

Tumbleweeds

KNOW OF ANY SCANDALS FOR MY GOSSIP COLUMN, DOCTOR?

CANT STOP TO TALK, MISS HAMMOCKER.. GOT AN OUTBREAK OF GERMAN MEASLES IN HOGTOWN!

NEIGHBORING... VILLAGE... TAKES... ON ...INTERNATIONAL... ..FLAVOR..



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GAMES AVAILABLE

- DIPLOMACY - Balinski, Carter, Heintzman, 4 needed
- MACHIAVELLI - Don Brown, Highfield?, Shriver, 5-6 needed
- EN GARDE! - Galicia, Highfield?, Knight, Macfarlane, Meinel, Woodson, 1-15 needed
- BOURSE - needed

None of these games require a game fee or NMR deposit, with the sole exception of En Garde! which has a game fee of \$1 per game year. Future games will be subject to game fees.

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Next week I'll be back in Barstow, at PO Box 1577, Barstow, CA 92311, USA. Since I've had a few problems with this address, please write: c/o RCA Service Company on the table. This is their box, and they are allowing me to use it, however the Post Office doesn't seem to believe it. Hopefully this will alleviate any problems that may occur. I'll be in Barstow from 27FEB84 to 16MAR84.

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La test OCS report: I've passed through the Brigade Headquarters, next step is the selection board. That is scheduled for 18APR84. Depending on how I do on the board, I'll either be leaving for Germany during the latter part of MAY, or I report to OCS at Ft. Benning, GA on 22AUG84. Since I got my application in on time, it is impossible for the Army to give me orders until after the board. (Pesky Army Regulations, but this time they are working in my favor). You'll know what happens when I do.  
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PLUG DEPT.

JANE'S DEFENCE WEEKLY is a new magazine published by the makers of those fine books JANE'S AIRCRAFT, JANE'S FIGHTING VEHICLES and JANE'S WARSHIPS. Each issue includes a special report on a target area of interest, a briefing on specific issues, a section on new soviet developments, new industries, and other features. I find it to be very informative. Correspondence relating to subscriptions should be sent to the Circulation Director, 238 City Road, London EC1V 2PU, United Kingdom. Sub rates are \$60 for USA, \$40 for UK and Europe and £50 elsewhere, for yearly subscriptions. 2 and 3 year rates available on request. If you can pass yourself off as a high military or government official you'll get a free sub (just call me General Briggs!).

THE GRAPEVINE

Voting is still going on for the FRESHMAN CLASS POLL. Due to a change at the last minute, the deadline is now 14 March 1984, and not 14 February as it has been reported in other zines. Zines that began in 1983, or printed no more than 2 issues in 1982 are eligible. You may rate all zines eligible, from 0 (the pits) to 10 (Gods gift to Diplomacy). Send your votes to Scott Hanson; 233 Oak Grove Apt #306; Minneapolis, MN 55403, USofA.

Eligible zines that I know of are: Battle Stations, Alpha & Omega, Bersaglieri, Cathy's Ramblings, D\*I\*J\*A\*C\*H\*, The Diplomat, The End Justifies the Means, Festungs Hof, Hai! Jikai!, Manifest Destiny, Midlife Crisis, Ouinipique, Politesse, Raging Main, Thirty Miles of Bad Road, Weismark Dip-Press, Who Cares?, and House of Lords.

I got the Address for Joan Extrom who is holding LEPRACON on 16-8 March at her home. Address is: Rt. 1, Box 26W; Philomath, OR 97370, USofA.

Pete Gaughan has rescheduled his Texas Dip Party to the weekend of 23, 24, 25? of March. He was'nt planning on holding it until Sunday, but says 'Anybody who wants to stay over is Welcome.' I'll probably be attending this one, as well as John Mikalski, Gary Coughlan, and James Woodson (or so I've heard). Pete's address is 509 Sandpiper Dr. #130; Arlington, TX 76013, USofA. (817) 460-3253.

I'm very sorry to report that Ron (Can.) Brown has announced that he is folding his zine SNAFU! at #50. The last issue was #40, so he has at least a year to go, but I'll be very disappointed to see it go. Snafu! was (is) one of my three favorite zines (the other two are Europa Express and Psychopath). Ron is still accepting subscriptions, and he says about \$5 (Canadian or US) will be enough to receive the last issue. Ron's address is 1200 Summerville; Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 8G4, CANADA

How many Ludicrous organisations do we have now? Let's see theres the East Coast Clique, the No Coast Clique, the Pennsylvania Gaming Board, the New York Gaming Board, the Kansas Gaming Board, the California Gaming Board, and a smattering of quasi-official Organisations, like the People's Diplomacy Organisation, and the Canadian Diplomacy Organisation (both of which I was suprised to find that I was a member!). Do we really need all these? What about the TDO and the ETDO? Thats all we need (Terran Dip Org, Extra-Terrestriã Dip Org).

The 1984 Dipdom Census is now out. 888 names listed from the United States and Canada, 19 names on the electronic mail list. All of your names are on the list, because I put 'em there, so there! If you are interested in receiving a copy, send \$1 in Cash, Check, Money Order, Stamps, Wampum ... Anything to : Dick Martin; 26 Orchard Way, N.;Rockville, MD 20854 USofA. He said he'll take anything, so I suggest you send him Green Stamps!

