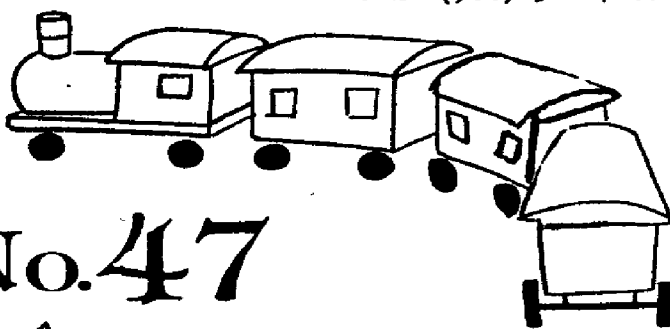


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How many of you saw the "exposure to art" on the address page? Thanks to Joan Extrom for sending this in! The man in the pic used this as his campaign for mayor of Portland, Oregon and he WON! Memphis has its own eccentric called Prince Mongo who comes from the planet Zambodia!



No. 47

30 A O U T 1985

§ This is a very unusual EE issue in that it is right on the deadline that I always set for myself, as a guideline in theory, but never quite seem to meet in reality. Except this time when everything went like clockwork so here we are. I think it's the first time in 5 years of publishing that two EEs have been dated as being done in the same month (Both EE #46 and #47 have August dates).

§ The count in subzines this time is: 3-2, with a substitute coming in. Not making it this time, but hopefully appearing next issue, were Savonlinna and Son Of Fiat Bellum. (This means that SoFB prize game will be presented one issue later than has actually been played). Bahnhof Zoo (which offers another chance for you to be in a real international game (see page 33), Only Yesterday and Chomps & Hiams make their appearance within, joined by a special E*S*A*D done by Mark "Faz" Fassio. And there is a new picture contest on page 12.

§ The World War I Chronology starts on page 20 and covers 3 important months full of Bismutin, the Red Baron, Albert Einstein, Pancho Villa and... on page 24, Fred Davis gives his father's account of actually seeing the Zeppelin attack that hit London in September 1915!

§ Although this is an articles issue of EE, there is a letter column which starts on page 13 and covers a variety of topics. Don't miss the new John Boardman Department debuting on page 3!

§ News Clippings! I read several papers and magazines and when I find an item that I think one of you might enjoy, I clip it out and mail it to you and some of you do the same for me. Is anyone interested in a news clippings association whereby you list items you'd be interested in receiving? For example, I enjoy reading anything on Iceland, languages, World War I, funny editorial cartoons and writers and authors. I know that Nelson Heintzman enjoys clippings on Miami Vice and Steve & Daf Langley enjoy reading about Hill Street Blues, Thomas Franke likes archeological clippings, Steve "Woody" Arnawoodian likes the Russian campaign in World War II, Tom Mainardi about Italy; Mike Mills about Ireland; Chris Farrar (who is a girl, not a guy! See page 18!) about Josef Mengele; Mark Larzelere on chess; Evans Givan about Elvis; Ralph Norton on farming and so on. What about you? How would you like a network of people all over the world saving articles for you that are about your special interest(s)? Let me have some feed back, OK?

§ Jim Finley zipped through Memphis after graduating from Marine Officer Boot Camp in Virginia and is now a Marine officer. He'll be passing back through on his way to more training in Georgia. Anytime y'all come near Memphis, give me some advance notice and I'll tidy up and send you directions etc. etc.

§ Don't forget to donate blood if you are able! There is a great shortage. In Memphis (maybe nationwide?), if you give a pint of blood, you get a free pint of ice cream from Baskins-Robbins. I really enjoyed my French Vanilla freebie!

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Do you like cartoons? See the ones on page 2 and 25!

Dear Gary,
Did you know about December 13
on page 23?
Gary

go, like in "the good old days", every Sunday to church. According to a survey, 85 % of the population says they live like it is written in the Ten Commandments (from Moses)--they don't drink etc., and they are proud to be American. The citizens of this almost perfect world belong to the white middle-middle-upper and upper-class and live in the suburbs. Minorities have no part of this world. For them, there are the big cities where the examples of Sodom and Gomorrah are followed on a big scale. There, they drink, sleep with women they can buy, do dope and watch pornography. In short, things that, in the opinion of the Reverend Jerry Falwell, the leader of the Moral Majority, and other Bible leaders, must be forbidden as soon as possible. The "suburbanites" want nothing to do with this society, except going downtown to earn their money. There contacts are minimal, other than in the garage parking lots [By this, I believe it's meant that "suburbanites" pay parking fees to the attendants there--Gary].

FAKE WORLD....[Pollyanna World]

In the fake world, a great part of the countryside also belongs to it, and weapons are only used to hunt. While Dutch fathers teach their children to ride on a bike, the American fathers take their sons to hunt. The first rifle, at least in the Midwest of the country, is still part of a kind of male ritual. Nobody is asking questions about the fact that, yearly, more than 12,000 Americans are killed with guns or other fire weapons. The people who are speaking for a more severe law in this case can easily be counted on one hand. Anyway, the National Rifle Association, as the most important weapon lobby, knows that even Ronald Reagan doesn't want any restrictive law, or something like it, against fire weapons, even though he has been shot himself.

Of course, the problem for Ronald Reagan is that he has no choice because otherwise he would be betraying the conservative revolution. The essence of this revolution is a withdrawal to the good morality of the past, including apple pie, fire weapons and going to church. Also part of the fake world are "small books" where parents and children are learning together, how they should say "I love you." In the average American television movie, family members whisper this phrase all the time to each other, even in the most controversial situations, but even in these movies, everything ends "happily ever after."

In the "Mutual Admiration Society"(as this society is named), there is no place for criticism. Children who come home with the most awful results in school are praised to high heaven because, otherwise, there could be the danger that they would be discouraged. A lot of Americans have the same relationship with their country as the result of Ronald Reagan's re-election shows.

Not forgotten by many Americans are the anti-Vietnam demonstrations where American flags were burned. Whoever has the courage today to say something against the United States will, quite likely, be accused of lacking patriotism. Any foreign criticism is regarded as anti-American. And of course the Olympics were an excellent chance for demonstrating true patriotism. A sentence frequently used by Ronald Reagan is "America is standing tall again."

With all this in the background, Americans associate the developments in Holland

with a period in America where there were university demonstrations against the Vietnam War, the legalization of marijuana was debated and when pornography was breaking all kinds of sexual taboos. And after the economic crisis of the past few years, this fake world, under the pressure of the conservative revolution, has discovered a new moral: Americans don't want to be reminded of this past traumatic period."

((Thanks Paul for this translation. It is quite interesting because it is written about America but ((continued on page 5))



it was written by a Dutch author for a Dutch audience. Oh, where to start?!

I do not think the phrases "Hollanditis" and "Dutch disease" are well-known at all in the USA. I didn't see, or hear of, "Silent Shame". I did not see the "60 Minutes" program either but apparently many Americans did. I certainly know that the Dutch were angry about it because almost everyone of EE's Dutch subbers has mentioned it to me.

I think many Americans feel similarly about how the US is presented in other countries. Too often they do view any foreign criticism as "anti-American, and as being "ungrateful" for past favors from the US such as the shedding of American blood for your freedoms in two world wars. (Although not for the Dutch in World War I as your country sat that conflict out).

I am by no means what I would regard as a militarist but after reading many war histories and seeing how a lack of preparedness led to so many deaths, I believe in a strong defense, and a strong defense that is shared by all allies. It is one thing to ban new American missiles from your soil; it's quite another to ban missile-carrying ships from your harbors as New Zealand has done. That's telling me that New Zealand, like an ostrich with its head in the sand, wants only the US to face possible nuclear danger. What kind of ally is that?

In my view, the US is too strung out defending countries that don't really need our defense (like New Zealand--if they don't feel like anyone is threatening them nuclearly, I don't feel like anyone is threatening them militarily in any way either) or who should be defending themselves (like Japan). And in a question no European has yet answered for me, I have always failed to see why it is the US with naval squadrons off the Persian Gulf standing by to make sure that Iran doesn't shut down the oil traffic there. The US gets maybe 5 % of its oil from that region, whereas the Japanese and Western Europeans get the majority of their oil from there. Where are the military forces of the West Europeans and the Japanese? Why should American blood be shed for West European oil needs when they are doing nothing to defend it themselves?

After 5 years of publishing and coming into closer contact with Europeans, I'm reaching the conclusion that the US should pull out of NATO and let the West Europeans make their own arrangements. It's obvious to me that they don't feel especially threatened by the Soviets and that they are already providing 90 % of their own defense already.

Something else I think too; Reagan's "fake world" view that has many Americans seeing a rosy, stand tall America is the same symptom that lets the Japanese and the West Europeans be viewed as weak and in need of our defense. I think you're all big boys now and should completely defend yourselves. And now for Michael Lee's article on a French draft dodger of World War I!

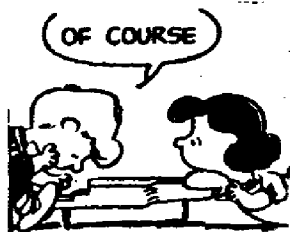
MUSIC IN PARIS, BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR I

---by Michael Lee

The years surrounding World War I were watershed years in virtually all the arts. Europe's intelligentsia watched as the entire value system of the nineteenth century shattered around them. No longer could the language of romantic poets, the visions of now-dead painters, and the music of nineteenth century idealism describe the world that a new generation of artists had inherited. The Concert of Europe [this is the name of Michael's zine by the way!] had collapsed, the European powers unleashed the destructive creations of industrialization, and for four years, Europeans added to the count of dead and maimed. Nineteenth century art lacked a palette with colors striking and horrible enough to describe the desolation of the early twentieth century. New artistic "isms" were required in order to form a new palette--among them were surrealism, dadaism, cubism and expressionism. During this time, Paris was a vital city for establishing the musical language that would express these new "isms."

During the years prior to World War I, Paris was already seeing (or more accurately hearing) some extremely creative innovations in the world of music. In 1908 the great Russian impresario Sergei Diaghilev fled the turmoil of his native land and brought his fortune to Paris where he established the Ballet Russe. During the next 6 years, the company premiered traditional (albeit important) works including Debussy's Jeux and Stravinsky's Firebird. In 1913, the company premiered Stravinsky's iconoclastic Rite of Spring. This event changed music history dramatically as Stravinsky introduced a new music that challenged all past conventions. The story of the ballet is very simple--it is set in pre-historic Russia. The (5)

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action takes place as a tribe prepares to sacrifice a virgin to Spring. The score depicts the tribes (symbolic of all humanity)'s inability to comprehend the violent forces of nature which controls their lives. The Russian spring (I am told) is extremely violent as the rivers explode thru their ice coverings and the sudden thaw creates dramatic floods and ruinous ice floes. The ballet parallels the world of 1913 in many ways. Mankind was frightened by his inability to control or comprehend events around him and his amazing ability to create terrible acts of violence when motivated by his fear of the unknown. The music itself created a terrible riot. The Parisian audience was divided between those who appreciated Stravinsky's ability to speak to his times and those who could not stand the new and "chaotic" sounds that emanated from the orchestra. The riot that followed resulted in numerous arrests and injuries. Some historians inaccurately report only the fact that audience members assaulted the dancers and musicians and neglect the important fact that those audience members were then assaulted by others in the audience who loved Stravinsky's creation. Nevertheless, the resulting scandal caused Stravinsky to flee the theatre and wander the streets of Paris for several weeks. He would not compose another work for some time.

Stravinsky and the Ballet Russe were not the only iconoclasts at work in Paris prior to World War I. Erik Satie, the father of absurdism, was at the height of his power during the decade before 1914. However his truly absurd works were in part the result of World War I. In 1912 he had attempted to replace 19th century forms with what he called functional forms. In mockery of 19th century attempts to paint musical pictures of concrete and tangible things and ideas, he wrote his Automated Descriptions. In these short piano pieces he attempted to create sounds that absolutely depicted various machines. Along similar lines he composed his Pieces in the Form of a Pear which were designed to absolutely describe the fruit through sound. In 1913 he composed the ultimate mockery of the descriptive music of Claude Debussy when he wrote Desacrated Embryos which sounds strikingly like a Debussy innocuous tone poem.

Erik Satie had a great many young disciples at the outbreak of World War I but was generally looked upon as a talent, but misguided, oddity. With the start of the war, Parisian audiences began to join Satie in the realization that 19th century values were indeed bankrupt and worthy of mocking. His popularity skyrocketed; however his fame was forestalled as many of his young disciples were conscripted into the French army or fled to Algeria and elsewhere.

Stravinsky's popularity in Paris was not yet quite so well solidified. He feared a second Prussian invasion of Paris and fled to Switzerland where he fell into dire times.

