

Welcome to EM #10! Once again you are to be subjected to the usual rigamorole of banter, articles and games, some of you for the tenth time. Well on with the show.

You may well wonder why I gave the Kink's new live album such a glowing review inside. You see I've been "following" their progress since circa 1973, and to make matters worse included on the album somewhere is my voice, since they recorded some of the concert in Syracuse last tour. That's when I used to live in Nedrow, a suburb. Well, you should have this album even if you don't want to hear my voice, though you'll know mine. It's the one in the middle.

Konrad Baumeister also gave it a good notice, as well as dropping not so subtle hints about the future of Crossroad's future. "Do I believe he's sinking down?" Well, let's let him tell it in his own words in August.

I don't think this month's issue is any different than the ones before it, though there may be more stuff to read and there are no GMing errors, which not only pleases me but a lot of you I'm sure. In issues #8 & 9 there were enough errors to make even Tretick look good! (By the way, Torbjorn, I agree with Bruce's comments on Oaklyn (Tretick) Bernie is deceitful outside of the usual gameplaying structure, which is another kettle of fish altogether.) Anyway, the errors are over: maybe I just had to get it out of my system (?).

Several new good zines have come in the mail lately. I wrote about them in "Virgin Zines", and will continue to do so if and when they are sent to me.

By now news should be leaking out about the Leeder Poll, which I'm sure you all voted in, and the Diplomacy world is holding its breath. But remember if elected I will not serve, if drafted I will go to Canada!

Be sure to check your games for COAs. There were a lot of them this month!

Ok, inside are the rules for a variant, Vain Rats, which was taken from Ode. It seems that EM is becoming more and more interested in variants, and the trend will probably continue—that is if I can get you interested in them also. Also, inside is EM's last game start (not forever), "Der Meuchelmörder, which in case you wondered is "The Assassin". BN is 8OCN.

I want to thank Bill LaFosse for writing his usual whimsical article for EM. This must be a first for Bill, though he still hasn't written me about WWIIIB.

By the way...anyone seen THE FLYING DUTCHMAN? Jack's deadline was June 15. I'm typing this on July 2, and still no FD. Jack, wo ist der FD? But let's not start rumors.

Well, I hope everyone had a good time at Origins. I couldn't make it, but will attend next year for sure. (I can hear the tension mounting already.) That is unless they move it clear out to CA, or some hopelessly lost dirt town in the Mid-West. If anyone out there has some input into this site selection stuff, why not Rochester, NY? Good public transportation, low crime rate, many colleges and it's close to my home, and the Canadians only have to paddle across Onatrio. Good place.

Well, until next month, when EM brings you Germany: Sp. 1901, The Italian Player: Who or What Is He?, and The Triangle Affair, this is Michael Mills wishing you and yours a very happy jig-a-doo. This issue has been brought to you by the United States Post Office—a dedicated outfit with offices in many to

EM Notes

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\*There are no openings in Diplomacy at this time.

\*I plan to run a Vain Rats game in the near future the rules for which are enclosed. Potential players are asked to submit a country preference list and a power, which may be contingent to country assigned. Send no money, though the game fee will be \$3.00 and NMR fee \$2.00

\*Bhearna Baoghail--the second game--has four signed-up: Palter, Horn, McGee and Connor. Two more spots are available. As I'm sure you are aware, this game seems to be taking forever to start, but I will give it until August. If not filled by then I will drop it. BB is a fast paced, easy but bloody variant, as you can see from The War Wolf. A note however, the second game will use a revised map--Galway is no longer a 2 SC space. I've created, in my infinite wisdom the SC of Dunmore. As always, if you would like a copy of the rules and the map simply send an SASE to me. Everyone will be getting the revised map from now on. Those signed up: I hope you received your new map? The game fee is a minimal \$1 and an NMR fee of \$1. AND I will waive the game and NMR fee to the 5th player to sign-up, hence a free game.

\*The standby list hath grown (just started a Kingmaker game) and it doth affect me speech just a bit. Anyway, the following are on the standby list for Diplomacy: Greiner, Giddings, Swartz, Horn, Mercer, Carroll, Palter, Walker, Aucott, Sawyer, Chatfield, Kelly, Turner, Ledder and Walters. If you want to get on the Vain Rats standby list or the Bhearna Baoghail list just say so. (Also Hart)

\*Another Plea: Remember that EM is only as good as them dat right fer it, and i semtimes dunt does ery weill. So, if you think u has a brein and could spelt werds greatly pleaz let me give it the ounce ober. You gets a free issu for each peace useded! Which is fine though you get to express a bit of you nad let peopel to no you. It is the bestest type of weigh to make freind and be a sommbody. Do not let Pearlmother and kotlin gets all of the glory!

