

...This is the age of machinery, a mechanical nightmare. The wonderful world of technology, Napalm, hydrogen bombs, biological warfare...  
'20th Century Man'

Well, this Reagan presidency sure is good for military and defense stocks. Did you see the stock market close for Nov 5? I just wonder when these Reaganites are gonna realize what a mistake they made. (probably never: their motto 'Ignorance is Bliss'). Oh well, I'm optimistic and maybe this country will learn something some day. Though Jimmy wasn't the president we needed, Ronnie Reagan is nothing but a joke told in bad taste. I hope the future will forgive us for taking six giant steps back to the 'Wonderfully Mediocre '50s'. The State of the Nation Sucks!

Oh well, maybe we'll live through it. Now, on that note let's move on. The results of the 1st EM Writers' Awards are inside somewhere. Since I'm typing this on Thursday I don't know the results yet, though the voting isn't as heavy as I would have liked to see. I guess it'll work out to 12-18 respondents. Other things...by now most of you have heard about this Linsey/Caruso feud and perhaps about VW's (Volkerwanderung's) latest issue. Well, I just want to get my two cents in and drop the subject. EM dosen't take kindly to Hobby politics. Bruce VOD Linsey threatened to shaft John Caruso's Whitestonia with a disreputable mention in the Novice Packet, which is produced by Linsey. Well, if that isn't a show of biased judgement and abuse of power, I don't know what is? Bob Arnett (VW) says Bruce wrote to him and said that he'd publicly retract that threat. So, I'm waiting for the retraction and, by the way, for my Novice Packet. Other than the above, I like Al Pearson's way of handling this stuff in JAF #2.

This month there's a new mailing list for you. This should keep a few of you entertained for hours! No, I was only joking. Though it does come in handy. And by golly, there's some letters inside. Gee, looks like there could be a forum for silly/serious discussion. I hope no one minds that I liberally edit letters, but space is a premium. Oh, I won't print any 'vendetta-politic' junk in here, so don't send any. Other stuff...Dave Perlmutter is getting a jump on the 2nd EM WAs with what will be a series called "O'Grady's Tavern". This could be interesting. I'm not even going to cheat by reading 'The Pardoner's Tale'. I read it once, but like all high school stuff have completely forgotten it. Oh...I guess I'll include my "Murmurs In The Pit of Doom" thing in this issue. It's sorta like "Confessions In The Star Chamber", which came out a while ago. Though I think this one is a bit more moralistic. What d'ya think? No "Pouch" this time. No big deal.

Has anyone counted the number of new zines that have come along in the last 2-3 months! There are tons of 'em. And there are many excellent ones in the lot. I guess the recession really is over?

Oh yes, the ZD will not only list zines, but as a consumer guide, I'll reprint the Leeder Poll and UK Zine.Poll results along with sufficient explanation. There are slews of zines out there and I think that a little help in selecting which to sample is needed. All EM subbers/traders are getting the ZD as an EM issue. That means beans to the traders, but if you're subbing and don't want the ZD to cut into your sub, write me and I'll not send it.

The Canucks ended their mail screw-up so the games do run this time around, though I can see one or two that are going to have to wait, so there should be more interesting things to do than read this

EM Notes

\*Emhain Macha is a monthly journal of postal Diplomacy and variants available from Michael Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd, Macedon, NY, 14502. The phone number is (315) 986-4692. Subscriptions are 12/\$5.60 or 6/\$2.80.

\*There are no openings for Diplomacy at the moment.

\*VAIN RATS WAITING LIST: Well, we now have 3! Thus 4 more. Ready to go are Michael Conner, Vern Schaller and Dave Carter. The game fee for VR will be \$2 and a \$1 NMR deposit. I have copies of the VR rules available for anyone sending a SASE. To those already signed up, may I suggest that you lobby for VR among your contacts. It often takes a word-of-mouth recommendation to sway people to new things.

\*JIMMU WAITING LIST: Still need 3. Not bad, since we have 3 now. They are Keith Mercer, Jack Masters and Dan Palter. The fees will be the same as for VR, see above. Send no \$\$ now. I'm willing to run 2 of these games so no one will be left disappointed.

\*Guest GMs: So far I've had 2 inquiries to this. Keith Mercer and Tom Mainardi have volunteered, and by the time this gets to you we will have ironed-out the gGM procedures. Thus, the next regular Diplomacy games in EM will very likely be GMed by Tom and Keith. I'm still looking for someone interested in a sub-zine or regular column of sorts. If you have any ideas that you'd like to try out, by all means try them on me!

The Standby List: Acheson, Arnett, Aucott, Austin, Carroll, Carter, Godrich, Greiner, Hart, Kelly, Russon, Swartz, Turner and Jake Walters. On? Off? just tell me.

BACK ISSUES: Amaze your friends at the next Con with rare EM issues! Still available are: #4, #5--inc. ULTRA Holocaust, #8, #10 inc. Vain Rats, #11, and #13 inc. Jimmu. Cost: all 20¢--third class or 28¢ 1st, except for #8 which is 15¢.

FREE EM SUBSCRIPTION: Yes, that's right. A free 12 issue sub to EM. But, there's a catch. It goes to the first person to send to me a '10 German Artillery Battery (8-0-2) from AH's game '1914'.

WRITERS WANTED: Free issues get added to your sub, if I print your work, so there is some sort of recompensation. Really need some humor material...so if your funny, or just look that way you may find an admiring audience in EM. Naturally, you could say something serious...

EMHANIA BOURSE: Positions are available for \$1. A copy of the rules may be yours for an SASE.

The new HRs: No one had any comments on them, so I guess everyone was satisfied. Oh, add this to the HRs: 3.6 The GM will not disband units forced to retreat on the same turn in which an NMR occurred.

ZINE DIRECTORY: You'll most likely be getting it in the mails about a week after this EM. This time around everyone gets one--that is those on the EM Mailing List. Otherwise, it'll cost you.

