

FROBOZZ

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I was going to put in some filler material this month as I don't think the games will take up six pages. But I'm feeling a little under the weather right now, so I'm just going to do the minimum amount of work. I suggest you all look over the game reports carefully, as I'm more likely to be making errors at the moment.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Peters, Holley, Henry, Townsend, Fleming, Frueh. For WWIIb: Frueh, Langley. My thanks to all of you.

1986D

Flying Carpet

Spring, 1901

AUSTRIA (*Springer*) F tri-ALB, A vie-BUD, A bud-SER.

ENGLAND (*Holley*) A lvp-EDI, F lon-NTH, F edi-NWG.

FRANCE (*Geryk*) F bre-MID, A mar-SPA, A PAR-bur.

GERMANY (*Plummer*) F kie-DEN, A ber-KIE, A MUN-bur.

ITALY (*Petersen*) F nap-TYN, A rom-VEN, A ven-PIE.

RUSSIA (*Early*) A mos-SEV, F sev-RUM, F stp(sc)-BOT, A war-UKR.

TURKEY (*Baker*) F ank-BLA, A con-BUL, A smy-ARM.

Deadline for Fall, 1901 is 9PM EST Friday, March 7, 1986.

PRESS — Paris to Berlin: Sorry, Stan. I just couldn't resist.

Constantinople to Moscow: It is hard to cooperate with you if I do not hear from you.

Austria to England: Hey, Melinda! How's it going up there?!

Austria to Italy: Good luck man, you are going to need it.

St. Petersburg to world: Prepare yourself for the ultimate experience in press... the wild... the wacky... the far-flung... the only press that will make Russ MacKechnie run for the hills... YES, you guessed it! This is... See next press release!

St. Petersburg: Press, the final frontier. These are the press releases of the writer James Early. His two-year mission... to explore strange, new words... to seek out new themes and new forms of satire... to boldly split infinitives and use incorrect forms of grammar (and get away with it).

Just when you thought you could escape it, the return of Star Trek press: Captain's Log, stardate 8601.26... After leaving twentieth century earth, we proceeded toward *our* earth to report our experiences to headquarters. We were peacefully sailing along at warp speed when all of a sudden we were swallowed by a black hole. My crew and I thought that we were history. The next thing I knew, I felt a huge jolt. I woke up on the bridge and ran to the window. I saw that we were caught in a snow drift and were surrounded by Imperial Russian troops! I knew not what had happened, nor how I was going to get out of this situation... (continued next issue)

Adm. Kirk to Queen Melinda: Nice to play with you again. I hope you won't be as vicious this time as last...

Adm. Kirk to Kaiser Plummer: If Mr. Spock detects a German fleet in Denmark, he has orders to blast it with our phasers!

Kirk to Austria and Turkey: Peace and prosperity!

Kirk to Rome: How are you, my friend? Up to your usual slimy tricks?

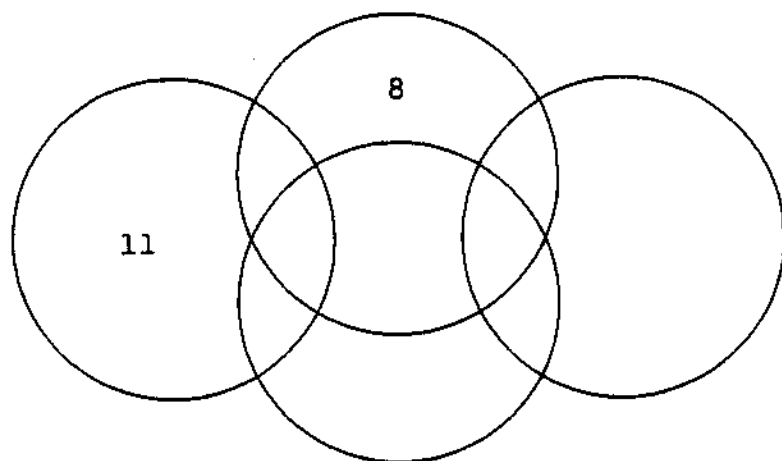
Kirk to Paris: How's the weather over there? I'm glad we've such good relations so early on! I'm sure we could go far some day!