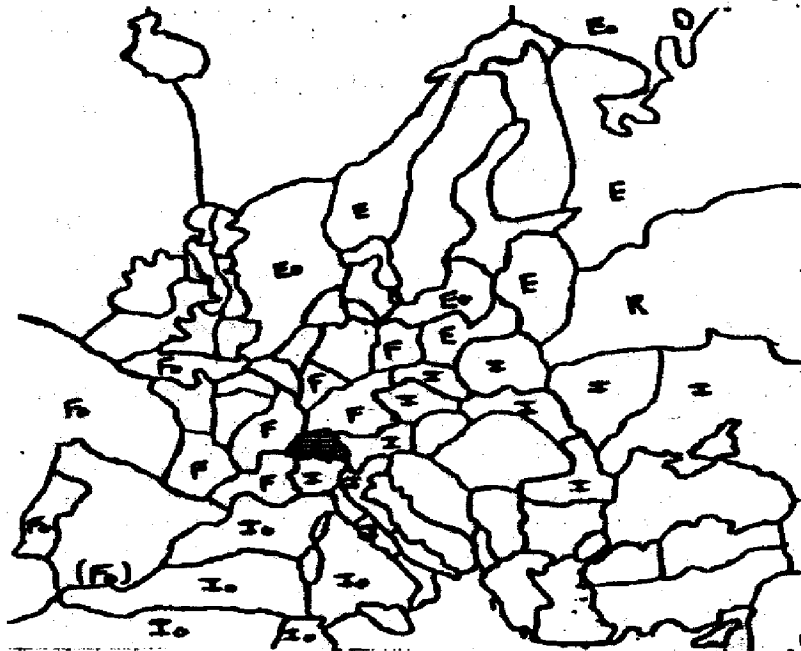
During the war itself, it goes without saying that musical endeavors were dramatically curtailed. In his memoirs, Pavel reveals the difficulty he had in raising any sort of orchestra to perform one of his youthful works. He writes, "It is virtually impossible to gather performers of any kind. It seems that every able-bodied musician has been plucked from his black and is now wearing blue." Needless to say he is referring to the taxing effects of conscription.

However, not all Parisian musicians were drafted. Many took great pains to avoid military service. Most notable among these was Darius Milhaud. Milhaud was one of Satie's greatest disciples. When World War I began he was in his early twenties. When his name came up for service against the Germans, he decided to accompany his friend DeTroute on a journey to Brazil. DeTroute was appointed as French minister of culture to Brazil. Milhaud lived in Brazil from 1915-1918 and, while there, he became very excited about various Brazilian musical forms as well as jazz. Whenever the French government wrote for Milhaud to return and serve in the army, DeTroute would return the letters unopened with another outrageous note suggesting another ridiculous scenario in which Milhaud was killed. The last note suggested that "Poor young Darius was destroyed by a ravenous tribe of Brazilian pygmies--so sorry he can't return." When the war ended, Milhaud first went to New York where he spent a great deal of his time in Harlem listening to jazz. During his absence the famed absurdist Jean Cocteau, prepared a ballet that Milhaud had written while in Brazil. The ballet, The Bull on the Roof, is based on popular Brazilian rhythms and idioms and depicts an outlandish story set in a bar in prohibition-plagued America. The story is surreal and not worth relating. Milhaud snuck back to Paris in time for its premiere and was delighted that his work was extraordinarily well-received. Milhaud was granted a full pardon

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**ROME CALLS FOR END TO WAR; ITALY PLEDGES TO HOLD HER LINES BUT NO LONGER ATTACK!!!
UNSUCCESSFUL ANGLO-FRENCH ASSAULTS ARE LAUNCHED ON WARSAW AND IN SILESIA!!!
THE ENGLISH CONVOY THEIR NEWLY RAISED ARMY INTO NORWAY!!!**

Ω POSITIONS IN SPRING 1911 Ω



§ GAME: "Alsace-Lorraine"
1981 IC
§ GM: Signore Carlo L. Coughlaniano
§ NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1911
§ ZAT: Friday, September 20, 1985
§ GAME COLOR: Oro

¶ GAME NOTES: Now your game has completed its deadline transitions and from now on out, 1981 IC will have 5-week deadlines.
The F-I-E draw and the concession to Italy both failed. The F-I-E draw is repropoed. A "No Vote Received"(NVR) counts as a "yes" so remember to vote!
Italy asks that her "yes" to the F-I-E draw and her "no" vote to the Italian concession be made public and verified by me, the GM. I so verify that these were Kathy Byrne's votes. Your cartoon is For Better Or Worse.

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR AUTUMN 1910 §

Russia: Army St. Petersburg retreats to Finland

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1910 §

Inghilterra: Builds Army Edinburgh
Russia: Removes Army Finland

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1911 §

FRANCIA: A (BER)-S11, A (MUN) S A Ber-S11, A (RUH) S A Mun
(Signore Thomas Franke) 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 B11-(NWY), F (NTH) C A B11-Nwy
(Signore Mike Close) F (BAR) S A B11-Nwy, F (BAL)-Pru
A (PRU)-War, A (LVN) S A Pru-War, A (STP) S A Lvn

ITALIA: A (SEV) S Russian A Mos, A (UKR) S A War, A (BOH) S A S11, A (GAL) S A S11
(Signorina Kathy Byrne) F (NAF) S F Wes, F (TUN) S F Wes, A (MAR) Holds
A (PIE) Holds, A (TYO) Holds, A (SIL) Holds, F (WES) Holds, F (LYO) Holds,
A (RUM) Holds, F (TYS) Holds, A (VEN) Holds, A (ROM) Holds

RUSSIA: A (MDS) Holds
(Signore Alan Stewart)



Italy Says That
"After Four Real Years"
Italy, England And France
"All Deserve" A 3-Way Draw!

Moscow to World: Got you just where I want you.

Italy to England and France: After four real years there is no doubt in my mind that the only fitting end to this game is a three-way draw. We all deserve it. So therefore, I have voted yes to the draw and no to the concession, Gary may verify that for you if need be. If this game hasn't finally ended, it is no fault of mine.

Italy to England, France and Russia: I will continue to hold and support so vote yes to the draw.

Memphis to Alsace-Lorraine: See you in September!

HOBBY-WIDE NEWS

§ U.K. ZINE POLL.....The British equivalent of our North American Zine Poll is out but I've not seen a complete copy and only know the top 10. Apparently in excess of 200 people participated in the poll this year which is run by Richard Walkerdine, editor of Mad Policy. Voters this year for the first time only listed their 10 top favorite zines in order. The top ten zines are:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. MAD POLICY | 6. DENVER GLONT |
| 2. DOLCHSTOSS | 7. GREATEST HITS |
| 3. HOME OF THE BRAVE | 8. WAR AND PEACE |
| 4. HOPSCOTCH | 9. ODE |
| 5. ZINE TO BE BELIEVED | 10. CUT AND THRUST |

§ Speaking of England, if you'd like to read an enjoyable account of a trip all over England, send 39 cents in either money or stamps to Cathy Ozog and ask for Cathy's Ramblings #16. She and her husband Eric really saw the sights there including Stonehenge and the bleak Scottish islands to the north and this issue contains pictures as well as her impressions of many British hobby members. Write to Cathy Ozog at: 1526 N. Lawler Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60651 USA.

§ WANNA A T-SHIRT?????.....Specifically a Diplomacy t-shirt specially made? I'm a sucker for these and collect them from any zine I sub to which offers them. The latest doing this is Bruce McIntyre's and Nancy Hurrell's Excelsior if enough interest is shown. Excelsior has its covers for each issue done by Patricia Post and she is agreeable to designing a t-shirt, Bruce says. If you are interested in the t-shirt, or just a great zine which Excelsior is, write Bruce McIntyre and Nancy Hurrell at: 6191 Winch St., Burnaby, British Columbia, CANADA V5B 2L4.

§ A CON IN ST. LOUIS.....Mark Frueh mentions that in November, probably the 2nd weekend of that month that the St. Louis hobbyists will have a con. This city is easily accessible to Memphis(I'll be there if at all possible), Chicago, and Indianapolis. For more info write to Mark Frueh at: 4729 Morganford Rd., Apt. 6, St. Louis, Missouri. 63116 USA.

§ GAMES.....If an international game interests you, you might try Malc Smith's Bohemian Whapsody. Malc(see his letter on page 13) is an Englishman living in Belgium, and quite soon in Norway. He's also the guy who flew across the Atlantic to attend MaryCon in Virginia! His last issue had a long report and many pictures of that con. Write to Malc Smith at: Bus 26, Astridplein 31-32, Antwerpen 2000, BELGIUM.....James Early, pubber of The Razor's Edge, is offering a Dip variant based on North America(Tennessee is a supply center) and he is trying to get a native of each region to play his region. Dixie is already taken, is your section? Write to James at: 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, Texas 77504 USA.

§ CONTRIBUTIONS: Lots of good things in the hobby happen because of people digging in their pockets to make them happen. Two very good things in the hobby are the Don Miller Award(honors the hobby member who contributed the most to the hobby's well-being during the past year) and the Rod Walker Award(for the best literary effort during the past year) and those who contributed to these funds (for plaques etc) were: Doug Beyerlein, Mark Coldiron, Fred Davis, Don Del Grande, Michael Ditz, John Kador, Bruce Linsey, Bruce McIntyre, Victor Malucci, Larry Peery and Clark Reynolds. How come there aren't any women or real Southerners on this list? (Well, I can rectify one of those omissions....)

§ New Subzines:.....Stephen Dycus's new subzine in The Diplomat is called Komerex Zha and he is offering 3 games(Regular and Gunboat Diplomacy and Confusion Diplomacy), each having a game fee of \$5.00. Write Stephen at: 3450 Koring Rd., Evansville, Indiana 47712 USA.....Michael Lee's The Concert of Europe has a new subzine called "Hiroko Bonsai Notes". Its editor is not named but it contains tips on growing Japanese and other flowers. Michael's address is: 3480 Danna Court, Eugene, Oregon 97405 USA. (Michael has an EE article on page 5).....Ron Spitzer, not Larry Peery as I had thought, is responsible for the numerous editorial cartoons in Xenogogic. Ron's subzine is named Revolt Against The Masses. To get Xenogogic, and thus RATM, write to Larry Peery at: P.O. Box 8416, San Diego, California 92102 USA.

§ Why the English The Prisoners of War mailed within the USA????! (8)

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR LEAVES HIS PEOPLE LEADERLESS; ITALIANS MARCH INTO SILESIA!!!
 ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL COOPERATION CONTINUES AS FRENCH MOVE INTO BERLIN AND MUNICH!!!
 COSSACKS AND MOSLEMS CLASH OVER MOSCOW AS TURKISH FLEETS SAIL WEST!!!

Ω POSITIONS IN SPRING 1905 Ω



§ GAME: "Iliad" 1984 AG
 § GM: Monsieur Gârëaux L.
 Çoughlânniqué
 § NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1905
 § ZAT: Friday, September 20, 1985
 § GAME COLOR: Vert

¶ GAME NOTES: I hope Mike Mills will return next season but I will ask George Graessle to Malmberg for Austria-Hungary:
 George Graessle
 326 Park Place
 Irvington, New Jersey 07111
 ((He has your addresses))

§ Tiny Spaces: That's a French Fleet in Skaggerak.
 Your game is now in French. A new language always come into effect beginning in the Spring of a year.
 Your cartoon is from Nancy. See you in September.

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1905 §

ALLEMAGNE: F (NWY)-Stp(nc), F (SWE) Holds
 (Monsieur Jim Burgess) A (TYO)-Ven

ANGLETERRE: F (LON) S French F Bel-Nth
 (Monsieur Rob Winslow) A Lpl-(EDI), F Eil-(NWG)

AUTRICHE-HONGRIE: NMR!! ☉ Has A (VIE) ☉
 (Monsieur Mike Mills???) ☉ A (BUD) ☉ A (RUM) ☉
 ☉ A (SER) ☉☉☉

FRANCE: F (NAO) S English F Eil-Nwg, F Bel-(NTH)
 (Monsieur Mark Frueh) F Dre-(ENG), F Nth-(SKA)
 A (DEN)-Swe, A Kie-(BER), A Bur-(MUN), F Iri-(MAO)
 A Par-(GAS)

ITALIE: A Ber-(SIL), A (VEN)-Tyo, A (TRI)-Vie, A (APU) Holds, A (GRE)-Ser
 (Monsieur Marvin Baker) F Ion-(ADR), F Aeg-(ION), F Nap-(TYS)

RUSSIE: A War-(UKR), A (STP)-Mos
 (Monsieur Matt Kazur)

TURQUIE: F Bla-(CON), A (BUL) S F Bla-Con, A (SEV)-Mos
 (Monsieur Jerry Lucas) F Smy-(AEG), A (ARM) Holds



Has France Issued A Warning To Italy?! (See Press)

France to Italy: You didn't really believe I would wait around for you, did you? Tell you what--if I took Munich--you can have Brest.

Mark to Jim: I figure you can't even stop me.

The Virgin to Memphis(Via Turkey): I went to Re-Wrap but you weren't there. So I idled my time away in "Loose In The Mails" reading Playgirl.

