

"Whoever controls the volume of money in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce." J Garfield.
"A disordered currency is one of the greatest political evils." Daniel Webster.
"Money can't run and money can't walk, but when I write out a check I swear to God I hear money talk." RD Davies.

Stagflation, new sub rates, new postal rates and Patterson's Diplomacy. I hope I don't spend too much time talking about the ole green gold, but there's no way to get around it.

Subscriptions have risen to 50¢ an issue, which is a 03¢ increase to cover the rise in the postal rates. I don't think that this will put EM in the overpriced range. Though some are cheaper, many are more expensive. OK, enough of that...

Patterson's Diplomacy the rules for which are enclosed began as an idea some months ago and grew out of the Emhania Bourse. Inside an article tries to give you a clear impression of the game, so I won't go into descriptions here. My original idea consisted of only a major currency bourse and military expenses, but I found that it was too crude to mimick the type of economic situation I thought was prevalent in 1900 Europe. Surely, I've simplified and in some cases set up unreal circumstances, but the reason was to increase competition.

I can understand that the complexity of PD in terms of the math and available options will discourage some from giving it a go, but I think if you take it one step at a time, matters will clear up readily.

Naturally, I will answer questions on the rules and any situations presented that present 'obscure' interpretations of the rules.

Well...Kamakura has started...the first Jimmu game. And if you're having trouble with that little map, Vern Schaller can help you. He's made a board-sized Jimmu map and the details are inside.

Because of the preponderance of VR, PD and SL material, regular stuff like The Pouch and Correspondence will make a big comeback next month.

I've also been tinkering with the idea of a subzine for PD, since the game reports of PD would take in 3-4 pages. This wouldn't cost anything to the players, except first class postage per issue. Anyone have advice on this?

Well, that seems to cover EM stuff. Oh, you may have noticed a steep increase in Squad Leader related material. Yes, I know what it's like to score a lucky shot with an ATR and the game just fascinates me. Next month, there'll be an announcement of special interest to SLers and probably some material on SL other than some DYO stuff. Whatever the future of SL in EM be assured that Diplomacy and the variant are the prime focus.

Oh, yes St. Patrick's Day is coming up (17th). This is the day all the unwashed non-Irish feign some Irishness, and talk about Shamrocks and leprechans and Blarneystones. Well, I suppose there's no harm in it, but I think you should be prepared to utter something other than "begorrah". So, in your revilries you might try, "Up the long ladder. Down the short rope. To hell with King Billy and God Bless the Pope. If that dosen't do then we'll tear'em in two and send them to hell with their red, white and blue."

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 50¢/issue with a minimum subscription of three. Also appearing within the pages of EM are The Snake Pit and Bersaglieri whose editors are Keith Mercer and Tom Mainardi, respectively.

*There are game openings in regular Diplomacy in EM. Gerry Austin will guest GM one game of regular Dip for a game fee of \$4, a refundable NMR deposit of \$2 is also required. Send all monies and your preference list to Gerry at PO Box 10214, St Petersburg, FL, 33743.

*There are also openings for regular Dip in EM's subzines. See the subzines for the information.

*VAIN RATS. According to the records there are 5 people signed up. Glenn "Death Of A Clown" Overby, Mike Conner, Dave Carter, James Woodson and Jack Wells II. Gf is \$2. NMRf=\$1. See article this issue on VR. Copy of the VR rules for a SASE.

*Jimmu. I won't start another game of Jimmu unless the readership comes out in support of it. I do need standbys for the Jimmu game currently underway. Rules and map for a \$5 or 18¢ first-class postage stamp.

*PATTERSON'S DIPLOMACY. Needed: seven players for governments and seven OR more for financiers. See enclosed booklet for information on signing up under 'Game Requirements'. Game fee is \$1.50 with a \$1 NMR fee required. Send No money now. Rules available for first class postage.

*Diplomacy Standby List: Acheson, Austin, Arnett, Carroll, Goodrich, Hart, Kelly and Arnawoodian. Join UP! Your Zine Needs You!

*NMR Insurance. Arnett, Aucott, Brown, Coughlin, Giddings, Hart, and that's all...

*Back Issues: #s 4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18 available. Cost 20¢ each third class mail or 28¢ 1st class, except #8 which is 15¢. (after new postal rates go into effect please increase accordingly).

*Zine Directory. The Fall 1980 Edition with the Feb'91 Update is yours for 50¢--stamps preferred. 16 copies left have to last until August, so get 'em while they last.

*Ronnie Reagan Movie Quiz results. held up until next issue. Still time left to send in answers for best answers and correct answers.

*EM wins Golden Froggie...for Sopomore Zine. The staff at EM decided not to make an acceptance speech at the Masters' domicile since his dog, Brux, seemed little amused by the smell of dead gold-leafed amphibians.

*Writers...where ert thou?

*This area reserved for messages...(a non-space filler)

Is Costeyan really the MNC? I've not heard from him in 3 months?!

A Brief History of Ireland

The earliest inhabitants of Ireland were mesolithic food-gatherers and hunters, who arrived in Antrim after the end of the ice-age. The first known existence of them, about 7000BC, is found in the vicinity of Mount Sandel, near Coleraine. They lived mainly along the coasts and rivers.

Neolithic settlers with improved tools and a knowledge of farming and pottery reached Ireland before 3000BC. Different waves of settlement are attested to by the various modes of burial that now appear. These include impressive court cairns, portal dolmens and the complex of megalithic graves in the Boyne Valley.

Miners and bronze-workers came to Ireland about 2000BC. These include the Beaker Folk, so known elsewhere in Europe for their distinctive pottery.

From the earliest times there is evidence of considerable trade even with distant lands. Stone age Ireland exported flint and axes, while bronze-age Ireland exported gold and manufactured items in return for raw materials, luxury goods and ornaments.

Iron was brought to Ireland about 300BC by the Celts, linguistically a branch of the great Indo-European family, who imposed their language and customs on earlier inhabitants. In successive invasions in the last centuries before Christ, they brought with them their distinctive culture known as La Tene. Their society and laws preserved many archaic features of Indo-European culture.

Early Celtic Ireland was divided into about 150 local kingdoms (tuatha) subject to overkings who in turn were under a loose suzerainty of five provincial kings.

Despite the lack of a central political authority, there was, from the time of the earliest records, a remarkable cultural unity expressed in a standard literary language free of dialect variations in the hands of a professional body of poets, historians and lawgivers, heirs to the pre-Christian druids. Their works survive in the archaic law tracts and epics such as Tain Bo Cuailnge which depict early Irish society. This system was based on the extended family (fine) in which laws were enforced through an elaborate system of sureties and fines.

Christianity was introduced into Ireland in the 5th century. The work of St Patrick in the latter half of that century contributed greatly to its rapid acceptance and brought the Irish into contact with the world of classical learning.

The organization of the early Church was based on monasteries where a particularly harsh discipline was observed. Some of these monasteries such as Clonmacnoise and Glendalough later became famous centres of learning which attracted large numbers of students from abroad.

Irish monks produced copies of standard Latin texts and first committed the oral Gaelic literature of the Irish Celts into writing. They also produced a lyric poetry of high quality and developed the La Tene artistic tradition in the illumination of their manuscripts.

At the time that Christianity had become firmly established in Ireland, the Roman Empire had fallen to the barbarians. Irish monks undertook missionary activities throughout NW Europe and travelled far and wide on the Continent and in Britain.

By the 9th century Irish monasteries had grown in wealth
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LOMers take note:

No one expects...

THE Sherwood INQUISITION

Welcome back to the Sherwood Inquisition, where I am making it my duty to purge the postal Dip Hobby. Won't you help me root up and freeze out wrongdoers? That don't belong in our Hobby? Or, if you've just come to see if you're next in line to be excommunicated, you may not be disappointed, since you probably should be thrown out of ~~the~~ the Hobby.

First, maybe we should throw out Mike Mills on his Irish ear for getting the name of my column wrong, but perhaps this is a bit harsh. Besides, if I threw him out, where would I print my column? Graustark? He claims that he agrees with me, so maybe I'll make him my lieutenant. Afterall, Caesar had Brutus, Jesus had Judas, and Hitler had Goering. But if you screw up again, Mills, I'll come down on you like a ton of bricks.

But on with the show:

BID FAREWELL TO ALL PERSONS USING ALIASES

Yes, this means you Toots, Brux, mih-HOLI-skee, Perlmutter (have you ever heard a more ridiculous or obvious pseudonym), John Boardman and Mark Berch (actually one in the same person), MF Barno, Ieapo Stabbo, "Me", "Jack" Masters, Jane Proskin, and of course, Bernie.