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BASIC PREREQUISITES FOR OCS:

- I. Age: 29 (not more than 29 at the time of enrollment - waiverable)
- II. Education: 2 years of college minimum
- III. High Moral Character
- IV. Mental & Aptitude tests:
  - Males & Females- GT((IQ)) must be 110 or higher ((Mine's 135))
  - OSB score must be 90 or higher ((Officer Selection Battery, mihe's 120))
- V. Medical Exam: Type A flight
- VI. Waivers: All civil or military convictions must be indorsed through the Chain of Command
- VII. PT test: taken within 60 days of board date.
- VIII. Security Status: Favorable NAC or ENTNAC for US citizens, BI for non-citizens

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## QUIZ RESULTS

The quiz from issue #3 has drawn the greatest response so far. You were given some rather shopworn expressions written in a rather verbose manner. Your job was to decypher them and give me the 'Famous' version.

Entrants this time were Dave Carter (DC), Gary Coughlan (GC), Dick and Julie Martin (DJM) and Rod Walker (RW). Also I think James Woodson entered, but I seem to have misplaced his answers, so James gets a 1 issue consolation prize.

1. Veracity ascertains emancipation. - The Truth shall make you free.  
(DC)-?, (GC)-The truth shall set you free (1 pt), (DJM)-Truth is freedom ( $\frac{1}{2}$  pt),  
(RW)-The truth will make you free. (But the middle word, 'Ascertains', is utterly wrong. It should be 'Effectuates'.) (1 pt)
2. A pulchritudinous entity pleasures eternally. - A thing of beauty is a joy forever.  
(DC)-Beauty is only skin deep, (GC)-A thing of beauty is a joy forever (1 pt),  
(DJM)-A thing of beauty is a joy forever (1 pt), (RW)-A thing of beauty is a joy forever (1 pt).
3. Mandate establishing orb and bicuspid exchange. - An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.  
(DC)-?, (GC)-To fight tooth and nail, (DJM)- An eye for an eye,  
a tooth for a tooth (1 pt), (RW) An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth (1 pt).
4. Don't inquire and you won't be treated to deceit. - Ask no questions and you'll be told no lies.  
(DC)-Ask no questions and get no lies (1 pt), (GC)-Ask me no questions, I tell you no lies (1 pt), (DJM)-Ask me no questions, I'll tell you no lies (1 pt), (RW)-Ask me no question & I'll tell you no lies (1 pt)
5. That which encompasses everything that possesses gleaming, glistening, splendid sparkle is not automatically anatomically atomic number seventy-nine. - All that glitters is not gold.  
(DC)-All that glitters is not gold (1pt), (GC)-All that glitters is not gold. (1 pt), (DJM)-All that glitters is not gold (1 pt), (RW)-All that glitters is not gold (But the word 'Anatomically' cannot refer to elements) (1 pt).
6. Four farthing coins for confessed fancies. - A penny for your thoughts.  
(DC)-A penny for your thoughts (1 pt), (GC)-A penny for your thoughts (1 pt), (DJM)-A penny for your thoughts (1 pt), (RW)-a penny for your thoughts(1 pt).
7. New York is New York and California is California but an encounter between them cannot ever exist. - East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet.  
(DC)-East is East and West is West and never shall they meet (1 pt),  
(GC)-East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet (1 pt), (DJM)-East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet (1 pt), (RW)-East is East, and West is West, and ne'er the twain shall meet.(1 pt).
8. A singular measure of 28.3 grams used to anticipate, interrupt, and forestall an impending event has a value equivalent to sixteen times that amount applied later as a restorative remedy. - An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.  
(DC)-An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure (1 pt), (GC)-An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure (1 pt), (DJM)-An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure (1 pt), (RW)-An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure (1 pt).
9. It is common for mankind to be amiss in the commission of an omission, but permission for remission is the mission of providence. - To err is human, to forgive divine.  
(DC)-To Err is human to forgive divine (1 pt), (GC)-To err is human, to forgive divine (1 pt), (DJM)-To err is human, to forgive, divine (1 pt), (RW)-To err is human, to forgive, divine (1 pt).
10. Fair damsel's drudgery doth drag on forever. - A woman's work is never done.  
(DC)-A womans work is never ~~drag~~ done (1 pt), (GC)-Woman's work is never done (1 pt), (DJM)-Woman's work is never done (1 pt), (RW)-(A man shall work from sun to sun but) a woman's work is never done (1 pt).
11. See page .

QUIZ RESULTS(Cont)

11. In scant cognition there's a precarious condition. - A little learning is a dangerous thing. (DC)-A little knowledge is a dangerous thing (1 pt), (GC)-A little knowledge is a dangerous thing (1 pt), (DJM)-A little knowledge is a dangerous thing (1 pt), (RW)-A little knowledge is a dangerous thing (1 pt).
12. Total time in toil with fun and frolic forbidden will just turn Jacques into a flatfinish fellow. - All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. (DC)-All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy (1 pt), (GC)-All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy (1 pt), (DJM)-All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy (1 pt), (RW)-All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy (1 pt).

Scores are: Dave Carter - 9; Gary Coughlan - 11; Dick and Julie Martin - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; and the winner is Rod Walker with 12!!! Prizes, to Rod, 3 issue extention, Martins get 2 issues, and Gary 1.

A few comments on this quiz: Rod Walker says 'Since your quiz was really easy this time...' Martins said 'We did'nt use a book either (except a dictionary for 'Pulchritudinous' - What an ugly word! And it means 'Beauty'!) #2 was the real toughie, especially since ((we)) kept reading 'Externally' instead of 'Eternally'! Gary Coughlan said 'This was really funny!' and Dave Carter says 'You should send a copy of the ((quiz)) to Rob Winslow. It reads exactly like the press he submits.'

I'm glad you all enjoyed the quiz this time. Now, back to the movies...

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BIRTHPLACE QUIZ

Identify the following movie stars from their birthplaces, a clue follows each place.

