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A new game joins us this issue...one which I call ENGLISH ACCENT! to differentiate it from its precursor EN GARDE! It is, in effect, a game of EN GARDE...with an ENGLISH ACCENT. Our gamemaster for ENGLISH ACCENT! will be Eric Olin. Eric has a flair for writing, with a turn of phrase that should amuse you. As a special introductory offer, all current subscribers may enter this game FREE! That's right, a FREE ON BOARD play for all current subscribers. This offer is also extended to individuals who are waiting for a DIPLOMACY game to start and are currently holding a suspended subscription, however, to use the free play they would, of course, have to turn their subscription on. To take advantage of this offer, you must respond by May 19, 1984, to either the publisher(that's me) or to LORD PRIVY SEAL, 30 LYNN COURT, DARIEN, CT, 06820. Once this offer expires, new players will be required to pay the usual \$4 game fee to join, so, don't delay, send in your postcard or letter today telling us you want to join.

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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 5. 1905 SPRING MOVES:

DISBANDS AND RETREATS: N/A

RUSSIA: F EDI-NRG, F DEN-NTH¹, F NWY S F DEN-NTH, A PRU-SIL², A WAR S A PRU-SIL
A UKR-SEV³, A SEV-ARM⁴, A GAL CLEANS ITS TANKS⁵

TURKEY: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

ITALY: A SIL-PRU⁶, A VIE-GAL, A VEN-TRL, A BER S A SIL-PRU. A BOH S A VIE-GAL. A ROM-VEN, *F CON HOLDS, *F ION HOLDS

AUS/HU: A BUD S A RUM, A SER S A RUM. A RUM S Ita A VIE-GAL, A GRE-BUL, F BUL(EC)-BLA

A ANK S A SMY-ARM. A SMY-ARM⁷

FRANCE: A YOR-EDI, F LON-NTH⁷, F ENG S F LON-NTH, A KIE-DEN, F NAT-CLY, F MID-NAT

GERMAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1904

ENGLAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

*NOTE: DEFAULT ORDERS: NO ORDERS SUBMITTED.

1)Standoff two-to-two. Unit does not move.

2)Standoff two-to-two. Unit does not move.

3)Illegal order. Target province is not vacant. Unit does not move.

4)Defeated one-to-two. Unit does not move.

- 5) Destroyed one-to-three. Unit is destroyed because it has no valid retreats.
- 6) Standoff two-to-two. Unit does not move.
- 7) Standoff two-to-two. Unit does not move.

MESSAGE: I propose a 3-way tie between FRANCE, ITALY and AUSTRIA HUNGARY as this game is virtually over. - ITALY

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS): V=OWNED, BUT VACANT;
 O=OWNED, BUT OCCUPIED BY ANOTHER PLAYER; *=OCCUPIED, BUT NOT YET OWNED(O,* -
 SPRING ONLY); #=-UNIT DISLODGED, MUST RETREAT OR DISBAND; ?=OWNERSHIP DEPENDS ON
 RETREATS(FALL ONLY); (S)SUPPLY CENTERS LOST THIS YEAR;CENTERS GAINED
 (LEWIS)RUSSIA(8/7): V STP, A WAR, V SWE, V MOS, A PRU, A SEV, F DEN, F NWY, F NRG, A UKR
 (GOODWIN)TURKEY(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903
 (BARTOL)ITALY(8/8): A VEN, V ROM, V NAP, V MUN, V VIE, V TUN, A SIL, F ION, A BOH,
 A BER, F CON, A TRL, A GAL
 (ROSENZWEIG)AUS/HU(8/7): A BUD, V TRI, A SER, V GRE, A BUL, V SMY, A ANK, A RUM,
 A ARM, F BLA
 (BECK)FRANCE(10/9): V BRE, V PAR, V MAR, V SPA, V POP, A BEL, F ENG, V LFL, F LON, A KIE,
 A HOL, F NAT, *A EDI, F CLY, A PIC
 (WHITNEY)GERMAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1904
 (CERRETA)ENGLAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

PER THE ABOVE MESSAGE(MOTION) TO END THE GAME IN A THREE WAY TIE, THE GAMEMASTER CALLS FOR A VOTE. FAILURE TO VOTE IS A VOTE FOR THE MOTION. THE VOTE MUST BE UNANIMOUS.