Puzzle Challenge

Here is last month's solution:

A	Y	E		R	A	M		L	I	P		
P	A	D		A	L	E		O	N	E		
E	M	I	T	V	A	N		W	A	N	T	
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A	T	E			O	D	E			A	N	T

This is your new puzzle:



The four circles above right intersect each other to form eleven sections. Put every integer from 1 to 11 in the diagram, one number per section, so that the sum of the numbers in each circle is equal to the sum of the numbers in every other circle. The numbers 8 and 11 have been entered already; do not use them again. Deadline for solutions is March 7, 1986. This is a pretty tough puzzle. If you need help, hints are available. Draw a copy of the puzzle on a self-addressed, stamped postcard and mark which sections you want me to fill in for you. I will provide as many answers as you wish. Of course, the more help you accept, the less your score on this puzzle will be...

Bruce Linsey has suggested that the puzzle competition be scored separately from the bridge problems to give non-bridge players a better chance. Hmm, maybe that's a good idea. What do the rest of you puzzle solvers think about this?

Last month's puzzle was solved by Chuff Afflerbach, Steve Langley, Matt Chen, Jim Lawniczak, and Bruce Linsey. They get off to a fast start, earning 100 points each.

1985CX

Isengard

Spring, 1902

AUSTRIA (*Langley*) A TRI S A vie-TYO, A bud-SER, A ser-BUL, A vie-TYO, F GRE S A ser-BUL.

ENGLAND (*Hugh Christie*) F edi-NWG, A NWY-stp, F NTH S F bel-HOL, F bel-HOL, F lon-ENG.

FRANCE (*Jensen*) F por-MID, A spa-MAR, A pic-BUR.

GERMANY (*Ross*) F KIE S F swe-DEN, F swe-DEN, A hol h(d,r ruh,otb), A ruh-MUN, A BER S A ruh-MUN.

ITALY (*Springer*) F tun-WES, F nap-TYN, A ven-PIE, A tyo-mun(d,r boh,ven,otb).

RUSSIA (*Kurucz*) F bal-SWE, A MOS-stp, A RUM S Austrian A ser-BUL, A arm-ANK, F BLA S A arm-ANK.

TURKEY (*Bakken*) A bul h(d,a), F CON S A bul, F smy-AEG, A ank h(d,r smy,otb).

Deadline for Fall, 1902 is 9PM EST Friday, March 7, 1986. Pat Jensen is the new player for France.

PRESS — Moscow to Berlin: If you were kind enough to vacate Sweden this turn, mnoga spasiba! If not, may your U-boat drivers find nothing but sauerkraut in their galleys.

Budapest, March 31, 1902: Once again, Field Marshal Konstantin Kurapov is leading his troops into battle. "Today, Rumania, tomorrow, the Black Sea!" Kurapov orated to cheering soldiers of the Second Army of Budapest.

Serbia, April 1, 1902: Field Marshal Konstantin Kurapov and the men of the Second Army of Budapest searched frantically for maps and native guides as they swept into this small country on the road to Rumania.

Italy: Forget you, Dale! I have an even juicier target, now! FRANCE! You are mine now, Kay/Jensen!

London to Berlin: If Fleet Kiel was built in order to export Lowenbrau to England... I prefer to use my own ships! Might I interest you in some Guinness?

1985V

The Ruby Yacht

Winter, 1905

Fra: Removes F pic, F bre. Rus: Builds F STP(SC), A WAR, A SEV.

Spring, 1906

ENGLAND (Paul Milewski, Box 256, Batavia, OH 45103) A YOR-edi, F por-SPA(SC), F spa(sc)-LYO.

FRANCE (Mark Frueh, 4729 Morganford #6, St. Louis, MO 63116) A gas-PAR.

GERMANY (Fred Townsend, 1715 N. Mohawk, Chicago, IL 60614) A LON-yor, F HOL-nth, A BUR-mun, A KIE-ber, F BAL S A KIE-ber, F DEN S F HOL-nth.

ITALY (Pat Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007) F TYN S F ROM, F ROM S F TYN, A mar-PIE.

RUSSIA (Howard Christie, P.O. Box 115, Millville, PA 17846) A sev-RUM, A SER S A sev-RUM, A war-SIL, A MUN S A BER, A BER S A MUN, A PRU S A BER, A BOH S A MUN, A SWE-den, F nwy-SKA, F NWG-nth, F EDI-yor, F stp(sc)-BOT, F rum-BLA.

TURKEY (Stan Plummer, HHC — FMMC, LSU/MFO, APO, NY 09677) A BUL-ser, A tri-BUD, A ven-TYO, F TUN-tyr, F aeg-CON, F adr-ALB, F ION S F apu-NAP, F apu-NAP.

Deadline for Fall, 1906 is 9PM EST Friday, March 7, 1986. The proposed draws were defeated. A concession to Russia is now proposed.

PRESS — Russia to Turkey: These moves are only defensive on my part. I hope you also made your defensive moves.

