

Just because everything is different doesn't mean anything has changed. (Irene Peter)

I guess that quote can be applied to just about all things past and present. Even to Diplomacy. Volkerwanderung EggNog and Why Me? are gone or shortly will be (or so they say), but there's a whole rasher of GREAT new zines (Just Among Friends, Europa Express and Plague Times, to name a few). Sure things are different. The people in some cases are different, but little if anything has changed. The game remains the same.

Well speaking about change, EM has gone through a few changes, albeit only minor format changes, but there's more to come. Tom Mainardi and Keith Mercer and Gerry Austin are or will be the GMs--for regular Diplomacy, while I plan on ushering those I'm GMing to the door and then sticking to maybe one or two Diplomacy games, a few variants and some other things. That's in the offing.

Another change is the projected rise in sub rates. Probably in the next issue rates will rise, but I'll also structure them for cost per issue. No longer will you have to get a 12 or 6 issue sub. You decide how many issues to go for.

Other changes, though they depend on the response will be the CLASSIFIEDS. Instead of peppering the issue with announcements and pleas, they'll all be in the classifieds. And in addition just about anything will go in the column. I ask only that you write them on a separate piece of paper so I can put them all in the same envelope before typing the stencils.

Included herein you should've found a ZD ERRATA Edition for February. Unfortunately, I printed them up on Feb 1/2, and several notices failed to make it on the sheet. These other mentions are in this issue. They'll be in the next ZD Errata Edition in April.

This was another busy month for fakes. Judging from the looks of them the fakes are getting a bit more sophisticated. The fake Diplomacy Digest was a fake about fakes. And flying in the face of tradition a real Europa Express came out! It's real, I guess. At least, it says so. It probably is...

Inside this month the subzines take over. Not really, but they do add quite a bit to the issue. I think that the 4 page subzine size will be about the average--that is, unless someone goes nuts.

Other than subzines there is another contest--The Ronnie Reagan Movie Quiz. John Michalski, David Perlmutter and Strangelove Haig are inelligable since they have close ties with the beloved President and his wife, Mommy. For the record, it wasn't my idea. Beauregard Bureaucrat came up with the whole thing, but I must admit I added the prizes to it. Good luck and may God have mercy on your soul.

I recommend that you read Mainardi's account of TCon in Bersag., where two former sworn enemies played ftf as neighbors and refrained from personal combat! I hear that Gen. Jones is having this narrative expunged from all copies distributed to the US Armed Forces, fearing that it might start personnel thinking...and he wouldn't want that, would he? You wouldn't, would you? If so, report now to the House side of the Capitol to the fledgling House UnAmerican Activities Committee. It's using an alias, but they're easily recognized by the stakes and woodpiles flanking the committee chambers.

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. Also appearing in EM are The Snake Pit and Bersaglieri whose editors are Keith Mercer and Tom Mainardi, respectively.
- *There are game openings in Diplomacy in EM. Gerry Austin will guest GM one game of regular Diplomacy. The game fee is \$4 with a refundable \$2 NMR deposit. Send all monies and your preference list to Gerry at PO Box 10214, St Petersburg, FL, 33743. Waiting: James Woodson
- *There are also openings for regular Diplomacy in The Snake Pit and Bersaglieri. See the subzine for information.
- *VAIN RATS Waiting List: One more brave soul has signed up, James Woodson. That makes 4 ready and 3 needed. Game fee=\$2 with a \$1 refundable NMR deposit. Rules for a SASE.
- *JIMMU Waiting List: Empty. The first Jimmu game is underway, and I'll keep openings available for the second game, but right now the concern is to get Jimmu standbys. Any takers?
- *DIPLOMACY STANDBY LIST: Acheson, Arnett, Austin, Carroll, Carter, Goodrich, Hart, Kelly, Arnawoodian. Many more needed.
- *VARIANT STANDBY LIST: (Your name could be HERE!)
- *THE MICHAEL CONNER VARIANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Under the terms of the MCVSF the first 3 players to sign up for Vain Rats or Jimmu will receive 2 free EMS each.
- *ZINE DIRECTORY: The Fall 1980 Edition is yours for 50¢.
- *BACK ISSUES: #s 4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17 available. Cost 20¢ each 3rd class mail, or 28¢ 1st class, except #8 which is 15¢.
- *WRITERS: Published material adds one issue to your subscription. Don't ask to write, just send it in! Mainly interested in material not covered in EM and aspects of conducting good diplomatic relations and tactics used against foes and friends. First-hand reports of conventions and other Hobby related events also sought. Articles on variants, the different designs, and any material related to variants highly prized.
- *SQUAD LEADER: EM's also looking for material--original--on the SI/COI/COD system as related to postal play and in scenarios with 3 or more players.

THIS JUST IN....

---ATLANTICON has been CANCELLED...so says Robert Sacks in a circular letter concerning Conventions. So, Baltimore will not be the sight of a major Con this summer...Maybe they heard that Gary Coughlan was planning to attend?...But we and even Gary can attend GENCON at the Cherry Hill Inn in Cherry Hill, NJ...At GENCON Sacks and John Boardman will supervise the Diplomacy Tourney...But they still need one more person to help out...If you want to help with the Tourney at GENCON write to Sacks at 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY, NY, 10034. GENCON will be held on July 23-26, 1981...Note what was once called EASTCON 1 is now GENCON, but will be run by the folks who brought you Origins 79 and 80. Be There, Aloha!

The Ronnie Reagan Movie Quiz

by Beauregard Bureaucrat

How well do you know your President? The man who described himself as "The Errol Flynn of the B Movies", made 53 movies between 1937 and 1964. Practically everyone has heard of "Bedtime for Bonzo", but how many of the others have you heard about? This quiz was actually used by the transition team to help select cabinet members. Perhaps if you can answer all of them correctly, you too can get a job with the new administration. I hear that Henry The K only scored a six, while Gen. Haig got 11.

1. Reagan's first picture was? A-Love Is On The Air/B-Hollywood Hotel/C-Swing Your Lady
2. Reagan played the same role in four movies about the Secret Service. What was the name of the character he played? A-Andy McLeod/B-Brass Baucroft/C-Steve Talbot
3. Reagan played the same character in both "Brother Rat" and "Brother Rat And A Baby". In both movies he played: A-Billy Randolph/B-Bing Edwards/C-Dan Crawford
4. The President says his favorite role was: A-George Gipp in "Knut Rocke--All American"/B-Drake McHugh in "King's Row"/C-Web Sloan in "Prisoner of War"
5. In what movie did Reagan portray Gen. Custer? A-Dark Victory/B-The Last Outpost/C-Santa Fe Trail
6. In this movie he starred with Errol Flynn, and together they moved around Europe during WW II doing in Nazi nasties: A-International Squadron/B-Storm Warning/C-Desperate Journey
7. In this film former US Senator (and tap dancer) George Murphy played his father: A-Sergeant Murphy/B-This Is The Army/C-Nine Lives Are Not Enough
8. In this movie Reagan starred with former US Ambassador (and child star) Shirley Temple: A-That Hagen Girl/B-She's Working Her Way Through College/C-Cattle Queen of Montana
9. Reagan once starred in a comedy called "Louisa". Who played the title role? A-Spring Byington/B-Ruth Hussey/C-Piper Laurie
10. Everybody probably knows that Reagan appeared with a chimp in "Bedtime For Bonzo", but who was his leading lady? A-Rhonda Fleming/B-Diana Lynn/C-Doris Day
11. In what picture did Reagan play a baseball pitcher? A-Cowboy From Brooklyn/B-The Winning Team/C-It's A Great Feeling
12. Nancy Davis Reagan appeared in one movie with her husband. The name of the movie was: A-Hellcats Of The Navy/B-Boy Meets Girl/C-Hollywood Hotel

Whoever submits the 'best' answers shall receive a paid entry into any game in EM. The contestant with the most number of 'correct' answers shall receive 2 free issues of EM. And who, by the way, is 'Beauregard Bureaucrat'? Hint: it's not Mike Mills.

The Blue Waters of Japan:

Jimmu's Great Equalizer

In Jimmu there are no kingdoms analogous to Diplomacy's Turkey or England. Each kingdom is an Austria or Germany. Each kingdom is as vulnerable to defeat as the others, but each has the same opportunity for the swift and sure kill. The equalizer is Blue Water (BW).

Blue Water spaces are unlike sea spaces in regular Diplomacy. A BW space may contain any number of fleets with no restrictions on the orders that they may carry out. No fleet can ever be dislodged from a BW space, no convoy can be disrupted and no support cut. In effect fleets in BW are vultures perched on the high rocks waiting...waiting.

To further complicate matters, each kingdom starts play with two fleets. Though historically inappropriate, it intensifies the struggle and maximizes risk.

Because of the BWs each player in Jimmu must take more risks than he'd ever take in regular Diplomacy, especially in the first year. To increase its size, the fleets and armies must be sent off to conquer the neutral supply centres and, possibly, the SCs of a neighbor. Thus, your home SCs are left defenseless to a player with the same ideas as you. And since the danger cannot be removed, if the vulture is in a BW space, dilemmas and the risks taken to clear them up will constantly appear.

In total there are ten SCs along BW coasts, providing a wide array of opportunity to the pirating player. The Fukui and Hakodate kingdoms bear the brunt of the pressure when foreign fleets enter the Sea of Japan since both have two SCs along the Sea of Japan. The Pacific Ocean lies off one home SC of each of the following; Nagasaki, Hakodate, Kobe and Tokyo. The headache for Aomori is that it's AOM SC is bordered by both the Sea of Japan and the Pacific, and that's not so bad when you consider that all of Hakodate's SC are bordered by BW. There are quite a few Triestes in Jimmu.

