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In the past, large numbers of curtesy copies have been sent to other persons, gamesmasters, publishers, and co-players. However, publishing cost and postage charges have surged ahead of projected cost (game fees, subscription rates): therefore, that policy will end with this issue.

At the request of many of our subscribers, I will, from time to time, state those achievements of merit for which I have had primary responsibilty.

In the course of my life, I have developed an electronic telescope capable of locating, precisely, point sources of cosmic rays in extra-galactic space.

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FALL 1901

DEADLINE

ENG	Turner
FRA	Stafford
ITA	Bassett
GER	Herbert
AUS	Burgess
RUS	Ozog
TUR	Lehto

for WINTER 1901 and SPRING 1902 orders is
noon, Tuesday, November 20, 1979.

Move adjudications and your 'secret' information
appears in the space immediately below.

(Paris) The Imperial Wizard of St. Petersburg is baffling all with his moves but surprising no one with his double talk. Furthermore, France is proud to offer political asylum for Archduke Ferdy what's-his-name so that he might escape Slavic injustice and cruelty not found in the superior Germanic cultures of the West.

(Marseilles) "The proper spelling of Kriegspiel is KRIEGSPIEL, not! Kriegspeil!" is the top story in most European capitals today as reports that war threatens to destroy all of mankind are largely ignored. Although this may seem a bit odd, one official summed it up best when he said and I quote, "First things first!"

(Paris) Unofficial reports have now reached the capital that HIS MAJESTY, CZAR of all the Russians was not pleased with a previous release from this source. His response was said to be: "Shut up, you miserable Teutonic twit!", or something to that effect. This report is unconfirmed but comes from our man in Silesia who is usually right on top of things.

(Question from one player) What is an OZOG! (Answer from Ozog, himself, on his own letterhead) Eric Ozog III $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$, also known as the dastardly Eric Ozog or Vicious Ozog, the Blackhearted.

GENERAL NOTES ON THE PLAY OF THE GAME OF KRIEGSPIEL DIPLOMACY

Note--Players should submit orders conditional upon the possibility of another player removing a unit which is presently within the first players home province. For example: let us suppose that Russia has an army in Vienna and is due a removal from the board. If Russia so chooses to remove the army from Vienna, a province within the borders of Austria, then Austria is told of that removal. However, generally speaking, no other info is given concerning builds or removals for the Winter season. This is the only game that warrants no separation of Winter and Spring game seasons. Normally, I am opposed to combining those two game seasons, or any other two game seasons for that matter.

Press-A player submitted press conditional upon another player taking a neutral supply center. Now, if I print that press, that would be giving a player some information that he does not normally obtain from the gamesmaster. The same problem exists for the GM if he does not print it, i.e., giving a player information he is not entitled to, or outright misleading that player. Please refrain from submitting such conditional press. May I suggest that you read the rules and play by those doctrine as best as you can. When all else fails CHEAT!

WINTER 1902

ENG	Gemignani	No adjustments required.
FRA	Lawryn	No adjustments required.
ITA	Greenberg	No adjustments required.
GER	Bottger	a mun B, f kie B.
AUS	Baker, K.	a bud B.
RUS	Larson	No adjustments required.
TUR	Dick	No adjustments required.

POSITIONS after Winter 1902 builds.

ENG	f bar, f nse, f nwg.	(3)
FRA	f enc, f mid, a pic, a wal, a spa.	(5)
ITA	f ion, f adr, a tri, a tyo, a ven.	(5)
GER	a bel, a war, a pru, f bal, f hel, a mun, f kie, a swe.	(8)
AUS	a vie, a bud, a ser, a bul, f gre.	(5)
RUS	f rum, f fin, a ukr, a nwy, a stp.	(5)
TUR	a smy, f con, f aeg.	(3)
	total	34

DEADLINE for Spring 1903 is noon, Tuesday, November 20, 1979.....

last game season, we watched a frontal and flank assault on Russia, a frontal assault on Turkey, a military coup on England and Austria, and a word from the German, who has just completed his Kung Fu lessons, saying, "Nobody bothers me!"

(Paris to St. Pete) "Stop talking in circles" and just what is Nee-Ner, Nee, Ner supposed to mean? (Must have been drinking too much vodka)

(Bulgaria) Which way is north and how did I get here anyway!!!

ADVANCE spring orders are on file for ... absolutely no body at all. Nice!

I made my dreams then lost them	So carry on don't stop your feelings
They left and I went away	Try and make them flow
There's no romance in the memory	Somewhere there's a vision waiting
But feelings linger stronger sometimes	You'll find it when you know
So hard to disappear	Taking the final curtain
When what holds you is a treasure	That's coming down on you
You've stored throughout the years	Leaving the play of fools
	Move onto life you knew

Reaching out for treasures scattered in their dreams	Submitted by
Living takes a life of trying so it seems	Eric Ozog
No easy path to conquer trying to compromise	
Climbing through my anguish I see your fading eyes	(Renaissance, 1976)

If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes, and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how it would draw to itself the almost invisible particules by the mere power of attraction! The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessing.

At the time of this writing, the following persons have signed for new games:

GALAXY, Brenton Ver Ploeg's Rules:

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Robert Olsen, 9100 E. Harry, Apt. 211, Wichita, KS 67207 . . game fee paid

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KRIEGSPIEL Diplomacy, game 3

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Steve McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, TE 77598 invtied

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REGULAR DIPLOMACY

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When it comes to Christmas, the gifts are the least important aspect of the Yuletide spirit; the important things are love, laughter, and being together as a family.

