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Well, since everyone did so well getting mail to the new address last month, we'll try it again. That's right: starting immediately send ALL mail to the following address:

Michael Mills  
1585 Quaker Rd  
Macedon, NY, 14502

The telephone number is: (315) 986-4692--for those of inclined to phone in orders or just shoot the breeze, etc.

The referendum to keep games as individual inserts was defeated by more than 4-1. The vote was 21 to keep games in the zine to 6 to make games individual inserts.

There are a few selected answers to the question on the ballot just to give you an idea why you're ~~wasting~~ subbing to EM.

Now, let's talk about subs. The USPS threatens to hike the 1st class rate--the 3rd will go up also. So, what shall I do? The first method would be to hike prices 5¢/issue--12/\$5.60, 6/\$2.80. The second would be not to increase prices, but to require that a subber or re-subber send a reprintable article in to EM. Now, that is to say, that all articles are not printable because of the varying degrees of quality. Well, here's what will be done. Starting in August a sub will cost 12/\$5.60, 6/\$2.80 'OR' 12/\$5.00, 6/\$2.50 with a printable article. The proviso of one free issue on your sub for each article used is still in effect.

Recently got a call from a guy in MississAga...somewhere in the great US colony of Trudeauville. He was upset that I thought the fake "Infidel" was so much better than the usual mistake that comes out once a month! Well, all I know is that it was too good to be true. Hope the snow's melted by now!

Gary "Isn't this his zine" Coughlan called, saying that Dave Perlmutter was running on the GOP ticket for the US House of Reps. Well, a day later Dave calls. Yes, it's true, but "I hope they all understand I don't have much time to write." Now, we know why Pennsylvania is so messed up. If nurdy little fellows like Dave can try for the US House....!

Bill LaFosse says he's trying to start a pbm 3R with Francois Cuerrier and etcs. I'd like to join in and if anyone reading this would possibly LaFosse will write back. (I'm attacking him in WW IIIb, and Bill is too much of a sore loser to write back--maybe he'll respond now.)

I only got one Volkswagon this month. What happened to the fakes? Bob?

"1914 Diplomacy: A More Historical Variant For Diplomacy" by Lew Pulsipher appears in this month's "General". It should not be missed! Also Lew sends word of "Diplomacy Games & Variants" published by Strategy Games, London and available for \$5.00 from Lou Zocchi, 01956 Pass Rd, Gulfport, MS, 30501.

Oh yes, Investors in the Emhania Bourse should consider the Mandates from the Chamber of Directors, as rules--that wasn't show and tell.

Also...The standby list needs HELP, actually volunteers! Check p 2 for info and consider getting on it. You can't expect to enjoy a good game all the time without slugging it out as a standby sometime. Afterall, remember that game that soured because the GM had to go through 3 standby calls before putting your ex-ally in CD.

And, oh yeas! Concerning the Black Hole affair, Bruce denies

EM Notes

- \*Emhain Macha is a monthly journal of postal Diplomacy available from Michael Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd., Macedon, NY, 14502. The phone number is (315) 986-4692. EM is published on the first Saturday of the month. Subscriptions are 12 for \$5.00 or 6 for \$2.50.
- \*There are no openings in regular Diplomacy, but there are still three openings in Bhearna Baoghail. To play BB send \$1.00 game fee and \$1.00 refundable NMR fee. A map and set of rules can be had for an SASE.
- \*There are still three spots available in The Emhania Bourse. There are seven boursers at this time, and the SEB hopes to keep ten investors in the bourse at all times. \$1.00.
- \*The Standby List: Jake Walters, Glenn Ledder, Alan Turner, Ron Kelly, Bruce Sawyer, Jim Chatfield, Walter Aucott, Dennis Walker, DS Palter and Mike Carroll. Most of the above have already taken spots in orphans, and EM could use some new volunteers. Since no new Dip games will be opening for some time, this could be the only way to get into an EM game.
- \*Up till now, the reason that I've subbed/traded to EM has been?  
"Good mix of games and articles. Combo of good physical quality, reliability and interesting filler. The games in it. Mike was willing to take two of my orphans. Fairly interesting material. The Ireland stuff is boring me to death tho. Items of broader interest. I can't stop subbing to EM until I know what happened to Gypo Nash on that island in EM#5. I love it! The availability of game openings when I wanted one. Two day mailing from NYS. Fair price. I really enjoy your articles on Irish history. To be a player and watch games. My game was transferred to EM."
- \*Expired Subscriptions: I finally got my files in order, and found two expired subs. Walt Aucott's expired on #7, and Doug Hollingsworth's on #8. Come on fellows. If I don't hear the sound of money in your envelopes by next issue, I'll cancel your right to sub and have to replace you in your games. Please show your trustworthiness...or else the axe!
- \*I'm running low on Zine Directorys, but if you get your 75¢ to me in time, you can still get a copy. You can also send postage stamps--the unused kind.
- \*If the Alpine Chicken becomes a Koniggratz Freakout, then who is the Armoured Duck? For the answer send \$1.25 (non-subber) to Mark Berch for "The Lexicon of Diplomacy". It's a hefty 32 page guide from the abandoned game to the Zine Poll. Mark's at 492 Naylor Pl., Alexandria, VA, 22304.
- \*Fans of The Black Frog will soon be hearing some good news. Others unfamiliar to the BF should write Jack Masters, 25711 N. Vista Fairways Drive, Valencia, CA, 91355 for detail--send a stamp.
- \*1914? Anyone have a mess of those counters from A-H defunct WW I strategy game? I could use a 210 German Art Battery (8-0-2). This is the only counter I've ever lost, and the company doesn't make them anymore. please, I must get the Frogs out of Verdun!
- \*Filler: More people collect plaster ducks than suck exhaust fumes: G Coughlan is in hock to the phone company for \$257.00!

