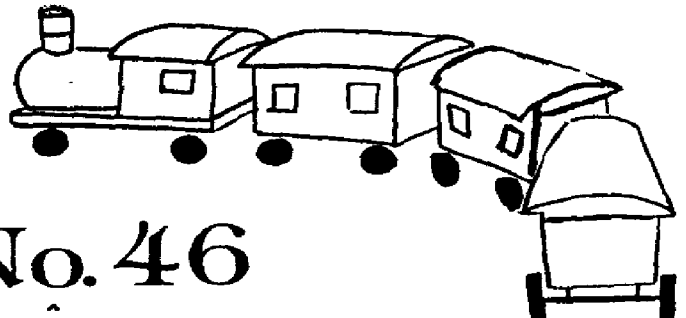


Europa Express

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This has been a very easy, enjoyable issue to do but all pubbers feel like Gary Piper of England, pubber of The Road Goes Ever On who recently wrote: "I'd say that every editor gets an uncontrollable urge to fold his zine about once every five issues..."



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2 A O U T 1985

§ Especially when the weather is beautiful and you don't want to be cooped up inside typing away. I wanted to fold with the 2nd issue of EE!

§ Don't forget the cons going on....Dragonflight, or DipCon, is on August 23-25 in Seattle. Registration in advance costs \$20.00 and you sent it to: Dragonflight, PO Box 0417, Seattle, Washington 98111 USA....Texas DipCon is on August 17-18, near Houston and you can write James Warly for more details.

§ Now some of you may be saying, but why didn't he give us James' address? That's because the EE mailing list appears in this issue on pages 18-21 and throughout this issue, I don't give addresses for EE subbers when I'm plugging whatever...

§ And that's a lot of whatever! Almost any kind of game you would want to participate in, or own, is available to you. See page 35! If you have any questions about EE, they should have an answer for you on pages 4-5 where many questions about the zine are answered. A new subzine makes its appearance in EE, on page 22. This is Don Williams' The Son Of Flat Bellum and its main feature is a prize Diplomacy game where the winner wins \$150.00 in real money! I'm watching this one.

§ Speaking of subzines, Scott Hanson's and Frauke Petersen's Bahnhof Zoo (fully explained on page 4) is a subzine, probably the first and only subzine to appear in 4 different zines in 4 different countries! This subzine now appears in EE (though not this issue), Belgium's Mach Die Spuhl, West Germany's Sauri Allstar Unlimited and The Netherlands Oxyoron. Scott and Frauke also have a new zine out which will be devoted to international politics (see page 35).

§ This issue also contains the latest Influential Players Rankings compiled by Dan Stafford and is on page 6.....If you are interested in cheaply crossing the Atlantic (no matter which side you live on) for a foreign zine, check out Steve Knight's U.\$ Dollar\$ on page 36....If the graphic description of a Zeppelin attack during World War I on London interests you, see page 30 where this issue's World War I Chronology begins.....Choose any number of games you'd like to play in (even if it's only one), and see how you can get it or them free on page 43.

§ This issue also carries the 1985 Runestone Results compiled by Bruce Linsey. This can be found on pages 38-41 and a list of the names of the 265 voters (a hobby report!!) appears on page 33. You 265 are entitled to get the full Runestone report which costs \$1.24 to mail in the USA for only \$1.00. Non-voters can get it for \$2.00. And those prices are good on both sides of the Atlantic!

§ If you'd like to go back to the days of the Roman Empire and conquer (and rule the treasures of) provinces, fight pitched land and naval battles with rival political factions, spend gold, silver and use the food grown in your provinces to ward off famine or to blackmail food-poor rivals, SPQR is the game that you are looking for. See how to get in on one on page 24.

§ If you are a subber to John Boardman's Graustark, and you either do not sub to Europa Express or you do not have any contact with me, you are getting this issue free. There is a reason for this. Please don't consider this a solicitation to sub.

§ DIPLOMACY is a registered trademark for a game invented by Allan B. Calhauer and copyrighted by The Avalon Hill Company.
Do you want to win \$50.00 in cold cash? See page 3 for details.....

7A Larry, see page 24. Larry

JOHN BOARDMAN; IS HE GOING THROUGH THE MALE MENOPAUSE?

For 2 months in a row now, I have been libelled in Graustark by John Boardman as a "racist" and as "this piece of racist scum."

In the May Graustark Boardman said: "...Gary Coughlan, who circulated some nauseatingly racist opinions over the name of John Michalski. (Needless to say, Linsey calls this piece of racist scum the publisher of the 'perennially top-ranked zine in North America.'). In the June EE, I stated that I had nothing to do with whatever this lunatic was raving about.

In the June Graustark, Boardman takes another swipe at me: "If Gary Coughlan has ever printed an annotated justification of the letter BRUX wrote to Kathy's daughter, he has refrained from sending me a copy of it--not that I want to hear from this racist anyway." For the moment, I'll ignore the fact that Kathy Byrne has not provided anyone in this hobby with a copy, or even a synopsis, of the so-called "obscene" letter. (See page 34 for more on this subject).

This mental moron named Boardman cannot point to a single racist statement made by me because none exist. I'll give \$50.00 US dollars to anyone who can produce a racist statement made by me. I have had absolutely no contact with John Boardman for $4\frac{1}{2}$ years. He has not been mentioned in this zine until last issue, and that only in response to the libel about me in the May Graustark. $4\frac{1}{2}$ years ago, my Graustark sub was cancelled because I had faked a zine--no matter that Kathy Byrne has faked more zines than I have and proudly sits as a preferred Graustark subber.

Luckily, my sub money was refunded; it was only later that John Boardman became a self-righteous thief.

Robert Sacks, who received the May and June EEs because he was mentioned in those issues, wrote me the following: "I read Graustark. Boardman is a leftist with patriotic coloring. I'm pretty much a libertarian. We're both New Yorkers. We don't take kindly to racist remarks, and Boardman is very down on anyone sympathetic to the Southern side in, as he puts it, "The Slaveholders' Rebellion." Is it possible that you said or printed something that was, or appeared to be, racist or pro-Rebel? Once you understand what upsets Boardman, you can decide how to react."

Thank you, Robert, for letting us know exactly what John Boardman is: a bigot. 80% of Southerners during the war did not own slaves. Checking the census rolls, as I have done, shows that no one in my family ever owned slaves. Reading the crap Boardman writes, lets me know exactly why those 80% non-slaveholding Southerners fought. I also marvel how you can say, with a straight face, that Boardman doesn't "take kindly to racist remarks", when he wrote that detestable Bitburg article in the May Graustark.

In any case, John Boardman had better look on improving his own moral standards before tackling those of someone he does not know in the least about. I am sending ~~nothing~~ this issue to all Graustark subbers, who do not know me, so they will know what I think of this asshole Boardman and his ignorant, addle-brained ravings.

Robert Sacks also said: "Boardman has delivered Linsey's sub issues in full." Robert, I'm glad that John Boardman is no longer a crook, for the present at least. But he's still a mud-slinging prick and a bigot, who doesn't sound like he's ever been mentally outside the constipation of New York City.

The following article is thereby dedicated to John Boardman and all bigots like him. It is written by a man from Vermont who now resides in Memphis. The title is his own....

LUNATIC FRINGE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

--by Paul Turner

I love reading about racist paramilitary groups, anti-semitic survivalists and other reactionary factions of the lunatic fringe.
Just so long as they aren't based in the South.

There's nothing I enjoy quite like flipping on the evening news and seeing a report on some insane anarchists in, say, Idaho. And then there is the joy of savoring newspaper and magazine coverage of bizarre quasi-religious sects with strongholds in the Dakotas, the West Coast or New Jersey.

Sooner or later, I've concluded, the rest of the nation will be forced to

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HAHA... THERE'VE
BEEN SO MANY
CHANGES LATELY...

ALL ABOUT EUROPA EXPRESS

---by Gary L. Coughlan



Everyone who asks for an EE update... Since I need to update the information sheet, I'll run it here in EE as well. It might also be good for the older subbers to have all this information concentrated in one place.

EE's sub rate is 10 issues for \$6.00. There are no game openings, unless you become a MalMBERGER (see page 2 for benefits). EE currently has 4 games, all but one on 5-week deadlines. The "House of Bourbon" (See page 13) is a 10-week deadline game. The name "MalMBERGER" comes from a former Swedish subber named Fredrik MalMBERG who wanted one of the EE games named after him and listed all his great qualities for this "honor". Instead, I decided to call the EE standbys by the name "MalMBERGERS". (EE is \$10 per issue for non-NA.)

EE also borrowed heavily from British and European zines. Supply charts, as on page 12, are like those in The Fall of Eagles and the letter column is based on the style used in Putty Riff, both British zines. Every EE game has "ZAT" which is the German abbreviation for "Zugabgabetermin" meaning "Order handover date" and used in the German zines. The date on page 1 of every EE is always in French in honor of the Belgians, who produce beautiful zines. Having subzines cuts down on my workload and imitates the Dutch example of having multiple editors.

EE currently has 6 subzines, with the possibility of 2 more. Not all of them appear in each issue and some have been inactive for many months. The current subzines are: (1) Savonlinna by New Yorker Mike Mills. S features non-Diplomacy games like SPQR (See page 24) which is designed by Mike himself as well as the "Europa Sexpress Fox".....(2) Bahnhof Zoo by husband/wife team Scott Hanson and Frauke Petersen. BZ features a 10-week deadline international Diplomacy game which is also printed in a German and a Belgian zine as well as EE. They live in Minnesota and Frauke was born in Germany so they have ZAT!....(3) Chomps & Miams is by Belgian Michel Liesnard. It features food and is on page 32..... (4) Only Yesterday by Nelson Heintzman. OY takes us back to the news in Buffalo, New York in the 1840s! Buffalo is Nelson's home and OY is on page 42..... (5) Femme Fatale by Californian Robyn Finley. FF seeks subbers' most embarrassing moments and prints them!.....(6) The Beholder by John Kelley of Washington State. TB is about college life, the hobby, world politics etc.

Each EE game has its own map each season and editorial cartoon (subbers are invited to send in cartoons for whichever game). The chart on page 5 explains how the languages are used and why.

On the game maps, a large capital letter denotes an army such as "A" means an Austrian army and "E" means an English army. Add a tiny "o" and the unit is a fleet so "Ao" is an Austrian fleet and "Io" is an Italian fleet. Units which are dislodged are not shown on the map but a circle is drawn around the unit which was victorious. Fleets on the south coast of a 2-coast province are shown in parentheses. If a cartoon of a little man being flushed down a toilet appears in all EE games in a single issue (this cartoon is used when a country is eliminated), then all the subbers get that issue free. Former EE subber Dan Wilson drew this cartoon especially for EE.

There is a picture contest of an EE subber in each issue. The current contest is on page 24, along with a further explanation. If you guess the person's identity, you win a free EE issue.

Another way to get free issues of EE is by catching me in GM mistakes. I don't like to make GM mistakes so I'm offering you free issues of this zine if you catch me in one.

For each game in EE, I set the board up based on the map in the previous EE. I write out each set of orders and double-check them and then move the units on the board. Then I copy this onto the new map, type up the game report and mail it out to the players. The zine follows within 2 weeks to all subbers.

Catching my GM errors thus gives the players a great advantage since they see their game results first. But they don't always catch it. If a player catches it, he gets 2 free issues and the other players in the game get one free issue apiece. If a non-player subber catches it, he will get 3 issues of EE. I want my adjudications checked, double-checked and triple-checked. I have had games ruined for me by sloppy GMing and I don't want that in EE. If you should have further questions about anything, just let me know. (4)

§§ THE ROAD TO MACARISTAN §§

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

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

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

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

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

ENGLISH:	¶ AUSTRIA ¶	¶ ENGLAND ¶	¶ FRANCE ¶	¶ GERMANY ¶
FRENCH :	Autriche	Angleterre	France	Allemagne
GERMAN :	Österreich	England	Frankreich	Deutschland
ITALIAN:	Austria	Inghilterra	Francia	Germania
KOREAN :	Osut'ria	Yongguk	P'rangsu	Tokil
MAGYAR :	Ausztria	Anglia	Franciaország	Németország
RUSSIAN:	Avstriya	Angliya	Frantsiya	Germaniya
SWEDISH:	Österrike	England	Frankrike	Tyskland
TURKISH:	Avusturya	İngiltere	Fransa	Almanya
ENGLISH:	¶ HUNGARY ¶	¶ ITALY ¶	¶ RUSSIA ¶	¶ TURKEY ¶
FRENCH :	Hongrie	Italie	Russie	Turquie
GERMAN :	Ungarn	Italien	Rußland	Türkei
ITALIAN:	Ungheria	Italia	Russia	Turchia
KOREAN :	Hanggari	Et'alli	Rosia	T'ok'i
MAGYAR :	Magyarország	Olaszország	Oroszország	Törökország
RUSSIAN:	Véngriya	Itáliya	Rossiya	Túrtsiya
SWEDISH:	Ungern	Italien	Ryssland	Turkiet
TURKISH:	Macaristan	İtalya	Rusya	Türkiye

(From Europa Express #1)

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INFLUENTIAL PLAYER RANKINGS

Update 7/1/85

RANK	NAME	IPR	W&D	W	GS
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1.	Dan Stafford	11.3	17	8	1
2.	Kathy Byrne	9.9	18	6	9
3.	Dave Carter	8.2	17	3	2
4.	Jack Masters	6.8	9	6	-
5.	Dick Martin	6.6	11	5	3
6.	Paul Rauterberg	5.8	11	3	11
7.	Blair Cusack	5.6	9	4	1
8.	Randolph Smyth	5.3	6	5	1
9.	Tom Ripper	5.1	8	4	2
10.	Ron Brown USA	4.5	6	4	2
11.	Keith Sherwood	4.4	14	1	2
12.	Pete Fuchs	4.2	5	4	2
13.	Steve Arnawoodian	4.1	11	2	8
14.	Don Ditter	4.1	10	2	-
15.	Russ Rusnak	4.1	7	2	3
16.	Kevin Kozlowski	4.1	7	2	4
17.	Bill Becker	3.9	6	3	1
18.	John Kador	3.8	6	2	-
19.	Lee Kendter	3.7	7	3	-
20.	Fred Townsend	3.6	6	3	1
21.	Dan MacLellan	3.6	6	2	-
22.	Al Pearson	3.5	6	2	9
23.	Stan Johnson	3.5	6	2	3
24.	Greg Haskew	3.5	4	3	-
25.	John Stewart	3.3	5	3	-
26.	Ron Brown CAN	3.3	5	2	1
27.	Dave Grabar	3.3	5	2	1
28.	Tim Haffey	3.3	4	3	-
29.	Eric Kane	3.1	7	2	-
30.	Bob Osuch	3.1	6	2	-
31.	Mike Mazzer	3.0	7	1	3
32.	Jim Meinel	3.0	6	2	1
33.	Gene Boggess	3.0	6	1	-
34.	Arturo Guajardo	3.0	6	2	-
35.	Don Swartz	2.9	5	2	2
36.	James Wall	2.8	5	2	8
37.	John Horn	2.8	5	2	-
38.	Tim Burton	2.8	4	2	-
39.	Bill Quinn	2.8	4	2	-
40.	Steve Langley	2.7	6	2	2

This is a Calhamer-type rating system which awards points (IPR's) to players for their wins and draws in games of postal Diplomacy. Only those games completed in the last 4 years are rated. For this update, games finishes from Everything #64 were added while those in E #48 were dropped.

W&D = wins and draws

W = wins

GS = game starts in the past 12 months

Win = 1.0

2-way draw = .5

3-way draw = .3

4-way draw = .2

5-way draw = .1

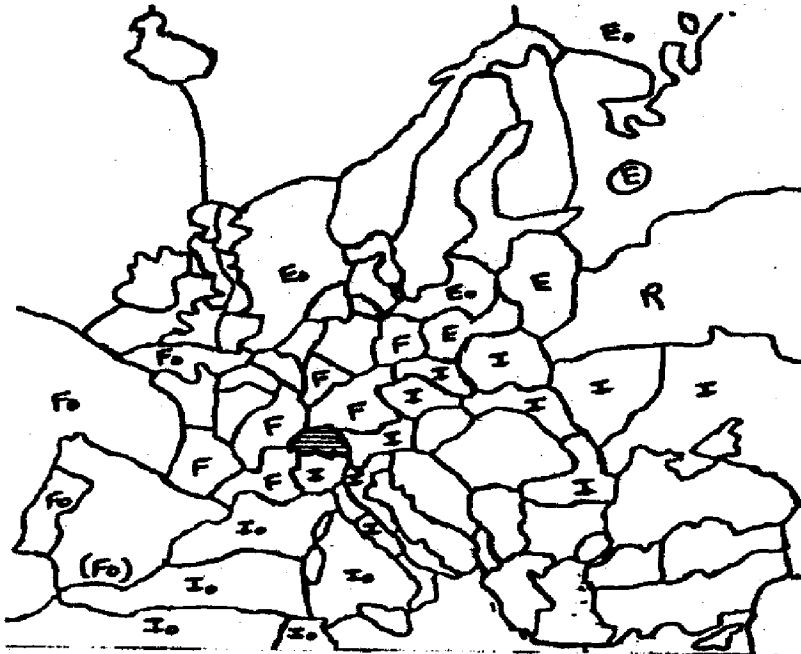
6-way draw = .0

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ITALY, DENIED A SHARE OF THE RUSSIAN SPOILS BY ENGLAND, CONTINUES ATTACKING FRANCE!!!
 THE ENGLISH DRIVE THE RUSSIANS OUT OF ST. PETERSBURG AND CONVOY INTO PRUSSIA!!!
 THE THRONELESS KAISER RETURNS AS 'KGS' TO TALK OF SPORTS AND SUBWAYS!!!