Letter Column: As you can see, I am trying to revive this forum in EM. So, any letters received unless marked 'Not For Publication' will be considered fair game for publishing. I'm not interested in flouting/vendetta letters, just your basic stuff.

...that's about it.

Monday night is tall-tale night at O'Grady's. That means the regular crowd takes the place over. Only a few of the swinging singles that come on Saturdays or the fags that come on Sundays show up. Just our kind of people. Which is pretty good since O'Grady's is one of those old time Irish bars with plenty of glass and wood and not very well lit. Strangers breed fights, and there are a hell of a lot of hard places to smash your head at O'Grady's.

Maybe I should introduce you to the crowd before I begin the tales. First--he'd better be first or heads will roll--is Iou Catini. Lou is one of those people who goes through life as an unstoppable force yet to meet an unmovable object. 6'10" of hulking muscle. I remember those days back in high school when we both played on the football team. Lou was the offensive front four; the refs made us put 11 men on the field, but we didn't need them. And Lou was sent in on defense in blitzing situations. It was pretty funny just how much Lou affected the other teams. The moment he came in on defense, not only the enemy QB, but the whole offensive line took a dive. Once, a center was penalized for intentional grounding. One team didn't show up to play. He was pretty damn good as a blocker too, which explains why a whimpy running back like me could run for more than 100 yards a game.

Lou was nestled in his favorite position. In the big armchair in front of the wide-screen TV watching his hero Howard Cossell.

At the corner of the bar stood Smiley. As usual he was telling a dirty joke. I went over and listened to the last part of it. "So when the Hungarian turns to the man from NY and says, 'No, but if I have the baseball bat in, the thing wouldn't hurt!'"

The women all blushed and spilt their drinks. A few men laughed while the others just walked off in disgust. I said, 'Give up Smiley', and walked on.

In the far corner next to the glowing jukebox, White Shoes was smoking his pipe and looking at the bar scene as a scientist might observe his white mice. And indeed he looked like some kind of doctor with his white smock, and yes, white shoes. 'How's it going Whitey?', I said. 'Oh fine. You might like this, look at the girl over there.' He pointed to a cute redhead sitting on one of the stools. She was sipping a pina colada and connecting eyeballs with a young stud three stools down. 'She's going to get up and walk past him, then stop and ask him his name. Then they'll leave together.' And sure enough that's what happened.

I went to the bar and ordered a drink. One strange thing about O'Grady's: there was no "O'Grady". Some Italian millionaire put up the place and thought an Irish name would fill up the place. (Guess that worked.)

At 10:05 the PA system blared... 'She's the daughter of Rosie O'Grady, a regular old fashioned girl...'

That was the call to arms. Lou got up and started tossing the people out. In a few minutes only the twenty to thirty regulars were left. Tall-tales could begin. 'It's your turn Whitey', someone yelled. Whitey smiled and nodded. Everyone grabbed a beer and crowded around him.

'Now gentlemen, this tale is an old one. But still it lives again. I saw it first as 'The Pardoner's Tale' in 'Cantebury Tales', then again in 'The Jungle Book'. No doubt it's even older than that. We always wondered about how stories pass from...'

The crowd began to cough 'Digression'. 'Cough.' 'Get to the Whitey.'

'Very well, anyway, the story I am about to tell has an old plot but a new scene. I promise you that it is 100% true. It seems...'

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The first time that I ever drew that lowly little red blocks I thought I was going to get sick. Thank goodness things never seem to get as bad as you think they will, but playing Austria isn't my secret fantasy. The main thing to remember when playing Austria, as everyone should know, is that you must establish close and constant communications and possibly alliances with your neighbors, before you find that someone else has beaten you to it.

When you start dealing with your neighbors, don't expect all of them to do as they say or you'll find a very colourful array of wooden blocks all over your tiny empire. Chances are that your four loving neighbors--Italy, Germany, Russia and Turkey--won't all move against you, but all the same don't hand out invitations by being incommunicado.

Your best chance for long-term survival and success is to first make sure that Italia dosen't move into Tri or Tyr. One way to persuade the Italian to move elsewhere is to make a sincere offer of Greece in exchange for his helping you against Turkey. But be very cautious with this since the Italian may be dealing with the Sultan, and may use Greece for quite different reasons, other than those for which you had hoped. Whatever you do to the Italian, you should set up close ties, before the Tsar or Sultan offer him little parts of Austria.

If you should be considering offering the Italian sunny Greece, you should also be in close contact with Russia, or your entire plan could fail. The Russian can gain a great deal from your move against Turkey. With Italian complicity in your plan Russia may be more than willing to ally with you against Turkey. Russia will want and should receive Rumania in 1901, plus he may have taken the Black Sea. The only problem with the IRA alliance is that you could end up with nothing to show for your effort, unless you take time to interest France in little bits of Italy.

This brings us to the Turkey-Austria alliance with an Italian neutral. In this you should offer Turkey a hand in Rumania if at all possible, in Fall 1901. If you have persuaded Italy to go west or gear up to attack Tukey, you could gain 3 SCs.

Though it is extremely unlikely that you will be able to ally with RIT, if you start corresponding early, you may be able to decipher who is plotting against you. In any case, you should be fairly safe from the Kaiser's wrath until 1902, but this dosen't mean you shouldn't be in close contact with him. By all means let him know you're alive, or he may decided to send a team of doctors in black uniforms to perform an autopsy.

With so many variables to consider just because you drew red is no reason to dispair. Of course, if your name is BRUX and your neighbors are the Lee Kendters and Black Jack Masters, then chances are you might have reason to dispair. Maybe just because your name is Bruce should give you reason to dispair.(just kidding, Brux).

Just enjoy the game no matter what country you end up with and invest in postage stamps. Not writing is the one major factor that has lost Austria for many an Austrian player, as well as any other country. (one last note: This is my first attempt at this. I hope you were able to bear with me.)

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OFX FZOO LQISQHQNZESQSZ ITZ WQASZ TQHZ E EPQOCZHQ OFQ INZCQRQEDZULXITXY  
PLEASE RESPOND/ASAP TO THE ABOVE.

