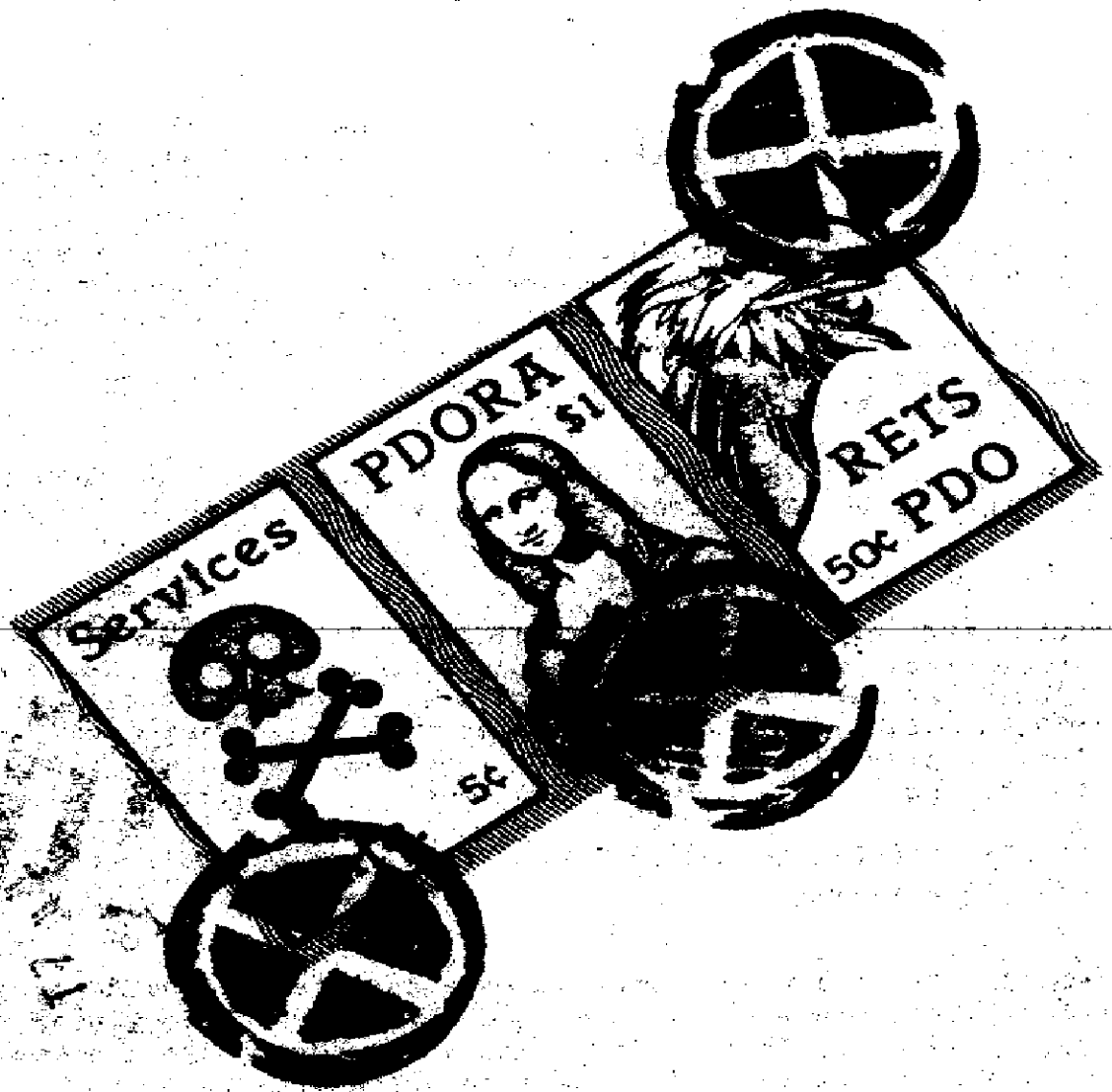


Emhain Macha



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EM Notes

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***RULES:** KONIGREICH and S.P.Q.R. rules are available for 20¢ each in postage.

***KONIGREICH:** Two great generals have enlisted in the Corp. Michael Kettman von Illinois and Earl Anderson von Carolina have signed up. That's 2 of 5 accounted for. There's no game fee here so get the rules and find out what's up.

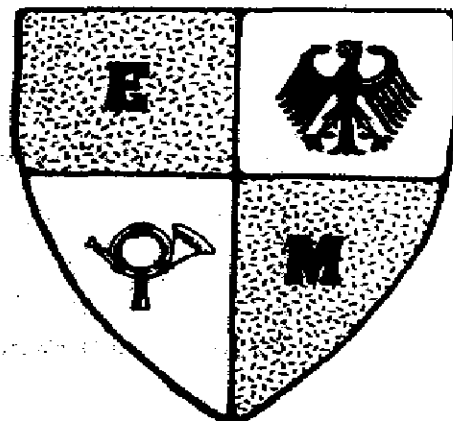
***BOURSE:** You can enter the Barbarossa Bourse at any time simply by filling out the order form at the back of the 'zine. You'll start with 500 in Sf and 500 of each currency being traded. Again, there's no game fee.

***Others.** No Diplomacy openings, but you may find a new section of S.P.Q.R. opening up next month! Interested parties could inquire now, if they liked!

OLD BALANCE

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NEW BALANCE



(If new balance is less than \$1, it's time to renew!)