⊙ POSITIONS IN FALL 1910 ⊙



§ GAME: "Alsace-Lorraine"
 1981 10

§ GM: Signore Carlo L.
 Coughlaniano

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1911

§ ZAT: Friday, August 16, 1985

§ GAME COLOR: Oro

⊕ GAME NOTES: You were all informed of Kathy Byrne's COA. The F-I-E draw failed and is repropoed. A concession to Italy is also proposed. A "No Vote Received" (NVR) counts as a "yes" so remember to vote!

§ Dislodgements This Time:
 Russia's Army St. Petersburg.

After August 16, your game's deadlines will be on 5-week deadlines as you voted.

Kevin Stone, your game's eliminated Germany, now lives in New Jersey and submitted press. Below is "That Scrambled Word Game"

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1910 §

FRANCIA: A (BER) S English A Den-Pru, A (MUN) S A Ber
 (Signore Thomas Franke) A (RUH) S A Mun, A (BUR) S A Mun
 F (SPA-sc) S A Mar, F (POR) S F Spa(sc), F (MAO) S F Spa(sc)
 A (MAR) S F Spa(sc), A (GAS) S A Mar, F (ENG) S F Mao

INGHILTERRA: A Nwy-(STP), F (BAR) S A Nwy-Stp, A Den-(PRU)
 (Signore Mike Close) A (LVN) S Russian A (MOS)
 F (BAL) C A Den-Pru, F (NTH) Holds

ITALIA: A (UKR)-Mos, A (WAR) S A Ukr-Mos, A Arm-(SEV)
 (Signorina Kathy Byrne) A (PIE)-Mar, A (TYO)-Mun
 A (SIL) S A Tyo-Mun, A (BOH) S A Sil, A Rum-(GAL)
 F (NAF)-Mao, F (WES)-Spa(sc), F (LYO) S F Wes-Spa(sc)
 A Bul-(RUM), F Ion-(TUN), F (TYS)-Wes
 A (VEN)-Tyo, A (ROM)-Ven

RUSSIA: A (STP) S A Mos(r-Fin-OTB)
 (Signore Alan Stewart) A (MOS) S A Stp



Only One Of The
 Tsar's Neighbors
 Succeeds In "Clipping"
 Him Of His Supply Centres!

Memphis to Alsace-Lorraine: Your 1910 Supply Centre Chart is on page 8 .

KGS to Italy: The 7 Train really sucks! I made the mistake of taking it during the rush hour. Never again. I love PATH!

KGS to Italy: How about those Mets! Dwight Gooden is the greatest!

Jersey City to Memphis: Does anybody really care about the Memphis Showoffs or the Useless Football League?

Memphis to Jersey City: If so, Kevin, you must be the one! You write me more about the USFL and the Memphis Showboats than anyone by a wide margin! That includes even passionate Birmingham Stallions fan, Marvin Baker. By the way, have you been to see Herschel Walker and the New Jersey Generals yet? Tell the truth!

Memphis to Alsace-Lorraine: That's the press so see you in August and see your Sc chart on page 8 .

\$ 1910 Supply Centre Chart \$					
	Gains	Loses	Retains	Has	Builds/Removes
FRANCIA:			Home, Bel, Por, Spa Nol, Nun, Ser, Spl	10	No Change
INGHILTERRA:	STP		Edi, Lon, Nwy Den, Swe, Kie	7	+1
ITALIA:			Home, Tri, Vie, Bud Tun, Sny, Ser, Gre, Rum Bul, War, Sev, Con, Ank	16	No Change
RUSSIA:		Stp	Mos	$\frac{1}{34}$	-1 (unless OTB)

Paul Turner Article.....Continued from page 3

acknowledge that the South has no monopoly on militant ignorance.
 Most reasonable, well-informed residents of other areas already would concede the point. Still, many Southerners have horror stories of encountering benighted folks from the North or the West who talk as if all of America's nuts are running amok between Arkansas and the Carolinas.
 That's why I delight in hearing about KKK meetings in Rhode Island or neo-Nazi marches in Illinois. It's a perverse pleasure because I would prefer those crazies did not exist.
 But exist they do. So I'm eager for Americans everywhere to confront the fact that other parts of the nation have their share of gutless Neanderthal bullies and assorted chowder-heads.
 Defensive? Moi? You bet. It comes with the territory.
 Admittedly, I am a relative novice at Dixie-bashing backlash. But after hearing acquaintances from other regions describe the South as a backwards haven for ultra-conservative thugs, corporal punishment, fireworks, sexist Good Old Boys, Bible-thumping charlatans, Junior Miss pageants, outhouses and inadequate dental care, even a relative newcomer tends to get testy. Even if there is an element of truth in some of those accusations.
 Nobody in his right mind would suggest the South is anywhere near perfect. Not so long as Southern states still bring up the rear in all sorts of important categories measuring health, education, income and quality of life.
 But neither is everyone in the South a cross-burning yahoo. Last time I checked we were not all wearing tobacco-stained Confederate-flag caps and screaming about it being God's will that we start gathering shotguns and grenades for the coming revolution.
 Southerners, black and white, already know that. Evidently some Americans whose meaningful exposure to the region is virtually non-existent think most of us resemble the crazed mountain men in Deliverance, however.
 So, when a looney-tunes lawmaker in California starts ranting that rock records played backwards reveal satanic messages, I have to fight to keep from smiling. And when a Midwestern sportswriter gets himself into a bind by thoughtlessly letting an outrageous racist remark slip into his column, well I'm not above saying "I told you so."
 When a controversial left-wing talk-show host was gunned down in Denver not long ago, I certainly took no joy in the news. But I did wonder if people across the country reading about that incident noticed the dateline did not say Birmingham or Biloxi.
 Perhaps I'm overly sensitive. Friends who are native Southerners have concluded that more than a few observers in other regions have no desire to recognize the gaping holes in Southern stereotypes. Putting us down helps them feel good about their parts of the country, my friends say.
 Maybe so. I just wish some freelance social critics would take more notice of the lunatics and hate-mongers in their own backyards. Sad to say, there are more than enough to go around.

((Paul mentions "looney tunes", a phrase also used by Reagan recently to describe leaders of terrorist states. The Dutch translated this as "stripfiguren" or "comic strip figures." Arabs said "majaneen" meaning "crazies." Mexicans said "locos". Spain said "lunaticos". Japan and Israel didn't try to translate it! 8)

BOTH GERMANY AND RUSSIA ORDER MASSIVE DEMOBILIZATION OF THEIR ARMED FORCES!!!
 RETURNING TROOP JOIN THE MILITARY IN CAPTIVATING PERSONS FROM GERMANY!!!
 TURKEY AND ITALY ENGAGE IN A SHIP-BUILDING RACE IN NAPLES AND SMYRNA!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN WINTER 1904 Ω



§ GAME: "Iliad" 1984 AG
 § GM: H | e | r | e
 § NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1905
 § ZAT: Friday, August 16, 1985
 § GAME COLOR: Nok-saek

¶ GAME NOTES: Due to overwhelming sentiment, we'll have a Winter separation. Next time in French!

Thanks to James Early for unused Malmberger orders.
 Marvin Baker has a new address, effective immediately:
 Rt. 3, Box 431
 Pell City, Alabama 35125

Both Russia and the Malmberger Russia turned in press. Russia's press will be at the beginning and Malmberger Russia's at the end.

Your cartoon is from The Wizard of Id. See you in August!

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR AUTUMN 1904 §

Rosia: Army Moscow retreats to the Ukraine
 Fleet Norway retreats to the Norwegian Sea

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1904 §

- ET*ALLI: Build Fleet Naples
 (Marvin Baker-ssi)
- OSUT*RIA-HANGGARI: Build Army Vienna
 (Mike Mills-ssi)
- P*RANGSU: Build Fleet Brest, Army Paris
 (Mark Frueh-ssi)
- ROSIA: Remove Army Ukraine, Fleet Norwegian, Army Galicia
 (Matt Kazur-ssi)
- T*OK'I: Build Fleet Smyrna
 (Jerry Lucas-ssi)
- TOKIL: Remove Army Moscow, Army Yorkshire, Fleet Gulf of Bothnia
 (Jim Burgess-ssi)
- YONGGUK: Build Army Liverpool
 (Rob Winslow-ssi)



Russia to France: Admittedly, I have been less than "effective" this game. Perhaps that is because this is only my second game of Diplomacy, perhaps because what efforts I made at diplomacizing were wasted on Turkey rather than Germany, where they may have done some good. Perhaps I am just a poor player. But your implication that I am a "cry baby" only demonstrates that you do not know what you are talking about(or do not care).

And if Germany is the best player in this game, why do you have three times as many centers? Smokescreen, perhaps?

Mark to Game(Via France): Bang the drum slowly, someone is about to die! ⑨

Memphis to Iliad: Your press continues on page 10 .

Germany to France: Oh, be quiet! We've heard quite enough out of you!

Memphis to Germany: Well, not everyone feels that way.....

Turkey to France: Hey, what about me? I'm a great diplomat too. Why aren't I worthy of being removed as a threat? This isn't fair.

Memphis to Turkey: Life has its ups and downs....

Germany to Italy: I hope you can see which way the tide is turning.

[VIENNA]- Build Jaegar Battalion TRIESTE!

Memphis to Vienna: Give me a break! I'll go all out not to make another GM error in the very next season. Speaking of which....

Mark to Gary (Via France): I saw the small error in your adjudications ~~and~~ but I feel like I'm taking advantage of you by using your stamps...So I used them to write to players in the game.

Gary to Mark: But I want any errors pointed out and as quickly as possible! I've had games ruined for me by sloppy GMing, and I reward, as you see, for errors caught by someone else than myself. Glad you used the stamps to write letters! I hope they went first ~~xxx~~ class...

The Virgin to Memphis (Via Turkey): I'm first class all the way and you've got Priority as long as you're not one of those Bulk Business types and ~~don't~~ don't have a Parcel Post. (Partial post?) I like to Presort my Mails, especially when they're non-machinable. Want to play Post Office?

Memphis to The Virgin: Sure, and I'll give you Special Handling and I won't even mind going into overtime! How about meeting in Re-Wrap--no one ever goes there....

[THE BOOB'S DESPAIR]- (Via Germany): The Boob remains (are?) in the cavernous, stripped-down, desolate train station. His heart can only be described in exactly the same fashion. How will he ever get to Memphis now? With each passing moment, his situation grows more hopeless.....

...He realizes this and wonders how? After all, he is just sitting here, bawling like a baby. How could things be getting worse? Or are they getting better? An eerie glow from a side tunnel reflects a glint in the Boob's eye. Having nothing better to do, he sallies forth to investigate....

Memphis to Iliad: And now from the Boob on the East Coast, to the Virgin on the West Coast....

[The Virgin's Tale]- (On the loading dock) The concern in the woman's voice cleansed her mind like the swim the virgin had taken in the river earlier that day had cleansed her body. That swim seemed so long ago. So much had happened since.

The virgin closed her eyes and her body visibly relaxed. She sensed that she had not injured anything in her fall with the pile of mail sacks.

"Are you all right?" the mailhandler repeated.

"Yes I am," said the virgin as she opened her eyes and tried to focus again on the woman's face. "Thanks. This sounds stupid, but where am I?"

"You're at the post office in San Jose. You were in the truck with the incoming mail from Santa Rosa. How did you get in there?"

"It's a long story. I woke up this morning by the Russian River beach in Guerneville. I was naked. I don't...."

"Hey, I'd like to hear your story later," The woman interrupted, "but I've got to unload this van before the Supervisor gets all over my butt." She reached in her pocket and pulled out some keys singling one out. "Here is the key to my car. It's the red Rabbit over there on the lot. Why don't you let yourself in and catch some sleep. I get off at 6 and you can come over to my place to clean up and we can eat and talk."

That was the best offer the virgin had heard in a long time. She took the key and let herself in the cramped back seat, rested her head against the side and closed her eyes.

"San Jose. Well, at least I'm a little closer to home." She drifted to sleep and soon began dreaming of John's funny little blue hat.

Memphis to Iliad: Now for MalMBERGER Russian press. Take it ~~xxxx~~ away, James! James does the excellent The Razor's Edge. Check it out with a SASE.

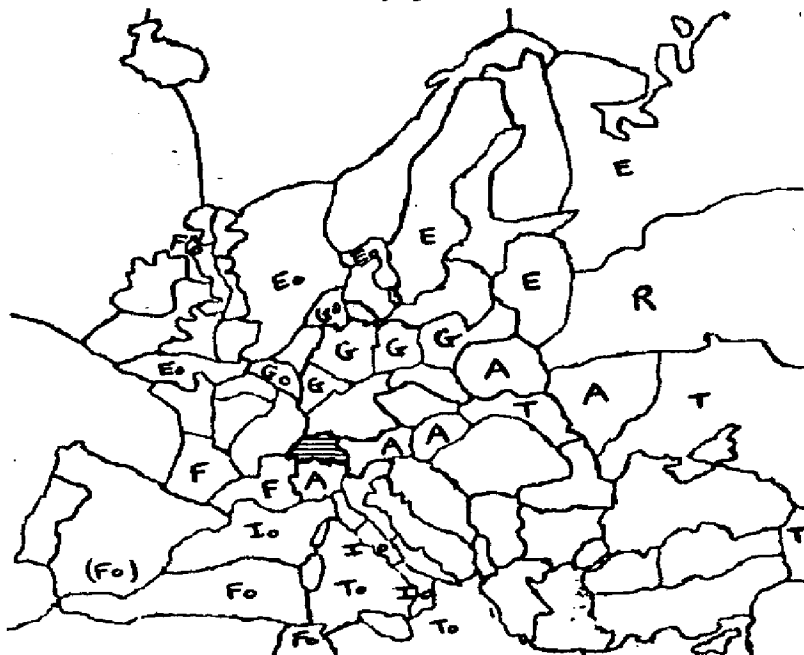
New Tsar to E/G/A/T: Clap-~~xxx~~ clap, clap-clap-clap, clap-clap-clap-clap! Let's go!
St. Petersburg to London and German Government In Exile: I don't particularly like Infidel Hun armies in my country, but I~~X~~ I guess I'll just have to put up with it. For awhile!

Memphis to Iliad: MalMBERGER Russian press continues on page 35.

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CRISIS ARISES IN CONSTANTINOPLE AS SULTAN DUSTIN ABDICATES; TSARINA FREES MOSCOW!!!
 THE FRENCH LAND IN LIVERPOOL, RECOVER MARSEILLE AND RETAIN TUNIS!!!
 THE KAISER FENDS OFF ENGLISH ASSAULTS ON DENMARK AND BELGIUM!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN FALL 1905 Ω



§ GAME: "Chocolate Soldiers"
 1984 AH

§ GM: Mister Gary L. Coughlan

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Winter 1905

§ ZAT: Friday, August 23, 1985

§ GAME COLOR: Yellow

¶ GAME NOTES: With these moves, Dustin Laurence resigns as Turkey. Thanks for being so responsible, Dustin, and not just fading out.

The new Sultan will be John Pack, 240 Kimberly Lane, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544 USA. He has your addresses.

§ Annihilations This Time: England's Army Moscow and Italy's Army Marseille.

Since we have a new player, we'll just have a Winter only for next time.

Your cartoon is from Hagar The Horrible. See you in August!