Russia to Germany: You will soon die.

Italy to England: Keep the fleets comin'.

Italy to Turkey: Perhaps one of you voted against it?

Italy to England: Look, someone thinks we're powers! Wait a minute... I think it was me.

Turkey to Italy: Give it up! How much longer do you think you can hold out?

England to Europe: The French position was only helpless because Mr. Frueh failed to see his opportunities and act upon them.

France to England: Yeah, had my moves got in on time, I would have been at three centers.

England to Turkey: He is going for the win.

England to Russia: Good idea. Vacate the North Sea every time. Being in it puts you at an advantage relative to Townsend.

1984AU

Ragnarok

Winter, 1910

Aus: Builds A TRI. Eng: Builds A EDI, F LON. Ger: F hol r bel; removes A ber, F bel.

Spring, 1911

AUSTRIA (Early) A TYO-mun, A BOH S A TYO-mun, A SIL S A TYO-mun, F ADR H, A nap-ROM, A rum-sev(d,r bud,ser,otb), A BUL-con, F AEG S A BUL-con, A vie-GAL, A tri-VEN.

ENGLAND (Ross) F lon-ENG, F eng-MID, F ion-NAP, F TYN S F ion-NAP, F eas-ION, A ukr-RUM, A SEV S A ukr-RUM, A WAR-sil, F bal-BER, F KIE S F bal-BER, A edi-YOR, F NTH S F pic-BEL, F pic-BEL, F HOL S F pic-BEL, A BRE H, F lyo-SPA(SC), A MAR H.

GERMANY (Petersen) A BUR-mar, A MUN worries about the future of the Third Reich, A gas-PAR, A RUH S A MUN.

TURKEY (Rautenberg) F SMY S A CON, A ARM S F SMY, A CON S F SMY.

Deadline for Fall, 1911 is 9PM EST, Friday, March 7, 1986.

PRESS — Paris: In a daring move, Hitler was rescued from besieged Berlin as the army broke up. He was moved to Paris, where he hopes to stay until the end of this stupid war, which he never wanted in the first place.

Austria to world: Munich has been the hardest damn center to take on the board, but I'm going to take it if it kills me!

Austria to England: No funny stuff!

Austria to Germany: You're trying your hardest to throw the game to England, aren't you?

Austria to Turkey: No offense, but you *are* going to die!

1984CC

Silverball

Fall, 1910

ENGLAND (Joel Peacher, 507 E. 2nd St., Rolla, MO 65401) A EDI S A LVP, A LVP S A EDI.

FRANCE (Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007) A MAR H, A PAR S A BUR, A BUR S A BEL, F PIC S A BEL, A BEL H, F eng-LON, F CLY-nat.

ITALY (Paul Rauterberg, 4158 Monona Dr., Madison, WI 53716) NMR. F nap h(d,a), F ven h(d,r apu,otb), A ROM H.

RUSSIA (Doug Baker, 1222 Jefferson Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007) A GAL-bud, A VIE-bud, A sil-BER, A TYO S Turkish A tri-VEN, A PIE-mar, F den-NTH, F nth-ENG, F NWG-nat, F mid-POR, A HOL S A RUH-bel, A MUN-bur, A RUH-bel, F BLA H(U).

TURKEY (Harris resigns) A tri-VEN, F TYN C A TUN-rom, A TUN-rom, A apu-NAP, F ION S A apu-NAP, F alb-ADR, F AEG H, F EAS H, A CON H(U).

Deadline for Spring, 1911 is 9PM EST Friday, March 7, 1986. A concession to Russia is proposed. Eagle-eyed readers have no doubt noticed that this is a reprint of last season. I'm sorry, but I have to delay the game. Little did I know when I asked Matt Fleming to take over the Turkish position that he was about to become Paul Rauterberg's roommate. I thank Matt for submitting standby orders, but I must still ask for a new standby, which will be Howard Christie, P.O. Box 115, Millville, PA 17846. Also, I notice a mistake in last month's game report. The Italian fleet which was dislodged from Venice is not annihilated. It may be retreated to Apulia. Of course, Italy must now remove a unit as he has but one supply center.

1984CC supply center chart - 1910

ENGLAND	lvp,edi.....	2, even
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por,lon,bel.....	6, -1
ITALY	rom,nap,ven.....	1, -1
RUSSIA	stp,mos,sev,swe,nwy,war,kie,rum,vie,hol,ber,mun,den,POR.....	14, +1
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,bul,gre,ser,bud,tri,tun,VEN,NAP.....	11, +2

1985AC

Saint Cleve

Winter, 1903

Aus: Builds A BUD. Fra: Builds F BRE.

