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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will switch to a monthly publication. All new games started in THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will be run on a monthly schedule. Special arrangements will be made for new subscribers, and for those subscribers who participate in monthly games only (e.g. EnGarde!). Until Diplomacy game 5 is completed, THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will continue to be published on the first and third Saturday of each month. Individuals who receive the ZINE solely for those games published monthly may elect to receive only those ZINEs. Anyone doing so will have their subscription extended accordingly.

THE GAMER'S 'ZINE accepts for review and possible publication, articles dealing with Play-by-Mail gaming topics. Remuneration is limited to a free copy of the 'Zine in which the article appears.

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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. SOUTER

ITALY'S SUGGESTION TO SAVE POSTAGE BY CONCEDEDING 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 NAT - North Atlantic NRG - Norwegian Sea NTH - North E
NWY - Norway TRL - Tyrolia TYN - Tyrrhenian Sea

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

DIPLOMACY GAME 5. 1904 WINTER BUILDS:

LAST ISSUES ERRORS: NONE REPORTED.

DISBANDS AND RETREATS: N/A

RUSSIA: NONE SUBMITTED!

TURKEY: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

ITALY: A VEN, A ROM

AUS/HU: NONE SUBMITTED!

FRANCE: NONE SUBMITTED!

GERMAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1904

ENGLAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

*NOTE: DEFAULT ORDERS; NO ORDERS SUBMITTED.

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, F DEN, F NWY, F EDI, A ARM, A GAL

(GOODWIN)TURKEY(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

(BARTOL)ITALY(8/8): A VEN, A 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

(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

SPRING 1905 MOVES ARE DUE APRIL 7, 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 A \$4 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. THREE PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS GAME: 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.

PRICE CHANGE! All games now carry the same game fee, a flat \$4.00 fee for each game entered! This represents a reduction for Diplomacy games from the previous \$8 fee to the current \$4 dollar fee. Individuals who have previously submitted a fee for a game not yet started will receive a \$4 refund or, at their option, a 12 issue extension to their subscription. Note also, that subscriptions for players entering Diplomacy games will not start until the game they enter begins, unless the player desires to receive the 'zine prior to the start of his game. Individuals who are waiting for their game to start will have their subscription suspended until their game starts, unless they wish to continue receiving this rag while they wait for me to find enough other nuts..er players..to start a game.

Rod

-Pls note Price change above.

Any publicity would help to get game #7 off the ground.

Comefully yours

NAME	SL	STR	CON	END	EXPERTISE	MA	REGIMENT	MIST	CLUB	CROWNS	FAVORS
Bezukhov	12*	10	17	170	13+1,25r	2	Maj/RFG	E	Hunt	1235	3,6,7
Bic	17	16	12	192	11+13r/1c/w	10	Fld Mrshl	G	BW	3835#	5,9
de Sade	3	12	12	72@	13+2,5r	1	-	-	RP	808	-
Frontenac	15*	16	13	208	9+3,75r	8	Col/CG	M	Hunt	1046#	4,3,6,8
Lafayette	22*	10	11	110	5+15r	7	General	K	MR	90+	8,6,7
LeFleur	28*	16*	6	96*	23,75s/x	6	Bvt Bde Gen	N	MR	40,596	9,4,4,9
LeMoyné	12*	7	12	84	10+2,75s	8*	Maj/DG*	Q	Hunt	2857	3,3,4,2
L'Oiseau	Killed in action.....R.I.P.										
Santini	8*	16	9	144	11	2	Maj/DG*	-	BG*	1132	1

w +11,25FR(footracing),2H(horsemanship),3M(marksanship)

x +4H

+ 1000 cr. investment in Commerce

\$ 2000 cr. investment in Commerce

1000 cr. in Arms

TITLES:

Knight:

Baron: Bic, Frontenac, Lafayette*

Marquis:

Earl:

Viscount: LeFleur*

Count:

Duc:

* indicates a change (Expertise, Crowns, Mention Points and Favors change frequently and thus not marked)

@ indicates a temporary change

MISTRESSES SL (*=kept, B=beauty, I=influential, W=wealthy)

Anne-Marie	11	BW	Fifi	6	BI	*Katherine	15	Faulette	11
Babbete	8	BIW	*Giselle	18	B	Lucrece	18	BIW	*Quintina 10 IW
Celeste	8	I	Heloise	13	BW	*Margueritte	14	BW	Renee 10 BIW
Desiree	10	IW	Isabelle	9	B	*Natasha	11	IW	Susette 11
*Elise	15	I	Josephine	11	B	Olivia	17	W	Therese 8 BW

MENTION POINTS:

Bezukhov	- , - , - (2)	Frontenac	- , - , - (4)	Le Moyné	- , - , - (-)
Bic	- , - , - (8)	Lafayette	19,9 ,9 (9)	Santini	- , - , - (-)
de Sade	3 ,1 ,1 (1)	LeFleur	28,8 ,8 (8)		

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Frontenac/Army Adj.