\*No one has a 210 German Artillery Battery (8-0-2) from 1914?

\*You should buy back issues: #3, Austria Sp 1901; #4 Maybe It's Your Breath; #5 The Triangle Affair, #7 Theory of Anarchy, #8, #9; all for sale. First come first served. All 15¢ each.

\*NMR Insurance is currently in effect for the following: Aucott, Brown, Coughlan, Giddings, Hart, Nightingale, O'Brien, Scott, Swartz, Turner, Walker, Walters. Should you be included?

\*Complete the lyric: "Who cares if your Jewish, and your breath smells like garlic and your nose is all shiney and bright. To me you are gorgeous and everything right...

The industrial revolution after the Civil War changed the whole outlook of the American working man. With the rise of the twin bastions of the new order--big business and big factories--the laborer lost his individuality. No longer was he an artisan, working in a skilled craft. Now he was but a cog in a machine, and a very replaceable cog at that. His employer lived in a company headquarters far away from the work site, and had no real respect for worker's rights. The average pay for a laborer was \$400-\$500 a year, which was a hundred dollars below the minimum amount of income needed to live decently. There was no welfare, no unemployment compensation, no sick pay, and working conditions were atrocious. One out of every 25 railway workers was hurt on the job every year. Automation put men out of work, small depressions robbed workers of their savings and 10 million citizens were classified as poor.

It seemed as if management held all the cards. It could fight any sighs of discontent with blacklisting of the troublesome worker. They could force men to sign "yellow dog" contracts, stating that they would never join a union. If a strike occurred, scabs were hired. Lockouts and court injunctions were all too common events.

It was in this climate that unionism began to take hold. In 1869 The Noble Order of the Knights of Labor was founded by Uriah S. Stephens. This K of L was truly a "labor" union. Anyone; skilled, non-skilled, men, women, whites, blacks, could join. The union's goals were as broad as its membership. It sought social reforms, the building of worker controlled co-ops, education of the public as to labor's importance and benefits.

At first, the only means prescribed to attain these goals were political agitation, but not strikes. However, Stephen's successor, Terrance Powderly, soon learned that the membership wanted to use the strike method.

Early triumph came when angry union members struck against the Missouri-Pacific Railroad and won by forcing management to restore cut wages. The K of L's prestige soared and so did its membership rolls. By 1886 it had 800,000 members.

But the bad times soon followed. Internal problems between blacks-whites, skilled-non-skilled, local-national offices, tore the union apart. A strike against another railroad flopped, and when seven policemen were killed during a strike in Chicago, the union came apart.

In the ashes of the K of L emerged a more powerful and able union under the steady hand of Samuel Gompers. He and Adolph Strasser had studied the problems of the K of L.

They believed that a union could not try to represent all workers as the K of L had done. The disparate interests would eventually lead to in-fighting. A union must also work within the capitalist system, striking only after bargaining channels were blocked. They formed the American Federation of Labor (AFL). Its goals were simple; better working hours, pay and working conditions. Its actions were well calculated; no wildcats or walkouts. Collective bargaining was used, and public relations improved. It grew from 190,000 members in 1890 to more than 3,000,000 in 1924.

Labor had established itself as a major power in the US.

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\*So, you want to GM\*  
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This, by the way, is a contest. The contestant with the most correct answers will win three free issues of EM. The runner-up will get one. Deadline will be Saturday August 2, but if they stop Saturday mail deliveries make that Aug. 1. Ok? Get started.

1. From which place on the Diplomacy board can there never be a retreat?
2. In the 1958 version of the Diplomacy board what does (Rus) stand for?
3. Which coastal non-supply center is adjacent to three home centers of one country and a neutral SC?
4. France: F TyS C Italian A Nap-Tun/A Nap-Tun  
Italy: A Nap-Tun  
Turkey: F Ion C French A Tun-Nap  
In the above case which unit should be in Tunis after adjudication, if any. Why?
5. In the context of their names, which neutral SC is the odd-one-out?
6. Which space with two separate non-contiguous coasts is it unnecessary to indicate movement by fleet as either leaving or entering the ec, wc, nc, or sc?
7. Which space on the board borders the most SCs? How many?
8. Russia: F Bar, F Nwg, F Nth, F Eng, F Iri, F MAO, F Wes,  
F TyS, F Ion, F Eas all convoy A StP-Syr/A StP-Syr/  
A Syr-Arm/A Arm-Sev/A Sev-Ukr/A Ukr-Mos/A Mos-War/  
A War-Liv/A Liv-Stp  
England: F NAO-Iri/F Wal S F NAO-Iri  
In the above exapmle, what happens?
9. Why may a unit never move into Sicily on the Diplomacy board?
10. Who is the "Sick Man of Europe"?

