

CONNECTICUT GAME CLUB THE GAMER'S 'ZINE

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THE GAMER'S 'ZINE is published monthly on the third Saturday of each month.

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DIPLOMACY GAME NUMBER 7 is now BEGUN. SEVEN PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS GAME: CARTIER(CA), BERNARD(CT), BAHL(WA), BECK(LA), CUNNINGHAM(CT), SAFIRSTEIN(NY), AND PACK(NM). This game has been assigned boardman number 1984 HC. All future references to this game may be by either TGZ#7 or 1984HC. All players have been notified of the country assignments and since only one player responded to my suggestion of a fast start, the SPRING 1901 moves are due by OCTOBER 20, 1984. In one of the more moving games I've had the pleasure to adjudicate, three of the players have already changed addresses before the game even got started! Coming out of the starting blocks, the following are the new addresses: Brian Beck, 3600 Dante Apt 301, New Orleans LA 70118; Christopher Bernard, 36 Madison St, E Hartford CT 06108; John Peck, Broadbent 21, Heritage Halls/BYU, Provo UT 84604.
Standbys for this game are wanted. Standby list: none

FINAL CONFLICT III will be run as game #10. See DIPLOMACY WORLD, for a demonstration game of FINAL CONFLICT III. The rules seem sufficiently complete to enable me to run a variant game, and I am intrigued enough by this variant to offer the following:

If I get seven players I will start a game. For a copy of the rules, I suggest that you purchase a copy of the spring, 1984, issue of DIPLOMACY WORLD (#37). Write to Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas CA 92024, for the current price of this back issue.

This variant is basically a seven player, world conflict game using DIPLOMACYTM type rules for conflict resolution, but taking place beginning in Spring 2101. Two additional units are included - planes, and "nukes". The powers include AUS(Commonwealth of Australia), BRA(United States of Brazil), CHI(People's Republic of China), PAL(Pan-Arab League), RUS(Soviet Union), SAF(South Africa), and USA(United States of America)

Any player who joins this game will be supplied with a copy of the rules and a copy of the map on 8-1/2 x 14. If interested, send a \$4 game fee(includes \$2 NMR) along with your preference list to: EARL WHISKEYMAN, 27 MARK ST., MILFORD CT 06460. Two individuals have expressed interest so far: OLIN (CT), BAHL (WA)

THIS GAME ONLY WILL INCLUDE A MAP AS AN INSERT FOR PLAYERS ONLY, Ordinarily I do not use maps, but I am persuaded to include a map for this game as an insert for players. Since I do not have copier facilities, I wish to minimize the extra expense included for this game and will not include the map in the ordinary issue of TGZ.

DIPLOMACY GAME #11 IS NOW OPEN, THIS WILL BE A REGULAR NATIONAL PLAYER'S GAME OF DIPLOMACY. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS FROM THE SAME TELEPHONE AREA CODE WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THIS GAME. THE GAME FEE IS \$4(INCLUDES A \$2 NMR FEE). SEE ABOVE FOR SUB FEES AND ALSO SEE THE NOTE ON STANDBYS. ONE PLAYER HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST(I.E. PAID THEIR GAME FEE) IN THIS GAME SO FAR: GRASSLE (NJ)

EDITORIAL&c. I have received the CDO(Canadian Diplomacy Organization's code of ethics and find them quite acceptable. Until further notice I intend to accept and follow them. In a future issue, I will publish them for my reader's benefit.

In the last issue, the program which I printed contained an error on line 650. The error was a common one which points out the danger of using the alpha-oh character. The corrected line is listed below:

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650 FOR Q=O1 TO 39
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For Those who cannot tell the difference, the O1 is alpha-oh-one instead of a zero-one. The zero-one, if used, will cause a delete to delete the first record, no matter what record you actually selected. The correction causes the delete to act properly.