FALL 1905 MOVES ARE DUE MAY 5, 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; FOUR PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS GAME: CARTIER(CA), BERNARD(CT), BAHL(WA), BECK(LA)

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STANDBYS ARE WANTED - ANY PLAYER MAY HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED ON MY STANDBY LIST FOR THE ASKING AS LONG AS THEY ARE A SUBSCRIBER.

EIGHTH ANNUAL BANGOR AREA WARGAMER'S CONVENTION

Announcing the 8th annual Bangor Area Wargamer's Convention to be held July 21 and 22, 1984, at the Orono Recreation Center in the town of Orono, Maine. Arrangements have been made for participants in the convention to sleep over, right in the Recreation Hall on the night of July 21st, so anyone planning to attend should bring along a sleeping bag or blanket and a sleeping pad of some sort. A fee of \$5.00 for the weekend will be collected at the door, only - not in advance. For more information, inquire either by telephone or by mail(include a stamped self-addressed envelope) at the following:

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SOURCE OF THE NILE

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

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer Name	Speciality	Disadvantages(d)	Nationalty	V	F
				Advantages(a)		P	P
Jeff	Viana-do-Castelo	Dr. Nots G. Nivil	Doctor	Directional	Portuguese	15	0
Cornett	Coptic Church of Astrology			Sense(d)			
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 et Choses Neat de Geneva	Orte'go de Dago	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 Survey	Prof. Patric William O'Foran	Deceased			2	1
Lou Cerrata	La Explorazione del 'la Aqua Vitae	Guido Vittorio Sconzinese	Missionary	Survivality(a)	Italian	16	3
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologisches Institut	Prof. Humbert Humber	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, Summer, 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

GUIDO VITTORIO SCONZINESE returns to Europe where he publishes an account of his travels in Africa. Guido chronicles his adventures in Africa in a book, "Sermons in the Wilds." He recounts his moving encounter with the warriors of the Suk Tribe. He tells how he impressed the chief by walking across a puddle. He managed to collect \$900 and a free ticket to Capetown by conducting a Mass in Naples. It is rumored that he will be preaching a Mass in Rome next month.

- IN AFRICA

DR. NOTS G. NIVIL decides that it is time to finish his journey across Africa. Nots does not move this turn, although he spends the entire time walking, he does not get anywhere.

DR. HYPO GUY CEMIA arrives in Brass this turn, having returned to Africa with what he hopes, will be a sufficient supply of Bon-Bons. He hopes to test a new recipe for Bon-Bons under the most severe conditions possible. His attempt to organize a camel expedition is met with resistance when he can not find a single camel in Brass. Appalled by this strange state of affairs, he spends the entire turn attempting to explain the effects of the encroachment of the desert on Brass. The local inhabitants have little success explaining to the good doctor that there is no desert within 300 miles of Brass.

ORTE'GO DE DAGO spends this turn studying the Mashonda Tribe. His hunters have no problem feeding his expedition.

ROBERT FROMAGE IV, having concluded that he has discovered the source of the Nile, decides to follow the river north. He moves into hex 275 which is a mountain hex with peaks of 19,000 ft. and a 180 ft. cataract. His hunters obtain 3 rations each.

MADEMOISELLE ROXY LARUE decides to hang out this turn and does not move. She, again, manages to feed herself, this turn.