This here is an abbreviated edition of Emhain Macha so that I can use the usual space for the PDORA'84 Auction Catalog and the new PDO Official Stamps. Hope you don't mind too much.

If you subscribe to Europe Express, you may have read a little news blurb that this zine was folding within six months or with issue 50, to be precise. Well, it's like this, dear cohorts, I probably won't be folding, even though the temptation can be strong at times.

So that's that for that, yes.

Other things: KONIGREICH has picked up two quick volunteers, so I'm hunting for the three others. If interested please contact me as soon as possible.

Things of possible merit around here include the prospect of opening up another S.P.Q.R. game run by me --- I'll GM this one. I'm more than willing to GM this game for five players! I like the game since Chuff was willing to GM and let me play the 2d playtest. The only difference I'd make in GMing would be that I would opt for the OPTIONAL RULE C, which will be in the next issue.

Briefly, OPTIONAL RULE C substitutes a much more accurate, thus "crazy" map of the Empire. The map we use now has 15 provinces, a majority of which are mega-provinces, created by me by combining several other historical provinces for the sake of playability. The optional map retains the actual borders of provinces and there are about 32 of them. Military consoladation would be a lot tougher and financial power would be measured in nickles and dimes rather than C notes.

But all is calm...boring nearly, but nice. The auction catalog enclosed should interest some of you and I hope that you'll continue your patronage of the auction. Best of luck and all of that rot...till next month enjoy the sunshine!

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AUCTION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF YOUR
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THANK YOU AND KEEP WELL.

"Two things only the people anxiously desire . . ."

BREAD and CIRCUSES

REPORT ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PEOPLE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

S.P.Q.R.II

VOL. 111

WINTER 191 A.D.

LUSITANIANS LEAD SURGE OF BIDDING; POPULARES, MIDAMERICANS GAIN GROUND

In the Empire's second round of the Provincial Auction, Jakius Maximus found a bargain just across the straits as he picked up Mauretania for a cool 455 sesterces. But he found the going a little steeper to the north, paying 745 sesterces for the island of Brittania.

Michaelius staked his indisputable claim to neighboring Germania with a healthy bid of 600 sesterces. This purchase puts a considerable chunk of central Europa under Midamerican allegiance.

And across the Mediterranean, the Populares move into Africa at the cost of 460 sesterces. Will Claudius Miles find his administration of this province hampered by the lack of land access from Aegyptus?

Thus far in the auction each patrician has successfully increased his holdings, choosing carefully to enhance his position. Now those smallest of provinces loom very large indeed in the balance of power. Deadline for bids on the remaining provinces will be noon Saturday, April 29th.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

LUSITANIANS	Hispania, Mauretania, Brittania	800\$
SEVERI	Thracia, Italia	1100\$
PYRRHONISTS	Cappodocia, Asia	1235\$
ALLEGANTIA MIDAMERICUS	Gallia, Germania	1400\$
POPULARES	Aegyptus, Africa	1540\$

TREATIES REGISTERED: Treaty of Genua, Treaty of the Hinterlands, and The Phoenician Blinds

OPEN FORUM

HISPANIA TO THE WORLD: Our greetings to the most distant corners of the Empire! A couple of rough weeks at work and a sick typewriter have limited our correspondence. Rest assured that communiques are en route to all.

M. CLAUDIUS MILES: Senators, now that the large questions of this winter have been answered, I am now presuming that all parties will be seeking to cooperate in the fair distribution of wealth in the Empire. Am I wrong?

M. CLAUDIUS MILES TO SEVERUS: May I be so presumptuous as to inquire about the last press release you made about Italia's "neutrality" in the affairs of state? How will you effect these policies and how will you "fairly" distribute the weighty assets of the province?

M. CLAUDIUS MILES TO THE MEN OF GAUL: I will be engaged in talks with other powers at the moment, but your time will come. Please be patient, thank you!

ANTIOCH: A. Pompous Laedar (rhymes with "Caesar"), the Pyrrhonist candidate for Emperor, was asked for his opinion on his chances to be Emperor. Pompous said, "The results of the Italian and Asian primaries confirm that it is now a two-man race for the nomination, between Severus and myself." Pompous pledged that his administration would bring New Ideas to the Empire.

PERGAMUM, ASIA: The Executive Committee of the Pyrrhonist faction issued a terse statement in the wake of comments (cont. on page 11)

(OPEN FORUM cont.) made by A. Pompous Laedar to the press. The statement chastised Pompous for making a prediction and disowned Pompous' pledge of New Ideas. Said the statement, "The Pyrrhonist faction remains committed to No Ideas."

PERGAMUM: The Pyrrhonist faction is believed to be reconsidering its endorsement of A. Pompous Laedar as its candidate for Emperor. An announcement is expected within a month.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q: Can barbarians, or faction legion cohorts, or cohorts of another province quell a revolt?

A: Rule B4.1 specifies that the cohorts must be from the province's legion, and also draws a distinction between cohorts and barbarians. Therefore, neither barbarians nor cohorts from other provinces may quell a revolt. Though rule A says that factional legions "function as all other legions do," the faction legion has no home province so it, too, is ineffective against revolts.

Q: Is the faction legion allowed an Emperor?