With the prospect of pirates grabbing home SCs each season a player must try to balance his homeland defense and his offensive thrust. In Jimmu, then, there are two tactics to take. The first is the 'pirate', who forsakes the homeland, gambles on its safety and plunders his neighbors' ports. The drawback could be that, though he may be successful in year one, an alliance may spring up against you. The second tactic is the 'baronial' method, where the safety of the home SCs is primary and SC growth is seen as a slow determined process. The baron is the natural enemy of the pirate, but it is known that an experienced baron makes a formidable pirate.

Naturally, the tone of each game of Jimmu will be determined by the proclivities of the players. The only known element of Jimmu is that fence-sitting is quite dangerous, since half-hearted attempts to keep the homeland and gain SCs will fail in the face of concerted attempts by pirates or allied barons.

Perhaps the best observation about Jimmu, is that until the Emperor declares a player as The Shogun of Japan no one player can be overlooked as a potential candidate, unless he has no home SCs.

In essence Jimmu offers the stage for a continually fluid situation, and in such communication is essential.

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- *SCENARIO EXCHANGE PROGRAM. A Squad Leader service. DYO scenarios are collected and printed quarterly. Playtest results and comments are collected. For info: Brian Martuzas 36 Commodore Dr, Mystic Islands NJ, 08087
- *SQUAD LEADER EXPANSION BOARDS. Printed on white #70 paper, unmounted, in 5 colours, these boards are interchangeable with AH's SL boards. Developed by the SEP and available from Drew Bergen, 7306 Imperial, Amarillo TX, 79121 for \$5.
- *FOR SALE. Kiev, Tito, The Kaiser's Battle, 5th Corp, Search & Destroy. All SPI. All \$3 each or \$12 for all. Mike Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd, Macedon, NY, 14502
- *PERSONAL. Whip it! Whip it GOOD! Happy Valentine's Day, Ms Byrne.
- *JOHNNIE THE GNOME for Hobby Mascot! (R Brown)
- *VOTE FOR TROUBLE. The Hobby Mascot! (B Linsey)
- *WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW OUTSTANDING variant publications, gamemaster, variant design, article on variants, and general contribution to variants. Send nominations for the above categories to Robert Sacks, 4861 B'way 5-V, NY, NY, 10034.
- *ZINE DIRECTORY w/Feb. update available for 50¢ from M Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd, Macedon, NY, 14502
- *URGENT. Looking for good NY Giant season tickets. Name your price and details in letter to M Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd, Macedon, NY, 14502
- *Kiss me once, Kiss me twice and Kiss my ass again! Lick it Iran.
- *SORRY to see your Polish Rifle misfire. Love, Al Davis.
- *CENSUS? This time Glenn Overby is compiling a Diplomacy census. Pubbers, send your mailing list to Glenn - 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park, MI, 48030.
- *SELL, BUY, TRADE OR SAY anything in the CLASSIFIEDS. just send it in on a separate piece of paper. Never a charge, except in War.

THE GREAT DIPLOMACY COVERUP

by Dave Carter

This article is about a topic so embarrassing to zine pubbers that they go to extreme lengths to cover it up and pretend it doesn't exist. I am, of course, referring to blank space at the bottom of the page.

Michalski's style of copying anything sent to him and inserting it into his zine makes it hard for him to control his blank spaces. In a 3½" space in BB-81 he fiercely states, "You rarely find white-space filler in BB. Blank spaces don't scare me."

Faint-hearted pubbers resort to gimmicks or one-liners to avoid the embarrassment. Ron Brown (MM) inserts quotes from Shakespeare to tide him over to the next page. "For greatest scandal waits on greatest state", may have nothing to do with Dip, but it gives MM a touch of class and more importantly it takes up ½".

In the early VODs Bruce Linsey used limericks like: "An accident really uncanny/Befell a respectable granny;/She sat down in a chair/While her false teeth were there/And bit herself right in the fanny." Not bad as limericks go, but it did fill up that awful hole.

From François Cuerrier of PASSCHENDAELE we get, "This is not filler. Repeat, this is not filler. If you are seeing filler, there is something wrong with you. See your doctor." Geez, my Dr. said it was filler.

I'm not sure if I am doing the right thing in bringing this out into the open, but my sense of morality prevents me from sweeping it under the rug. The problem of what to do with the space at the bottom of the page has to be tackled sooner or later.

((Impeach Reagan Now! Why Wait?))

((Ed. Note: This article first appeared in PERSPIRING DREAMS which is published by John Dodds, Christ's College, Cambridge, CB2 3BU, UK. Julian Faraway is one of PD's co-editors.))

It is very easy for us to criticise other countries for their misdeeds in the field of human rights. However, I would like to suggest that in many ways Britain, herself, is not 'clean' regarding this subject. I would also suggest that in many ways we are in the position of a member of the Chilean Middle Class or a privileged Soviet Party member. They would regard the oppression, which is so apparent in their countries, as an essential maintenance of 'law and order'. This is the view that many would take of British oppression in Ireland.

For centuries Britain has been using force to keep herself in Ireland. The recent judgement in the European Court of Human Rights that Britain was guilty of torture in Ireland is just one small chapter in a long tale of oppression. There is only one solution to the problem that will stop the bloodshed and that is that Ireland should be united; and before the switchboards get jammed or the post office gets overworked with cries of "the majority in Northern Ireland wants to remain part of Britain", I would like to point out that the majority in Ireland passionately desires unity and that in NI, itself, four out of the six counties have a majority wanting to reunite Ireland.

Returning to this country, I would really like you to consider if there really is democracy in this land; does the Government really take account of the views of the population? Take the question of nuclear weapons; the cruise missile decision was taken without reference to Parliament let alone the majority view which would be against having the nuclear weapons of a foreign power in this country. Again, with the enforcement of Nuclear Energy--a technology with whose very fragility the Government can justify its existence--no account of popular opinion is taken. Scenes of violence as have occurred in France and Germany are bound to result from this.

This brings me to my final point. The root cause of this oppression is Government. Government is the opposite of freedom and nothing less than the wealthy and powerful in league together in order to preserve their privileges and status. Every action of the Government and its associated politicians is taken to preserve its own position. It imposes laws which it thinks is 'best' for the people, not those actually desired by the community.

The Government tries to remove those who question the need for its existence. In 1978, five anarchists were arrested on charges of 'conspiracy to cause explosions with persons unknown'. The Government controlled press had headlines such as "Bomb material seized in hunt for anarchists". The bomb material turned out to be flour and weedkiller, and the charge was changed to 'conspiracy to rob'. At the trial it became apparent that the defendants were being tried solely because they were anarchists.

Anarchy is the only true form of Democracy. Elections are a farce since whichever side you vote for Government wins.

((Is it any wonder why we got stuck with Carter vs Reagan in Nov 1980? And now were stuck with Bonzo's co-star? C'mon sheep!))

THE SNAKE PIT

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THE SNAKE PIT, subzine of Emhain Macha, is put out by Keith Mercer, RD#6, Mercer, PA 16137. Phone # (412) 74803383. THE SNAKE PIT can only be obtained through a subscription to Emhain Macha. Gamefees should be handled directly with Keith Mercer.

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Boardman Number 1981 L Game Title- THE ARENA

This is THE SNAKE PIT INVITATIONAL DIPLOMACY GAME START
The cast of Characters are;

Austria*****Bob (Volkerwanderung) Arnett
1500 Waterway Circle
Chesapeake, VA 23320

England*****John (Black Frog) Masters
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Valencia, CA 91355

France*****Al (Just Among Friends) Pearson
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Kearneysville, W VA 25430

Germany*****Roy (Envoy) Henricks
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Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Italy*****Michael (Emhain Macha) Mills
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Macedon, NY 14502

Russia*****Lee (Why Me?) Kendter, Sr.
4347 Benner Street
Philadelphia, PA 19135

Turkey*****Glenn (Jihad) E. Overby II
23096 Tawas
Hazel Park, MI 48030

Spring 1901 orders are due by 1PM, Monday, March 2, 1981
Let's have a clean game and may the better man win. Good-luck.
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It seems I won't have to tell anyone who Donovan is since his identity has been correctly given by at least three major zines and probably a lot of other ones I haven't seen yet. Better luck next time Gary.

I would appreciate it if someone out there could let me know if they received issue #2 or on of The Power & The Glory. I received issue #1 and sent a few pesos but never heard a thing and I was wondering if he decided to discontinue before he started.

Please take note in the game openings section of TSP that the gamefee for a reg. dip. game is being lowered by one, \$1, dollar.

The Diary Of Stanley J. Farkqware

Stanley entered the hobby as quickly as he exited, which happens all too often in the dip hobby. What I'm about to present, you, is his diary which shows what brought him into it so fast and also the reasons for his sudden demise. The diary is edited since other details are in it which have no purpose in this article. We shall begin on the day he first mentions diplomacy.

Dec.1- Went to Jake's and played some obscure game called Diplomacy. It wasn't too bad even though Jake never let me in on all the rules till I was down to one center. I might just buy one next time I go to town.

Dec.2- I splurged and bought the Diplomacy game at the hobby shop. I sent away for some article called Diplomacy World that's advertised in the box. Also sent away for more info. on playing this game in the mail. Sounds like a neat idea.

March 2- At last. I received Diplomacy World plus a list of other publications which I can play Diplomacy through the mail. Guess I'll have to dust it off and read the rules again. Too bad Jake quit playing it shortly after he introduced me to it.

March 16- Received my first zine, PIGSFEET, and I think I'll sign up for one of their diplomacy game in it. Seems someone by the name Oaklyn is in it. What a weird name.

March 21- I received my position in the game in PIGSFEET. I'm playing Italy. I'm going to write to the players in the morning and see what I can do to make this game go well.

March 24- Received a letter from the Turk and Austria and they both are asking for a lasting peace and would appreciate it if I'd go after France.

March 25- Received a letter from France today asking for a lasting peace and he'd appreciate it if I'd go against Austria and Turkey.