PROF. HUMBERT HUMBERT decides that to move on he must cache 17 rations because his sick bearer dies. He moves on, following the river, into hex 450, a desert hex. The river continues on in direction 1. He discovers a 36ft. high cataract. By the river, Humbert is confronted by 24 warriors of the Wandorobo Tribe. Details of the incident are not known, but he approached the daughter of the chief in a very friendly and open manner, causing a very hostile reaction by the chief. A volley of fire by his Askaris caused the warriors to break. Humbert does manage to find the village. He discovers 3 rations in the village and his hunters obtain 3 rations each.

ALFRED H. MCGUFFIN, remembering the young and innocent Rebecca, knows that beyond a shadow of a doubt he must cross Africa. He moves into hex 426, which is a jungle hex with a river source flowing in direction 5 into hex 425. Having found enough rations to feed himself and his Askaris, he sits spellbound, thinking of Marnie. McGuffin has a suspicion that he will not long have his job as a foreign correspondent. He tells his Askaris, "I confess that Mr. and Mrs. Smith were strangers on a train, but I thought that one must be a secret agent, or sabatour, I did not consider that one was a 'psycho'." McGuffin prepares to move on next turn.

Prof. O'FORAN is found dead in the native hut in which he was staying while recovering from a strange illness.

SOTN - STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS:

Explorer	Askaris	Bearers	Guides	Canoes	Rations	Gifts	Muskets	Location	#turns	ride	pack	
									Lost	Mount	Mount	Cmls
McGuffin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	426	0	0	0	0
LaRue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	606	1	0	0	0
O'Foran	Dies											
Dago	23	41	1	5	438	202	7	532	0	0	0	0
Cemia	Arrives Brass											
Sconzinese	In Europe - \$900											
Humbert	6	1	1	0	3	0	0	450	0	0	0	0
Fromage	9	17	1	0	112	20	1	275	0	0	0	0
Nivil	0	33	0	0	98	132	0	943	1	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				
5	Twombly	523	2 Canoes, 17 Gifts	10	Humbert	470	27 Gifts
6	Twombly	521	20 Rations	11	Humbert	410	17 Gifts

Newly Published Hexes! all published by Guido Sconzinese

Hex #	Features
229	Veldt
250	Jungle, River/6, Suk Tribe
251	Jungle
274	Mountain, River/1
275	Mountain, River/6, 180ft Cataract, 19,000ft peak
276	Mountain, 11,500ft peak
298	Desert, River/6
299	Veldt

Players are reminded to submit their next move by May 12, 1984, to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820

EN GARDE!

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	1571	3,6,7
Bic	19*	16	12	192	11+13,75r	10	Fld Mrshl	G	BW	2303#	6,9
de Sade	Killed in Action.....R.I.P.										
Frontenac	15	16	13	208	9+4r	8	Bvt. Bde Gen*	L*	Hunt	1210#	4,9,9,8
Lafayette	22	10	11	110	5+15r	7	General	K	MR	790+	8,6
LeFleur	28*	16*	16	96*	23,75s/x	6	Bvt Bde Gen	N	MR	41,443	9,4,4,9
LeMoyné	12	8*	12	96*	5+5s	8	Maj/DG	H*	BW	912!	3,5,2
Poisson	5*	12	15	126@	11+1 2HS	3*	-	B*	-	862	-
Santini	10*	16	9	144	11	2	Maj/DG	R*	HG*	908	-2,3,4
(Greenalch)	7	13	14	182	13	-	-	-	-	40	-

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

x +4H

TITLES!