Spring, 1904

AUSTRIA (Peacher) A BUD-vie, A ser-TRI, F ADR-ion, A GRE-bul, A bul-con(d,a), A ven-ROM, F NAP S A ven-ROM, A APU S A ven-ROM.

ENGLAND (cd) F YOR H, A EDI H.

FRANCE (Peters) F lon-WAL, F bre-ENG, A PIC H, A gas-MAR, A pic-TUS, F tun-ION, F TYN S F tun-ION.

GERMANY (Chen) F den-NTH, F HEL S F den-NTH, F SWE-nwy, A bel-RUH, A tyo-VIE, A mun-TYO, A GAL S A tyo-VIE.

ITALY (Holley) A rom S French A pie-ven(nso)(d,a)

RUSSIA (Geryk) F cly-LVP, F nwy-NWG, A STP-nwy, F RUM S A arm-BUL, F BLA C A arm-BUL, A arm-BUL.

TURKEY (Kendter) A ANK H, A CON S Russian A arm-BUL, F AEG-gre.

Deadline for Fall, 1904 is 9PM EST Friday, March 7, 1986.

PRESS — France to Matt: No, can't say that I'm sure of *anything* in this game. Are we finally close to working something out?

Austria to all interested parties: The answer is 6.

Armenian HQ to Caucasus Army: Get it right this time, guys!

Marc to GM: Frobozz is great. I give up easily on the puzzles but love 'em anyway! The best of luck in 1986!

Ann Arbor: Thanks for the kind words. I'll keep doing my best to give all of you a good zine to play in.

AUSTRALIA (*Rusnak*) Builds F NEW SOUTH WALES. Also has F GULF OF MEXICO, F CARIBBEAN SEA, F HONDURAS(WC), F GULF OF PANAMA, F SOUTH PACIFIC, F SOUTH INDIAN, F GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT, F GULF OF CALIFORNIA, F WESTERN AUSTRALIA, F EAST INDIAN, F TIMOR SEA, F SUMATRA, A THAILAND, A HONAN, A MANCHURIA, A PRADESH, A BANGLADESH, A ASSAM.

BRAZIL (*Rauterberg*) F caribbean sea r SURINAM, A texas r MEXICO, Builds F BELEM, A MATO GROSSO. Also has A DIXIE, F BERMUDA TRIANGLE, F CUBA, A PANAMA, A VENEZUELA, A COLOMBIA, A ECUADOR, A INCA, A BOLIVIA, A LA PAMPA, A BAHIA, F UNITED KINGDOM, F BAY OF BISCAY, F LIBYA.

CANADA (*Petersen*) Builds F QUEBEC(SC), Also has A CALIFORNIA, A TEXAS, A DAKOTA, A OHIO VALLEY, A NEW ENGLAND, F GREENLAND SEA, F ICELAND, F LABRADOR SEA, F NW ATLANTIC, F SAUDI ARABIA(WC).

UofSA (*Springer*) F east indian r otb, F pradesh r otb; builds F TRANSVAAL. Also has F BAY OF BENGAL, A RAJASTHAN, A KASHMIR, A MAHARASHTRA, F EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F GREECE, F PERSIAN GULF, F ARABIAN SEA, A RIO NEGRO, F BUENOS AIRES, F FALKLAND ISLANDS, F WEST INDIAN, F GABON, F SE ATLANTIC.

USSR (*Peters*) Builds A KAZAK. Also has A GEORGIA, A SIBERIA, A KIRGHIZ, A SINKIANG, A IRAN, A TIBET.

WARSAW PACT (*Jensen*) Removes R baltic sea. Has A ITALY, A UKRAINA, A RUSSIA, F NORTH SEA.

WAF (*Peacher*) Removes F portugal. Has A ALGERIA, A CAMEROONS, F MID ATLANTIC, F CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F SW ATLANTIC, A CORDOBA, F GULF OF GUINEA, F SPAIN(SC), F FRANCE(SC), F TURKEY, A AUSTRIA, A YUGOSLAVIA, A RUMANIA, F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

Deadline for Spring, 2005 is 9PM EST Friday, March 7, 1986. A separation of seasons is granted. Press will be held till next time. There are proposals for a 7-way draw, a 6-way without Warsaw Pact, a concession to Brazil and a concession to Australia. I thank Steve Langley for submitting standby orders and am pleased they were not needed.

Dear Russ,

I don't know why you think I don't appreciate your offer to standby in WWIIb. I do. Just because I appreciate it, though, doesn't mean I have to accept it. But thanks again for offering.

Jell

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