March 26- Received a letter from Russia today asking that I fight with him against Germany.

March 27- Received a letter from England and Germany and they think that I should open against France, Turkey and Austria. They think the element of surprise is in my favor and I don't need worrying about a three front war since they'd be behind me all the way.

March 30- Sent in my moves today and have decided to go against Austria and Turkey.

April 15- Received the latest issue of PIGSFEET and I'm in Trie. and the Ionian.

April 16- My wife received a phone call while I was at work saying that I was doomed if I stayed in Austria. She wouldn't believe me when I told her it was only a game player and I was really going on a business trip to Vegas and not Trieste. She packed up and left me for some guy named Tretnick.

April 18- Heard from Turkey today and he said that he'd be willing to help me out against Austria. He said that Oaklyn, the Austrian, might know where this Tretnick lived so that I could get my checkbook from my wife.

April 21- Received a letter from some lawyer named Williams in New York and it seems my wife is filing for a divorce since she has heard from Tretnick that I have a harem in Turkey.

April 24- Received a strange phone call tonight saying that if I didn't leave Trieste this year I wouldn't be around to see the end of the game.

April 29- Sent in my moves today and I'm going to try to take
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Vienna and hold onto Trieste plus take Tunis.

May 10- Received PIGSFEET and it seems I couldn't get into Vienna but I ended up with two builds this season.

May 13- Received another phone call saying that my end was near.

May 15- Heard from my ex-wifes lawyer Williams agains and it seems she's fighting to get the house now.

May 19- Moved into the Holiday Inn today. The county sheriff helped evict me. Also received another phone call today saying the end of the worlds at hand. Really weird.

May 20- Received a strange package from Oaklyn today but it says not to open till midnight of the 21st. This Oaklyn is a real strange one. Why on Earth would he send me anything?

On May 21st at midnight Stanley decided to open his package as it stated on the package. Unfortunately the package exploded and took out four rooms at the Holiday Inn. Stanley was instantly killed but no evidence could be found to link the blast to Oaklyn. The wrapping that had his name and address burnt in the fire following the explosion. This diary didn't turn up until three months after Stanleys death and the sheriff's office would not press charges. Seems the local Sherriff's name is Oaklyn also. So ends the short carreer of one Diplomacy player- Stanley J. Farkqwark.

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A short response to a recent letter in EM from one Keith (Merdicai) Sherwood. BULL!!! Change my name? Huh!!! May a camels hair be lodged in you nostrils. I think I'll stick with the name I've got. Besides, it's nice having people coming up to me asking if they named the town after me. Of course they did. As for Mr. Sherwood, he had no originallity when it came to his name, he stole it from out of Robin Hood. So ends my response to the blast made at me from both Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Mills.

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Game Openings---"THE CONQUISTADOR"- regular Diplomacy. Gamefee \$3. with an NMR fee of \$2. refundable upon completion of the position.

"THE NORSEMEN"- Blind Deadman Diplomacy using the rules published in TSP #1 based on Bob Arnett's VW. Gamefee is \$3 and you can't be ejected from a game for NMRing.

If anyone else has a game that isn't being run in EM drop me a line and let me know. If enough interest develops maybe I'll give it a shot. How about Steve McLendon's Holocaust? How about someone signing up for a couple of these games. Remember, I won't be lowering gamefees any further then they are here in this issue.

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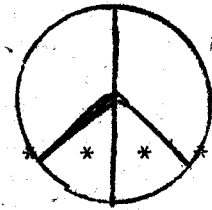
CONTEST

The winner of this contest is eligible for THE CONQUISTADOR dip. game

1. Name at least three current hobby feuds which are taking place.
2. why did I choise THE SNAKE PIT as a title of this subzine?
3. Name at least three zines which are be published that are in the Century Club.
4. Explain what the Illyrian Opening is.
5. who designed the 9-player variant Holocaust?

That's it. The one answering the most correct answers will be eligable for "THE CONQUISTADOR". I at least hope to hear from someone on this.

Besides the contest on page 3 you will find one here also. The reward for this one, though, is entrance to both the reg. and the DEADMAN dip. games. All you have to do is identify the WWII insignia to the right. This is not what you would expect. Send your answers to me not Mike.



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NEWSSSSSSS From The Pit

I was sad to read in the last issue of why Me? that Lee Kendter has decided to put an end to a fine zine. The lose of his zine will be overcome, I only hope that his interest in the hobby doesn't leave when his zine does. I doubt it will. If any of you have an opportunity to talk to Lee thank him for what he's done to the hobby. Lee won't be ending his zine right away but it will be winding down and won't be taking on any more games.

Last issue I told you that Steve McLendon was going to bring back The Dragon & The Lamb and in the latest issue of it he formally announces it. D & L will have game openings and the reason for it is Steve's purchase of an Apple II computer which will do a great deal of the work for him. Anyone that would like a sample of D&L send a stamp to Steve McLendon.

Box 57066
Webster, Texas 75598

and ask for a sample and tell him Keith sent you. You'll find it's a well run zine.

It seems so unnatural not to hear over the radio about the hostages. Thank goodness they were left free, even if it were for a pauly 9 billion or so at least we've 52 lives to show for it and a new president. I'm still not sure what to think of Reagan's ideas but he at least seems to have some support for his ideas. It can't hurt. Look what's happened in the last four with Carter.

Mike Conners is running the nominations for Diplomacy mascot in his Lone Star Diplomat which brings me to the following. Why not nominate Bernie Oaklyn? It seems to be the only place fit to put him since he doesn't seem to fit into the mainstream of the dip hobby. Maybe if he were nominated as hobby mascot he'd stop entering games just to be evicted from them. And most of all maybe he'd stop printing that rag of a zine he puts out.

In issue #31 of Black Frog, Jack has the results from the first annual players poll conducted by John Caruso in Whitestonia. Somehow I turned up on the darn thing which gives me a warm feeling (Not from whiskey either) to think that someone actually would think that I'm in the top of the dip hobby. One has to realize that only 26 people actually cast votes so I can't get too swollen of a head. Where I ended up was in a tie for 18th place with John Caruso, Ron Brown and Arturo Guajardo. Not a bad bunch of people to be tied with. I don't think this was too bad of an idea so I'll do the same for TSP & EM by running our own poll which will show results here in TSP.

Please cast your votes for the following:

Best Regular Diplomacy Player
Best Variant Player (Diplomacy)
Best Diplomacy Article Writer

Please send your votes to me at the address at the beginning of TSP. I hope to be able to combine my results with John's so send them in.

Correspondence

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Your article on fakes was very interesting. However, you are a bit naïve or very cautious in some of your comments. Of the 18 fakes you listed, I was responsible for 9, which is a pretty large percentage, and I did three additional fakes in the last year that you left off. By the way, Mike Hartman is the supposed author of "Volker of A Different Color".

Al Rodriguez has never put out a fake of any kind. In fact, it has been three months since he has put out his own "Twilight Zine".

And now, I have just received a fake "Diplomacy Digest". This may be a Mark Berch fake-fake, but I doubt it. The paper and the reproduction are different, and there are not enough typos for a genuine Berch production. Whoever did it had center-staple capability, and there are not too many around.

I was toying with the idea of a fake "Zine Directory"... but now with your review of fakes in EM and the DD on fakes, I won't do it. Besides, I was having trouble locating some recycled paper that would make it look authentic.

((In attributing authors to the fakes in the last EM, I simply had, in some cases, to make my best educated guess, which was off-base in some instances, I think everyone knows that you, Black Jack, are responsible for the majority of the fakes, most recently PEEK. As for the fake ZD, what makes you think that the paper is 'recycled'? It's unbleached newsprint, and can be purchased at any...why should I tell?))

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Re EM-17: Odds & Sods: Why bother with variants? They're no more useful than Democrats.
POLISH EGGNOG: Boy, are you ever off base!
First, I wrote up that EGGNOG, not Lischett.

I sent it to Cuerrier to print. He added the profanity and "game", all of which detracted from it. He mailed me the sheets. I stamped them, and sent them to Milwaukee for mailing. Also, Wladyslaw was Konrad's half-brother, not a pseudonym. I hope the other reports were more accurate.

((The other reports are more accurate. As for giving Andy credit for the fake, my comments in regard to Masters' letter apply here also. Re: variants: Does this mean that we can keep the GOP out of variants?!))

Phyllis Lastofska-John Caruso: HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY LOVER!

Daniel S Palter
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Re your comments on Reagan: I only wish that hype of Ronnie as a hard right fanatic were true. Regretfully, it was exposed for what it was in CA, and the failure of the national press to report

it, is typical of their bias. Ronnie is a moderate conservative, who talks a good right game, but on most issues isn't going to be all that much further right than Jerry Ford. The two exceptions are likely to be foreign policy...and economics. He is not likely to be a big spender on defense, as the appointment of Cap The Knife ((Casper Weinburger)) should indicate.

((Whether Ron likes it or not, he will be remembered as an unwilling figurehead for the Moral Right/Right Wing Conservatives in the 1980 election. Without Ron's coattails, the GOP Senate would not exist.

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Correspondence (continued)

((Furthur, Ron objects to an ERA Amendment, favoring 'statute equality'. Even Jerry and King Richard I were nominally in favor of the amendment. Ron's political baggage, as it's called, of radical right wingers and moderates is going to be the proverbial ball-and-chain for his administration. But, the most appalling outcome of his Presidency is that many of the Strom Thurmond-ilk are now in very powerful positions, and these fellows are dyed-in-the-wool anti-humanists.))

Bruce Linsey EM-17 here. Thanks for an interesting
Bldg 11, Apt 21 issue. Leafing through, I notice my name
Leisureville mentioned in various places by several
Watervliet, NY people. May I reply to some of the comments?
 ((Well...)) GOOD!