Knight:

+1000 cr. investment in Commerce

Baron: Bic, Frontenac

\$ 2000 cr. investment in Commerce

Marquis: Lafayette*

1000 cr. in Arms

Earl:

\$2000 cr. in Arms

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		Paulette	11	
*Babbete	8	BIW	*Giselle	18	B	Lucrece	18	HIW	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	7,5,5 (4)	Frontenac	-,-,- (4)	Le Moyné	-,-,- (-)
Bic	-,-,- (8)	Lafayette	37,10,10(10)	Poisson	1,1,1 (1)
		LeFleur	-,-,- (8)	Santini	-,-,- (-)

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Frontenac/Army Adj.
Le Moyné/Aide to Lt Gen

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

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

CURRENT DEBTS:

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE DUE	CREDITOR
Santini	770	July/1618	Shylock
Lafayette	110	Aug/1618	Shylock
Poisson	330	Sept/1618	Shylock

*may be extended at the discretion of the creditor

Rich Greenalch's new character is the 2nd son of an impoverished Baron

Emile Poisson, bastard son of a well-to do gentleman, is Steve Harris' new character.

Le Gossipe Parisienne

ARMY VICTORIOUS IN FIELD, DE SADE KILLED IN ACTION, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY LOSES APPOINTMENT, NEW ARRIVALS IN PARIS, FRONTENAC REFUSED ENTRANCE TO MOULIN ROUGE 5 TIMES.(GP): Finally the Army has scored impressive victories over the Italians. The Frontier Regiments routed an attempted seige of a crucial border town. Highly noticable in the battle was General Lafayette who, despite a wonderful charge, neglected to follow up his advantage, finding the Italian supply wagons, with their cargo of wine, more interesting than the fleeing Italian army. The unfortunate Bezukhov, a dismal failure at military strategy, apparently mounted his horse backwards and, thinking he was charging the enemy led his battalion on a rapid advance to the rear. He has been seen lately drinking heavily. The Royal North Highland Border Regiment also accomplished a smashing victory catching an entire Italian Division totally by surprise and driving them into the sea. A notable casualty in the action was M. deSade who, following the Italians into the Mediterranean, belatedly discovered that he could not swim.

Meanwhile, back in Paris, M. Lafayette paid the price of spending so much time having fun out on campaign, when he was relieved of his appointment as Commissioner of Public Safety, having arrested and prosecuted no one during the last two seasons. M. Frontenac, having just won the beautiful Lucrece was extremely embarrassed this season as he attempted to take his new conquest to the Moulin Rouge but was told that someone of his Social Level was not considered fit for such a fine establishment. Frontenac was persistant, returning each week of April in hopes of being admitted. The disgruntled Lucrece was heard to exclaim, "Mon Dieu, is this all Frenchmen can think of to show a lady a good time? To beg at doors for a drop of wine." Two new arrivals in Paris, an unknown fellow in very ragged clothes and a M. Poisson, have been seen in and about Paris. M. Poisson bought an elegant horse which he named La Mer saying he felt very much at home on her. Fr.Santini also was purchasing fine horses which sufficiently impressed Mlle. Renee who has since been seen in M. Santini's company.

The Minister of State has decided to send the 1st, 3rd and 4th Brigades on Campaign for the upcoming Summer campaign season.

Players are reminded to submit the Summer 1618 En Garde moves not later than May 12, 1984 to THE KING, 206 SCHOOL STREET, FAIRFIELD, CT. 06430 or at the April meeting of the Connecticut Game Club.

EN GARDE...WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT

NAME	STR	CON	END	EXP	REGT	MIST	CLUB	POUNDS	FAVORS
Hambone	10	8	8Q	12+.25s	Pvt/RSG	E	Bag	95	---
Hornblower	13	8	104	9	---		---	43	---
McBurke	7	15	105	12+2.25d	---		---	15	1
O'Connor	14	19	84@	11	Pvt/Col		---	42	---
Taffywacker	13	5	65	11+1.5r	---		Bag	287	4,5

Herbert Hathaway Hambone (SL 5* is Pam Holleman's character.
 Horatio Hornblower (SL 4*) is Chuck Holleman's character.
 Patrick Callaghan McBurke (SL 2*) is Harry Burke's character.
 Desmond FitzGerald O'Connor (SL 3) is Doug Ford's character.
 Percival Q. Taffywacker (SL 7*) is Dave McRae's character.