A: A judgement call. Rule 3.22 prohibits starting two Emperors in the same province, but I shall be arbitrary and make an exception. If a player has hired one imp for each of his provincial legions, he may then hire an additional one for his faction legion. This ruling is intended to keep the player with few provinces from being immediately overwhelmed. Onceimps are hired, they may move around among various legions, keeping in mind that they must stay with a legion the entire turn to impart any of their leadership advantages.

Q: Please elaborate on the rule for raising militia. Note that the spring UaPh refers to the nonexistent rules 4.16 and 5.21-.23, and also to rule 8.51.

A: The nonexistent rules must be an editing oversight. The question exists, however, of just when the militia may be deployed. Since the Declaration of War and the movement take place in the same turn, the militia cannot be deployed until the aggressor has had his chance to move in. Along with the movement and combat results, I will announce in advance the die roll for any province eligible for militia. The governor then has the option of using this roll, or waiting and calling the militia in a later turn, with a new die roll.

A distinction must be made between the militia of the declarer and the declaree. The province under attack may raise its militia as soon as war is declared. Should this province use its option of counter-attacking without a formal declaration of war (6.21), the declarer may also raise his militia as soon as the counterattack enters his province.

Q: Does the Open Market take place before the movement phase, so that the new owner can take immediate possession in time for movement?

A: This would seem a necessity, since it would be near impossible to cover all possibilities with conditional orders. Unfortunately, it will add another separate mailing in the summer of each year after 192. To keep the game moving, I will announce a short deadline for Open Market bids along with a longer deadline for Fall movement. Bids can be sent in by postcard and results returned before the Fall deadline. The winter market will not pose a problem because the Senate activities will precede Spring movement.

A detailed outline of all the mailing procedures for players and GM will be forthcoming. I will make use of conditional orders wherever practical, but right now I anticipate up to five turns per game year, and that's with the Senate and Spring movement combined. Egad!

(S.P.Q.R.II is GMed by Chuff Afflerbach, 5632 Oakgrove Avenue, Oakland CA 94618, 415-655-7393. Deadline for Round Three bids and a self-addressed stamped envelope is noon PST Saturday, April 28th.)

DAS BANNER

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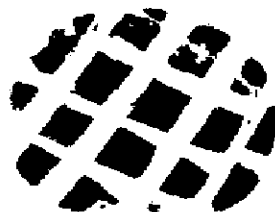
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"PDO" stamp.



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RUMORS DEPT.

Gary Coughlan's Europa Express says that Emhain Macha will fold with #50 and be a subzine of EE. You'll all hear more about that as time goes on, but for now it's just a rumor. Other rumors are that VOD will subzine to DD, which will become a subzine of DW. ED will move in with Maggot, which will also take in The Enquirer. All to come to pass in the next three days! It is rumored, it is preordained, it is foretold!

WHAT COUNTRY DO I LIKE TO PLAY ?

Every Dip player has a favorite country to play. Kathy Byrne's must be Italy. Woody's must be Kathy-neighbor. Tempermentally, everyone can be classified as according to countries.

Gary Coughlan is a French-player. He likes careful, slow-moving and sure development. Kathy Byrne is an Italian-player. She likes the challenge of fighting up from the cellar to take on the traditional front-runners. As for myself, I like playing Austria.

Austria is fun to play. Sure, you have three thieving neighbors, but then again, you don't have to slink around till 1903 to see which way the wind blows!

One thing I hate is wasting time, and with Austria you never do. In the early years you either conquer or die; you don't last long walking the line. Therefore, if you're down the tubes in 1902, you won't have to continue actively writing in that game and you can go on to another.

Of course, the real reason I like Austria is because you can end up with the world at your feet in 1903. If you've grabbed RUM, BUL, GRE, SER, you've got 7 centers. Turkey must be involved with old Russia, and Italy will finally listen to you.

There's no better joy than setting up the board and seeing the Balkans Red!

The main preoccupation of the Austrian player is timing. Regardless of what he says, he has to have lined each Eastern power up for an attack for the Balkan centers. It's timing. Who's first? Turkey annihilated in BUL with Italian or Russian help? Russia pushed out of RUM with Turkish support, or a chop-block on the Pope with Turkey steaming into the ION?

Whoever's first is important and the true Austrian player spends his time lining them up. This is a real PIA for the Austrian but well worth it.

Additionally, Austria will get itself into more situations where it must rely on guile, quick moves and, well, deception. This is fun! What true Austrian in the Tyrol, fighting the Italians hasn't lusted after a vacant MUNICH? And taken it in the FALL! Just for another army to launch against the Russian! Only after taking MUN, does he write to France and then talk about Italy seriously.

Austrians have more fun playing the game than any other player. If they do well, everyone applauds because playing Austria is "hard." If you get clobbered straight off, no one laughs, after all that was supposed to happen. Compare that with reviews of French or English play.

To put it plainly, Austrians like to be where the action is. In the Balkans there's plenty of action if you can stand it. It's the only arena where you can go crazy gobbling up so much so fast.

The Austrians' complimentary opposite is, of course, the Turkey or English player --- those folk who languish for four years before the verdict is on their diplomacy.

Austria is not played well by non-Austrian-minded players. They tend to fence-sit, never take RUM in Spring 1901, never angle the gamble on TRI/VIE and die a slow, frustrating death.

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B-1	Special "consideration" in the 1984 TOADY POLL. Minimum bribe is \$5.00.
F-1	Six boxes of HUSHPUPPY mix. Bid on a few or all six boxes. Minimum bid is \$1.50 a box.