The review of the year's fakes was very well done, though you missed the SHOGUN'S SWORD (an obvious fake) and DIP DIGEST-41 (a not-so-obvious fake). BRUXUS BULLETIN only gets 3-stars? WAAA! By the way, I wasn't 'forced' to confess. Everyone loved it so much that I decided to own up and take the credit I so richly deserved!

In the SNAKE PIT, Keith Mercer calls the Novice Packet NOVA. I'm flattered by the mention, but the name is SUPERNOVA. Later, he says that everyone except the Kendters and Brux had an enjoyable time at Origins. Poop. I had a grand time, and I think the Kendters did too.

Somebody asked Keith if they could specify certain names they wouldn't want to play against in TSP, and my name was mentioned. Not to worry. I only plan to join one game this year in EUROPA EXPRESS. The question is a good one though. One of the things I like about EE's houserules is that he will permit players to exclude certain others from their game.

So TT is in limbo. Is he planning to send out sub refunds, or what?

Hey, I see that I've been asked to standby for a game. GULP! Are you serious? I'm not on your standby list, nor do I have any desire to take over a standby position at the moment. Besides, you must be joking!

I hope to see Keith Sherwood's Column in EM more often. In particular, he makes a very persuasive argument that I should be thrown out of the Hobby...

I look forward to some more of Keith's dirty, vicious, low-down, vile attacks in the next EM.

But before I go, I have one favor to ask of EM's players (and that includes subzines). PLEASE refrain from teasing me in your press! You might hurt my feelings and get under my skin! I'm sure that your players will oblige me and avoid making fun of me in their press releases! Gentlemen-- that they are.

PS: Why does everyone named Keith hate me?

((I never got the SHOGUN SWORD fake, so I missed it. Thanks for telling me. As for DD-41 being a fake, see THE POUCH, you blackguard! I also like EE's (Gary Coughlan's) policy regarding fellow-players, though he'll soon learn that you can't please all the people at any time. As for Sherwood's Column, glad you liked it. Hope to see more of it! It gives EM THAT "National Enquirer" feel. However, I can't think of any reason why all 'Keiths' would hate you! Concerning the plea regarding "Brux Press", are you serious, or are you angling for a little more publicity?))

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Correspondence (continued)

John Caruso Sorry to see Dave Perlmutter hang it up,
42-34 Saull St but it's a long time coming. He says it's
Flushing, NY, 11355 because of the 'hypocrites who can not
 take a joke'. The truth is that ever
since Kathy beat the pants off our friend, David Dimitri
"Pacifier & Security Blanket" Perlmutter, he hasn't been
able to hold his head up. He told everyone before his 1st
ftf game at Origins '80, that he'd clean Kathy's clock. What
it came down to was this: Pearly stormed out of the Dip room
near 6 pm, fuming mad because he'd been wiped out, and
everyone was rolling on the floor hysterically, as Kathy
jumped up and down on her chair yelling at Pearly, "I beat
your ass, sucker! Don't come back again!"

I looked up Phyllis Lastofska (not her dress). There is
no such person in the phone book. I wonder how many of your
readers believed you. I doubted you immediately. You made
several mistakes. 60-31 68 St isn't Astoria: it's Maspeth.
In fact, Astoria is five miles away. Secondly, no one writes
Queens in their address. No zip code, because you didn't
know one. Next, someone uneducated in Dip would never call
the rulebook ambiguous. They might call it unclear or
confusing. Furthurmore, if it is real, tell Phyllis I'm
the closest dip player to her, and between Kathy and I we'll
teach her how to play and prepare her for EASTCON.

I liked SHERWOOD'S COLUMN, but think it should be called
something else. How about SHERWOOD FOREST? Were his comments
for real? Interesting column! Very good! And cleverly written!

((By now, Phyllis should have contacted you and Kathy. I
hope all is going well. And as has been lamented, DP is gone.
Though I didn't know he was humiliated at Origins!))

Walt Aucott In my opinion, we have two problems facing
621 Poplar St us; war and a sick economy. All others are
Cayce, SC, 29033 relatively insignificant in magnitude. They
 are the gut issues because we are in severe
danger of being engulfed in either a nuclear or a convention-
al war in Europe not to mention a potential Persian Gulf
conflict.

I believe an historical view of our current economic
cycle leaves about a 50-50 chance of avoiding either a
deflationary or an inflationary depression in the near future.
Even if you don't believe this, you must concede that a de-
crease in our standard of living is a certainty. My solution
to these plights is to look back into the history of our
nation that created a miracle of growth.

What that history shows is that economic growth is not
propagated out of concern for ethnic minority, whose exis-
tence depends upon Uncle Sugar, or on gov't regulation aimed
at the welfare of the people. The economic principles of
free enterprise are responsible for the economic miracles of
our nation.

Gov't synfuels, bailouts, handouts will not create
favorable economic conditions in the long term, but will
drag the general productivity of our system.

((This is but a SMALL portion of Walt's letter, but it does
summarize the points he wanted to make. And there is very
little to disagree with as Walt's observations ring true,
though I'd have to quibble a bit about his conclusions.

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Correspondence (continued)

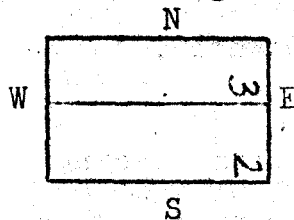
((I don't think the danger of war is "severe", though it is time to rebuild the conventional forces, especially the RDF. And in conjunction with this why shouldn't the DOE try to decrease our dependence on Arabian oil? Rather than letting the oil multi-nationals corner the alternative energy markets, what's wrong with gov't participation? NASA was a gov't undertaking that provided the starting point for our now huge lead in high-technology. Gov't help in energy isn't the bugaboo that Exxon/Mobil and the rest of the Seven Sisters would have us believe.

I agree with Walt that gov't subsidy of industry is counterproductive, but it is industry that wants the help. The over-regulation of industry does not spring from a vacuum during JFK/LBJs time. The FCC keeps the lid on the amount of TV stations in any area, which greatly pleases the existant licensees, whose average profit margin is approx 27-33. It seems that biz wants it both ways. They'd like gov't to hand out \$\$ when they need it, and leave them alone so they can make \$\$.

No can do!
Large Government is here to stay. Without it the boys at Chase, GM and Exxon would be free to do whatever they thought they could get away with and we don't need another generation of Astors, Rockefellers or Morgans.))

FIREFIGHT AT ST. CLAIRE: A Squad Leader Scenario

Board Configuration



Simultaneous set-up.
Americans move first.
10 turns.

German set-up: East of 'Q' hex file.
American set-up: West of 'Q' hex file.
German victory: capture of hills 522, 498 and 538 and retain hills 534/547/621.
American victory: capture of hills 534, 547 and 621 and retain hills 522/498/538.

German OOB

- 1 9-1
- 1 8-1
- 1 8-0
- 1 radio
- 12 4-6-7
- 6 LMG
- 1 MMG
- 1 HMG
- 6 Panzerfaust
- 1 STGIII 75mm
- 1 SdKfz 251 w/mg

American OOB

- 1 9-1
- 2 8-1
- 1 8-0
- 1 radio
- 15 6-6-6
- 1 HMG
- 3 MMG
- 3 Bazookas
- 1 M4A4
- 1 M-3 w/mg

Note: This is a summer scenario and thus wheatfields do block the LOS.

misc: Answers to EM-17's Who's Who: Bersaglieri, Fol Si Fie, Envoy, Retaliation, Cheesecake, Runestone, Murd'ren Ministers, Volkerwanderung, Emhain Macha. Playtest Results of SL Scenario, Death On Latches Lane: 50 plays, Germans failed to obtain victory 49 times; Germans obtained victory once. result-scenario favors US forces. Correction: remove Bobby Bambini Arnetto from list of famous Italians. He's not famous.

On Jan. 17 in Paoli, PA was held the first WilsonCon better known as TeddybearCon. Brad Wilson (Born to Dip) was the host of this surprising stabfest. The other inmates were myself (Russia), Dick Martin (England), Dave Martin (Austria), Dave Perlmutter (France), Steve Arna-woodian (Turkey), Konrad Baumeister (Italy), the Teddybear as Germany and Phil Otis GMed. (Sorry, Brad, but I was forced to refer to you thusly or else have my "blood sucked", if you know what I mean.

Yes, you people have read correctly, Baumeister and Perlmutter in a face to face game together! I don't know too much about the "interactions" that these two have had in the past. I've read tidbits here and there. But there sure was tension in the air that fateful Saturday afternoon.

The game started off with an immediate E-F alliance. Since I've never played in a game with either Perlmutter or Dick GrabDots I didn't realize what these two were actually capable of. Of course, Brad being Germany got the worst of the MartMutter whirlwind. I, as Russia, was also not left out. I was immediately attacked by Dave followed closely by "Big Brother" Dick. If you are a novice or have never played in a game with Dick, please watch him very carefully. Gullible me believed him 3 times and 3 times was knifed "nel dietro". Turkey fared much better. Knowledge-able that I couldn't attack him, he began a campaign against Austria with Italian help. You might be asking yourself, "But if Perlmutter was France and Baumeister was Italy, then why didn't they attack each other first? Well, the truth is that they didn't attack each other in the game until later but I'll bet that Brad's mom still hasn't gotten the blood stains out of the carpet.

Well, the game went on despite the few "minor disturb-ances". Austria was eliminated, next came Brad's Germany. I hung on with a one unit Russia 'til 1908. It thus boiled down to E-F vs. I-T. Of course, at this time the BauMutter feuds were getting pretty violent. It got so bad that Mutter "took the last train to Merion" while Bau was left quoting quotable quotes of Bruce Linsey. Phil took over as France and this seemed to calm down the flustered Bau. Needless to say, the game ended in a 4-way draw only after we all agreed, on the demand of Bau, to issue a communique from TeddybearCon denouncing any and all actions of B'nai B'rith.