## All Quiet On All Fronts.....

Austria (Williamson): Builds A Tri  
 England (Lloyd): Builds F Lon  
 France (Lastofka): leads Russian Workers on strike!  
 Germany (Simms): Builds A Mun  
 Italy (DeValera): Builds A Rom  
 Russia (Perlmutter): Builds A War, A Mos, F Sev, F StP(nc)  
 Turkey (DesCries): executes General Staff

Deadline for Spring 1902: December 6, 1980.

COA: Phil Simms, 118½ Eidelweisse, Oyster Bay, NY, 10751

Press:

- \*Austria-Russia: Istofka?
- \*Paris-Simms: Are you really who you say you are?
- \*DeValera-Lloyd: Dosen't it seem that we've been through this before. I just hope you're more honest this time.
- \*Russia-GM: I humbly beseech your nobelness to shut up!
- \*GM-Pearly Dave: Only if you promise to take it easy. OK folks, France is the 'real' enemy. Go get Irv!

Contest. Yes, another contest. This one is a zip code contest. Rather, in the groups of numerals below is a message. Simply decipher it and send me the message in plaintext. The first letter received with the correct message gets 3 free EMs. (Hint: there is no superencipherment nor transposition.)

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Appalling Greed, Mark Larzelere, 522 W Grand River, Howell, MI, 48843. At first sight it looks like Brown's 'old' Murd'ren Ministers because it's spirit duplicated, but once read you realize Mark 's style is his own. Issue #1 is 10 pgs of crisp spirit containing one of the most 'readable' articles on diplomacy tactics, 'A Look At Convoy Rules'. Instead of HRs, Mark includes 'A Description of My Houserules', which is more or less his outlining of what a GM should concentrate on and what he will follow in GMing AG's games. Nice idea since HRs are so dry. All players, however, will get a copy of the HRs. Lastly, he's got a short piece on politics. It's not didactic. It's funny, but not really when you realize he's telling the truth. Sub fee is 10 for \$3. Gamefee is \$3--send pref list. Will run 3 wk deadlines. Openings for 5-6 Diplomacy games and approx 50 subscriptions.

Plague Times, Marion Bates, PO Box 381, Kalkaska, MI, 49646. A digest sized 8 page 1st issue features a homey chat with Gen. Irwin Rommell--you see, Marion talks to the Dead. Has openings for Diplomacy, Third Reich, Deadman Diplomacy and Kingmaker. A Very good looking zine with humor and a touch of class. Just because I'm running out of room or this page means nothing!

Keith Sherwood                      Word is out you've got a little zine out  
4332 Sycamore                      that supports the British and is anti-Irish  
Los Alamos, NM, 87544              (ie. Perlmutter sent me).

((Well, Keith got his sample in spite of his accusation. And it's no wonder he was misinformed, Pearly Dave the Subversive has once again laced the mind of some poor unfortunate with poison!))

Gary Coughlan                      ...Your variants are interesting but I am  
4614 Martha Cole Ln                in too many games to take anything else now.  
Memphis, TN, 38118                I think you should have a guest GM and I  
   think Keith Mercer would be a good choice...

Whose puppet will you become in Manical? Byrne's, Martin's or Michalski's?...It seems 'Jimmu' would be more appropriate for 'The Shogun's Sword, although I have not yet seen that zine. Did you know that the Koreans told me that they regard themselves as the Irish of Asia? Guess who they regard as the English meddlers in their affairs in the East? Japan!!! You are in bad company and I don't mean a rock and roll fantasy!!!!

((Yes, I think Keith will be a good gGM, and it is most likely that the next game opening in EM will be GMed by Keith. As for being a puppet(!), I never puppet esp. for some Irish broad, or those two cemented crazies! My philosophy is: 'when picking up a two-center Austria as a standby, the best strategy is a surprise attack. Now, I must hope this gets in the mailboxes after the deadline! And I never knew about the Korean thing...interesting. But then again everyone learns something at one time or another from Col Cottonfields.))

R Michael Conner                    One of the comments I had concerned Al  
3214 Beverly Rd                    Pearson's "Maximum Builds": England can build  
Austin, TX, 78703                   3 in Winter 1901, but only with French help.  
   The French F Eng C A Wal-Bel gives England a  
shot at Bel, Nwy, plus Den or Hol...Please change the spelling of my  
name on your mailing list to "Conner". It just makes me a little  
nervous to see my name misspelled. Nothing big, just thought I'd let  
you know.

((Michael, your name has been changed, or rather, the spelling. Mike produces LSD--Lone Star Diplomat--for which you should send him a stamp for a sample.))

Lew Pulsipher                      Thanks for 'Jimmu'. Yes, a 'vicious war' will  
700 Morreene Rd                    certainly result. The game favors Romantic  
Apt C-11                              players (who like uncertainty and fluid situ-  
Durham, NC, 27705                   ations). The skill will be more in words and  
   intuitions about words than in logic and the

hard grind of tactics. I personally do not prefer such games, but I'm sure other people do. Japan is probably a good strategic situation for a game, nor do I know of any variant which uses Japan alone or as part of the map. On the other hand, not many people know as much about the history of Japan, and moreover your game does not really reflect that history. In particular, fleets rarely (if ever) affected Japanese internal affairs as much as fleets affect this game. 'Jimmu' has an almost abstract feel about it; I can just about imagine it as a space (science fiction) game, with each island a planet separated by orbits and interstellar space...I can't say anything about the balance; the seas should help give the game an automatic balance. Fukui looks far the worst position, however, because so many opposing units are so close by land. Many other powers don't have such a serious problem...I hope that you'll ask your readers to send in the Variants roll from the last DW (some months ago, now).                      (continued)