1. Adelaide, Australia - Rebecca's housekeeper.
2. Valparaiso, Chile - Universal horror films heroine.
3. Darjeeling, India - Scarlett and Blanche.
4. Biarritz, France - Married both Ginger Rogers and Dorothy Malone.
5. Trieste, Italy - He lit Bette's cigarette in Now Voyager.
6. Stockholm, Sweden - Bus Riley's girl.
7. Neath, Wales - Bulldog Drummond later looked for a bottle in a chandelier.
8. Sakhalian Island, U.S.S.R. - Musical King of Siam.
9. Humacao, Puerto Rico - Won supporting Oscar for West Side Story.
10. Ponthydyfen, South Wales - Alexander the Great and Dr. Faustus.
11. Lemburg, Austria - Fugitive who became Pasteur and Zola.
12. Helensburg, Scotland - She dispensed tea and sympathy.
13. St. Petersburg, Russia - The Falcon and his brother.
14. Barcelona, Spain - Mr. 'Latin Rhythm.'
15. Tokyo, Japan - Academy award winning sisters.
16. Durango, Mexico - Madam DuBarry, Ramona, and Evangeline.
17. Sheveningen, Holland - Irene Dunne's husband in I Remember Mama.
18. Buenos Aires, Argentina - Married both Arlene Dahl and Esther Williams.
19. Cagilari, Sardinia - Twin sisters.
20. Brussels, Belgium - Funny face had breakfast in a jewelry store.

Deadline for this quiz is 22 March, 1984. Winner will get 3 free issues, 2nd will receive 2 issues, and third will get 1 free issue. Since I expect this one will be rather difficult, I won't complain if you use a book on this one, James Woodson!  
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Whoops, I just found another answer sheet for the quiz in the wrong file. This one is from Ken Peel, and he had all of them right with minor variations save #11. He wrote that #11 was 'Ignorance is Bliss.' With his score of 11 he ties for third place, thereby winning 1 issue. Congratulations, Ken!

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LEXICAL PILLAR (Letter column):

Ken Peel (Silver Spring, Maryland): 'Guess who recently received back his original change of address postcard to you? It went first to El Paso, then (after long delay) tried you in Kansas, then (after ditto) mosied its way back here!

'I thought you might like to see all the trouble I have getting info to you at the correct address. After this, I think I'll just get into the habit of sending you duplicates.'

Mark Keller (Orangevale, California): 'Sorry HJ's((Hai! Jikai!)) weren't getting thru to you but I stopped sending mail to you until I got a new address since I had a couple of pieces returned.'

((I'm really sorry about that! After the last several months, the U.S. Postal Service has left me unimpressed with it's so called 'Service.' It seems that about 40% of the letters sent to my 'field' address gets to me, the rest goes back to you guys. What is really laughable is when someone sends a letter to me, it gets returned, so the person sends it right back to the same address, and it gets to me! Jack Fleming tried it four times to my El Paso, address with no luck, so he sent all the material to my San Diego address, where my mother forwarded the stuff to the same address Jack had been trying, where it got through! Things will be a lot better (I hope) when I leave this unit during the summer!))

Pete Caughan (Arlington, Texas): 'It took me a long time to make connections with you, but it's been worth it; your 'zine is one of the best small ones I've seen, even if the title is too long.

'I don't know what you saw in Perelandra that you liked so much, but thanks for agreeing to a mutual sub. My surprise comes from our differing points of view. I hold that a publisher should print what he wants, and in my zine that's what happens; the reason I have less than 30 subscribers is that there are not many in Dipdom who enjoy the same things I do (literature ((yawn)), Foreign Languages ((snooze)), and environmentalism). The restriction I would set up, though, is that I do have a responsibility not to make radical changes in P without using reader input to do it.

'Not to deny individuality--who knows, even I might suddenly become a capitalist some day!'

((Whats wrong with being a capitalist? Thank you for the compliment, but our points of view really aren't that different. I guess I was a little vague in my statement last issue. If I didn't like something I certainly wouldn't print it. My statement was meant as a compliment to the subscriber, meaning that my subscribers get what they want from TEJtM, not have to put up with an egotistical publisher.

What do I like about Perelandra? Lets see, I don't know anything about literature, foreign language has had an ill taste since high school, and though I care about the environment, I'm certainly no environmentalist. I just like P. No special reason I guess.))

Robert Balinski (Woodridge, Illinois): 'I have decided to ask you to place me in your Diplomacy game that has openings. Hopefully Ken Peel will join the same game so as I can show a 'Closet Democrat' how a true blue Republican beats a Democrat, closet or otherwise.'

((Ah, I have an ally! Well Ken, are you going show Robert how to eat his words?))

Ron Brown (Ottawa, Ontario): 'One thing bothers me about the current issue of TEJtM. It was dated Dec. 7 ((so its an old letter)), postmarked Dec. 13, received here on Dec. 28. I don't recall how long your deadlines are, but that looks like a difficult time for and Canadian players at least.'

((Yeah, I had a few problems with #3 and #4. At the time I was doing #1 - #3, I was without transportation since my car burned up last year. Consequently I had to bum a ride to the printers, and not many people around here have cars either. Therefore it was late coming back from the printers as it took me several days to catch a ride.