In this issue I will begin my discussions of the syntax analysis. Because I will not have enough room to complete this discussion in one issue, I will continue this effort from issue to issue as room permits. If necessary, I will increase the size of the 'zine to permit the completion of this work.

Following is a portion of the Adjudication program which analyses the syntax of the orders. The first portion of this program reads in the orders prepared using the previous issues program, reads in the current province records (another subject) sets up the various tables and arrays, and begins the preliminary syntax analysis:

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6000 'ADJUDICATE ORDERS - FIRST PASS
6010 'EACH ORDER IS NOW CHECKED IN A PRELIMINARY PASS
6020 'EVERY ORDER IS CHECKED FOR A VALID STARTING PROVINCE
6030 'AND EVERY PROVINCE IS CHECKED TO MAKE SURE THAT AN
6040 'ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED FOR ITS UNIT
6050 'UNITS WITHOUT ORDERS ARE ISSUED DEFAULT, HOLD ORDERS
6060 FOR I=1 TO 40
6065 LPRINT O*(I,1),O*(I,2)
6070 L0=LEN(O*(I,2))      'used to check length of order and throughout code to avoid illegal
                        'function calls
6080 IF L0<2 THEN I=40:NEXT I:GOTO 7000
O$ is an array which holds the orders. The first segment holds the owner code for the country
issuing the order, the second segment holds the order itself,
6081 A%=O*(I,1)          'verify that the owner code is legal
6082 FOR J=1 TO 7
6083 IF T2*(J)=A% THEN CO(I,1)=J:J=7:NEXT J:GOTO 6090
6084 NEXT J
CO is an array holding coded (output) orders. OS is an array which holds error codes,
6085 CO(I,1)=9:OS(I,1)=10:GOTO 6990
6090 A%=LEFT$(O*(I,2),1) 'get the first character of the order
6100 IF A%="A" THEN CO(I,3)=1:GOTO 6130
6110 IF A%="F" THEN CO(I,3)=2:GOTO 6130
6120 CO(I,2)=9:OS(I,1)=30 'if not an A or an F, mark the order in error
6130 IF L0<5 THEN CO(I,2)=9:OS(I,2)=40:GOTO 6990
6140 A%=MID$(O*(I,2),3,3) 'get the starting province 3 character code
6150 GOSUB 10100          'verify province code - subroutine not shown
6160 IF P1=0 THEN CO(I,2)=9:OS(I,2)=50:GOTO 6180 'mark errors
6170 CO(I,4)=P1          'save province code to build coded order
6175 CS=0                'a displacement pointer
6180 IF L0<6+CS THEN CO(I,2)=9:OS(I,3)=40:GOTO 6990
6190 A%=MID$(O*(I,2),6+CS,1) 'get the next character of the order
6200 IF A%="(" THEN PP=6:GOSUB 6400:GOTO 6180 'fleet on coastal province
6210 IF A%<>"-" GOTO 6500 'support or convoy or hold order
6220 IF L0<(9+CS) THEN CO(I,2)=9:OS(I,4)=40:GOTO 6990
6230 A%=MID$(O*(I,2),7+CS,3) 'get destination province
6240 GOSUB 10100          'verify province code - subroutine not shown
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Next time I will continue this look at the orders and the syntax analysis process. Your comments and questions would be welcome.

EN GARDE!

NAME	SL	STR	CON	END	EXPERTISE	MA	REGIMENT	MIST	CLUB	CROWNS	FAVORS
Bezhukov	14	10	17	170	13+3.75r	2	Maj/RFG	-	BW	2786	4,1
Bic	20	16	12	173@	11+15.5r/1c/w	10	General	G	MR	4848#	7,9
Frontenac Assassinated.....R. I. P.											
Gerard	9	13	14	182	13+2.5r	7	Sub/GDMD	A	BG	1919	1,4
Lafayette	23	11	11	121	21.25r	8	Fld Mrshl	K	MR	1347+	8,6
LeFleur	0	16	6	96	23.75s/x	6	-	-	-	35,784	-
LeMoyne	20*	8	12	96	5+9s/1.5p	9	Lt. Col/DG	O	MR*	393	5,8
Poisson	15*	12	15	170	11+2,2HS/.5d	3	Capt/KM	J	BW*	678	3,4
Santini	13	16	9	58@	14+1.75s	2	Maj/DG	E	Hunt	7424	3
(Milligan)	3	13	14	182	14	3	-	-	-	25	-
(Olin)	4	11	10	110	9	2	-	-	-	40	-
(Holleman)	3	10	12	120	9	3	-	-	-	25	-