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\*Sixteen Years On The Road\*  
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I'm not one to push my musical tastes on anyone cause I figure if you don't like it already there's no hope for you anyway. BUT...I'll take exception and inform you all (a Memphian phrase) that ONE FOR THE ROAD belongs on your turntable.

It's the newest Kink's album, a double set recorded on the road in March-April of this year. (I'm sure Konrad already has it: everyone who knows good music does).

Production-wise it is excellent for a live album, and musically its an excellent sampling of the Kinks at their best. Included are the greats "You Really Got Me", "All Day And All The Night" in versions that retain the '64 roughness but add a bit of polish. "Lola" is there for the loyal in fine form. For the dedicated man about town doing the best...there's "20th Century Man". And as they say "much, much more".

Now look around for any band that started out in 1964. Where are they? Jagger and Richards are discoing with the flash set. The Beatles are 10 years gone. The Who is living on reputation, but the Kinks are still on the road, still turning out rock 'n roll. KINKS RULE USA OK: GOD SAVE THE KINKS!

Politicians are such crazy people. I mean, they're totally looney, especially that breed that waves a bigger and better flag at each and every spectacle.

We've seen some awesome, mind-boggling arabesques from our prestigious leaders in the past, but none so striking as that of England's Prime Minister Margret Thatcher.

Now, you all know something about Northern Ireland makes its way into EM every month, and for some reason you're still subbing...so read on.

Well, the Iron Maiden, or Attila The Hen was at her contradictory best in Venice last month for the European Economic Community conference. You see, the UK has agreed that the PLO are no longer terrorists. In fact, they should sit right down with the Israelis and talk about "self-determination" and "homeland". Now, whether or not this is good is another matter. It's good for the EEC to say so (oil). It's good for the PLO (status). It's bad for the Israelis ("never again"), and bad for the US (moral politics).

But Margret hereby endorses the recognition of the PLO Palestinians, while touting the old "Not An Inch" vs the IRA/Republicans. Charming.

Now the PLO has supplied and trained IRA members from about 1976 onwards, when the IRA went from standard military to "cell" structures. Indeed, the two have close links, but I suppose that won't upset the sensibilities of Whitehall.

Perhaps, the more glaring implication of the whole affair is the proof it bears to the fear of the "Republican Bogeyman" by the British Gov't.

Indeed, Maggie (aren't we getting familiar) will probably sit down with Yasser and talk about the good old days when Begin was dynamiting the King David and other hotels with the Irgun. If something about the value of subjective judgement on political aims of others is beginning to irk you, you are awake.

It all depends whose side you're on, and who wins the right to write the History books. Uncle Adolf would be a hero if he'd conquered the USSR and forced the UK to acquiesce, but he got bested.

The major mistake is that the media in this country and abroad tends to moralize on the subject of guns-politics. "Non recognized" political groups (Viet Cong/IRA/PLO) with guns are evil killers. "Recognized" political groups (US/UK/Israeli armies) with guns are saints even though they also leave people looking like rotted chop meat for the flies.

Unfortunately, this is the game Britian has been playing for years, and have constantly said that a military solution is possible. There are a multitude of paradoxes maintained by Britian in Northern Ireland that have yet to be pressed in England. Maybe the EEC switch will enlighten them.

But just in case nothing becomes of it, the IRA has reported that they are drilling for oil in Ireland and are expecting to export several million barrels of it.

Rumor Dept: Reportedly Gary Coughlan will go to any lengths to win a game, and he usually does. But it is reported that he is trying to have himself transferred to Merion, PA's USPO so that he can intercept David Perlmutter's mail. Is this true?

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 The Emhania Bourse  
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Market Report Winter 1901

	Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	Tp	Ave
In SEB	7800	8600	10500	10200	7000	8600	7900	8657
pAV	1.56	1.36	1.18	1.12	1.74	1.53	1.15	1.37
BtSell	700	600	00	500	1600	500	300	600
BtBuy	700	200	7200	1500	200	1600	2600	2000
TREx	1.56	1.30	2.06	1.24	1.54	1.68	1.50	1.55
SSales	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
SBuys	700	200	7200	1500	200	1600	2600	2000
CAV	1.66	1.37	2.06	1.26	1.77	1.75	1.55	1.63

Holdings Report Winter 1901

	Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	Tp	Sf
EI	2000	-	2500	1000	500	-	500	3500
DFA*	1000	-	4700	-	-	1100	1300	18
FF\$	2700	1000	-	1000	1500	500	300	2170
IBM*	1200	-	3500	-	500	3700	1500	83
LEX	500	800	500	1000	500	500	500	7405
WCINC	-	2100	1500	2000	500	1900	3300	310
Z-Z ZUG	1000	2200	-	-	4200	-	-	3546

(\* it was necessary for the SEB to cover the purchases of these companies by selling some of their mu at CAV prices.)