and the rise of immigration. Indeed, the census this year in Ireland showed that their projected growth rates tabulated in 1970 to be 2.7% below current figures. And indeed after independence, a considerable amount of former civil servants and support personnel for the British rulers must have left. So that all-in-all, the actual percentage of 'leavers' for discriminatory grounds to be quite small. The parallel between South Africa and NI was questioned by Jake Walters, since it was his questions to which I was responding. Indeed, all successful colonists fight dearly for what they have built, and the whites of SAf and the protestants of NI are colonists. As for the unification of Ireland, the Free State Army would have to start gearing up now for any such move to be launched in 1990. There just isn't any muscle to their Army, which leaves the Royal Army. And for all intents the RA should be pulled out, since they are rotated NATO units. When a RA unit is transferred to NI, an American unit covers for them in Germany. Given the state of US preparedness and all this talk about Europe paying its share, the RA in NI is welching on its deal. However you are very correct to say that a massacre would ensue. The UDA for the first time admitted that it too, like the IRA, goes about killing opposing humans. The UDA took credit for the deaths of 4 Niers who support the Long Kesh hunger strikers. The 4 dead people however were not all Catholics--two were protestants. The UDA is a legal group. It functions openly, raises money at dances, etc. I guess this would make them legal-terrorists? In any case they've got enough pull to strike with relative impunity, while to IRA is regarded against as the cause of the whole NI debacle. Interesting to note that the UDA has some influence with the US State Dept. The UDA leader Andy Tyrrie is now in this country raising funds for his UDA and trying to interest people in an independent Ulster plan. On the other hand an arrest for pro-Republican activities can and usually does lead to a State Dept refusal to visit the US. Any who make it to the US are quickly picked up by Immigration and sent back. There was a report in 'Foreign Affairs' about a year ago on the pro-English influence in the US State Dept, which tried to reconcile the amount of US Administration staff in London, Edinburgh and Belfast with the relative importance of the UK to the US. The author could find none.))

\*EASTCON 1/ATLANTICON 1\*

Word comes from Robert Sacks that he'll be needing help running the Diplomacy Tournaments at the above 2 Cons. Both are to be held July 23-26 1981. Eastcon 1 will be run by Carroll, Carroll and Hadley, who ran Origins 79 & 80, and will be held in Cherry Hill, NJ. Atlanticon 1 will be held at the Univ of Maryland's Columbia campus, and will be run by a group including some AH folks. Robert Sacks is looking for 1 or 2 people to run the Eastcon Diplomacy Tournament and 2 or 3 people to run the Tournament at the Atlanticon 1. You can reach Robert at: 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY, NY, 10034 for further information on this.

Unsolicited Recommendation

ENVOY. Published by Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Dr, Pittsburgh, PA, 15235. Has openings in Diplomacy, Kingmaker, Rail Baron, After The Holocaust and Grand Tournament Diplomacy. Roy is a superb GM and ENVOY is one of the 'dependables'. Roy's emphasis is games: count 'em 37!--only 8 NMRs in all for September!

Murmurs In The Pit Of Doom

Dr. Doom questioning suspects of the "Mellow Yellow" fake in his Palce of Automotons in Leisureville, meets his maker.

DP: Ich bin ein Oberfueher!  
BL: Oh shut up! And I'm Napoleon?  
DP: (sorry) I'm Barry Goldwater.  
BL: That I'd believe, but tell me...QUICK! What's your favorite colour?  
DP: Yellow! NO! Blue?! Red?  
BL: Ah Ha! Confess! Who do you know in Utica?  
DP: No one, really, no one...  
BL: Why don't I seem to believe you?  
DP: Oh really I've never been to Utica...  
BL: Do you want me to get Gibby?  
DP: OH NO!  
BL: I can call in The Snake, He's dying to meet you  
DP: (please) No...no, not him!  
BL: Then TELL!  
DP: I confess...I'm not Barry Goldwater. I'm Pearly Dave of the Penn (no only one 'n'--Pen). My dad was a Rumanian gypsy. My mom a beautiful Italian girl. They met in a labor camp. I've had a hard life. A sordid past. I couldn't help myself...  
BL: Jane, bring this Gypsy to his cell. Schedule him for dawn and box him by 10.  
DM: (hee, hee, hee) C'mon don't tickle me...  
PL: It's okay Dicky-poo. I saw your picture in Retaliation.  
DM: (hee, hee, hee) please... okay...I did it...my roommate comes from Utica...(hee,hee)  
BL: And the 6 BBC clues?  
DM: Gibberish. Francois wrote them...  
BL: The Ottawarian?  
DM If you want to call him that.  
BL: (snortle,grunt,wheeze) hee, hee, hee. Jane round up the French kid!  
JF: Dr Doom, Rev Berch would like to visit the condemned man?  
BL: He's been searched?  
BL: Most thoroughly, thank you.  
BL: Talk to him about what?  
MB: His soul, dear Doom. His afterlife and I have a petition.  
BL: very well...  
FC: J'aimerais une entree.  
BL: Komet ally-voo?  
FC: Tres bien, merci.  
BL: Komet sa vah?  
FC: Que veut dire cela?  
BL: Zher nea comprong pa.  
FC: Y a-t-il quelqu'qu qui parle anglais ici?  
BL: Hey Frogman! This is Doom looking at ya!  
FC: Oh! You speak good English for a Doomie.  
BL: Doomie? I'm Dr. Doom, and someday my Army of Doomies will make our Exodus to Guyana following he who for told my coming...  
FC: (Je ne me sens pas bien)  
BL: Out with it now, or the land of Beaver and Ice will be short one more welfare cheat!  
FC: (Je me sens deprime)  
BL: English! Swine!  
FC: The Queen! Gordon Lightfoot! Margret Trudeau!  
BL: Jane toss him in with Pearly. Make that two for dawn.  
BLaF: Hold it Doom! RCMP here! Warrant for this little jackle's arrest!  
BL: Oh well...take him...  
FC: No, No Doom! Please! I did it. Oh please Doom take me!  
BLaF: Thanks, Doomie. I'll bring little Nicky around on my way back...come now Franco.  
GC: Ah doun't know athin.  
BL: C'mon Cottonfields. Dicky-poo spilled the beans. I can place you at the Albany Greyhound at 6:30.  
GC: Ya must be messteaken sur. Ah nar leave Mempiss. Deez carpetbaggin'yanks'd have much hide...  
BL: QUICK!!! Who sang 'Atlantis'  
GC: Whut, sur?  
BL: The song... 'way d'own below the ocean...'  
GC: Now Ah knows why ahs stays in Mempiss...  
BL: Who sang it?  
GC: Conwaay Twitty, sur?  
(continued)