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1905 §

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A (UKR) S Russian A War-Mos
 (Mister Ken Corbin) A (VIE) Holds, A Sil-(WAR)
 A Tyo-(PIE), A Boh-(TYO)

ENGLAND: A (LVN)-War, A (MOS)@@@ S A Lvn-War
 (Mister Pat Hart) A (STP) S A Mos, F (ENG)-Bel
 F (NTH) S F Eng-Bel, F (SKA)-Den, A (SWE) S F Ska-Den

FRANCE: F Nao-(LPL), A Bur-(MAR), F Mac-(SPA-sc)
 (Mister Dave Carter) A (GAS) S A Bur-Mar, F (WES)-Lyo
 F (TUN)-Ion

GERMANY: A (KIE)-Den, F (HEL) S A Kie-Den, A (PRU)-Lvn
 (Mister Nelson Heintzman) F (BEL) S French F Mao-Eng(NSO)
 A (RUH) S F Bel, A Mun-(BER)

ITALY: A (MAR)@@-Lpl, F (LYO) C A Mar-Lpl, F (NAP)-Ion
 (Mister Ken Gestiehr) F (ROM) S Turkish F Tys(OTM)

RUSSIA: A War-(MOS)
 (Mrs. Daf Langley)

TURKEY: A (GAL) S Austrian A Sil-War, A (SEV) S Russian A War-Mos
 (Mister Dustin Laurence) F (TYS)-Tun, F (ION) S F Tys-Tun, A (ARM) S A Sev

Memphis to Chocolate Soldiers: Your 1905 Supply Center Chart is on page 12 .

Berlin to London: Better the devil I don't know, than the one I do...I guess.

Berlin to Vienna: Pardon the analogy, of course!

London to Berlin: Reach out, reach out and touch someone.

[THE BBC]-(Via England): And we'll allllllllllllll go downnnnnnnnnnnnn together.

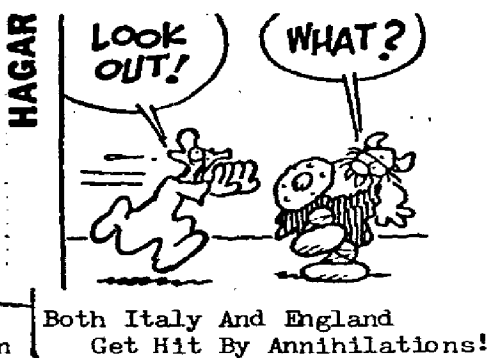
Rome to London: Ask not about first blood; it makes the bells toll.

France to England: As you can see, it was too soon to break up the triple.

Memphis to France: Was it too soon for other things as well.....

France to Italy: I don't trust you yet Ken. That's why I'm kicking you out of my homeland.

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§ 1905 SUPPLY CENTER CHART §

	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Loses</u>	<u>Retains</u>	<u>Has</u>	<u>Builds/Removes.</u>
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY:	WAR		Home, Ser, Rum	6	+1
ENGLAND:		<i>Lpl, Mof</i>	Eli, Lon, Nwy Swe, Stp	5	-1
FRANCE:	LPL		Home, Spa, Por, Tun	7	+1
GERMANY:			Home, Den Hol, Bel	6	No Change
ITALY:			Home, Gre	4	+1
RUSSIA:	MOS	<i>Maf</i>		1	No Change
TURKEY:			Home, Bul, Sev	<u>5</u> 34	No Change

London to Rome: We are pleased to announce the creation of a green woodpecker preserve near London. We expect the tree frog infestation to be eradicated upon your arrival for dedication ceremonies.

Italy to Russia: Can I see St. Pete too?

Memphis to Italy: You're very popular in terms of places offered....

France to Italy: Youse can have Tunis back in order to prepare a proper defence against the Turk...wherever he may live.

[THE LONDON TIMES]: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ISSUES QUARANTINE!!! The Surgeon General has determined that any exposure to the Kaiser will be detrimental to your position.

London to Paris: I forgive you as you know not what you do (See The Times).

Rome to Paris: When is it your turn to rule Belgium?

Memphis to Rome: Not this year according to the 1905 SC Chart!

London to Warsaw: Daf, I've been patient long enough. I take you by force!

Memphis to London: Repeating, not this year according to the 1905 Chart!

London to Budapest: Remember your promise to attack Germany next turn.

Italy to Memphis: People in Pittsburgh, San Diego, (and a lot of other sporting towns) don't like OAKLAND. How do Memphisites feel about Oakland?

Memphis to Italy: Sportswise this is Dallas Cowboy country, but Oakland is my favorite team, then comes Dallas. Oakland the city I liked too. I once went ice skating there in June, and also drank hot chocolate!

Italy to Memphis: P.S. Oakland is in the NORTHERN part of the state.

Memphis to Italy: Yes, we all have our faults now, don't we? But the Raiders knew where it was at and moved SOUTH!

London to Constantinople: Summer vacation in Missouri? Show me!

Memphis to London: Speaking of state mottoes, are you repeating yours these days?!

Italy to Memphis: There's no problem in selling 22¢ to the public: at least, not for a TRUE diplomat.

Memphis to Italy: Monopolies are like that, yeah they are.

Italy to Memphis: How could you desert me at the Battle of Verwirrung? Too dull, huh!

Memphis to Italy: And how could you so pervert the tune of glorious "DIXIE"?!!!

[THE BALLAD OF KENNY DIPLOMAT]-(Sung to a "sacred" tune of the South)(Via Italy)

Verse 1: Born on the mountain tops of Italian Alps/ Greenest pieces respond to his help/ Raised in the woods so's he knew ev'ry tree/ Trained him all the woodpeckers when he was only free/ Kenny--Kenny Diplomat/King of the wild Dip moves!

Verse 2: In nineteen o'one the Balkans uprose/ Adding discontent to all the world's woes/ Now Diplomaizing is somethin' he knows/ So he packs pens and papers an' off he goes/ Kenny--Kenny Diplomat, King of the wild Dip boards!

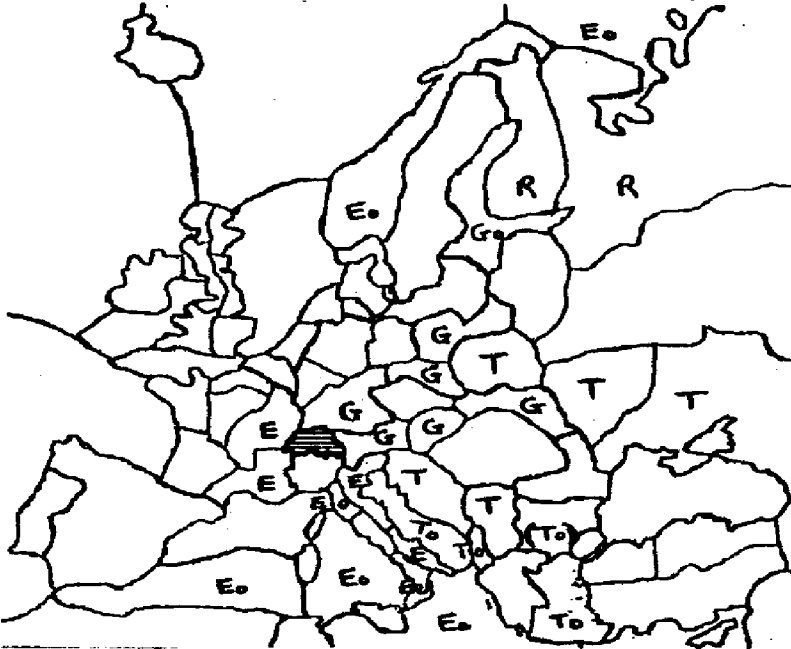
Verse 3: Off thru the woods he's amarchin' along/ Settin' up boundaries that twill be strong/ They could withstand any a test/ But he heard trouble brewin' in the West/ Kenny--Kenny Diplomat/ A champion for us all!

Verse 4: The evil menace of the triple came/ An' ev'ryone wondered if it would be tame/ So needin' some help, they didn't vote blind/ They put up Kenny, cause he was their kind/ Kenny--Kenny Diplomat/ A Statesman who don't know fear!

((And I don't know music! It's "Davy Crockett" you perverted! See page 33))

THE SULTAN'S DISAPPEARANCE DEMORALIZES THE TURKS WHO ARE PUSHED EAST BY THEIR FOES!!!
 THE ENGLISH ARE NOW THE RULERS IN VENICE AND THE IONIAN STRAIT!!!
 A DELIGHTED KAISER GETS HIS RAMADAN WISH AND VENNA!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN SUMMER 1910 Ω



§ GAME: "House of Bourbon"
 1981 HK
 § GM: Effendi Garabdul aL.
 Kofhlanned
 § NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1910
 § ZAT: Friday, September 27, 1985
 § GAME COLOR: Mavi

¶ GAME NOTES: I hope Helmut will return but I'm asking Ivo Bouwman to Malmberg for Turkey.
 Ivo Bouwman
 van Heutszstraat 11
 2593 PG (He has your
 's-Gravenhage addresses)
 THE NETHERLANDS

§ Dislodgements This Time:
 Turkey's Army Vienna and Fleet Ionian Sea.

§ Annihilations This Time:
 Turkey's Fleet Venice.

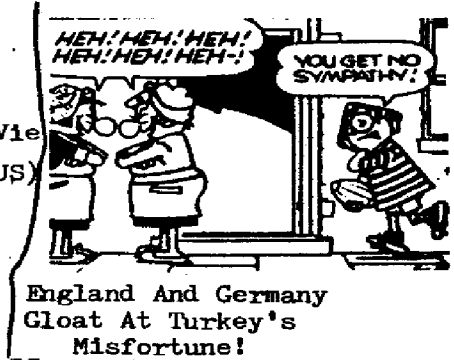
Your cartoon is from
 Andy Capp. See you in September!

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1910 §

ALMANYA: A Mun-(SIL), A (PRU) S A Mun-Sil, F Swe-(BOT)
 (Effendi Sellick Davies) A Ber-(MUN)
 A Boh-(VIE), A (GAL) S A Boh-Vie, A (TYO) S A Boh-Vie
 INGILTERE: A Tus-(VEN), A (APU) S A Tus-Ven, F Lyo-(TUS)
 (Effendi Fred Winter) F Nwy-(BAR), F Nth-(NWY)
 F Tun-(ION), F (TYS) S F Tun-Ion, F (NAP) S F Tun-Ion
 A Bur-(MAR), A Bel-(BUR), F Mao-(WES)

RUSYA: A Stp-(FIN), A Mos-(STP)
 (Effendi Dave Carter)

TÜRKIYE: NMR!! ☹☹☹ Has A (WAR) ☹ A (UKR) ☹
 (Effendi Helmut Schmidt???) ☹ A (SEV) ☹ F (BUL-sc) ☹
 ☹ F (VEN)☹☹☹ ☹ F (ADR) ☹ F (AEG) ☹ F (ION)☹☹☹(r→Eas-OTB) ☹ F (ALB) ☹
 ☹ A (TRI) ☹ A (VIE)☹☹☹(r→Bud-OTB) ☹ A (SER) ☹



§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SUMMER 1910 §

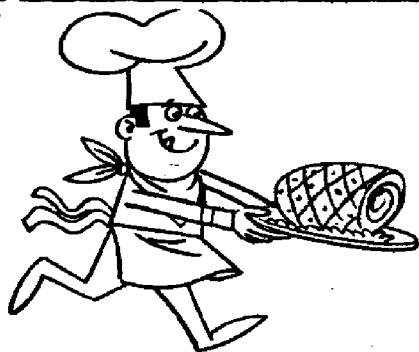
TÜRKIYE: NRR!! ☹☹☹ GM removes Army Vienna and Fleet Ionian Sea ☹

The Kaiser To The Sultan: It being the Holy Month of Ramadan, I expect thee to cease all forms of enjoyment, so leave me alone or I shall ask my big brother to chastise thee.

Memphis to the Kaiser: Well, he left you alone! In the game notes, I forgot to mention the GM mistake I made last season which watchers of this game will need to know--players were already notified. Germany had written a build for Berlin which I overlooked, so that is why there is an Army Berlin now, which went to Munich this past season. Thanks for the press!

From The Best Book Of Trivia by Schei and Griffin:...."It takes forty minutes to hard-boil an ostrich egg."...."After the Battle of Waterloo, the Duke of York had a hallway in his home lined with teeth from horses killed in the battle." (13)

"RHINO" 1982 U: WRAP-UP



"Rhino" was opened for negotiations in the zine Damn The Torpedoes in April 1982. The wars came to a close on April 26, 1985, three years later. 1982 U ended in a 3-way draw between Austria-Hungary, France and Turkey. This game had 4 of the original 7 players until the end and 2 players submitted end-game statements. The vital statistics are:

1982 U DAMN THE TORPEDOES(Gregg Fritz)(to S03); EUROPA EXPRESS(Gary Coughlan)(to F11). A: Russ Rusnak(draw F11). E: Jeff Sandelin(Out F05). F: Bert Schoose(draw F11). G: Walter Loy(Drop S09),

Bob Foote. I: Craig Cameron(Resign S03); Jim Briggs(Out F09). R: Ed Jacobs (Drop F09); Michael Lee. T: Marc Peters(draw F11).

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY:	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6*</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8**</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	DRAW F'11
ENGLAND:	5	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANCE:	4	6	7	8	9	9	10	12	13	12	12	DRAW F'11
GERMANY:	5	5	6	6	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	
ITALY:	5	5	6	5	5	4	2	1	-	-	-	
RUSSIA:	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	
TURKEY:	4	5	4	5	6	5	6	6	7	7	8	DRAW F'11

"Rhino" began in Gregg Fritz's zine Damn The Torpedoes in April 1982. He was the GM for this game until Spring 1903 when he decided to fold DtT and place his games with other zines. EE became the new home for "Rhino" in June, 1983 and it retained the name "Rhino".

Gregg Fritz wrote me the following: "'Rhino" was named after a German tank in World War II." (oops! The asterisks above mean: *-played 1 short, **-2 short.)

Since this game was inherited by me, it only has headlines and cartoons from Spring 1903 onwards. I will show the dominant language in the earlier years what it would have been(see page 5). When "Rhino" came to EE, France and Germany were allied against England, and Turkey seemed to be wavering between Austria and Russia as her main ally. Italy and Austria were at war, in these early years.

What I noticed right off was the press wars which were quite enjoyable. Turkey's "Grand Vizier" constantly had to justify his new policies to the Sultan or lose his head. Germany and Italy engaged in a food-fight(see the headlines), and most of Europe later joined in with them. Turkey and Russia traded insults. Austria, after sinking to 3 supply centers, rose back to a peak of 9 by the end. My comments on this game are reflected in the headlines and cartoon captions.

Of the 22 units which existed at the beginning of hostilities, only 7 survived to see the peace in Fall 1911. England, Germany, Italy and Russia all lost 100% of their original forces, with only Germany and Russia in that group surviving to the end. Austria-Hungary and France both lost 1/3 of their original forces. Turkey's original units all survived the entire 11 years. Where were the final resting places of the original units by Fall 1911?

Austria-Hungary: Army Vienna was in Prussia, Army Budapest was in Rome and Fleet Trieste was annihilated in Albania in Spring 1903. England: Army Liverpool was disbanded in Sweden in Autumn 1903, Fleet London was disbanded in Clyde in Winter 1905 and Fleet Edinburgh was disbanded in the English Channel in Winter 1905. France: Army Marseille was in Holland, Army Paris was in Norway and Fleet Brest was annihilated in Naples in Fall 1910. Germany: Army Berlin was annihilated in Holland in Spring 1902, Army Munich was disbanded in Silesia in Autumn 1908 and Fleet Kiel was disbanded in Belgium in Autumn 1908. Italy: Fleet Naples was disbanded in the Tyrrhenian Sea in Autumn 1905, Army Venice was disbanded in Venice in Autumn 1907 and Army Rome was disbanded in Rome in Summer 1908. Russia: Fleet St. Petersburg was disbanded in Sweden in Winter 1903, Army Moscow was disbanded in Armenia in Winter 1904, Fleet Sevastopol was annihilated in the

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Black Sea in Spring 1905 and Army Warsaw was disbanded in Prussia in Winter 1909. Turkey: Army Constantinople was in Sevastopol, Army Smyrna was in Livonia and Fleet Ankara was in the Ionian Sea.

Thanks to Mike Mills, the pubber of Savonlinna, who provided me with flow charts so I could keep track of each unit. Next are the headlines and cartoon captions along with the language used for each year. After that will be the end-game statements.