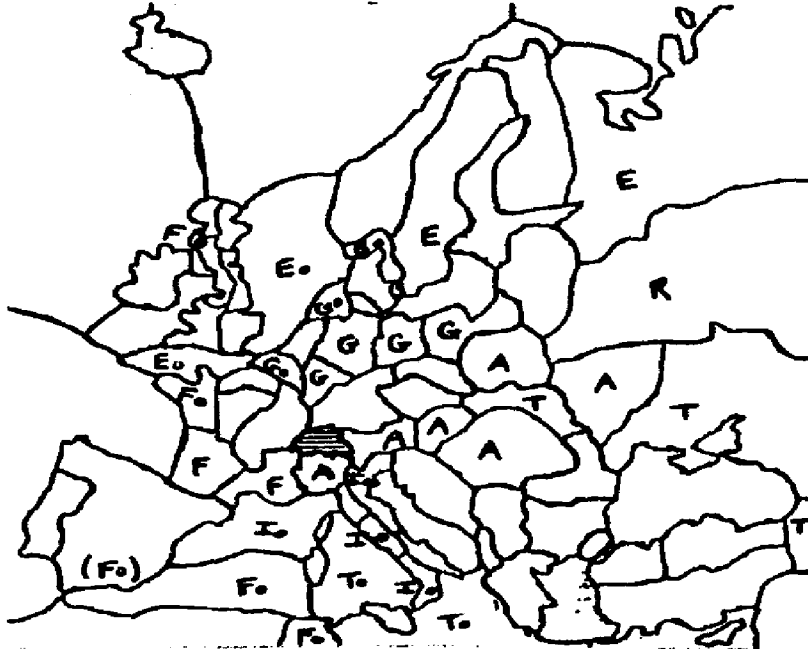
Memphis to The Virgin: Are you sure it wasn't "Loose Among The Males"?! What sort of woman reads Playgirl? How about next time in the main swing room, right next to the ice cream machine. I've been soooo HOT lately!

Memphis to Iliad: Your press continues on page 10 .

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**COUP DETAILS EMERGE FROM CONSTANTINOPLE AS ENGLAND GREET'S THE NEW SULTAN!!!
 ITALY COMMITS HERSELF ENTIRELY TO A NAVAL STRATEGY WITHOUT ANY ARMIES!!!
 THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DENIES MAKING ANY AGREEMENTS WITH THE ENGLISH!!!**

Ω POSITIONS IN WINTER 1905 Ω



§ GAME: "Chocolate Soldiers"
 1984 AH

§ GM: Mister Gary L. Coughlan
 § NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1906
 § ZAT: Friday, September 27, 1985
 § GAME COLOR: Yellow

¶ GAME NOTES: Since it was a Winter only, your game was still in English but come spring...it's FRENCH!!

John Pack has a new COA effective August 26th. It's...
 John R. Pack
 Broadbent Hall #22
 Heritage Halls/BYU
 Provo, Utah 84604 USA

A French-German draw is proposed. A "No Vote Received" (NVR) counts as a "Yes" vote.

§ Tiny Spaces: Skaggerak has an English Fleet and Liverpool has a French Fleet. Cartoon is from The Middle Ages.

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1905 §

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: (Mister Ken Corbin)	Build Army Budapest
ENGLAND: (Mister Pat Hart)	Remove Army Livonia
FRANCE: (Mister Dave Carter)	Build Fleet Brest
GERMANY: (Mister Nelson Heintzman)	No Change
ITALY: (Mister Ken Gestiehr)	Build Fleet Venice
RUSSIA: (Mrs. Daf Langley)	No Change
TURKEY: (Mister John Pack)	No Change

RELAX. LET'S CIRCLE AROUND
 AND FEEL EACH OTHER OUT
 FOR A FEW ROUNDS.



Europe Takes A Winter
 Holiday From Active War!

Budapest to London: I promised Germany I wouldn't attack him last year. I didn't promise you anything!

London to Budapest: Is Ken Corbin an alias? Who are you, masked man?
 [THE LONDON TIMES]- All Dipland applauds the responsible exit by Sultan Laurence. However, we wish he hadn't bothered to enter in the first place.

London to Constantinople: If you're a lying, cheating, double-crossing, two-timing louse--welcome aboard. If not, let me know where your next gamestart will be.

[TURKEY]- After a brief, but violent, period of political instability, Sultan Dustin was replaced by the Minister of War, who has usurped the title of Sultan for his own. The new Sultan proclaimed his desire to see peace quickly restored to Europe. In a gesture of peace, the Sultan offered to commit Turkish Peacekeeping forces to any and all European provinces desiring protection from the ravages of war. "Our lands are peaceful, our crops unravaged by war, our nation virtually free of

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"military presence. Would that all nations were protected by the Turkish Army as our own," he stated.

London to Rome: You deserve to have Turkey attack you.

London to Berlin: You're still trying to justify your stab by blaming it all on me. You Nervous Nellie!

London to Paris: If it's "too soon to break up the triple", why did you?

London to Moscow: Okay, playing hard to get got you Moscow. Now I'm no longer interested. Hey Kathy, all is forgiven. How's tricks?

London to GM: I think a cartoon of the month contest for page 2 of EE would do nicely. The funniest one gets that EE free?

GM to London: And what's wrong with my cartoon selections, I might ask?!!!

Memphis to Chocolate Soldiers: See you in September...remember it only has 30 days, so send those orders in now if you haven't already!

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NEW SUBBERS AND COAS (And Their Zines/Subzines)

1. J.R. Baker: 3100 Meadow Ln. N., Dickinson, Texas 77539 USA
2. Marvin and Darlene Baker: Rt. 3, Box 431-BK, Pell City, Alabama 35125 USA
3. Herb Barents: 317 Chestnut, Batavia, Illinois 60510 USA (Boast)
4. Bill Becker: 810 Turwill, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007 USA (K-Zine)
5. Luc Dodinval: Rue Albert de Latour 59 (Bte 5), Schaerbeek, B-1030 Brussels BELGIUM (Mach Die Spuhl)
6. Len Kay: 3303 N. Charles St., #1CB, Baltimore, Maryland 21218 USA
7. Conrad Minshall: IBM Systems Research Inst., 205 E. 42nd St., New York, New York 10017 USA (Butter Battles)
8. John Pack: Broadbent Hall #22, Heritage Halls/BYU, Provo, Utah 84604 USA
9. Keith Sherwood: 4824½ Muir, San Diego, California 92107 USA (The Inner Light)
10. Jeff Zaree, Russell Sage Hall #302, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755 USA

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NEW PICTURE CONTEST!

(The results of the latest picture contest begin on page 13). Below is the next picture person you are to comment upon. All you know is that this is a subber to EE but it is up to you to comment on the picture person's musical tastes, political beliefs, Diplomacy playing ability(a natural-born Austria or the best



French player ever)
 Is this one of your best allies...or worst enemies, perhaps? Is this the face of someone you've talked to on the telephone but never met? The face of a publisher? What are the outstanding characteristics of this person? Is this an American, or maybe a European? Or any thing else that may come to your mind--
 --you have until
 September 27, 1985
 to send your guesses in! No one usually knows the picture person so you're not (12) alone but if you guess right you win a free EE!

"there is a 25-foot man-made rise in the centre of the park!!), the in-thing in Belgium is to look like a lumberjack, 'cos all the other locals are too thick to realise that you aren't."

A close look at the eyes confirms this--this guys looks as if he can't think of his own free will, and has trouble walking and breathing at the same time.

You want me to give a name? Why bother, he could be one of any of the Belgian population--so I'll leave it at that. One Belgian is, unfortunately, much like another! Which may be an appropriate time to tell a little joke: Question: What do you call a Belgian with half a brain? Answer: "Lucky!"

He looks like the sort of player that would be an ideal puppet that could quite happily live in your pocket all the time and give you all his home supply centres "in order to redress the balance" of the game. He's probably married, because the Belgians usually can't manage on their own. Rumour has it that a law is passed that every Belgian over 18 must get married in order to keep them from wandering around the streets at night. Instead they sit a home in their concrete bunkers picking the lice out of each other's heads. As for musical tastes, well why bother? They still can't tell the difference between Beethoven and the Beach Boys, Mozart or Motorhead. Best leave this one out, I think!"

Alain Henry(Belgium): "Obviously, the guy is too old to be a student, but he can be single or married, as far as I am concerned. Maybe he is a non-smoker, but is shown with a cigarette to make us believe he is a smoker. If this is true, his favourite country could be Austria, for such a treacherous guy.

However, this doesn't allow me to guess who he is. So I pick a guy at random in your subbers and COA's list. Let's say, ...no, not Alain Henry. What do you think of Patrick J. Conlon?" [Please have mercy, Alain!]

John Pack(Utah, USA): "As usual, I have no idea who is in the picture. But one shouldn't let that inhibit him, should he? My only surprise at the picture is that there aren't numbers across the bottom and a side view to go along with it. He definitely looks like an Easterner(or a Far Easterner, that is, Californian). He looks like he definitely enjoys the "lots of beer and no plans" Diplomacy con. He's one of those tough guys. He may not have the slickest tongue around, but when he's got that Darth Vader grip on you, it's hard to refuse allegiance. Some people call him MAD, other people call him Marc? Is it Marc Peters?"

Steve Langley(California, USA): "The arrogant tilt to the cigarette says it all with this man. He thinks he's God's gift to Diplomacy. He plays all countries equally well(which is to say, not well at all) and is often heard to mutter darkly about "bad luck" and getting revenge. He's a rotten ally, one who spills your plans to the enemy in an attempt at cleverness and then stabs you for a single dot when his poor play loses one of his own. Who is he? The beard and hair argues West Coast. The cigarette shows a lack of intelligence. I'd guess Jim Keeny (except that he isn't an EE subber) so it must be someone cast in the Keeny mold--but who?... (PS--it's Don Williams--I recognize the blank look.)"

Ron Spitzer(California, USA): "Hmm, let's examine the evidence shall we? He smokes, wears plaid shirts and looks "Latin". I think it proves he is some kind of "Red" neck. We can also tell by the picture he eats lots of Peking "Duck". Therefore it must be Larry Peery or Mike Maston. Right?"

Steve Cooley(California, USA): "It took several days for me to figure out who this guy is. I went to the Post Office, the Police Station, and through my baseball card collection looking at "mug shots". I realized I didn't know the face and my legwork had been wasted.

I began looking for clues in the picture. The beard and the big nose appear to be some sort of cheap Lon Chaney/Wolfman disguise. On the other hand, the beard and the clothing resemble lumberjack-stuff. So, deducing that he must be from the Northwest(and having little idea what he has in his mouth), I'm guessing Jack Fleming. And, yes Gary, he'd love Springsteen, if they had radios up there."

Paul Gardner(Vermont, USA): "I don't know this guy unless it's a picture of Terry Tallman before the X-linked hair-devouring monster rose out of his primal gene pool/swamp to ravage the forest of his head of youthful hair(such as the pillage which is this very moment taking place atop my own cranium). Actually, if it's not Terry it could be kind of tough to guess just whose manly figure this might be.

A lot of city folks these days are effecting flannel shirts for God knows what reason. So, whether he really is a country boy or a city cat is a hard question to crack.

"However, I can tell you that I would look to this guy as an ally in the right situation. If he was Turkey and there was an aggressive Tsar going after me, I would not expect to be able to talk my way out of the jam to him, because he would feel secure in the corner. But if the situation were out on the open board--say, Austria or Russia, he feels far less secure and wants an ally to make him less alone. Given a chance to stab, he will do so--just as long as he feels secure.

His favorite quote is, "Everybody needs something to believe in--I believe I'll have another beer." Definitely a consumptive type of guy. Gave up his last pair of bunny slippers in 1976. Hasn't missed them since April 24, 1984. Politically, he knows that a lot of the stuff Reagan stands for is not good, but how could he vote for a wimp like Mondale and look his drinking buddies in the eye afterward.

As you can see, I have pretty much decided that this is not one of your European friends, Gary. You gave us Christoph last month, so this month we get home cooking. Doubt I know him...let's see, you said you ran Fassio, so that plan is out(not original anyway, right?). Looks like the type of guy who would run the Sexpress Fox(to death if he ever caught up with her.) --he's sexist enough, but somehow, I don't see him as being a Mike Mills, who also runs SPQR in Savonlinna. Obviously not Joan Extrom, although he might be from Oregon. I'll make a wild guess that it's Jim-Bob Burgess, though I know that puts him in Rhode Island and it's hard to picture this guy as an Easterner...but not impossible."

Mark Fassio(California, USA): "Well, all I can say about this entrant is that he sure is a studied contrast to the gorgeous Kitten on the page opposite him. The 38" on the girl is about 10 times greater than the brain weight of this contestant. I'd say, judging from his Cro-Magnon attributes. The massive amounts of hair on face and head are either due to puberty gland problems, or the fact that he's introverted and wants to look "macho", as if that will help him! He's an Italian player in Dip, I'll wager, or else a semi-successful Russian player. The rectal thermometer sticking out of his mouth(let's hope he washed it off first) indicates an oral fixation(and brain damage), something that shows in his negotiations with other players in the game. The checkered shirt could be a Canuck(they always wear those things, eh?), but I think this guy is USA-All-The-Way. I would say he is (obviously) Don Williams. Why? Why not? Besides, I owe him one after fingering me to be that last photoentrant. Take this, duckhead!