BL: DONOVAN!  
GC: Sure sur?  
BL: Sure I'm sure!  
GC: Yessem...  
BL: Alright, get your fuzzy  
butt back to the plantation  
GC: Yessem sur. I mean doctor  
Doom, sur...  
MB: Have you no remorse, my son.  
DP: Dad?  
MB: Watch it!  
DP: Sorry...I just couldn't help  
it. I was in two games with  
him...  
MB: Bless us Lord! A cross-gamer!  
Have you no shame?  
DP: Shit no! I'm a Republican...  
MB: The Top Board in the Sky is  
no joking matter, my son.  
DP: (I'm sorry)  
MB: As penance you'll play a 3  
man game with Gibby and Konrad.  
DP: (bless me, Lord...bless me)  
BA: Bullshit, Doom!  
BL: Doctor!  
BA: Right, Doctor Bullshit Doom!  
BL: Volkie, you've gone too far.  
BA: And I say you've let it go  
to your head!!  
BL: Insult for insult, huh?  
BA: This is different...  
BL: How?  
BA: This IS serious!  
BL: 'Mellow Yellow is serious?  
BA: Oh, I thought...  
BL: ...nothing to do with me and  
John Caruso...  
BA: You sure...you're sure?  
BL: Ask him.  
BA: Who, him?  
BL: Mills, the nut with the pen.  
BA: Hey, Michael. What are we  
doing? Is this about Mellow  
Yellow or Dr Fascist's feuds?  
MM: What does Bruce say?  
BL: This is Mellow Yellow, Murmurs  
In The Pit Of Doom, right?  
MM: Oh yea! I'm sorry Bob. You  
want me to erase this other  
stuff?  
BA: Welllll...I guess it's OK...  
BL: OK! This is Doom!  
BA: Mike! I don't have to take  
this!!!  
BL: OK Bob! I'm sorry. I'll try  
to write you in somewhere else.  
BA: Thanks Mike. Bye Bruce  
BL: Now what?

MM: Hold on a minute...  
BL: Aye, come now, me bucko.  
you be writin' this so you  
must know the ending me boy.  
Who did it?  
MM: I'd rather knee-cap a nun  
than tell...  
BL: You'll talk! Dis is der  
Voice of Doom!!  
MM: What?! Watch this!  
BL: I'm a little toad, short and  
squatt...  
MM: I've got the pen. You're only  
what I say you are...  
BL: Stop it! This is Doom!  
MM: You see, I can make you sing  
BL: Oooooo oo, Dannnnny Booooo y...  
MM: You see, what I can do with  
a scribble of ink?  
BL: It's not fair. Stop it!  
MM: I can make you apologise...  
BL: You're insane!  
MM: now, now, Bruce  
BL: Youre! (I'm sorry John. I was  
way out of bounds...)  
MM: Wasn't that fun?  
BL: (no)  
MM: But you had it coming...  
BL: Maybe, but you're putting  
words in my mouth!  
MM: Welllll, I suppose you're  
right...I guess I should put  
this pen back in the drawer.  
I guess it can get a little  
out of control...  
BL: (yea, you're right) Hey,  
you're still putting words in  
my mouth...  
GC: Yea! And Ah don't taulk  
like this heare, neither.  
Gimme dat pen...%#!\*\*@&!...  
There we go. Now I can elo-  
cute with the best of the  
Bramhins...  
MM: Shoo-nuf meester Geery. You  
done learnt ha ta taulk...  
GC: Now I'm going to get me that  
Masters fellow...

Epilogue: The Writers Poison Pen  
was lost before Black Jack suff-  
ered its effect, but the pen is  
always found again.

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	Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	Tp
In SEB	8600	7500	2800	5700	6900	4400	3100
pAV	1.78	1.07	2.06	1.81	2.07	2.10	2.55
BtSell	3500	00	2900	7200	700	4200	2100
BtBuy	00	2000	2000	00	3600	2000	00
TREx	1.40	1.40	1.86	1.10	2.55	1.78	2.05
SSales	3000	00	1400	00	500	00	00
SBuys	00	1000	1000	00	2600	2000	00
CAV	1.47	1.24	1.97	1.81	2.38	2.67	2.55
Fall 1903 In SEB	13300	11400	2700	10300	7200	2400	3100 ---see C

Holdings Report for Spring 1903

	Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	Tp	Sf
CCB	00	00	500	1000	2300	3200	3900	27
EI	00	1000	1500	900	2000	1500	500	163
FF\$	2000	1100	1000	00	2900	3100	1500	965
IBM	200	00	2500	500	500	700	2400	697
LEX	00	1500	2000	1000	1700	2500	00	23
PSBM	500	00	4300	00	00	1100	1300	740
MC, INC	00	00	1500	2300	400	2500	3300	162
TtlHlds	2700	3600	13300	5700	9800	14600	12900	

Speculation Note Report:

The following Spec notes will be due in Fall 1903: CCB 500DM, 1000R, 1000Tp; FF\$ 2000Ak, 2000R; EI 1000L; IBM 500DM; LEX 1000R. The following will be due in Spring 1904: CCB 500Tp; FF\$ 1000L, 1000Tp. The following were acquired in Spring 1903 and are due in Fall 1904: EI 1000±

Announcements From The Chamber of Deputies: Spring 1903

- A: The DFA firm is under new management and has been renamed The People's Savings Bank of Mauritania (PSBM).
- B: The SEB has dissolved the Z-Z Zug firm and confiscated its assets.
- C: Several firms purchased large blocks of currency this season, and the SEB had to sell-off, sometimes, large amounts of their holdings to meet their incurred costs. Only one firm sold appreciable amounts of currency and had to purchase currency to conform to rule 5b.
- D: The IBM management has informed the SEB of its desire to find new owners for the firm. Thus, anyone may take over the IBM firm simply by submitting market orders for Fall 1903, present boursers excepted.
- E: The SEB will now allow all firms' managers to submit for publication various press releases.
- F: All firms are asked to vote on the following: THAT the SEB make known the identity of each firm's management. Vote Y or N. A manager may void the vote by claiming an objection.

