for--the blank line is for a write-in.)

SEND TO: Don Del Grande
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SIGNATURE _____

((Gary here. All of the categories, to me, are self-explanatory except for two. Of these, Don says: "BIGGEST HOBBY PERSONALITY - the person you'd most associate with the hobby at the present time." and "TRUE HOBBY MASTER - the one person you believe to see all, know all, and especially control all, in the hobby today." (39)

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