Christoph Schunck(West Germany): "The only way he'll [Don Williams] ever win the pic-con is by sending in his own pic and guessing on it. That is the thing, he most certainly did, and so he's my guess for the new pic-con!"

□ (Any guesses which arrive after publication are always sent on to the picture person and printed in the next EE, but try to meet the deadline!). Well I'm glad so many didn't let themselves be distracted by the Sexpress Fox which was opposite the first running of this picture and sent in a guess! This is..dah dah.. Don Williams of Redlands, California! He just graduated from college as an English major(he's quite fond of ~~James~~ Joseph Conrad, the author) and was working at 7-11 convenience store. Married, with 2 kids, his biggest pal is a duck named Socrates. Don can often be found at Steve and Daf Langley's DafCons and does sublines for each of the games he GMs, including one in EE (on page if it arrived in time). And if I were either "on Spitzer of Mark" Faz" Fassio, who are players in Don's Son Of Fiat Bellum, carried in EE, I'd be worried about..oh, but Don's not the vindictive sort. Or is it he? We'll see next time when he sends in his response to your guesses!

The next picture contest is on page 13. Usually only the first time the picture runs is a good reproduction. After that, if you notice, the pic gets smaller and isn't so detailed(let's be nice!) but that is because it is a half-tone and I'm not going to pay xxx amount of money each issue.

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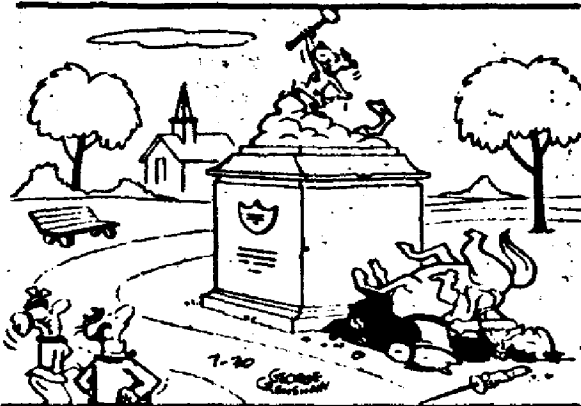
Allan Calhamer(Illinois, USA): "Thanks very much for the publicizing the offer of books in EE. However, one correction; the author was in the Balkans before, during and after World War I(not just "after" as you have it). Indeed, the Germans threw him out once and he returned by way of Vladivostock."

□ I know that several people have written me saying that they would be writing to you to get a copy of the book. These books will be handed out free at cons whose runners have taken advantage of Mr. Calhamer's kind offer. If you can't attend, send him \$2.00 at: 501 N. Stone, La Grange, Illinois 60525 USA.

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Belvedere



"His Napoleonic complex has gotten completely out of hand!"

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Dennis Walker(California, USA): "Regarding my "position" on Troy and Napoleon--I don't really have a "position" on those crucial current events but when I read historical naval fiction of the C.S. Forester Hornblower genre, I root for England."

Don Del Grande(California, USA): "I don't really stand one way or another on the Trojan War, but I do side with Napoleon, unlike the "you have me down as."

Ben Schilling(Michigan, USA): "Personally, I don't have any feeling one way or the other for the Trojan War, except as mentioned in the Riverworld series (Phillip José Farmer). Napoleon wasn't exactly any prize either. Napoleon, so I've heard, surrendered to the English rather than be captured by the Prussians who probably would have hung him."

Mark Fassio(California, USA): "Hey, what's this hoopla by my name in the Address list? WHY WHY WHY don't I have something by the number near my name? I favored the Greeks(stout fellows), and, contrary to preconceived ideas, bucko, I would've fought WITH Napoleon, not ~~aga~~ agin' 'im! He reshaped the whole map of Europe (even if he was a bit big-headed) and I always like underdogs anyway (that's why I don't abuse all those Butternuts in the War of Northern Aggression, suh!) So, sir, I request, nay, demand that I have a "(" put by name in future address identifiers. Mon Dieu! L'Empereur must be turning over in his bier at such blasphemy(not to mention Achilles and Ajax). Hyork, hyork."

Fred Davis(Maryland, USA): "Re the Address List, Pp. 18-19. I don't know how you did this, but you have accurately assessed me as pro-Napoleon, even though I'm Anglo-Saxon. I've never actually gotten wrapped up in the Trojan War, but feel mildly pro-Troy. I've always felt that Helen was irrelevant--~~simply~~ simply an excuse to start a war, like "Jenkins' Ear". Who knows her real feelings, although I suspect that she left her husband ~~voluntarily~~ voluntarily, and was not kidnapped."

Jim Briggs(West Germany): "Napoleon--Pure Genius. Franchmen, slime of the earth. But "D'Boney" was a Corsican. Savvy? Helen of Troy--Beauty should not be a reason to go to war."

□ Feelings noted, and duly regarded. I've one question, though, Ben. What are the Riverside series and what do they say about the Trojan War? Ken Peel also told me that he would definitely have to be anti-Napoleon because he is a descendant of Sir Robert Peel, one of the great English statesmen.

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Teijo Doornkamp(The Netherlands): "I got the idea you don't think the North-South conflict was simply a "slave-holders Rebellion". I would very much like to know your opinion on the motives for this civil war, since all I learned at school was in accordance with the "slave-holders Rebellion" concept. Thus presented I naturally favored the North. Your chance to represent the other side."

□ "My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union...If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that..." These are the words of Abraham Lincoln, and for the first two years of the 5-year Civil War, the North fought officially to save the Union, not to free the slaves.

Indeed, Lincoln only signed the Emancipation Proclamation to deter sympathetic European powers to the South, like England and France, from aiding a "slave power". And his proclamation did not free one single slave even at that. Captured Southern territory was exempt, and if the Southern states "returned" to the Union within 3 months, their slaves would not be affected. Lincoln was an intelligent politician and I believe that he sincerely wanted all men to free as did many Northerners. And of course the 4 "slave states" who had not seceded were exempt as well. The war had many complex causes.

The fact remains that only the Southern states strived to avoid a war and they mainly wanted to be left alone from the meddling yankees, a trait which has continued to animate the North to this day. In the critical election of 1860, (16)

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in which Lincoln was elected by a minority of the voters, every single Northern state cast all its electoral votes for the Republican party, which was strictly a sectional (as opposed to a national party appealing to all sections) party, except for the state of New Jersey, who gave Lincoln 4 of their 7 votes. Northern states didn't seem to be interested in compromise situation.

In contrast, 3 Southern States (Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee) voted for the newly-created Constitutional Union party which sought to save the Union above all else. The other Southern states split between the Southern Democrats and the Northern Democrats. Not surprisingly Lincoln won with about 40 % of the vote.

7 hot-headed Southern states promptly seceded but 8 others refused and wanted to stay with the Union, but they also felt that the seceding states should control their own destinies. South Carolina fired on Fort Sumter and Lincoln called on all states to send troops to put down the rebellion. At this, 4 more Southern states, hitherto loyal to the Union, balked at forcing their Southern brothers back into the Union at the point of a gun and promptly joined the Confederacy. (And even before Virginia seceded, she was placed under the newly declared Union blockade). Tennessee based its right to sever ties with the Union on the "right of revolution" mentioned in the Declaration of Independence (I believe) and not on the doctrine of secession. 4 slave states (Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri) still remained in the Union. Slavery was not the issue at this time.

Only 25 % of white Southerners even owned slaves and these 75 % did not fight for slavery--they were fighting to defend their homes from an invader as any people would do. Southerners are the only Americans to ever be defeated in a war fought on their own soil and to undergo a military occupation by their conquerors. This would be quite meaningless to the present generation of Southerners except that the war, fought 120 years ago, left a legacy of poverty (I'm the first generation of my family to live in a city and not to have to had picked cotton for low wages as a child and young adult as both my parents did.) and the still-present irritating tendency of Northerners who still spout their non-existent superior morality as John Boardman does.

This irritating Northern tendency manifested itself once again in the 1950s and the 1960s when federal troops were sent into the South to enforce compliance with the civil rights laws. I'm glad this enforcement happened--this is a much better section to live in because of it...but it is the rare white Southerner who barely managed to repress his smiles when the North's chickens came home to roost in the riots of Detroit, Boston, Chicago, Watt, etc., etc. Clean up your own backyards, too, eh?

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Steve Cooley (California, USA): "Gary, I don't think you do yourself any favors when you stoop to obscenities when describing John Boardman. True, his unsubstantiated and nonsensical attacks are disgusting, but profanities are not going to leave you on a higher moral ground. However, I do admire anyone who backs what they say with money. And, based on what you said, I believe your money is safe. I'm sure it is."

[] I am too. On each and every one of the Graustark subbers' sample copies of EE #46 (about 75 people), I penned the simple message of: "Dear _____, I think you should have the opportunity to win \$50.00." No one has come forward, perhaps they are still waiting for Boardman to provide them with proof. He could then xerox it and quite easily bankrupt me. And I've been in the hobby for nearly 6 years, getting most of the zines published during that time in North America, writing letters to many of them. 6 years' worth of possible racist statements by Gary Coughlan and all anyone needs to make \$50.00 is just one sentence.

The feud situation in the United States got out of hand last year when Kathy Byrne, John Caruso and their band of bullies attempted to smear Bruce Linsey by saying that he had written Kathy's daughter Francine a "sick", "smutty" letter. Kathy Byrne offered proof to "anyone" when she sent around a hobby-wide circular letter. It's been a year since Kathy Byrne did this, and no one who has asked to see a xerox of that letter, ~~and~~ even just to read a synopsis of such a letter, has received zilch from Kathy Byrne.

I've been less than supportive of Kathy Byrne as you may have gathered. Two and a half years ago, she and John Caruso attacked me for various and sundry crimes in their Whitestonia/Kathy's Korner in some of the sleaziest ways that I have ever observed until this last year. Her friends, without any apparent disagreement from Kathy Byrne, have labeled me a "piece of racist scum", (see page 18)

a "drunkard" and I have even been accused of child abuse against Francine Byrne (My, my that Francine certainly gets around, doesn't she?!). Kathy Byrne and John Caruso have done their level best to revive a feud between Dan Stafford and myself by sending off-the-record letters written by me to Dan, and by tactlessly, and thoughtlessly, discussing the dormant feud at length in Whitestonia #94, an action which led me to end my sub to that zine. I had had enough.

And that includes the friends of John Caruso and Kathy Byrne too, among them John Boardman. Don't get me wrong, John and Kathy are two of the nicest people you'd ever want to meet, personally, and they have made many a con an enjoyable experience for many people. But, like you or me or anyone else, when Kathy Byrne has done something wrong, she needs to be criticized for it. When she has tried to smear someone, she should be told that this is unacceptable behavior. Otherwise, it will happen again and again and again. I've watched her and John Caruso in action for 5 years now and, believe me, this is the only way to stop them: by publicizing the bad things they do so they won't do them again, or encourage others like Bob Olsen, Ed Wrobel, Terry Tallman to do likewise, not to mention John Boardman.

I know many of you are friends of John Caruso and Kathy Byrne and are maybe wondering why don't I jump on Bruce Linsey or Mark Berch like I am these two. I do, when I think they are wrong. I have told Bruce Linsey, both privately and publicly (in the letter columns of other zines) that I thought it was wrong of him to write to Bill Highfield's commander. I told him, both privately and publicly, that it was wrong of him to write a circular letter about Kathy's drinking (I especially didn't like that because a couple of Kathy Byrne's friends had done it to me).

Now, my question to Kathy Byrne's friends is: why don't you tell Kathy when she is wrong about some things? Specifically, the Francine Byrne letter. Remember how upset Kathy was about the "sick" letter Linsey supposedly wrote? If you now turn to page 19 of this zine, you will see what Kathy Byrne has done in Whitestonia #101 on this subject.

She printed a picture of two real life missing children, crossed out the name of the missing girl, and wrote in (or one of her friends wrote in--she still made the decision to publish this in her zine) "Phyllis 'Fifi' Byrne", which is the name of Kathy's other daughter and the fact that she was "Last Seen: Dalton, Massachusetts". Only one hobby member lives in Dalton, Massachusetts. And his name is Bruce Linsey.

Kathy's friends: Is this your idea of humor? Is this "fun"? If Bruce Linsey had done this, what words would you have written about him? What words did you write in a letter to, or speak on the telephone to Kathy about this item? And if you said nothing to Kathy Byrne about this, why not?

And, in answer to Bruce Linsey's question in his letter, on page 19, "Isn't there anyone else out there who shares my revulsion at the above?", I say I sure do and that I'm going to continue criticizing John Boardman and Kathy Byrne and John Caruso and anyone else who needs to clean up their acts. Otherwise I'm afraid, I just don't want to be a member of a hobby that regards this as "fun".

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Chris Farrar (Missouri, USA): "In EE you wrote, on page 29 "his address is on..." It should be "her address is on..."!"

[] Sorry, Chris! Chris was the one who sent me lots of facts on Treblinka that I had asked for last time and it was only fitting that I reveal to the subbers that she is indeed a she and "enjoys being a girl"!

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Bob O'Donnell (Oregon, USA): "I agree with you that Michel Liesnard was talked to by a Seventh Day Church, not the Mormons. Mormons have more polish and tact. I don't know who he talked to, but I don't believe 'they' were Mormons."

