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REMINDER: Players must submit DIPLOMACY moves to THE GAMEMASTER, 27 MARK STREET, MILFORD, CT., 06460. EN GARDE! moves must be submitted to THE KING, 206 SCHOOL STREET, FAIRFIELD, CT., 06430. SOURCE OF THE NILE moves must be submitted to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820

DIPLOMACY STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS:

BOT - Gulf of Bothnia LPL - Liverpool LYO - Gulf of Lyon LVN - Livonia
NAF - North Africa NAT - North Atlantic NRG - Norwegian Sea NTH - North Sea
NWY - Norway TRL - Tyrolia TYN - Tyrrhenian Sea

All others use the first three letters of their province name.

DIPLOMACY GAME 3. GAME OVER! 1912 WINTER

ITALY'S SUGGESTION TO SAVE POSTAGE BY CONCEDING THE GAME TO HIM WAS ACCEPTED WHEN NONE OF THE PLAYERS OBJECTED. IN FACT, NONE OF THE PLAYERS RESPONDED! ITALY WINS! WITH 15 CENTERS AT THE TIME THE GAME WAS CONCEDED.

THE OTHER COUNTRIES AND THEIR PLAYERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AUS/HU (WHITNEY) - SECOND WITH 11 CENTERS
FRANCE (BAHL) AND ENGLAND (RICHARDS) TIED FOR THIRD WITH 3 CENTERS EACH
RUSSIA (GALLOGLY) - FIFTH WITH 2 CENTERS
GERMANY (BERNARD) - SIXTH, ELIMINATED, FALL 1907
TURKEY (McCARROLL) - SEVENTH, ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

DIPLOMACY GAME 5. 1904 FALL MOVES:

LAST ISSUES ERRORS: A ARM AND A GAL NOT SHOWN ON RUSSIAN STATUS, MOVES SHOWN WERE CORRECT

DISBANDS AND RETREATS: RUSSIA - *F ANK DISBANDS, *F RUM DISBANDS

GERMAN - *F BER DISBANDS

ITALY - A GAL-VIE

RUSSIA: *A ARM HOLDS, *A GAL HOLDS, *A WAR HOLDS, *A LVN HOLDS, *F NWY HOLDS, *F DEN HOLDS, *F EDI HOLDS

TURKEY: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

ITALY: A TRL-BOH, A VIE S A TRL-BOH, A SIL S A TRL-BOH, A BER S A SIL, F AEG-CON, I ION HOLDS

AUS/HU: A BUD S A RUM, A RUM S F CON-BUL(EC), A BUL-GRE, A SER S A RUM, A ANK S Ita F ADR-CON, A SMY S A ANK, F CON-BUL(EC)

FRANCE: A KIE-DEN¹, A YOR-EDI², F ENG-LON, F MID-ENG, F SPA(SC)-MID, F NAT-NRG, A BRE-PIC

GERMAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1904

ENGLAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

*NOTE: DEFAULT ORDERS; NO ORDERS SUBMITTED.

- 1)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.
- 2)Defeated one-to-two. Unit does not move.

MESSAGES: ENOUGH! I will not have my 'zine turned into a forum for feuding. If players wish to complain about one another, please do so in your private letters to each other. Complaints, aspersions, and other public denouncements will not be published. I will, however, continue to publish valid criticisms against the 'Zine and views and opinions which are expressed concerning the hobby. Personal items or expressions which are, in the opinion of the editor, offensive, will not be printed.

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS), SEE ABOVE FOR CODES.
 (LEWIS)RUSSIA(8/7): V STP, A WAR, V SWE, V MOS, A LVN, V SEV, [ANK], F DEN, F NWY, [RUM], F EDI, A ARM, A GAL
 (GOODWIN)TURKEY(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903
 (BARTOL)ITALY(8/6): V VEN, V ROM, V NAP, V MUN, F AEG, A VIE, V TUN, A SIL, F ION, A BOH, A BER, F CON
 (ROSENZWEIG)AUS/HU(8/7): A BUD, V TRI, A SER, A GRE, F BUL(EC), A SMY, A ANK, A RUM, [CON]
 (BECK)FRANCE(10/9): V BRE, V PAR, V MAR, V SPA, V POR, A BEL, F ENG, V LPL, F LON, A KIE, A HOL, F NRG, A YOR, F MID, A PIC
 (WHITNEY)GERMAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1904
 (CERRETA)ENGLAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

RUSSIA BUILDS ONE TO REPLACE LOST UNITS, ITALY BUILDS TWO, AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND FRANCE EACH MAY BUILD ONE.