This is only a starting list: there are probably dozens of others, and those too must be flushed out of the Hobby, no matter how long it takes. Everyone should follow Daniel Scott Palter's example and disclose his or her full name. I will take the initiative and admit that my middle name is really 'Tretick'.

Now about this Keith Mercer. Either he changes his first name, or he gets tossed out for immitating the Grand Inquisitor. But then he would be using an alias, and would still be tossed out! Sorry, Keith, Catch-22.

A few closing remarks. Anybody disagreeing with my views and having the gall to admit it in the letter column of this issue or any future issue will be summarily dismissed from the Hobby. I see Perlmutter has taken my advice last issue. Remember, Dave, you can comeback when you meet my terms detailed last issue.

A Brief History of Ireland (continued)

and importance and attracted the attentio of the Viking. Later in the century Viking settlements both Norse and Dane along the coast provided the nucleus of the later cities of Dublin, Limerick and Waterford, each forming a separate kingdom frequently at war with neighbouring Irish kings though sometimes in alliance with them against others.

A second wave of Viking attacks in the early and mid-10th century consolidated these positions and led to more extensive settlements. The Vikings established a lasting urban, tradings and shipping tradition and issued the first Irish coins.

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BERSAGLIERI

BERSAGLIERI #3 issue

Bersaglieri is a subzine to EM that is brought to you by Tom Mainardi, 1403 Lawrence Rd., Havertown, PAZ.19083 (215) 446-5611. At the present I'm only running reg Dip games. A sub to EM is required as is a game fee of \$3. I've decided to scrap the NMR fee because I've gotten a better response without it. And in these high times of inflation, we here at Bersag want to cut costs as much as we can and still be able to bring you an enjoyable game of Dip. There...

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Yes, I am proud to announce the very first game to begin in my new subzine:

Boardman Number: 1981X
Players:

Bersag title: MOLISE

AUSTRIA: Kathy Byrne 42-34 Sauli St. (the Tyrolia Terror)
Flushing, NY 11355

ENGLAND: John Zipper 14 Cherrybrook Ln. (the Winsor Wonder)
E. Winsor, NJ 08520

FRANCE: Brad Wilson 302 Friendship Dr. (the Friendly Fiend)
Paoli, PA 19301

GERMANY: Victor Dupont 24 Old Mamaroneack Rd. (the Chemical
White Plains, NY 10605 Kaiser)

ITALY: Steve Arnawoodian 602 Hemlock Cr. (the Armenian Arson-
Lansdale, PA 19446 ist)

RUSSIA: Don Ditter 910 Hope St. #12A (the Zestful Czar)
Stamford, CT 06907

TURKEY: Jack Fleming 5000 22nd NE#211 (the Northwestern
Seattle, WA 98105 Nemesis)

I'm still waiting for game fees from 4players. Steve and Brad are paid up and Jack got a free game for answering my contest correctly.

*****ORDERS ARE DUE MARCH 28*****

This should prove to be an interesting game. I hope that you'll all keep an eye on it.

I'll also be starting another game of reg Dip soon. I have one person signed up, Jim Woodson, who also answered my contest correctly.

Last month's contest was: to name any present-day countries which are surrounded totally by another country.

Jack Floring and Jim Woodson answered correctly with:

Lesotho surrounded by South Africa
Vatican City, surrounded by Italy
San Marino surrounded by Italy

For those of you who guessed incorrectly, better luck next time. I received his free game in Molise. I have you, Jim, signed up for the next game since the first one was already filled.

*Here's this month's contest, the winner(s) of which get a free game. Give the countries who were part of the Quadruple Alliance and the countries who were part of the Holy Alliance and also who was the famous Austrian Foreign Minister of the time? (previous winners are not eligible to win but my submit their answers)

Well, to all of you who attended the minicon at Fred Hyatt's, I hope that you had a good time. I know I certainly did. For all of you who didn't go, you missed a fun time. Needless to say that yours truly was the victor at this stabfest. ahem. No, in actuality I did "win" the mini tourney as I ended up with a 13-center Austria and only 12 centers were needed to win a game. I owe a lot to John Caruso who was instrumental in holding off (as Russia) England and Germany.

There were 3 boards going at once and 2 games were played. After the 2 "regulation" games we split up into a game of Colonia and a game of gunboat Dip. All in all it was a fun time for everyone.

*I'm interested in perhaps running a Youngstown Variant game in Bersag. Also perhaps a game of Machiavelli. If there's anyone out there who would like to be in either of these, please let me know.... Anyone interested????????????????????

*I received a sample copy of Al Wells' new zine, Dot Happy. It really looks good. It's well written and legible. The only drawback is that his game fees are a bit outrageous: \$5 game fee plus a \$5 refundable NMR fee. To me that seems a bit much compared to Born to Dips's no game fee and even to my \$3 one. OK, he gives you a map with each game but I hardly think that that's worth \$2. I realize that costs are high but it's my belief that we should all attempt to cut fees, etc. to the minimum. After all this is a hobby, not a profitmaking venture! Bersagliera is, and shall always be, the leader in bringing the player as much as possible for the least possible cost.

This month's issue is a bit short due to the fact that I've been pretty busy lately. Next issue should be chock full of all sorts of things, including the Spring '01 moves for Molise and hopefully another gamestart. So, see you next time.....

Plugs: highly recommended zines to sub to are:

Black Frog Jack Masters 25711 N.Vista Fairways Dr., Valencia, CA
91355

Whitestonia John Caruso 42-34 Saull St., Flushing, NY 11355

Patterson's Diplomacy: How To Make Money And Influence Gov'ts.

Hopefully you have found a little booklet enclosed containing the rules for Patterson's Diplomacy. It's a variant, though its emphasis is on the three commodity markets. In any case, if you're like me, you'd rather find out about a game with lengthy rules, before you go through the whole thing.

In regular Diplomacy aggression is marked with simple orders like A Bur-Mun, or A Ven-Tri, but in PD ill feelings can be vented in more subtle though equally devastating ways.

Money is the fuel for PD's Governments, and if you can disrupt the pipeline of a neighbor (aka enemy), then you can destroy him more easily. As mentioned the three markets in PD are central to the game because it is here that the Governments can accrue capital. It is also the oil field for the financiers; those international agents of capitalism.

A Government will not be able to stand on its own with clever diplomatic strategy and tactics, though that's part of the battle. The financiers of Europe have but one goal: to make as much money as possible at everyone else's expense. That everyone includes Governments. It is necessary for a good Government to align a few semi-loyal financiers behind itself. A group of willing investors, say, in German fortunes will go a long way in furthering German expansion.

For instance, suppose that the German player wins over two financiers to the cause of German supremacy. The German now has a bevy of economic options available to him that he could use to cripple his old nemesis, France. Going on with this example, the German urges the two financiers to open National Banks in Sweden and Belgium. This they do, and in Fall 1901 they declare allegiance to Germany. Immediately, Swe and Bel go into the German SC column for Winter 1901. The National Guard of Swe and Bel immediately become German Armies and Germany has formed a solid front against its neighbors. And perhaps the German was especially ambitious and paid the owner of the Bank of Spain to declare alignment with Germany. Well then, France seems to be easy pickings in 1902. Of course, the financiers wouldn't just give their homelands to the Kaiser. They could perhaps write England, France and Germany to ask for bids, and giving a strong preference to the highest bidder. They would of course have to consider the effects of Occupation, but money is a strong incentive. Of course, the financier would expect that the Government receiving his allegiance would enter into a contract so that the SEB could monitor the situation.

Well, it's 1902 and Germany would like to increase its army in the field. So, a careful inquiry is made for financiers who'd like to create a consortium and thus a Mercenary Army, which would be placed at the disposal of Germany. And the Kaiser is smart, he'll loan the financiers the money to start the Mercenary Army, and have the mercenaries loyalty to Germany bound by contract on file with the SEB.

Now comes 1903 and the Kaiser wants to cripple the British economy. He offers all holders of English pounds strong Deutschemarks and stock in safe German industries in exchange for those pounds. He gets a majority of them, and floods the market with the pound. The British Government cannot meet all payments due and goes bankrupt. England is in civil disorder, and the Kaiser is now tinkering with Russia.

Now multiply the above by 7 for each Gov't, and this is the sort of game PD should be.

Vain Rats AGAIN!

Depending on circumstances there are either five or six people waiting to start the first Vain Rats game in EM. Since I printed the rules in EM-10, I've answered some questions about the rules privately, but with the game start pending (hopefully) I think it wise to air some of these questions for everyone. In some cases these Qs and As are repeats from back issues but important. So...