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

Alice	12IW	Frances	6BI	*Kate	8	Patricia	10BIW
Barbara	9I	Grace	11	Loretta	10B	Rhonda	9BW
Charlotte	10I	Henrietta	18BIW	Mary	15W	Sarah	16
Delores	10W	Irene	9B	Nell	9BI	Tess	15
*Emily	7	Joan	14BW	*Olivia	12BI	Violet	13

CURRENT DEBTS: Hornblower, 110, due April '29, McBurke same.

RULES CHANGES:

1. Social losses for nationality and religion are not cumulative, except for losses due to discovery of concealed religious status.
2. Fleet composition is determined by the Inspector General of the Fleet, not by fleet commanders.

BY ORDER OF THE KING IN COUNCIL:

- A Royal Commission consisting of My Lord the Marquess of Inverness, Lord Arne and Lt. Col. Robert Washington, HMG, shall look into the causes of sundrie disasters in HM Army.
- A Royal Commission consisting of Lord Chief Justice Warren, Lord Weems and Lord Helpus shall inquire into the circumstances of the death of His Grace, the Duke of Buckingham.

LORD PRIVY SEAL

FALL 1628

THE LONDON TATTLER

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KING CREATES ROYAL COMMISSIONS - IRISH REVOLT SCATTERS ARMY - LORDS SUPPORT TAX HIKE - MYSTERIOUS ARREST NEAR WHITEHALL

After a brief Privy Council session at which two Royal Commissions were created by unanimous votes, HM began what was planned to be an extended vacation boating on the Thames and grousing at Balmoral. Unfortunately, the Scottish trip was cancelled when revolt broke out in Ireland, requiring the dispatch of an army (Horse, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bdes, RMLI Regt) under the command of Brig. Sir Iau Paisley.

HM displeasure at the Lord Lieutenant can hardly have lessened when Paisley's army was scattered while besieging Dublin. Brig. Jones-Smythe was brilliant at the head of the Horse Bde in covering the retreat and has been made a Viscount. Maj. Stephen Weed of the RMLI was also knighted. Among the casualties: Brig. O'Rourke, 1st; Col. Pembroke, 7BR; Lt. Col. MacLeod, 51HR; Capts. Black (QD) and Roche (11NS). Mentioned in the dispatches: Col. Wells, QD; Maj. MacHenry, 51HR, and Capt. Hack, 7BR. The promotions list has been withheld by Whitehall amid rumours that the Royal Military Commission was displeased by a promotion to Lt. Gen for Brig Paisley.

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Political Notes: Commons will take up the tax increase in December, prospects for passage are dim...the Lords will consider anti-Papist measures...Star Chamber deliberations continue...Privy Council remains worried about the Army.

A new private in the Horse Guards was arrested outside the offices of Lord Privy Seal, dressed in mufti and carrying a sabre. Guardsmen, anxious to avoid a repetition of Buckingham's fate, hustled him off to Judge Grouch, who fined him £50 for disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon. The private, a lad named Hambone, had left the Nonpareil Club for the Bagatelle in search of better cuisine, and claimed to be seeking HM permission to form some sort of theatrical troupe.

Social Notes: Young Percy Taffywacker, heir to the Taffywacker buggy-whip fortune, was seen dropping large sums at the gaming tables at the Bagatelle...Horatio Hornblower, a Darleston lad, may have set something of a record by being rolled no less than four times by footpads in three months. Young Hornblower, who was seen becoming seasick while crossing London Bridge, expressed pleasure at moving up to a higher class of thief around the Scottish brothels in Soho...Pvt. O'Connor, serving in a Colonial Regiment at Dublin, was badly wounded in HM service and could not understand the ill treatment he received at the hands of his countrymen.

NOTICE: By permission of my Lord, the Earl of Whiskeyman, En Garde with an English Accent will now appear in the 'Zine. All new players are requested to fork over four bucks to play. Future orders will be accepted at monthly CGC meetings, or may be sent to:

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