Heh, Brad, when's the next TCon? Maybe next time you can invite Kathy Byrne, John Caruso and Bruce Linsey. They could even drive down together.....

*I obtained a copy of VOD#30. In it, Mutter tells Brux to spread his remaining sub to VOD to none other than my fellow "EMer" Keith Sherwood, among others. Hope Mut-ter doesn't take offence to the last Sherwood's Column.

*I tend to agree with Keith's accusation that Perlmutter is nothing but a pseudonym for it is rumoured that Dave does attend a sectarian school that is not of the Jewish faith.

*I did mention Brux didn't I? Well, it's a waste of paper, but what the hell..... In that VOD#30 that I obtained there comes to the floor another incident in which the →

strong-arm GMing tactics of Bruce Linsey stifle and confound the honest efforts of a new player. The player is again none other than my fellow "EMer", Keith Sherwood. It seems that Keith sent in an order that had the word or I should say abbreviation, Tro, and it concerned an army in Ven. Brucey called the order ambiguous, so it failed. I'm sure that Keith will have something to say about this. What do you think?

History and Diplomacy at the same time.....
by Steve Arnawoodian

OK, so you've been wiped out of your last six Dip games. There's no need to pace the floor half the night figuring out a new strategy. Just follow the logic of that ace diplomat from the 15th century.

Who may that be? Why it's Queen Isabella of Spain. (Can't call me a male chauvinist) That's right. Remember she got Columbus his three ships to discover America. If it was left to Ferdinand, America would have been discovered with a rowboat.

Anyway, just what did Isabella do to hold her nation at the top? She had each of her four daughters marry a foreign prince! In the course of twenty years, Spain became "related" to Austria, England, and Portugal. France was hated too much to ever become family.

I was so impressed with this theory of Diplomacy that I decided to try it myself. The only problem being, I have no kids. So, instead, I've decided to send one of my guppy's 300 offspring to anyone playing Diplomacy with me. (Hey, Jennifer, how about 2 guppies for Bel?)

And how did it work for Queen Isabella? Well, Joanna went insane in Austria, Catherine was divorced from Henry VIII causing England to split from the Catholic Church, Princess Isabella died in Portugal about two years after she was married. Maria "succeeded" Isabella in Portugal and for all I know she's still there.

"And it is with sadness that I must announce that I will be winding down Bersag. I will finish out the games and then slowly drift into obscurity." NO, I don't really mean that but haven't we been hearing and seeing alot of that sort of thing lately? Why Me? is pulling out as is Volker. And there have been others and no doubt will be more. IT'S ABSOLUTELY INTOLERABLE!!! Who do these pubbers think they are by closing down their zines without asking us players!? Why Me? is an excellent zine and Volker is one of the Best. It's time for us players to stand up for our rights and demand that any pubber who wishes to stop printing his zine be allowed to only if a majority of the players agree! If they fail to do this, they should be condemned to have to play a perpetual reg. Dip game in VOD. That'll teach 'em!

Well, folks, I guess that's it for this issue of Bersag. I hope that you enjoyed reading my nonsense and I hope that you'll be interested enough to join a game. 'Cause without the game, we wouldn't be Dippers --- and without Dippers we wouldn't have a dance. (Dumb!) Well, anyway, See you next time, BYE Y'ALL

More Correspondence

Don Swartz
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In regards to your comments about why more people don't try variants, perhaps some of them, who are relatively new to Diplomacy like me, would prefer to see a game played through first? Have you thought about writing game reviews? Helpful hints or suggested dos and don'ts would help those who are interested, but somewhat hesitant. I'm already signed up for 2020, a variant designed by Glenn Overby in his zine, Jihad...I could sure use some ideas on what might and what might not work in North America 2020 from the more experienced variant players.

((Your suggestion has been accepted and there should be an article on JIMMU in this issue. Sorry, I don't know enough about 2020 to help you, but I know how you feel. I started Sergeant's WWIIb some time ago and had to convince myself that everything I did would be the 'right' thing, since there was not a printed word on the tactics or strategy of WWIIb.))

Ron Brown
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...Variant games are hard to fill for several reasons: 1) most Hobby vets are in more games than they wish. They are not seeking any new gamestarts; 2) novice players wish to play only reg. Dip until they feel they have the hang of it; 3) some are too interested in ratings to divide their Hobby time on non-rated games; 4) there are so many variants that it is hard to chose what to play; 5) play balance, the beauty of Dip, is absent in many variant designs...Glad to see Mainardi and Mercer get their subzines started! I'm sure they'll do a great job. By the way, if you know of anyone else interested in running a subzine, steer them my way.

((There dosen't seem to be anyway of combatting reason #3, but most of the others can be attended to, I hope. In regards to #s 1 & 2, I guess the variant player is a journeyman Diplomat. No longer a novice he's ready to conquer the unknown. That can be attended to, #4 & 5 can be overcome in conjunction with Don's observations and by offering 'balanced' designs, which by the way, is no mean feat... If you're interested in a subzine of your own, Ron pubs Murd'ren Ministers, an excellent MIMEO zine.))

THINGS THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN IN THE ZD UPDATE, but didn't make it

US Zines

- *Dot Happy, Allen Wells, 550 Memorial Dr, Cambridge, MA, 02139
 - *EggNog. folded (and presumeably all Baumeister's zines)
 - *Ruritania. going to fold.
 - *The White Duke. Steve Shaddix, 5486 Butano Way, Rocklin, CA, 95677
 - *Volkerwanderung. going to fold.
- CANADIAN Zines
- *Snafu. Ron Brown, RR#2, Maniwaki, PQ, J9E 3A9
(no relation to the Calif. Ron Brown)

(The above will be in the April Update along with the rest)

The Pouch

LINSEY STRIKES:

Fakes DD's Fake Issue!

(EM)--Despite rumours to the contrary DIPLOMACY DIGEST #41 is not a fake.

Despite efforts to conceal the fact, DIPLOMACY DIGEST #42 is a fake.

Postmarked Northern Virginia Jan 17 a fake DD-42 has arrived in mailboxes across the country.

It is "Berch's" theme issue on fakes and follows the format that Berch would use in covering the theme.

There is also a claim made on page 1 that DD-41 is a fake, though careful investigation showed that claim to be false.

Material in the DD-42 fake was culled from 1980's fakes as well as from VOICE OF DOOM.

EM's Macedon Bureau has prepared its case against Mr. Bruce Linsey, publisher of VOICE OF DOOM, charging him with the DD-42 fake.

A partial list of evidence includes:

1-42's numerals are serif. DD's are non-serif. VOD's are serif and match 42's.

2-the letter e in 42 differs from DD's, but matches VOD's.

3-the letter t touches the a and m in 42. It doesn't in DD, but it does in VOD (Christmas, tall).

4-the underlining in 42 does not match DD's, but does match VOD's.

5-the method of reproduction differs in 42 from DD's.

Words have been circulated that DD-42 is Berch's fake-fake issue on fakes, but little proof has been forthcoming.

CUERRIER DROPS 'Agadobongbong', 'Fine-Jig-A-Doo' RETURNS!

(OTTAWA)--After a one issue retirement, 'Fine-Jig-A-Doo' is again closing François Cuerrier's PASSCHENDAELE.

The 31st issue of P featured the salutation 'Agadoobongbong'. In the 32nd issue, however, Cuerrier returned to the time honored 'Fine-Jig-A-Doo'.

Warnings About IDS!

(EM)--In late November of last year Lawrence Peery, San Diego, CA, mailed announcements of The Institute for Diplomatic Studies (IDS) re-start.

Included with the announcement was an extensive questionnaire for publishers and novices, and Peery claimed to be restarting XENOGOGIC, a zine with game fees of \$15 and subs at \$1/issue.

Bob Sergeant, publisher of ST GEORGE AND THE DRAGON, recently advised that no one forward any money to Peery until they actually see a copy of the zine.

According to Sergeant, the announcement that he received in November was exactly the same announcement that he received two years ago, and XENOGOGIC did not appear at that time.

Another person has written to EM concerning Peery, saying, "...be careful with Peery. He has been known to talk a good ballgame and not follow through."

Lawrence Peery is a long time figure in the San Diego Diplomacy scene and was the first President of the defunct IDA. According to Peery's announcement the first issue of XENOGOGIC is due in April 1981.

CLASSIFIEDS/CLASSIFIEDS/CLASSIFIEDS

*WANTED. Copies of Series 100 Cross of Iron scenarios. Will pay for the Xeroxing and postage. M Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd, Macedon, NY, 14502.

*GAME OPENINGS. Whitestonia has game openings in Dip for \$2. Sub is 10/\$4. For sample write John Caruso, 42-34 Saull St, Flushing, NY, 11355.

*FOR SALE. SPI's KIEV and TITO. Both excellent condition. \$3. Or will trade one game for Series 100 COI scenarios. M Mills 1585 Quaker Rd, Macedon, NY.

*PERSONAL. Oh, my little Black Jack. How I love you so! Meet me in FL. Jane Proskin.

Another CHEESECAKE Wonder: ALAN CALHAMER'S WW I COLORING BOOK-- (CHICAGO)--CHEESECAKE's 20th issue is this year's front runner for the most innovative single issue of a regular zine.

This issue contains the ALAN CALHAMER WW I COLORING BOOK. It is 5 pages of original line drawings for which two crayons are provided. Each page depicts a typical scene during the Great War as seen through the eye's of Diplomacy's inventor, Alan Calhamer.

One drawing entitled, "English Police Uncover A Spy" shows two police--2 wooden Diplomacy pieces--escorting another piece to jail. The spy is shown to have another colour underneath his disguise and one policeman carries a bucket of paint thinner.