Notes on Speculation Report Winter 1901

The following were bought in Spring 1901 and are due in Spring 1902: WCINC 1000±, 1000F; IBM 1000R; EI 1000F; Z-Z Zug 1500L, 500Ak. The following are due in Fall 1902: IBM 2000R; DFA 500Ak. The following will be due Spring 1903: IBM 1000F.

Announcements From the Chamber of Deputies: Winter 1901

- A: The SEB is pleased to announce the formation of another investment firm. The firm will be announced next season and its first transactions are expected at that time. The SEB would like to reiterate that there are still two chairs open in the SEB bourse.
- B: The management of the Z-Z Zug firm has resigned, and the company has been placed in trust with the SEB. The original owner has the right to resume managing his company, but in the event he does not the SEB is offering the assets of the firm to anyone not currently participating. Simply send in your request to take over the firm.
- C: In the past month the Chamber has received many letters concerning the Fall 1901 Mandates and their subsequent retraction. The letters wholeheartedly favor reinstatement of the Mandates, echoing the concern of the SEB. Therefore, in order to stabilize the economy of Europe the SEB hereby REINSTATES THE FALL 1901 MANDATES EFFECTIVE SPRING 1902.

Currently, the War-Wolf is in Winter 1170. Builds and one removal were made by the Irish Kings, as they wait for the Invasion from England. Henry II has taken Wicklow and readied his convoy routes for Spring 1171.

1171 will determine if Henry II can indeed become a factor in the struggle for supremacy in Ireland, but with three fleets and two armies he should, at least, gain one Irish SC to make up for the one OTB SC loss at the end of the year.

Looking back over 1170, when England merely cruised the coasts, parlying its fleets into diplomatic advantage and clouding alliances, the major development was the virtual demise of The Kingdom of Connacht to the benefit of The O'Brien in Munster.

A dual-SC Galway was and is too much of a prize to resist, and Munster's Winter 1169 set-up showed his interest (A Lim, Nen, Orm). Given this set-up, Leinster could have stormed Cork with little problem, but instead opted for the center of Ireland, Moycashel.

In Fall 1170 Ulaigh captured Dublin, and one must wonder if Munster would be the power it is now if Ulaigh and Leinster had linked forces and pushed west.

In Winter 1169 no Irish King deployed a fleet, undoubtedly to Henry's pleasure. This unhampered navigation was used well by Henry. In Spring 1170 when Munster started his attack for Galway, England sailed into Galway Bay, apparently to maintain the status quo. But when Munster pressed the attack, England slipped away leaving Galway to Munster.

Much of Munster's success is due to Tirconnell's drive to the south toward Longford, forcing Connacht to defend both northern and southern borders. If Connacht had Tirconnell as a friend, Galway would still be his...but alas!

In the North, the two Kings have been able to concentrate on their own drives south; Tirconnell SW, Ulaigh SE. The Ulstermen both added to their forces and form a neat line from coast to coast. Of the two Tirconnell has the clearest terrain, but he will come up against the O'Brien before the year is out, Ulaigh, on the other hand, has a nip-n-tuck problem: Leinster may be unable to regain Dublin but could hurt Ulaigh enough so as to make him easier for England to rout, that is if Henry doesn't get Leinster first.

The struggle now enters the fateful year. Each King needs to fully exploit the gains made in the first year, and with little or no room to manoeuvre, the threat of the Invasion in the backyard and the dependence on others to achieve the goal no one will be able to advance unless he can make the other retreat.

Possible Alliances: Leinster pledges fealty to Munster in exchange for help in keeping Moycashel and assistance vs Henry. Tirconnell and Ulaigh continue non-aggression. Ulaigh comes up against England, starting a three way war in Leinster, while Tirconnell presses into the center of the island.

1171 will determine which Irish King will have to contend with Henry II in the end game.

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The Informer

W '02/Sp '03

Winter 1902

A: NRR! GM r A Ser-Bud  
G: Build A Kiel  
R: Build A Warsaw  
T: Build A Smyrna and F Constantinople

Spring 1903

Austria (Chatfield): NMR! A Vie, A Bud H. F Tri d and must r  
England (Carroll): F Ska-NWY/F Nwg S F Ska-Nwy(d&r)/A Wal-  
LON/A BEL H  
France (Ledder): A BUR-Ruh/A PIC-Bur/F Eng-WAL/F Por-MAO/  
F SPA(sc) H  
Germany (Coughlan): A Kie-RUH/A HOL S A Kie-Ruh/A BOH-Tyr/  
A MUN-Bur/F Den-KIE/F SWE S English F Ska-Nwy  
Italy (Walters): A Alb-TRI/A VEN S A Alb-Tri/A TYR-Vie/  
F ION H  
Russia (Nightingale): A GAL-Bud/A RUM S A Gal-Bud/F SEV S  
A Rum/A WAR-Gal/F Nwy-NWG/F BAR S F Nwy-Nwg  
Turkey (Aucott): A Smy-ARM/F Con-BLA/F AEG-Ion/A SER S A  
Bul-Rum/A BUL-Rum/A GRE-Bul