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America's Entrance Into World War I  
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by David  
Perlmutter

On July 28, 1914 Europe went to war in the massive orgy of destruction that has come to be known as World War I. Through almost two-thirds of the conflict America remained neutral. Why did this nation eventually go to war? Who caused this great decision to be made, one that changed modern history? The blame, if any, should weigh heavily on the shoulders of then President, Woodrow Wilson.

When war broke out Wilson, along with his deeply pacifistic Secretary William Jennings Bryan, seemed committed to neutrality. Wilson on August 4 issued his "Proclamation of Neutrality" and on the 19th gave a solemn speech asking all Americans to be "impartial in thought as well as in action." Wilson also affirmed the rights of neutral nations to carry non-war goods and protested whenever these rights were infringed upon by either Germany or England.

Indeed, the nation was as neutral as Wilson wanted. It was true that many Americans hoped that the Allies would be victorious. Yet, this hope was not to be confused with a desire to join the fray. There was even a sizeable anti-British majority among Irish and German Americans. Many people thought that the war would burn itself out and the combatants would come to their senses. There was a confusion of values. On the one hand the Democracies of Britain and France were fighting the Monarchies of Germany and Austria. Yet Russia fought with the Allies and to be sure she was no land of the free. Also, was not Germany the land of Beethoven and culture? Teddy Roosevelt even praised the Germans as "strong and virile".

Yet this public opinion changed. The main reason for this was that after the Atlantic cable was cut and the naval blockade of Germany complete, the only source of information about the war came from 10 Downing St. The pictures of the belligerents became one dimensional thanks to masterful British propaganda. The Germans became despotic murderers of school children and rapers of French women. The British became "our brothers fighting for Freedom". The French were transformed into a bunch of brave Lafayettes. The Russians became the helpers of the North during the American Civil War.

However a great leader should not be fooled as easily as a reader of a Hearst newspaper. Wilson was also unneutral in action. He tried to get Britain to agree to the Declaration of London of 1909 which stated that neutral nations could transport peaceful goods to belligerents. Britain refused and Wilson backed down. This was in fact a deadly blow to Germany since this meant that no American goods could be shipped to Germany. If this was not enough, trade with the Allies rocketed from a pre-war \$824.8 million to an astronomical \$3,214,500 per year. Bryan tried to remain neutral by banning loans to combatants, but by 1915 this was disregarded.

That Britain was able to succeed with her brazen stragulation of trade with Germany was astounding. Yet, it must be pointed out that Wilson's passivity and weakness were not the only causes. Britain did an incredible job of justifying her actions by seizing American shipping headed for Germany, or her neighbors like Denmark. First of all she always did so in legal terms, always presenting the proper documents. She alluded to Lincoln's block-

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America's Entrance Into World War I (continued)  
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ade of the South during the American Civil War.

Britain also took care not to insult any major group in the US which had the political power to fight back. Finally, the strangulation of trade was done very slowly and gradually. This does not let Wilson off the hook. If he truly wanted to be neutral, he would have threatened to join the Central Powers if Britain did not back down. Instead he acquiesced.

Whatever British actions were, they had not cost Americans one life. Germany soon realized that since the High Seas Fleet was a flop, as Jutland had proved, then the only recourse was the submarine. America complained that this sort of war was unfair. America said that Germany must give all merchant ships warning, giving the crew time to evacuate. Yet Britain used Q-ships disguised as merchantmen so that any U-Boat commander fool enough to give warning would be sunk in short order.

In August 1915 the passenger "Arabic" was sunk, and America went to the verge of war. Germany hastily reconciled and made the "Arabic Pledge", stating that unresisting liners would not be sunk without warning. In Feb 1915 the French liner "Sussex" was sunk by a German sub. Wilson blustered and threatened to cut off diplomatic relations. This time the Germans put all their cards on the table. They stated that they would end the unrestricted submarine warfare if and only if America would stop playing favorites and force England to submit to International Law. Wilson refused. It is now incomprehensible that Wilson continued to allow Americans to sail into combat waters and then cry "four" when they were torpedoed.

Wilson in name still proclaimed neutrality. He ran for re-election under the "He kept us out of the war" ticket in 1916. In his famous January 1917 address to Congress he stated that Europe must accept "peace without victory". This was not to be. In the next months a series of events was to thrust America into the war.

On Feb 1 Germany launched an all-out submarine offensive to drive England out of the war. On Feb 3 the USS Houghtonic was sunk by a U-Boat after the ship had been warned and she failed to respond. Diplomatic relations with Germany were then broken. There also were wild rumors of German saboteurs after a munitions dump in NJ exploded under unexplained circumstances. Also in March the Tsar was overthrown, leaving the Allies pure democrats. Finally there was that mystical piece of paper, the Zimmermann Telegram. It was a document that which the British said revealed a possible German-Mexican alliance to attack the SW US.