Last year, Andy Lischett, CHEESECAKE's publisher, issued a WAREHOUSE issue. game reports were written in crates and press wax written on the warehouse's bathroom walls.

TRETICK IS PAYING
BERNIE OAKLYN'S PHONE BILLS

(EM)--EM has learned from a reliable source that the publisher said to be Bernie Oaklyn has his phone bills paid by Bernard Tretick.

A tremendous amount of proof has piled up against Tretick's contention that he is not Tretick, but actually Oaklyn.

EM asks that if anyone can produce proof complimentary to this statement to send such to EM, where it will be forwarded to those cataloguing the case against Tretick.

VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE
TO BE HELD IN SACRAMENTO

(Sacramento)--\$185 will be awarded at the St Valentine's Day Massacre Diplomacy Tourney to be held Feb 14/15. Registration is \$4 (\$6 at the door). Tourney to be held at Games People Play, 1433 Fulton Ave, Sacramento. Play begins Sat at 10 am.

WHY ME? Callint It Quits!

(PHILADELPHIA)--1980's 7th rated zine, WHY ME? may shortly be a zine of the past. Publisher Lee Kendter, Sr. has announced that he plans to cut back WHY ME? and eventually fold it.

Informed sources say that several people are trying to convince Kendter not to fold the zine, but it is too early to access the success or failure of their efforts.

SUPERIOR RAIDERS HUMBLE
PRIDE OF EAGLES AT SB XV!!

(New Orleans)--Philadelphia lost, and I'm glad!! Wouldn't want the NY Giants to play the SB winner twice next year! Besides, I've always liked Oakland.

MASTERS GIVES US A 'PEEK'
AT JANE PROSKIN'S NEW ZINE!

(VAN NUYS)--Postmarked from Van Nuys, CA PEEK, an interesting 'fake' began travelling to mailboxes across the continent on January 11.

Proportedly, PEEK is Jane Proskin's new zine, as she is no longer doing her subzine to the MURD'REN MINISTERS.

The hot pink cover features a voluptuous naked female as seen through a keyhole. Inside, a centerfold displays Jane's award winning form and her new pet orangutang, Black Jack.

EUROPA EXPRESS
Previewed By Jack Masters

(WARSAW, MO)--Last month it was announced that Gary Coughlan would soon be publishing his own zine called EUROPA EXPRESS.

A fake EE has now begun to turn up in mailboxes postmarked from Warsaw, Missouri.

According to this EE, Cpl Olsen of Kansas was responsible for the South's defeat in the Civil War. And it was announced that Coughlan would soon move to Biloxi.

Jack Masters has been charged

PEACE
Turks Lord Over Europe

Summer 1908:

R: (CD) A Mun r-OTB

Fall 1908:

E: (Hart): F Lon-NTH/F NWG S F Lon-Nth/F Cly-NAO/F Bel-HOL

F (Scott): A PAR H

I (Kelly): F Mao-BRE/A Bur-MUN

R (CD): A StP, Pru, Kie, Ruh. F Den, Lpl, Nwy all H. A Liv d&a

T (SERGEANT): F Eng-BEL/F PIC S F Eng-Bel/F GAS S Italian

F Mao-Bre/F Naf-MAO/A Mun-BER/F Wes S F Naf-Mao/A SIL S A

Mun-Ber/A TYR S Italian A Bur-Mun/A BOH S Italian A Bur-Mun/

A Tri-VEN/A War-Liv/A Gal-WAR/A UKR S A Gal-War/A MOS S A

War-Liv/A SEV-S A Mos/F Aeg-ION/F Con-AEG

SC Chart for Winter 1908:

E: Edi Lon Hol	3
F: Par	1
I: Por Mar Spa Bre Mun	5
R: StP Nwy Swe Kie Lpl Den	6
T: Home Bul Ser Gre Tun Tri Nap	
Rom Ven Vie Bud Sev Rum Mos	
Bel Ber War	19

Final Stats 1979 CD:

Zine: The Ninth Circle-F'02. Emhain Macha-Fall 1908.

GM: David Bunke-F'02. Michael Mills-Fall 1908.

Players:

A: Cozzi-Winter'02. CD

E: McGranaghan-F'02. Dennis Walker-S'05. Hart-F'08

F: Peterson-F'02. Scott-F'08

G: McLendon-F'02. Vielmann-F'03. LaFosse-F'04. CD

I: Kelly-F'08

R: Greiner-F'07. CD

T: Sergeant-F'08. Wins.

SC Table

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A	3	2	0					
E	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	3
F	5	5	5	4	2	2	1	1
G	4	4	2	1	0			
I	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	5
R	6	7	10	11	11	10	9	6
T	5	6	9	11	14	16	17	19

(This marks the first game to have ever been completed in EM. If Messers. Hart, Scott, Kelly and Sergeant would like to submit end-game statements, I would be glad to print them. Congradulations to Bob Sergeant for the win and beautiful stab vs his old ally Russia. It was quite fascinating to watch Bob at work.)

Fall 1908 Press:

Constantinople: My sincere thanks to Mike Mills for rescuing this game when The 9th Circle passed away and bringing it to this conclusion--I probably wouldn't have been so happy had I lost. My apologies to Ted Greiner who was a very good ally. I hope he won't hold this against me, if we should meet again. (Well, not TOO much).
Thanks to everyone for the game.

VOLKER PLANNING GOOD-BYES:
Arnett Says Will Fold In 1981

(NORFOLK)--Writing in the February issue of VOLKERWANDERUNG, Bob Arnett says, "Sometime in 1981, VOLKER will succumb to the cemetery of lost and forgotten zines..."

Arnett says that he'll not let VOLKER become a warehouse, and that when there is nothing left to print, the games will be transferred to RUS-Q (his other zine) and VOLKER will be folded.

Arnett did not give any reasons other than not wanting VOLKER to be a warehouse, and surely we have not heard the last about the VOLKER fold.

CARUSO-BYRNE MOB FAKE Y'ALL:
Flood Mails With Second Issue

(FLUSHING)--Attributed to Donovan, but bearing Flushing, NY postmarks, Y'ALL's 2nd issue began turning up in mailboxes in late January.

The fake is 4 Xeroxed pages of material similar in content and sincerity to the first Y'ALL fake.

Y'ALL #2 is the first known second issue of a non-existent, fake zine.

JUST AMONG FRIENDS:
A Look At The 'New Look'

(EM)--Starting with issue 5 all JAF's, Al Pearson's zine, will no longer be spirit printed. They'll be Xeroxed.

The new print is, as can be expected, quite an improvement over the old black spirit.

In issue 5 Pearson's Dr. Cagey offers advice to Kathy Byrne whose obsession is to play Italy and to others.

Currently, there are game openings in JAF for \$2. The sub is 12/\$5. The address: Rt 1, Box 177B5, Kearneysville, WVA, 25430.

Naturally, potential gamers in JAF should request a sample by sending a 15¢ stamp to Al.

EUROPA EXPRESS, Gary Coughlan,
4614 Martha Cole Ln, Memphis,
TN, 38118.

Knowing that Coughlan would be launching his new zine, three fakes appeared in the mails. Two were titled Y'ALL and one correctly called EUROPA EXPRESS.

And in order to gain some experience, EE pubber, Coughlan faked two zines in late fall of 1980. With this amount of pre-publicity the real EUROPA EXPRESS had quite a lot of promises to live up to. Fortunately, expectations have been met and in some cases surpassed.

The facts: Subs are 10/\$6US or 10/\$7Can. Game fees are \$4, and Coughlan plans to run 3 games. There is also an interesting money-back plan depending on when and if you are eliminated from play.

EE is Xeroxed on buff colored paper, and issue 1 is 16 pgs. Material covered a welcome to the zine, info on the pubber and related game/zine facts.

Several articles on fakes, Jack Masters, Southern-mania and Coughlan's nominee for Hobby mascot also graced the pages.

EE will attempt to be an international journal of pbm Diplomacy according to Coughlan and it seems that he's on the right track with several excerpts from letters from across the Atlantic.

To sum it all up, the future looks very bright for EE and if you've not already received a sample, send GC the stamps. (28¢-1st, 20¢-3rd class).

MN: 1981 ??

KAMAKURA

Winter 1185

SHOGUNS READY SAMURI

- Aomori: Keith Mercersan, RD#6, Mercer, PA, 16137
- Fukui: Dan S Paltersama, c/o Bucci Imports, 123 Grove Ave, Cedarhurst, NY, 11516
- Hakodate: Eric 'Flower Blossom' Bram, 25860 Altamont, Los Altos Hills, CA, 94022
- Kobe: Chuck 'Fire Dragon' Scott, 35D Grimes Rd, Apt 210, Rocky Hill, CT, 06067
- Nagasaki: Jack 'Rosebud' Mastersan, 25711 No Vista Fwys Dr, Valencia, CA, 91355
- Tokyo: Glenn 'Fujisan' Overby, 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park, MI, 48030

Deadline for Spring 1186: SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

This announces the start of the first pbm game of JIMMU called KAMAKURA, which means 'rule by the warriors'. Your GM shall use the dateline "Emperor" for Kamakura press. The Emperor would like to remind those who have not to send appropriate tribute to the Palace with Spring 1186 orders. American dollars will do fine. Well, rotsa ruck 'n good hunting.