Le Moyné/Aide to Lt Gen

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

LeFleur: Minister of State (exp. 12/1617)

Lafayette: Comm. of Public Safety (exp. 2/1618)

CURRENT DEBTS:

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE DUE	CREDITOR
Santini	770	July/1617	Shylock
Lafayette	110	Aug/1617	Shylock

*may be extended at the discretion of the creditor

Le Gossipe Parisienne

DARING FRENCH RAID NETS 90,000 CROWNS FROM BANK AT TURIN. NEW MINISTER OF STATE AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY NAMED. L'OISEAU KILLED ON CAMPAIGN (GP): A band of daring Frenchmen, led by Colonel Frontenac of the Cardinal's Guard, made their

way past the Italian lines posing as a group of persecuted religious men and, traveling on to Turin, robbed the bank of that city and escaped on a waiting friendly ship. The raid cost the Italians 90,000 crowns which was generously divided between the State Treasury, the Church and the men who participated in the raid. Apparently the plunder would have been greater but a certain M. Bezukhov grabbed several bags of potatoes rather than gold in the excitement. When questioned about the incident, M. Bezukhov replied, "Well who can keep a level head while trying to hold back hordes of screaming Italians with nothing but a frail rapier.". Others involved in the raid claim however that the screaming hordes were Italian women who were furious at the loss of their groceries. Unfortunately, the Gascon Regiment which made an attack on the Italian lines to divert attention from the raid was wiped out to a man. Also, on campaign with the Dragoon Guards, the unfortunate M. L'Oiseau was killed in a glorious charge that earned him a posthumous promotion to major. It is reported that the shylocks of Paris declared a month long period of mourning and all wept openly at the news. Captain Le Moyne, who also participated in the engagement was also promoted to major, in the spot left open by the demise of his former companion. Father Guido Santini, who had just joined the Dragoon Guards as a major, was surprised to find himself immediately whisked away to the front. He was dragged away protesting, "...but that-a lovely young thing, Renee, she needs-a my spiritual guidance!". At a brief mass for the late Maj. L'Oiseau, Fr. Santini eulogized the departed saying, "...He was a brave-a soldier and he was-a truely generous to a fault with his-a friends. I'll-a remember him fondly.", as he drained that chalice of sacramental wine. In another campaign incident, M. deSade was wounded while participating in an engagement with a frontier regiment.

Back in Paris, Messrs. LeFleur and Lafayette were appointed to new government posts, Minister of State and Commissioner of Public Safety and also received the titles of Viscount and Baron reespectively. In more mundane incidents about the city, M. Bic spent a great deal of time at the regimental practice fields of the Royal Marines and Fr. Santini was rolled in an alley in the Place Pigalle. It appears that the frequent practice of swordplay, in which Viscount LeFleur has been engaged, has been doing wonderful things for his muscles. On a more humorous note, Messrs. Frontenac and L'Oiseau met twice on the doorstep of Mlle. Lucrece in December and decided to retire to L'Ile de la Cite to settle their differences. When they arrived at Notre Dame each drew his sword then proceded to jump back and flourish his sword furiously and then each proceded to do the same thing again and again and AGAIN until each, totally engrassed in his own display of swordplay fell backwards into the Seine. They were the laughing stock of Paris until they left for the Italian frontier. L'Oiseau's persistance did pay off in his courting of Lucrece, despite the fiasco at Notre Dame, but when the lady was informed of the demise of her lover she replied, "Bah, have yet to find a Frenchman with the Endurance to satisfy me."

Players are reminded to submit the Spring 1618 En Garde moves not later than April 14, 1984 to THE KING, 206 SCHOOL STREET, FAIRFIELD, CT. 06430 or at the April meeting of the Connecticut Game Club.