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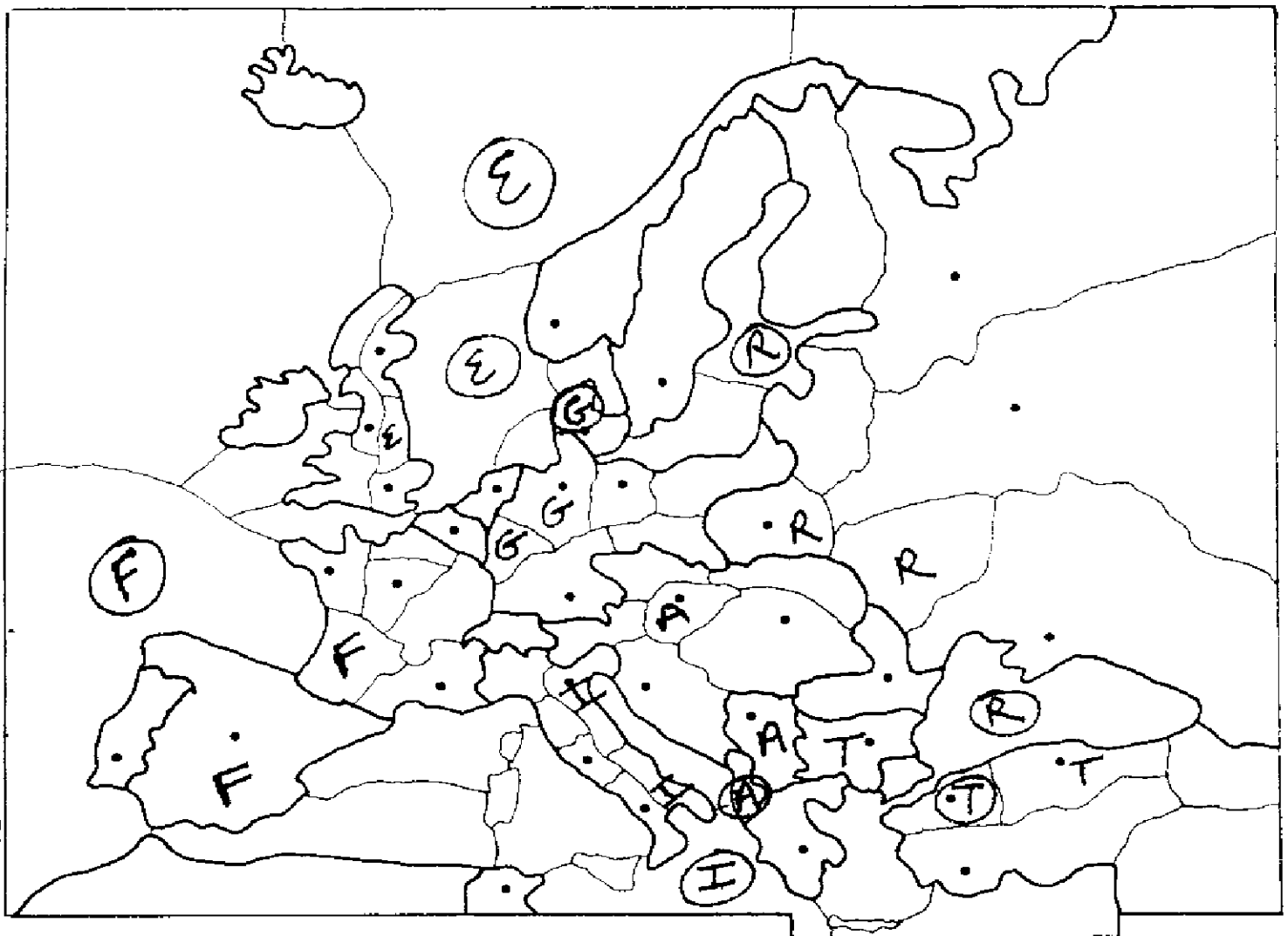
- F-2 Three boxes of GRITS. Bid on a total of all three boxes. Minimum bid is \$2.00 a box.
- F-3 One batch of JIM MAKVC's famous brownies (Winner of the 30 Miles of Bad Road Brownie Contest). Minimum bid is \$3.00.
- M-1 500 30 Miles of Bad Road brownie points. Divided proportionately among all bidders.
- M-2 10 30 Miles of Bad Road tetrahedrons. These are not first-run left-overs, but new ones! Minimum bid is \$1.50.
- M-3 RusnakCON (Su-mer '83) SC chart and three empty bottles of White Out.
- M-4 The world's longest press release --- player submitted Tolstoy's WAR AND PEACE as press. Minimum bid is \$2.50.
- M-5 A pacifier from Samantha Corbin. Est=\$1.59.
- M-6 A stack (?) of Ken Corbin's outdated business cards.
- M-7 A complete up-to-date set of JANG'S JOURNIES.
- M-8 One official HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES coffee mug. Minimum bid is \$4.00.
- M-9 Original letter to Don "Cockroach" Williams by Byrne, Caruso and Arnawoodian with explanation of his nickname as well as some vintage Byrne/Woody abuse. Minimum bid is \$3.00.
- M-10 THE CLARK BAR. The prize not awarded to Woody in the "What Mark Berch Has Done For Me Contest." It has travelled 6000 miles already. A classic. Minimum bid is \$1.00.
- M-11 A feather from SOCRATES THE DUCK. Minimum bid is \$1.00.
- M-12 Original GrisCON tape (30 minutes) performed by Mazzer, Oleson, and Socrates the Duck in a California parking lot. Minimum bid is \$2.00.
- M-13 Ten ELVIS postcards from Memphis, Tenn. Minimum bid is 50¢ a card.
- M-14 Five authentic Dutch ANTI-NUKE notepad sheets (11"X2" approx.) Minimum bid is \$1.00 a sheet.
- M-15 DIXIE LULLABYES. A 60 minute cassette tape of Elvis rockers and readings from GONE WITH THE WIND, performed by GARY COUGHLAN especially for you. Minimum bid is \$5.00.
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- M-19 The Original artwork for the WALKER HATE SHEET. Minimum bid is \$5.00.
- M-20 Old photo showing H. Naus, C. ReinseI and Walt Buchanan. Minimum bid is \$5.00.
- M-21 Cover of DW28 with original Rod Walker coffee stain. Minimum bid is \$2.00.
- M-22 Three PODERKAGG postage stamps. This one-of-a-kind collection features: a) the 1913 air mail label with rare 100k² LRM black overprint, label in puce, mustard gas yellow, ca-ca brown and blue on white; b) the 1971 historic WOW issue, "TINTORELLO'S" "Naked Lucretia Borgia," 1000 LRM brown, black and puce on light poo-poo beige.; c) the 1982 historic "Visit Poderkagg" issue, 100 LRM "view of Novi Sodom," green on white with the extremely rare "censored" overprint --- applied by rivals in New Gommorah.
- M-23 Berlitz SWEDISH FOR TRAVELERS pocket guide signed by Gary Coughlan. Minimum bid is \$1.00.
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- M-25 25 beer coasters used by Gary Coughlan on his PDO Ambassadorial Trip to Europe in October 1983.
- M-26 Five correct answers to a RAGING MAIN trivia quiz contest. Minimum bid is \$2.00.