WINTER 1904 BUILDS ARE DUE MARCH 17, 1984

 DIPLOMACY GAME 6 IS OPENED AND RESERVED FOR NGAP (NORTHEAST GAMING ASSOCIATION PLAYOFF CLUBS), WRITE FOR DETAILS. Two clubs have signed up for this game so far:MHV GAMES CLUB(Walt Kunz,Wappingers Falls,NY),CGC(Jeff Cornett,Shelton,CT)

 DIPLOMACY GAME NUMBER 7 IS NOW OPEN. THIS GAME IS RESERVED AS A NATIONAL PLAYER'S GAME. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS FROM THE SAME TELEPHONE AREA CODE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THIS GAME. INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THIS GAME SHOULD SUBMIT AN \$8 ENTRY FEE TO THE GAMER'S 'ZINE, 27 MARK STREET, MILFORD, CT, 06460. A SUBSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE ZINE, BUT NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRED. SEE THE SUBSCRIPTION RATES ABOVE. FOUR PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS GAME: CARTIER(CA), BERNARD(CT), BAHL(WA), BECK(LA)

 REFUND POLICY - THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will refund the prorata unused portion of any subscription upon request. Note that refunds apply to subscriptions only. Games fees are not refundable unless the player withdraws from the game prior to the assignment of countries.

 STANDBYS ARE WANTED - ANY PLAYER CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A DIPLOMACY GAME IN THE GAMER'S 'ZINE MAY HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED ON MY STANDBY LIST FOR THE ASKING. ANY NONE PLAYERS MAY HAVE THEIR NAME ADDED TO MY STANDBY LIST AS LONG AS THEY ARE A SUBSCRIBER.

EN GARDE!

Le Gossipe Parisienne

FRONTENAC ANNOUNCES NEW YEAR'S BASH. MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION CANCELLED AGAIN. NEW MISTRESS IN PARIS. MORE ON L'OISEAU PARTY.(GP): It appears that Col. Frontenac was not at the head of the Cardinal's Guard during the last campaign. A note that was left with Lt. Col. Churchy LaFemme indicated that the Colonel was called away by matters of State. M. Frontenac was not seen in Paris all season but has since returned sporting a new sword of Toledo steel, and has announced about town that he will be throwing a gala New Year's Eve party. Anyone who wishes to attend is advised to reserve the entire first week of the new year, much of which the party is expected to cover, to recover. On the heels of that announcement, word was received from the Louvre that the Mardi Gras celebrations have again been canceled due to lack of funds. Questions have been raised as to how the generous dowry that accompanied the new queen could have disappeared so quickly. On the other side of the ledger, it appears that Count LeFleur has been fabulously lucky at the gaming tables recently and has been seen waving a large bankroll about the local clubs.

Paris lost one of it's most luminous ladies recently, when Mlle. Roxanne accompanied Duc Van Rijn into retirement. The City of Light, however has been graced by the arrival of Mlle. Renee, a wealthy and influential beauty.

Further news has been received concerning the party recently thrown by M. L'Oiseau. It appears that Capt. L'Oiseau was not expecting quite so glamorous a crowd as showed up in the wake of the Crown Prince and Cardinal and had not laid out the fine china, much to his own embarrassment. The prior of St. Michel was quite pleased with the honesty and generosity of M. L'Oiseau for his handling of the funds for the charity. The Crown Prince, whose generosity surpassed all others in the closed bid donation, was disappointed however, when the song that had been composed in his honor sounded suspiciously like a Bavarian drinking ditty, but this is little to be wondered at as the composer, a certain Wolfgang Van Budweiser, was half bagged when he wrote the piece. Nor was the Prince pleased to discover that the certificate was trimmed in gold paint rather than the advertised gilt. There were only two entrants in the drinking contest, which was won by M. LeMoyné. Capt. LeMoyné was surprised to find that he was still seeing but one of each guest when his opponent, the host of the party, slipped under the table. It appears that it was at that point that most of the guests departed, one of whom was carrying the host's silver. It is believed that M. L'Oiseau will have enough money to pay off his debts and return to Paris this season.

NOTICE: Col. Frontenac will be interviewing French soldiers for dangerous, but potentially lucrative assignment. Knowledge of Italian helpful. Volunteers should be available the last two weeks in January and all of February.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Ma Deer Duke Van Rhine - I am a mickle sorry abou' wha' happened yesterdie a' the Boy DeBelaunie. I dinna mean to have hit your lassie's palfrey wi' my wee golf balle. She is a mickle fine lassie on a hoursie, altho Alice MacDumfries of Smellkirk use'ta ride bareback in a kilt until John Knox found out about it. I am mickle sorry I could'na fight a duel wi' ye, but the Scots Golfing Association rules require that the claymore be counted as a club, and I dinna wanna leave ma mashie-niblick at hame. Should I move tae France, could ye suggest a bonnie infantry regiment for me to sign up wi'? Yon Croon Princie's Regiment is uncoo fine, but it is nae fit thing for a Scotsman tae fight ane hourseback. - Angus MacPherson

Corrections to the last Zine: Lafayette is a Knight and Bic and Frontenac Barons. Diderot, deLampalle and Van Rijn should all be deleted from the title section. The following Mention Point's are correct: Bezukhov 8,2,2(2); Bic (8); Frontenac 20,8,8(4); LeFleur (8); and LeMoyné 4,4,4(3)

Players are reminded to submit their Winter 1616-17 orders not later than March 10, 1984 to

The King/206 School Street/Fairfield/CT/06430/(203)334-7119.