Thus by April 5, 1917 America and its leaders had been convinced that the nation must go to war in order to make the world safe for Democracy. I ask what Democracy? Would it have been so bad for Germany to have won the First World War? Why didn't Wilson realize that this was one case when George Washington was right when he said that this country must not enter into "entangling alliances". We did and we have been paying for it ever since.

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SMALL WORLD: Eric Bram recently moved to Bonaire, GA from CA. Last month he met Dennis Walker of Bonaire because he saw his name in the EM Mailing List.

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 France: Spring 1901  
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<u>F Bre</u>	#	%	<u>A Mar</u>	#	%	<u>A Par</u>	#	%
1 Eng	115	21.7	1 Spa	249	47.1	1 Bur	276	52.2
2 MAO	383	72.4	2 S A Par			2 Gas	68	12.9
3 Pic	30	5.7	- Bur	161	30.4	3 Pic	179	33.8
4 misorder	1	0.2	3 Bur	60	11.3	4 S A Mar		
			4 stands	30	5.7	- Bur	3	0.6
			5 misorder	1	0.2	5 stands	1	0.2
			6 Gas	10	1.9	6 Bre	2	0.4
			7 Pie	18	3.4			

Moves	Ttl	%	Wins	Moves	Ttl	%	Wins
B-M-P	#		Ttl %	B-M-P	#		Ttl %
1-1-1	14	2.6	2 7.1	2-3-3	31	5.9	2 7.1
1-1-2	27	5.1	2 7.1	2-3-4	2	0.4	
1-1-3	34	6.4	4 14.3	2-3-6	1	0.2	
1-2-1	22	4.2		2-4-1	9	1.7	
1-3-3	8	1.5		2-4-2	1	0.2	
1-4-1	1	0.2		2-4-3	17	3.2	
1-4-3	2	0.4		2-5-3	1	0.2	
1-6-3	1	0.2	1 3.6	2-6-1	1	0.2	
1-7-1	4	0.8		2-6-3	8	1.5	
1-7-2	1	0.2		2-7-1	5	0.9	
1-7-3	1	0.2		2-7-2	2	0.4	
2-1-1	71	13.4	1 3.6	2-7-3	5	0.9	
2-1-2	19	3.6	1 3.6	3-1-1	8	1.5	
2-1-3	71	13.4	7 25.0	3-1-2	3	0.6	1 3.6
2-1-5	1	0.2		3-2-1	16	3.0	2 7.1
2-1-6	1	0.2		3-3-2	2	0.4	
2-2-1	122	23.1	5 17.9	3-3-4	1	0.2	
2-3-1	2	0.4		4-2-1	1	0.2	
2-3-2	13	2.5		NMR	12		

(These figures are taken from Mick Bullock's "New Statsman" issue 3. They come to EM via The Baltic Battler. These stats were compiled from postal games run in the UK.)

\*The Maginot Opening is the prominent attack--(2-2-1). Wary of a German thrust to Bur, France seeks a strong defense while readying for the Fall to grab Por and Spa. Options also exist for a sneak on Mun or a try for Bel.

\*A more friendly move towards Germany is not to support A Par-Bur. Order A Mar H or -Spa. Bur is still protected, and Bre may be ordered to MAO for the Por pie.

\*A Belgian Gambit of A Mar-Bur and A Par-Pic with F Bre-Eng will lose France many friends in London and Berlin, and in Paris, as the Iberian SCs are out of reach. But a bounce in Bur from A Mun could net Bel and Spa. Yet, it's a dangerous move.

\*France's strength in 1901 is its multitude of viable and profitable openings: to Iberia, vs England, vs Germany or both.

Next time Germany.

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 The Emhania Bourse  
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Market Report for Fall 1901

	Ak	£	F	DM	L	R	Tp	Ave
In Seb	7000	8000	8500	9000	6500	8500	9700	8171
pAV	1.38	1.24	1.18	1.12	1.44	1.18	1.04	1.21
BtSell	1300	1500	1000	1000	1800	500	1500	1229
BtBuy	3000	4300	1700	17200	2500	3000	6300	5429
TREx	1.64	1.61	1.27	3.23	1.54	1.53	1.58	1.77
SSales	800	1000	1000	1000	00	500	500	686
SBuys	2000	1800	1000	1000	2000	3000	1500	1757
CAV	1.56	1.35	1.18	1.12	1.74	1.53	1.15	1.37

Holdings Report for Fall 1901

	Ak	£	F	DM	L	R	Tp	Sf
EI	2000	-	2500	1000	500	-	500	3500
DFA	1000	-	-	500	-	500	500	10330
FF\$	2700	1000	-	1000	1500	500	300	2170
IBM	500	-	500	500	500	3500	1500	5625
<del>LEX</del>	<del>500</del>	<del>800</del>	<del>500</del>	<del>1000</del>	<del>500</del>	<del>500</del>	<del>500</del>	<del>7405</del>
WC, Inc	-	2100	1500	1300	500	1900	3300	1192
Z-Z Zug	1000	2000	-	-	4000	-	-	4174

Notes on Speculation Report for Fall 1901

The following were bought in Spring 1901 and are due in Spring 1902; WC, Inc 1000£, 1000F; IBM 1000R; EI 1000F; Z-Z Zug 1500L, 500Ak. The following were bought in Fall 1901 and are due in Fall 1902: IBM 2000R; DFA 500Ak.