HAPPINESS ... is being willing to admit that you are afraid of life itself...

In this article, written by Bernie Oaklyn, gamesmaster for the play of the game of Kriegspiel Diplomacy, the applicable orders are given first, and then followed by the adjudicated orders in the right hand column. In the cases where only orders for one country are given, there are simply no opposing orders.

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|----|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1. | FRA | a par-bur | FRA | a par-bur o 2 GER a |
| | GER | a mun-bur, a ruh S | GER | a mun-bur o FRA a, a ruh S |

In this case, France does not know where the two German armies came from in terms of Belgium, Ruhr, or Munich, and even if France occupied Belgium prior to this game season, thereby knowing that the German attack came from Munich and Ruhr, France would not know which of the two armies came in, and which supported the move.

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|----|-----|-----------|-----|-------------------|
| 2. | FRA | a par-bur | FRA | a par-bur o GER a |
| | GER | a mun-bur | GER | a mun-bur o FRA a |

In this case, the two armies are said to have met somewhere in the middle of Burgundy, fought over territorial rights, opposed each other equally, both retreating back from where they originally came. However, Germany does not know if the French army started in Burgundy, Picardy, Belgium, Paris, Gascony, or Marseilles. Similarly, the French do not know if the German army started in Burgundy since the French would have been told on the previous turn if that German army was in Burgundy, since Burgundy is a French home province. Either power would know if the opposing army did NOT start in Belgium, a neutral, if, and only if, that power occupied that space before the moves.

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|----|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 3. | FRA | a bur H | FRA | a bur H D |
| | GER | a bel S a mun-bur | GER | a bel S a mun-bur aa FRA a |

The distinction here is that Burgundy, being a French province, allows the gamesmaster to tell the French that an attack came from Belgium and Munich, but not which German army moved and which supported the move. Note that a retreat path is not specified in the adjudication, since to tell the French that Ruhr was available as a safe retreat path would be to give the French information about a home province belonging to Germany. However, since the French army in Burgundy was defeated, and must retreat, the French can take advantage of this opportunity and order a retreat to Ruhr, thereby gaining more information about Ruhr being, or not being, occupied by a German army, or an army from some other flag for that matter. The German, thereafter, is told, by the gamesmaster, that the French army Burgundy retreated to Ruhr, Ruhr being a home province belonging to Germany. As an alternative, the French army Burgundy can also retreat to any home province within its own country. This gives France an opportunity to retreat to Marseilles in the event an opposing unit in Piedmont, Lyon, or Spain is defeated also, and might well attempt to retreat to Marseilles, thereby annihilating both units. The French army Burgundy, being defeated, might opt to retreat off the board, such as in the case where France desires to build a unit elsewhere, maybe fleet Brest.

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|----|-----|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| 4. | FRA | a bur-bel | FRA | a bur-bel aa GER f & ENG a/f |
| | GER | f hol S FRA a bur-bel | GER | f hol S FRA a bur-bel aa ENG |
| | | | | a/f aa FRA a |
| | ENG | f nse C a yor-bel | ENG | f nse C a yor-bel aa GER f & |
| | | | | aa FRA a |

Now, the subtlety here is that France does not know if the support came from the German or the English, or, for that matter, both of them. Remember, an attack is on a space and not on a unit (see the Diplomacy Rulebook, under ATTACK). Further, Germany, although he knows he gave support to the French move, he does not know if the English also lent support, or if the French

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ACTUALLY MADE IT INTO Belgium from Burgundy, or even if the French had an army Burgundy in the first place. Further, the German does not know where the English army came from, for that matter (Picardy, convoy via English Channel, convoy via North Sea, or from Burgundy itself, for that matter).. Further, France does not know if the English army came from Holland, convoy via North Sea, or convoy via English Channel, or from Ruhr or Munich for that matter. And, England is not told if the German and French units were in support of each other or not, or from where those units came. England has some knowledge based only on if England herself occupies the North Sea, the English Channel, Holland, Picardy, or the like.

5.	GER a bur-mun FRA a par H (or anything else)	GER a bur-mun FRA a par H. GER a bur-mun.
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Where, since Burgundy is a home province for France, then France is told of the opposing army leaving its borders, the flag of that unit, and the direction it moves from Burgundy.

6.	TUR a con S & f bla C a ank-bul AUS f aeg S a bul-con	TUR a con S & f bla C a ank-bul, a con D. AUS a con. a con aa AUS a aeg & a bul AUS f aeg S a bul-con o TUR a
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Now, Turkey is told that his army CON was attacked by two units, the flag of those units, and the provinces from where the attack came, and this holds no matter if the defending Turkish unit is in a show center or not. Turkey is not told which of the attacking units made it into CON. However, Turkey must be told by the gamesmaster, in this case, that, after the turn, there is an Austrian army in CON, since CON is a home province belonging to Turkey. Now, Turkey is also told that his unit in CON was defeated, and must order its retreat (no retreat by convoy, and no retreat into a space where either an attack came from or a support of such attack). Turkey also knows that his convoy worked, and since the convoyed army did not attack an opposing unit, Turkey can surmise that Austrian army Bulgaria moved, with support of fleet Aegean, into CON, and that BUL was not occupied afterwards, showing the value of the convoy into Bulgaria instead of the direct move from CON into BUL. Now Turkey also knows, in this case, that no other power will be told that Turkey now occupies BUL (since BUL is a neutral and since it was not occupied and since there was no opposition into that space).