1901(Swedish)

1902(Russian)

- 1903(French) Spring: English Suffer Reverses And Losses On Land And At Sea From 3 Enemies!!! Italy Obtains New Duce After Destroying Austrian Navy!!!
(Cartoon) "Middle East Week"...Another New Week Means Another New Turkish Policy Change! (See press)
- Fall: French Land In London, Enter Mediterranean In Force!!! Italy Loses The Ionian But Occupies Trieste!! Russia Intervenes In The Balkans!!
(Cartoon) "Including a Villa In Portugal Where You Could Relax And Forget!"--Besides Fleets, The French Offer Austria Other Aid And Help!
- 1904(French) Spring: Tsar Faces Setback In Galicia And Menacing Moves From Turkey!! English Re-enter London As French Flee Possible Plague!! Italy Enlists Turkish Navy Against The French!!
(Cartoon) "11 O'Clock And Time For The News"--The Germans Are Searching For Spokesmen "Capable Of Reading Official Statements With A Straight Face"!!!
- Fall: French Arms Triumphant In Scotland And Africa!! Russians Shoot Down Turkish Hot-Air Balloon!! The Wandering Moslem Fleet May Enter Rome!!!! (Balloon)
(Cartoon) "Hey Fool! This Here's Mr. T Talkin'! What You Doin', Sucker? You! Wimp! I'm Lookin' T'Bust Yo Head! Yeah! This Here's A..A.." --Germans Kick Ass In The North Sea And Tyrolia!
- 1905(French) Spring: Tsar And Grand Vizier Both Disappear As Turks Make Huge Gains!! Germans To Oppose Garlic "Warfare" With Sauerkraut!! Massive Fleet Battle Between "Latin Sisters" Appears Imminent!!!
(Cartoon) The Fate Of England Is In The Hands Of Germany And France!
- Fall: Italian Homeland Exposed To Guns Of The French Navy!!! Russians Die In Sevastopol Bloodbath!! Germans Take London But Lose Tyrolia Foodfight!!
(Cartoon) Bye, Bye England!!
- 1906(French) Spring: Paris And Rome Apparently Wracked By War Weariness And Possible Coup d'etats!! Tsar And Sultan Muster New Forces As Their Deadly Duel Continues!! Germans Bemoan English Beer And Italian Pepperoni Pizza!!
(Cartoon) "Where Did It Go?..I Dunno, I Lost It."--Both France And Italy Lose Momentum And A New Unit!!
- Fall: Fierce Naval Battles Rage From Marseille To Naples As Romance Powers Slug It Out!! Russia Aids Her New-Found German Allies Into Galicia, Stunning Austria!! The Fate Of Rumania Is Hanging In The Balance!!
(Cartoon) Mideast Casbahs Abound In Rumors Concerning The Sultan's Disappearance From The European Stage. Who Rules In Turkey?
- 1907(French) Spring: French Openly Desirous Of Eastern Adventures As Their Navy Penetrates The Ionian!! Austrians Absorb Rumania, Slaughter Germans In Galicia!! Italy Repudiates Existing Alliances
- ((Continued on p.16)) And Seeks Talks With "All Nations"!!!

- (Cartoon) Heads Rolled In The Recent Turkish Power Struggle Including The Sultan's And Grand Visier's (See the press!)
- Fall: Austria And The Turks Absorb Italian Possessions As Paris Makes Overtures To Rome!!! The Tsar Calls On Europe For Aid In Selection Of "Proper Epithet" For The Sultan!!! French Drive Germans From England, Then March Into The Rhineland!!!
- (Cartoon) Italy Has No Reason To Love Any Of Her Three Neighbors!
- Winter: Europe Has A Winter Rest With France And Turkey Sleeping Soundly!!!
- (Cartoon) "Take five, men...Cry if you have to."--There Are Probably Some Tears In Paris And Constantinople Over The Lost Builds!
- 1908(French) Spring: Rome, Raided By Austrians, Falls To French Fleets Despite Polish Sausages From Russia!!! Germans Abandon North Sea To Capture Belgium!!! Sultan's Navy Pushes French Out Of The Ionian Sea!!!
- (Cartoon) "Oh God--Not More Italian Food..."--Italy Continues To Be Chewed Up By Her Neighbors!
- Fall: The Tsar Denies Shipping Either Sausages Or "Torpedoes" To Italian Military!!! Germans Lose The Low Countries, Silesia And Maybe Their Kaiser!!! Italian Leader Vanishes While French And Turks Fight Off Naples' Shores!!!
- (Cartoon) "Some Brave Man Must Find The Way Through The Dangerous Pass Of Doom--What Say You?"--Yes! But WHO Will Lead The Germans In Their Hour Of Need?!
- 1909(French) Spring: French Forces Secure Norway And The Ionian Sea As Paris Rebukes Vienna's Tactics!!! Tsar Disappears While Moscow And Warsaw Fall To Austrians And Turks!!! New Kaiser Institutes Naval Policy, Loses Ruhr; Italian Leader Returns!!!
- (Cartoon) Frenchmen On The Riviera Note The Presence Of Austrians In Neighboring Piedmont!
- Fall: Kaiser "Fuß" Rallies Germans With Hapsburg Aid While Turks Sail Into Ionian!!! Italy Knocked Out Of War As French Sailors Die In Rome At Austria's Hands!!! A Faltering Russia Turns To New Tsar Michael For Salvation!!!
- (Cartoon) Bye, Bye Italy!!
- 1910(French) Spring: Italians Scuttle Their Fleet As Paris Newspapers Reveal Kaiser's Naval Mishap!!! Franco-Russian Collision In Finland Botches Warplans From Paris To The Ukraine!!! Germans Agree To Edinburgh Peace Talks As The Tsar Offers St. Pete To The Sultan!!!
- (Cartoon) "What? What? What? What?!"--European Governments Are Stunned At The Crisis In Austria And Wonder About The Archduke's Whereabouts!
- Fall: Archduke Russ Ends Upheaval In Austria, Seizes Naples From French With Ottoman Aid!!! Russians Move Into Finland As German And French "Antlers" Remain Locked In Battle!!! Sultan Marc Agrees He Is "Shameless But Amusing" As Turks Fail To Take Livonia!!!
- (Cartoon) "We're not going to stand here and be dominated By this character, are we, lads?...READY!"--Germany And Austria Chastize France, In Berlin's Words "For The Bloodshed And Destruction They Have Spread Across This Continent."
- 1911(French) Spring: Russia And The Teutonic Powers Co-operate Against France As Berlin Becomes Austrian!!! Turks Take Naples As The Sultan Raises Possibility Of Direct Talks With Paris!!! French Deprive Hapsburgs Of Munich While Waging Ionian Sea Battle With Turkey!!!
- (Cartoon) The Tsar Gives Music Lessons In Helsinki As He Threatens To Help Burn Norway!! (See press) (16)
- ((Continue on page 17))

Fall: France Conquers Piedmont, Offers Co-operation To Both Russia And Turkey!!! Austrians Vacate Berlin, Take Munich And Give Warsaw To The Germans!!! Turkish Fleets Win Control Of The Ionian Sea!!!
(Cartoon) "How Do You Make It?"--Kaiser Fuß Explains Catfish And Maybe How He Kept Sweden!

Before the next set of moves were adjudicated, the votes showed that the A-F-T draw had passed. Congratulations to Russ, Bert and Marc on the draw. Thanks also to Jeff, Bob, Jim and Michael for staying with their positions till the end. And thanks to the MalMBERGERS who made sure this game could run smoothly: Rich Delzer, Mike Ehli, Bill Highfield, Matt Kazur, Mark Larzelere, John Morris and Don E. Williams. Now for the end-game statements:

ENDGAME STATEMENT FOR ENGLAND (Jeff Sandelin) 1982 U "Rhino"

Well I see it finally ended. The reports made it to our floating government in exile. Despite the vicious and unwarranted stab by France early in the game, I'm glad to see it wasn't all for naught. It's too bad Germany didn't see the folly of allying with France at that point. Things might have turned out differently.

As our floating government in exile reaches the horizon and sails out of sight on its journey to Tahiti, I would like to congratulate Bert, Russ and Marc on their draw and hope for continued peace in Europe.

ENDGAME STATEMENT FOR ITALY (Jim Briggs) 1982 U "Rhino"

When I came into this game it was 1903 and France was winning the game. I immediately decided to try and stop him, a course I maintained throughout the game, until about 1908 when alliances started breaking up. Italy was poised against Austria, who was at war with Turkey and Russia. Of course this was an unacceptable situation, so I gave Russ Rusnak[Austria] a choice between allying with Turkey against Russia while I held off France for them, or being crushed by a maniacal Italian, namely me. He wrote back: "Well, I don't know, let me think about it." Thus he was dubbed "The Indecisive" in the press as I took Trieste.

Marc Peters in Turkey(or should I say "the Turkey", for the way he gobbled me up) struck and immediate alliance, with which I stuck for the duration. I didn't mind him sneaking a center now and then, since at least he was on my side ("I have but one country to give for our alliance."--Spring 1908; "That's not what I meant...."--Fall 1908).

Although Bert Schoose of France was technically at war with Italy, and vice versa, we generally kept the peace between our borders. I continued to remain a big pain in the rump towards him after my great press war with Germany. I am glad that he got to share the victory with my two "allies".

The best fun I've had in any game was during the "Press War" between Germany and Italy. After helping Austria kick Germany out of Tyrolia, my army "passed gass en masse" in the general direction of Munich. Germany countered the "gas" warfare with sauerkraut, foiled by the Italian use of Vienna(from Austria) and Polish(from Russia) sausages. The whole thing degenerated into a continental food fight when France and Turkey joined in the fray. Walter Loy[the first German player], I salute you!

Italy supported Jeff Sandelin in England until he committed suicide in 1905, but we never corresponded much with Ed Jacobs/Michael Lee(Russia) nor with Bob Foote of Germany.

I would like to thank Gregg Fritz[the game's first GM] for calling me as a standby, and Gary Coughlan for taking over the game just as I entered it. 1982 U has been my most enjoyable game to date.

P.S. In the cartoon for Issue 42[Fall 1910], there were three dogs looking closely at Fred[Bassett]'s left forepaw and facing off against the big dog. Being a fan of Fred Bassett, I can tell you that the big dog growls in the next panel and the two small dogs desert Fred. This is an OLD cartoon, how long did you save it, Gary?

((I have a whole box full of nothing but cartoon clippings, both for the EE games to cover almost any situation which arises, or for the zine itself. Some date back to before I began publishing which was in January, 1981. Thanks for the end-game statements and this is "Rhino" Wrap-Up wrapped up! (17)

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(Keith's train keeps getting smaller everytime I publish the address list!) Who reads EE besides you--it's time to find out. If a subber publishes a zine or subzine, it appears after his name. Canadians have a "C". Europeans are asterisked, as *. This is being typed in advance of most of the zine, so if you don't see your name, check after Dan Young on the list. The topic this time is:

the Trojan War and Napoleon! If you are pro-Napoleon, it means you view him as a much-needed, modernizing man of action who made Europe and the world better and who deserved better than exile on St. Helena. If you are anti-Napoleon, you see him as a self-serving, war-mongering dictator who would have doomed true freedom throughout the world. If you have () around your name it means you are pro-Troy but feel that Helen wanted the Greeks to win and pro-Napoleon who would have actively fought for Napoleon. If (appears you're pro-Greek and feel Helen was bewitched and held a prisoner against her will and you would have actively fought for the Greeks. You are also pro-Napoleon.) means you are pro-Troy and feel that Helen was loyal to Troy and would have fought for Troy. You are anti-Napoleon. And nothing around your name at all means you are pro-Greek but feel that Helen would gladly go with whoever won the war and that she was truly unfaithful to her Greek husband. You would actively have fought against Napoleon. Statistics on us are on page 21, 34. Oh yes, I am a () !

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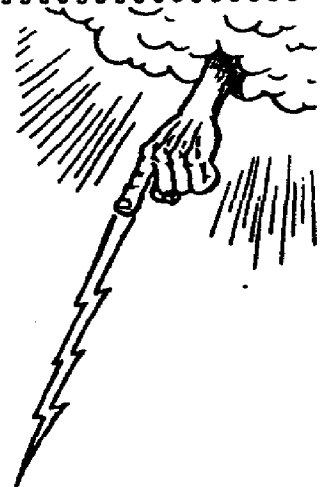
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28% of you are either players or Malmbergers. 58% of us publish in some way. I have personally seen 77 of you and have talked to a further 21 of you which is approximately 62% of the subscriber list. Since last time, more of you have become players or Malmbergers but I've seen fewer of you and fewer of you publish! (2)

SON OF
FIAT
BELLUM!



AUGUST 1985

"Oh, Gawd...He's Doing It Again!"

NUMBER 1

Like Father, Like Son.....Hello, Gentle Readers, and welcome to the first issue of the newest duck-flavored subzine in a series of duck-flavored subzines, SON of FIAT BELLUM. SoFB promises to be yet another half-witted venture at publication brought to you by "The Mad Subziner"...me: Don Williams; 217-B Craig Ct., Redlands, CA 92374. Telephone number (if you're not Russ Rusnak) is (714) 793-6751.

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I suppose you're wondering why I'm here, getting ready to sully up EUROPA EXPRESS for the next one or two (or--perish the thought!--three) years. Well, I'll tell you. It's not because the Langley's finally wised up and gave me the boot out of MAGUS, but that's close. If you'll remember, last month Gary plugged the fact that I was attempting to fill a "prize" game. I had four players when that issue hit the streets...I had the next three players within four days. (Gary doesn't use yellow ~~pages~~ paper for nothing, you know.) Anyway, as FIAT BELLUM is already a near lethal albatross about the neck of MAGUS, I asked Gary if he'd be willing to give the game a home. You're reading the answer.

SOFB is a subzine with a single objective: to run a *social experiment (you see! It IS Mazer's fault!)* Diplomacy game offering a cash prize--\$150--to the winner(s). That money comes from three sources: the players' game fees (\$70), my own pocket (\$10) and from a mysterious "Benefactor"(\$70). You see, this game is a way to resolve a disagreement between myself and the "mB", to wit: Does putting money on the line change an otherwise friendly social activity into a vicious and bloody battle for dot supremacy? Or not? On page two you'll meet the people who'll give us that answer...

S O L D I E R S O F F O R T U N E

1985??
"Soldiers of Fortune"
Diplomacy

GM: Don Williams
NEXT SEASON: Winter 1900
ZAT: August 16, 1985

GAMESTART for 1985??

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Hello, my friendly Slay-for-Pay players, and welcome to your gamestart. Take a good look at the above list...six of those people are here to take your money. (This just might--smirk--be fun.) I'm hoping that this game will be just a little unlike any other Diplomacy game you've ever been crazy enough to sign up for. Consider: for a paltry ten bucks, you've just bought in on about two years of the meanest, nastiest and most vicious PBM you may ever find. (We all can hope, eh?) If you play well, you may survive. If you play well and you're lucky, you might even win...and walk away with \$150.

As far as I know, \$150 is the largest prize ever offered for a PBM Diplomacy...I may be wrong, but on the other hand, do any of you care if I am, so long as you win? I thought not.

I'm afraid all of that lies in the future, though, as this first issue looks short on action and long on rules. I really see no way around them: the stakes dictate we get very explicit (not as explicit as Savonlinna, but almost) about what you can expect from me, and from each other. (Besides murder and mayhem, I mean.) But even before we get to that, we have one other minor detail to work out...

COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

It was my original intent to have everyone submit pref lists, publically. However, due to requests made by several of the players--and a bit of rethinking on my part--I think we'd be wiser to go with a random draw. I will use (trust me, guys) the time-honored method of placing a wooden block from each country into a box. After shaking them a bit, I'll pull blocks back out and assign them to you, the players, alphabetically according to your name. Everyone ready? Here goes...

- J.R. gets.....YELLOW!.....TURKEY.
- Mark gets.....BLACK!.....GERMANY.
- George.....GREEN!.....ITALY.
- Melinda gets.....DK. BLUE.....ENGLAND.
- Conrad's block is.....RED!.....AUSTRIA.
- Ron gets.....LT. BLUE.....FRANCE.
- Terry gets...wanna guess?.....WHITE!.....RUSSIA.

Thank-you, little wooden blocks, for that truly inspired line-up. And now, turn the page for HR's and other goodies.

(23) (Not this time, Don!)

PICTURE CONTEST!



This contest is still running so you have until August 23, 1985 to submit a guess about the man in this picture? Who is he? Your only clue is that he is an EE subber. Most guessers do not know who are in these pictures but the picture, like the old Chinese saying, is sometimes worth a 1,000 words. What impression does this pic make on you? See if you are a good judge of character when his identity is revealed. Is he American? A wimp? Does he publish a zine or subzine? Would he prefer Madonna's Penthouse pictures to those of Playboy? Is he more of a skier or a beach-type person? Is France the country he plays best, or is it Italy? Postally or face-to-face? Or just anything that comes to your mind. And if you do guess who it is, you win a free EE. But be warned--the picture people get the chance to respond to your guesses! Send in your picture for the contests and see how others would view you based on your picture alone. Many are surprised to discover that picture people are some of their best allies or someone they talk with frequently on the phone. My printer did such a good job on the color picture that was the contest before this one, that EE can now take either color or black and white photos. Send yours in today!

HOBBY-WIDE NEWS...Continued from page 35

§ AWARDS: Many polls and voting have taken place recently and here are some of the current winners.....The Don Miller Memorial Award is given to the individual considered to have done the most for the hobby during the previous year. Bob Olsen is the 1985 DMMA winner for "contributing to the hobby's development of a sense of ethics; for hosting Pudgecons, and for writing outstanding press in a variety of publications.".....Bob Olsen is also the winner of this year's Nixon Award, annually given to the biggest liar, within the context of Diplomacy games, in the hobby, Ron Brown of Murd'ring Ministers has announced. The Nixon winners receive a 3-foot trophy which is passed down from winner to winner.....The Rod Walker Memorial Award is given to the individual considered to have done the best in literary excellence during the past year. Bruce Linsey is the 1985 RWA winner for his "The History Of A Diplomacy Zine" which told the story of Bruce's The Voice Of Doom and appeared in VOD #100, the final issue.