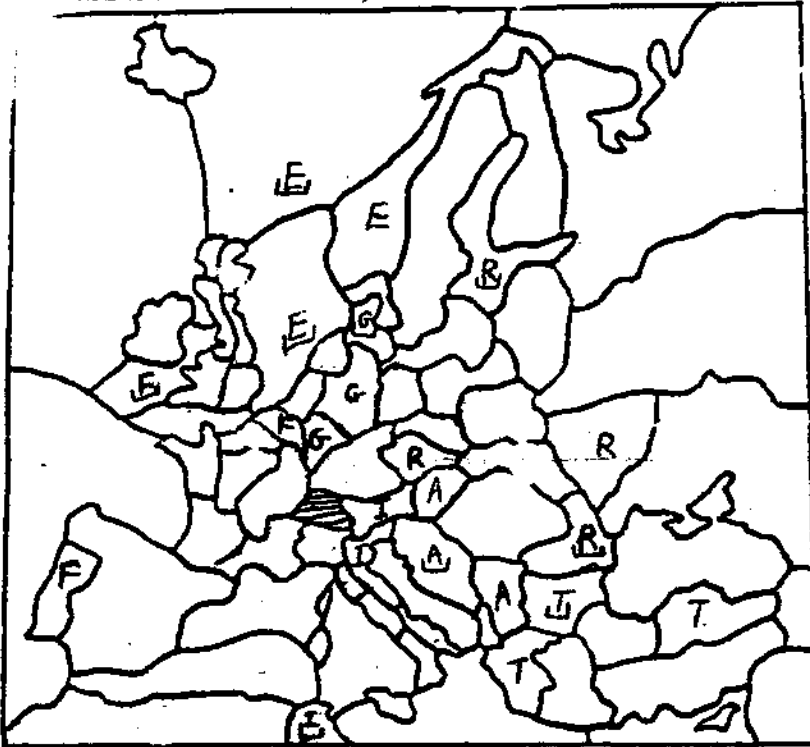
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SLEEPING ARCHDUKE REPLACED!  
ARE FRENCH TAKING AN IRISH HOLIDAY?  
RUSSIAN SANCTIONS AGAINST AUSTRIA!!

POSITIONS IN FALL 1901



GAME: "HAWK" 1983HU

GM: James M. Briggs

NEXT SEASON IS: Winter 1901

DEADLINE: February 20, 1984

ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1901

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Carter) A BUD  
to SER, A VIE to GAL, F TRI H

ENGLAND (Tallman) F NWG C A EDI  
to NWY, A EDI to NWY, F NTH to HOL

FRANCE (Wilson) A PIC to BEL,  
F MID to IRI, A SPA to POR

GERMANY (Arnawoodian) F DEN to SWE,  
A KIE to HOL, A RUH S French  
A PIC to BEL

ITALY (Matheson) A VEN to TYL,  
A AFU to VEN, F ION to TIN

RUSSIA (Sandelin) F RUM H, F COB  
to SWE, A GAL to BOH, A UKR to GAL

TURKEY (Peel) A BUL to GRE, F CON  
to BUL(S), A ANK chant and sway.  
Do the Sufi! (H)

Bill Highfield NMR'd again, so Dave Carter will assume control of Austria-Hungary.

PRESS:

England to Willard: Put down the vasaline and get the game moving.

Mt. Ararat Meteorological Station (Turkey):

The source of the unseasonably cold weather plaguing Europe in recent weeks has been discovered in the vicinity of the Austrian Alps. The former Austrian commander, Admiral Wilhelm Von Highfield, explained, "When my writing arm froze up and an ill wind started blowing no good, I figured that everyone was out to get me. Hey, I'm no hero. I resigned all my positions and went peacefully. I had no idea that the royal funk I was in was merely the result of the massive low pressure system building in the atmosphere above Vienna."

Admiral Von Highfield, who was interviewed on a banana boat bound for Central America, expressed no regrets about his decision to retire from affairs of state: "Who can respect," he mused, "a diplomatic community that would have someone like me as a member\*?"

\* Apologies to Groucho Marx

GM to England and Turkey: Now that Bill is gone, lets lighten up on him. Okay?

England to France: I'm glad to see someone else looking out for the rights of Hamsters.

England to Germany: Pa-weet. Pa-weet. Pa-weet-weet. (Hamster for "Hey sailor, why so quiet?")

England to El Incompleted Paso: My Hamster enjoyed your card.

E.I.P. to England: I thought he would. I addressed it to "The Brains of the Outfit!"

England to Turkey: How much negotiating can we do?

GM to England and others: I don't know, but you can find more press on page 8 .

RAWBROWN (Cont.):

MOSCOW: The Tsar announced today the suspension of all exports on Russian vodka and caviar until the turmoil caused by the inept Austrian government is ended. In a gesture of goodwill, the Russian export authorities have not been stopping the truckloads of goods the west European diplomats have been stockpiling and smuggling across the border.

England to E.I.P.: No! No, En Garde!

El Paso to England: Awww, Gee whiz. Now I gotta find someone else to play. You spoilsport, you!

Russia to Germany: The presence of a Russian army in Bohemia is the sole concern of Austria. This army is composed exclusively of Viennese coffee drinkers with no beer drinkers at all.

GM to Russia: Ahh, but what of Cappucino drinkers?

From the floor of Parliament: It is grave concern that we consider the possible depredations about to occur to small furry rodents in the low countries.

GM to Tallman: Oh, by the way, there is a lemming run in Norway this season. Hope you can save them before spring, 'cause then they'll drown!

1901 Supply Center Chart:

	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Loses</u>	<u>Retains</u>	<u>Has</u>	<u>Builds/Removals</u>
Austria-Hungary	SFR		Home	4	+1
England	NWY		Home	4	+1
France	FOR, BEL		Home	5	+2
Germany	DEN		Home	4	+1
Italy	TUN		Home	4	+1
Russia	RUM		Home	5	+1
Turkey	BUL, GRE		Home	5	+2
Neutral		Ser, NWY, FOR, BEL, DEN, TUN, RUM, BUL, GRE	Swe, Spa, Hol	3	

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Please remember that the seasons will be separated this year. Good luck, and send more press!  
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LEXICAL PILLAR (Cont.):

Answer to Ron Brown (Cont.): ((Also, # 3 was during the holiday rush, so I'm suprised it got to you so quickly. With #4, the day I got them back from the printers, the shower in the room above me overflowed, which leaked through the ceiling and all over #4! 35 of 50 copies were damaged, so another trip to the printers was in order. I'm sorry for any delays that were caused))

Ron (again): 'You guys in Texas and California (expection Rod Walker and Doug Beyerlein) are almost the only dippies I've never met. Do you have some pictures to send? Especially of Pete Gaughan: He was one of the very few to receive issue No. 1 of Snafu!--and I hope he's still around for No. 50.'