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Press:

- \*Berlin: Der Weg nach das Brandenburger Tor führt durch den Schönbrunn, deswegen hier stehe ich!
- \*Berlin-Paris: You have had your cake and eaten it too. Not once but twice. And both times at my expense and to my detriment. And I'm to one with the belly-ache. Now it's time to receive your just "desserts". (Some advice; You consider your Flemish friends. They're probably the only ones you have. Too bad the Flemish have no armies or fleets.)
- \*Berlin-Rome: I hope you fully see the possibilities before you.
- \*From Turkey: Just a safety precaution, Jalse.

COA: Walt Aucott, 614 Wessinger St, #3, West Columbia, SC, 29169

Would John Horn, 4340 Wagman St, Oak Forest, IL, 60452 please submit standby orders for Austria.

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The Confederate

Fall 1902

Summer 1902: A: NRR! GM removes A Vie

Fall 1902:

Austria (Ledder): A Bud-RUM/A SER S A Bud-Rum/A Tri-Vie (nsu)/  
F Bul S Turkish F Aeg-Gre (nso) (d & must r)/  
England (Arnett): A Bel-NWY/F NTH C A Bel-Nwy/F SKA S A bel-  
Nwy/F NWG S A Bel-Nwy/F BAR-StP(nc)  
France (Hollingsworth): A PIC S English A Bel (otm)/A BUR  
S English A Bel (otm)/F ENG S English F Nth/F MAO H/  
A MAR S A Bur  
Germany (Turner): F DEN S F Kie/F KIE S F Den/A HOL S  
English A Bel (otm)/A RUH-Bur/A MUN S A Ruh-Bur

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Italy (Scott): A TRI H/A TYR S A Tri/F Ion-GRE/F Tun-ION  
 Russia (O'Brien): F Nwy S F Swe (d&a)/F SWE S F Nwy/F Bla-  
 ANK/A STP S F Nwy/A Gal-BUD/A VIE S A Gal-Bud/  
 A Rum S A Gal-Bud (d and must r)

Turkey (Aucott): F Aeg-BUL/A CON S F Aeg-Bul

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SC Chart for Winter 1902

A: Rum Ser	2	remove 1
E: Home Nwy Bel	5	even
F: Home Spa Por	5	even
G: Home Den Hol	5	even
I: Home Tun Tri Gre	6	build 2
R: Home Vie Bud Ank Swe	8	build 2 or 3 depending on r
T: Con Bul Smy	3	build 1

Walt Aucott is the new Turkish player; see his COA in 79KN.

Press:

- \*Italy to Germany: The War my friend is all about you.
- \*Italy to England: They will have you dancing in no time.
- \*London: The English go down in only one glorified path-insanity.
- \*London to Berlin: Sweden is mine! Would you be willing to assist?
- \*From Turkey: After firing 12 foreign ministers in one season, the Sultan finally decided to purchase a diplomacy dartboard. Unfortunately he had the board beheaded when all the darts landed on the line. His last lines were heard to be, "I sure hope I don't get any builds this turn, two units are tough enough," as he ambled his way toward the harem.

- \*\*\*Doug Hollingsworth, the French player, has resigned from 80F.
- \* Paul Goodrich, 301 Crestmont Dr, San Francisco, CA, 94131 is
- \*\*\*the new French player.

COA: Bob Arnett, 1500 Waterway Cr, Chesapeake, VA, 23320

BN: 1980 0                      The Assassin                      Spring 1902

Austria (Mainardi): A VIE-Bud/F Alb-GRE/A SER S F Alb-Gre  
 England (Palter): A WAL, F LON, F NWG all H (not an NMR)  
 France (Swartz): F Eng-IRI/F Bre-ENG/A Pie-MAR/A BEL H  
 Germany (Chatfield): NMR! A Ruh A Hol F Kie F Nth all H  
 Italy (Purk): A TRI-Bud/A Ven-TYR/F Ion-AEG/A Apu-VEN  
 Russia (Walker): NMR! A War A Ukr A StP F Rum F Swe all H  
 Turkey (Strickland) NMR! F Smy A Sev A Con F Ela all H,  
 A Gre d and must r

Deadline for Fall 1902: August 9, 1980

COA: Donald Swartz, 2549 Glenmary Ave, #2, Louisville, KY, 40204. Would he following submit standby orders for the following countries: Germany-Keith Mercer, 1440 Carrie Way, Apt 7, Grove City, PA, 16127; Russia-Ted Greiner, 208 Lamp Post Ln, Camp Hill, PA, 17011; Turkey-Dr Al Giddings, 1901 Mosher Dr, Apt C, Enid, OK, 73701.