Michel Liesnard (Belgium): "Well, no, those two men were not Jehovah Witnesses. They introduced themselves as "missionaires de l'Eglise de Jésus-Christ des Saints des Derniers Jours" and they constantly referred to the Bible and the Book of Mormon. And, among other things, they explained to me that America had been populated by people coming from the Middle East very long ago. That those people formed two tribes, one who worshipped God and the other who fell back into idolatry. The latter exterminated the former and God, to punish them, made their skin darker (the Indians). The same thing, added they, happened to the blacks, who are Ham's

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THE LETTER COLUMN....Continued from page 18
"sons, etc.

Now, the only "anti-Mormon literature" I've ever read was Arthur CONAN DOYLE's A Study In Scarlet. I have no bias towards or against any religion, and I'm ready to believe all that John Pack explained to me in EE #44, pp. 29-30. So what? What were those two missionaries? Bad missionaries? KGB agents? Fake Mormons? It wouldn't be the first time, in Belgium, that some sect tries to ruin the reputation of a rival church (the famous "Protocol of the Wise Men of Zion" is but one example)

I admit that it showed very bad taste on my part to start a discussion about religion in EE and, if John Pack insists upon continuing it, my address is Rue Albert de Latour, 59 (Bte 10), B-1030, Brussels, BELGIUM, and he may send me as many letters as he wishes. I'll answer them.

Ah yes! Alcohol, tobacco and coffee. I don't think that "nature" defines things. It's the dictionary which does that. And a dictionary is only the sum of the largest possible number of acceptations for each word. But this doesn't mean that each acceptation is universal. To John Pack, alcohol, etc. are vices. OK. To me, they are not. That's all."

☐ Gary here. I told John about your letter but as you can tell from Bob and myself, this is an interesting topic to us as well. Michel's subzine is on page 34 and his French words meant: "Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints"--Mormons! ((To understand the below item, go to Steve Cooley's letter on page 17)) **END** ☐

An Open Letter to Kathy Byrne

15 August 1985

Dear Kathy Byrne:

Whitestonia #101 contained the most disgusting item I have ever seen in the Diplomacy hobby press. I refer to the item reproduced to the right. Knowing your sense of humor, you probably thought of this as a great joke. For three reasons, I cannot agree.

1. These children are real, live human beings who have disappeared from their families. It should be clear even to you that their disappearances have caused untold, horrible grief to their loved ones. Your use of these photographs in this way, to promote your feud with me, demonstrates an insensitivity that any decent human must abhor.

2. As I'm sure you know, the search for these children is a serious nationwide endeavor. It is doubtful that your use of this tragic situation for your own petty ends will in fact hamper these efforts; but if (heaven forbid) this WERE to happen, then I sincerely hope that every Diplomacy hobbyist, especially those with children of their own, will echo to you my disgust at what you have done.



3. I am the only hobby member from Dalton, Massachusetts; and it is well-known that John Caruso (who co-publishes with you) and Dick Martin (one of your closest hobby associates) have been trying to persuade the hobby that I'm a pedophile. (Caruso has written of my alleged infatuation with young girls; Martin has called me a child molestor.) The above item, even if only in (what you call) fun, is an attempt by you to perpetuate that image. This is no more than a cheap smear tactic, and I highly resent it.

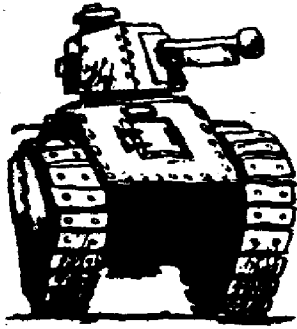
I am sick and tired of your continued use of this sort of tactic. What you printed was not humor. It was tasteless, self-serving cruelty. I think you owe an apology to your readers, to the rest of the hobby, to me, and most of all to the families of these poor children.

Sincerely,

Bruce Linsey
Bruce Linsey

P.S. to the rest of the hobby: how long is Kathy Byrne going to continue getting away with hurting innocent people like this? How many more times must this sort of thing happen before the decent people in this hobby realize just what Kathy Byrne is doing? My own words carry no weight with her -- isn't there anyone else out there who shares my revulsion at the above?

MISSING	
	
CLARK "TOMMY" HANNA	Kelly "Fifi" Byrne
DATE MISSING: 07/20/84	DATE MISSING: 7/16/84
FROM: Fairbald, GA	FROM: Patching, NY
DOB: 12/5/80	DOB: 10/10/82
SEX: MALE	WHITE FEMALE
EYES: Blue	EYES: Brown
HEIGHT: 37"	HEIGHT: 5'
WEIGHT: 35	WEIGHT: 70
HAIR: Black	HAIR: Brown
	LAST SEEN: Dalton, MA
If you can identify these children or any other missing child report any information	



WW I

WORLD WAR I CHRONOLOGY

The "Red Baron", Albert Einstein and a revolutionary new theory and F. Scott Fitzgerald's falling of an English test all make their appearance in this installment of the months October to December, 1915. Our Diplomacy game is based on World War I and that war was happening exactly 70 years ago so EE has been doing a day-by-day chronology of the war years, but as you can tell, not just of war events.

In this 3-month period, much was happening. Bulgaria joined Germany and Austria and together they conquered Serbia thus establishing a land connection with the other Central Power ally of Turkey...Turkey could then get arms and Germany could receive food.

The Germans executed English nurse Edith Cavell and the Allies began their withdrawal from the Gallipoli peninsula (Constantinople on our game board). The Mexican civil war raged on, the US President married, Henry Ford sailed on a "peace ship" through sub-infested waters (Helen Keller declined his invitation to come along...) and the Shackleton Expedition at the South Pole got into serious trouble and much more....

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

OCTOBER 1915

- 1- Novice airman, Manfred von Richthofen first meets Oswald Boelcke, the leading German air ace with 4 kills(see 10-10, December, 5-21-16)
- (3)- Battle for Dvinsk begins(E)(see 10-10); Russia gives ultimatum to Bulgaria to end her relationship with Central Powers and expel their officers from her territory(see 10-11)
- 4- ~~Germany declares war on Bulgaria~~ Greek Premier Venizelos urges that Greece join the Allies(see 10-5)
- 5- Venizelos dismissed, Allies began landing at Salonika, Greece as Zaimis replaces Venizelos(see November). (Greece was neutral so the Allies were there illegally) Germany disavows and regrets the sinking of the Arabic(see 8-19) she tells USA.
- 6- Austro-German forces invade Serbia(see 10-11), Belgrade, Serbia's capital is shelled.
- 7-8 : Germans conduct court-martial of English nurse Edith Cavell in Brussels for having helped wounded English soldiers to escape to Holland(see 10-9)
- 9- Germans take Belgrade, Serbia; Allies began main advance on Yauunde, German Kamerun(see 1-1-16)(C); Germans sentence Edith Cavell(see 10-7) to death(~~execution~~) (see 10-12) in Brussels, Belgium.
- (10)- German attack on Dvinsk fails(E)(see 10-3); Von Richthofen makes his first solo flight and crashes plane(see 12-25); Lauterbach, of the German Emden(N) arrives home in Germany(see 6-13). He had come from China via Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco, then by train to New York, on to a Danish freighter to Oslo, Copenhagen and home.
- 11- Bulgaria at war with Serbia(see 10-6), invades eastern Serbia; Serbia appeals to Greece for help under their treaty(Greece would claim that the treaty only applied to a Balkan war, not a World War with the Great Powers intervening)
- 12- Zeppelin attack on London kills 8, injures 34; Edith Cavell is executed by a German firing squad in Brussels, Belgium.
- 13- A Bristol, England rector forms the "League For Marrying Of Broken Heroes".
- 14- Bulgarians invade Serbian Macedonia
- 15- England and Montenegro declare war on Bulgaria; fighting between the Bulgars and the French(from Salonika) in Serbia
- 16- France at war with Bulgaria; Serbs lose Vranje
- (17)- Italy at war with Bulgaria; Arthur Miller, author, born in New York City
- 18- Italy launches the 3rd Battle of the Isonzo against Austria(see 11-4); Germans attack Riga(see 11-11)(E)
- 19- Russia at war with Bulgaria; English transport Ramazan sunk in the Aegean; Japan joins 9-5-14 Pact of London(to make no separate peace); US recognizes Carranza as the de facto government of Mexico ((continued on page 21))

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- 21- Serbs lose Skopje, thus any connection with the Allies to the south; English ships bombard Bulgarian coast
- 22- Bulgars capture Uskub, Serbia; Italians make advances on the Isonzo; Russian squadron bombards Varna, Bulgaria
- 23- An English submarine sinks a German cruiser in the Baltic
- (24) Germans now have open Danube route through to Constantinople
- 25- Attorney James L. Curtis, a black, is named US minister to Liberia
- 26- English transport Marquette torpedoed in the Aegean Sea
- 27- Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition abandons the ice-bound Endurance for "Casp Dump" on land(see 11-21)
- 28- William Joseph Simmons forms the Ku Klux Klan(the first since the Civil War) at Stone Mountain, Georgia near Atlanta(see 12-4)
- 29- English fight the Bulgarians near Lake Doiran; English minesweeper Hythe sunk at Gallipoli.
- 30- French Premier Viviani is replaced by Briand(Viviani becomes Minister of Justice) Germans take Kragujevats, Serbia

--in October 1915: German air ace Max Immelmann has 5 kills; Russians end their retreat(see 9-9), hold line from Riga to Czernowitz; Albert Ball who will become England's first air hero(see May 1916) qualified as a pilot and applied for a transfer to the Royal Flying Corps. He was 19; Sir Charles Munro replaces Hamilton as Allied Commander at Gallipoli; copper is inventoried in Austria and in Silesia; Since 9-26, Austria has lost 230,000 men to the Russians; Young Tsarevitch joins his father at Russian headquarters; Thomas Alva Edison is elected president of the Naval Consulting Board in the US(scientists to aid US defense effort); End of the deportations of Turkey's Armenian citizens which has caused the deaths of 600,000 of the 1,750,000 Armenians; John "Reds" Reed is in Salonika; Herbert Hoover, head of the Committee for the Relief of Belgium, is in New York to raise funds for the feeding of the starving Belgians and occupied France; Margaret Sanger, American feminist, arrives in New York from Bordeaux(see September) Japanese Admiral Togo takes Crown Prince Hirohito(14½ years old) on a cruiser in Tokyo Bay(Hirohito is the Emperor of Japan today)(see 11-10, 11-3-16); "War Bread"(adulterated bread) is introduced into Germany(see May, 1916, November 1916); Rasputin urges the Tsarina to insist to the Tsar that he cancel all passenger trains for 3 days so that food might flow to the cities; The Württemberg Mountain Battalion is formed(under a 1st Lieutenant Erwin Rommel(see 12-29, November); International Psychic Gazette in England addresses a number of famous people with the question: "What would you say in consolation to those in grief? How would you help?" Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, said: "I fear I can nothing worth saying. Time only is the healer."

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NOVEMBER 1915

- 1-3: Pancho Villa defeated at Agua Prieta, Mexico
- 4- Germans take Chupria and Kraljevo, Serbia; Italy ends the 3rd Isonzo(see 11-10)
- 5- Allies try and are unable to link up with the Serbians; US sends a protest note to England about the blockade
- 6- Bulgarians capture Nish, Serbia; Greece proclaims a "very benevolent neutrality" towards the Allies; Egyptians capture and kill the Sudanese chief Darfur in Sugai, French Central Africa(see May)
- (7)- Austrian sub sinks Italian liner Ancona which had sailed from Naples for New York. 205 die, 11 of them Americans(see 12-6, 12-15)
- 9- Sargent Shriver born, Maryland
- 10- Italy launches the 4th Isonzo against Austria(see 12-2); Emperor Taisha is enthroned in Kyoto, Japan(see October)
- 11- Russians drive the Germans back from Riga(see 10-18)
- 12- Germans now control the Belgrade(Serbia)-Constantinople railway
- 13- Winston Churchill resigns as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on the grounds that he was not included in the new war committee(see November)
- (14)- Severe fighting in Artois(W); Austrian air raid on Verona, Italy; English sub is lost in the Sea of Marmora(near Gallipoli); Czech delegates in USA, England, France and Russia join with Slovaks in calling for an independent Czech state(They were subjects of the Austria-Hungary Empire at this time)
- 15- Austrians drive Russians across the Styr(E)
- 17- English hospital ship Anglia sunk by a mine; heavy snows begin falling in Serbia. ((continued on page 22)) (2)

75 YEARS AGO — July 29, 1910

BERLIN — Germany has declined to entertain the request of President Madriz that this government use its friendly offices to put a stop to what is termed the interference of the United States in the affairs of Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan circular note to the powers, in which a protest against the attitude of Washington toward the rebellion was coupled with a plea for foreign intervention, was received by the foreign office on June 16 by direct cable from Managua. As Nicaragua has no diplomatic representation at Berlin, the reply was made through Herr de Bucha, the German minister to Central America, resident at Guatemala City. The latter was informed of the receipt by the foreign office of the communication from President Madriz and directed to answer that the German government could do nothing.