((Tell you what, I'll force myself to bring my camera to the Texas Dip Party next month at Pete's place, and you'll get a copy of whatever comes out. Okay?))



Game: Der Fuhrer Code: DF-1983-A  
 Name: Patriot  
 GM: James M. Briggs  
 Turn: March, 1932 election in Wurttemberg

Orders for Wurttemberg

SDEM (Coughlan)	LIB SW-Action Rally Ban(2)-COMM	(2)
NAZI (Mills)	DEM BL 2PP 3SM-CENT	(5)
COMM (Heintzman)	SOC SW 1PP	(1)
NATL (Woodson)	PRO LR 1PP	(1)
CENT (Sesler)	CON NMR!!!! ((V))	(0)
COAL (Whalley)	PRO SW	(0)

A problem arose out of Keith's NMR. Namely, the rules state that if a rally ban succeeds, 'The issue on which ((the player being banned)) was speaking counts towards the mandatory usage of each issue at least twice.' Since no issue was sent, one cannot be counted against the mandatory usage as the PBM rules now stand. Therefore we need to add the following rule to the PBM modifications:

MANDATORY USAGE OF ISSUES

In the event of an NMR, the issue for the player will be chosen from the Platform in descending order from the top of the chart. If the first issue (always Versailles) has not been spoken on at least twice already, then this will be the issue in the current province. If the issue has been spoken on twice then the next issue on the list is used, etc. Exception is the fourth issue on the list, which will be used up to the maximum of 9 times.

EXAMPLE:

The Communist player NMRs. He has chosen the Socialism Platform, and has spoken twice on Versailles already, and three times on Jobs, but only once on Labor Reform. Labor Reform would be chosen as the issue spoken on for this province, although he would still suffer the effects of Rally Ban, as per Houserule #9.

Election Results

SDEM elected 2, +1 issue, -1 failed Rally Ban = 2	PF = 31	SM = ___
NAZI elected 1 = 1	PF = 9	SM = 21
COMM elected 3, +1 issue, +1 failed Rally Ban, +1 Action = 6 WIN +4 = 10	PF = 19	SM = 9
NATL elected 2 = 2	PF = 17	SM = ___
CENT elected 0 = 0	PF = 39	SM = ___
COAL elected 2, +1 issue, +1 Action = 4 PLACE +2 = 6	PF = 20	SM = ___

Commentary

The election in Wurttemberg started off similarly to East Prussia in that the Chancellor again attempted to Rally Ban another party. This time it was the Communists, but he again failed to gain the support so they showed up anyway. The Nazis sent three hordes of SA members to break up the Centre's rally, but found Party Headquarters to be mysteriously closed. Mayhaps Herr Sesler had prior warning? Though Social Welfare seemed to be the big issue in this province, the Communists evidently were more sincere in their promises, and consequently they won in Wurttemberg.

Delegate Totals

Wurttemberg  
 SDEM 2; 9.5%; NAZI 1; 5%; COMM 10; 47.5%; NATL 2; 9.5%; CENT 0; 0%; COAL 6; 28.5%  
 Overall  
 SDEM 4; 9%; NAZI 3; 7%; COMM 12; 27%; NATL 4; 9%; CENT 11; 24%; COAL 11; 24%  
 NEXT ELECTION IS IN BAVARIA (V-AR-JU 8-4-2) Deadline is Monday, March 19, 1984.

Patriot continues on page 10.

## PATRIOT (Cont)

ISSUES USED	V	J	AR	FA	LR	SW	JU	NO	BL	SM
SDEM LIB	1	0	--	--	0	1	--	--	--	0
NAZI DEM	0	-	1	--	--	--	--	0	1	0
COMM SOC	1	0	--	--	0	1	--	--	--	0
NATL PRO	1	0	--	--	1	0	--	--	--	0
CENT CON	1	-	0	0	--	--	1	--	--	0
COAL PRG	1	0	--	--	0	1	--	--	--	0

PRESS:

Speech to the Party by Michael Mills, Chairman NASDP: Meine Bruderen, what has happened to our Reich? Haven't the French packed off entire industries as part of that treaty? Haven't we been shackled by usurous financiers from London and Paris? My Friends, Germany --- the World's Greatest Nation --- has been a victim of International Schemes perpetrated to keep us as slaves to peoples less industrious and reverent. The other parties turn a blind eye to this threat and crime against all Germany. Why!? They, too, know the truth, but why do they remain silent? (angry voices!) I'll tell you the plain truth my friends: They are in league with the Stalinists and the International Conspiracy!

GM to Chairman NASDP: Looks like the Coalition is, does'nt it!

Coalition Party to Reds: I support you over the Nazis but then thats the way the game works.

NASDP-Der Chancellor: Has our 16% majority grown?

Chancellor zu der Nazis und die Nationalists: Arbeit Macht Frei so get out there and work your fannies off for Mutter, Fahne und Apfelpastete!

Coalition Party to NASDP: We don't respond to your letters because if you cooperate with the Nazis you hand them the game.