And, Austria knows of his success into CON, but, again, is not aware of its failure to maintain control of BUL, but might well find out when he is told, on the next Autumn season, that he, Austria, lost control of Serbia, and not told by whom since Serbia is a neutral, and if Serbia was not occupied at the time of an attack onto that space.

There will be continuing articles on the reporting of moves in this intriguing game of Diplomacy where the players do not get to see the entire gameboard, but, rather, on its own conflicts and what happens within its home provinces.

Other gamesmasters might want to consider seeking advice on how certain situations might be adjudicated. Such inquiries are invited. Your self-addressed, stamped envelope would be appreciated; or, your prepaid telephone call will also be acceptable for this purpose.

Russia abandons all hope for ownership of Sweden as he isolates the German force from itself. Meanwhile, Turkey isolates his southern flank.

England (Olsen)	France (Kotin)	Italy (Tamlyn)
f nwg G a edi-nwy	f mid-spa/s	f ion-tun
f nse S FRA a bur-bel	a spa-por	a ven-tyo
	a bur-bel	a apu-ven
Germany (Dick, G.)	Austria (Lawryn)	Turkey (Lehto)
a ruh-bel	a tri H	a bul-run
a kie-mun	f alb-gre	f bla S a arm-sev
f den-swe	a ser S TUR a bul-run	
Russia (Herbert)	(Paris) après avoir passé plusieurs heures dans une contesence terminée, l'ambassade Française décidait qu'elle n'avait rien à dire. Pour ceux qui étaient aussi bêtes de s'occuper d'une trahison : vivez y appienex.	
f bot-bal		
a lvn-pru		
a stp-mos		
f rum H D A		

AUTUMN 1901 Supply Center Chart

							had	has	GAINS	loses	Builds	Removes
ENG	lon	lvp	edi	NWY	...	...	3	4	1	0	1	0
FRA	bre	par	mar	SPA	POR	BEL	3	6	3	0	3	0
ITA	nap	rom	ven	TUN	...	...	3	4	1	0	1	0
GER	mun	ber	kie	SWE	...	...	3	4	1	0	1	0
AUS	tri	bud	vie	SER	GRE	...	3	5	2	0	2	0
RUS	mos	war	stp	sev	...	...	4	3	0	1	0	0
TUR	con	ank	sm	RUM	SEV	...	3	5	2	0	2	0
NUE	BUL	HOL	DEN	...	...	...	12	3	#	9	#	#
									10	10		

* one unit annihilated during Fall 1901. No retreat path available.

Notice to the Players: Okay! You have a choice! The following deadline schedule will be followed by this gamesmaster until this game becomes aligned with the other games in this gamezine:

DEADLINE	for	Winter 1901	noon	Tuesday	November 20, 1979
DEADLINE	for	Spring 1902	noon	Tuesday	December 4, 1979
DEADLINE	for	Fall 1902	noon	Tuesday	December 18, 1979
DEADLINE	for	Winter 1902	noon	Tuesday	December 25, 1979

whereafter, the game will follow the standard deadline for games in this gamezine.

However, if even one player objects to this slightly faster schedule, then the choice that is your is that this game will slow down until the deadline falls on the same dates as the deadline for other games in this gamezine, being:

DEADLINE	for	Winter 1901	noon	Tuesday	December 11, 1979
DEADLINE	for	Spring 1902	noon	Tuesday	January 8, 1980
DEADLINE	for	Fall 1902	noon	Tuesday	February 29, 1980

The choice is yours. But, I will not be ignored on this matter. I expect to receive a separate reply from each and every one of you seven players prior to Tuesday, November 20, 1979. I intend to publish your vote in the issue to be published on that date, God, and the Xerox machine, willing. No vote is unacceptable. If you agree to the first set of deadlines, above, then you must submit your Winter 1901 Builds by noon, Tuesday, November 20, 1979.

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(Ankara) Turkish leaders today expressed growing concern about the instability of the Russian government. "We may have to go into Moscow next year unless there's some sign the current government can survive", said one source. ((Looks garrisoned to me!))

"Dear Bernie: Believe me! I can play Diplomacy and its variants or is it 'mutants'?" ((Watch those mirrors - they sometimes reflect!))

Dear Russ: Sorry! That was my school stationery! No! Please don't do yourself a disservice! Don't - I say don't - send your moves there. Didn't you bother reading VOL IV, Issue 9, Page 1? For shame and all that trouble I went to ...

Dear Michael: I am still in wonderment over the cute little envelope you fashioned from a used paper bag. Good conservation. Keep up the good work, McCall/Stephanides/whatever. Next time, huh, don't use the portion with the garbage smell ...

(Brackley hot line) Rumors have it that certain code words have leaked out. Now, as it seems, the same code word keeps coming in from seven sources of origin. Next thing you know, certain slobs will be reproducing Bernie Oaklyn stationery. Good luck on reproducing the Oaklyn arrogance ...

Definition: leaked out: the process of having departed from a leaker!!

(London) The Prime Minister announced today that English Provisional orders are not intended for IRA units. However, Provisional orders do apply to personal on KP duty.

 SO THE DEADLINE HAS LONG PAST, AND YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR ZINE, HUH!!!!!!