BN: 1980 CN

Der Meuchelmörder

Spring 1901

Austria (Scott): A Bud-SER/F Tri-ALB/A Vie-BUD  
England (Letho): NMR! F Edi-NWG/F Ion-NTH/A Lol-EDI (per HR E)  
France (Ragsdale): F Bre-MAO/A Par-PIC/A MAR-Pie  
Germany (Kendter, Jr): F Kie-DEN/A Ber-KIE/A Mun-Ruh  
Italy (Bram): A VEN-Pie/A Rom-APU/F Nap-ION  
Russia (Austin): F StP(sc)-BOT/A War-UKR/F SEV-Bla/A MOS-Sev  
Turkey (Thorbourne): A Con-BUL/A Smy-CON/F ANK-Bla

Deadline for Fall 1901: SATURDAY August 9, 1980

Would Wietze A de Vries, 9438 Forest Ln, #156, Dallas, TX,  
75243 please submit standby orders for England

Press:

- \*Rome to Paris: Surprise! We heard the season on the French Riviera was starting early this year so we decided to come on over...with a few escorts of course!
- \*His Holiness to The World: Europe is an armed camp, and we fear the worst. Oh well, "Domini, Domini, Domini, join the Italian Army!"

BN; 1980 AP

Der V-Mann

Winter 1901

Austria (Hart): Build A Vienna, A Budapest  
England (Giddings): Build F Edinburg  
France (Best): NBR! GM builds A Paris. Plays one short  
Germany (O'Brien): Builds A Munich, F Kiel  
Italy (Brown): Builds F Naples  
Russia (Pearson): Builds A Warsaw, A St. Petersburg  
Turkey (Mercer): Builds F Smyrna

Deadline for Spring 1902: SATURDAY August 9, 1980

Would Bill Hart please submit syandby orders for England.  
His address: 312 Dunhagen Pl, Cary, NC, 27511.

Press:

- \*Moscow: The Tsar after reviewing the monetary situation in Europe counceled all international monetary traders to buy pesos or piastres. So far neither of these countries has lied to the Tsar.
- \*St Pete: The newly commissioned (and smart dresser) Count Sergie Soote, announced another attempt to find the NW passage. He confidently stated that he expected to collect great amounts of glory and some lint from the expedition.
- \*London-Europe: The Englsih allegiance would like to be pledged to any competant government that can deal a straight hand of poker. How can I play fair, when liars are as thick as flies on a pig's rear?
- \*Liverpool-SEB: The people of Liverpool would like to make it known that we have temporarily seceded from Great Britian since the army stationed here has made off with all of our pound sterling. Please recognize our sovereignty and accept our currency of Beatle-Mania Tokens (BMT). Is it now possible for us to trade 1000 BMT for say 1000 Rubles?
- \*Ankara-London: It's too bad that England has to be run by

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Now you can quit your howling cause here's your article. I was going to use it in TT, but it's not the stuff my readers go for. They like to hear about gore and splattered animals. This isn't on anyone in particular, but is general advice to anyone reading.

First of all, you know I'm a cop and a very good one. I can blow some stupid sucker away one minute and then console his wife the next. Because of this I'm next in line for promotion, which should help pay for my new house.

I now can type all night. I used to have to type only when the baby was awake, but now I've set up a table in the basement. This is a very interesting house. The people who lived here before us had very good taste, so I didn't have to buy my wife too much paint. She thinks I'm going to help her out, but has she got news coming to her.

Back to the hobby. All of us in Canada would like to vote in your ((US)) election cause I know you don't know what the hell you're doing. As a matter of fact the derelict French Prince in Ottawa would make a better PM ((that's President, Bill)).

The problem with America is that you just don't know how to listen when you're spoken to. Now, listen to me, for too long the East coast Liberals have been screwing everyone for more \$ for the N\_\_\_\_ers. You know they only use it for dope or abortions! In Ontario--I've sort of decided we'd be better off without the rest like Quebec and the Yahoos out West. If you want to go about it the right way, you've got to elect Reagan. Carter is just so much of an ass he makes Clarke look good.

Anyway, you won't let us vote and you'll fuck it up in the long run.

As I said this is general advice, but I want to be specific here. I got a letter from Coughlan, one of your Southerners. Since you ((me, Mike Mills)) told him to try TT, why don't you answer his letters? The damn guy writes long, long things, and since I never write letters back, I've been using them as toilet paper. (By the way, EM is nice and soft).