The two new investment firms are Death From Above, Industries (DFA) and Lexington, Ltd (LEX). The two new boursers are David Perlmutter, Apt 608, Latches Ln, Merion, PA, 19066 and Gerald Austin, PO Box 40123, St Petersburg, FL, 33743.

To: All Investment Firms

From: The Swiss Emhania Bank Chamber of Directors

re: The "The Deutschmarke Affair"

Due to the artificial nature of the DM's substantial rise in Fall 1901 the SEB has adopted the following MANDATES:

- 1- Investment firms may not BtBuy more than 4000 mu of a single currency in one season.
- 2- Investment firms may not BtBuy a currency at less than that currency's pAV.

Please note rule 5b and 5f. There will be a trading season due for the 1980AP Winter 1901 builds.

## \*FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLASH IN BELGIUM\*

Austria (Hart): F Alb-GRE/A SER S F Alb-Gre/A Vie-BOH  
 England (Giddings): F Nth-NWY/A WAL-Bel/F ENG C A Wal-Bel  
 France (Best): F Mao-POR/A BUR-Bel/A SPA H  
 Germany (O'Brien): F Den-NTH/A Kie-DEN/A Ruh-HOL  
 Italy (Brown): A PIE H/A Apu-TUN/F ION C A Apu-Tun  
 Russia (Pearson): F Bot-SWE/F Rum-BLA/A War-GAL/A Ukr-RUM  
 Turkey (Mercer): A BUL-Gre/F Con-AEG/A Ank-Con

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SC Chart for Winter 1901

A: Home, Ser, Gre	5	build 2
E: Home, Nwy	4	build 1
F: Home, Spa, Por	5	build 2
G: Home, Hol, Den	5	build 2
I: Home, Tun	4	build 1
R: Home, Swe, Rum	6	build 2
T: Home, Bul	4	build 1

Press:

\*Rome: Pope Rinaldi Brownini sat in the plush surroundings of his private study in Vatican City pondering the recent troop movements in Europe. "Your Excellency, there is much talk in Europe, concerning your military actions. They are saying ~~this is no business for a religious leader.~~

said Bishop Bestone. "But I am more than just a spiritual leader, dear Bishop," the Popereplied. "Furthurmore, it was revealed to me in a vision to restore Italy to the forgotten glories of the old Roman Empire. And we shall begin by capturing the pirate stronghold of Tunis and occupying it with a strong force of Catholic Marines." "You mean the famous 'Champaign' Brigade?" came the startled question. "Yes," His Excellency smiled, "Our Magnum Force."

\*Berlin-London: I'll build no fleets--You'll build no armies.

\*London-Paris: 1902 should be a dilly!

\*London-Moscow: Swedish is such a wonderful language: Talar ni svenska? Jag kan hjälpa, verkligen. Skriv snart eller du är än lata jävl.

\*London-Berlin: What can I say? Your penmanship is terrible! You did say you'd support me into Belgium, didn't you?

\*London-Rome: I want my scotch back.

\*London-Vienna: One short note before you're exterminated: You should've written earlier.

\*London-Ankara: Easy now hot shot! Hang on to your chewing gum for awhile.

Swiss Emhania Bank Analysis: Is the Lira really that good? Well, investors determine what is good or what is bad by buying the currencies. Z-Z Zug does think the Lira is that good--1.74Sf. The slow expansion of Italy, often means it will attack the neighbor who is already under attack, and at this time it looks as if Austria and the Ak will soon be fighting for survival--that is is Turkey decides to let Russia rule the Bla.(?) Best bets are the DM (price/strategy) and the R.

\*The O'Brien Regains Ormond\*  
 \*ENGLISH FLEETS TAKE WICKLOW\*  
 \*Dublin Falls\*

Connacht (Mooney): A ROS-Gal/A CAR S A Rós-Gal/A Orm S A Ros-Gal (annihilated)

England (Ledder): F Iri-WIC/F AOs-STG/F Nth-IRI

Leinster (Russon): A KIK S A Mcl/A MCL S Munster A Tip-Orm  
 A Dub H (dislodged and must retreat)

Munster (Coughlan): A Tip-ORM/A GAL H/A NEN S A GAL

Tirconnell (Perlmutter): A SLI-Car/A LON-Ros/A FGH-Lon

Ulaidh (Schaller): A Lou-DUB/A DOW H/A MEA S A Lou-Dub

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SC Chart for Winter 1170

C: Err	1	remove 1
E: 5 Home Centers	5	- - - -
L: Wex, Kik, Mcl	3	even (or build 1 if A Dub r OTB)
M: Cor, Lim, Orm, Gal-2	5	build 2
T: Rap, Tyr, Fgh, Lon	4	build 1
U: Ant, Dow, Lou, Dub	4	build 1

Press:

\*Leinster-Munster: Help!

\*Leinster-England: You get Antrim, I get Lough, right?

~~\*Munster-England: Should command of the coast while you can.~~

\*Proclamation from King Henry to the Irish Kings: Gentlemen, this petty bickering over selection of Ard-Righ is appalling. War is such a childish way to settle your difficulties. Why can't you settle things with court intrigues and fratricide, the way we civilized English do?

\*Raphoe-Coughlan: You satisfied? Now maybe you will keep your promise. All I can say is your wife better be good.