§ The 1985 LIFERS: Don Del Grande, pubber of Life Of Monty, had a 10-part poll called "The Lifers" for the first time this year. The winners: DIRTIEST FOLD OF A ZINE: Manifest Destiny; HOBBY GENIUS: Bob Olsen; MOST BORING TOPIC: Mark Berch; MOST IMPROVED ZINE: No Fixed Address; BEST ZINE FOR GAMES OTHER THAN DIP AND ITS VARIANTS: Life Of Monty; BEST ZINE FOR HOBBY NEWS: Kathy's Kornor/Whitestonia; BEST LETTER COLUMN: Kathy's Kornor/Whitestonia; BEST GAME OTHER THAN DIP OR ITS VARIANTS: Trivial Pursuit; BIGGEST HOBBY PERSONALITY: Steve "Woody" Arnawoodian; and TRUE HOBBY MASTER: Kathy Byrne.

§ DIP ZIP: Tom Hurst is starting Dip Zip, a-3-times-a-year publication which will list zines and the games they offer. Each publisher can describe his zine("ten typed lines max") and will receive Dip Zip absolutely free. All anyone else has to do to get Dip Zip is to send Tom a self-addressed stamped envelope. The first issue goes to print September 1, 1985 and the frequent publication thereafter ensures a very up-to-date listing of games available to the hobby. Tom asks each publisher for 6 items: Zine Name, Pubber's name and address, sub fees, games fees, your publication interval/deadline interval and last, a "short exposition paragraph written by the pubber explaining his zine" which is a maximum of 10 lines. The address is: DIP ZIP, C/O Tom Hurst, 2686 Richardson Drive, Fitchburg, Wisconsin 53711 USA. I highly recommend this idea.

§ THE BLACK AND BLUE BOOK 1985: For \$5.00 you can get the latest BBB from Larry Peery. The BBB contains 1,066 names, addresses and telephone numbers of hobby members. Different lists arrange the hobbyists by zip codes, by telephone area codes and listings of hobby zines and hobby services are also included.

§ SPQR: I am in this Dip variant which takes place in the Roman Empire and am currently in charge of provinces, gold, silver, food(used as blackmail), ships legions, cohorts, and treaties(which if signed are) enforceable by the GM! I am having one of the best times in any game that I have ever had. If you want a chance to really enjoy yourself, ask Chuff Afflerbach to be a standby or join the next game!

THE LETTER COLUMN

Generally the first letter in the letter column is from the person guessed in the last picture contest, a chance to respond as it were, but Christoph Schunck didn't get a response in in time. If it arrives by next issue, Christoph, I'll print it. It seems we're still not through with the address list so I'll begin with that, and continue on to other areas with little or no connection.

Simon Billenness(New York, USA): "Barbara and I have just found our new home-- --an apartment very close to Governor Cuomo's official residence. We should be here for at least a year and a half, so I'm sending off a few subs to American zines. Must start a game somewhere too..."

I read in the Zine Register that you're looking for people who've been to Iceland. As it happens, while travelling on Iceland Air, Barbara stopped at Reykjavik and spent a non-too-thrilling couple of hours wandering around the airport. Does this count? Does she win a prize?

Speaking of the Zine Register, I shall be contacting Mike Mills and Roy Henricks shortly to see if I will be producing the next edition. After all, I have some relevant experience and I'm a neutral figure in the turbulent world of American feuding."

Gabor Szaksz(Hungary): "Thank you very much for the numbers of Europa Express. I got all in order. Because of other reasons, I ask you not to send any mail to my address. Please send anything to the following address: L. Visegrady, PECS, Kassak u 12, H-7632, HUNGARY. He is the fellow with the hobby of heraldry. He will give me any mail from you."

□ And, if I remember right, Gabor, your friend also shares my interest in World War I(see page 30)and I'll send the EEs to him.

Simon is British, engaged to an American girl named Barbara Passoff, and he was the editor of 20 Years On for several years. 20 Years On is the British equivalent of our Zine Register(Simon passed it to his brother Mark, who passed it to Ian Shaw). Well Simon, both Mike Mills and Roy Henricks did an excellent job with the Zine Register(available from Roy for \$2.00), and I'm sure you would add alot since you are so familiar with the British zines. Good luck.

As for games, have we got games for you! Take your pick since there are scads of them listed on page 35. Anyone who has met Icelanders I would like their impressions of that country. I'd really like to talk to a serviceman who had been stationed there for sometime at Kevflavik Air Force Base. I keep hoping Faz will get stationed there, ha ha! So we add 2 more to the list and have:

(155. Simon Billenness & Barbara Passoff: 61 A Park Avenue, Albany, New York 12202 USA

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Darlene Baker(Alabama, USA): "About that picture. It was a bit much, huh! I told Marvin if you were going to put pictures of that kind in there at least you should get something in there for the females to enjoy. Marvin said if I sent it, you'd pub it but he won't stand still long enough. Since he's the only guy around, guess we'll all just have to suffer."

Greg Ellis(Texas, USA): "Sexpress Kitten isn't necessary. Why the bar across the eyes?"

Mark Fassio(California, USA): "Oh, and the Sexpress Kitten of the Month--geez, what nice eyes she had, wouldn't you agree?!"

John Pack(New Mexico, USA): "Personally, I find it unfortunate that so many people need to give themselves an artificial thrill with pornography; however, Thomas Franke and Mike Mills can derive their enjoyment any way they need to, and I won't be too perplexed as long as that item continues to be "edited" from my EE."

□ I offer to rip the Europa Sexpress Fox out of anyone's copy. Any questions concerning these pictures should be addressed to Mike Mills. This feature is part of Savonlinna, not EE proper. I enjoy it and it will continue to run as long as Mike wishes. But no Savonlinna arrived this issue!

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Robert Sacks(New York, USA): "EE #45 arrived without pages 3, 4, 37 and 38."

□ You received EE #45 because you were only mentioned on page 33. It would ((continued on page 26)) (35)



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appear then that you received 35 pages free. And I see that you've made extremely good use of your free EEs so..... kwitchoyourbitchin' !.....

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Allan B. Calhamer(Illinois, USA): "Thanks for publicizing my effort to give away copies of Secrets Of The Balkans. 100 copies have been sent to Robert Sacks for free distribution at Origins, and 100 more to Jim Bumpas for free distribution at Pacificon. Dipcon has also been heard from, but their

requirements haven't been worked out yet. I still have plenty of copies."

Bob O'Donnell(Oregon, USA): "I am writing a letter to Mr. Allan Calhamer to see if I can get one of those books, sounds quite interesting."

□ It is, I've got one! The book is by the American ambassador who traveled in the Balkan Peninsula, right after World War I, and who wrote down his many impressions. It is also filled with interesting photographs. If you are running a con, let Mr. Calhamer know, and he will mail you any number you request at bulk rate. If you were, or are, unable like me to attend one of the big cons where the books will be distributed, you can do like Bob and write Mr. Calhamer direct. He told me that the cost of mailing it to individuals costs him \$1.20, so send \$2.00(he also has to put it in an envelope and take it to the post office) That's a bargain rate!

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Mark Luedi(Indiana, USA): "Right now, on island of Andros[In Greece]. Not so much a tourist island. Very wealthy here--lots of ship owners and captains live here. Meet Thomas Franke on the 26th of July, driving(?) down to Trier for Christoph Schunck's birthday. And meeting Steve Hutton at Luc Dodinval's in Liège on August 1st. Fly out of Oslo or Copenhagen on August 8. Probably be back in Bloomington about August 20 or so."

Thomas Franke(West Germany): "On July 26th, Mark Luedi will visit us in Dortmund; then we'll drive to Trier to celebrate Christoph's birthday(the 28th). Jutta will come with us and we'll meet Jim Briggs too!"

Luc Dodinval(Belgium): "[Steve Hutton] phoned(!) me a few days ago to make arrangements to meet in Liège when he comes to Europe during the holidays.

□ And if it were not for the Diplomacy hobby, none of y'all would be meeting each other. I'll have to hear more about all these meetings. Lots of North Americans are going to Europe this summer and this past spring(Andy and Carolyn Lischett, Eric and Cathy Ozog, anyone else?) and at times it is difficult to keep up with all the news. Steve Hutton, pubber of Canada's excellent and sorely-missed No Fixed Address, seems to do it pretty well....

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Steve Hutton(Ontario, Canada): "I hope life is going well for you. I'm having lots of fun over here. I've met quite a few British publishers and seen a fair bit of the country. You'd be surprised how often I think about the Diplomacy hobby back in North America. I have these visions of 3 months worth of mail filling the house. It's like one of those math problems at school: if feud letters arrive at the rate of two per hour and each letter averages 34 pages in length and each page weighs $3\frac{1}{2}$ grams,....how long before the pile of letters causes structural damage to the house?"

I saw a cute thing in the paper today. It seems that Mehmet Ali Agca (would-be Pope-killer) just announced in court that he's Jesus Christ. I can feel for the prosecutor. Here he is in charge of a big case with grave international implications and his star witness claims to be God made flesh. Ooops!

The press has so far been skeptical of Mr. Agca's claim that Trinity-wise he's one of the Big Three. Isn't that always the way?

I suppose what upsets people the most is that Agca's deified himself without going through the usual preliminary steps like getting nailed to a cross or publishing Diplomacy Digest. I mean, Mother Theresa has spent years tending to the poor in the squalor capital of the world and she doesn't get to be God, but Brother Mehmet makes one attempt(one unsuccessful attempt) at depontification and suddenly he's a He and his (His) mother is a retroactive virgin.

I wonder how the Pope feels about all of this. It's bad enough when you have a boss who's omniscient("he sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're

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"awake", as the psalmist put it); how much worse is it when The Boss comes back to Earth for the sole purpose of filling you full of lead. I'd call that an unfavourable performance evaluation. His Holiness's promotion prospects don't look good.

Like many great historical events, God's return in the person of Mehmet Ali Agca was prophesied in the Old Testament. The Book of Psalms contains the following passage:

"The Lord God Jehovah shall come to Earth. Woe then unto the overdressed man who canst not get lucky(not even with ugly girls from Cleveland). He shall be history. Snuffed shall he be."

Strangely enough this passage has been consistently mistranslated as "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..." Translators explain that the Hebrew words for "shepherd" and "ugly girl from Cleveland" are remarkably similar.

The great theological question is why, if God was his assassin, the Pope lived. Current thinking among liberal theologians is that, though God is infinitely wise, infinitely powerful, infinitely good, and so on, no one ever said He was infinitely accurate. He spent all His time at school in academic, bookish pursuits(like creating Order out of Chaos--you can't even understand the back cover of that textbook without 10 years of thermodynamics), so he's deficient in marksmanship and sports in general. Traditionalists don't like this view of God as "infinitely keen", sucking up to teachers while everyone else was having a good time. That's the way the communion wafer crumbles. Is this too religious for EE?"

□ Your Psalms sounds like something out of Monty Python and I think everyone can see the humor . Thanks for a very funny letter. And come back home!

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Mark Berch(Virginia, USA): "Great collection of World War I quotes--that was a good idea which in its own way gave some of the flavor of the times."

John Pack(New Mexico, USA): "I'd seen several of the WWI quotes before, but most of them were new to me. I've studied WW II to a greater degree than anything else in history(and, except for Diplomacy, Jutland, Kingmaker, and Civilization, all of my games are WW II-based). However WWI fascinates me as well. The battles weren't quite as interesting, but the people, diplomats and nations were. Of course, WW II could never have happened without WW I."

Bob O'Donnell(Oregon, USA): "Your WWI quotes are a nice touch and I enjoy reading them."

Dan Stafford(Ohio, USA): "Yes, the quotes are good, too. They actually give you a better "feel" for what was happening since you are not restricted to a chronology format, but as Bob Olsen would say, the chronology is the "definitive" WWI story."

Alan Stewart(Ontario, Canada): "I work for the grandson of the Canadian perhaps most closely associated, in the minds of Canadians, with Canada's WWI effort. Can you guess who?"

□ I'd guess Lord Beaverbrook off hand, and since it's 3 AM this is off hand! I'm really pleased that the World War I quotes went over so well and I will have more in the future. The chronology will continue in almost every issue and the latest installment is on page 30 . Now, we are all familiar with scenarios of World War III and what may happen, etc. People before World War I also had their scenarios and Michel Liesnard(see his Chomps & Miams on page 32) wrote me about some of them. I think you'll find these speculations interesting as well...

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Michel Liesnard(Belgium): "On February 22, 1916, during the battle of Verdun, Colonel Driant, of the French army, died at the Bois des Caures. General Boulanger's son-in-law and a former Deputy(representative) of Nancy, he was better known under his pen-name of "Capitaine Danrit". Between 1900 and 1910, he had written a series of novels describing future wars: La Guerre En Rase Campagne("The War In The Open Country"), La Guerre De Forteresse("The Fortress War"), La Guerre En Ballon("The War In Balloons"), all describing a Franco-German conflict around 1915.

In the first of these books, for instance, the Germans invade France but are defeated at the battle of Colombey-les-deux-Eglises. Then, the French, with their Swiss and Danish allies, invade Germany and Kaiser William II is killed by a French cuirassier at the final battle of Potsdam...

He also wrote L'invasion Noire("The Black Invasion") and L'invasion Jaune (27)

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"(The Yellow Invasion), the former about an African invasion of Europe, stopped in the Pyrenees by the French army, the latter about a victorious Sino-Japanese invasion of the Old Continent. In The Yellow Invasion, William II is a good character who dies in a desperate charge of his white cuirassiers against the Asian hordes...

In 1917, Colonel Giulio Douhet, of the Italian Army, wrote Come Finì La Grande Guerra ("How The Great War Did End"), a book that was to be published only after the war. Douhet had been condemned and imprisoned in 1916 for having criticized his chiefs after Caporetto [a disastrous battle which nearly knocked Italy out of the war], and he wrote his novel in prison. He was rehabilitated by late 1917, became General in 1918 and published his famous Il Dominio Dell'Aria ("The Command Of The Air") in 1921. Douhet's theory was that air power and heavy bombings were sufficient to win a war. A theory that was to inspire Goering and "Bomber" Harris later, and the Israeli strategists in 1967...

The English nurse shot by the Germans (EE 43, p. 32) was Edith Cavell, and this happened in Brussels, where there still exists an Edith Cavell Street and an Edith Cavell Hospital (both in the suburb of Uccle, where your humble servant was born).

In March this year, the 48th subway station of the Brussels Metro got inaugurated. It is named "Herrmann-Debroux, from the Mayor of the suburb of Auderghem during WWI. His true name was Karl Herrmann, but this sounded so German that he changed it into Herrmann-Debroux (Debroux was his wife's name) in 1914.

Another anecdote: The Belgian General who took Tabora, in German East Africa [in present-day Tanzania] during WWI was General Tombeur. After the war, our King made him General Baron Tombeur de Tabora. Many years later, when he was very old, he married his 25-year old nurse.... Now, "tombeur", in French, means "the one who makes fall"... I met his widow in the early 1960s. By that time, due to her hopping from bar to bar from Monday to Sunday, she had been nicknamed "Baronness Tombeuse de Tabourets" (the Baronness who makes all high stools fall).

Like you perhaps know, my complete name is Michel Richard Liesnard. Richard Taelman was the elder brother of my mother's father. He had emigrated to Saskatchewan in 1905, where he owned a farm. In 1914, he enlisted in the Canadian army and died at Passchendaele. My father's elder brother, Tony, volunteered for the Belgian army in 1916. Later on, he married a music hall girl, became Governor of the Congolese province of Kivu in 1939 and was one of those Belgian officials who supplied the States with the uranium from Shinkolobwe for their first A-bomb."

□ Your letters are so incredible that I know you can't make them up! When I get letters like this, I wonder why more people don't trade their zines for ones in foreign countries. This is how I first met Michel and it has definitely enriched EE.

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Malc Smith (Belgium): "Incidentally, I've made up my mind and now I am going to Norway for a few years at least, after I finish here in Belgium. Does anyone know of any Scandinavian games players?"