I've noticed lately that you've not put any letters in your zine. How come? It would be better than that Irish shit. You're beginning to sound like that whimp Cuerrier always bellying the bloodshed and all. Hell, if the Irish want to blast the Queen's Army away let them. When they get in a jam they'll the Canadians over to save them anyway.

Have I left a topic out?

This new house is in surburbia, and you wouldn't believe all the cats these people own. But since I've got a yard now I'm going to get a baby coon from this guy in the department. He should take care of them.

Well, while I'm at it will you let me plug TT ((go ahead)). I really need someone to subscribe to TT ((Trenton Telegram)). I've been using my wife's baby sitting money and now she says that I've got to get it's circulation up or we're done for. So, EMers help me get it up before my wife tosses me out of the house.

Okay this should fill one of your pages, so I'll stop soon. If you need more material like this, don't ask. If anyone wants to write about this stuff, they should send it to you. By the way in WWIII, let's go get Miller in Chile. You can have Bolivia, but I'm suckering the USA guy into attacking Chile early. Oh well...that's all. My friend Lyle just showed up.

Der V-Mann (continued)

- \*such a pompous arrogant leader. It is our hope that a change of gov't will take place soon with the German Fleet sighted in the North Sea. Too bad hot-dog.
- \*Ankara-Vienna: What was this nonsense about you supporting me into Rumania? I came close to trusting you, a next time won't happen.
- \*Ankara-Moscow: How do you capture Austria by moving into the Black Sea? Can anyone be trusted in this game?
- \*Ankara-Rome: It's not that I don't trust you, I'd just rather close an open door before someone enters it uninvited.
- \*Smyrna Free Press: The Turkish Army announced today that on the target ranges as of this date instead of the customary target bottles of English Scotch, Austrian brewed beer shall be used since both have been banned from human consumption due to contamination of the companies.

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Gallowglas I

Fall 1904

Summer 1904: Turkey: NRR! GM r A Arm-Ank

Fall 1904

England (Bixby): F Cly-NWG/F EDI-Nth/F LON S F Edi-Nth  
France (Turner): F MAO S A Gas-Spa/A Gas-Spa(d&a)  
Germany (Hart): A Bur-GAS/A BRE S A Bur-Gas/A PAR S A Bre/  
A MAR S Italian F Lyo-Spa(sc)/A Ber-SIL/A MUN S  
A Ber-Sil/F Bel-NTH/F ENG S F Bel-Nth  
Italy (Schaller): F BUL(sc) H/A Tri-SER/A BUD S A Tri-Ser/  
A Ven-TRI/A VIE S A Bud/F Tyr-ION/F Lyo-SPA(sc)/  
F WES-Mao  
Russia (Masters): F SEV-Bla/F ARM-Sev/A UKR S F Arm-Sev/  
A StP-MOS/A Gal-BOH/A War-GAL/F SKA S German F Bel-Nth  
Turkey (Carroll): F RUM-Sev/F BLA S F Rum-Sev/F CON H/A Ser-  
Rum (d&a)/A ANK-unordered-H

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SC Chart for Winter 1904

E: Home	3	even
F: Por	1	even
G: Home Den Hol Bel Bre		
Par Mar	9	build 1
I: Home Tri Vie Bud Tun		
Ser Soa Bul(Gre)	9 or 10	depending on r of Turkish A Ser build 1 or 2
R: Home Nwy Swe	6	remove 1
T: Home Rum(Gre)	4 or 5	depending on r of A Ser remove one or even

Press:

- \*Rome-Ankara: Sorry Mike, but all those Turkish fleets have been of concern to me for some time.
- \*Russia-Turkey: Why don't you just give up? While you win every battle, I win every readjudication!

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Would the following please submit standby orders for the respective countries:

England: Bob Arnett, 1500 Waterway Cr, Chesapeake, VA, 23320  
 France: John Horn, 4340 Wagman St, Oak Forest, IL, 60452  
 Germany: Ted Greiner, 208 Mamp Post Ln, Camp Hill, PA, 17011  
 Italy: Walt Aucott, 614 Wessinger St, #3, West Columbia, SC, 29169

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Connacht (Mooney): NRR! GM removes A Ros  
 England (Ledder)  
 Leinster (Russon): NRR! GM r A Dub-OTB/Builds A Wexford  
 Munster (Coughlan): Builds F Limerick and F Cork  
 Tirconnell (Perlmutter): Builds A Raphoe  
 Ulaidh (Schaller): Builds A Lough