\*Munster: Toirdelbach, The O'Brien, applauds the magnificent summer self-confession of The O'Connor admitting that The O'Connor is a "treasonous cur". But such candor comes to late to save you. Connacht shall return to the true Irish King, and we shall indeed heed your words and unite against you.

\*Leinster-Ulaidh: Where exactly are you building that fleet? Confidentially, of course.

\*Long letter to Mr. Variant: Why can't you and I be Master Race?

\*Raphoe-Schaller: I have a few things I'm planning to do, want to help? 1) Kick those damn Limeys out. 2) Make Gary Coughlan promise not to write anymore articles. I need a chance. In fact if the good old postal service came through I'm going to have one in this issue, right, Mike?

\*Raphoe-Connacht: Hah! God loves the humble. Sorry about attacking you, but Coughlan writes me three letters a week, what do I do. Disparage not, you'll just go where old Dip players go to die-- Silver Springs, MD.

\*Raphoe: ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION I will support to a win anyone who can explain the phrase "Cha Till Maccruimein". I'm not kidding on this one blokes.

\*Raphoe-Mills: A fine-jig-a-doo this is. Here's an Irish joke for you. Q: How many Irishmen does it take to free Northern Ireland? A: One, if he's sober. Three Million if they're not. Ha, ha. Get it? (very funny, that's all the press you get Dave)



From DS Palter:

I personally have little sympathy for the Unionists, but feel that you overstate London's influence upon them. There is a valid historical argument that Unionism was a genie called out of a bottle by England as an excuse to hold Ireland. By Carsons time, at the latest, this was no longer the case; England does not want Ulster, but doesn't want the blood on its hands either.

#### REAGAN POLICY STATEMENT ON NO. IRELAND

The divisions in No Ireland are deep and of long standing. The wounds can be healed only through the good will of reasonable men on both sides. Compromise will be needed and these must be arrived at by those involved. It is not for the US to interfere in this process or proscribe solutions, but rather to urge the parties to work together for a solution and to join in condemnation of terrorism by either side.

Peace cannot come from the barrel of a terrorist's gun. Americans should question closely any appeal for funds from groups involved in the conflict to make sure that contributions do not end up in the hands of gun-runners. Further, as terrorists of either side are apprehended and jailed, extradition procedures should not be relaxed on the grounds these are "political" prisoners. Terrorism is just that and must not be allowed to be condoned or excused. (April 1, 1980)

"What makes you think the English have a sense of humor?", asked McMillin during an argument with Dunlevy.

"Ah, but the English do know humor!", said Dunlevy. "An Englishman laughs at a joke 3 times. Once when he hears it, once when it is explained to him, and once when he understands it."

#### Children's Rhyme:

Some say the Devil's dead,  
Some say he's hardly.  
Some say the Devil's dead,  
And buried in Killarney.

More say he rose again,  
More say he rose again.  
More say he rose again,  
And joined the British Army.

"We have a different culture (comparing Celts with the English) different traditions and values. We are more mystic, melancholy, impulsive. We are more attuned to nature, less materialistic."

#### Quiz Time:

- 1-What was Kitty O'Shea's maiden name?
- 2-Who is Finbar Hazel?
- 3-Who shot Kevin O'Higgins?
- 4-What are the nicknames of Ireland's 32 counties?
- 5-Who is Olive McKeon?

"To unite the whole people of Ireland, to abolish the memory of all past dissensions, and to substitute the common name of Irishman in place of the denominations of Protestant, Catholic and Dissenter - these were my means." --Wolfe Tone 1798.

Back in November 1979 Rod Walker ran a contest, which no one won--no doubt because of the question. But for you with long memories here's the answer: Why did the writer of the Dutchess of Duke Street choose the fictional name "Bentinck" for the Cavendish Hotel? Elizabeth II's grandmother was Nina Cecilia Cavendish-Bentinck. Her ancestry in turn can through the O'Briens and Wellesleys be traced to Brian Boru, who was thrice king (Thomond, Desmond and Munster) and was raised on high in 1002.

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Gallowglas I

Spring 1904

**\*France Holds In Gascony\***  
**\*SULTAN WINS BLACK SEA NAVAL DUEL\***

Winter 1903

E: Builds F Edi/ I: Builds A Ven/ R: Builds A War/ T: F Bla r-Ank

Spring 1904

England (Bixby): F EDI-Nth/F LON S F Edi-Nth/F CLY-Iri(impossible)

France (Turner): F MAO-Spa(nc)/A GAS-Mar/A Mar-Pie(d&must r)

Germany (Hart): A Bur-MAR/A BRE-Gas/A Pic-PAR/A Ruh-BUR/A MUN  
S A Ruh-Bur/A Kie-BER/F BEL-Nth/F ENG S F Bel-Nth

Italy (Schaller): F Gre-BUL(sc)/A BUD S Turkish F Bul(ec)-Rum/  
A VIE-Gal/A TRI-Vie/A VEN-Pie/F LYO S German A Bur-Mar/  
F WES-Spa(sc)/F TYR-Wes

Russia (Masters): F Bla-Arm(annihilated)/F SEV S F Bla-Arm/  
A Rum-GAL/A WAR S A Rum-Gal/A UKR S A Rum-Gal/A Fin-  
STP/F Swe-SKA

Turkey (Carroll): F Bul(ec)-RUM/A SER S F Bul(ec)-Rum/F Ank-  
BLA/F CON S F Ank-Bla/A ARM-Sev

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Press:

\*France: From our new capital in wherever: "Fight On".