So, the deadline has long past and that damn GM is late again

Yes, more than one week has past since the deadline and you have not received your gamezine. You curse the GM for being late (What! Again!). Or, even worse, you are not gifted enough to keep the deadline on your calendar and refer to your calendar once in a while.

What might have happened is that the GM published on time, and mailed your cute little package of backstabs to you at your proper address, but but but the post office decided not to deliver your gamezine, especially since the cover was so interesting that the postal clerk decided to take it home and read it for himself.

What do you do! Well, if you can, monitor the deadlines and assess when you should be receiving the zine. A rather simple system might be to purchase a 3x5 card file system which has two sets of the numbered cards, from 1 to 31, and one set of the months of the year. Then place a reminder card for each game you play in, or game you gamesmaster for that matter, but properly under the deadline dates. Then, if the zine does not come, spend the 16¢ for an after 11:00 P.M. call and tell the GM it has not come. Or, write him a letter, affording him his well earned sleep, and his late night, in the sack, privacy. After all, even Diplomacy gamesmasters like sex

 A PRESS RELEASE SUBMITTED TO GRAUSTARK, BUT AS YET, UNPUBLISHED ...

(Moscow) (ANAKHIT, SKANDALUTZ) Tragedy struck here today where the husband seduced the wife, leaving Odd Rod out in the cold. When asked which way he went, the husband replied, "Oh, the same way as Odd Rod ... both"

Germans march into Venice goosestepping onto an idle military

Germany (Price)	England (Lawryn)	Italy (Shreve)	*
a bel S a mun-bur	NMR	f aeg-con	*
a ukr S a mos-sev	f lon U D R otb	f adr H	*
a ukr S a mos-sev		f wmd H	*
f nse S f enc-lon		f ank H	*
f nat S f cly-lvp	France (Baker, R.)	a por H	*
a kie-ruh		a smy H	*
a tyo-ven	f mid H		*
a mar-spa	a bre U	Austria (Kotin)	*
a gal-rum	a gas H		*
	f iri H NSU	a gre-bul	*
Russia (Alan)		f bul/s-aeg	*
a ser S a sev-rum			*
a ser D R gre, alb, otb		Turkey (Gemignani)	*
a sev D R arm, otb		a rum H	*

Adjudications - English fleet London, being unordered, must retreat off the board.

(Munich) No to any draws. ((What do you mean? How many times do I have to say that the Victory criteria is ownership of 18 supply centers?))

(Greece - The Ultimate Austrian Exhile) Dwayne, if you fuck up
 (Pardon my French!) ((Pardon my typo-non-omission))

(Naples) I have joined the succeding Frenchman!

Well, it looks like Germany will be the proud owner of 22 supply center this coming Fall season and will therefore have won the game, satisfying the Victory criteria.

This gamesmaster offers a harty "well done!" and an "over rare!" to the German, Herr Charles M. Price, otherwise known as "priceless Charles", known to some as "Chuck!" You have, no doubt, heard of "up-chuck?"

Charles Price is hereby requested to prepare and submit, in triplicate, his "end-of-game" statement, disclosing how many times this dastardly person did stab, cheat, defrock, and otherwise commit fraud and outright theft this game, one of 'normal' diplomacy. His statement will be published in the next issue of this gamezine.

Of course, if this is all a bit premature, and the other players do suddenly rally and put down the tyranny of the black army, then ... well

Players are warned that for purposes of the rating systems floating between here and Rod Walker and company, players who miss the next set of moves might well find themselves being replaced and therefore not being eligible to be in the inner circle with the winners, one of the circles of--- Dante!

Retreats required with the Fall season: RUS a sev

Players are invited to review RUS a ser
 page 2 of this gamezine for game openings.

HAPPINESS

. . . is NOT telling the other person, "You don't tell on me and I will not tell on you!"

* Le Front de Liberation du Diplomacy *

Legend

For games in this gamezine

/s implies south coast	underlined portions of orders fail of execution
/n implies north coast	insufficient support
/e implies east coast	impossible
	no such unit
	not so ordered
	fleet
	army
	airland
	submarine
	hyperspace link
	removed hyperspace link
	separate
	sub space
	support is given by ... to ...
	support is cut by an attack
	from the side
	unit is conveyed from ... to ...
	unit is defeated and must retreat
	unit retreats to ...
	unit is ordered to hold in place
	unit is not ordered
	build
	eliminated from play

note that NOR is not used for north this on that Norway or Norwegian	C D R H U B E	implies implies implies implies implies implies implies
alb albania	edc	edinburgh
apu apulia	enc	english channel
adr adriatic sea	enc	eastern mediterranean
aege aegean sea	fin	finland
ank ankara	ENG	England
arm armenia	FER	France
bar barents sea	GER	Germany
bot Gulf of bot-nia	gas	gascony
bal baetic sea	gre	greece
ber beaune	gal	galacia
ber belin	hel	helgoland bight
bel belgium	hot	holand
bul bulgaria	ITA	italy
bla black sea	iri	irish sea
bud budapest	kie	kiel
clj clyde	liv	liverpool
con constantinople	lin	lincoln
den denmark	min	minich
boh bohemia	mld	mid atlantic
bur burgundy	mar	marsilles
ATS Austria	lon	lonian sea
aka shagernack	gwe	sweden
tus tuscan	tun	tunis
tyo tyrolia	abr	abramia
lyo gulf of Lyon	val	valais
wed western med	vti	vienne

nap north atlantic	nap	nap
norway	may	may
north sea	nag	nag
north africa	nap	naples
moscow	mos	moscow
portugal	por	portugal
piemont	pie	piemont
Russia	RUS	Russia
rome	rom	rome
rumania	rum	rumania
rusasia	rus	rusasia
paris	par	paris
ruhr	ruh	ruhr
at petersburg	stp	stp
spain	spa	spain
serbia	ser	serbia
synia	syn	synia
sevastopol	sev	sevastopol
altalea	alt	altalea
turkey	tur	turkey
tyrenhean	tyr	tyrenhean
yonishine	yon	yonishine
picardy	pic	picardy
venice	ven	venice