w +13.25FR(footracing), 2H(horsemanship) 3M(marksmanship)

x +6H

y +4M

+ 1000 cr. investment in commerce

1000 cr. investment in arms

TITLES:

Knight:

Baron: Bic, Bezukhov*

Marquis: Lafayette

Earl:

Viscount:

Count:

Duc:

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

@ indicates a temporary change

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

*Anne Marie	11	BW	Fifi	6	BI	*Katherine	15	Paullette	11
Babbete	8	BIW	*Giselle	18	B	Lisette	10	W	Quintina 10 IW
Celèste	8	I	Heloise	13	BW	*Margueritte	14	BW	Renée 10 BIW
Desirée	10	IW	Isabelle	9	B	Natasha	11	IW	Susette 11
*Elise	15	I	*Josephine	11	B	*Olivia	17	W	Thérèse 8 BW

MENTION POINTS:

Bezukhov	24,12,12	(6)	Lafayette	-,-,-	(11)	Santini	3,1,1	(2)
Bic	14,12,12	(10)	Le Moyne	-,-,-	(6)			
Gerard	-,-,-	(-)	Poisson	8,8,8	(3)			

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Bezukhov/Bde. Major

Le Moyne/Bde. Major

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT DEBTS

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE DUE	CREDITOR
Gerard	770	Overdue	Shylock
Santini	330	Overdue	Shylock
Bezukhov	1430	Overdue	Shylock
Poisson	1210	Sept/1618	Shylock
Poisson	220	Oct/1618	Shylock

NOTES: Pam Holleman's new character is the second son of a small merchant and Eric Olin's new character is the second son of an impoverished gentleman.

Le Gossipe Parisienne

MURDER...SCANDAL...BEZUKHOV FINALLY WINS THE BIG ONE (GP): Paris society is in an uproar this season. Everything apparently began at the beginning of the season with the trial of Viscount LeFleur. There was some question as to whether the case would even come to trial. Viscount LeFleur was seen giving a large sum of money to Fr. Santini and motioning in the general direction of the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety but, just at that moment, the Colonel of the Dragoon Guards rode up and ordered Fr. Santini to assemble his battalion and head for the front. Both LeFleur and Santini seemed surprised by this unexpected occurrence and to rather shifty looking characters were seen running off in the direction of the office of the CoPS. Shortly thereafter Baron Frontenac came storming out of his office crying, "bring on that worm LeFleur, I'll see that son of a cheval swing from the gallows today." Things did not seem to be going smoothly for the frustrated Baron, however, as it quickly became apparent that the Minister of State seemed particularly sympathetic to the Viscount's case. "Idiot", shouted the enraged Frontenac, "don't you realize that if allowed to go free, this greasy slug will be after your job?" Nonetheless Viscount LeFleur was acquitted and the following week proved Baron Frontenac correct by deposing the Minister who had just set him free. Viscount LeFleur was then seen in the highest of spirits at the party thrown by M. Le Moyne in memory of the late lamented L'Oiseau and his fund for Starving and Injured Orphans. The party, though lightly attended was still thought to be a success by all who attended.