Summer 1904: Russia: A Rum r-Sev

Fall 1904

Austria (Horn): F Adr-VEN/A VIE S A Bud/A BUD S Russian A Sev-Rum

England (Carroll): F ENG-Iri/A Ion-WAL/F LPL S A Ion-Wal/  
F Nwg-EDI

France (Ledder): NMR! F Iri, Spa(sc). A Fic, Bur, all H/F Wal  
(d&a)

Germany (Coughlan): A Kie-HOL/A Ruh-BEL/A MUN-Dic/A TYR S

Austrian F Adr-Ven/F BOT-StP(sc)/F NTH S English F Nwg-Edi

Italy (Walters): A MAR H/A PIE S A Mar/F AFU-Ven/F ION H

Russia (Acheson): A Sev-Rum (d&a)/A GAL S A Sev-Rum/A MOS-Ukr/  
F STP(nc) F Edi H (d&must r)

Turkey (Aucott): F GRE/A Gre-ALB/A SER S A Rum/A RUM S A Arm-  
Sev/A UKR-Mos/F BLA S A Arm-Sev/A Arm-SEV

Deadline for Winter 1904/Spring 1905: SATURDAY December 6.

SC Chart for Winter 1904

A: Home Ven	4	build 1
E: Home Nwy	4	even
F: Par Bre Por Spa	4	even
G: Home Hol Den Swe Bel	7	build 1
I: Rom Nap Tun Mar	4	even
R: Mos StP War	3	remove 1
T: Home Gre Ser Bul Sev		
	Rum	8 build 1

Would Donald Swartz please submit standby orders for France?

Address and all that, see Mailing List pg 4.

Press:

\*Vienna-Rome: Die like a dog you miserable tool of the Infidel!

\*Berlin: And the question on all German lips is "Who rules in Russia?"

\*Berlin #2: And the other question on all German lips is "Why does no one else but the Kaiser bother to consistently write press?"

\*Germany to Italy and Turkey: When either of you start to write to me consistently and renounce the deep alliance you so obviously have with each other, then you can count on German cooperation. But not before.

\*Germany to Austria: I hope we have brought another bouncing baby Teuton into the world. Gott knows we need him.

\*Tyskland till en svensk redaktör: Vad är betydelsen av "kaninkalas", "hyska" och "höna"? Är denna en svartpresskampanj? Tala om inte estlanddrysspåset! Han har hans regler!

\*Con-Vie: It's not nice to fool with Mother Nature.

Summer 1903: Austria: A Rum r-Gal. Russia: F Ank r-Bla/F Swe NRR,  
GM removes

Fall 1903

Austria (Walters): A GAL-Rum/A Ser H (unordered) (d&a)

England (Arnett): F NTH-Ion/F SKA-Nth/F Nwy S A Swe/A SWE S F Nwy/  
F Bar-NWG

France (Goodrich): F Iri-LPL/A PIC S A Bel/A BEL S A Bur/A BUR  
S A Bel/ F ENG-Lon

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BN: 1980 AP

Der V-Mann

Winter 02/Spr 03

Winter 1902

A: removes A Bud, A Gal

R: Builds A Sev

F: Builds A Par

T: Builds F Con

I: Builds F Nap, A Ven

Spring 1903

Austria (Hart): A Tri-VIE/A Boh S A Tri-Vie

England (Giddings): A LON H/F Bel-NTH/F Nth-SKA/F NWG S A Bel-Nth

France (Austin): A Pic-BEL/F ENG S A Pic-Bel/A Bur-RUH/A Par-BUR/  
A GAS S A Par-Bur

Germany (Russon): NMR! A Hol, Kie, Mun, F Den all H.

Italy (Brown): A Vie S A Ven-Tri (d&must r)/A Ven-TRI/A ALB S A  
Ven-Tri/F Ion-ADR/F Gre-ION/F NAP S F Gre-Ion

Russia (Pearson): A NWY S F Swe/F SWE S A Nwy/A War-GAL/A Gal-BUD  
A RUM S A Gal-Bud/A Sev-ANK/F BLA C A Sev-Ank

Turkey (Mercer): F EAS-Ion/F Aeg-GRE/A SER S F Aeg-Gre/A BUL S  
F Aeg-Gre/F Con-AEG

Deadline for Fall 1904: SATURDAY December 6.

Press:

\*Roma: Pope Brownini today barely escaped an attempted kidnapping by a band of militant Turkish tourists. They brandished gleaming daggers from hidden recesses within their loose fitting garments. Unfortunately, when the Swiss guards foiled their attempt at their dastardly deed, they used the daggers on themselves and committed hari-kari. The moral of the story: He who tries to stab the Pope may himself be stabbed.

\*Italy-Turkey: The East Med.? Oh yeah, that's the area of ocean we agreed to keep vacant. Italy has kept her promises. Since you've lied about that, I'm sure you've lied about letting me keep Greece also. So go ahead, take it. You can have it.

\*Moscow: In an effort to stablize the Balkans, the Tzar has sent peacekeeping forces into Budapest and Ankara. It is expected taht groups of roving bandits, currently known as the Austrian and Turkish armies, will quickly be eliminated.

\*Ankara-Paris: I'd really like to see you pick up your mail in Constantinople. First you'll have to get through the Pope's Royal Fleet and that should be interesting.

NB: The 1902 SC Chart should've listed Hol as a German SC, but since their was an NMR, we'll see what he does with it next year. Would Dave Carter please submit standby orders for Germany. Address see Mailing List.