- Q: Germ Warfare. Am I correct in thinking that released germs will annihilate before an attack dislodges the leper unit? Can a leper unit be re-built?
- A: Yes, germs are released before the standard unit adjudications and thus will annihilate units before an attack on a leper unit. And, no, lepers cannot be rebuilt if destroyed.
- Q: Leonidas. Am I correct in assuming that a Leonidas unit cannot be dislodged if ordered to Hold?
- A: Yes, if ordered to Hold any unit attempting to move into the space will be annihilated.
- Q: Illusionist. The requirement that neither space be adjacent to an Illusionist unit...is that in effect before or after move orders are adjudicated? Or both?
- A: That requirement is in effect BEFORE moves are adjudicated.
- Q: Amphibians. Can an Amphibian unit be pirated?
- A: Yes.
- Q: Illusionist. Does the Illusionist affect only units moving into the designated space, or would a holding unit be transported as well?
- A: The holding unit gets transported as well.
- Q: Can Stab units be transported via the Hyperspace Joker?
- A: Surely.
- Q: Can more than one country have the same power?
- A: Yes, two countries may have the same powers, but there will only be allowed one country with Grey Wizard powers, since having two GWs would/could complicate matters unreasonably. In addition, I once wrote that like powers in conflict would nullify, but that is no longer true in all cases. If two enemy lepers released germs at each other, they would both be killed, but if two pirates tried to hijack the same fleet they would nullify. In the future, when such instances occur, I'll adjudicate each and print the rationale.
- Q: What exactly is the Hyperspace Joker, and how does it work?
- A: First remember that each player can only use a Hyperspace Joker only once, and when it is ordered, it cannot be cancelled. The Joker simply enables the player to link two non-adjacent spaces, i.e. Italy uses the Joker to link Apulia to Paris in Spring 1901. The Joker takes effect in Fall 1901, and the Italian orders A Apu-Par. This will succeed barring the usual circumstances for a bounce in Paris.
- Q: What does Vain Rats mean?
- A: Nothing. It's an anagram for 'variants'.
- Q: What's the game fee?
- A: \$2 for the game. \$1 for the NMR refundable deposit.
- Q: Who made up these rules?
- A: Steve Doubleday and Richard Sharpe put the original set together. I got mine from John Marsden in 'Ode': he modified them a bit to suit his taste. I have also changed them a little, mainly deleting some of John's rules.

THE SNAKE PIT

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THE SNAKE PIT, subzine of EMHAIN MACHA is put out for your eyes by Keith Mercer, RD #6, Mercer, PA 16137. Phone # (412) 748-3383. TSP can only be obtained through a subscription to EM. Gamefees should be handled directly with Keith Mercer.

Game Openings---"THE CONQUISTADOR"-regular diplomacy. Gamefee \$3 plus a NMR fee of \$2, refundable upon completion of the position. Three signed up to date, Palter, Ragsdale, Fleming. Need four more to get it going.

"THE NORSEMEN"-Blind Deadman Diplomacy using the rules published in TSP #1 based on Bob Arnett's Volker. Gamefee is \$3 and you can't NMR out of the game. Signed up so far are Palter, Martin, Arnett, Ragsdale and Shaddix. Need only two more and we'll get the first blind Deadman game going. How about it? Any takers?

Should any one of these two games get under way by next issue anew one will hopefully start to fill. I'm prepared to run two reg. and two blind games herein. I received no response as to running a game of Holocaust but I'm going to announce it anyways.

"THE BLACK DEATH"-Holocaust using the rules set up by Steve McLendon. A 9 player variant of Dip. using a global map. Gamefee \$4. Anyone interested I hope enough people show enough that we can get this going in the next couple of months if not the idea will be dropped.

NEWSSSSSS From The Pit

If any of you received the Feb. issue of Saint George and the Dragon I think it would be safe to say you have in your hands a Diplomacy classic and a great deal of Diplomacy related material. For those of you that don't sub. to it ask for it by sending a stamp to ,

Robert Sergeant
3242 Lupine Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana 46224

The issue I'm talking about is Bob's anniversary issue and has articles submitted from various subbers and it's 32 pages in size.

Jack Fleming won last issues five question quiz even though he didn't answer all the questions correctly. I didnot wish to call this subzine THE SNAKE BIT but it was ggood try. For your efforts you've gained entrance into the regular Diplomacy game. Good-luck.

Rick Ragsdale is the other contest winner in defining the design I had in last issue. For his efforts he'll gain entrance in both the Deadman and Regular Diplomacy games. The insignia shown was worn in WWII by Hitler's 3rd Panzer Division according to SPI #83, you weren't exactly right but close enough.

In case you don't see the next issue of this fine zine don't be too surprised, this damn typewriter is on the blink and I'll probably have it in the shop for a while. The game results will be run and with a little luck I may be able to borrow one somewhere.

One plug before we go to the game. A new zine out on the market and showing promise. THE WHITE DUKE. It's published by Steve Shaddix, 5436 Butano Way, Rocklin, CA 95677. Sub. fee is 50¢ a issue and varies as you increase the number of issues.

1981 L THE ARENA
Spring 1901

Europe At war!!
Russia denied the Black
Sea as well as Turkey!

- Austria (Arnett): a Vie-Bud, a Bud-Ser, f Tri-alb
- England (Masters): f Edi-nth, f Lon-eng, a Liv-yor
- France (Pearson): a Par-bur, a Mar S a Par-bur, f Bre-mao
- Germany (Hendricks): a Mun-ruh, f Kie-Hol, a Ber-Kie
- Italy (Mills): a Ven-tyr, a Rom-Ven, f Nap-Ion
- Russia (Kendter): f Stp(sc)-gob, a Mos-ukr, a War-gal, f Sev-bla
- Turkey (Overby): a Con-Bul, f Ank-Bla, a Smy Holds

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Budapest to Russia: What was I saying about dear old Galicia? It just goes to show who can and can't be trusted.

Paris: In a surprise move today the Third Republic fell, and King Alphose of Spain has been asked to govern France as King Alphose the First. King Alphose, who underwent surgery, is being affectionately referred to as "Alphose the Infirm" by all the French people.

London to Brest: Your ideas all sounded very good--but were not convincing. Perhaps you should tell it all again. Start with the bit about the prune whip!

Vienna to London: I hear that you are going to try to vanish faster than the little red monster!

France to whom It May Concern: The leader of the French Republic in this game has been ruled Incompetant. (That's a nice way to put it) Please disregard any and all deals.

Austria to Italy: You had better have kept your agreement on not entering Trieste. This group of cutthroats knows how to deal with agressors!

Fall 1901 Orders Due Friday April 3 by 7:00 PM. Orders on file for Austria.

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SNAKE PIT ZINE PLUGS;

The Dogs Of War, John Daly publisher, sub. fee \$4.00 for ten issues and gamefee is \$3.00. Send for a sample but enclose an 18¢ stamp to John Daly, Rt.2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138

Performance and Trends Table for The Emhania Bourse

	S'01	F'01	W'01	S'02	F'02	S'03	F'03	S'04	(Ave shows the average price for all currencies for each season, +/- indicates the rise and fall of a currency's value in relation to it's value last season. The 2nd row of figures shows the gain or decline in value for that currency in relation to the average rise or decline for that season)
Ave	1.23	1.38	1.64	1.88	1.92	2.01	1.87	1.86	
+/-	+23	+15	+27	+24	+04	+09	-14	-01	
Ak	1.38	1.56	1.66	1.70	1.78	1.47	1.27	1.06	
+/-	+38	+18	+10	+04	+08	-31	-20	-21	
	+15	+03	-17	-20	+04	-40	-06	-20	
£	1.24	1.35	1.37	1.34	1.07	1.24	1.39	1.39	
+/-	+24	+11	+02	-03	-27	+17	+15	00	
	+01	-04	-25	-27	-30	+08	+29	-01	
F	1.18	1.18	2.06	2.06	2.06	1.97	2.19	2.37	
+/-	+18	00	+88	00	00	-09	+22	+18	
	-05	-15	+61	-24	-04	-18	+36	+19	
DM	1.12	1.12	1.26	1.70	1.81	1.81	1.68	1.57	
+/-	+12	00	+14	+44	+09	00	-13	-11	
	-11	-15	-13	+20	+05	-09	+01	-10	
L	1.44	1.74	1.77	1.98	2.07	2.38	2.33	2.16	
+/-	+44	+30	+03	+21	+09	+31	-05	-17	
	+21	+15	-24	-03	+05	+22	+09	-11	
R	1.18	1.53	1.75	2.26	2.10	2.67	2.14	2.80	
+/-	+18	+35	+22	+51	-16	+57	-53	+66	
	-05	+20	-05	+27	-20	+48	-39	+67	
Tp	1.04	1.15	1.63	2.14	2.55	2.55	2.08	1.66	
+/-	+04	+11	+48	+51	+41	00	-47	-42	
	-19	-04	+21	+27	+37	-09	-33	-41	

Ex:
 1.38=CAV
 +38=gained .38
 Sf in value
 +15=gained .15
 Sf in value
 more than the
 average.)