- 19- German Kaiser in Vienna to see Austrian Emperor; Utah executes labor leader Joe Hill despite protests from US President Wilson and Sweden (If you know the Album Woodstock, Joan Baez sang a song about this man Joe Hill)
- (21)- Bulgarians and Germans link up at Pristina, Serbia(see 11-26); the ship Endurance of the Shackleton Expedition sinks at the Antarctic(see 10-27, 11-26)
- 22- English Pyrrhic victory at the Battle of Ctesiphon, 18 miles SE of Baghdad, Iraq with 4,500 English and 9,000 Turkish casualties(see 11-25, 12-3, 12-7)
- 23- Serbian army starts retreating into Albania
- 25- English began retreating back to Kut from Ctesiphon(see 11-22,12-3)
- 26- Germans and Bulgars pursue retreating Serbs into Albania and Montenegro (see 11-21); Shackleton Expedition completes 3 make-shift boats(see 11-21, 12-22)
- (28)- Albert Einstein writes to Sommerfeld telling him about a new theory that Einstein is working on---"General Theory of Relativity"
- in November 1915; Russians send troops to Persia(Iran) to protect the legations of the English and Russians; Lord Kitchener visits the Dardanelles(Gallipoli) and agrees to evacuation of the Allied troops(see 12-18); Senussi desert tribes, incited by the Turks attack English posts in Egypt(see 12-13, 2-26-16); 2 English ships are torpedoed off Cyrenaica(Libya); Winston Churchill (see 11-13) goes to France as a lieutenant colonel and commands the 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers; Sweden fixes a maximum price for grain in Sweden to avoid speculation; US ambassador James Gerard(to Germany) says: "Efforts to starve Germany will not succeed."; Belgium enters into secret negotiations with Germany; German air ace Max Immelmann gets his 6th kill; Skouloudis replaces Zaimis as Greek Premier(see 10-5, June 1916); Pancho Villa defeated at Altamira, Mexico; Czechs Benes and Masaryk form the Czechoslovak Foreign Committee to seek an independent Czechoslovakia from Austria-Hungary(see September, January 1916); Author-to-be Wainer Maria Rilke enters the German army(see June 1916); Lt. Erwin Rommel writes: "At the end of November, we held a battalion review, using the awkward goose-step, upon which our martinet commander insisted."(see 12-29); Alexandra, Tsarina, writes to the Tsar words of advice that her "Friend" Rasputin had said: "Now before I forget, I must give you a message from our Friend prompted by what he saw in the night. He begs you to order that one should advance near Viga, says it is necessary, otherwise the Germans will settle down so firmly through all the winter that it will cost endless bloodshed and trouble to make them move..he says this is just now the most essential thing and begs you seriously to order ours to advance, he says we can and we must, and I was to write to you at once."; The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka published
- During this month, the American car-maker, Henry Ford, read that 20,000 men had died within 24 hours in the trenches without changing the position of the lines at all, and resolved to make a grand gesture--sail a ship full of peace activists across the Atlantic and try to make the Great Powers see reason(see 12-4). One he invited was Helen Keller, who declined saying: "I wonder and wonder how he will reach the men in the trenches with his peace propaganda. Surely, the powers that made the War and that keep the men in the trenches will not permit Mr. Ford's interference; and even if they did, how would all the soldiers get together between the landing of the Oscar and Christmas?"; Princeton junior, F. Scott Fitzgerald, fails his make-up English exam and is banned from any extracurricular activities

DECEMBER 1915

- 1- Italy joins the 9-5-14 Pact of London(will not make a separate peace)
- 2- Italy ends the 4th Isonzo(see 11-10, March 1916)...Italy has lost 280,000 men since entering the war in May(see December)
- 3- English at back at Kut, Iraq(see 11-22,12-7); Winston Churchill writes: Don't betray your attack by a bombardment. Tanks can crush wire. Use great numbers and the element of surprise; you will break-through and end the deadlock."
- 4- Henry Ford's chartered peace ship(see November), the Oscar II leaves Hoboken
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New Jersey(for Oslo, Norway) with 60 peace delegates, 54 newsmen, 3 newsreel men and 20 personal staff(see 12-19); Fulton County, Georgia gives a charter to the Ku Klux Klan(see 11-28)

(5)- Austrian ships sink several Allied ships in San Giovanni di Medua, Albania; English remove mail from the Dutch ship Noordam, going on a voyage from Holland to the USA(see 12-18)

6- USA sends note to Austria about the Ancona sinking(see 11-7, 12-15)

7- Turks completely invest Kut, Iraq and besiege the English there(see April 1916); Eli Wallach born, Brooklyn, New York

9- French and English forces retreat into Greece from Serbia

10- Ford Motor Company produces its one millionth car.

(12)- By this date, the Serbs have been forced out of Serbia and into Albania and Montenegro. The Allies began transporting them to Italy, France, Tunisia and Corfu(see 2-22-16); Frank Sinatra born, Hoboken, New Jersey

13- English repel the Senussi at Matruh, Egypt(see November, 12-25); Johannes Vorster born, Jamestown, South Africa; Ross MacDonald(mystery writer) born, at Los Gatos, California; San Diego City Council hires "rain-maker" Charles Hatfield for \$10,000 to produce rain by end of 1916 for the half-full Morena Reservoir, 60 miles east of San Diego(see 1-27-16, January 1916)

15- Sir Douglas Haig replaces General French as English Commander in Chief in France due to 9-26(General French failed to send in reserves which might have won an Allied victory); Austria in a note to the USA on Ancona, in effect tells the USA that it's none of the USA's business(see 11-7, 12-6, 12-18, 12-19); in Paris, a Mee. Collob answers another of Henri Desire Landru's advertisements in a Paris newspaper and vanishes. Landru turned out to be the infamous "Bluebeard"

16- German cruiser Bremen is sunk in the Baltic; Benito Mussolini marries Rachele Guidi

17- Dozens of white men abduct an attractive black woman, Cordella Stevenson, from her home after knocking her husband senseless; after raping her repeatedly they lynch her, leaving her naked body swaying from a telephone pole outside the Mobile & Ohio Railroad train station in Columbus, Mississippi; the body is seen by many thousands of passengers for two days before it is cut down.

18-(19): Allies began their evacuation from Suvla Bay and Anzac Cove at Gallipoli(See November, December, 1-8-16)

18- Holland protests English mail removal from its ship(see 12-5); English remove mail from Dutch ship Noorderdijk; Sweden detains all mail to and from England, passing through Sweden, in protest of English seizure of Swedish ships Stockholm and Hellig Olav(see December); President Wilson marries Edith Bolling Galt at her Washington, D.C. home;

(19)- Henry Ford's peace ship, Oscar II, arrives in Oslo(see 12-4, 12-24); US rejects Austria's note on Ancona sinking(see 12-15, 12-29); a German-American newspaper, speaking on the danger of submarines to US citizens, states: "The President can effectually protect American citizens from submarine danger by issuing to them the order promulgated in England during the Russo-Japanese War to the effect that British subjects must stay away from belligerent ships. There is no reason apparent why the President should not proceed in this manner and thereby avoid unnecessary friction with foreign countries. If the President has his heart set upon involving our country in the European war he will not accomplish his design. Congress is everything but pleased with the President's conduct of foreign affairs."

20- Russians end Persian(Iranian) revolt(see November, 3-20-16); Belgium seeks to safeguard its neutrality, after the war, but wants special Allied commitment to permit its participation at the peace conference(see 12-23)

22- Shackleton Expedition at Antarctic begins moving north from "Camp Dump"(see 11-26, 12-29)

23- England promises Belgium that no peace will be made at Belgium's expense(see 12-20, 2-14-16, February 1916)

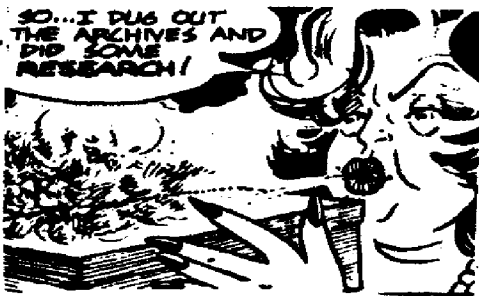
24- French liner Ville de Ciotat sunk in the Meditterrean by a submarine; Henry Ford secretly leaves for the USA(see 12-4, 12-19)

25- English repulse the Senussi at Matruh, Egypt(see 12-13, 1-16-16); Manfred von Richthofen notified that he had passed his 3rd examination and is now a pilot(see October, March 1916)

27- Russians defeat the Central Powers at Toporoutz(E)

28- Austrian ships shell Durrazzo, Albania ((continued on page 24)) (23)

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RESEARCH!



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29- Austria agrees to make reparations over the Ancona sinking and says she has punished the submarine captain(see 12-19) ; Lt. Erwin Rommel and the Württemberg Mountain Battalion is sent to South Hilsen Ridge in the Vosges(W)(see December, October 1916); Shackleton Antarctic Expedition has only travelled 9 miles since 12-22 (see 1-14-16)

30- German air raid is launched on the Allies at Salonika, Greece; English liner Persia is

sunk in the Mediterrean.

--in December 1915: Canada now has 200,000 men under arms; English win naval control of Lake Tanganyika in German East Africa after bringing 2 armoured motor launches overland from the Cape in South Africa(this was the area and the time when Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn were in in The African Queen); At Chantilly, France, the Allies decide to make simultaneous attacks on Germany and her allies and thus exploit their superior numbers of soldiers; Germany on the other hand, decided to attack in the West, abandoning the main effort against Russia, and knock France out of the war; By this month, France had suffered 2 million casualties and England had sustained 500,000 casualties; US Pres Wilson sends his friend, Colonel House, to Europe on a peace mission to England, France and Germany(see 2-22-16); The leading French air ace Georges Guynemer has 4 kills; The Kaiser witnesses an aerial "dogfight" by German air ace Oswald Boelcke over Metz(W); Lt. Rommel and his company(see 12-29) are sent to Aarlberg, Austria for ski instruction; English seize Swedish ships Stockholm and Hellig Olav(see 12-18); 28-year-old Austrian Paul Wittgenstein is back in Vienna from Omsk, Siberia through a Red Cross Prisoner Exchange Program. He had lost one arm but would later become a world-famous pianist in spite of this handicap; John "Reds" Reed meets and falls in love with Louise Bryant in Oregon. (The movie Reds had Warren Beatty and Diane Keaton playing these two).

COMMENTS: In December 1915 the Allies decided to exert simultaneous pressure on the Central Powers no later than June 15th, 1916. Germany's commander-in-chief Falkenhayn regarded Russia as already paralyzed(the Germans had concentrated on driving the Russians in 1915) and felt that if France were knocked out of the war that England, Germany's implacable enemy, would seek terms. He outruled Italy's defeat, thinking that wouldn't have much effect on England and stated: "The history of the English wars against The Netherlands, Spain, France and Napoleon is being repeated. Germany can expect no mercy from this enemy as long as he still retains the slightest hope of achieving his object...Her real weapons are the French, Russian and Italian armies...Only France remains. France has almost arrived at the end of her military effort. If her people can be made to understand clearly that in a military sense they have nothing to hope for, breaking -point would be reached, and England's best sword knocked out of her hand."

So the Germans deliberately would choose a place in 1916 which France would fight tooth and nail to keep from losing, in an attempt to bleed France white.

The Allies began ending their Gallipoli fiasco by evacuation. This campaign has ruined Winston Churchill's career(he would recover it in World War II) and it prevented the Allies from knocking Turkey out of the war. In the US, Helen Keller wrote of this episode: "With full control of the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterrean Sea the Allies failed to land enough men to defeat the Turks at Gallipoli....The conquest of America by water is a nightmare confined exclusively to ignorant persons and members of the Navy League."

Responding to the September 1915 chronology, Fred Davis of Maryland writes: "Re: Your entry about the Zeppelin raid on London on 8 September 1915. My Dad was in that hospital recovering from pneumonia when that raid took place! He told us how beautiful the Zep looked, lit up by searchlights. He grabbed his overcoat, put it on over his pajamas, and ran out into the street to follow it, as it looked like it was being shot down, and might crash just a few blocks away. He ran about a mile through the blackout before he realized that the Zep was at a much higher altitude than he'd thought, so he abandoned the chase and returned to the hospital. That particular Zeppelin was shot down, but it crashed in a suburb, not in the city. Dad said it didn't help his pneumonia very much running around like that in the cold and damp."

Thanks Fred for telling this "war story" of your father's!

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Mother Goose and Grimm

CHILDREN, FOR GEOGRAPHY I BROUGHT AN AUDIOVISUAL AID TO TEACH US ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH WESTERN UNITED STATES.

...NOW, BACK TO DALLAS.

9-27

"Bonjour. Could you tell us the way to make rillette de canard aux paysannes?"



SOUNDS LIKE PAW IS ON THE SAUCE AGIN, MERLE!
 -SAYS HE JUST SOLD THAT SCRUB PASTURE BACK BY THE TRAILER PARK FOR A MILLION BUCKS TO A BUNCHA WEIRD LITTLE MEN FROM SATURN!..... MERLE?