NASDP-Centre: Your nasty landslide in East Prussia buried some of my friends. I must help them, too. You know that avalanche also means landslide, and it's French. I accuse you of French sympathies!

Chancellor to Centre: Herr Sesler, I hope your German patriotism never comes second to your ambitions; just a friendly warning.

NASDP: The PARTY OF FRIENDSHIP will be held in Heintzman's Keller after the elections. B.Y.O.B. and no Centre allowed!

NASDP-Centre: Herr Sesler, I thought you to be a kind and courteous person, but your atrocious behavior does not allow me to extend an invitation to you or your thugs.

Chancellor to Communists: You may ask, why me, and I'll tell you. I DON'T KNOW!

GM to Chancellor: But, again, I'm sure he don't mind!

Coalition Party to All: Sorry I haven't been able to respond to your desperate entreaties but try again I now have more time. Lets all help the Communists.

Chancellor to GM: Uh, please use the same die for me that you used for Herr Sesler!

GM to Chancellor: Uh, would you settle for the same die I used for the Nazis?

GM to all: Hopefully Herr Sesler will return next province. Thanks for all the press, and I hope you are all enjoying the game!

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 The US Army has contracted ITT Aerospace/Optical Div. \$53.9 million for 650 Singars-V radio systems.\* This is the radio we were testing at Ft. Riley, KS from September through November last year, so I guess we did'nt do as well as expected. Oh well.

\*Jane's Defence Weekly, Vol. 1, Num. 2 21 January 1984

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# VERTIGO #17

XXXXXXXX The Subzine of Champs

February 5, 1984

Vote GOP

Hello there, to all of you out there in TEJTM land. This is VERTIGO, a subzine of TEJTM run, pubbed and written by Brad Wilson, Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045. It contains game results, commentary, cartoons, music chat, and generally anything that filters into my mind at the time. Currently it contains the end of 1982HN, and the first turn of 1983IJ. From the grave to the cradle, one might say. I do have free game openings for anyone who wants them and I need standbys badly. Submissions are encouraged greatly. I can use all the help I can get. To the business at hand...

KMTX SUMMER 1906: French A Mar ret PIE

1982HN    ABRAXIS:::::    Fall 1906

### NOT A CLASSIC ENDING BUT AUSTRIA RULES THE CONTINENT; IT'S A WRAP

AUSTRIA (Boney): NMR: A Stp, A Swe, A Ruh, A Mun, F Ven, A Tyo, A Sev, A Ukr, A Bul, F Con, F Ank, A Gal, A Vie, A Tri all hold, A Kie ~~MA~~  
ENGLAND (Neuger): A Pic-Par, F MAO-Bre, F Por-Spa, F Den-Kie, F Hol S F Den-Kie, F Bel S F K Hol, F Lon-Nth, F Nth-Edi (to protect from sniping by Norweigan)  
FRANCE (Pearson): A Gas-Par, A Pie-Mar  
ITALY (Byrne): A Rom S FRENCH A Pie-Ven (NSO), A Mar S A Spa, A Spa S A Mar, F GOL S A Mar, F Wme S A Spa  
RUSSIA (Arnawoodian): NMR: F Nwg, F Nwy hold  
TURKEY (CD): No units on board

For the record, the Austrian A kie can ret to Ber or OTB. But as you can see, it really doesn't matter-also, the English Fleet Por-Spa fails on ambiguity as well as a standoff. So that doesn't cut A Spa's support, so ignore that underline. Underlined moves do not succeed, of course. The 1906 SC chart:

AUSTRIA: home, ser, ere, bul, ~~X/2~~, war, mun, rum, smy, ber, swe, con, ank, mos, stp. sev. ven (18, WINS)  
ENGLAND: home, hol, bel, bre, por, den, kie (9)  
FRANCE: par (1)  
ITALY: rom, nap, ~~1/1~~, tun, spa, mar (5)  
RUSSIA: ~~1/1~~, nwy (1)  
TURKEY: ~~1/1~~ (0, out)

My first game that I've ever GMed to a finish, and it had its moments. It would be erroneous to say interest was ever really high but there was some good press-mostly from Gary Coughlan & Mark Boney, a good press war between the GM and Austria, and a vicious stab of Turkey by Austria. I'll save the rest for my officail end game statement. I urge all of you to submit end game statements by March 1, 1984-I'd like to see what y'all thought of this. I had fun. The Game End stats will follow the press.

#### THE LAST WORDS

LONDON-CONTINENT: There will always be an England. Good bye and good riddance.

LAKE FOREST: One way to look at it, Jim. Thanks for being one of three players who never NMRed-Kathy and Gary being the others.

ITALY-AUSTRIA: You will make me so happy if you won this!

LAKE FOREST: Happy, I guess, Kathy? After this and your fixed Super X Bowl poll, you should be.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF 1982HN, ABRAXIS: :::

AUSTRIA: Mark Boney (win F1906)  
ENGLAND: Jim Neuger (  
FRANCE: Andy Lutz (drop W1900), Al Pearson  
GERMANY: Gary Coughlan (out F 1904)  
ITALY: Kathy Byrne  
RUSSIA: Steve Arnawoodian  
TURKEY: Dave Kuchta (drop S1905), Civil Disorder  
and the stats:

	1901	1902	1903M	1904	1905	1906
AUSTRIA:	5	7	9	13	16	18
ENGLAND:	4	3	6	6	8	9
FRANCE:	5	6	3	4	2	1
GERMANY:	3	3	2	0	-	-
ITALY:	4	4	5	4	5	5
RUSSIA:	5	6	5	4	2	1
TURKEY:	4	4	4	3	1	0

Boardman#: 1982HN  
GM: R. Bradley Wilson  
Sub-zeen: VERTIGO

The game start went out from Paoli in August 31, ~~1983~~ 1982. The GM lived in three different states during the length of the game: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Illinois. The drops were not too surprising; the Frenchman was a guy who signed up at Origins 1982 and probably just forgot; Dave's drop was after Austria made mincemeat of position-I'm not excusing any drops, but just explaining them. NMRs were fairly frequent and you won't see a game end with a sole win NMRing on the turn he wins very often. Hmm... get those endgame statements in, and thanks for an amusing game!