FLASH! English power expands as Russian Tzar is beheaded.

Greece falls as Austrians study prediction regarding Trieste.
 English invent new device for looking straight ahead! The London
 Fog Times termed the invention "blindners"!

Definition: blinders--a sudden flash of light impairing vision for the time
 being.

Definition: flash of light - an idea; an inspiration; Diplomatic-how to gain
 foreign territory and donate your home country to medical scienc
 (After all, Peggy, that's your home country over there being
 dissected by the French and Germans).

England (Gemignani)

f nwg S f nse-nwy
 f bar-stp

France (Iawryn)

a wal S f enc-lon
 a spa-mar
 f mid-wmd
 a pic H

Italy (Greenberg)

a tyo S a tri-vie

f adr S a ven-tri
 f ion-gre

Turkey (Dick, G.)

f aeg S ITA f ion-gre
 f con-bla
 a smy-con

Germany (Bottger)

a war S a pru-lvn
 f bal S a swe
 a bel S f kie-hol
 f hel-nse
 a mun-tyo

Austria (Baker, Ken)

a ser S a bul
 a bud S a vie
 a vie S GER a mun-tyo
 f gre-lon D R alb, otb.

Russia (Larson)

NMR, Moves by Lehto.
 f fin S a nwy-swe
 a nwy D A
 f rum S AUS a bul
 a stp-lvn
 a ukr-mos

Retreats required: AUS f gre R alb, otb.

(Pope Greenberg) Having decided that Hungarian souls need feeding loyal
 Italian troops march eastward. Peace to all except the obvious. Wrong place
 at the wrong time, or what?

(That instant echo!) Hey, guys and gals, and its - a Hebrew Pope! What
 (pronounce that 'what' with a long 'a').

(And I ask you ...) a peace of what? to all ...

(Vienna) I'm in pretty good shape - for the shape I' in. ((Gee, guy!
 You should not have said that. You know, don't you, that whenever someone!!
 finds something good, that someone else has they will take it away? And,--
 you said that it was you who are in good shape! Therefore, they will take you
 away. That is how it is. That is how it should be. So say the masses. So
 say the people who believe that they should do bad, and evil things just!
 because everyone else is doing it and therefore, that should be the thing to
 do.))

Austrian army Bulgaria welcomes the Sultan's return to his birthplace!!
 ((Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, cow manure to nutrient, huh!?!?))

(Austria to Italy - Braaaaaaackly Press) You might take Greece, but! look over your shoulder once or so!

Ronald Larson has been a co-player with this gamesmaster for more than two calendar years and twelve game years in a regular Diplomacy game run by FLYING BUFFALO, INC.

As a co-player, Ron has been dedicated and true, a faithful ally. It has been my pleasure playing with him.

As a gamesmaster, I can not condone a player missing even one set of moves, much less two sets of moves consecutively. I must therefore remove Ron from this game and insert in Ron's place, one dastardly, conniving, and most deliberating person otherwise and sometimes known as Neil J. Lehto. I suggest that you co-players of Neil Lehto sharpen up your knives, and burnish your shields, study your encyclopedia and thesaurus, take a course in precise grammar, obtain your law degree, hire a law firm for protection, and leave town. If you do all of that, you might survive the game.

ADJUDICATIONS

The supported German unit in Sweden is not dislodged by an attack of equal force from Russia. The Russian unit in Norway thus fails to move, and being defeated by an English attack, is dislodged. With no available legal retreat path, the Russian unit in Norway is annihilated. Tough!

The support given by Italian army Tyrolia is cut by an attack "from the side". Therefore Italian army Trieste does not move into Vienna, thus blocking the advance of Italian army Venice into Trieste.

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(The Tsar to deStafford) Oh, we don't mind the power of the French-press denouncing us. In fact, I like it when people write about me. I get a big kick out of it.

(Echo! Echo! Echo!) Then bend over and let me talk about you.

(Eric to that 'one player') DUMB, whatsa' Ozzog? For that remark, you deserve to be hung in my palace courtyard to be ripped apart by wild dogs.

(E ... C ... N ... O ...) I didn't know you could rip you wild dog ...

(Braaaaaaackly) I know he deserves to be hung, and he probably is but why does he have to be in your palace just because he is hung.

(The Will o' the Wisp) Soon, Italy and England will be knocked out of the ball game. It has also come to my attention that Russia appears to be allied with 4 powers, and the Czar is trying to decide who will be the lucky ones to be doublecrossed. ((Night it be Russia?))