Frontenac began drowning his sorrows at Bothwell's and was heard to complain, "on top of everything else, I haven't been able to find my mistress lately." He was seen, however, in early April with mistress in tow at his club. Indeed his mistress appeared very attentive and brought all of the Baron's refreshment to him with her own hand. This immediately cast suspicion upon her when the unfortunate Baron succumbed to a particularly nasty poison in the second week of that month. Baron Frontenac, whose service to the Cardinal was well known, was interred after a special mass read by his Eminence the Cardinal himself. When the prefect of police arrived to question Lucrece they found the bird flown but were told by a street urchin that she was seen leaving in a coach emblazoned with the crest of Viscount LeFleur. A search of Chateau LeFleur revealed a shocking discovery. It appears that Mlle. Lucrece and M. LeFleur are ONE AND THE SAME! LeFleur was immediately cashiered from the army, thrown out of his club and out of favor with all society. The King, in disgust stripped her of the title she had held in her devious disguise and she is currently being held in the Bastille pending her trial for the cold blooded murder of Baron Frontenac. Natasha was not immediately available for comment but it is reported that Mlle. Natasha is the sister of the notorious LeFleur.

Elsewhere in Paris M. Le Moyne was quite the man about town this season as he spent the entire season partying at his new club, Le Moulin Rouge, and learning new skills under the training of Messrs. Binet and Bertrand. Money has been flowing freely from his pockets and as might be expected from this show of wealth he has appropriately joined the Rich Man's party. Also joining a political party this month was M. Poisson, who joined the King's Party and was quickly named Director at the April meeting. Unfortunately for both gentlemen it is the Poor Man's party that is currently in favor. Lafayette, Le Moyne and Poisson were also the only Paris notables seen attending church this season and the latter two the only one's choosing better than average accommodations. Indeed Poisson chose elegant rooms. Large amounts of money also flowed from the pockets of Poisson as he was seen buying elegant horses and a fine pair of daggers. He also looked quite elegant at the theater in April sitting right up front. He was gladly accepted at Bothwell's this season as well. Shortly thereafter M. Poisson left for the front.

In news from the Italian border, the Army appears to have waylaid an Italian supply train. It is reported that the wagons were carrying gold with which to pay her soldiers in the field and although no ground was gained in the offensive it is thought that this attack may well have mortally wounded the Italian war effort, crushing the moral of her troops and heavily denting the

Italian national treasury. Particularly notable in the engagement was le Chevalier Bezukhov who, although not achieving spectacular results did far better than his usual disastrous performance and as a result was awarded the title Baron in the field. Both General Bic and Subaltern Gerard achieved stunning successes though the captain under whom M. Gerard was serving, despite a smashing victory, was killed leaving a vacancy in that regiment. Unfortunately for Fr. Santini and M. Poisson, they were driven back by the Italian regiment which had been guarding the supply train, in their retreat from the field and thus the noted citizens of Paris failed to share in the spoils though M. Poisson was mentioned and Fr. Santini received a Knighthood for their efforts.

A Transcript of the Testimony of Pierre Bezukhov at his trial last season! There is no defense I can make in my own behalf. If I am guilty, I am guilty of not loving France enough and if that be treason then I am guilty. Like other men I have served France in battle, but I expected reward for my service. It was not until I first met a noble french peasant while imprisoned in the Bastille that I learned what the love of France meant. Young Phillipe was not bitter for being imprisoned for going into another man's copse after firewood, or being flogged by the keeper. He was in fact grateful. He told me, "At first I thought it was a misfortune, but it turned out to be a blessing, if I had not gone then my younger brother would have gone and he, my younger brother has five little ones, while I, don't you see, left only a wife behind." Phillipe may have suffered but he still loved France and was not bitter. Therefore I must thank Messrs. LeFleur and Frontenac for allowing me to be exposed to this noble french peasant that I might not be bitter and might love France as much as the noble Phillipe. I hold no resentment toward Messrs. LeFleur and Frontenac; they only do what they believe is necessary, therefore I will trust in the divine wisdom and mercy of this court to do the just and proper thing, - Pierre Bezukhov

Players are reminded to submit the Spring 1618 En Garde moves not later than September 8, 1984 to THE KING, 206 SCHOOL STREET, FAIRFIELD, CT, 06430 or at the July meeting of the Connecticut Game Club.