MN 1980 Bjf

The War-Wolf

Fall 1171

Clans Confused
England Grabs Antrim & Down

- Connacht (Mooney): A SLI-Lei
- England (Ledder): A Gle-ANT/F NTH S A Gle-Ant/F Iri-DOW/
A MOU S F Iri-Dow/F Wic-IRI
- Leinster (Conner): A Kik-MCL/A ~~Wex~~-WIC/A She-KFK
- Munster (Coughlan): F STG S Leinster A Wex-Wic (ns)
A AOS S F StG/A CRR H/A ORM S Leinster A Kik-Mcl/
A ROS S Leinster A Kik-Mcl
- Tirconnell (Horn): A LEI S A Lon/A LON S Ulaidh A Mcl/
A DER S Ulaidh A Dow-Ant (nso)
- Ulaidh (Schaller): A DUB S A Mea-Lou/A Mea-LOU/A DOW
S Tirconnell A Der-Ant (nso)/A Kid S A Dub (nsu)/
A Mch unordered, d&must r

Deadline for Winter 1171/Spring 1172: March 7, 1981

SC Chart for Winter 1171

C: Err	1	even
E: 4 OTB, Ant, Dow	6	build 1
L: Wex, Kik, Mch	3	even
M: Cor, Lim, Orm, Gal-2	5	even
T: Rap, Der, Fgh, Lon	4	build 1
U: Lou, Dub	2	remove 2

- *Tirconnell-Munster: Tis thou that art the running dog of the bloody slayer of the Archbishop. How can thy tongue bear Gaelic words when thy heart bears allegiance to the foul Norman? Praise be St. Patrick that the perspicacious O'Donnell has found thee out. Please dear patron saints, let all true Irishmen see The O'Brien for the Collaborator, Traitor and Outcast that he is!
- *Emhain Macha: Seems the son of David O'Donnell is following in his father's footsteps!

The Emhania Bourse

Market Report for Spring 1904:

	Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	TP	
InSEB	12000	11300	5700	14100	8100	7100	8500	SEB--Ruble hits
pAV	1.27	1.39	2.19	1.68	2.33	2.14	2.08	the all-time
BtSell	3200	500	00	1400	1300	4500	4200	high of 2.80!
BtBuy	00	500	1000	4000	1000	6100	5000	Is it too late
TREx	1.01	1.39	2.41	2.10	2.29	2.31	2.16	to invest in the
SSales	2100	500	00	1400	1300	00	4200	Tsars fortunes?
SBuys	00	500	800	00	00	6100	00	High price may
CAV	1.10	1.39	2.37	1.57	2.16	2.80	1.66	scare off invest-
Fall								ors, but Ruble
1905	14100	11800	6200	15500	9800	1000	12700	owners could
InSEB								flood market next

Holdings Report for Spring 1904:

	Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	TP	Sf
CCB	800	00	500	500	2300	2200	2400	946
EI	00	1500	1500	00	1000	2000	00	423
FF\$	00	200	1000	00	1900	1100	500	587
LEX	1100	2500	4300	00	2000	3300	00	93
PSBM	00	00	3600	00	00	2900	00	201
WC, Inc.	00	00	900	00	00	7500	400	127
TtlHlds	1900	4200	11800	500	7200	19000	3300	x

Announcements From the Chamber of Deputies: Spring 1904.

A- The SEB has RECINDED rule 5b so that investors can build up their SF funds before attempting to buy a currency. Since a SF will always be equal to a SF, the recinding of the rule does not provide another avenue of investment and thus will not interfere with the relationships already at work.

Press:

*FF\$: I'm sorry...were you talking to me?

*WCI-Moscow: Rest assured that the former strength of the Turkish currency was based entirely on his friendship with your Highness. Also note that World Charities, Inc. now owns the entire resort district of Sevastapol and we have chased the Tsarists from our hotels. Who needs your old palace anyway?

RULING FROM THE SEB REGARDING LOW CURRENCY DEPOSITS InSEB.

In the event that SBuys are GREATER than the (InSEB+SSales) the SEB will allocate the available currency to successful buyers in the following manner. First priority will go to successful buyers in the TREx market. The investor who bid the highest will receive his bid. The second highest successful bidder will have his order filled to the extent possible, and so on. If some currency remains, the SEB will distribute it in as equal amounts as possible among the CAV buyers. If there are mus left over they will be given to the Spec market.

Italians Win BIG: French Lose Big

A (Horn): A VIE S German A Tyr-Tri/A Tri-SER/A BUD S A Tri-Ser/
F Ven S German A Tyr-Tri (d&a)
 E (Carroll): F Iri-MAO/F BRE S F Iri-Mao/A Yor-LON/F Cly-EDI
 F (Ledder): F ENG-Bel/A BUR S F Eng-Bel/A PIC S A Bur/
F Mao-Eng (d&must r)
 G (Coughlan): A Tyr-TRI/A PRU-War/A MUN-Bur/A BEL S A Mun-Bu/
F NTH S A Bel/A RUH S A Bel/F BOT S Russian F
StP(nc) (otm)
 I (Walters): F Apu-VEN/F ADR S A Apu-Ven/A Mar-SPA/A Pie-MAR
 R (Acheson): F StP(nc)-NWY/A LIV-Mos/A GAL-Rum/A Ser S A Gal-
Rum (d&a)
 T (Aucott): A MOS-War/A SEV S A Rum/F BLA S A Rum/A RUM S A
Bul-Ser/A BUL-Ser/A ALB-Tri/F Aeg-GRE

Deadline for W'05/Spring'06: SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

SC Chart for W'05:

A: Ser Bud Vie	3	even
E: Home Bre	4	even
F: Par Por	2	remove 2
G: Home Hol Den Swe Bel Tri	8	build 1
I: Home Mar Tun Spa	6	build 2
R: StP Nwy War	3	even
T: Home Gre Bu Sev Rum Mos	8	build 1

Press:

- *Venice (via Austria): Good-bye cruel world!
- *Vienna-Rome: A repentent Emperor humbly begs the Pope's pardon and pleads with His Holiness to take his rightful place at the head of the Crusade against the Infidel.
- *Paris-Berlin: I may bomb out, but I don't drop out. It annoys me to have people drop out of games in which I am doing well. I'm not going to do that to you either.
- *Con-Tri: I warned you about fooling around with Mother! Prior to your unholy alliance, Italy and I were merely non-aggressive toward one another. Now, I'd expect the worst if I were you.
- *Con-StP: Hasn't anyone told you it's a little tough fighting a two front war with only 4 / 2 centers?
- *Con-Bozo: Very clever the way you cultivate sympathy from the smaller powers as you sneak up behind them. If you'd only stop slobbering, it might even be a surprise when you zap them. Suggest you take a look at the game history in R4/80HY or even 80F or 79HC. I don't go out of my way to cultivate enemies unless they consider themselves excessively clever.

BN: 1980 F

The Confederate

W'04/Sp'05

Fortress VIENNA Holds Off Pope's Armies
 Turks Lose Fleet, But Gain Smyrna

Winter 1904:

I: builds F Nap

R: removes A War

Spring 1905:

A (Walters): A VIE S Russian A Gal-Boh (nso)

E (Arnett): F Nao-IRI/F NWY S Russian A StP/F Edi-CLY/
 F LON S German F Nth-Eng

F (Goodrich): F LPL H/F Iri-MAO/F ENG-Nth/A BEL-Hol/A RUH
 S A Bel-Hol/A BUR-Mun/A PIC-Bel

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The Confederate (continued)

G (Carter): A KIE S A Hol/A BER S A Mun/A MUN S French
 A Ruh-Bur/A HOL S French A Ruh-Bel/F Nth-ENG
 I (Scott): F Nap-ION/F Smy-Con (d&must r)/F AEG S A Gre-Bul/
 A Gre-BUL/A SER S A Tri-Bud/A BOH-Vie/A TYR S A
 Boh-Vie/A TRI-Bud
 R (Austin): A SII S German A Mun/A GAL S Austrian A Vie/
 A BUD S Austrian A Vie/A RUM S A Bud/F BIA-Bul(ec)
 A StP H
 T (Aucott): F Bul(ec)-Aeg (d&a)/A Con-SMY/A ANK S A Con-Smy

Deadline for Fall 1905: SATURDAY March 7, 1981

Press:

- *Paris-London: By your moves, I shall know if your promises are true. You said you wanted to dine at that lovely Biergarten in Kiel. I hope K-i-e-l isn't pronounced Brest in your language.
- *Paris-Munich: These orders look terribly aggressive, don't they? Actually, I just wanted to attend the multinational meeting that appears to be taking place in Germany--all those whites and greens...
- *Paris-Rome: Let's not upset what we've got now.
- *Germany-France: Don't say that I've never supported you.
- *Berlin-London: I know what you mean about Paris. The guy's a regular grinch to make friends with.
- *Germany-Turkey: Are you still sore at me for 79II? Want to divide up Europe 60/60?
- *Rome-Constantinople: Don't laugh.
- *Rome-World: Who's going to help me now?
- *Rome-France: I hear you're in the knife sharpening business? I got news for you, that was a very dull blade.
- *Con-StP: If you haven't attacked me this turn, you're my designated ally until the game's end.

BN: 1980 0

The Assassin

1905

DRANG NACH OSTEN FOR THE KAISER/Austrians On The Run in Serbia

A (Mainardi): A Ser-Bud (d&must r)
 F (Swartz): A Ven-ROM/A TUS S A Ven-Rom/F Iyo-TYR/F WES S F
 Lyo-Tyr/A Mar-BUR/F Bel-HOL/F Nth-EDI/A YOR S F Nth-Edi
 G (Mercer): A Mun-TYR/A BOH-Gal/A SII-War/A PRU-Liv/F BAL S
 A Pru-Liv/F DEN-Swe/F Nwg-BAR
 I (Purk): A Tyr-VEN/A TRI S A Tyr-Ven/F APU-Nap/F Rom-Tus (d&a)
 R (ARNAWOODIAN): F BOT-Bal/F SWE S A Nwy/A Nwy S F Swe/
 F RUM H/A MOS-Liv/A WAR S A Mos-Liv/A GAL S A War
 T (Giddings): A Con-BUL/F BIA S A Con-Bul/F AEG-Ion/A Gre-SER/
 A BUD S A Gre-Ser/F ION-Nap/F Tun-NAF

Deadline for Fall 1905: SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

Press:

- *Austria-Europe: The emperor in exile announced that the last bid to retake the home country will be attempted in Spring 1905. He also once again denounced the tactics of the scoundrel Frenchman and the gangster Turks, while praising the gallant efforts of the courageous Italian armies and fleets.
- *Germany-France: What kind of fool am I to trust a Frenchie?
- *Rome-World: Come on you guys! Why don't you stop standing around, waiting for Italy and Austria to fall and start fighting? Aren't you getting bored? Jeez!
- *Rome-The Turkey: What's that you said about me and Mainardi being gullible?