(Sarajevo) The young Archduke, while vacationing here on the Yugoslavian coast, received an offer for asylum from France. His reported response: "Nuts to the French, they are just a bunch of lily-livered romantics. The discipline of the Austrian life is not cruelty but joyous order." The French man in Silesia who was spying on the Russians is under arrest for espionage. He will be held pending surrender of all French forces.

 HAPPINESS

... is being an asshole and knowing you are an asshole.

ENG (Herbert) s lon-s-nse NSS*; s lon U; f lon-nse; f edi-nwg;
 p lvp-yor, p lvp-yor.
 FRA (Sallabedra) p par S a par-bur, L pic, p bre S s mar-spa/s, L par;
 s bre-mid.
 ITA (Copeland) p rom S a ven, L apu; s ven-adr; s rom-tyn; s nap-ion.
 GER (Tambllyn) NHR. Moves by Dwayne Shreve.
 p kie S s kie-hol, L boh; p mun S s kie-hol, L sil;
 p mun S s kie-hol, L ruh; s ber-kie.
 AUS (Stafford) p bud S a vie-tri, L tri; p tri S a vie-tri, L alb;
 a bud-ser; s tri-alb.
 RUS (Melucci) p mos S s sev-bla, L mos; p mos S f sev-rum, L mos;
 a war-gal; f stp/n-nwy; s stp/n-bar.
 TUR (Ozog) p ank S s con-bla, L ank; s smy-aeg-s; a ank-arm;
 f con-bul/s.

POSITIONS after Spring 1901 moves:

ENG	f nwg	f nse	s lon	p yor	p yor		
FRA	s mid	a bur	p pic	p par	s mar/s		
ITA	s adr	a ven	p apu	s tyn	s lon		
GER	s hol	s kie	p ruh	p boh	p sil		
AUS	s alb	a tri	a ser	p tri	p alb		
RUS	f rum	s sev	a gal	p mos	p mos	f nwy	s bar
TUR	s con	a arm	p ank	s smy-s	f bul/s		

LEGEND * NSS ... implies ... no such space

Remember: a plane has a movement factor of 4, but that means the plane may fly out four spaces, and back four spaces. It may also fly out 8 spaces! The plane needs one movement factor with which to land; therefore, if it performs a CAP function, there must be a minimum of one movement factor left with which to land. A plane may be ordered to CAP a land province, and to land in that same province, but only so long as that province was not attacked by a unit belong to another power.

STANDBY moves for Germany are requested from Stephen Greenberg.

(Ankara Examiner, March 7, 1901) The government of Turkey officially declared war on the Russian Empire today. This has been made public at the request of the Sultan, Eric Ozog the Blackhearted, who stated, "We will make an example of Russia, for the other European Powers to show our invincible strength. In the matter of Turkish honesty and Tradition, Victor the Bear was informed before hand of our evil intentions. They will be liquidated".

(And, again, that bad echo!) What will be liquidated? Your evil intentions? Mind your grammar, huh!

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***** DEADLINES *****

Unless otherwise specified under a specific game, the deadline for all games in this issue is 8:30 P.M., Monday, December 17, 1979, which includes the Kriegspiel game being game-mastered by H. D. Bassett. Retreats will be due at that time also where such retreats are called for. Otherwise, either the Spring, Fall, or Winter season will be due. There is no combining of the game seasons except in Kriegspiel where Winter and Spring are always combined together. Press for all Kriegspiel games must be sent directly to Bernie!!!

(London) The Prime Minister announced on November 9, 1901, that he would allow the lush forests of England to be used to feed the paper mills of the world, to relieve the global paper shortage.

Now that all of this paper is available, the other peoples of the world will finally be able to write to me. I thank the people who sacrificed all to bring the total of letters received to two (2)!!!

(From the Gamesmaster) Curtis is right! Write! As you know, or do you know, the name of the game is POSTAL Diplomacy. Of course, Curtis, if you don't write to the other players, then why should they write to you!

(Paris) This game is going to give me a headache! ((Not so! You are creating that negative matrix all by yourself. It seems you wish yourself to have a headache. The game will only serve to be your chosen catalyst!))

Definition: movement factor: 4 tablespoons of castor oil and a prune.

(Naples) I think I'll really enjoy this game.

"Dear Bernie: I can't find my rules ((for Air Sea)); please send again ((That's alright! I will simply take it off of your subscription. After all nothing should be free if nothing else is!))

Enclosed is my cheque! Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! ((definitely)) Is it enough for your vacation fund? What did you do? Beat all those jokers too many times? ((only in the play of the game. They manufacture what jokes that may seem funny to them at the moment. When I visit them, and kick their asses, those little tid-bits won't seem to give rise to smiles and smirks any longer))

If you ever do get my phone number, please note: I will not accept the charges. I'm not cheap (although I've been called the same before) ((what did you say, cheapskate?)). I was charged for long distance calls by my fellow gamers and did not appreciate it one bit. ((Now, how could you be charged for a collect call unless you yourself accepted the charges. But, you are right - I have had that game played on me before.)) Besides, it is difficult for me to use the phone. ((I can understand that - no arms; no hands; no fingers; no toes; and no ingenuity. On top of that, no one has ever taught you how to use it. Yes, I can understand that!))" Signed: Richard Tambllyn

Richard Tambllyn has a good idea. First you join a game, then you let the game begin. Then, you write an IOU note to the GM, promising your game fee will be forthcoming. Then, if you get knocked out of the game early, you tell the GM to go to hell, and join another game in another gamezine. The trouble with that is the 'black list' ... so good thing you paid up!!!!!!