Current En Garde Players

Bezukhov	Harry Burke	PO Box 2004	Darien, CT	06820
Bic	Doug Ford	4 Whitlock Ave.	Bethel, CT	06801
Frontenac	Eric Olin	30 Lynn Court	Darien, CT	06820
Gerard	R. K. Greenalch	PO Box 460	Branford, CT	06405
Lafayette	E. Whiskeyman	27 Mark St.	Milford, CT	06460
LeFleur	Pam. Holleman	287 West Cedar St, Unit 4-F	Norwalk, CT	06581
LeMoyné	Mark Martens	1120 NW Fernwood Circle	Corvallis, OR	97330
Poisson	Steve Harris	1762 NW Grant Circle	Corvallis, OR	97330
Santini	Chuck Holleman	(See LeFleur)		
(Milligan)	Bruce Milligan	Box 292 Vassar College	Poughkeepsie NY	12601

Jerry -

This sample is being sent to you in the hope that you will be willing to Trade. If so, please let me know.

Good Gaming
Earl

EN GARDE...WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT

NAME	SL	ST	EN	CON	EXP	MA	REGT	M	CLUB	£	FAV
HAMBONE	10*	10	8	80	12+2s	3	Lt Col*/RSG	A*	Mer*	365	245
HENDON	8	11	13	143	9	4	Lt Col/QD	J*	Cvy*	910	126
HORNBLOWER	7	13	8	104	9	3	Lt*/Line	N	Bag	2014a	23
McBURKE	1	7	15	115	12+2.25d	1	Sea/Corv*	-	---	27	---
MORGAN	7	12	11	132	7+2.75c	5	Col*/RMF	G	Tan	326	224
O'CONNOR	6*	14	10	140	12+1r	8	Capt/RMLI	F	Bag*	80	1
PARKSBROW	9	10	9	90	10+4.25c	2	Ens/Flag	T*	Mer*	1507	15
TAFFYWACKER	12*	13	90	65	11+4r	6	Maj/RD	O	Mer*	36	34

(*-indicates a change. Parksrow's finances are corrected. Sorry.
a- Plus £ Bounty. £200.

APPOINTMENTS:

MENTION:

Hendon, Div Adj
Morgan: Regt Surg, St Thos Hosp

Hornblower (1,1,1) (0)
Morgan (2,2,2) (1)

MISTRESSES: (SL, *=kept, B=Beauty, I=Influence, W=Wealth)

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

DEBTS: McBurke, 110, OD; Hornblower, 550, OD; Taffywacker, 330, 7/31

BY ORDER OF THE KING IN COUNCIL:

1. All persons receiving titles of nobility shall help defray the costs of the ceremonies as follows: Knights and Baronets £1,000; Barons and Viscounts, £2,000; Earls and Marquesses, £4,000.
2. London and Cinque Ports merchants shall pay ship money at the rate of two farthings to the shilling to defray the costs of construction of a new sloop.
3. 2nd Brigade is herewith dispatched to Ireland as a precautionary measure.
4. The following brigades shall present themselves at Portsmouth the first week in April for transportation to the Continent for service with the Swedish Army:
Horse Gds, Horse Bde, Artillery, 3rd Bde, Irish Bde.
5. The following ships are ordered to Baltic Station to aid in transporting the Swedes: (Frigates) HMS Volcano, HMS Thunderbolt, HMS Rogue, HMS Serpent, HMS Barracuda; (Corvettes) HMS Bounding Cad, HMS Scorpion, HMS Claymore, HMS Alexander, all under the command of RAdm C.H. Long.
6. A Royal Commission consisting of Sir Lawrence Melman, Sir William Randolph, and Robert Lord Meacham shall inquire into the state of the postal service.