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~~The Confederate~~

~~Spring 1902~~

**\*ENGLAND ENCIRCLES NORWAY\***  
**\*POPE AND TSAR PLUNDER AUSTRIA\***

Austria (Walters): A Tri-BUD/A Vie S A Tri-Bud(d & must r)/  
A SER S F Gre-Bul(sc)/F Gre-BUL(sc)

England (Arnett): F Nwy-BAR/F Nth-SKA/F Lon-NTH/F Edi-NWG/  
A BEL S French A Par-Bur

France (Hollingsworth): A Spa-MAR/A PIC S English A Bel/  
A Par-BUR/F Bre-ENG/F Por-MAO

Germany (Turner): F DEN S F Kie-Hol/F KIE-Hol/A HOL H/A RUH  
S A Hol/A MUN S A Ruh

Italy (Scott): A TYR S Russian A Bud-Vie/A Ven-TRI/F Nap-ION/  
F TUN S F Nap-Ion

Russia (O'Brien): F Rum-BLA/F StP(nc)-NWY/F SWE S F StP-Nwy/  
A Mos-STP/A Sev-RUM/A Ukr-GAL/A Bud-VIE

Turkey (Sawyer) NMR! F Aeg, A Con both H/A Bul annihilated

Deadline for Fall 1902: SATURDAY July 5, 1980

\*Walt Aucott is asked to standby for Turkey. His address is  
2428 S Conway Rd, #281, Orlando, FL, 32806.

Press:

\*Germany: Where is the War?

\*London: Is anybody out there?

\*St Petersburg: The Russian 3rd Fleet has a new Commander, The  
Grand Duke, Ivan Vladimirovich Romanov. Noodles, as he is known  
to his associates, is the perfect choice. He holds a passionate  
hatred for Norwegians, as well as for people who live further  
west.

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The Confederate (continued)  
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\*Moscow News Service (Dyspepsia): Making the headlines once again, is Prince Rocky Rotchakokov. Reports from the Ukraine indicate that his 4th Army Group will soon be making abother push toward Galicia. Previous attempts to rest this province from the Austrians had failed. Some have blamed the failure on Rocky, accusing him of being incompetent, unreliable, corrupt and a drunken despot. When asked to comment on such charges, Rocky's reply was, "Eat me!"

\*RE: Turkey. Last month-winter 1901 Sawyer NMRed. I mistakenly asked Mike Carroll to standby for Italy, when it should have said Turkey. However, I received Sawyer's moves for Turkey on the Monday after the deadline, and did not think Bruce would NMR this time around. However, he has, and Walt is being asked to take over in Turkey. If anyone has a complaint about the Italy-Turkey standby matter, I would ask that you write me, and I'll forward your letter and a copy of my reply to the Ombudsman of your choice (CDO/IDA). PS: Thanks Mike for the Italian standby moves.

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BN: 1980 O

The Assassin

Winter 1901  
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Austria (Mainardi): no builds-even  
England (Palter): no builds-even  
France (Swartz): builds F Bra  
Germany (Sheffield): builds F Kie  
Italy (Purk): builds A Ven  
Russia (Walker): builds A War  
Turkey (Strickland): builds A Con and F Smy

Deadline for Spring 1902: SATURDAY July 5, 1980

Press:

\*London-Berlin: What is there to negotiate? You and Russia are attacking me. I'll try to go down fighting and hope for the best. However, more realistically, Russia takes Norway in Spring 1902. France takes Liverpool in Spring 1903 and you knock me out of London and Edinburgh in Fall 1903. So it goes. After that Russia and France make a sandwich out of you.

\*Berlin: zzzz zz z z z z z z.

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BN: 1976 EZ

Gallowglas III

Winter '08/Sp '09  
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Winter 1908

F: builds A Par/ G: no room to build, plays 1 short/ I: builds A Ven

England (Martin): NMR! F Edi, A Yor both H

France (Acheson): F Lon-NTH/F NWG S F Lon-Nth/A WAL-Bel/  
F ENG C A Wal-Bel/F BEL-Hol/A RUH S F Bel-Hol  
A BUR-Mun/A PAR-Eur

Germany (Verheiden): F NWG S Russian F Hel-Nth(nso)/A KIE S  
F Hol/F HOL S Russian F Hel-Nth(nso)/A MUN S Russian  
A SIL-Boh(nso)/A BER S A Mun

Italy (Ledder): F EAS-Smy/F ENG S F Eas-Smy/F SYR S F Eas-Smy/  
A BEL-Con/A Ven-TRI/A TYR S A Ech/A BUD S A Rum/A RUM  
S A Gal/A BOH S A Gal/A GAL H

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Gallowglas III (continued)  
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Russia (Hollignsworth) NMR! A War, A Sil, A Ukr, F Hel, F Sev  
all H

Turkey (Kelly): F CON S F Smy/F SMY S F Con/A ANK S F Smy

Deadline for Fall 1909: SATURDAY July 5, 1980

Press:

\*Paris-Liverpool and Rome: Sorry about that I was on vacation.

\*Paris-Ankara: Well, Ron, you can't win 'em all.