- M-27 One rubber stamp with James Woodson's old, Pensacola, FL address. Exceedingly rare, one-of-a-kind. Minimum bid is 50¢.
- M-28 A picture of Phyllis BYRNE's room. Est=\$1.00.
- M-29 Membership in the MARCIE BLACKJACK CLUB for one year. Minimum bid is \$3.00.
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- M-31 The GARY COUGHLAN DICTIONARY, notable for its lack of thoughtful words, never be troubled by facts again. Minimum bid is 2¢.
- M-32 Proof that Bob "PUDDGE" Oleson gets ANGRY! Cannot be described. Bid and see!
- M-33 KATHY BYRNE SCRAPBOOK. Contains: 2 official KB CON ID badges; KB hospital ID bracelet; official ByrneCON Turkeyday caketop turkey; a pix of DD at PUDDGECON'82 and; pix of KB choking Bruce Linsey. Minimum bid is \$5.00.
- M-34 THE WOODY SCRAPBOOK. Contains: one super-large red rubber band; an 8X10 B&W glossy of an artist; "THE" crushed beer can from Turkeyday ByrneCON and; an old map of Ontario from Dave Carter.
- M-35 One Dave Grabar PacificON ID badge; one John Caruso ORIGINS ID badge ('82).
- M-36 A kiss from Phyllis BYRNE. Est=\$3.00.
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- P-1 PUDDGECON '82, six pixs, showing Oleson, Michalski, Coughlan, Kathy and Gary, Langley and an historical site. Minimum bid is \$1.00.
- P-2 EASTERNERS. Set of six pix showing Sacks, Mathias, Lousey, Woody, Mainardi and Swider. Minimum bid is \$1.00.
- P-3 NIXON AWARD WINNERS. Two pixs showing Kathy Byrne and Al Pearson with the Trophy (one in B&W, one in color) Minimum bid is \$1.00.
- P-4 One pix of Kathy Byrne kissing Bruce Linsey. Minimum bid is \$2.00.
- P-5 DIPCON '82. set of six pix, showing Berch, Oaklyn, Frauke, Neubauer, the Beyerleins, and "confusion,"
- P-6 DIPCON '83. A set of 24 pix, each of one of the following people. Bid on the specific pictures you want.
 Joyce Singer Al Pearson Al Kador Konrad Baumeister
 Paul Rauteberg Alan Moon Don Swartz Cathy Cuning
 Eric Ozog Mike Barno Porter Wightman Brad Wilson
 Pat Conlon Chip Charney Don Sigwalt Fred Townsend
 Mark Leudi Jim Williams Lu Henry Steve Heinowski
 Bill Becker Fred Davis Gregory Stewart Ralph Anderson
 Minimum bid is 75¢ a picture.
- P-7 TURKEYCON (ByrneCON 69) Set of six pix, showing the cake, Woody-Gary Coughlan, Woody and Kathy, and others, and the woman Dick Martin said looked like Joan Extrom at dinner. Minimum bid is \$2.00.
- V-1 A WEEKEND AT WOODY'S. You arrive at 602 Hemlock Circle on Friday night, greeted by a swarthy Armenian in a towel and begin the experience of a lifetime, as you dine in elegance and bask in the luxury of Woody's house. Entertainment will be tailored to your desires. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience you will not want to miss! (Transportation not included.) Est=\$10.00.



