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1977AM -- Fall 1919

ENGLAND (Dave Pengelly) a lva h, a stp s a lva, a ber h, a den h, f pru-bal, f nwy s a stp, f nth h, f bal-gbot, f iri h.

FRANCE (Tom Butcher?) NMR. a tyr h, a mun h, a kie h, a bud h /a/, a bul h /a/, a pie h, f wmed h, f ion h, f nap h, f spasc h.

RUSSIA (Horst John) a con s a rum-bul, a mos s a war, a tus-ven, a tri s a vie-bud, a vie-bud, a sil-mun, a rum-bul, a boh-vie, a war s a mos, a sev-rum, f tun h, f rom-nap, f aeg-gre.

TURKEY (Fred Winter?) NMR. a gre h, f por h.

French A Budapest and A Bulgaria were dislodged and annihilated for lack of orders. The supply center chart follows.

E: 9 ctrs - lon,lvp,edi,hol,den,swe,nwy,stp,ber constant

F: 9 ctrs - par,mar,bre,spa,bel,mun,kie,nap,ser build one

R: 14 ctrs - war,mos,sev,rum,vie,tri,bul,smy,con,ank,ven,rom,tun,bud build one

T: 2 ctrs - gre,por constant

No build received for France. One short. Russia builds A Sevastopol.

I hope that Tom Butcher will continue playing France. But if not, I am asking Ben Schilling to submit stand-by orders for France. I think that Fred Winter's miss was just an oversight. Remember this game is using conditional retreats and builds/removals to be sent with regular orders. The deadline for Spring 1920 is Monday, 25 April 1983, 7 pm PDT.

1981Q -- Spring 1906

The vote for the English-French draw fails.

ENGLAND (Russell Blau) a edi-den, f bar s f nwy, f swe-bal, f nwy s f bar, f nth c a edi-den, f eng s fa par-bre.

FRANCE (Kathy Byrne) a ber s a kie-mun, a kie-mun, a hol-kie, a tyr s a mar-pie /r-ven,otb/, a nap-rom, a mar-pie, a bur-mar, a par-bre, f rom-tyrr, f tun s f rom-tyrr, f spasc-mid.

ITALY (civil disorder) a pie h.

RUSSIA (Dick Martin) a tri s a vie-tyr, a vie-tyr, a sil-boh, a war-sil, a ukr-gal, a mos-lva, f bre-mid /r-gas,pic,otb/, f stpnc h, f con-smy, f sev-bla.

TURKEY (Kevin Mooney) a alb-ser, a gre-con, a ser-bul, f ion-emed, f aeg c a gre-con.

French A Tyrolia is dislodged and must retreat to Venice or off the board. Russian F Brest is dislodged and must retreat to Gascony, Picardy, or off the board. The deadline for retreats and Fall 1906 orders (which may be made conditional on the retreats) is Monday, 28 March 1983, 7 pm PST.

Press:

Russia: Four-way draw -- you propose it, I'll vote for it.

1980LF -- Winter 1907

French F Western Mediterranean retreats to Spain (south coast).

France builds F Brest. Russia builds F Sevastopol.

-- Spring 1908

ENGLAND (Doug Karnes) a kie-ber, a nwy-fin, a edi-nwy, f den-bal, f bar-stpnc, f nwg s a edi-nwy, f swe s f den-bal, f nth c a edi-nwy.

FRANCE (Hugh Polley) a ber-pru, a ruh-mun, a mun-boh, a mar-pie, f nafr s f glyo-wmed, f glyo-wmed, f spasc s f glyo-wmed, f bre-mid.

ITALY (Robert Acheson?) NMR. a bul h /a/, a tyr h /a/, a pie h, f tyrr h, f bla h, f tus h, f wmed h /a/, f tun h.

RUSSIA (Fred Winter) a vie-tyr, a tri s a vie-tyr, a ser s f rum-bulec, a stp h, a mos s a stp, a sil-boh, f rum-bulec, f bal-gbot, f sev-bla.

TURKEY (Dan MacLellan) f ank-con.

Italian A Bulgaria, A Tyrolia, and F Western Mediterranean are dislodged and annihilated because no orders were received. I hope that Robert Acheson will continue playing Italy, but if not I am asking Bob Osuch (new address: 1359 E 2nd Ave, Mesa, AZ 85204) to submit stand-by orders for Italy. Players' addresses are in #160. The deadline for Fall 1908 orders is Monday, 28 March 1983, 7 pm PST.

1978HP -- Winter 1918

The vote for the four-way draw fails.

French A Piedmont retreats off the board. France builds one.

German A Silesia retreats to Berlin.

Germany builds A Kiel. Turkey builds A Ankara. France builds F Marseilles.

-- Spring 1919

ENGLAND (Dave Ditter) a bur s ga mun, f bel h, f eng-mid, f mid-nafr, f nth h, f bre h.

FRANCE (Jack Powers) f glyo-spasc, f tyrr-glyo, f tun s ef mid-wmed /nso/, f mar s f tyrr-glyo.

GERMANY (Stan Johnson) a ber s a pru-sil, a war-ukr /r-pru,otb/, a lva s a stp-mos, a stp-mos, a pru-sil, a ruh s a mun, a mun s a pru-sil, a kie s a mun, f ska-nwy.