Ownership of Currencies

	S'01	F'01	W'01	S'02	F'02	S'03	F'03	S'04	(The percentage of a currency owned by investors.)
Ak	44	57	54	58	46	17	25	12	
£	36	44	42	68	24	24	31	28	
F	32	30	82	83	83	83	68	65	
DM	28	39	32	56	36	36	12	03	
L	40	55	53	64	58	58	52	42	
R	32	51	50	73	86	89	76	100	
Tp	22	48	51	73	81	81	47	21	
Ave	33	46	52	68	59	55	44	39	

Making predictions need not be a complicated process. In fact, I'm going to make it seem simple--I hope. The two tables above serve you as a ready reference for my assertions and for your own investigation. The bourse is linked to 1980 AP which will be considered first.

Two currencies definitely not recommended are the DM and the Tp, since it appears that Germany and Turkey will soon falter beneath Russian and F-E pressures. The fate of the Ak was known long ago and needs no explanation.

The quandry for investors is whether one should invest in Fs, Rs, Ls or £, and each currency has its own risks. The ruble is strong, as is Russia, but the growth of the R may be close to maximization. The £, on the other hand, does have a lot of growth left in it, but is England a safe investment? Italy and France seem to share the same problems. Both currencies demand a moderate premium and both countries are strong, though France's position is more advantageous for SC growth.

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Performance and Trends (continued)

There are a few factors to consider in picking a currency to invest in: 1) it is not important that a country win 80AP; it is only important that it survive; 2) for each SC gained 1000mu of currency is added to the InSEB--when a country loses an SC no currency is subtracted; 3) heavy demand raises prices and in turn, depresses maximization of profit.

Considering point 1, the likely candidates for survival in descending order are; Russia, France/Italy, England, Germany, Turkey and Austria.

In regards to point 2, Russia is in for substantial mu gains--3 additional SCs equals 3000 more mu InSEB. France has a greater chance to add SCs/mus than Italy, and England has a lesser chance than the Pope. Germany is stymied. Turkey and Austria need not be discussed.

In regards to number three, taking for granted that it is best to buy a currency at its lowest price and hold on to it through successive seasons and selling only when the price appears ready to plummet, the Russian ruble bought at such a high price--2.80+-- can only mean small profits for Rs bought in Fall 1904. The opposite situation appears for England, where the currency is only 1.39Sf/mu. If England survives and the investor takes pains to bolster the £ through fluctuations, then the £ is the prime candidate for maximizing profits.

Returning to point 2, added mu to the country's InSEB money supply increases the denominator of the formula used to calculate the TREx and CAV. With this in mind, swings in prices either upward or downwards will necessitate proportionately more trading to affect the currency.

EX.

$$\frac{500-1000}{1000} = -.63+pAV$$

$$\frac{500-1000}{10000} = -.063+pAV$$

The above examples are grossly exaggerated, but serve to illustrate the point that the more currency of a country available InSEB (and held by investors) the more stable the price of the currency in the long-run. For this reason the ruble is stronger than, say, the £, where Russia's mu issued is 19000+ to England's 15000. However, this does not mean that the price of the R can't go down even by substantial numbers. That can happen, but investors will have to sell off appreciably more Rs to bring the TREx/CAV down, while less SSales will be needed to affect the same to the £.

Thus, in picking and choosing a currency one must take risks and attempt to predict a country's performance and calculate its performance into bourse terms.

RANDOM NOTES:

1-Investors would be well advised to watch the Spec market more carefully for waaa substantial amounts of a currency held on spec become due. That amount is an automatic SSale.
2-The SEB recommends a balanced portfolio containing the major currencies, where it is possible to minimize loss. Though heavy investing in one currency can result in huge gains, huge losses are also possible, which may not be compensated for by other investments.

3-In the near future, I plan to run another bourse and am now revising the rules for the bourse. I'd like to hear from the players in the 80AP bourse on which rules you found of dubious value, which were confusing and your opinion on how boursers could better control the ebb and flow on the market.

The Tigers Are Burning, August 1943: A Squad Leader-COI Scenario.

After the failure of Germany's Operation: Citadel, the Soviets initiated their own attack out of the Kursk salient. At several locations along the Pszol river, advanced Soviet formations captured vital bridges intact from the stunned defenders. After the defeat at Kursk--the military turning point of the war, German lines were stretched thin and the Soviet counter-offensive cut deeply into German defenses, often reaching supply depots, bridges and rear echelon formations with little or no advance notice.

Soviet Victory: capture one bridge intact and destroy two of six trucks in the German convoy.

German Victory: exit five trucks in the convoy off the west edge of board 2 and destroy both bridges.

Draw: neither side achieves their victory conditions.

Germans set up first. Russians move first. 10 turns.

German Set-up Turn 1

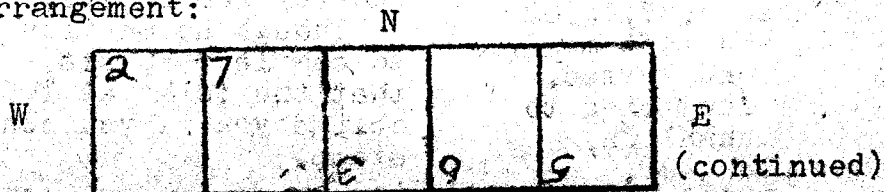
	in hex		in hex
838, DM, FT	3z1	658	3t6
838, 2-DM, Lmg	3t1	10-3(SS)	6n3
838, DM, ATR	3u1	8-1(Rm), 347, Mmg	6x8
10-2	6n3	8-0(Rm), 347, Mmg	6r9
9-1, 2-468, Lmg, PF	3m5	2-347, Lmg	6v9
468, Lmg, PF	3m7	2-347, Lmg	6p9
9-2, 2-467, Mmg	3n2	7-0(Rm), radio	6n3
467, ATR	3n1	88L-AA, 2-237	2j4
467, PF	3m1	75L-AT, 237	3i8
8-0, 467, PF	3o5	75L-AT, 237	3dd2
2-467, Lmg	3p4	Lt Truck	3n3
2-467, Mmg, ATR	6n4	Lt Truck	3m6
8-1	6o4	Lt Truck	3s7
467	2v5	Heavy Truck	3m3
467	2w8	3-strumboats	7o1
467	2y8	2-strumboats	7i1
436	7aa9	Hmg, ATR	3s3
436, Lmg	2t1	PSW 231, 10-3	7aa10
436	7p10	PSW 231	6l4
436, PF	3x3	SdKfz 7	6n1
2-436, PF	3y6	PzKwIVF2	6h1
8-0(SS), Mmg, Kubelv.	7s2	PzKwIVF2	6s7
9-2(SS), 2-658, 2-Lmg	3t4	PzKwIVF2	6x3
8-1(SS), 2-658, Lmg, PF	3u6	PzKwVIE	6o7
658	3s5		

Also available to the Germans, and can be set-up from board 2-6 are: 24 mine factors, 5 entrenchments, 10 wire. The Germans also have 2 smoke counters and artillery is limited to one module of 80mm.

Russian Enter Turn 1 east edge of board 5 any hex.

10-3, 2 10-2s, 9-1, 8-1, 8-0, 7-0, 6+1, 9-1 (armour)
 27 447s, 10 628s, 1 Hmg 50 cal., 3 Mmgs, 5 Lmgs, 2 ATRs
 2 FTs, 2 DMs. 3 KV85s, 5 KVICs, 5 T-34/76Bs, 4 T-34/76Cs
 Russians have available 6 smoke counters

Board Arrangement:



The Tigers Are Burning (continued)

- *German Enter Turn 4 north edge of boards 2, 7 or 3 any hex. 2 PzKwVIEs, STGIIIG, 9-2 (armour).
- *Russian Enter Turn 6 north or south edge of boards 2, 7 or 3 any hex. 6 336s, 8-0 (partisans).
- *German Enter Turn 6 or any turn thereafter on road hexes 3a5-6 or 3gg5-6. Six light trucks in CONVOY. If Russians occupy entry hex, convoy cannot enter and for victory purposes the convoy is considered destroyed.
- *BRIDGES. There are two bridges. One is a wooden, two lane bridge from 7aa5-7aa9. The other is a stone, two lane bridge from 7q3-7q10
- *Misc: Since it is summer, wheatfields do block line of sight. The German player decides whether or not double-time is to be used in this scenario. At the start of each Russian movement phase the Russian player must roll one die for each 6 AFVs to determine fuel depletion. If a six is rolled it indicates that some tanks have run out of fuel. A second die is rolled and that result indicates the number of tanks out of gas, which may not move nor change its vehicular covered arc, though that tank may fire, etc. The attending crew must take a MC. The Russian player must for which 6 tanks the die roll is for before rolling the first die, and then he may decide which tanks are out of gas if a six is rolled. (EX. Russian movement phase #2. 17 tanks equals 2 die rolls. Both rolls are 4s, thus no tanks out of gas.)