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Would Dick Martin please submit standby orders for Leinster.  
 Dick's address: 26 Orchard Way N, Rockville, MD, 20854.  
 Would Jim Chatfield please submit standby orders for Connacht.  
 Jim's address: 7505 Kenlea Ave, Baltimore, MD, 21236

Press:

- \*Perlmutter to Coughlan: Take your letters and.....!
- \*Munster-Leinster: Beloved "Infidel"! Your loyalty to Toirdelbach, The O'Brien, shall not go unrewarded. The English savage with the blood of Thomas a' Becket still fresh on his hands this very winter, shall not lay his unclean paws on you.
- \*Munster-England: Better run home now Henry. I think your 4 sons and your wife are plotting a rebellion against you, or something for next year. So MYOB.
- \*Munster-Ulaidh: Brother, are you in league with the English barbarians? Say it is not so. Consider the fate of fair Connacht. Sic Semper Tyrannis.
- \*Munster: The Norse settlers in Munster, descendents of Ireland's Viking raiders are building shops to do battle with the leech-like England on behalf of all the Irish. Join us brothers.

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Variant Games:

Fred Davis, 1427 Clairidge Rd, Baltimore, MD, 21207 is offering the following variant games to players via "Bushwacker" and "Diplomag": (Write for details)

1885 II- a 9 player game with Spain and Sweden added as major powers. Small World II-R an 8 man global variant, and Abstraction II, perhaps the only variant that improves on the original.

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 Gallowglas III (continued)  
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R: Mos StP War Sev Den           5           even  
 T: Ank                               1           remove 1

Deadline for Winter 1909 and Spring 1910 and the F-I draw  
 vote: SATURDAY August 9, 1980

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 BN: 1979 CD                           Gallowglas IV                   W '04 Sp '05  
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Winter 1904:

F: Removes F Wes and A Bel/A Mar r-Gas  
 R: Builds F StP(nc)/F Edi r-Cly  
 T: Builds F Con and F Smy/F Wes r-NAf

Spring 1905

England (Walker): F Den F Hol F Nth F Edi A Yor All H (NMR!)  
 France (Scott): A BUR-Mar/A GAS S Bur-Mar/F Mao-POR  
 Germany (CD): A Kie eliminated  
 Italy (Kelly): F SPA(sc) S F Iyo-Mar/F LYO-Mar/A MAR-Gas  
 Russia (Greiner): A Mun-KIE/A BER S A Mun-Kie/A Vie-BOH/  
                   A Sil-MUN/A Pru-Sil/A Nwy-FIN/F SEV H/F Nwg-NAO/  
                   F StP(nc)-NWY/F SWE-Den/F Cly-LPL  
 Turkey (Sergeant): F Ion-TYR/A Nap-ROM/A Ven-PIE/A TRI H/  
                   A TYR S A Ven-Pie/A Gre-ALB/F Aeg-ION/F CON H/F Smy-  
                   EAS/F Naf-MAO/F Tun-WES

Deadline for Fall 1905: SATURDAY August 9, 1980

Press:

\*A conversation between two French soldiers: "The Col. is dead,  
 Sarge!"... "Where is you gun, soldier?" "Sarge, I'm a chef."  
 "Pick up your gun, boy." "Who's going to cook the chicken?"  
 "Burgers son, burgers..!"

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 BN: 1979 HC                           Gallowglas V                   Fall 1904  
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Austria (Palter): A ALB-Ser/A BUD S A Alb-Ser/A Vie-TRI  
 England (Toland): NMR! F Lpl Hel Nth Nwy Nwg A Bel all H  
 France (Walker): NMR! F NAO Bre Spa(sc) A Gas Bur All H  
 Germany (Boudon): NMR! F Den A Hol Ruh Mun all H/A Ber d and must  
 Italy (Sawyer): NMR! F Ion A Apu Rom all H/F Gre d and must r<sup>F</sup>  
 Russia (Van Alkemade): F SWE S English F Nth-Den (nso)/  
                   A Sil-BER/A PRU S A Sil-Ber/A GAL-Bud/F RUM H  
 Turkey (Walters): A Ser-GRE/F AEG S A Ser-Gre/F EAS-Ion/  
                   A BUL-Ser/F BLA-Bul(ec)

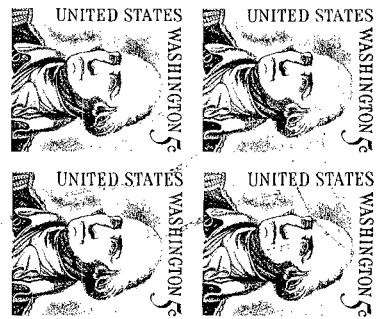
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 I: Home Tun                       4           even  
 R: Mos War Sev Rum Swe Ber       6           build 1  
 T: Home Bul Ser Gre               6           build 1

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