SOURCE OF THE NILE

PLAYER'S LIST: INCLUDES ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer Name	Speciality	Disadvantages(d) Advantages(a)	Nationality	V.F. P.F.
Jeff Cornett	Viana-do-Castelo Coptic Church of Astrology	Dr. Nots G. Nivil	Doctor	Directional Sense(d)	Portuguese	15 0
David MacRae	The Church of the Water(Unblended) of Life	Alfred H. McGuffin	Journalist	Survivality(d)	Scottish	3 0
Sue Cornett	Paris Museum of Interesting Specimens	Mademoiselle Roxy LaRue	Zoologist	Double Physique(d) Survivality(a) Health(a)	French	4 2
Chuck Holleman	Societe Des Pierres Orte'go de Dago et Choses Neat de Geneva.		Ethnology	Health(d) Leadership(a) Directional Sense(a) Physique(a)	Portuguese	61 4
Pam Holleman	The Molasses and Sorghum Pharmaceutical Institute	Dr. Hypo Guy Cemia	Physician	Physique(d) Survivality(a) Directional Sense(a) Double Leadership(a,+1)	French	32 1
Doug Ford	Dublin Ethnological Survey	Prof. Patric William O'Foran	Ethnology	Survivality(d)	Irish	2 1
Lou Cerreta	La Explorazione del 'la Aqua Vitae	Guido Vittorio Sconzinese	Missionary	Survivality(d)	Italian	1 0
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologisches Institut	Prof. Humbert	Geology	Physique(d)	Swiss	0 0
David A. Wesley	Paris Academy of Military Science	Robert Fromage IV	Explorer	Diplomacy(d)		0 0

NOTES FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Edited by LORD HARRISON BURKE, Spring, 1831

NOTE: ALL items in this column are RUMOR, therefore they are subject to error. No piece of information may be considered accurate until published by the explorer upon return to Europe.

- IN EUROPE

After returning to Europe, and regaining his semi-conscious state, DR. HYPO GUY CEMIA is preparing to return to Africa. He managed to raise \$2450 and free tickets to Brass, Benguela, and Laurencio Marques from an undisclosed group of investors. The following press release from the London Times seems to be responsible for the great interest in the good doctor's work:

"Munching daintily on handfuls of chocolate-covered cherries in the sitting room of the Molasses & Sorghum Pharmaceutical Institute, a gaunt but cheerful Dr. Hypo Guy Cemia issued a statement to the press. (Dr. Cemia, as is well known, was the sole survivor of his recent ill-fated sojourn in the African desert.)

LONDON. Dr. Hypo Guy Cemia today rocked the scientific world with his announcements that: (1) the dark continent of Africa is not in any part composed of jungle or swamp, as was heretofore supposed, but is barren desert across its entire expanse; and (2) he has invented a recipe for bonbons guaranteed to remain in a solid state in temperatures of up to 300°, which he will administer as soon as possible to the ailing peoples of Africa. With regard to his first claim, Dr. Cemia asserted that his travels took him across the breadth of the Continent, and that while he was impressed by and interior mountain peak, which he christened Mount Molasses, he otherwise observed only the sparsest grasslands and no swampy terrain whatever. his

great invention was born of his discovery that the Ania and Fulah tribes, with whom he briefly stayed, were severely malnourished, being particularly plagued by extreme underweight and refined sugar intolerance. In brief: the desert sun keeps melting their bonbons. In his efforts to carry his healing arts, and the new wonder drug, back to the ailing peoples of the dark continent, Dr. Cemias is accepting any and all donations. (Please send cheque or money order to the Molasses & Sorghum Pharmaceutical Institute. No trading stamps will be accepted.)"

- IN AFRICA

DR. NOTS G. NIVIL reports that he is heading towards Zanzibar by moving into hex 363, which is veldt, a published hex. He then moves his expedition into hex 343, which is a mountain hex, with peaks of 22,000 ft, awesome even to Dr. Nivil. Unable to find any cataracts, let alone any rivers, he encounters a party of slavers heading towards Zanzibar. Upon discovering slavers, he is overwhelmed by joy, and gives each of his bearers a gift. He bearers, confused by this action, decide that the best thing to do is to give the gifts to the slavers. The slavers are so puzzled by this that they listen politely as the doctor tells them of his discovery of Europe. However, while amused by the doctor's story, the slavers are not impressed enough to give him any money to return to Europe.