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- *PERFECT BATTLEFIELD Intel-
ligence in SL/COI/COD got
you down, Bunkey? Are you
always tired of always know-
ing where every unit your
opponent has is? Tired of
having every one of your
opponent's attacks flaw-
lessly coordinated and ex-
ecuted down to the last IMG?
Tired of having your op-
ponent knowing what your
victory conditions are?
WELL, cheer up!!! Watch EM
#20 for the solution to
what's ailing you.
- *GAMEBOARD SIZE JIMMU maps
are now available for
75¢ in stamps or coin from
Vern Schaller, 207 Garfield
Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ,
08034. measures 11x24.
- *COI SERIES 100 scenarios
wanted either original or
Xerox copy. Name your
price! Mike Mills, 1585
Quaker Rd, Macedon, NY, 14502
- *JOHN! Why has you left me
cold! I waited and waited.
That Wilson fellow tried to
pick me up! Uuuuhhh! Oh,
Blackie come back--JP.

Virgin Zines*

The White Duke, Steve Shaddix,
5486 Butano Way, Rocklin, CA,
95677.

The White Duke is one of
those mixed-game zines. Besides
offering reg. Dip, Steve offers
Afrika Corp, WS&IM and Origins
of WWII.

Subs are going for \$1.75/4
or 50¢ for 1 with varying rates
for other sub lengths. The
games are cheap \$1.50-\$2.

TWD is digest sized, but the
type isn't photo reduced. As
editor, Steve has the assistance
of 7 others who fill in as
writers and artists.

It is too early to offer
a prognosis on TWD since I don't
know Steve's background, but
it seems that he's taking the
slow but sure road to making a
reliable zine.

The nice touch to WWD is
the cover art by Laurie Dritter,
whoever she may be.

Though no mention is made
to sample requests, I'm sure
that the folks at TWD would
oblige you if you send a 15¢
stamp.

MN: 1980Bjf

The War-Wolf

Winter 1171

Spring 1172

King Henry Confuses Himself And
Most Of The Clans Begin To Draw
The Line. Leinster Loses Its King?

Autumn 1171:

U: A Dow r-OTB, A Mch r-OTB

Winter 1171:

E: builds A Eng (OTB)

T: builds F Raphoe

Spring 1172:

Connacht (Mooney): A Sli-Lei (d&must r)

England (Leeder): A ENG-Mou/F DOW S A Eng-Mou/A ANT S F Dow/
F NTH S A Ant/F IRI C A Eng-Dow/A MOU unordered H.

Leinster (Conner): Nmr... A Mch, Kik, Wic all H.

Munster (Coughlan): A Crr-SLI/A ROS S A Crr-Sli/A ORM-Kik/
F STG S Leinster A Wic/F AOS S F StG

Tirconnell (Horn): F Rap-AON/A DER S A Fer-Dow/A Fer-Dow(nsu)/
A Lon-ARM/A LEI unordered H.

Ulaidh (Schaller): A DUB S A Lou/A LOU S A Tirconnell A Lon-Arm

Deadline For Summer 1172: SATURDAY April 11, 1981.

Press:

*Munster-Tirconnell: Ho! Brother King! How canst I be the running dog of the bloody slayer of the Archbishop? Or mine heart bear allegiance to the foul Norman? (We gotta get you some slogans that are more catchy than these.) When thou art the man that misordered his units allowing our nobel brother, The MacDonlevy to fall to the English swine.

*Munster To All True Irish: Cast aside all internal quarrels! Unite for St. Patrick's Day! Drive the English swine into the sea! Else we all perish!

*Munster-England: Foul Invader, thou shalt see the fury of the Irishmen.

*O'Donnell-Eire: Who stabs my back places his neck under a Norman yoke!

*EM-The Irish and King Henry: No man will step forward to carry the fight for brave Leinster. Micheal Conner was the last volunteer for such a task. Thus having consulted the Laws and the priests, be it decreed that Leinster shall fall into civil disorder IF Micheal Conner dosen't return to the ranks.

MN: 1981??

KAMAKURA

Delayed.

Spring 1186 will have to wait until I get some orders for Hakodate, Eric Bram. Traditionally, I could call a standby, but there are none, and so I will extend the deadline to April 11, 1981. Hopefully, we'll get a standby or two and Eric will submit moves, but I couldn't even think of 'neutral' moves for Spr'86. I have moves on file for everyone except Eric. The Emperor will soon sharpen his sword and heads will roll if dishonor again is brought upon most honorable Temple. You can of course, change your moves. I will also ask a few non-Kamakurans if they will take the position. oy-vey.

The Emhania Bourse: Fall 1904

	/ Ak	±	F	DM	L	R	Tp
InSEB	14600	10800	6200	15500	9800	00	12700
pAV	1.06	1.39	2.37	1.57	2.16	2.80	1.66
BtSell	600	1500	400	00	1000	1900	900
BtBuy	00	1300	5700	00	00	7900	4000
TREx	1.01	1.37	3.37	1.57	2.04	7.33	1.94
SSales	600	1500	400	00	1000	900	900
SBuys	00	1300	00	00	00	1200	00
CAV	(1.01) (0.00)	1.37	2.29	1.57	2.04	2.99	(1.57) (0.00)

Spring
1905 00 11000 8600 15500 12800 3700 00
InSEB*

(* includes mu added for SCs gained)
NB-Austria & Turkey have been eliminated.

Holdings Report.

	±	F	DM	L	R	Sf
Lex, Ltd	3800	4300	00	2000	2400	2015
WC, Inc	00	00	00	00	8500	78
FF\$	200	1000	00	1900	1300	587
EI	00	00	00	1000	2000	1043
PSBM	00	3600	00	00	2900	201
CCB	00	500	500	2300	2200	946
TTL						
HLDS	4000	9400	500	7200	19300	

Speculation Note Report:

Due	Acquired	Amount	Company
S'05	F'03	1000±	Lex
S'05	F'03	1500F	Lex
S'05	F'03	1000L	Lex
F'05	S'04	500R	Lex
F'05	S'04	500F	Lex

Announcements From The Chamber of Deputies of The SEB

- A) The CCB firm is no longer functional, and instead of confiscating the firm's assets the SEB intends to auction off the firm's assets. In Spring 1905 investors may submit bids for the firm's currency 'blocs'. 'Blocs' shall be defined as the entire holding of a single currency. Thus CCB has 4 blocs; Fs, DMs, Ls and Rs. The bids in the form of Sf will be opened and blocs awarded before normal trading in Spring 1905. The bid amount will not be withdrawn from the purchasers account until the game is over and when final tallies are figured. Thus, this auction will provide the highest bidders with temporary working capital at no expense.
- B) Please note that Tps and Aks are valueless, since they have been eliminated.

Kaiser Routs French in Burgundy.
Balkans Stalemated As All Sides
Attack And All Sides Fail.

Autumn 1905:

F: F Mao r-Por

Winter 1905:

F: removes F Eng, F Por

G: builds A Ber

I: builds F Nap, A Rom

T: builds F Con

Spring 1906:

A-Horn: A VIE S German A Tri/A SER S Russian A Gal-Rum/A BUD
S A Ser

E-Carroll: F EDI-Nth/A LON H/F MAO-Por/F Bre-GAS

F-Ledder: A Bur H(d&must r)/A PIC S A Bur

G-Coughlan: A BEL-Pic/A Ruh-BUR/A MUN S A Ruh-Bur/A Pru-LIV/
A Ber-SIL/A TRI S Italian F Adr-Alb(nso)/F NTH-Bel/F Bot-SWE

I-Walters: F Adr-ION/F NAP S F Adr-Nap(nso)/A Rom-VEN/F Ven-ADR/
ASPA-Por/A MAR H

R-Acheson: A GAL-Rum/A Liv-STP/F NWY S A Liv-Stp

T-Aucott: F Con-AEG/A ALB-Ser/A BUL S A Alb-Ser/A RUM S A Alb-
Ser/F BLA S A Rum/F GRE-alb/A Sev-UKR/A Mos-WAR

Deadline for Fall 1906: SATURDAY April 11, 1981.