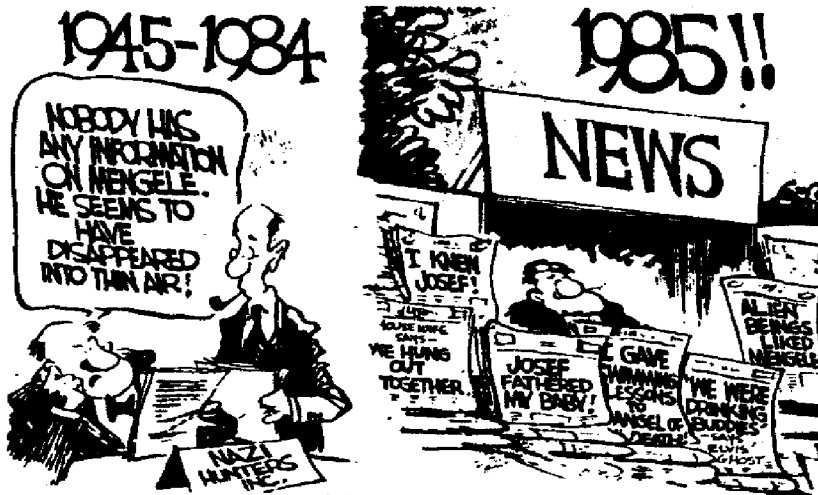
□ I know of 3, two in Sweden and one in Finland. In the British zine, War And Peace #30, just out, there is an article on gaming in Sweden by Ulf Jiretorn, Algbacken 2 D, S-37200 Ronneby, SWEDEN. In Steve Hutton's No Fixed Address, one of the players is from Sweden, Ake Jonsson, Regementsgatan 53, S-723 45 Vasteras, SWEDEN. Both of these guys could give you leads and then, of course there is our own C-G!.... He's in SPQR □□□ along with me. See page 24 .

C-G Spare (Finland): "This will be a somewhat unusual letter--handwritten. I am sitting here in my summer cottage on Midsummer Night's Eve, June 23rd. The celebration of this holiday--like many others--has been moved from its correct date to the nearest weekend. For this reason, Midsummer was celebrated here on Friday (the Eve) and Saturday. But today is the correct day! (A BIG thing here, hardly noticed there?)

We spent the day going in my small motorboat (decked, just under 5 meters long, 40 Kp Merc outboarder) to some skerries of my company's. A blazing beautiful hot day, I am all sunburned. I and Terry (my quadrupedal best friend) went swimming repeatedly, water temp was, I believe 17-18 C [about 65 degrees]

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□ I don't think anyone ^{here} celebrates Midsummer Night---the news simply notes that it is the longest day of the year. How come you got three provinces in SPAN to my two?!!
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Chris Farrar (Missouri, USA): Do you ever print anything about WW II? I personally find it more interesting. (However, WWI looks more interesting than I always thought!).

One thing that has been in the news a lot in the past six months, that fascinates me in particular is Nazi war criminal Dr. Josef Mengele.

The man is quite obviously dangerously deranged but that doesn't make him dull, does it? (By the way, I say is because I am sure that he is alive and quite healthy, physically anyway). I would love to see

something printed about him. I would also like to ask you a question. You see, I can't find anything in the way of books written concerning him. There is The Boys From Brazil but I mean non-fiction. I want to know facts. Do you know of anything? If not, and if you know of anyone who might, give them my address, by all means. I want to know anything I can find out."

□ Chris's letter was written before the events in Brazil. I'm quite sure that many books will be written and the man does fascinate. I think Jan Feringa once wrote me that he wondered what evil could so possess ordinary people to become such monsters. If anyone knows of a book or books, let Chris know. His address is in the address list in this issue.

I've got a semi-related question of my own. I have read, fascinated, a book about one of the concentration camps called Treblinka by Jean-François Steiner. It was supposedly the only camp where the Jewish inmates overpowered their Nazi tormentors and destroyed the camp. I have searched in many books on the Holocaust but have found no direct confirmation of this event and I would like to know more. If you can help, write me.
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Roy Henricks (Pennsylvania, USA): "A quick comment on Rod Walker's letter re: 'Old Encyclopaedia' listing Winston Churchill as a "novelist". Rod ha-has this but it is correct--the American Winston Churchill was indeed a novelist of some repute (works include "Richard Carvel" and "The Crossing") Long before the British Winston Churchill rose to fame. In a letter from the American Churchill to the British Churchill, our Winston Churchill claimed prior rights to the name and suggested that the British Churchill do something. He (the British Churchill) was ever afterward Winston S. Churchill.

□ I'm glad that's straightened out. Now all we have to do is separate the two Ron Browns, the two Don Williams and the two Ken Gestiehrs in the North American hobby. More criticism, any one?
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Mike Barno (New York, USA): "It's 'Nicaragua, not 'Nicarauga'!"

Greg Ellis (Texas, USA): "I was truly shocked at the irresponsible position you took concerning the recently released hostages! Much more than the 40 lives were at stake in Beirut, and with your comment on the "macho moron" President, I won't waste my time trying to explain the importance of our international posture. Instead I will point out the effects of appeasement (in case the lessons of the first two World Wars are completely lost on you.)"

□ Greg and I are both writing editorials in his zine (take a deep breath) the Feuilletonist's Forum which features the best debates going in the hobby on a wide variety of topics. What appeasement in WWI?! Greg's address, you know where... (29)

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I
FLYING ACE STARING
GLOOMILY OUT OVER THE
RAIN-SOAKED AERODROME



WORLD WAR I CHRONOLOGY

Our Diplomacy game is based on World War I and that war was happening exactly 70 years ago so I have been doing a day-by-day chronology of the war years but not just of war events as you will see. If you know of anything (science fiction, inventions, sports etc) that occurred during the years 1915-1919, send it to me, along with your source for it, and in it will go!

This time we will do September, 1915. 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 Russian front, known as the Eastern Front; 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.

SEPTEMBER 1915

- 1- Germans attack Grodno (E); Germany agrees to end its "sink on sight" U-boat campaign provided the ships don't try to escape or offer resistance (see 8-19, 10-5)
- 2- Benito Mussolini leaves Milan to join the Italian army (see 9-18)
- 3- Kitty Carlisle, actress, born in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 4- German U-boat sinks the "Hesperian" (see 9-18)
- (5)-8 35 delegates from 11 countries hold a Socialist conference in Zimmerwald, Switzerland. Lenin is one of them (see 9-8); Tsar Nicholas II relieves Grand Duke Nicholas and takes over command of the Russian troops.
- 6- Bulgaria, at a secret conference in Pless, Germany, agrees to join the Central Powers (Germany, Austria and Turkey) and receives land from Turkey and the promise of Macedonian land from a conquered Serbia (see 10-12)
- 7- Allied fleet bombards the Belgian coast
- 8- Zeppelin raid in London kills 38, wounds 124 (see 9-10); Austrian ambassador to the USA, Dr. Dumba, is dismissed for attempting to organize a strike to break-up munition manufactures in USA; Socialist Conference (see 9-5), with Lenin dissenting, adopts manifesto calling for "peace without indemnities and without annexations" on the basis of the "self-determination of peoples."; Mallie Wilson, a black, accidentally enters the hotel room occupied by a white woman in Dresden, Tennessee. She is jailed over the protests of the woman and her husband, and is lynched on this date by a large mob; Henry Goddard Thomas, a drug dealer known as "The King Of Cocaine", is arrested while his high society clients in New York City panic.
- 9- Germans, under Ludendorff, begin advancing on Vilna (see 9-18, 9-26) (E);
The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History is organized in Chicago (In the 1960s the name will be changed to the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History)
- 10- Vera Britton, author of Chronicle of Youth, writes: (see 9-8): "Rather a bad Zeppelin raid happened in London on Wednesday night. A new patient at the hospital who was in the 4th London General Hospital on Wednesday night told me that all the patients sat in their windows watching one of the Zeppelins, which looked like a great silver cigar in a luminous cloud, which was the smoke of the shrapnel from our anti-aircraft guns bursting beneath it. One of the guns was only about a mile from the hospital, and that and the bombs made a terrific noise. The streets were full of excited, semi-dressed people whom a policeman was vainly trying to keep quiet. The hospital was in a turmoil all night from the patients afflicted with nerves. The paper reports 20 deaths, but rumour says 175, which is probably nearer the truth."; Actor Edmund O'Brien born in New York City.
- (12)- Germans cut the railway connecting Petrograd (St. Petersburg) and Vilna (E)
- 13- By this date, 17,608 Englishmen had died at Gallipoli (Constantinople on our Dip board) (see September)
- 16- Germans take Pinsk (E); US takes over control of Haiti's police, finances and public works; German scientist Albert Einstein meets with French author Romain Rolland of France in neutral Switzerland. That night, Rolland writes in his diary about Einstein: "What he says is hardly encouraging; for it shows the impossibility of concluding a peace with Germany before one has crushed her... ..He hopes for a victory by the Allies which will ruin the power of Prussia and of the dynasty... Einstein, in spite of his lack of sympathy for England, prefers ((World War I Chronology continues on page 31)) (30)

her victory to that of Germany because she will be more able to bring the world back to life. We speak of the voluntary blindness and the lack of psychology on the part of the Germans. Einstein describes, laughing as he does so, how at each meeting of the Council of the University of Berlin, all the professors meet after the session in a cafe and there, each time, the conversation opens with the same question: "Why does the world hate us?"

18- Germans occupy Vilna(see 9-9); Germany orders halt to U-Boat activity(see 9-4); Benito Mussolini spends his first day in the trenches

21- Premier Venizelos of Greece asks the Allies for 150,000 troops so he can keep his nation's pledge to aid Serbia(see 9-23). The Central Powers had been concentrating their forces to attack Serbia. Venizelos was pro-Ally but the King of Greece was pro-Germany(the Kaiser was his brother-in-law) and wished to remain neutral.

22-24 Allies launch bombardment in Artois and Champagne, France(W)(see 9-25)

23- Allies agree to(Venizelos of Greece) request for 150,000 troops(see 9-25)(see 9-21); Bulgaria begins mobilization(see 9-6, 9-26)

25- French attack in Artois and Champagne, English attack at Loos(see 9; 22-24). English use chlorine gas for the first time(see 4-22, September)(W); Allies decide to send an army to Salonika, Greece(see 9-21, 9-23, 10-5)

(26)- England's Loos attack(see 9-25) fails when General French is tardy in releasing reserves(see 12-15); Austrians open offensive (see 9-9, October)(E); Greece mobilizes in response to Bulgaria's mobilization(see 9-23)

29- English take Kut, 50 miles from Baghdad(present-day Iraq)(see 11-22)(T); Italian Battleship Benedetto Brin lost due to internal explosion.

30- French end their attacks in Artois and Champagne(see 9-25)(W); Casualties since 9-25 on Western Front have been 242,000 Allies and 141,000 Germans; Lester Maddox, later axe-wielding Governor of Georgia, born in Atlanta, Georgia.

--in September 1915: 78% of the ANZACs(New Zealand and Australian troops fighting for England) have dysentery at Gallipoli(see July, 9-13); By this month, the Allies have gas at their disposal to counter German gas attacks first launched on April 22, 1915(They had had ^{only} gas masks previously); German General Falkenhayn requests a "steel trench helmet" to replace the Pickelhaube, the spiked helmet worn by the German troops(see January, 1916); Turkey continues the deportation of its Armenian citizens begun in March, a process that will go on until October causing the deaths of 600,000 of 1,750,000 Armenians; Czech patriot Eivard Benes joins fellow exile Masaryk in exile(see December 1914, November); American birth control pioneer Margaret Sanger sails from Bordeaux, France for New York(see October); During two games of baseball in Boston between the Boston Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers, Tiger Ty Cobb fights with Sox pitcher Carl Mays, and police have to escort Ty Cobb off field to protect him from Boston fans. Babe Ruth also pitched in one of these Tiger-Red Sox games.

Comments: Please remember that many of these events were unknown or quite important at the time(such as Mussolini and Margaret Sanger and even Albert Einstein). It was only later that these people achieved world-wide fame but this chronology clearly shows how average people were affected by the war. Echoes of the present appear in the past, don't they, such as cocaine, peace conferences, and the psychology of the Germans. I know many Americans ask: "Why does the world hate us?", for instance! Some extremist Armenians are still attacking Turkish officials for these events of 1915 to their countrymen. And, sadly, it seems there has always been violence in our sports. And American intervention in the Caribbean and Central America is nothing new either. Perhaps the most significant event of this month was the Tsar's assumption of leadership over the Russian army. This delighted the Germans for the Tsar was no soldier. It also kept the Tsar away from running the government which is where his primary duty should have laid. This step would eventually bring down the monarchy in Russia and lead the way for Communist rule in Russia.

America would not get involved in this war until 1917 but many Americans volunteered, overwhelmingly, to serve in the English and French forces and many others did non-military service. From The Best Book Of Trivia: "Several famous men served as volunteer ambulance drivers during World War I, among them Malcolm Cowley, e.e. cummings, Dashiell Hammett, Ernest Hemingway, John Howard Lawson, John Dos Passos and Robert Service."

Next time I hope to some have some more quotes from this era for you.

Mille sabords! Tonnerre de Brest! Par la barbe du Prophète,
gosh and Jesus! Could this thing be

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Yes, Teeny IV's "h" key has ceased to sniff coke and is back to modesty. I've also bought a new ribbon and this 17th issue of the very best American subzine published by a Belgian should cope with readability standards better than the 16th one.

There are people who pretend that good food, cuisine and gastronomy are not parts of culture, and who repeat that "one must eat to live, and not live to eat" (eat to live what sort of life, by the way?). Quite obviously, one must not live to eat only. Making love, tasting good wines, smoking fine tobaccos, reading good books, listening at music, meeting friends, fighting for a good cause, all that can bring satisfaction too. But if we are able to appreciate and love the world through our eyes and ears or with our heart, why should our taste buds be despised?

A good dish can be a mixture of foods you put into your inner tube to produce energy and excrement. If this is your opinion, how dare you talk about culture?

It can also be a subtle alchemy, full of a mother's love for her family, or of a great cook's talent and care. It can speak of geography, History, sociology or even philosophy. It can generate benevolence, tolerance, friendship between those who are sitting around the table. And it is not a mere chance if words like "companion" (Eng.), "compagnon" (Fr.), "copain" (Fr.), "compañero" (Sp.) all mean "the one with whom bread is shared". What is the French "festin" (great dinner), if not a "feast" or a "fiesta"? Why does "banquet" derive from the French word "banquette", the bench on which the guests sit shoulder by shoulder? See, we haven't even started to eat and we're already deep into etymology...

Why do the Flemings prefer claret wines while the Walloons' heart belongs to Burgundy? History is to give you the answer: the Flemish main trading routes, in the Middleages, were between the great weaving cities of Gent, Bruges or Ypres and England, who owned Bordeaux. The Walloon trading routes followed the Meuse, from the north of Burgundy to Liège.

Why is Scotch whisky yellow? Because it matures in oak barrels imported from Portugal and which have been used for maturing porto wines before. There's no secret behind the traditional English-Portuguese alliance...

Why is French cookery so elaborated? Don't search. Firstly, France offers the largest collection of micro-climates in the world, and thus a much wider collection of food products than any other European country. Secondly, it often suffered of starvation, which led its populations to accomodate funny things like snails, frog legs and the like. Thirdly, its armies marched throughout Europe for centuries, from Charles the Great's Spanish raids to Napoleon's Russian campaign, and the soldiers brought exotic recipes home. The English did the same with their curries.

Ho! I've been awfully serious this time... Forgive me. Next time, I swear it, I'll be back to jingles & jangles. If I can manage it... The fact is that wine is not only a cultural matter...

WHAT'S THAT?



HOBBY-WIDE NEWS

§ ADDRESS LIST: The EE mailing list is found on page 18, so only non-EE subbers will have their addresses on this news page. Add: 154) Chris Carrier, 1215 P. St. 12, Sacramento, California 95814 USA.....This makes 108 Americans of whom 24 are Californians. The rest: Great Britain: 17; New York: 9; West Germany: 8; 7 each from Illinois, Oregon and Texas; 6 each from The Netherlands and Ontario; 4 each from Belgium and Missouri; 3 each from Florida, France, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin; 2 each from Alabama, British Columbia, Colorado, New Jersey, Ohio and Washington State; 1 each from Alberta, Connecticut, East Germany, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Switzerland, Tennessee and Vermont. (See also page 21)

§ CORRECTION: Last issue, I gave the wrong price for Steve Langley's The Not For Hire. It costs one dollar per issue for non-letter writers and the same price for "letter writers who hold their letters to five or fewer pages." Letters from non-subbers are not printed and "If you mention someone in a letter, no matter what the context, you will be expected to include that person's full name and address on a list with the letter. If you do not include the address list your letter will not be printed...If the person mentioned is not a subber to TNHF, a copy of the issue of TNHF which carries your letter will be sent to that person as a courtesy and your sub will be charged at the regular rates (\$1.00 for each increment of five pages you wrote.)"

Steve also puts his own opinions in the zine and much of the first issue, naturally, was Steve's writings and he is generally anti-Linsey. But what makes Steve's zine different from the anti-Linsey zines of Ed Wrobel's Feudesse, Terry Tallman's Bad Doggie and the Whitestonia/Kathy's Kornor of John Caruso and Kathy Byrne is that Steve Langley makes sure people attacked see a copy of the attack and he will print opposing views unedited. He also does not consider himself so good and so perfect that he can't admit to making mistakes or answering the criticisms that have been leveled at him. Unlike Kathy Byrne.