Take care now: submarines ordered to 'normal space' lose an advantage of being easily opposed or having their support cut. Submarines ordered to sub-space can only be opposed by other submarines - NOT! by fleets or planes! Further, the support of the sub may only be cut by other submarines while the sub is in sub-space.

* Since there is no such space as: 'London sub space', (lon-s), the order "s lon-s-nse" becomes illegal and the unit, s lon, is thereby unordered. Being unordered, that unit mya, in no way, stand off the order "f lon-nse", which, for that reason, succeeds.

After researching four games played in the past, I could find no evidence of any player, fictitious or real, who attempted to use sub-space of a land province. Curtis Herbert, you sly dog, you have attributed another Diplomacy "first", stealing the thunder from dear Peggy ... who was sure to make that startling discovery if only she would have signed up to play, unless, of course, her lover, Eric, would have beaten her to it (he loves to beat her).

ENG	Turner	Press
FRA	Stafford	is
ITA	Bassett	Continued
GER	Herbert	on
AUS	Burgess	Page
RUS	Ozog	13
TUR	Lehto	

Ah! Kriegspiel Diplomacy, the game of intrigue! The game, called by some gamesmasters to be a form of 'blind' Diplomacy. The game designed and developed by, would you believe, that dastardly person from the past, one Buddy Tretick. And, here they are, the copy-katters who would use that game without the express written permission of its author and designer. I think that to be an unethical act. Those gamesmasters who are offering that game might well be thanked to write to Buddy for his blessings, instead of resorting to outright plagerism. His address: Buddy Tretick, 82 East Tennessee Avenue, Apt. 211, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Kriegspiel Diplomacy is a game where you play regular Diplomacy, but you only get to see what happens in your own home provinces, and what happens when you have a conflict elsewhere. The rest of the board is news to you, as you have not the slightest idea what is going on, unless, of course, you put any stock in what the other players might be telling you - if you can believe born liars.

The game will be reported in this gamezine, but only after the game has ended. Until then, all that appears below is that information which is to be confidential to the specific player himself, and no other. We leave enough space below for that purpose, and not because we do not have the ability to blow out more hot air.

Also, please note that since other players do not get information about your Winter builds and removals, it is alright to combine the Winter and the Spring game seasons in this game. Note, however, that if a player, in the course of removing a unit from play, due to losing a supply center, removes a unit from a province within the boundaries of another major powers country, then that second party must be notified of that removal. Such notification is sent out by the gamesmaster by postcard if that information is not already reported hereunder.

(Berlin) Lying Russians reported that their nefarious attack upon the homelands of honest, hard-working, peaceful Deutschlanders was successful. However, the truth of the matter is that they gained nothing except the enmity of the powerful German Kaiser and his many allies. German fleets and troops now flood across the border to bring down the Ozog dynasty.

Definition: dynasty: die-nasty. Diplomatic: die nasty Ozog!!!!!!!!!!

DEADLINE for Fall 1903 orders is noon, Tuesday, December 11, 1979.

Your information, sir!

ENG	Loewenstern	With guest gamesmaster:	H. D. Bassett
FRA	Alan		Rt. 3, Lake Road
ITA	Dick, Gregory		Newtown, CT 06470
GER	McDonald		(203) 426-0460
AUS	Shreve		
RUS	Fiack		
TUR	Tamblyn		

Players and other readers are invited to read comments about this game which appear under the other Kriegspiel game in this issue.

DEADLINE for Fall 1901 orders is noon, Tuesday, December 11, 1979.

Confidential information for each player appears below:

 HOUSE RULES

VIII The Use of Standby Players and Standby Orders.

The player of record assumes the responsibility to order the units for that major power. In such event that orders are not received by the gamesmaster, and that there are no advance orders on file, then all units belonging to that power will be placed in civil disorder by the gamesmaster. Units thus unordered, if defeated, will be retreated off the board by the gamesmaster and removed from play.

After such event of the units of a major power being unordered, a standby player will be assigned by the gamesmaster to submit orders for that major power for the coming game season. In the event orders are still not received from the player of record for that new season, then the orders submitted by that standby player will be used and the standby player will take over the play of that power.

Once a standby player is assigned such standby position, it will be assumed that such standby player had privileged confidential information from other players about alliances, agreements, and the terms of same. Therefore, that standby player may not be assigned standby duties for any other major power in that particular game.

The standby player who is indeed assigned a position for which to submit standby orders, must submit those orders as soon as possible, not waiting for correspondence to other players. The reason for this is to notify the GM that he is indeed active and has seen his charge.

Nevertheless, the gamesmaster reserves the right to name more than one standby player for that set of missed moves, cautioning players not to send information to none other than the first-in-line standby player thusly named. Should moves not be received by the first-in-line standby player, then the GM reserves the right to use, and will use, those orders submitted by the second and third standby players named for that purpose. And the game will go on!

(Liverpool) Scientists today expressed concern over the outbreak of the dreaded Polish flu in central Europe. The Royal Navy reports that armies of many European countries are fleeing the plague area in utter panic. The plague is centered around the small, insignificant town of Warsaw, but has spread into most of the surrounding provinces. Unless the outbreak of disease and the subsequent panic are halted immediately, scientists warn, the armies of Europe are in danger of running into the ocean like a bunch of lemmings and drowning and being dead.