Press:

- *Vienna-Berlin: We who are about to die salute you.
- *Vienna-Rome and Constantinople: Even the spider gives the fly time to say his prayers.
- *Berlin-Paris: Alright, you don't drop out, but you sure did bomb out! I owe it all to your intractable attitude towards Germany's very survival.
- *Germany-Turkey: I have yet to stab anyone in this game. Instead, I have propped up Austria and Russia against your vicious power-crazed attacks. I have written to all the standbys in this game, treating them as full-fledged players, unlike you who dosen't even bother to write the original players much less a standby. You certainly don't go out of your way to cultivate enemies; you don't have to. And you sure don't go out of your way to cultivate friends! Nach Constantinople!!!
- *Germany-Russia: I take part of that stab story back. I did stab your predecessor when he tried ordering me around. But to save Russia from Turkey, I became your friend.
- *Germany-Austria: I didn't want to be in Trieste. You didn't want to be in Serbia. So what happened? I can't believe we overestimated the greed of the Sultan.
- *Germany-Italy: Ci comprendiamo. Evviva Italia! L'ho pagati colla stessa moneta!
- *Walt-Jake: I didn't really want to build another fleet.
- *Walt to Gary: As far as I'm concerned, you have only two redeeming qualities--you're a southerner and you play Diplomacy. Otherwise, you are more like your object of animal lust (BULL) than anything else.
- *There is a proposal for a GERMAN-TURKISH draw. Vote next turn.

Hapsburg Empire Vanishes; England
And France Still At War; Tsar Holds On

Summer 1905:

F: F Eng r-Wal

T: F Bul r-Con

I: F Smy r-Syr

Fall 1905:

A-Walters: A Vie-Tri (d&a)

E-Arnett: F Iri-IPL/F CIY S F Iri-Lpl/F NWY S Russian A StP/
A LON-Wal

F-Goodrich: F Lpl-Iri (d&a)/F MAO S F Lpl-Iri/F WAL-Lpl/
A Pic-BRE/A RUH-Hol/A BEL S A Ruh-Hol/A BUR-Mun

G-Carter: F ENG-Mao/A HOL H/A KIE S A Hol/A BER S A Mun/A MUN H

I-Scott: F SYR-Smy/F Ion-EAS/F AEG S A Bul/A BUL S Russian
A Rum-Con (nso)/A Ser S A Bul(d&must r)/A Boh-VIE/A TYR
S A Boh-Vie/A TRI S A Boh-Vie

R-Austin: A Sil-BOH/F BLA-Bul(ec)/A Bud-SER/A RUM S A Bud-Ser/
A GAL-Vie/A STP S English F Nwy

T-Aucott: F CON S Russian F Bla-Bul(ec)/A SMY S F Con/
A ANK S F Con

Deadline for Winter'05/Spring'06: SATURDAY April 14, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'05

A:	0	deceased...
E: Home Nwy Swe	5	build 1
F: Home Spa Por Bel	6	even
G: Home Den Hol	5	even
I: Home Tun Tri Gre Vie Bul	8	even
R: Home Ser Bud Rum	7	build 1
T: Home	3	even

Press:

- *Austria: Scott, you rotten swine! May your toenails forever grow in the wrong direction. May your tongue turn into fly-paper. May you body hair turn into seaweed. And may the name Chuck Scott be forever synonymous with old bile!
- *London: The Government wishes to extend the warmest regards to the eastern alliance of nations--A/R/T. It looks like you will force the Italian devils to start cracking away at the French reserves. What else can he do?
- *London-Rome: Will meet you in Naples!
- *London-Paris: Why should I believe you now? When things were going right, you stabbed me with your trusty rsuty blade. Now that you wish to withdraw, you still claim that the French Fleet docked in my homeland is for my benefit. Sink that intruder and try me again.
- *Par-Lon: Your treachery shall cost your dearly.
- *Par-Rom: You and me against the world?
- *Munich-Paris: Sorry, but the multinational conference has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for a later date in a warmer climate. All who could not attend the first conference are cordially invited to the second.
- *From the Island of Ithaca (Italy): An Italian intelligence crew set up to observe Turkish communications with Russia interpreted the last spring message as, "If you liked the way that felt, wait till my nose is up Your ass."
- *Rome To World: This government is in great need of an ally. It's no secret. Correspondence will be happily received from all!

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The Confederate (continued)

- *Mos: Russia makes valiant effort to hold off Italian expansion-istic dreams. Greed will yet be the downfall of Italy.
- *StP-Lon: We express our sincere thanks at the show of moral support to our war efforts. We trust this friendly exchange can continue in the future. Russia will have severe need of such moral support if our efforts fail in the south.
- *War-Ber: I hope I'm still in your good graces. This fall may tell many tales.
- *Rus-Fra: What? Not even an envoy? Do the Italians speak for you?

BN: 1980 AP

Der V-Mann

Fall 1904

WHITE DEATH Spreads Throughout Eastern Europe-Austria & Turkey Die At the Hands Of Tsar AL-Three Way Battle Expected!

Summer 1904:

E: F Nwy r-Ska

I: F Ion r-Tun

Fall 1904:

A-Hart: A TYR-Ven

E-Giddings: F SKA-Den/F Edi-NTH/F Hel-KIE/A HOL S F Hel-Kie/
A Mos-Sev (nsu!)

F-Austin: A Pic-BEL/F ENG S English F Edi-Nth/A Mun-BER/
A RUH-Mun/A PIE-Tyr/F MAO H A SIL S A Mun-Ber

G-Carter: F DEN S Russian Fleetski Swe-Ska (nso)/A Ber S A
Kie-Mun (d&must r)/A Kie-Mun (d&a)

I-Brown: F Adr-VEN/A TRI S F Adr-Ven/F Tyr-NAP/F TUN H/
A SER S A Gre/A GRE S Russian A Rum-Bul

R-Pearson: A Rum-BUL/A SMY S F Con/F CON S A Smy/A BUD S A Vie/
A VIE S A Bud/A StP-LIV/A FIN S F Nwy/F NWY S F Swe/F SWE
S German F Den

T-Mercer: F ION going/F AEG going/F EAS gone. (all H)

Deadline for Winter'04/Spring'05: SATURDAY April 11, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'04

A:	0	dead
E: Home Hol Kie	5	even
F: Home Spa Por Mun Bel Ber	8	build 1
G: Den	1	even
I: Home Tun Gre Ser Tri	7	build 1
R: Home Swe Rum Ank Con Bud Smy Bul Nwy Vie	13	BUILD 4
T:	0	...gone

COA: Al Giddings, PO Box 495, Enid, OK, 73701

Press:

- *Clyde-St. Pete: Sun bathing whales are using our only beach right now. Please delay the convoy until later.
- *Wales-Picardy: Have you seriously considered convoying to Naf?
- *Yorkshire-Tyrolia: Is our alliance officially at an end at this time? Do you have the time to work up a lawsuit against Russia? I've already promised him a root canal a year for life!
- *Par-Rom: You will note, just as I said.
- *Sil-War: Isn't Ber nice this time of year?!
- *Fra-Ger: Who has the Ruhr? I really don't think laughter is the appropriate emotion for the situation, unless of course you expect to die laughing
- *Fra-Tur: Goodbye, I am really sorry to see you go (continued)

Der V-Mann (continued)

- *Germany: In a gleeful celebration somewhere in Germany the Kaiser announced that he was changing his name to Al. Anyone named Al will be a friend of Germany's
- *Germany: Ha, ha, ha.
- *ROMA: Pope Brownini today was very grave as he gave his speech at the Vatican. "Although it has happened three years later than originally anticipated, the French have indeed crossed the border into Italy and defiled the Holy Shrine at Turin by seizing the Holy Shroud there. It is with much joy that I announce the end of the infidel Turks and the conversion of their lands to the True Faith! The dastardly French cut-throats have shown their true colours now and will soon face the same fate! Soon, France will once again be under the control of Rome! Or, should I say Gaul?"
- *Russia-Germany: Unless I miss my guess you lost one more home centre this year and France took Warsaw. A real sweet bunch of guys, huh? Well, you notice I'm supporting you all the way. We should scare the dejesus out of these clowns when they see you have given stability to Germany and no more NMRs.
- *MOSCOW: From the Eastern Orthodox cathedral in Moscow it was announced today that the conversion of the Turkish infidels had been completed this year. It was also expected that Pope Brownini would be making a statement today concerning the fate of the remainder of the Austrian Army.
- *Russia-Rome: I kept saying send one of those fleets west; now the 'Faithful French' are coming to visit you from the rear...how French, or is that Greek?
- *Al P. to Al G.: Hope you have had a happy Valentines Day and a more prosperous Easter season.
- *Moscow-World Charities, Inc.: Huh? What? Where? He did? With What? You don't say? Well...I never!!!
- *Grand Sultan Times: Our Beloved Sultan drowned today while trying to seek sanctuary from the Italians and Russians. Seems he wasn't in good enough shape to swim from Smyrna to Spain. At last he shall find peace from the troubles which plagued him.
- *EM:(sob) (sob) boo-hoo...