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ESAD

GREETINGS, Cads, Dads, Lads and Gonads! Just when you thought it was safe to read EE again, I have returned with a new issue of... Egad, it's.....

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.....Yes, E*S*A*D, that Phantom Flagship Tugboat of the Subzine Hobby! It has resurfaced its lousy head after a one-year hiatus (Ed Note: "hiatus" is a fancy word that means...ah, ahem...anyway, ask Don Williams what it means; he's the English whiz around here! If you don't know what it means, then you have the brain of a cashew, or worse yet, of Woody).

I have to keep this short, or else Gary will send over some 600-pound rube named Bubba, who will proceed to rip off my fingers and twist them into my ear canals. Hey, Gary, BUDDY--this is only gonna be 2-3 pages, anyway; honest! Get back, Bubba!!!!!!!



WHAT'S NEW DEPT. E*S*A*D, in a rare burst of good taste, is changing its name every time I publish it. This time, I'm switching the name from the old "Eat (you know what) And Die," to the more sedate "Every Southerner's a Damnyankee." It's the truth anyway, right?

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DISCUSSION/DISCLAIMER DEPT. ESAD is a subzine erratically published by Mark Fassio (real name: Mark Fassio), as of late trapped in another dimension, i.e., the state of California. The zine deals only vaguely with the hobby of Diplomacy (known elsewhere as "the hobby of Diplomacy") and pays tribute to Mr. Alan Calhauer, creator of said game Diplomacy. We also bow towards Maryland three times a day, to pay homage to The Avalon Hill Game Company, for mass-producing the plastic-laden game.

The extent of this s-zine is to elicit a laugh/chuckle/guffaw from you the reader. Period. No Great Debates, no Hobby Hate Mail. Games and GM'ing? C'mon; gimme a break here! Nosiree, this is only a read-and-forget (the sooner the better) collection of trash that I managed to blackmail into the GM's zine under various pretexts.

DISCLAIMER: While we're on that subject: the contents contained herein are strictly my own. They do not reflect the opinions of any military/DoD agency, any interstellar federation, nor the opinions of anyone, be they alive or dead--only my opinions. Failure to comprehend this disclaimer means that you are a slow-witted armadillo.



THANK-YOU DEPT. Break out the \$2 bottle of wine, Margie! I see where I still managed to make the tope 40 of subzines under the most recent Whatever Poll It's Called, despite the fact that I haven't pubbed for a year now!!!!!! Surely I deserve the Rod/Don/Larry/Ed Wrobel/Nixon Awards all wrapped up in one for that ne'er-do-well feat!!!! C'mon; pretty please? Anyway, MY HEARTFELT THANKS to the diehard folks who had pity on poor lil' ol' me, and decided to give me a cheap thrill by telling the PollMaster how much they liked ESAD--that gave me some warm fuzzies, and I dedicate this awful piece of trash to you, my pals!

GAME PLUGS: Ooops, I'm almost at the Coughlan-decreed margin for the zine! Better go to the next page of.....

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ESAD #1A

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Let's see, where was I? Oh, yeah, game plugs. Well, for the sake of brevity, let me just say that I discovered 2 new games of fun out there, and I'm going to "plug" them down your throats. The first is by TAHGC and it's Anzio. I know, I know--all you old heads out there are saying, "Faz, you first generation bimbo; the game's been out for 50 years, and you're just NOW playing it?" Well, sirs, a hearty raspberry is splattered out your way, and I ignore such truthful abuse! Anyway, the game is a gem. I managed, as the German (Smiling Mark Kesselring) to destroy 2 allied ports, plus crush the Anzio landing, but still only winning on the last turn! Great game, folks; buy it, or I'll sell your cat to the Institute for Experimentation.

The other game is by Milton Bradley, but I can't remember the whole name of the game (...blush...). It's "Empires and something" and it combines Risk and Diplomacy back in the days of Caesar. You get little men and such, and cavort all through funny little provinces with strange names. It really looks like a nice game, and one to introduce a novice to the hobby. Buy it, or I'll steal your car and sell it to MB so they can melt it down and make chariot pieces out of it.

✂ RUSSIAN QUOTE OF THE ISSUE: *Хуже не бывает!* (Who-szhe nye Bee-vi-yoot): "Things can't be (get) any worse ((than they already are))."

📷 PHOTO CONTEST TIPS: Look, we all know Gary brings out all these dregs to fill up his photo contests, right? I mean, we NEVER get to guess the real name of the Sexpress Kitten, do we??? No-o-o-o-o! We only get to guess the identity of some zero that we don't WANT to know! So take it from me: always guess either "Don Williams" or "Steve Arnawoodian;" you can't miss that way! Tell 'em Faz sent you.


\$\$\$ GAME PLUG: While we're discussing Mr. Latin, Don Williams, let's not forget that he's GM'ing a game in the future EEs called Soldier of Fortune. The game has 7 greedy players (well, 6, plus me, ha ha!), all trying to blitz the other six and win the \$150 prize moola. It promises to be a good, free-wheeling game, so follow it every turn in Son of Fiat Bellum (Don's EE subzine), or else Don and I will come over to your house and pour breadcrumbs in your underwear--with you in them.


🏈 SPORTS NEWS: Ok, rocks and jocks, it's almost football season, so put away those silly baseball caps and throw on your cleats. WHO CARES about the Mets or the Angels, when you can boo and hiss at the greedy football players for the next few months??? I will make an early prediction, which I can always disclaim later, when all of you forget this: in the Final Four teams, I look for the Steelers (naturally), the Raiders, the 49ers and the Seahawks. Maybe the Cowboys. Possibly the Bengals. Miami? I dunno; this could be a flop year for them (right, and I'm the Queen of Sheba!). Anyway, write and let me know YOUR picks, and we'll publish them in the near future.


🎵 MUSIC NEWS: Good stuff: Bruce Springsteen, The River (an oldie but still goodie, with the East Coast sound of truth and depression): 3½. Also, Missing Persons, Rhyme and Reason (devo sound, good beats, nice singer): 4.


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Oh, and let's not forget Blue Oyster Cult's The Revolution By Night (a good underrated band, with a tough rock beat): 3½. Finally, for the cultured and couth amongst us, I suggest Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 (lilting tunes by the Czech master, with none of the old-world blah some classicists give us): 4.

 **BOOKS:** For the revisionist who thinks the Germans were full of self-apologetics as concerns the invasion of Russia, we have Brian Fugate's Operation Barbarossa, who subscribes to the "Stay South After Kiev" Thesis for the Wehrmacht, and gives the Ivans some credit for their skill. Also, we have USSR: The Corrupt Society by Konstantin Simis, a lawyer from the USSR, who gives us unvarnished Soviet Life. Buy them both or I'll enroll you for life in the NYGB!

 **MoD Packet:** Kudos to Bob Olsen and others who worked on the recently-published Masters of Deceit packet! This puppy has a lot of game trivia and playing tips, as well as a listing of some of Dip's best 'zines (EE mentioned, of course!). I think it's like \$1 or \$2; write Bob Olsen or Steve Arnawoodian and whine and moan, and maybe they'll send you one. Their addresses? What am I, the Post Office? Find them yourself! They got the best short, handsome Italian in the hobby to do a piece on Turkey (no, it's NOT Caruso, doggone it!).


 **The Larry Peery BBB.** Already mentioned last ish in EE, I say that it's pretty good for the \$5 price tag; has over 1,000 names of Dippers, organized 3 different ways. Address? See above, oh slow one!

 **KONETS (the end):** At last (hooray!) we come to the end of the debut 1985 ESAD! I hope this thing caused a chuckle, and if you liked it, write me or Gary and let us know. I'm listed in Gary's addresses as a non-Napoleon/Greek supported, but despite his erroneous labelling, mail will still reach me! If you didn't like this, write me anyway; you'll feel better, and I'll laugh while I throw your trash into my trash! Next issue I may tell you while I'm out here on the "West Coast:" I can see it now: "Fassio: First Blood, Part II, The Story of His Life" (triple yawn!!!!!!). I may even let loose some of my Rightist Ravings, a set of extremely narrow-minded, simplistic views from my thick skull. I may not be "racist scum," as our accused publisher has been called, but I'll try my best to ruffle the feathers of some of the hobby do-do birds.

 Take care, everyone, and good gaming! Remember, the hobby is what we make it, so let's leave the fueding behind, and concentrate on the wooden-block-and-cardboard-fun the game was meant to be! Have fun, or I'll invite Woody to your house for a year!

See you next issue, when...egad, it's Bubba! Honest, Bubs, I'm gonna edit this down to a manageable level, I promise, honest...H-e-l-p-p-p-p!

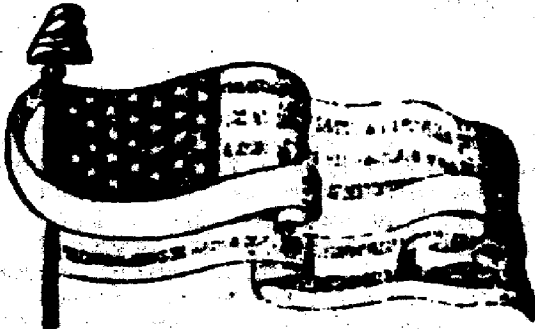
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☐ The Free Territory Convention will be held in this city on the 8th of August, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

☐ The State Agricultural Fair will be held in this city on the FIFTH, SIXTH and SEVENTH days of September.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY NEAR NEW ORLEANS.
We gather from the New Orleans Picayune the particulars of a tragical occurrence which took place on the New Shell Road, near that city, on the evening of the 15th inst. A man had accompanied to the Lake two females, in a carriage. In returning, he changed seats with one of the females, both of whom had been on the back seat. Immediately thereafter the driver heard the report of a pistol, when one of the females jumped from the coach. The other was shot dead through the breast. The driver turned and saw the man inside, with his pistol to his mouth. Seeing that he was observed, he turned the pistol upon the driver, who at once sprang from the box. The murderer then leaped out and fled into the woods. The driver heard him twice discharge his pistol—one of the Colt's revolvers—but whether with a view to commit suicide or to induce the impression that he had done so, we are not informed at present. The woman who sprung from the carriage was severely /sic/ bruised.

The name of the man who committed the atrocious act was Bond, or something like it. He is said to have been from Philadelphia or some Northern city, but more recently has been a speculator on the Levee. The name of the unfortunate girl was Catherine O'Brien. She was to have

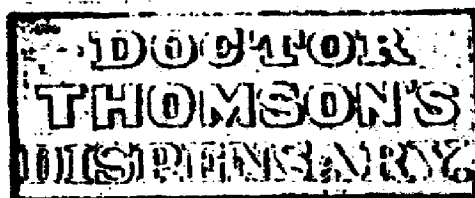
married on the 6th, but Bond was desperately in love with her, and had made dishonorable proposals, which she rejected. A Mrs. Lennen accompanied Miss O'Brien and Bond to the Lake. As there was wound on the left arm of the girl, it is evident that she endeavored to ward off the pistol; but the ball entered her breast, and she expired almost instantly.

The scene at the watch house was most distressing. The unfortunate victim—who was but about seventeen years of age, pretty, and in full health—was laid out in a pink dress, while her mother was close at hand. The wife of Bond, who keeps a milliner's shop, was also in the room, a beautiful /sic/ woman, not more than twenty-three years of age.

It is thought by some that Bond killed himself in the swamp, while others supposed that he only fired the pistol with intention of deceiving the driver.

(Buffalo Daily Courier and Economist, July 18, 1844)

Medical Notice.



DOCTOR THOMSON'S DISPENSARY AND LABORATORY.

Corner of Commercial and Water streets, near the Dock; established for */sic/* the suppression of quackery, and for the alleviation of human suffering, by offering to the unfortunate, afflicted with *Private Diseases*, a sure method of cure founded on the solid basis of science and sound philosophy. Doctor T. has spent several years as Surgeon in the British and French Navies, during which time he has had the greatest advantages, not only in obtaining Clinical instruction in every species and stage of these diseases, on the different races of men, but in observing the effects of climate, temperature, humid and dry atmospheres, light, altitude, trade-winds, monsoons, electricity, Aurora Borealis, meteors, icebergs, eclipses &c., obtaining from his numerous observations and experiments, important facts, some of them quite opposite to the opinions and doctrines of many modern Pathologists.

Among Professor Thomson's numerous observations are two facts not noticed by Medical writers, viz: that convalescent syphilitic patients at sea, when in the vicinity of icebergs relapse, their diseases become stubborn and retractory, absorption takes place rapidly, medicine loses its effect; but near the equator under a vertical sun, the disease loses its virulence and rapidly disappears under the most simple remedies. That the history of the Venereal Disease is shrouded in obscurity is obvious, and that many eminent Pathologists have employed their pens and contributed their quota in the laudable attempt to remove the obscurities and perplexities that still surround the history and treatment of those affections which result from promiscuous sexual intercourse, is also certain; but their opinions hitherto have been so conflicting and discrepant, and their treatment so diametrically opposite, that, to these facts may chiefly be attributed the many failures to effect perfect cures.