BN: 1980 CN

Der Meuchelmörder

Spring 1902

Austria (Scott): A TRI H/A Vie-GAL/A BUD S A Vie-Gal/A SER S  
Turkish A Bul-Rum/F GRE H

England (Letho): A Edi-YOR/F Ipl-IRI/F Nwy-Nth (d&must r)/F Nth-Eng

France (Ragsdale): F Por-MAO/A Spa-MAR/F BRE-Eng/A PIC H/A Par-BUR

Germany (Kendter, Jr): A BEL H/A HOL S A Bel/F Den S F Kie-Hel/  
F Kie-HEL/A BER H/A MUN H

Italy (Bram): A TUN, VEN, F ION, NAP all H

Russia (Austin): F StP(nc)-NWY/F SWE S F StP(cs)-Nwy/A LIV H/  
F Rum-BLA/F SEV S F Rum-Bla/A UKR-Rum

Turkey (Thorbourne): A Bul-RUM/F Bla S A Bul-Rum (d&must r)/  
A Smy-ARM/A CON S A Bul (otm)

Deadline for Fall 1902: SATURDAY December 6.

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Der Meuchelmörder

Press

- \*Austria: The Emperor thanks all his friends in Europe for their pledges to honor the National Boundries of Austria. We are a peaceful nation, but we see the threat of Russia.
- \*(London)--The English continue to talk with disbelief about the French support of Germany last year against Belgium. "Those bloody French are acting deaf, dumb and blind", said someone recalling the War of the Roses.
- \*Paris: The games are not, repeat not, in Paris. They are being hosted by the Scotts in Edinburgh.

BN: 1978 IY Gallowglas I Fall 1905

Summer 1905: Italy: F Bul(sc) r-Aeg. France: NRR. GM removes F MAO  
Fall 1905

England (Bixby): F Nwg-NTH/F EDI S F Nwg-Nth/F ION S F Nwg-Nth  
 Germany (Hart): A BRE H/A Pic-WAL/F ENG C A Pic-Wal/F Iri-LpL/  
F DEN-Nth/A Ruh-BEL/A MUN H/A SPA S Italian F MAO-Por/  
A MAR S A Spa

Italy (Schaller): F Mao-POR/F Wes-MAO/A SER-Bul/A TRI-Ser/  
 A BUD S A Tri-Ser/F AEG S A Ser-Bul/F GRE S A Ser-Bul/  
 F ION S F Gre/A TYR-Tri/A VIE-Tri/F TYR H

Russia (Masters): F NWY S German F Den-Nth/A Mos-LIV/F RUM S  
 Turkish F Bul(ec)/F SEV S F Rum/A GAL S F Rum/A UKR S A Ga

Turkey (Carroll): A Ank-SMY/F CON S F Bul(ec)/A ALB-GRE/F BUL(ec)  
S F Russian Rum

Deadline for Winter 1905 and Spring 1906: SATURDAY December 6.

E:Lon Edi 2 remove 1  
 F 0 out  
 G:Home Den Hol Bel Bre Far  
 Mar Lpl Spa 11 build 2  
 I: Home Tri Vie Bud Gre Tun  
 Por Ser 10 remove 1  
 R: Home Nwy Swe Rum 7 build 1  
 T: Home Bul 4 even

Press

Rome-Berlin: I need the fleet in the MAO as a security blanket.  
It poses no danger to you.

BN: 1976 BD Gallowglas II Spring 1915

Winter 1914:

E: builds F Lpl. T: removes F Bul

Austria (Coughlan): A Bur-Par (d&must r)/A RUH-Bur/A TUS-Rom/  
 A VEN S A Tus-Rom/A Ser-TRI/A GRE-Bul/A PRU-Liv/  
 A Sil-GAL/A RUM S A Sil-Gal/A BUD S A Rum

England (Acheson): F Iri-MAO/F POR S F Iri-Mao/ F Lpl-IRI/  
 F ENG S F Pic-Bre/A Nwy-STP/A FIN S A Nwy-Stp/F BOT S  
 A Nwy-Stp

Italy (Kelly): A MAR S A Par-Bur/A Par-BUR/F BRE H/F Ion-APU/  
 F TYR S A Rom/A ROM H/F GAS S F Bre

Turkey (Walters): A StP H (d&a)/A LIV S A StP/A WAR H/A UKR S A  
War/A MOS S A War/A SEV-Rum/F CON S F Bla-Bul(ec)/  
F Bla-BUL(ec)

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Deadline for Fall 1915: SATURDAY December 6.

Press

\*Vienna--The reluctant Holy Roman, uh, Venetian Emperor pledges to liberate Rome (and thus regain his rightful title) from the Italian rebels even if we have to face all the "warriors" and "mighty powers" in the diplomacy world, real or imagined.

BN: 1976 EZ

Gallowglas III

Winter 10/Spr 11

Winter 1910:

F: builds F Mar

I: NBR! plays 2 short

G: retreats F Nwy OTB

R: builds A StP, A Mos

(note France has F Bre, built in Winter 1909.)

Spring 1911

England (Martin): NMR. A Edi and F Nwg all H

France (Acheson): F MAR H/A BUR S F Mar/A Lon-DEN/F NTH C A Lon-Den/F HEL S A Lon-Den/A MUN-Ber/A KIE S A Mun-Ber/A Hol-RUH/F Nwy H/F MAO-SPA(sc)/F BRE unordered H

Germany (Goodrich): A BER S A Den-Kie/A Den-Kie (d&a)

Italy (Ledder): F Lyo, Tun, Smy, Ank, A Arm, Bul, Sev, Ukr, Gal. Sil, Tyr, Pie all H (that's an NMR!)

Russia (Carroll): F SWE-Den/A STP S A Mos/A WAR S A Mos/A MOS S A War

Deadline for Fall 1911: SATURDAY December 6

The French-Italian draw was again defeated, as was the concession to England. I'm not calling a standby for Italy or England, as it was probably due to the above votes.