BN: 1978 IY

Gallowglas I

Fall 1907

-All Peace Proposals Fail As Kaiser Blitzes Tsar

Summer 1907:

I: F Aeg r-Ion

Fall 1907:

G-Hart: A SPA H/A GAS S A Spa/A MUN-Tyr/A PIE S A Mun-Tyr/
A BER-Mun/A Sil-WAR/A Nay-STP/A Pru-LIV/A LPI-Edi/F Swe-NWY/
F Cly-NAO/F Eng-BRE/F Nth-ENG

I-Schaller: F MAO-Spa(sc)/F POR S F Mao-Spa(sc)/A TYR S A Vie/
A VEN S A Tyr/A Vie S A Tyr (d&must r)/A SER-Rum/A BUD S A
Ser-Rum/F GRE S F Bul(sc)/F BUL(sc) S Russian F Bla-Con (nso)/
F Ion-TYR/F Eas-ION

R-Masters: F NWG-Edi/A Mos-SEV/F RUM S Turkish F Aeg-Bul(sc)/
A UKR S F Rum/F BLA S Turkish F Aeg-Bul(sc)/A Gal-VIE/
A BOH S A Gal-Vie

T-Carroll: A Con-ANK/F Smy-EAS/F AEG-Bul(sc)

Deadline for Winter'07/Spring'08: SATURDAY April 11, 1981.

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Gallowglas I (continued)

SC Chart for Winter 1907

G: Home Den Hol Bel Bre Par Mar
 Lpl Spa Lon Edi StP War Nwy 16 build 3 (room for only 1)
 I: Home Tri Bud Gre Tun Ser Bul
 Por 10 remove 1
 R: Mos Sev Swe Rum Vie 5 remove 2
 T: Home 3 even

BN: 1979 HC Gallowglas V Fall 1908

English Decimated in Holland, Routed in Norway;
 Prayers Pay Off For Pope And Tsar Successful On
 Both Fronts.

Summr1908:

E: F Kie r-Hel R: F Bal r-Pru

Fall 1908:

E-Swartz: F Bal-BOT/F Den-SWE/F Nwy S F Den-Swe (d&must r)/
F HEL-Den/F Hol H (d&a)/F Lon-ENG/F IRI S F Lon-Eng/F NTH
 S F Lon-Eng
 F-Horn: A BUR S A Bel/A BEL S A Ruh-Hol/A Ruh-HOL/F BRE-Eng/
 F MAO S F Bre-Eng/F SPA(sc) S F Mao
 I-Aucott: F NAP S F Ion/F ION H/A Alb-TRI/A VEN S A Alb-Tri
 R-Mercer: A Mun-TYR/A Gal-BUD/A VIE S A Gal-Bud/A RUM S A
 Gal-Bud/F Pru-BER/A KIE-Den/A Fin-NWY/A STP S A Fin-Nwy
 T-Walters: A Gre-ALB/F Tri S A Gre-Alb(d&must r)/A SER S A
 Gre-Alb/A Bul-GRE/A Bud S F Tri(d&a)/F Bla-BUL(ec)/
F EAS-Ion/F AEG S F Eas-Ion

Deadline for Winter'08/Spring'09: SATURDAY, April 11 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'08

E: Home Swe Den 5 remove 2
 F: Home Spa Por Bel Hol 7 build 1
 I: Home Tun Tri 5 build 1
 R: Home Vie Ber Mun Rum Nwy
 Kie Bud 11 build 3
 T: Home Bul Gre Ser 6 remove 1

Press:

- *London-Ankara: Beware of the Rifs (no, not in North Africa, that's the R.I.F.'s). Perhaps the Wicked Witches should get together and form a society for the prevention of cruelty to Witches (either of the north or south).
- *The Italian Government has asked the Pope to say a special prayer for their beleaguered garrison in Albania.
- *Moscow-Smyrna: OOPS!

French And Turks Run Roughshot
Over ALL Opposition. Showdown?

Summer 1905:

A: A Ser r-Alb

Fall 1905:

A-Mainardi: A ALB is convoyed by submarine to Tripoli (H).

F-Swartz: A Rom-NAP/F TYR S A Rom-Nap/A Tus-ROM/F Wes-MAO/
A Bur-RUH/F HOL H/F EDI H/A Yor-LPL

G-Mercer: A Tyr-PIE/A BOH-Vie/A Sil-MUN/A Pru-BER/F DEN H/
F Bar-NWG

I-Purk: F APU S F Rom/F Rom H (nsu)/A Ven-TYR/A Tri-Vie (d&must r)/

R-Arnawoodian: F SWE S A Nwy/A NWY S F Swe/A MOS SA War/
A WAR H/A GAL-Vie/F Rum H (d&must r)/F Bot-BAL

T-Giddings: A Bud-TRI/A SER S A Bud-Tri/A Bul-RUM/F BLA S A
Bul-Rum/F ION S Italian F Apu-Nap(nso)/F Naf-TUN/F Aeg-GRE

Deadline for Winter'05/Spring'06: SATURDAY Aril 11, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'05

A:	0	a corpse
F: Home Bel Hol Spa Lon Por Ven		
	Rom Nap Edi Lpl 13	build FIVE!
G: Home Den	4	remove three...
I: Vie	1	remove two
R: Homw Swe Nwy	6	remove one
T: Home Bul Ser Rum Tun Gre		
	Tri Bud 10	build THREE

COA: Al Giddings, PO Box 495, Enid, OK, 73701.

Press:

*Tirana, Albania: Now that Austria has become a battleground and four foreign powers wish to use it, the Emperor has decided to allow them to use it for a price. That's right, rent will be charged to all powers wanting to use Austria to defeat others. The Emperor will be residing in his chateau in Tripoli for anyone who wishes to visit.

*Tirpoli: The last Austrian military unit, an army, has safely made it to the Austrian stronghold of Tripoli. From here the Emperor will rule Europe.

*Paris: French troops have re-established themselves in our 'northern provinces' and are currently involved in victory parties with the local citizens. Medical officers are taking steps however, to insure that our pure young men do not bring home the 'English disease'.

*Marseilles: More and more reports have been received from refugees fleeing the Turkish hordes. It is reported that Turkish troops rape, loot and pillage in every area they conquer. Efforts are being made to determine the true situation.

*Berlin-Paris: If war is what you want, then war is what you'll get. Russia may gain but you'll soon learn not to stab an ally.

*Rome-Austrian Emperor: Alas, my good friend, all good things must come to an end. I'll soon be joining you in that hreat Diplomacy Heaven in the sky.

Wehrmacht Abandoned In The Field,
Pope Deserts Italians. Tsar's Star
On The Rise?

A-Goodrich: A VIE S A Tri/A BUD S A Vie/A SER S A Tri/F Gre-
ION/A TRI S A Vie

E-Lehto: F Nao-NWG/F Iri-WAL/F Eng-LON

F-Ragsdale: F MAO H/F BRE S F Mao/A Bur-GAS/A Pic-BUR/
A TYR S Russian A Gal-Vie(nso)

G-Kendter, Jr: NMR! A Hol, Bel, Mun, Sil, F Den, Nth all H.

I-Bram: NMR! A Apu, Ven, F Adr, Ion all H.

R-Austin: F Nwg-EDI/F Swe-NWY/A Ukr-RUM/A GAL S A Ukr-Rum/
F SEV S A Ukr-Rum/F BLA-Arm

T-Hart: A ARM-Sev/A Rum S A Con-Bul(d&a)/A Con-BUL/F ANK-Bla

Deadline for Winter'03/Spring'04: SATURDAY April 11, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'03

A: Home Gre Ser	5	even
E: Lon Lpl	2	remove 1
F: Home Por Spa	5	even
G: Home Den Hol Bel	6	even
I: Home Tun	4	even
R: Home Swe Nwy Rum Edi	8	build 2
T: Home Bul	4	build 1

Would Steve Arnawoodian please submit standby orders for GERMANY? (602 Hemlock Cr, Lansdale, PA, 19446). Would Bod Arnett please submit standby moves for ITALY? (1500 Waterway Cr, Chesapeake, VA, 23320).