Hence we find many patients who think they have been cured, because external sores have cicatrized */sic/*, till a host of secondary or constitutional symptoms supervene, such as nervous irritability, palpitation of the heart, obstructions of the kidneys, torpid liver, falling out of the hair, ringing in the ears and other noises like the rustling of leaves and the rattling of chariots; nocturnal and various neuralgic pains, loss of appetite; sallow countenance, extoliation of the bones, nodes, turgid veins, pustules, blotches, copper colored patches on various parts of the body, ulcers, caries of the bones, corrosions of the tongue, throat, nose, &c., loss of memory, blunted intellect, confused vision, a constant fear of death; cough, hemorrhage from the lungs, itching on the surface of the body, stiffness of the joints, weakness in the back, pains in the loins, urine high colored and containing hydatids, blood shot eyes, subsultus

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(Buffalo Daily Republic, May 15, 1848)

WITH AN "A," AN "E," OR AN "I" - The following letter, undoubtedly written by the gentleman engaged in compiling the new City Directory of E. R. JEWETT, was picked up near the Post Office yesterday. We cannot resist publishing it:

MY DEAR MADAM: Will you be so good as to inform me whether your name is spelt with "a" an "i," or an "e." I am sorry to say that a great many conflicting rumours are afloat on the subject; and you will confer a great favor on society by replying by return of post whether I am right in addressing you as Ginkens, or Jinkens, Gancquins, Genkins, Jinkins, Ginkins, Jenkens, or Genken.

I have the honor to be, Madam,
Your humble obd't and devoted serv't

(Buffalo Daily Republic, May 2, 1860)

TO YOUNG MEN.—"The dangers of young men from their employers." Rev. G.W. HEACOCK will deliver a lecture to young men on the above topic tomorrow (Sabbath) evening at the Lafayette st. Church.

(Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, May 15, 1847)

JUST IN TIME.—BENJAMIN YATES, aged 107 years, a soldier of the revolution, applied for his pension at the Cincinnati agency. He postponed the application as long as he could, but had lived long without it.

(Buffalo Daily Courier, May 20, 1848)

—Happiness is like a pig with a greased tail, which every one runs after, but few hold it.

(The Buffalo Daily Republic, December 28, 1859)

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ZAT für HERBST und WINTER 1905 ist 30 AUGUST 1985. The English-French draw was defeated 4-ja, 1-nein. The draw is proposed again; not voting equals "nein." Possible retreats for next season: FRA A pru, A boh; GRO F mid, A nwy; ITA F wes, A tyo, A ser; RUS F swe, A vie, F stp/nc, A rum, F sev; TUR A gre.

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ITALY-FRANCE: In my last letter, I asked you what you planned on doing, after crushing poor Ed, had I not attacked you. I still haven't heard an answer to that question. Were you going to play with yourself?

FRANCE-ITALY: I stopped writing you "decent letters" when you attacked me without provo-

cation! So now I'm giving you what I'm sure Tsar Jaap is writing to you. ZILCH. But you chose him as your ally of preference so accept the consequences.

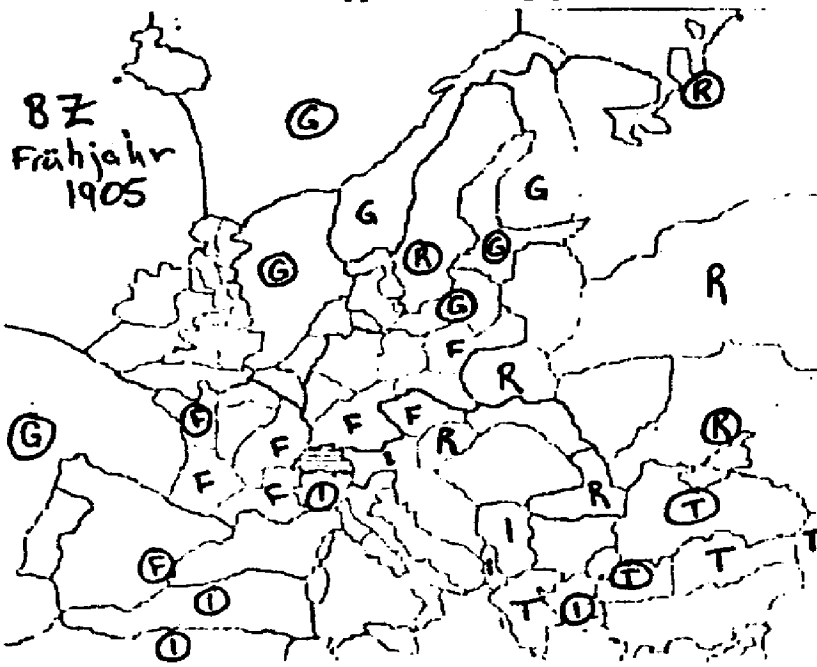
GM: Hey, enough of this sticky-sweet-mutual-admiration press already!

ITALY-ENGLAND: You should try to get into a good game in Holland, then we would show you how Diplomacy should be played.

FRANCE-TURKEY: Alors...? Oui...? Tu veux bien...? Allons, voyons...!!

ITALY-TURKEY: I'm sorry that I had to stab you so bluntly, but when I found out that those two children in the West couldn't do anything but ally, I had to work together with Jaap again. We wouldn't trust you in our backs, putting up a stalemate.

PARIS: La Belle France is happy to welcome all of Belgium, France and Switzerland to this game from the pages of 12sch Die Spuhl!! Débarrassez-vous de vos chaussures, vous serez plus à l'aise!



BAHNHOF ZOO....ALL ABOARD!

IVO-SCOTT: Born in the U.S.A.! It has been GREAT!! The first day I saw an absolutely great show, standing about ten feet away from the stage; the second day I stood on the front row!! Even though a huge American gorilla snatched cameras away, I managed to take quite some pictures! He was absolutely magnificent. Ahhh, I hope I will get those tickets for Wembly. Twice isn't at all enough.

SCOTT-IVO: I hope you got those tickets, too. I understand it was quite hard to get to any of the British shows. I read news reports of Brits heading to Paris to see him. Now he's retouring the US. (Most bands spend a few weeks on a tour. Bruce spends 18 months.) The closest he'll come to Minnesota is Chicago Stadium, over 800 km away. If we could just get tickets....

IVO-SCOTT(bis): Bruce looked really happy, but from what I remember from '81 he did then too. So I can't say he looks married. However, an interview with Clarence Clemons revealed that he had become a lot more at ease...yes, I do count the possibility that we saw him in Europe for the last time...

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I'm sure that every person who reads this will have heard of the Live Aid concert. Rock music has finally had a new Woodstock. The global aspects of the vent are almost mind-boggling. Ivo called in his orders that day; how often can one telephone another continent and find the same program on TV? The show revealed both the huge amount of money and cultural influence that rock has today, not to mention acceptability. It used to be underground music; today Live Aid would have been impossible without corporate sponsors.

In the US, the entire concert was on the cable MTV network. Since we don't have cable, we watched a syndicated feed on a local station. I was shocked to see commercials interrupting the show like it was a regular program! I would have thought Chevrolet and Pepsi could have forgone using the airtime. And I hope our local station donated its profits from commercials shown during the concert. (Ivo said he didn't have this problem; he could choose from Dutch TV, Belgian TV, French TV, BBC,...)

All in all it was a very slick and professional production without feeling artificial at all. But the challenge of putting the concert together will be matched by that of putting all that money to good use. From what I know about hunger and development (not much, but it's my emphasis of university study), it will be very hard to use the money to have a permanent impact on Africa. It's going to take a lot more than food and seed, but developing transportation, irrigation, marketing, nutrition and education systems while dealing with governments who put their own interest ahead of those that are hungry. Good luck to them!

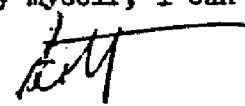
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WAITING LIST FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL GAME

No, I don't mean to imply that this game is about to end, but I do want to start taking names for another international Dip game to begin when BZ ends. Terms for the new game will be the same as this one: no game fee, 6 week deadlines, prompt adjudications, and the chance to make a fool of yourself in front of an international audience. I'd like 3 North Americans and 4 Europeans, and hopefully no repeats from the present game. The last game took several months to fill; reserve your spot now and avoid the rush!

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Frauke is still "out to lunch" as far as this subzine goes. She's been very busy at work, of course, but that's no excuse for her to ignore you guys. Perhaps if the players in this game, as well some of the readers, were to start an international outcry, she might bow to public pressure and write a few words for us. By myself, I can't convince her of much of anything...



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Par les seins d'Ishtar et l'orteil de l'Avatollah! Serait-il possible une fois que LIESNARD ait commis un nouveau méfait?

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Since most of you, my dear readers, are Americans, I suppose you understand the expression "too much government". At least, you use it from time to time when you're in the mood of criticizing those damn half-pink Europeans over there. And among the worst pinkoes stand the obnoxious French, of course! For instance, their socialist government has just decided to create the "ENAC" (Ecole Nationale des Arts Culinaires - National School for Culinary Arts), a post Ph.D. institution that will allow a new class of technocratic cooks to be born for the defense and glory of snails, frog legs and claret wines (my Dipdom for a bottle of Château Petrus!). The fact is that it is not superfluous at all. What most shocked the Sears & Roebuck executives when they tried to conquer Belgium was that those damn Europeans take two hours for lunch. Cmon, this is not serious. Everybody can feed himself in a quarter of an hour with a hamburger or a pizza. The future belongs to those who hurry and real men don't eat quiches... Yes. But the Europeans, even if they fully appreciate the advantages of fast food, do not consider eating like a necessary organic function that maintains competitiveness. At least, not only. Eating not-too-bad food is a pleasure that almost everybody in our lands can afford, and we see no reason to replace it by some sort of economic puritanism that takes its roots into upwardly mobility. You, my American dear fellows, are the daughters and sons of those who chose to move to the lands where grass is greener. We are the children of those who chose to stay in their gardens. The dilemma - if there is one - is not between America and Europe. It is between the sailor and the gardener.

I have something to make you love France even more. The same day when GORBACHEV, the new Russian leader, decided to fight at alcoholism in the USSR, the French Minister Paul QUILES, who has urbanism in his many functions, abolished the 60-year old decree that prohibited bars and pubs in the new suburbs of the great French cities. His argument is that pubs, since they are places where people meet, and can talk, are a democratic institution that must be developed.

Cuisine is not a French nor a Chinese invention. At the British Museum exist 24 tablets which describe the delicacies which the Babylonians liked. But these were only descriptions, not recipes... In 1980, a French assyriologist discovered three tablets at Yale, which were supposed to be magic recipes. In fact, once translated, they appeared to be recipes. Here comes the one of the "quail pie". I tried it. It's marvelous!

BABYLONIAN QUAIL PIE: (for two) Take 6 quails. Cut the meat from the bones. Let it fry for one minute in a frying pan, with some lard. In a pan, put one glass of milk, one glass of water and one tbsp lard. Take the quail meat from the frying pan and let dry on a paper towel. Put the meat into the milk/water/lard mixture with some leaves of common rue. At first boil, add finely hacked leek (5 tbsp).

mashed garlic (2 tbsp), mashed onions (5 tbsp) and "samidu" (unknown in the battalion - replace by 2 tbsp of hacked shallots). Let boil for 5 minutes.
 In the meantime, prepare a paste with flour, semolina, coarsed ground wheat which has been left in milk for 2 hours, and some bran. Add water, milk, olive oil and "shiqqu" (or nuoc-nam). Incorporate 3 tbsp hacked leek and 1 tbsp mashed garlic. Let for 30 minutes and cut the paste in two. With one half, shape small pancakes to be cooked in the oven. With the other half, form a pie stuffed with quail meat and the various vegetable hacks. Cook in the oven.
 When the pie is cooked, sparkle over it hacked leek, garlic, onions and shallots previously fried in lard. Eat well.
 Nabuchodonosor!

I have other recipes like that in my files. Two of saw duggs by Apicius, the Roman gourmet, and one for frog legs and sweet peppers of Aztec origin. Plus, of course, the many Congolese dishes I learnt to love when I was a teenager. Who will ever let me taste again the "cosa-cosa" (crayfishes) of the M'Pozo river, and their pili-pili broth?

Footnotes: Chili, in Zaire, is called "pili-pili", from the Arabic word "felfel" (pepper). But the Bakongo's have a special word to mean "dinner". "Chop". The Matadi-Kinshasa (Léopoldville) railway got built by Chinese workers, and if "suey" got lost along the road, "chop" survived. Did you notice that Joseph KASAVUBU, the first President of the new-born Republic of the Congo, was half Chinese?

There are other funnies like that. In Eastern Belgium, and even in Liège, potatoes are called "krompyrs", a Croatian word. Why? How? Nobody knows. It's like the tie, which is prohibited in Iran "because it's the symbol of America" (ha ha!), and which the French-speakers call "cravate", from the silk the Croat mercenaries in the service of the King of France wore around their necks...

Well, time for one of those Gary's comics. Did you know one of my Iranian colleagues' name was "ASSGARY". I did not do it, my friend in Tennessee. It's not my fault. Aim at the heart! Better, aim at his heart.



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