(London) Diplomatic sources today confirmed the rumors of the tragic death by suicide of Kaiser Wilhelm. The Kaiser was found yesterday in his study with a single crayola through the heart, and a crayola-gun near his hand. Doctors confirm that the Kaiser had been despondent in recent days over a paper cut received when licking a British 2-shilling postage stamp. Sources close to the imperial family speculated that the Kaiser may also have intended his death as a protest against the high-minded solidarity of the free peoples of Europe when confronted with the barbarism of depraved Huns. Official sources had no comment except to confirm that the story was entirely true.

(Colesville to Wichita) Arrived 4:00 P.M. Thursday - what, late again! Dated Nov. 10, and postmarked Nov. 12.

(Woodstock News) The inhabitant of the Great Power most East of beloved Berlin, comes to us with a strange request (demand?). Give us Sweden it says, for it is rightfully his, for otherwise I will surely take it in the near future and send its troops at us.

Let us carefully word our reply. First we don't believe Sweden is rightfully yours. In fact we believe Sweden should be free, for now. Let no one take Sweden, a free and proud people. Secondly, send whatever troops you do have left our way. The superior German forces will eat yours for breakfast. We succumb to no threats especially from one of our traditional enemies. Beware the wrath of the Germans.

(Colesville to Woodstock) Arrived 4:00 P.M. Thursday. What! Another!! Dated (nothing there) and postmarked November 13. You guys are too much!

ENG	Olsen	a lon B.	f nse, f nwg, a lon, a nwy.
FRA	Kotin	f mar B, a par B, a bre B.	a por, a par, f mar, a bre, f spa/s.
ITA	Tamblyn	f nap B.	f swe, a mun, a ruh, f nap.
GER	Dick, G.	f kie B.	a mun, a ruh, f kie, f swe.
AUS	Lawryn	a bud B, a vie B.	f gre, a ser, a vie, a bud. a tri.
RUS	Herbert	x xxx x	f bal, a pru, a mos.
TUR	Lehto	a con B, a ank B.	a sev, f bla, a rum, a con, a ank.

Neutral Supply Centers: BUL HOL DEN.

NMR by Tamblyn. Moves by Dwayne Shreve.

(Budapest Press) What's the matter, Herbert? Having trouble?

DEADLINE for Spring 1902 has been modified due to problems with receiving mail in some parts of Canada and some parts of the states. The new deadline for this game is 8:30 P.M., Monday, December 17, 1979. The deadline extension was made possible due to mail delays during the holidays, giving you slightly more than 3 weeks to submit your moves. This deadline supercedes deadlines set under Fall 1901, page 8 of this issue.

Price, Charles M., ET-1 SSC Staff, ET-A School Great Lakes, IL 60088 Shreve, Dwayne R. 3734 N. Pine Grove, Apt. 202 Chicago, IL 60613 Stafford, Dan 27 West 8 th, Apt. G Columbus, OH 43201 Becker, Bill 810 Turwill Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Lehto, Neil J. 920 Little Hill Court Rochester, MI 48063	Bassett, H.D. Rt. 3, Lake Road Newtown, CT 06470 Casella, Stanley 1627 N. Iatrobe Chicago, IL 60639 Lawryn, Scott 1633 N. Iatrobe Chicago, IL 60639 Herbert, Curtis 5202 Imogene Houston, TE 77096 Greenberg, Stephen 481 St. John's Street Portland, ME 04102
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1978	AY	Bassett	Casella	Becker regular diplomacy
1978	KJ	Becker	Stafford	 regular diplomacy
1978	WW	Bassett	Casella		. . . . . regular diplomacy
1979	CQ	Casella	Greenberg		. . . . . regular diplomacy
1979	OO				. . . . . air sea diplomacy
1979	PP	Price	Greenberg		. . . . . kriegspiel diplomacy
1979	SS	Lehto	Herbert	Shreve	. . . . . regular diplomacy
1979	TT	Price	Greenberg		. . . . . kriegspiel diplomacy

Players, subscribers, and other interested persons are invited to join this-- the standby listing, hopefully giving favor to the games of Air Sea and that-masterful game of Kriegspiel Diplomacy.

All players in this gamezine are requested to report to the gamesmaster those persons who, acting in the standby capacity, have received confidential information from you personally. The gamesmaster will insure that such players will be assigned as standby players in that game only. Further, if you specify in which capacity you sent information to that standby, i.e., which country that player represented ----- for that purpose, then the gamesmaster will insure that such standby player is assigned only that country whenever that standby player is called upon in the future to submit orders.

 TO THOSE PLAYERS WHO DO TYPE, OR MUST TYPE, OR WILL TYPE THEIR PRESS

If you would be so kind, set your typewriter margins at 20 and 97, for, a grand total of 77 characters (just enough for a diplomacy game).

Then, type your press, but do not exceed the margin settings taking care to hyphenate words properly, leaving spaces at the end of the line for the unused portion of the line.

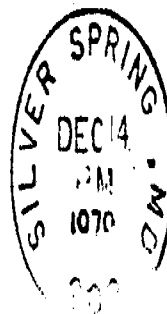
By doing this, this lowly and humble typist and slave for the players!! in this gamezine will not have to type the press twice in order to obtain the neat right hand margins, thus making this gamezine have the best aesthetics of any gamezine around and about this planet this day.

For those of you who would cooperate, I thank you from my black heart!

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