BN: 1980 AP

Der V-Mann

Spring 1904

TSAR PEARSON BLASTS HIS WAY INTO NORWAY, VIENNA & SMYRNA
Austrian Emperor Digs Very Deep Trenches In Tyrolia & Waits

A (Hart): A TYR-Ven
E (Giddings): F Nth-HEL/F EDI-Nth/A HOL S French A Bel-Ruh/
F NWG S F Nwy/F Nwy S F Edi-Nth (d&must r)
F (Austin): A Mar-PIE/F Bre-MAO/A Mun-SIL/A Par-PIC/A Bel-RUH/
A Bur-MUN/F ENG H
G (Carter): F DEN-Nth/A BER S A Kie/A KIE S French A Bel-Hol (nso)
I (Brown): F ADR-Ven/F TYR S F Ion/F Ion S A Alb-Gre (d&must r)/
A SER S A Alb-Gre/A Alb-GRE/A Vie-TRI
R (Pearson): F StP(nc)-NWY/F SWE S F StP(nc)-Nwy/A FIN S F
StP(nc)-Nwy/A Mos-STP/A Gal-VIE/A BUD S Italian A Vie-Tri/
A RUM S A Bud/A Ank-SMY/F CON S A Ank-Smy
T (Mercer): F Gre-ION/F AEG S F Gre-Ion/F EAS S F Gre-Ion

Deadline for Fall 1904: SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

Press:

- *Germany-France and England: You may have got Munich and Holland, but I got the Ruhr. We will soon see who will have the last laugh.
- *Rome: Pope Brownini today announced the beginning of the end for the heathen Turkish hordes that have ravished the southern Balkans the past three years. "Serbia has been liberated and soon the Champagne Brigade will be reaching Greece. Thank God."
- *Smyrna: The last stronghold of the Grand Sultan is in a state of turmoil as everyone has ordered everyone to find Aladdin's Lamp since we're in desperate need of it. Russian forces have been seen on the outskirts of Smyrna and it appears that they're mounting an attack since our scouts report to have seen them stabbing peasants in the back as they pass.
- *Finland: U notice how the English big attacks poor praying soldiers. When Russia and Italy are finished with the conversion of Turkey, the atheistic, heathen Englander shall be next.
- *Russia-Germany: I, for one, will try to keep you on your feet.
- *Russia-England: OK, I'm an honest ruler, and you are a simple liar. I don't know why Germany should rely on your help; I haven't taken any of his centres. How about you?
Al,...Al...Al...where have faith and trust gone in this game?
When one Al can't trust another...Such is Diplomacy.

BN: 1980 CN

Der Meuchelmorder

Spring 1903

Austrian General Flees. Sultan Declares Holiday
And The Trenches Go Deeper & Deeper in All Europe

A: (Scott): A Gal-VIE/A BUD S Turkish A Rum/A SER H/F GRE H/
A TRI H
E (Lehto): F NAO-Mao/F IRI S F Nao-Mao/F Ion-ENG
F (Ragsdale): F MAO H/F BRE S F Mao/A PIC S A Bur/A BUR S A Pic/
A Pie-TYR
G (Kendter, Jr): A MUN S A Sil/A SIL S A Mun/A BEL S A Hol/
A HOL S A Bel/F DEN S F Nth/F NTH S French F Bre-Eng (nso)
I (Bram): A VEN S French A Pie-Tyr/F APU-ADR/A Nap-APU/
F ION-Gre
R (Austin): F Nwy-NWG/F SWE H/A War-GAL/A UKR-Rum/F SEV S A
Ukr-Rum/F BLA-Arm
T (Thorbourne): NMR! A Rum, Con, Arm. F Ank all H.

Deadline for Fall 1903: SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

Press:

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Der Meuchelmorder (continued)

- *Paris: The Government has cancelled plans to vacation in London this year--the climate there is reported to be too chilly for comfort. Worst Spring the President can remember.
*Commander of Venice Army-Commander of French Army Piedmont: C'mon, get outta here, you crazy guy!

NOTE: According to the HRs draw votes cannot be taken until 1905. Would Paul Goodrich consent to assuming the command of Austria? Paul's at 301 Crestmont Dr, SF, CA, 94131. And would Bill Hart please send in standby moves for Turkey? Bill's at 312 Dunhagen Pl, Cary, NC, 27511. Everyone else's address is on the mailing list.

BN: 1978 IY

Gallowglas I

W'06/S'07

Germany and Italy Stockpile Arms While the World
Waits For The Final Battle. Peace Proposals Made

Winter 1906:

G: builds A Ber, A Kie

I: builds A Ven

Spring 1907:

- G (Hart): F Den-SWE/F CLY-Nao/F Lon-ENG/A Edi-NWY/F NTH C
A Edi-Nwy/A Wal-LPL/A Ber-PRU/A SIL S Russian A War-Gal/
A Kie-BER/A MUN S Russian A Boh-Tyr (hso)/A Mar-PIE/
A SPA S A Bre-Gas/A Bre-GAS
I (Schaller): A TYR-Vie/A VIE-Gal/A BUD S A Vie-Gal/A VEN-Tyr/
A SER-Rum/F GRE S F Bul(sc)/F BUL(sc) S F Aeg/F Leg S F
Ion-Eas (d&must r)/F Ion-EAS/F MAO H/F POR H
R (Masters): F NWG-Nao/A War-GAL/A BOH S A War-Gal/A UKR S A
War-Gal/A Liv-MOS/F RUM-Bul/F BLA S F Rum-Bul
T (Carroll): F Con-AEG/F SMY S F Con-Aeg/A Ank-CON

Deadline for Fall 1907: SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

There is a proposal for a CONCESSION TO GERMANY and another proposal for an Italian/German Draw. Please VOTE on these before the next deadline.

BN: 1976 BD

Gallowglas II

Delayed.

76 BD has been delayed by request. The request was granted so that the following could be cleared-up.

Since Spring 1915 (EM 14) England's F North Sea had been overlooked each season. Luckily, there were no other units moving in or through the space since then. Last issue I listed England's Winter 1915 as A Lon, A Lpl, F Edi, while I had called for him to only build 2. Robert Acheson had noted that F Edi was the third build and was to be ignored if I didn't agree with him--that England only had 8 units with 11 SCs, thus deserving 3 builds. I looked at the orders and thought I'd made a mistake and let the build of F Edi stand, which was conveniently ordered to Nth in the Spring. After the last issue was received, it was brought to my attention that F NTH had always existed, and thus F Edi was an improper build.

For the record then, cross off the build of F Edi, and note that F Nth was unordered and Held.

I have orders on file for Italy and Turkey. Deadline for Fall 1916 is SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

BN: 1976 EZ

Gallowglas III

Fall 1912

MOST of Europe Awaits Vote Count, Except Tsar
War Expected to Continue Since I/F Draw Fails

E (Martin): A Edi F Bar H
F (Acheson): F Mao, Bal, Bre, Eng, Spa(sc), Lyo, A Mar, Bur,
Mun, Kie, Ber, Fin all H. F Nwy (d&must r)
I (Ledder): F Naf, Wes, Tyr, Ion, Aeg, Tus, A Pie, Tyr, Boh,
Sil, Pru, War, Gal, Ukr, Sev all H
R (Carroll): A StP-NWY/F SKA S A StP-Nwy

Deadline for Winter 1912/Spring 1913: SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter 1912

E: Edi Lpl	2	even
F: Home Por Spa Swe Bel Lon		
Mun Hol Kie Ber Den	13	even
I: Home Tri Vie Bud Ser Gre		
Bul Rum Con Smy Tun Ank		
	War Sev 16	even
R: Mos StP Nwy	3	build 1

BN: 1979 HC

Gallowglas V

W'07/S'08

Italians Survive Jihad in Albania And
English Lose Kiel, But Command Baltic

Autumn 1907: R: A Kie r-Ber

Winter 1907:

E: builds: F Edi	R: builds A Sev A Mos
F: builds A Par	T: builds F Smy A Con

Spring 1908

E (Swartz): F LON-Eng/F IRI S F Ion-Eng/F Edi-NTH/F Kie H
 (d&must r)/F HOL S F Kie/F NWY H/F Swe-BAL/F DEN S F Swe-Bal
 F (Horn): F BRE S F Mao-Eng/F MAO-Eng/F SFA(sc)-Mao/A BEL-Hol/
A Bur-RUH/A Par-BUR
 I (Aucott): F ION-Gre/A ALB S F Ion-Gre/A VEN-Tri/F NAP-Ion
 R (Mercer): A Ber-KIE/A MUN S A Ber-Kie/F Bal-Den (d&must r)/
A StP-FIN/A Mos-STP/A VIE S A Rum-Gal/A Rum-GAL/A Sev-RUM

Deadline for Fall 1908: SATURDAY March 7, 1981.

Press:

*Paris-Rome: I'll hold my flanks; please hold yours.

*Paris-London: Still ain't "English".

*Moscow: Was that a voice I heard in Italy?

AND....why not tell what Turkey was up to?

T (Walters): A Ser-Alb/A GRE S A Ser-Alb/F TRI S A Ser-Alb/
A BUD S F Tri/F AEG S F Gre/F Smy-ELS/F Bul(ec)-BLA/A Con-BUL

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