The Great Trek pushes on into deepest Africa, lead by the intrepid explorer ORTE'GO DE DAGO. His expedition/Army moves up the Cuene River into hex 516, which he discovers is more swamp. Dago is not concerned by the talk of great-horned monsters, which, among his Askaris, are believed to live in swamp and devour white folks. Dago survives the shock of an encounter with 48 warriors of the Mashonda Tribe rising up out of the swamp. The Chief may have been more impressed by Dago's small army than by Dago's courage in approaching him, but he does not attack the expedition. Dago gains the friendship of the chief by giving him 48 gifts. He may study and trade with the Mashonda tribe next turn. Askaris want 4 gifts to hire on, bearers want 3 gifts, and guides want 3 gifts to hire on. He can buy canoes for 1 gift each and one gift will acquire 3 rations. His hunters have no problem feeding his expedition.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE - ADVENTURES IN DARKEST AFRICA

"Love and Treasure in the Jungle"

The exclusive story of ORTE'GO DE DAGO as recovered from his papers.
THE ASSAULT ON THE OGOVE

After hauling our canoes overland to the Ogove, we started to make our way up river. Days of travel up the crocodile infested river, constantly being beset by flies the size of eagles did not prepare us for the lake we found. This source of the Ogove strangely seemed to always be covered with mist, so we decided to paddle into the middle of it to find out why. A few hours into the fogbank we came into the clear - and saw a city that must have rivaled the way Atlantis used to look. We were greeted by a large party of "natives" that looked for all the world like Greek Hoplitae. They lead us down streets paved with gold to a palace/temple twice the size of the Parthenon of Athens. There we were brought before a woman who looked like Venus-emerged-from-the-sea seated on a diamond studded throne. One look at our party and she ordered her guards (in perfect Greek, the language of Aristotle) to have us all bound, chained, and thrown in the dungeon. The fight was furious but brief, and we were overcome. As we were dragged away though, I was more than a little uncomfortable as she winked at me.

NEXT - "TRIAL AND DUEL"

ROBERT FROMAGE IV, being a bit confused by the battle, discovers that he is in hex 322, which is a veldt hex and has a river source flowing out in direction 1 into hex 298 from which he came. He reasons that this river source must be the source of the Nile because of his great victory, and therefore it must flow towards Khartoum. He follows the river through hexes 298 and into hex 274, which is a mountain hex and the continues into hex 275. He obtains 3 rations per hunter this turn, thus feeding his expedition.

MADEMOISELLE ROXY LARUE decides to try to attract some interesting specimens, but even this does not help her find anything. She does manage to feed herself this turn.

No disasters happen to Prof. HUMBERT HUMBERT this turn, except that he has not found his true love, a young supple nymph, yet. He decides that he will wait one more turn before moving on. His hunters obtain 2 rations each this turn, enough to feed the expedition. One of his bearers recovers, but the other one is still sick.

ALFRED H. MCGUFFIN moves into hex 443, attempting to walk across Africa, but he discovers that hex 443 is a lake. He must retreat back to hex 444. He wishes that he had a lifeboat to cross the lake. His Askari obtains 3 rations to feed both of them.

Prof. O'FORAN remains in his hut for another turn, suffering from a strange illness. Still, if he recovers, he may move on soon.

GUIDO VITTORIO SCONZINESE's faith is rewarded by his safe arrival in Mombrassa.

SOTN - STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS:

#turns ride pack

Explorer	Askaris	Bearers	Guides	Canoes	Rations	Gifts	Muskets	Location	Lost	Mount	Mount	Cmls
McGuffin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	444	0	0	0	0
LaRue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	606	0	0	0	0
O'Foran	0	2	0	0	22	4	0	214	0	0	0	0
Dago	23	41	1	5	452	202	7	516	0	0	0	0
Cemia	In Europe - \$2450, Free Tickets Laurence Marques, Brass, and Benquela											
Sconzinese	Arrives in Mombrassa											
Humbert	6	2	0	0	0	27	1	410	0	0	0	0
Fromage	9	17	1	0	113	20	1	274	0	0	0	0
Nivil	0	33	0	0	132	132	0	343	0	0	0	0

KNOWN CACHES:

#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS	#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS
1	Twombly	532	25 Gifts, 2 Muskets, 1 Canoe	7	Humbert	452	20 Gifts, 5 Rations, 2 Muskets
2	O'Foran	211	31 Rations	8	Humbert	471	15 Gifts, 4 Rations
3	Dago	260	1 Canoe, 1 Gift	9	McGuffin	431	1 Canoe, 16 Gifts, 1 Musket
4	McBuns	182	1 Canoe	10	Humbert	470	27 Gifts
5	Twombly	523	2 Canoes, 17 Gifts				
6	Twombly	521	20 Rations				

Newly Published Hexes: all published by Dr. Hypo Guy Cemia

Hex #	Features
92	Desert
93	Desert
94	Desert
95	Veldt/Fulah Tribe
96	Veldt
97	Desert
98	Desert
119	Desert
120	Mountain 10,500 ft/Ania Tribe
121	Desert
122	Desert
123	Desert
124	Desert
148	Desert
149	Desert
175	Desert

Players are reminded to submit their next move by April 14, 1984, to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820