Press

Paris: France votes yes for the draw--the I/F draw.

Paris-Liverpool: Thanks.

Paris-Moscow: If Italy persists in attacking me, I'll need another ally.

BN: 1979 CD

Gallowglas IV

Winter 06/Spr 07

Winter 1906

E: removes A Bel

T: builds A Con, A Ank

Spring 1907

England (Hart): F Edi-CLY/F NWG S F Edi-Cly/F NTH-Lon/F HOL-Nth

France (Scott): A PAR S F Bre/F Bre H (d&must r)

Italy (Kelly): F SPA(sc) S A Mar/A MAR S Turkish F Gas

Russia (Greiner): F Swe-Nwy/F DEN-Nth/F Cly-Nwy (d&must r)/

F WAL-Lon/A War S A StP-Mos (d&must r)/A StP-Mos/

A Ber-TRU/A MUN-Sil/A RUH-Mun/A KIE S A Ruh-Mun

Turkey (Sergeant): F Eng-BRE/F GAS S F Eng-Bre/F POR H/F MAO S

F Eng-Bre/F WLS H/A PIE-Tyr/A TYR-Boh/A BOH-Sil/A GAL

S A Ukr-Ter/A Ukr-WAR/A Rum-UKR/A SEV-Mos/A ARM-Sev/

A Ank-RUM/F BLA C A Ank-Rum/F Con-BUL

Deadline for Fall 1907: SATURDAY December 6.

Austria (Greiner): A SER H/A BUD S A Ser/A TRI S A Ser/A Vie  
S A Bud (d&must r)  
 English (Swartz): F Nwy-SWE/F DEN S F Nwy-Swe/F Kie H (d&must r)  
F NTH-Eng/F IRI S F Nth-Eng  
 Frenchies (Horn): F BRE-Eng/F MAO S F Bre-Eng/A Bur-RUH/A Pic-BUR/  
F Tyr H (d&must r)  
 German (Boudon): NMR! A Bel, Hol all H.  
 Italy (Aucott): A Ven-ROM/A TUN H/F NAP S F Ion-Tyr/F Ion-TYR  
 Russia (Mercer): F Sve-Den (d&must r)/A Ber-KIE/A MUN S A Ber-  
Kie/A Boh-VIE/A GAL S A Boh-Vie/A SEV-Rum  
 Turkey (Walters): A RUM-Ser/A BUL S A Rum-Ser/A GRE S A Rum-Ser/  
F Eas-ION/F AEG S F Eas-Ion/F BLA H (unordered)

Deadline for Winter 1906 and Spr 1907: SATURDAY, December 6.

SC Chart for Winter 1906

A: Bud Tri Ser	3	remove 1
E: Home Nwy Swe StP Den	7	build 2
F: Home Por Spa	5	even
G: Bel Hol	2	even
I: Home Tun	4	even
R: Mos War Sev Vie Ber		
	Mun Kie	7 build 1
T: Home Bul Gre Rum	6	even

I'm not going to call a standby for Germany.

Press

Italy-France: Do you really want a Turk on your nose that badly?

MN: 1980 Bjf

The War-Wolf

Summer 1171

A delay has been requested and has been granted due to the prolonged Canadian mail delays. Hopefully, this game will resume next month. Thus, the deadline for Summer 1171 will be SATURDAY, December 6. In the space below, I'll report to each player on whether or not I have moves on file.

My Back Pages...or filler masquerading as important stuff.

A few things worth mentioning have occurred since I printed up the material at the front of this issue. I'll run through them here. First of all, I received my SUPERNOVA, also known as the Novice Packet, from Brux. What a piece of work it is!! 35 photo offset reduced digest pages, and worth every cent. It's valuable not only to the novice, but also to the pro, since it has many well-written articles on the hobby. Thou should get one. See Bruce's address in the mailing list, and send him 75¢.

Also in the mailbox was Diplomacy Digest #40. This is a theme issue. This time "Germany". A good bit of reading here, and I haven't gotten to it yet. Though I read Mark's front page opinion on VW#15. "If lying to the GM is your thing, Volkerwanderung is your zine, tho alas, there are no openings at present."--- or so says Mark Berch. Seems Berch thinks Arnett's criticisms of Bruce (Linsey) were too critical--too harsh. Oh, my! (says me). But since this is Bob and Bruce's quarrel, who really cares what Mark Berch has to say this time? On other things Berch has his place, as he can present well-thought out observations and opinions, but all he's doing in DD#40 is adding fuel to the fire.

EM 1st Writers' Awards

Name of Article	#votes	Ave Score
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All God's Zines Got Names	4	4.0
Strategy, Tactis and Diplomacy	4	4.0
Reach Out and Stab Someone	10	6.5
Special Powers in Vain Rats	9	6.1
Maximum Builds in Winter 1901	10	7.7*
Humor		
The Clemanceau Letters	8	6.5
Why Play Diplomacy?	8	6.4
In Defense of Football	7	5.3
Diplomacy and the Post Office	8	5.3
The Italian Player: Who or What Is He	10	7.2*
ANGLOschluss	11	6.0
History/Politics/Current Events		
Sir Edward Carson	6	6.0
The Irish Benedict Arnold	7	6.1
America's Entry into WW I	8	7.0*
The Theory of Anarchy	9	5.7
In Union Dere Is Strength	10	5.3
The NFL Forecast	11	5.5
What A Tank: The XM1	10	5.9

BEST ARTICLE OF ALL: (a three-way tie with 2 nominations for each of the following:) Maximum Builds In Winter 1901, The Italian Player: Who or What Is He?, and Reach Out And Stab Someone.

Thus the three authors will split the 6 issue prize, and for your information this means that the following have won the following number of free issues:

Al Pearson-5, Al Giddings-5, Dave Perlmutter-3, Gary Coughlan-2

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"You unleash the dogs, of a grade-B movie star governor's war..."  
 --Mau-Mau (Amerikon, The Jefferson Starship, 1970 AD