Last summer, Kathy Byrne sent a letter to almost all publishers in the hobby accusing Bruce Linsey of various and sundry crimes including writing a "smutty" letter to her daughter Francine. At that time, Kathy Byrne stated: "I am asking all publishers to please print this. I can prove what I am saying. And that proof is available to anyone." And later in the same mailing: "All I am asking is that my side be printed, and yes, I can prove it."

Well, in the next TNHF, I have purchased Kathy Byrne a subscription for \$3.00 (giving her until September or October to answer) I have also provided a check of \$25.00 so she can take as many pages as she wishes to "prove it." For, you see, no one who has asked to see the letter, or for a summary of what the letter contained, has been provided any proof, period. Only "at least 5 people", who have remained unnamed by Kathy, have seen it. I'm betting my \$25.00 doesn't get spent. But if Kathy can prove what she's said about Bruce Linsey, just get out of my way because I'll rip Linsey to shreds.

§ BACK IN THE FLESH! Ron Brown's Murd'ring Ministers has reappeared after a long absence and wants that fact known....Diplomacy World #39 has appeared and has some capable new additional personnel. Rod Walker remains the Managing Editor and Kathy Byrne becomes the General Editor and George Graessle is the Publisher.

§ FOLDS AND FORMAT CHANGES: Jim Bumpas is folding Liberterrean (up to issue 227 already!) and Kevin Kozlowski will probably be continuing the Ltb beginning in October....With Boast #226, Pubber Herb Barents switched to xerox copying greatly improving the readability of the zine....Alan Parr has turned the Zine Bank (it furnishes a selection of British zines for a price of usually one British pound) over to Keith Loveys, Room 7, 50 Warwick Road, London, UNITED KINGDOM SW5 9EH....Don Williams, who creates subzines to go with the Diplomacy games he runs has just folded one of them, Flick Of The Wrist, which placed first in the Freshmen Zine Poll last year. His games always feature great press and one of his subzines will become part of EE. Son Of Fiat Bellum can be found on page 22

§ MISCELLANEOUS:....You get 3 free issues for standing by in James Early's The Razor's Edge...Ken Peel, congressional aide, is going to Taiwan... (see page 35)

1984 AG "Iliad" Press.....Continued from page 10 .

Russia to Germany: You must be "the Boob", judging by your great position on the board and your ~~even greater~~ handwriting! I could barely read your letter!

~~[MEMPHIS]—~~ Lordy, lordy and all these years I thought I was alone!

Russia to All: It's sold up here in St. Pete! I sure wish I was in Portugal!

Pasadena to Memphis: What the hell language is this, anyway? I sure wish England was winning so I could read the results!

Memphis to Pasadena: ~~Expand~~ Broaden your cultural horizons! This season it's Korean, next season it's Franch!

~~Remember to always check out the board game store for France/Italy or Europe/US board games.~~

Texas to New York and Rhode Island: I'm tempted to go with France/Italy...I hate Yankees!

Memphis to Texas: Awwwww, sometimes they're okay..when they don't speak with those atrocious accents. But you forgot to pronounce their full name, didn't you? Shame, shame. Remember it's "damnyankee"!

Memphis to Iliad: Thanks for the press and please ~~excuse~~ excuse my typing errors. I'm out of correction cassettes tonight and the stores are closed!

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HOBBY-WIDE NEWS.....Continued from page 34 .

....Marc Peters' So I Lied #8 listed beers available in this country from all over the world including Yugoslavia, Italy and New Zealand...SIL also features "Insanity Dip" where 7 people play each one of the Great Powers in 7 different games.

§ NEW PUBLICATIONS:....The Cream Shall Rise is published once a year by Bruce Linsey to carry the results of the Runestone Poll(see page 38)...Omnibus will appear 2 or 3 times a year, in English, and will be devoted to the results of, and analyzing of, the 315 Dip games played so far in Continental Europe(this does not include the United Kingdom). Cost is 20 French francs(one English pound is worth both US \$1.38 and 12.17 French francs) from Roland Prévot, 70, Rue du Chateau des Rentiers, Boite 45, 75013 Paris, France.....Pommes Mit Mayo, from Scott Hanson and Frauke Petersen, aims to be an "international political letter column" published "somewhat monthly". It will also carry reprints of political opinions from US zines. It's dirt cheap and quite interesting. Available for 35¢ per issue in North America and 45¢ or an International Reply Coupon(which you can get at your post offices) elsewhere....Lee Kendter's Alpha and Omega carries statistics on all variants, assigning them Miller Numbers. Now the British are to have a similar zine done by Peter Sullivan, 36 Bushey Hall Road, Bushey, Watford, Herts, UNITED KINGDOM WD2 2ED. Lee's address is: 4337 Benner St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19135 USA.....Friend Or Foe(Doug King, 4303 Argintina Cir., Pasadena, Texas 77504 USA) is a new subzine in James Early's The Razor's Edge and has games, speaking of which....

§ Friend Of Foe(address above) features 3 Diplomacy games with \$5 game fees, plus 10/\$5 for sub to The Razor's Edge....Stephen Dycus is to have a subzine in Dave Kleiman's The Diplomat featuring one regular and one gunboat Dip games....Greg Ellis's Feuilletonist's Forum has 3 openings in a gunboat Dip game for \$5 game fee, plus 10/\$5 for FF sub....In Not New York(Paul Gardner's excellent Vermont zine), Ron Krukowski, 5339 W. Eddy, Chicago, Illinois 60641, will be guest-GMing a variant Dip game featuring Fleet Rome and North Africa as a SC...Mark Matuschak's The Buzzard's Breath offers "3rd Reich"(3rd/4th edition) for a \$10 game fee, plus a refundable \$10 NMR fee....John Marsden's Ode in the United Kingdom offers "Wooden Ships & Iron Men"....James Early's The Razor's Edge has "US Diplomacy IV", \$2.00 game fee. It's North America in 2001 and Tennessee is a Supply Center!.... Marc Peters' So I Lied offers "Abstraction II" which only costs a sub to the massive SIL(10/\$6.00). It's World War I from July 1914 to November 1918, each month is one turn with builds and removals during the months of March, June, September and December....Tom Swider of Expletive Deleted does many variant games and needs standbys for Final Conflict, Dune, Treachery, Downfall of the Lord of the Rings and Titan....Fred Davis of Bushwacker is asking which variant game his players would like him to run postally.

§ Mark Matuschak(address above) and Stuart Schoenberger(144-12 28th Ave, Flushing, New York 11354 USA)have many games for sale. Send them a self-addressed stamped envelope for a list. ((Hobby-Wide News continued on page 24)) (35)

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Summer 1985

The official subzine of the North American branch of the International Subscription Exchange, a hobby service for the transfer of subscription monies across borders. It will appear approximately quarterly, and is intended to be reproduced and distributed by anyone who wants to. Produced by: Steve Knight, 11905 Winterthur Ln. #103, Reston, VA 22091 USA.

This incarnation of the International Subscription Exchange is now just under a year old. The first official transaction took place on July 9, 1984, in the form of requests from Trevor Mendham and Doug Rowling for subs to Cathy Cunning's Cathy's Ramblings and Trevor's payment for a copy of the Zine Register. This first issue of this incarnation of U.S. Dollar\$ will basically report what the past year has been like for the ISE.

Most of you probably have a good idea of how the Exchange currently works, since it was well publicized when it began. For those that don't (it has been almost a year, after all), the basic scheme is this: suppose you're a North American who wants to sub to a British zine. Rather than worry about converting currency yourself, you send me, say, \$5.00 and indicate it's for such-and-such a zine, published by what's-his-name at you-know-where address. I send word of your request to Doug Rowling, the British ISE representative, who converts your dollar amount into pounds based on that day's exchange rate, and sends a cheque off to the publisher. Britons wishing to use the ISE to sub to North American zines follow the reverse, of course, sending their money to Doug who notifies me, etc.

Provided hobbyists on both sides of the Atlantic are reasonably interested in each others' zines, Doug's and my funds stay fairly well balanced. When one of us owes the other too much money, we square up as is convenient between us. Doug and I normally correspond once a month each way, he writing me at the beginning of the month, and I writing him approximately two weeks later (although Doug is far more punctual about it than I).

I hadn't really looked at the statistics for the ISE transactions until attempting to write this subzine. The totals are as follows: ("Refunds" are subscription monies returned following the folds of Inflammatory Material and The Acolyte.)

	UK to NA	NA to UK
Sub Fees	\$102.89	\$316.36
<u>Refunds</u>	<u>39.76</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL	\$142.65	\$316.36
Total # People	9	14
# Different Zines	5	20

The most obvious fact here is that there are more North Americans subscribing to British zines than the other way around. All told, I've had to make up the difference by sending Doug a total of 125 on 4 different occasions. (He sent me \$6 one month when the traffic was atypically heavy.) I simply send him British currency that I purchase at Dulles International Airport, which is just a ten minute drive from my apartment. Since the values listed here for British subs to North American zines are based on exchange-rate conversions, as are Doug's figures for the reverse, his and my accounts of current balances don't completely agree. In fact, I believe that right now we each think we owe the other money!

Here is a breakdown of the traffic from month to month:

	UK to NA		NA to UK	
	Amount	# People	Amount	# People
1984 July	\$17.05	2	\$10.00	1
August	.00	-	\$28.25	4
September	5.00	1	\$45.00	3
October	.00	-	.00	-
November	\$6.00	1	\$5.00	1
December	\$14.28	1	\$68.00	3
1985 January	.00	-	\$30.00	2
February	.00	-	.00	-
March	\$80.96	4	\$82.11	4
April	\$19.36	1	\$18.00	2
May	.00	-	\$30.00	2
June	.00	-	.00	-

No discernible trends as far as I can tell, but I'm no statistician. I had hoped that the large British interest in March was the start of a trend, but no such luck.

I've also compiled a breakdown of how many subscribers various zines have attracted via the ISE (and I hope none of the publishers of these zines objects to being listed here):

UK Subs to NA Zines:	Amount	# Transfers
Alarums & Excursions	\$30.36	2
Cathy's Ramblings	52.81	4
Europa Express	10.76	2
No Fixed Address	4.76	1
Zine Register	4.20	2
NA Subs to UK Zines:	Amount	# Transfers
Acolyte	\$5.00	1
Bolt From the Blue	20.00	2
Bruce	8.00	1
Coolnacron	5.00	1
Cut & Thrust	4.95	1
Denver Glont	41.83	6
Dolchstoss	28.00	2
Eat the Rabbit	10.00	1
Flame	33.00	3
Greatest Hits	28.84	4
Hopscotch	15.00	2
Howay the Lads	5.00	1
Lokasenna	32.16	3
Mad Policy	10.00	1
Moranme Jobswurf	1.25	1
NMR!	15.33	3
Ode	10.00	1
Psychopath/POW	34.00	4
20 Years On	5.00	1
Zine Bank	4.00	2

So the winners are Cathy's Ramblings on the American side, and Denver Glont for the British. Many mainstream American hobbyists will be unfamiliar with Alarums & Excursions, which is, I believe, a well-established FRP zine here. (You mean we've got 'em too?)

Which about wraps this up. Let me know if you have something you'd like to see covered here, such as an interesting statistic I may have overlooked. I currently plan to write up a bit about ISE history next time.

After you read this
letter, we're convinced
you'll want to:

At least you'd have a better chance with grapes!
The Kathy Byrne-Terry Tallman-sponsored boycott of the
Runestone Poll (these 8 even had clip-out coupons in

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their zines to protest Bruce Linsey becoming the new
Runestone Custodian) fell flat on its face because
265 people cast ballots in the 1985 Poll. That's more than twice as many people
who have ever voted before, and it even tops the 1984 voting record in the British
Zine of 258, whose hobby traditionally has an extremely high turn-out and level
of participation. As Fred Davis accurately pointed out in the August Bushwacker,
"the attempt by a small, spiteful group of people to ruin the poll with a boycott"
only hurt themselves and "I think the hobby has spoken overwhelmingly." I agree!

The highlights of the 1985 Runestone Poll are found on pages 39-44. A list
of the 265 voters is found on page 33, listed for the first time in the British
manner which has always listed the U.K. Zine Poll voters. But if you want to see
the wealth of information that can be gleaned from any publication or any GM in the
hobby, you should send and get The Cream Shall Rise.

The Cream Shall Rise is an open-page 56-page publication which is a statistician's
dream. It's crammed with facts, graphs and charts. Although it cost \$1.24 to
mail, if you voted in the poll you can get a copy for \$1.00. If you didn't vote
and wish to have a copy, the cost is \$2.00. And these are the prices whether
you live in the US, Canada, Europe or Japan! (Voters from 7 nations participated
in the poll: USA, Canada, England, Holland, Belgium, Greece and Japan).

The cover has the front pages of 33 zines on it. Inside is an explanation
of the scoring method, a biography of John Leeder (who founded the Poll in 1977),
an individual chart for each of the zines, subzines and GMs who made the main
list (the break-down of votes is also given for those not on the main list), the
Top Ten for the years 1977-1984 as well as this year's results, and a 4-page
letter column dealing with the poll. Bruce's address is found on page 20.

Voters were asked to rate the zines and subzines they had seen, and the GMs
they had played under, on a scale from 0 to 10. Each of the 265 voters had the
option of sending their ballots to Bruce Linsey or, if they objected to him in
any way, to Patrick Conlon who also verifies the poll so no one among the boycotters
can say this poll was "fixed" in any way. 19 of the voters chose the Conlon
option, 246 voted through Bruce Linsey.

In addition, each zine on the main list has its preference matrix given so
you can tell how any one zine did in comparison with any other zine on the main
list. For instance, a total of 64 ballots rated both EE and the winning zine
The Voice Of Doom. 26 of those ballots rated VOD higher than EE, 19 of the
ballots rated EE higher and 19 rated them with the same score.

As the now deceased Eminent Awards did, the Runestone Poll awarded the
zines, subzines and GMs in certain categories with certificates. Each category
had a certificate awarded to "the highest ranking novice" and "the most improved"
publication or GM. I was particularly pleased to see Mark Larzelere take the No.
1 GM spot and this "most improved award" by jumping 38 places from last year's
#39 (out of 42) when he was the victim of grudge votes. I have played under Mark
and he is a most excellent GM and well deserves his spot. "Sustained Excellence"
awards were given to those zines and GMs who had placed in the Top Ten for the
past three years consecutively.

The publishers of this year's Top Five Zines and Top 3 Subzines, along with
the Top 3 GMs were asked to give their reactions to their placings. Two of those
could not be reached. I'd like to reproduce my statements here as I'm extremely
pleased by my showing when so many people voted and grateful to those of you
who sub and care about this zine.

For Zine placing, I said: "I want to thank the 93 of you who took the time
to rate EE. Of the top 11 zines, I gave 8 of them a "10" so I'm very pleased to
be included anywhere among my favorites." And for GM placing, my response was:
"Thank you, 17 EE players, for taking the time to cast a vote for me. It's you
who've put me where I am, and I'm in first place among GMs who have the best
players in their games."