I'm your PDO Miss Pomme de Terre-tete Lady of the Month, but you can call me Wendy. My favorite color is French-green and my favorite country to play is Russia because I get to be involved with so many players so fast. If you'd like to write to me address your letter to Wendy, POB 69, Loveladies, NJ, 08654.

Valhalla



FLEETS ARE CIRCLED, ARMIES ARE NOT.

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spring 1901

ARMIES TROD OFF TO WAR WHILE EUROPE SLEEPS...

- A (Don Swartz): A Bud-SER/A VIE-Gal/F Tri-ALB
- E (Jake Walters): F Edi-NWG/F Lon-NTH/A Lp1-YOR
- F (Steve Arnawoodian): F Bre-MAO/A Par-GAS/A Mar-SPA
- G (Dave Carter): F Kie-DEN/A Ber-Kie/A Mun-RUH
- I (Tom Mainardi): A Rom-APU/A VEN H/F Nap-ION
- R (Glenn Ledger): F StP(sc)-BOT/A WAR-Gal/A Mos-UKR/F Sev-BLA
- T (John Crosby): A Smy-ANK/F Ank-CON/A Con-BUL

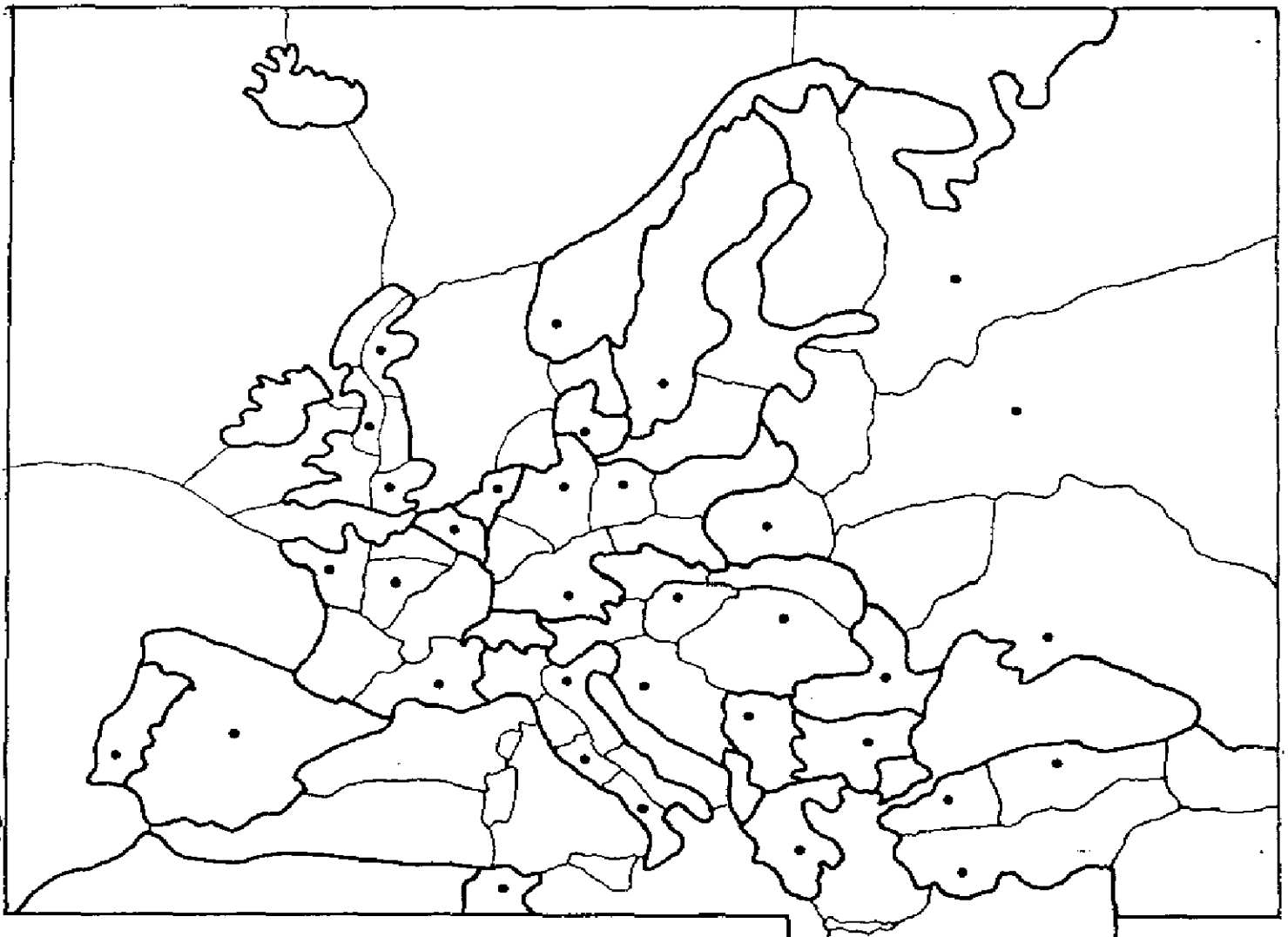
Deadline for Fall 1901 is May 18th 1984.

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- *Austria-GM: Thanks for the game start (I think). Did you really have to put me in a game with Mainardi, Carter and Woody?
- *EMGM-AH: The way I see it, you're in luck; those 3 will stumble over their own feet given half a chance.
- *Woody-GM: I thought I said no Canucks?