Mike Carroll is being asked to send in standby orders for  
Russia. His until June 29 is: 95 Crestmont Dr, SF, CA, 94131.  
He recommends that all mail sent after June 19 go to his  
address in London, Ont, which is in the EM Mailing List.

England is now in a state of CIVIL DISORDER.

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BN: 1976 BD

Gallowglas II

Fall 1913  
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Summer 1913: E: A StP r-FIN

Fall 1913

Austria (Coughlan): A BER H/A SIL H/A Ser-GRE/A Bud-SER/  
A Gal-BUD/A Ven-PIE/A MUN-Bur/A RUH S English F Bel

England (Acheson): F Lon-ENG/F BEL S F Lon-Eng/A HOL S F Bel  
F NTH-Nwy/A FIN-Nwy/F Bal-BOT/F Nao-MAO/F IRI S F  
Nao-Mao

Italy (Kelly): NMR! A Bur, A Pic, F Bre, F Gas, F Naf all H  
F Mao and F Eng are d & must r

Turkey (Hollingsworth): A StP, A Mos, A Liv, A War, A Ukr,  
A Rum, F Bul, F Sev all H (NMRed)

Deadline for Winter 1913 and Spring 1914: SATURDAY July 5, 1980

SC Chart for Winter 1913

A: Home, Ser, Ven, Rom, Mun, Kie, Gre	9	build 1
E: Home, Nwy, Swe, Den, Hol, Bel	8	even
I: Nap, Tun, Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por	7	even (or build 1 depending on r)
T: Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos, War, StP	9	build 1

Jake Walters is asked to send in standby orders for Turkey,  
and Jim Chatfield is asked to do the same for Italy. Addresses  
in the EM Mailing List issue #8.

Press:

\*Milan: After his spring coronation in Aachen, the Holy Roman  
Emperor journeyed in the Fall to Piedmont to assume another  
privilege of Karl der Grosse: The Iron Cross of Lombardy.  
Multitudes of cheering Italians affirmed their undying love  
for their reluctant Emperor and proved that the brief Winter  
insurgency in Venice was no indictment of popular opinion  
in Italy.

\*Vienna: The Emperor recently called on the rebel Italian  
forces in France and Spain to submit to their lawful ruler  
(himself!) and to cease annoying Austria's English ally.

## TURKEY, RUSSIA, ITALY AND GERMANY CLOSE IN ON AUSTRIA

Austria (Chatfield): F Alb-TRI/A VIE S Ser-Bud/A Ser-Bud (d&must  
 England (Carroll): F SKA S German F Bal-Swe/A Yor-WAL/  
 F Cly-Nwg/F Eng-BEL  
 France (Ledder): A Gas-BUR/A PIC S A Gas-Bur/F POR H/F Mar-  
 SPA(sc)/F Mac-ENG  
 Germany (Coughlin): F DEN S F Bal-Swe/F Bal-SWE/A HOL S English  
 F Eng-Bel/A Ruh-MUN/A Mun-BOH  
 Italy (Walters): A Pie-TYR/A VEN S A Pie-Tyr/A Tun-ALB/  
 F ION C A Tun-Alb  
 Russia (Nightingale): F StP(nc)-BAR/F NWY S F StP-Bar/A RUM-Bud  
 A GAL S A Rum-Bud/F SEV-Rum  
 Turkey (Aucott): A GRE S A Bul-Ser/A Bul-SER/A Con-BUL/F AEG  
 S A Gre

Deadline for Winter 1902 and Spring 1903: SATURDAY July 5, 1980

## SC Chart for Winter 1902

A: Home	3	even (or build 1 if A Ser
E: Home, Bel	4	even r OTB)
F: Home, Por, Spa	5	even
G: Home, Hol, Den, Swe	6	build 1
I: Home, Tun	4	even
R: Home, Nwy, Rum	6	build 1
T: Home, Gre, Ser, Bul	6	build 2

## Press:

- \*Paris-Berlin: Please re-read your press from Berlin-StPetersburg of last season. Particularly note your quote of Will Rogers. Then consider our Flemish friends.
- \*Serbia: Gen. Galacou has emerged from a ball of fire to save the day for Austria!
- \*Berlin-London: Second verse, same as the first? I hope so, or else I'll have to get another "singing" partner.
- \*Berlin-St Petersburg: If you don't want a full-scale Drang Nach Osten, I suggest you answer my letter. Your silence makes me very uneasy.
- \*Germany-Austria: What's the matter? Don't you see that you are such a threat that one Austrian unit is considered the equivalent of an entire nation's forces? Thus, since you have 3 units, it is only logical for your 3 enemies to attack you. Besides you write letters and press, they don't. You are definitely a threat!
- \*Turkey-Austria: Turn around and I'll have some kicks.

\*Wolfe Tone Commemoration: Bodentown, Sunday June 22. Assemble at Sallins, 2:15 pm. Oration by Martha McClelland.

\*In Bodentown churchyard there lies a green grave, And wildly around it let winter's storm rage, Small shelter I wear it and the ruined walls there, And the storm sweeps down o'er the plains of Kildare. --Thomas Davis

\*Thursday, June 12. Watch ABC News Closeup "To Die For Ireland" at 10 pm on most ABC affiliates around the country.