Press:

- *Vienna-World: A new Archduke now rules and waits to see who are his friends and who are his enemies.
- *Paris: French sources have reported a large buildup of British warships in the Atlantic. Knowing that the weak French fleet cannot stand up to the suicidal onslaught of the deragged British, concern for the population of French coastal cities is rising. Reports of atrocities committed by the troops under the command of the British ruler in other campaigns have come to light. Towns have been put to the torch by the British, women slaughtered and cattle raped. France will not suffer such indignities at the hands (and other appendages) of the British! We will resist to the last, man woman and cow!!
- *Russia: Welcome to the new leaders of Austria-Hungary and Turkey. I do hope to improve our relations in the long-run. Russia really isn't the monster everyone says it is.
- *War-Sil: I hope we have maintained the peace. Otherwise, this press will probably be coming form Mos, and Russia will be on her way out. Out where? I'm not sure, but in this game I've never been sure anyway!!
- *Gal-Tri: Is Austria still there? Remember Gal could have made all the difference.

BN: 1976 BD

Gallowglas II

Fall 1916

The War Drags On-Peace Proposals
Fail. Europe Entering 17th Year
of War With No End In Sight!

A-Coughlan: A TYR-Pie/A VEN S A Tyr-Pie/A TRI S A Ven/
A BUD-Gal/A Boh-VIE/A MUN-Bur/A Kie-RUH/A Ber-PRU/A War-Mos
(d&must r)/A Bul H (d&must r)
 E-Acheson: A LIV S A Fin-StP/A Fin-STP/F BOT S A Liv/A Wal-BRE/
F ENG C A Wal-Bre/F PIC S A Wal-Bre/F Por-SPA(sc)/F MAO
S A Wal-Bre/F LYO-Mar/A Lon-NWY/F NTH C A Lon-Nwy
 I-Kelly: A PAR-Bur/A MAR-Pie/F GAS-Bre/F APU-Ven/F Tyr-ION/
A ROM S F APU-Ven
 T-Walters: F Rum-BUL(ec)/F CON S F Rum-Bul/A GAL S A Pru-War/
A MOS S A Pru-War/A Pru-WAR/A Sev-RUM

Deadline for Winter'16/Spring'17: SATURDAY Aril 11, 1981.

SC Chart for Winter'16:

A: Home Ser Ven Mun Kie Ber Gre	9	remove 1
E: Home Nwy Swe Den Hol Bel Por		
	Spa StP Bre	12 build 1
I: Nap Tun Par Mar Rom	5	remove 1
T: Home Bul Rum Sev Mos War	8	build 2

There is a proposal for a AUSTRIAN-ENGLISH draw. Vote next turn.

Press:

- *Vienna: The Austrian court never overlooked the English fleet in the North Sea! English fleets and Austrian armies will be the salvation of all Europe and Asia Minor!
- *Austria-Turkey: One thing for sure, one of us is going to lose something this season.
- *Austria-Europe: Now remember it I don't hear anything about peace, I believe it is historically correct that Austria sent peace feelers to her enemies in May 1917 in Switzerland. That would be next season or Spring 1917. I don't even want to think about November 1918!

BN: 1976 EZ

Gallowglas III

W'12/Spr'13

Autumn 1912:

F: F Nwy r-Swe

Winter 1912:

R: builds A StP

Spring 1913:

E-Martin: A Edi-YOR/F Bar-STP(nc)

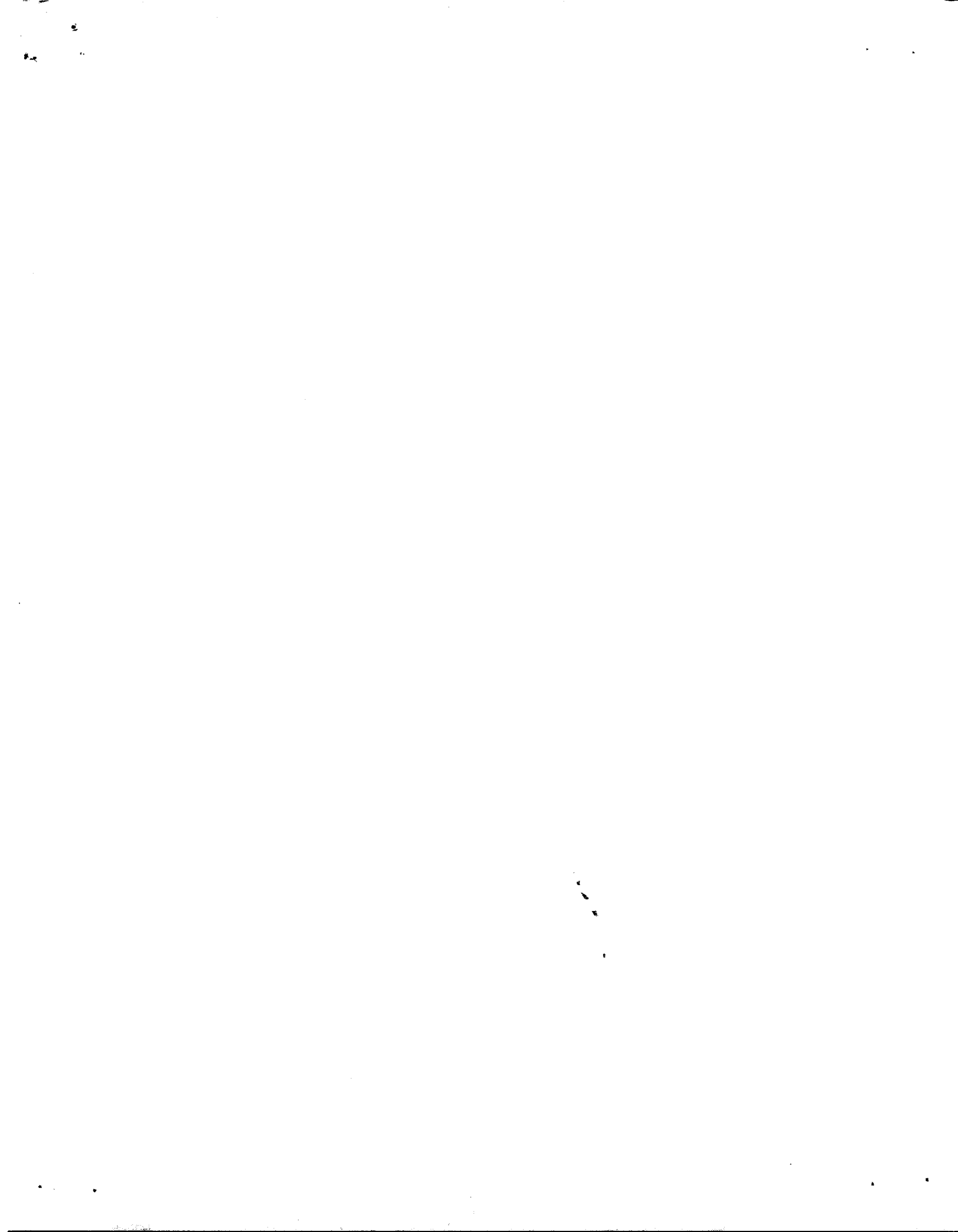
F-Acheson: A MAR H/A Fin-NWY/F Swe S A Fin-Nwy(d&must r)/
F Eng-NTH/F BAL S A Ber/A KIE S A Mun/A MUN S A Ber/A BER
S A Mun/A BUR S A Mun/F BRE S F Mao/F MAO H/F SPA(sc) S F Lyo/
F Lyo unordered(d&a)

I-Ledder: A PIE-Mar/A TYR S A Boh-Mun/A BOH-Mun/A SIL S A Pru-Ber/
A Pru-Ber/A War-LIV/A Gal-WAR/A UKR S A Sev-Mos/A Sev-MOS/
F NAF S F Wes/F WES S F Tus-Lyo/F TYR S F Tus-Lyo/F Ion-TUN/
F Aeg-ION/F Tus-LYO

R-Carroll: A StP-FIN/A Nwy-SWE/F SKA S A Nwy-Swe

Deadline for Fall 1913: SATURDAY April 11, 1981.

France-World: It isn't me who's killing the peace proposals.



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