- *EMGM-Woody: No Canucks here! Just one Willowdale weirdo.
- *Woody - Fastfingers: If you go to PIE you 1) lose you sub to COA, 2) lose a couple of teeth, and 3) have Swartz on your back --- you know Swartz, my puppet in the past 8 games!
- *Woody-Board: Get Mainardi, he's the biggest liar in the hobby!
- *Germany-EMGM: I see all my old buddies are in this game...and then there's Woody...
- *Rome-Paris: i'm turning my back on you. I hope you haven't taken up Bobby Sacks' Beer Can Tactic, or I'm in trouble.
- *Rome-Vie: Italy wants only peace.
- *Rome-Ank: Italy wants only peace.
- *Rome-StP: Italy wants only peace.
- *Rome: Did anyone believe me?
- *Russia-EMGM: In the same breath, you described me as "slippery" and "charitable and kind," since i am both in the north and the south. I think to win this game one must be southern and convince his neighbors that he is really northern.
- *EMGM-Board: Yes, you all know one another by reputation, if not by past scars. I'd like to elaborate upon the initial comments of mine, but I think I'd be prejudicing the game. Suffice it to say that each of you is an AI diplomat, which means you are cunning, cruel, kind, friendly and a genuine mad dog.

Gotz



YOU EXPECTED FALL 1908?

The deadline for Fall 1908 has been postponed to May 18th 1984. I've lost some orders, ones I knew I got, but can't find now. In the last few weeks, I had mounds of papers on my desk and shelves. Stray orders probably wandered over to the wrong pile. And it's no use looking. I cleaned up and threw out a few pounds of paper recently. So, I've probably lost your orders! (How thoughtful of me.) So, here's the scoop. I have orders on file for Austria, Germany(phone), Russia and Turkey. I believe st Italy's John, am I right?

Brits 'boneheaded' says govt. minister

DUBLIN—Fine Gael Deputy John Kelly last week attacked the British Government for the "double standard" it continues to adopt towards Irish affairs.

"When it is a question of asserting rights, the rights that get asserted are British rights. When it is a question of awarding blame, or of demanding that others should shoulder obligations, suddenly everything has only an Irish dimension," he said in Dublin.

Kelly, a former Irish Attorney General who is now a backbencher, is noted for his outspoken comments in Dail (parliament) debates. He made his attack on British Government policy in an address delivered in the Irish language at Carysfort College in Blackrock.

Speaking of the recent visits by Prince Philip and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to a British army post in Armagh, the former Attorney General described the British response to Irish protests as "boneheaded."

The recent visit by Prince Philip to the Armagh post which is also the headquarters of the Ulster Defense Regiment, caused an uproar in Ireland. Eight members of the UDR have been indicted and will stand trial for the murder of several Catholics.

Kelly told the college audience that "If the presence of the

border excludes any intervention, even of prudent admonition from the South, and if we must logically consider Northern Ireland people to be as British as the inhabitants of Finchley, then I think the British Government owes us an apology and reparation for the appalling damage the turmoil originating in British territory has inflicted on our economy."

Kelly said the British Ambassador ought to express his government's regrets each time some British subject from north of the border "commits a kidnapping or a robbery—not to speak of the occasional murder—in this state."

"And I think the British owe us an explanation of how they run a frontier so insecure that Her Majesty's delinquent subjects are permitted to escape across it."

Deputy Kelly also wondered how the British Government could justify spending nine pounds per head each year on security arising on British soil while we spent four times more.

The self-imposed backbencher also asked on what basis Ireland was expected to be apologetic or should feel put on the defensive when some inhuman outrage is committed in Britain by the same kind of British subjects—such as at Birmingham ten years ago in which

all six persons convicted were fellow citizens of the residents of Finchley.

"I think the British Government owes the world an explanation of how they come to be responsible for the emergence on British territory of a section of population so disaffected, so alienated and apparently so desperate.