Some comment has been made about Bruce Linsey's The Voice Of Doom winning
the poll. Well folks, 265 people made their decision and VOD's win is long
overdue as it was consistently one of the very best zines in this hobby. (It is
now folded). I'm also glad to see Bruce place so highly as a GM, another long
overdue event. All in all, this has been an excellently done poll and even
Bruce's most bitter enemies should "Give the devil his due" this time! (38)

The 1985 North American Zine Poll

No fewer than 71 zines garnered the minimum of ten votes needed to make the main list. So without further ado, here they are:

RANK	ZINE NAME	VOTES	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR	FINAL SCORE	MODIFIED MEAN	PREF SCORE
1	THE VOICE OF DOOM	184	ROSE 11 FROM #12	9.494	8.988	12.800
2	NO FIXED ADDRESS	68	ROSE 7 FROM # 9	9.500	8.813	9.786
3	EUROPA EXPRESS	93	FELL 2 FROM # 1	9.240	8.693	9.785
4	SNAFU!	28	ROSE 6 FROM #10	9.140	8.708	9.571
5	EXCELSIOR	42	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.643	8.800	9.284
6	SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	38	ROSE 1 FROM # 7	8.360	8.219	8.500
7	PERELANDRA	28	ROSE 10 FROM #17	8.200	7.917	8.500
8	DIPLOMACY DIGEST	82	ROSE 27 FROM #35	7.965	7.500	8.429
9	THE DIPLOMAT	36	ROSE 16 FROM #25	7.881	8.333	7.422
10	MAGUS	38	ROSE 19 FROM #29	7.782	7.563	8.000
11	ANDUIN	32	ROSE 17 FROM #28	7.747	6.923	8.571
12	MACABRE	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.591	8.192	7.000
13	FROBOZZ	27	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.586	7.957	7.211
14	THE INNER LIGHT	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.557	7.400	7.714
15	FOL SI FIE	27	FELL 4 FROM #11	7.263	7.739	6.765
16	THE CONCEPT OF EUROPE	18	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.237	7.188	7.286
17	THE DOGS OF WAR	15	ROSE 8 FROM #25	7.282	7.692	6.714
18	NOT NEW YORK	16	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.179	7.357	7.000
19	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	48	FELL 14 FROM # 5	7.147	7.150	7.143
20	XENOGOTIC	34	ROSE 10 FROM #30	7.143	7.143	7.143
21	DIPLOMACY WORLD	189	FELL 13 FROM # 8	7.094	7.258	6.922
22	EFGIART	15	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.984	7.538	6.429
23	MIDLIFE CRISIS	46	ROSE 1 FROM #24	6.878	7.184	6.571
24	LIFE OF MONTY	28	FELL 18 FROM # 6	6.854	6.708	7.000
25	BUSHWACKER	51	ROSE 6 FROM #31	6.837	7.317	6.357
26	FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM	22	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.722	6.944	6.500
27	WINSOME LOSESOME	34	ROSE 5 FROM #32	6.714	6.714	6.714
28	SO I LIED	34	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.411	6.321	6.500
29	TACON	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.343	7.400	5.286
30	LONE STAR DIPLOMAT	22	ROSE 16 FROM #46	6.334	7.167	5.500
31	HOUSE OF LORDS	17	ROSE 6 FROM #37	6.198	6.467	5.929
32	THE AFFALACHIAN GENERAL	20	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.170	7.625	4.714
33	TER-KAN	24	FELL 12 FROM #21	6.140	6.850	5.429
34	CATHY'S RAMBLINGS	34	FELL 1 FROM #33	6.056	7.071	5.000
35	EMMAIN MACHA	11	FELL 15 FROM #20	5.972	6.444	5.500
36	THE GAMER'S ZINE	23	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.893	7.000	4.786
37	STAB-BACK	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.862	6.867	4.957
38	IR-SOME!	25	FELL 15 FROM #23	5.834	6.810	4.657
39	REDWOOD CURTAIN	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.825	6.364	5.286
40	D-DAY!	12	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.815	6.700	4.929
41	EVERYTHING	30	REMAINED AT #41	5.771	6.542	5.000
42	LIBERTERREAN	25	ROSE 2 FROM #44	5.691	6.952	4.429
43	MURDERING MINISTERS	25	FELL 9 FROM #34	5.488	6.476	4.500
44	COSTAGUANA	11	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.290	6.222	4.357
45	CHEESECAKE	19	FELL 9 FROM #36	5.219	7.294	3.143
46	THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT	20	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.184	6.438	3.929
47	EREHMON	42	FELL 7 FROM #40	4.931	5.647	4.214
48	GRAUSTARK	37	FELL 9 FROM #39	4.888	6.419	3.357
49	OMNIPOTENT	11	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.794	6.444	3.143
50	THE FRINCE	21	FELL 46 FROM # 4	4.734	5.824	3.643
51	DIPPY	11	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.528	6.556	2.500
52	RIG WITS OF MID-AMERICA	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.432	6.364	2.500
53	RERE!	15	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.426	5.923	2.929
54	GIVE ME A WEAPON	30	FELL 5 FROM #49	4.378	6.042	2.714
55	FESTUNGS HUF	13	FELL 13 FROM #42	4.283	5.636	2.929
56	POLITESSE	36	FELL 53 FROM # 3	4.250	5.500	3.000
57	PONTEVEDRIA	25	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.167	5.762	2.571
58	APPALLING CREED	19	FELL 20 FROM #30	4.145	5.647	2.643
59	WHO CARES?	21	FELL 14 FROM #45	4.133	5.765	2.514
60	WHITESTONIA	40	FELL 45 FROM #15	3.810	5.906	1.714
61	BERGAGLIERI	15	FELL 45 FROM #16	3.772	5.615	1.929
62	HAI! JIKAI!	26	FELL 19 FROM #43	3.520	5.182	1.857
63	COAT OF ARMS	16	FELL 45 FROM #18	3.214	5.357	1.071
64	NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE	23	FELL 45 FROM #19	3.091	4.895	1.286
65	ROAST	26	NEW TO MAIN LIST	3.046	5.091	1.000
66	RETALIATION	13	FELL 53 FROM #13	3.033	4.636	1.429
67	KNOWN GAME OPENINGS	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	3.007	4.727	1.214
68	THE ELECTRIC PENGUIN	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	2.874	4.910	0.929
69	ENVOY	27	FELL 67 FROM # 2	2.640	4.565	0.714
70	RAGING MAIN	18	FELL 56 FROM #14	2.550	4.313	0.786
71	FEUDSSE	26	NEW TO MAIN LIST	1.263	2.455	0.071

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The 1985 North American Subzine Poll

45 subzines received the minimum of five votes needed to make the main list. They finished as follows:

RANK	SUBZINE NAME	VOTES	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR	MODIFIED MEAN
1	MEANNDERINGS	11	ROSE 18 FROM #19	8.333
2	HUMBOLDT	14	ROSE 13 FROM #15	8.000
3	HIGH PLAINS CONZO	11	REMAINED AT # 3	8.000
4	FIAT BELLUM	24	ROSE 8 FROM #12	7.200
5	FNORD	13	ROSE 22 FROM #27	7.182
6	HARE OF THE DOG	23	ROSE 14 FROM #20	7.158
7	CONFERENCE CALL	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.111
8	SEX APPEAL	11	FELL 7 FROM # 1	7.111
9	ORPHAN CITY	20	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.813
10	THE LITTLE DIFFER	11	ROSE 6 FROM #16	6.778
11	EXPLETIVE DELETED	16	REMAINED AT #11	6.643
12	THE ECNO OF DOOM	46	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.526
13	BENZENE	25	ROSE 9 FROM #22	6.476
14	THE TOAST OF PHILADELPHIA	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.444
15	MALAGUENA	11	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.444
16	DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT	14	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.417
17	FEMME FATALE	27	FELL 13 FROM # 4	6.348
18	CORN OFF THE COBB	9	REMAINED AT #18	6.333
19	PERLMUTTER'S REVENGE	11	ROSE 6 FROM #25	6.333
20	BUTTER RATTLES	13	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.273
21	KATHY'S KORNER	36	FELL 13 FROM # 8	6.167
22	SCREED	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.143
23	SAJONLINNA	43	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.143
24	CHOMPS & MEAMS	47	FELL 1 FROM #23	6.128
25	THE SPACE VIKING	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.125
26	GALIMATIAS	10	FELL 9 FROM #17	6.125
27	MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT	38	FELL 13 FROM #14	6.094
28	STRANGE DOINGS	16	FELL 21 FROM # 7	6.071
29	SUBMARINE WARFARE	14	FELL 24 FROM # 5	6.000
30	SHADOWPLAY	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.000
31	BOTTOMS UP	10	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.000
32	DEBT'S FILLER	20	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.938
33	MAGNIFICENT 7	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.778
34	ONLY YESTERDAY	12	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.700
35	ENS*AND	12	FELL 14 FROM #21	5.700
36	THE BOOB REPORT	16	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.500
37	BUT I'M HAPPY	15	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.467
38	CUBISTS' CORNER	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.143
39	THE BEHOLDER	15	FELL 7 FROM #32	4.846
40	PHYLLIS'S PYRAMID	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	4.222
41	FATHER KNOWS LESS	17	FELL 11 FROM #30	3.485
42	VICIOUS HATE SHEET	10	NEW TO MAIN LIST	3.250
43	FOOT IN MOUTH	40	FELL 9 FROM #34	2.597
44	BAD BOGGIE	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	2.267
45	FEUDETTE	10	NEW TO MAIN LIST	1.250

And 12 others received votes...

<u>Subzine Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Distribution of Votes</u>	<u>Mean Score</u>
ALEX'S COLUMN	1	10	10.000
AT YOUR SERVICE	1	5	5.000
BAD PUPPY	1	8	8.000
BAHNHOF ZOO	1	10	10.000
BETTY DALY'S SUBZINE	3	5-6-6	5.667
THE COMPLEAT DIPLOMAT	1	9	9.000
DAYLESFORD	2	3-7	5.000
THE HOBBY ENQUIRER	1	5	5.000
REVOLT AGAINST THE MASSES	1	8	8.000
TEMPORARILY DELAYED	1	6	6.000
VERTIGO	1	8	8.000
ZINE	1	3	3.000

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The 1985 North American GM Poll

59 of the hobby's GMs collected the five votes needed to make the main list. They finished as follows:

RANK	GM NAME	VOTES	CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR	MODIFIED MEAN
1	MARK LARZELERE	18	ROSE 38 FROM #39	9.625
2	GARY COUGHLAN	17	ROSE 3 FROM # 5	9.533
3	ANDY LISCHETT	16	FELL 1 FROM # 2	9.429
4	BRUCE LIMSEY	24	ROSE 17 FROM #21	9.300
5	JOHN DALY	6	FELL 4 FROM # 1	9.167
6	JOHN BOARDMAN	16	NEW TO MAIN LIST	9.143
7	STEVE LANGLEY	11	ROSE 19 FROM #26	9.000
8	STEVE HEINOWSKI	11	ROSE 11 FROM #19	8.778
9	DAVE CARTER	19	FELL 1 FROM # 8	8.765
10	DAVE KLEIMAN	24	FELL 2 FROM # 8	8.750
11	BOUE BEYERLEIN	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.714
12	PAUL RAUTERBERG	25	FELL 8 FROM # 4	8.524
13	MARK LUEDI	12	ROSE 2 FROM #15	8.500
14	JIM WEINEL	12	FELL 8 FROM # 6	8.400
15	RON (CAM) BROWN	15	ROSE 1 FROM #16	8.305
16	RANDOLPH SMYTH	13	FELL 4 FROM #12	8.364
17	DAVID MCCRUMB	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.333
18	MARK COLDIRON	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.286
19	JEFF RICHMOND	17	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.298
20	HOWARD CHRISTIE	6	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.167
21	JIM BENES	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.125
22	PETE GAUGHAN	18	ROSE 5 FROM #27	8.125
23	STEVE HUTTON	13	ROSE 7 FROM #30	8.000
24	JIM BUMPAS	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.000
25	EARL WHISKEYMAN	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.000
26	JUDY WINSOME	7	FELL 11 FROM #14	8.000
27	PAUL GARDNER	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	8.000
28	MIKE MAZZER	5	FELL 18 FROM #18	7.800
29	KEITH SHERWOOD	5	REMAINED AT #28	7.800
30	FRED DAVIS	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.571
31	CATHY OZOG	9	ROSE 3 FROM #34	7.556
32	RUSS RUSNAK	13	FELL 9 FROM #23	7.545
33	SCOTT HANSON	15	FELL 17 FROM #16	7.536
34	MIKE CONNER	6	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.500
35	DON DEL GRANDE	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.400
35	MICHAEL LEE	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.400
37	KONRAD BAUMEISTER	18	ROSE 1 FROM #38	7.375
38	BARRY HICKEY	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.286
39	LU HENRY	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	7.250
40	MIKE MILLS	6	FELL 27 FROM #13	7.000
41	ROBERT AGHESON	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.875
42	RON (CAL) BROWN	18	FELL 10 FROM #32	6.875
43	JOHN CARUSO	6	FELL 32 FROM #11	6.833
44	MIKE ENLI	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.800
45	JAMES EARLY	6	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.500
46	MARC PETERS	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.429
47	GREGG FRITZ	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.400
48	MARK KELLER	8	NEW TO MAIN LIST	6.250
49	TOM MAINARDI	6	FELL 17 FROM #32	6.167
50	DICK MARTIN	8	FELL 26 FROM #24	6.125
51	ERIC KANE	6	FELL 14 FROM #37	6.000
52	ROY HENRICKS	9	FELL 24 FROM #29	5.857
53	MELINDA HOLLEY	7	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.857
54	LARRY PEERY	6	FELL 28 FROM #34	5.833
55	ROBERT SACKS	5	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.800
56	ROB WALKER	12	FELL 22 FROM #34	5.600
57	BOB HOWERTON	6	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.333
58	HERB BARENTS	9	NEW TO MAIN LIST	5.000
59	JAMES WOODSON	8	FELL 52 FROM # 7	4.800

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Daily Mercantile Courier.
 THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 27.
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
 FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES K. POLK,
 of Tennessee.
 FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
GEORGE M. DALLAS,
 of Pennsylvania.

NEWS FROM THE WEST—DEATH OF THE MORMON PROPHET.—JOE SMITH AND HIS BROTHER HYRAM SHOT.—
 Intelligence was received last evening by the Steamboat Harrison, Capt. Atwood, of the death of Joe Smith, the Mormon Prophet, and his brother Hiram. The particulars as near as we could learn were these. Joe Smith and his brother Hiram, having been charged with various crimes and indicted, were arrested, taken to Carthage and committed to jail to await their trial. An attempt at rescue having been threatened, was expected, and a strong guard placed

round the jail to prevent it. The Mormons gathered in force to effect the release of their leaders, marched to Carthage, and made an attack upon the guard. The latter finding themselves too weak to defend their charge and beat off their opponents, and being withal wrought up to the highest pitch of exasperation, entered the jail and shot both the Prophet and his brother as the only means of preventing their escape. The Prophet was pierced with four balls, and killed instantly, as also was his brother.

(Buffalo Daily Courier and Economist, July 8, 1844)

For the Courier and Economist.
NUISANCES, &c.

Mr. Editor:—It was only at the last meeting of the Common Council, I believe, that the particular attention of the authorities was called to the necessity of observing the utmost caution in the prevention and suppression of nuisances, affecting the health of the city. How much our authorities, and particularly our Mayor, cares to enforce the observance of the ordinances in this particular, may be gathered from the following facts:

On Saturday last, the cars of the Niagara Falls Railroad Co., accidentally ran over and killed a cow on Sixth street, near Georgia. The carcass was left where it fell, and by Monday morning had become disgustingly offensive to all the inhabitants living near. The Mayor was applied to by a citizen seriously affected by the nuisance, for a warrant to compel those whose duty it was, to remove the nuisance; this was refused, and the citizen was told it would be of no use to proceed against the Company; another application was again made the same day, but no attention was paid to it. And it was not until application was made to Ald. DeLong and Smith that an order for a warrant against the offenders could be procured.

I would ask, Mr. Editor, if such conduct as this shows any thing like a commendable spirit, in enforcing the due observance of our city laws and ordinances?

A WHIG.

(Buffalo Daily Courier and Economist, July 17, 1844)

THE "UNIVERSAL STANDBY" LIST

How would you like to be in as many games as you wished, free of charge, with out any obligation to subscribe to the zine where the game is being played? Or ~~is~~ ~~are~~ you a GM who always seems short of standbys that you need to make your games go smoothly with a minimum of problems? Well, there is now a way that you can do this and greatly benefit the Orphan Service which helps abandoned games to continue. Your games belong to you, the player. It is up to you to watch out for their welfare, especially if you want to have an enjoyable experience in the game. It's awful to be winning or doing well, and then, ZIP, no GM.

Jim Burgess(100 Holden St., 3rd left, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 USA) one of the 2 U.S. Orphan Service wrote to me: "In the next EE in your USOS plug, please emphasize that the players are responsible for keeping Keith[Sherwood, the other US Orphan Service Director] and I informed about slow GMs. Every case I've dealt with comes to me long after it "should" have been reported. We have lots of GM volunteers at the moment. P.S. Don't forget to plug the Universal Standby List."

The Universal Standby List is being started and maintained by the Boardman Number Custodian, Bill Quinn, who wrote in the most recent Everything: "I have been urged by several people to establish a "Universal Standby List" for use by the Orphan Service and for publishers who have no standbys left in their pool. This offers an excellent opportunity for players to pick up another game without the expense of game or subscription fees. This list will work like this for the present:

1. Players wanting to be on the Universal Standby List should contact my office[Bill Quinn, address below] by mail. Information needed includes NAME, ADDRESS, NUMBER OF GAMES that you are willing to standby in.
2. Standby players will accept whatever position is assigned and submit at least one set of orders. Players who NMR, resign or refuse positions will be removed from the list.
3. Publishers and GMs who use the Universal Standby List shall provide the standby with the names and addresses of the other players and a copy of the last season's moves. Time should be allowed for the new player to negotiate with the other players.
4. GMs and publishers will provide the standby with each season's adjudications at NO CHARGE. It is not necessary to provide a free subscription.
5. Until further notice, requests for a Universal Standby should be sent to me.

A reply form is provided on another page. Publishers, please reprint."

((The Universal Standby Form is below with Bill's address. Please note that you can determine yourself how many games you are willing to standby for, whether that number be one, two, three or ten or whatever. And it's free to you. This form is purposely placed on this page so you can cut it out and not lose anything out of this EE. Help your hobby if you feel you can!

YES, BILL, I WANT TO BE A UNIVERSAL STANDBY!

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