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VERTIGO standbys: Carl Russell, Dick Martin. Volunteer to join this illustrious and win my eternal gratefulness.

Lately there's been quite a bit of talk about whether electronic-mail (ie, on/thru computers) games should be counted in postal dip stats. John Michalski in MES #50 says no with vigor; Mark Berch seems to say yes; others have written pro/cpn. I'm inclined to side with Michalski. Computer mail and games just aren't postal. Mark Berch can point to all the similarities between the mail/electric mail he wants, and talk about how much telephoning goes on. Then, he asks, how different is telephoning from computer mail? Well, Mark, I can call you but I sure can't ring you up on my computer-I ~~is~~ don't have one and can't afford one. I'm sure as hell not going to buy one just to play dip games. As for telephoning, maybe you and Edi Birsan can afford \$200 phone bills-since you play in one game, you don't have that many people to call.- but a lot of people only can phone when it is absolutely necessary or someone else in paying. And argue as much as you want, but getting a communication over your computer is not a letter. No more than knowing how to drive a car is knowing how to drive a semi. It involves the same skills but it's not the same thing. And Joe K Clement (Ter-ran #88) can tell me how affordable computers are, but but \$200 is still a lot of money. Anyone can use the mails for 20¢. How much else can a computer that costs \$50-\$100 ~~is~~ do? (with no accessories). I would think the people who buy a computer just to play Diplomacy are in the great minority.

Until computers become as affordable and as universal as the USP"S" I strongly oppose giving electronic mail games. Boardman numbers. I see no reason why they can't have Miller numbers-for they are a variant of pure play-by-(regular) mail Diplomacy as surely as Youngstown is-or, for that matter, why they can't have their own numbering system. One vote for John Michalski here.

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Predictions here at VERTIGO: NCAA final four: North Carolina, Temple, Illinois and Kentucky. Winner: North Carolina. NBA champs: Philadelphia (despite their current problems) NHL champs: Boston over Islanders in 7 games, then Boston

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over the Oilers in 6. Gfetzky can't do it all.

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1983IJ FEVER SPRING 1901

ALL ROADS LEAD TO MUNICH

- AUSTRIA(Budway): F Tri-Alb, A Vie-Bud, A Bud-Ser
- ENGLAND(Selinger): A Lvp-Edi, F Edi-Nwg, F Lon-Nth
- FRANCE(Kline): A Par-Bur, A Mar S A Par-Bur, F Bre-Pic
- GERMANY(Neuger): F Kie-Den, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Bur
- ITALY(Phillips): A Ven-Tyo, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion (New address below)
- RUSSIA(Hardman): F Stp(sc)-Bot, A War-Sil, A Mos-Ukr, F Sev-Bla
- TURKEY(Blennemann): A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con, F Ank-Bla

Underlined moves do not succeed. Fall 1901 will be due, hmmm, let's see. How about March 21, 1984, to me, your faithful GM, Brad Wilson, at Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045, (312)-234-7456 not after midnight Central time please-my roommates go to bed early. A new address list for this game follows the press. Please try to have your orders in by 10pm that night if you're phoning them in. Since I have class Wednesday nights, that means you might say the phone deadline is 10pm March 20. Must mail them in, and you avoid such trouble.

FEVERISH PRESS

GRAY PRESS: France greets the nations of the world! May we all eat French ((Hoo boy, French what?)) toast((Awww)) tomorrow.

FLANDERS DAILY: Amsterdam, March 10, 1901-The newly appointed Russian ambassador to Holland was mysteriously gunned down in an ~~Amst~~ Amsterdam cafe by four unidentified assailants of unknown nationality. After meeting with the king and queen, Yuri Kalishnikov went to Isle Du Amsterdam, a well known cafe frequented by intellectuals and artists. Within ten minutes of his arrival, four men wielding handguns entered and pumped eight shots into the head of Ambassador Kalishnikov. The assassination has added to the unstable political climate in Europe. Little reaction has been echoed ~~by~~ from other European nations except our king and queen sent their condolences to Tsar Alexander II, "regreting this awful affair" and "promising to capture the perpetrators of this ~~awful~~ Godless deed."

TURKEY-GERMANY: Willi, how do you feel? What about a common invasion of England in Autumn 1901? Long live the Kaiser, longer live the Pasha!

FLANDERS DAILY: Amsterdam, March 18, 1901: The government of Czar Alexander II responded, finally, to the assassination of Russian Ambassador Yuri ~~Ka~~ Kalishnikov, by issuing a warning to would-be assassins inside Russia. Tsar Alexander II has guaranteed the safety of other European diplomats. Sources in Moscow wonder how such a directive can be enforced. Many analysts believe that either the role of internal security((What a nice way to say such an evil word)) forces will be expanded or that the Imperial Russian Army will continue their heavy-handed policies as evidenced by the suppression of factory workers in Gorki last January. In addition, the Tsar has called for other European powers to guarantee the rights and safety of all diplomats stationed in their countries. So far not one European government has responded to such a request.

LAKE FOREST: Don't bet they will, either.