BN: 1979 CD

Gallowglas IV

Fall 1904

Summer 1904: I: A Ven r-PIE

Fall 1904

England (Walker): F Nwg-EDI/A YOR S F Nwg-Edi/F Lon-NTH/F HOL  
S F Ion-Nth/F DEN S F Lon-Nth  
France (Scott): A Mar H/A BEL H/A Gas-BUR/F SPA(sc)-Wes/  
F MAO S F Spa-Wes (note: A Mar is d & must r)  
Germany (L Fosse): NMR! A Kie H, A Mun must r  
Italy (Kelly): A Pie-MAR/F POR-Spa(sc)/F LYO S A Pie-Mar  
Russia (Greiner): A Tyr-MUN/A Bud-VIE/A SIL S A Tyr-Mun/A BER  
S A Tyr-Mun/A PRU S A Ber/F SWE-Den/F Nwy-NWC/A StP-  
Nwy/F Edi-Nth(d & must r)  
Turkey (Sergeant): A VEN H/A Tri-TYR/A Ser-TRI/A Rom-NAP/  
F Tyr-TUN/F WES-Mao/F AEG C A Con-Gre/A Con-Gre/F Eas-  
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Deadline for Winter 1904 and Spring 1905: SATURDAY July 5, 1980

SC Chart for Winter 1904

E: Home, Den, Hol	5	even
F: Spa, Bel, Par, Bre	4	remove 1
G: Ber	1	remove 1 (GM removes A Mun)
I: Por, Mar	2	remove 1
R: Home, Nwy, Swe, Mun, Ber, Vie, Bud, Rum	11	build 1
T: Home, Bul, Ser, Gre, Tun, Tri, Nap, Rom, Ven	11	build 2

Germany is now in CIVIL DISORDER

Press:

\*Gascony: Which way did he go George?

\*Marseilles: The Col says, "Chicken baked in the oven is a treat, but a game of Diplomacy with you old hens is Dullsville!"

BN: 1979 HC

Gallowglas V

Spring 1904

Austria (Palter): A ALB-Ser/A Tri-VIE/A BUD S A Tri-Vie  
England (Toland): F Nwy-Swe/F Nth-HEL/F Eng-NTH/F Iri-IPL/  
F Edi-NWG/A BEL-Bur  
France (Perczak): NMR! F NAO, F BRE, F SPA, A BUR, A GAS all H  
Germany (Boudon): A Kie-RUH/A HOL-Bel/A BER H/A MUN S A Ber/  
F DEN H  
Italy (Sawyer): F GRE S F Ion/F ION S F Gre/A APU H/A ROM H  
Russia (Van Alkemade): F SWE H/A PRU S A Sil/A SIL H/A GAL-  
Bud/F RUM H  
Turkey (Walters): A SER H/A BUL S A Ser/F BLA H/F EAS-Ion/  
F AEG S F Eas-Ion

Deadline for Fall 1904: SATURDAY July 5, 1980

Dennis Walker is asked to send in moves for France and to become the new French player, as Perczak has not re-newed his sub, which expired with issue 6.

Press:

\*Scutari-Corinth: I've proven my worth. Now please stay in touch.

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Gallowglas V (continued)  
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\*The Times, London: Their Majesties' Gov't regrets to announce that the Fleet ordered to effect a pre-emptive move toward the coast of Europe to insure the stability of that reason has put to sea. We hope that reports of offensive action directed toward the British Isles from the direction are false, but have had no choice but to presume them true, despite diplomatic efforts to insure peace between our German and Russian associates.

\*The Czar will once again make a venture into the Middle East from May 21-June 23 (including a vacation in selected spots along the way). Orders for the Fall campaign have been submitted with premises made strictly in accordance with promises made to my several friends and allies (enemies: I have none).

\*Moscow-Berlin: If you are suspicious, so am I?  
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Austria: The Righteous Nation

Before you read this go back and look at Austria in the games contained within. (dum-de-dum). Pretty awful right? Except for 76BD. The fact of the matter is, that the traits needed to guide the other six powers to prominence--patience and compromise with neighbors do not work well with the Hapsburg Empire.

Sitting on top of the Balkan Knot and the crossroads of East and West, Austria is all too vulnerable with only 3 units. Her shipping power is hampered because she has only one port, which is usually garrisoned against the Pope.

Thus, Austria's direct course to victory is not quiet diligent compromise, but exploitive brinksmanship. The first necessity is to gain Gre and Ser without letting the Italians, Russians or Turks advance on the homeland: you have to convince everyone that you are his ally. At the same time you must see to it that Russia goes to the north, so as to easily tempt Turkey into the Black Sea (remember you're Turkey's ally.)

And as Italy's ally, suggest the wonderful Lepanto, of course, Turkey knows you're attacking Venice in Spring 1902.

Naturally, the other powers on the board are doing much to same thing, but only Austria does it for survival.

Hopefully around Fall 1902 Austria will have expanded to include Bulgaria in her Empire, and Italy has moved to The East Med. Austria now has some security, but it is still a turkey to the birds of prey because its units are needed in the Balkan peninsula and the frontier mountain ranges of the Tyrolia and Galicia.

The Tsar's price in this madness is help vs Turkey and letting Rumania go Russian, though as The Sultan's ally you could see to it that custodianship of Rumania was given to you, since you're Russia's ally, and together you will stop the Infidel.

The main premise in Austria's plan must be expansion all costs. So what if you make enemies. If you have the edge they do to you?

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June 7, 1980

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