TURKEY (Konrad Baumeister) a tyr-mun, a gal-war, a boh-gal, a ukr s a gal-war, a pie-mar, a sil-pru /r-boh,otb/, a ven-tri, a mos-lva /r-sev,otb/, a ank-rum, f nap-tyrr, f bla c a ank-rum, f rom s f nap-tyrr, f tus s f nap-tyrr, f ion s f nap-tyrr, f emed s f ion.

German A Warsaw is dislodged and must retreat to Prussia or off the board. Turkish A Silesia is dislodged and must retreat to Bohemia or off the board. Turkish A Moscow is dislodged and must retreat to Sevastopol or off the board. There is a proposal for a four-way draw. The deadline for the vote, retreats, and Fall 1919 orders (which may be made conditional on the retreats) is Monday, 28 March 1983, 7 pm PST.

Press:

Berlin: Death to the Turk!

Eng to Fra: This is as far as I need to go, Jack! Simply support yourself in Marseilles.

Marseilles to Constantinople: Konrad, only a fool would stab for zero centers and worse positioning. Thanks for filling in for Sherwood!!

LETTERS

Hugh Polley (8 Feb 1983): "I have the rough draft of a Dippy program. It uses the string capabilities of a VIC 20. Does your computer have the following functions: Mid\$(x\$,y,8), Right\$(x\$,y), Left\$(x\$,y)? If so let me know." ((Yes, my Osbourne Microsoft BASIC supports those functions, but I would be hard pressed to tell you what they do. I have not tried programming anything in BASIC yet -- I have not found the time to play around with it. However, recently I bought a copy of Steve McLendon's adjudication program and am now trying to figure out how it works before typing the hundreds of lines of code on my Osbourne. I will be interested to see how your program works, Hugh, when you have it finished.))

Dick Martin (6 Feb 1983): "On genealogy my uncle is also crazy about it. So far he's got us back to Charlesmagne! I think I'm impressed, but by now just about everyone should be related to us! Actually, I think the great x 3 grandfather from the Civil War (Union side) is much more interesting. He's (my uncle has) actually dug up some of his old letters and diaries, which make for interesting reading. What have you come up with so far?" ((I have not been able to get very far on the Beyerlein side of the family. I can only go back as far as my great grandfather, Christ Beyerlein, who was born in Germany in 1840-1 and came to the U.S. sometime before 1887. The problem is that there are very few Beyerleins in the U.S. My great grandparents had only two sons and only one of those had children. My father was an only child, so that means that we have zero Beyerlein relatives outside of the immediate family. Some of the other family lines go a bit further. My father's mother's name (Wasson) goes back to the early 1800s in the southeast. My great great Wasson grandfather was Abner Washington Wasson. In 1863 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and was a member of Brown's Company that raided through Texas (I don't know what they were raiding in Texas). One of his ancestors (and mine) was William Bone, who immigrated to the United States in the 1690s. And if the story can be believed, he was a descendent of the de Bohun family which has been traced back to Normandy in 975 AD. I have not found any connection with Charlesmagne yet, but I have found a line back to Edward I of England and Eleanor of Castile. And supposedly branches of this same family include the legendary Daniel Boone and Sam Houston of Texas. I take it all with a large grain of salt.))

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It is time once again for the North American Zine and GM Polls (commonly known as the Leeder Polls). Last year I was very pleased with the high rating you gave me in the GM Poll. I try my best to be the best GM in the hobby and I really appreciate your support. This year's polls (zine and gm) will be run much in the same manner as last year. The details, as reprinted from Runestone #372, are below. I hope that you will participate.

The Sixth Annual North American Gamesmaster Poll: You may rate any GM in whose postal game or games you were a player during the period beginning April 1, 1982 (to present), and whom you played under for long enough to gain an objective assessment of his or her competence as a GM. Rate each GM on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Gamesmasters may not rate themselves. Others may not rate GMs in whose games they were not active players during the poll period. Violations of these rules will result in invalidation of the entire ballot. Rate each GM by name, not by zine. Votes which do not use the GM's name will not be tabulated. To help in tabulation, please list the GMs in alphabetical order by surname.

The Seventh Annual North American Zine Poll: You may rate any publication substantially devoted to Diplomacy (including genzines, house zines of organizations, etc.) which has published more than two issues since April 1, 1982. Rate the series, not individual issues. Rate only zines of which you have seen enough issues to form an objective assessment of the quality of the publication; do not base votes on hobby feuds, agreement or disagreement with the editor's opinions, etc. Rate each zine on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Specify subzines and rate them separately from the parent zine; subzines will be listed separately in an independent list.

Publishers may not rate their own zines; violation will result in invalidation of the entire ballot. Sign your ballot and indicate one checkable way (eg. player in a specific game, subscriber to a specific zine, etc.) in which you participate in the hobby to establish eligibility. All votes will be kept confidential. Please list the zines in alphabetical order to make tabulation of the results easier. The pollster reserves the right to tabulate ballots which do not follow the format outlined above.

The deadline for both polls is July 4, 1983. Results will be tabulated as soon thereafter as possible, and will be released as they become available to anyone wishing to phone 403-526-7963. The pollster hopes to have a complete written report ready by the end of July, sent to any voter who includes \$1 with his ballot (no US stamps, please). Please rate only North American zines and GMs, though anyone living outside of North America is welcome to participate.

Send ballots to the pollster: Randolph Smyth, 212 Aberdeen St SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, CANADA T1A 0R1.