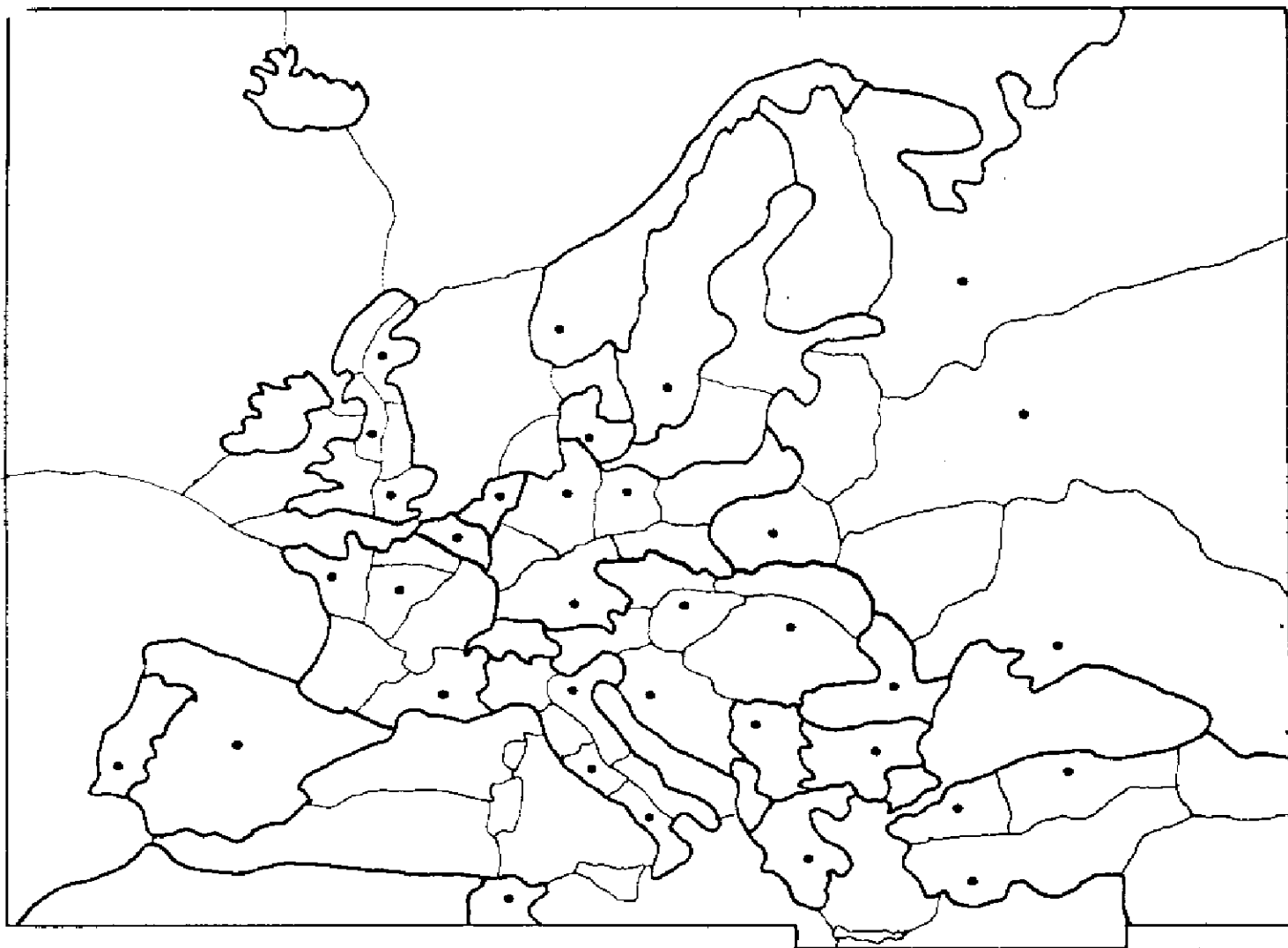
Kelly said it was a great pity that in the past the "internal matters of the United Kingdom" did not get the attention of that kingdom's central government and parliament.

And he added that it is depressing, nearly 2,500 deaths later that "this dumb formula" could still be trotted out, in reply to the Republic of Ireland which has suffered so much from it, in defense of a "Basil Brooke-sized blunder."

The Fine Gael Deputy said it is not Article Two and Three of the Irish Constitution which are responsible for the violence.

"It is because the sovereign British Government surrendered its responsibilities to a bigoted, backward local interest, who were permitted by the Atlees, the Churchills, the Edens, the MacMillans, and the Wilsons, to run these Six Counties to suit themselves, and to have their police beat peaceful protest into the ground."

Barbarossa



THIEF STEALS ORDERS FROM EMGM.

If you believe that, then please send \$1,000.00 . Otherwise, the plain truth is that a couple of sets of orders bit the dust. I cleaned up around my desk before adjudicating your game. I tossed a lot of paper, Dip- and non-Dip related. Your orders were inadvertantly garbaged! I have orders on file for Turkey, Italy, England, France and Germany. I know I got, but can't find those for Austria and Russia. The new deadline is May 18th 1984! Revise orders on file, if you wish, etc.

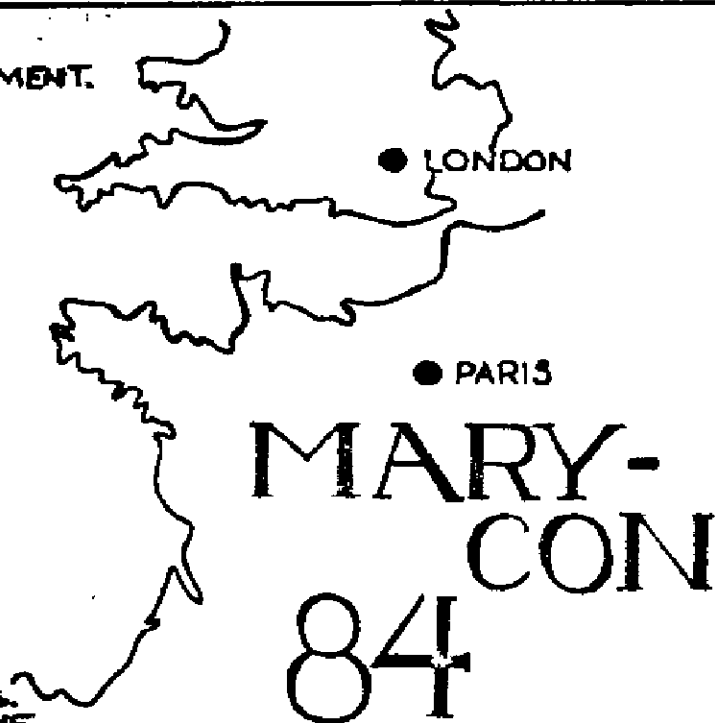
Because the BARBAROSSA game is stalled so are you. I have orders on file for OIL, PIGs and STINC. None for BBC. Revise them if you like. The new deadline is May 18th 1984.

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