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- GM: see above

Konrad Baumeister in Give me a Weapon #34-35 listed his five favorite rock and roll albums. He encouraged others to do the same, so here are mine (no order after #1)

1. Born to Run, Bruce Springsteen
2. Turnstiles, Billy Joel
3. The Wild, the Innocent, and the E Street Shuffle - Bruce Springsteen
4. Making Movies, Dire Straits
5. 1999, Prince or Who's Next, The Who

close but no top 5: the rest of Springsteen's records, SECONDS OUT, Genesis; The Stranger, Billy Joel; Katy Lied, Steely Dan, Exile on Main Street, The Stones

What about you? Please send your best five to me at Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045, and we should have some fun with this next time. ?????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????

At the last Rusnakcon - one hell of a good time, by the way - the issue came up regarding whether Diplomacy mini-cons (Byrnecon, Dafcon, Rusnakcon, etc.) have ~~KKK~~ are held mainly for socializing with friends or for serious gaming. The game of regular Dip at a Byrnecon is increasingly scarce; but activities like going to Chinese restaurants are not. Why do we travel 2-3 (or in some cases, many more) hours to get to these gatherings? To play Dip or see friends? Obviously both; but which takes precedence? As one person put it, "I won't come 200 miles for a party." Would you? As for me, I go to to enjoy a ~~KKK~~ game with people I like. I certainly wouldn't go very far to ~~KKK~~ play Diplomacy with people I didn't like or didn't know; but I might go to a con even if Diplomacy was not being stressed just to see people. Of course, these people I've met thru diplomacy so the game/hobby will almost certainly come up. What do you all think? Let me know.

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For a new drink to entertain your guests with, here's VERTIGO's Alcohol Consultant, Mr. Ted (Swizzle) Stick....

urp...hey there all... youse out in Hobbs<sup>la</sup> y<sup>nd</sup>, this Your friend "Swizzle" Stick with a new way to ~~get~~ et SMASHED at you next booze BASH .../....it's called the Black Devil Witch...which? no, WITCH....

- 1 shot of Monte Alban (worm optional)
- ½ "shot" of Kahlua or other coffee liqueur...belch, urp.../t/

Dashes of Midori, (or other melon liqueur) and creme de menthe

SHAKE WELL with CRushed ice, serve up in a highball glass or on the rox if you like. Enjoy.....flump.....zzzzzzzz.....((Getting much more than 1 drink per issue out of old Swizzle is difficult at best, but...))

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Since TEJTM likes to have quizzes, I'll throw in one. This is...match the politician to his state. (not all are current)

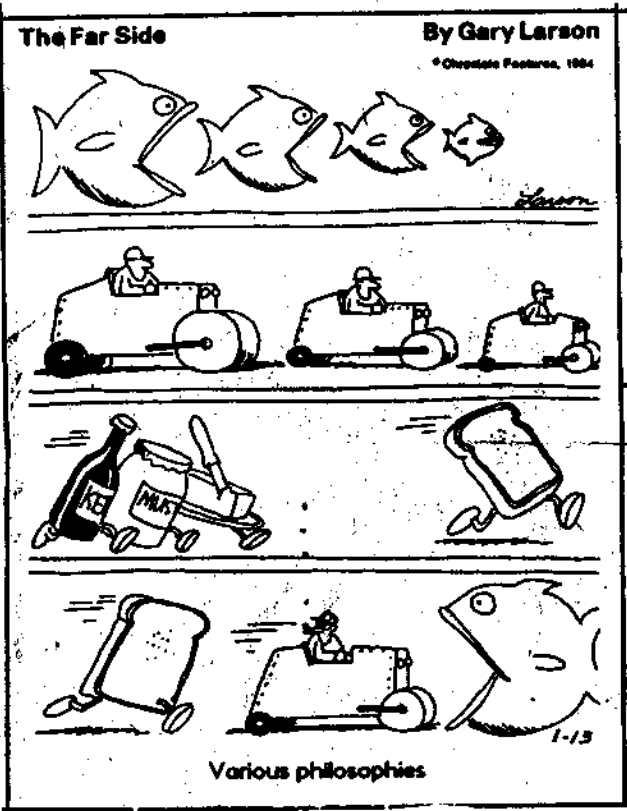
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| a) Earl Long               | 1) California    |
| b) William Scranton        | 2) Colorado      |
| c) Barry Goldwater, Jr.    | 3) New Jersey    |
| d) Quentin Burdick         | 4) Louisiana     |
| e) <del>JM</del> Gary Hart | 5) North Dakota  |
| f) Ed King                 | 6) Pennsylvania  |
| g) Harrison Williams       | 7) Massachusetts |

The Winner will get...well, just enter and the winner will get something. I promise.

PLAYLIST for VERTIGO 17

- Bruce Springsteen, THE RIVER \*\*\*\*½
- P-Funk All Stars, URBAN DANCEFLOOR GUERRILLAS \*\*\*\*
- The Who, THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT \*\*\*\*½
- Robert Hazard, ROBERT HAZARD \*\*\*\*

The Who LP has great material (My Wife, Won't get Fooled Again, Happy Jack) but the sound quality is not so hot. The Boss could have made the River a 5-star single LP but there's just enough weak spots to cut ½\* out. Tough choice. Robert Hazard is Philadelphia talent made it big - his new album WING OF FIRE is just out. P-Funksters aren't just dance music - listen to them!!

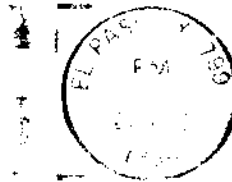


THE RECEPTION DEPOT is the TEJtM standby list. Please join these contentious people! Standby's will receive 2 free issues when called upon!

DIPLMOMACY - Balinski, Carter, Galicia, Caughan, Tallman.

Standby players are needed for all games! Please help out your zine and get into the Reception Depot!

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