-LORD PRIVY SEAL

LONDON TATLER

"All the News that Fits"

WINTER 1630

INDIAN FLEET IN RAID ON PIRATE BASE - LONDON IN GRIP OF TYPHOID
EPEDEMIC; HUNDREDS DEAD - PRIVY COUNCIL UNVEILS SWEDISH ENTENTE

The following dispatch has arrived from the East Indian Fleet:

To: ADM Sir Reginald Fulton
Fr: VADM Lewis Davis, EIF

Have taken pirate base on Island of Fernando Po. HMS St.
Andrew sunk pirate ship Marsangre.

According to rumour, St. Andrew's crew were able to take a sizable amount of booty off the pirate vessel before it sank. Ens Hornblower's gunnery skills appear to have earned him a promotion/ The fleet's next port of call: a courtesy call on the Sultan of Zanzibar.

On the lighter side, as the fleet crossed the Equator, all crew members who had never before crossed that imaginary line (Shellbacks) were brought before King Neptune and his court of Polywogs, and the ritual thricefold dunking in the ocean administered. Admiralty were amused by a riotous caricature of VAdm Davis garbed as the King of the Sea, which some waggish yeoman had included with the dispatches.

Here at home, the city has been beset by a serious outbreak of typhoid. Dead numbered in the hundreds. Fortunately, the epidemic has been mostly limited to the poorer sections of town. All hospital staffs were put on double shifts and theatrical events, such as Col Hambone's "Punch and Charlie Show", had to be postponed.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Committee have agreed upon a policy of supporting Sweden on the Continent. In a temporary move, the Gloucester Regiment will be replaced with 52nd. Highland Col. Regt.

SOCIAL NOTES: After nearly three months of fruitless wooing, Col Hendon has finally won the Lady Joan. So pleased with this was the Colonel, that he has announced a party at the Cavalry Club the first week in March for "all good loyal subjects of the King"... Col Hambone's puppet show will be held the fourth week of March at the Mermaid Club.

Fitz O'Connor has purchased the vacant colonelcy in the Munster Fusiliers. In a courtesy call on Brig Knox at St. Thomas Hospital, the ancient regimental feud was (temporarily?) patched up. Also temporarily patched up was the long-standing McCarthy-Knox feud, with the appointment of the late Col McCarthy's nephew Patrick as Irish Brigade Major.

LONDON TATLER

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MEDICAL NOTES: Dr. Llewellyn ap Morgan, of St Thomas Military Hospital, has published "Treatment of Burns in Small Scots Children" in the Journal of the Midlothian Medical Society... Qualified surgeons are needed for the Baltic cruise and for service with the Swedish Army. Leaves of absence are available.

Court sources report that the Royal Infant, if a boy, will be named for his father, King Charles, and if a girl, Mary, after the child's notorious great-grandmother.

NAVAL NOTES: Seaman Paddy McBurke has been transferred to the Corvette HMS Scorpion. Fleet sources report McBurke proved to be "something of a disciplinary problem". Perhaps some Baltic air will straighten him out...Capt. Stack of the flagship gave Ens Parksbro a strange look when the latter proved unable to recall the ship's name. In case young Parksbro is unable to read the gilt lettering on that vessel's stern, it is the HMS Royal Sovereign.

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Orders for Spring 1630 are due October 13, 1984, at the CGC meeting, or may be sent to:

LORD PRIVY SEAL
30 Lynn Court
Darien, CT 06820

Rules Addition: Characters refusing titles of nobility LOSE one-half the status points the title would have awarded.

-LPS

(SOTM - LOVE AND TREASURE continued from page 11)

"Bureaucrats, indeed!" I said. My keen powers of observation noticed that she must be cold as she had put down the knife and was moving closer and closer to me.

"Oh, I have waited so long for my broad-shouldered explorer to come to me," she said. At this point, I was starting to doubt my earlier observations of her being chilled as she was starting to undo the laces of her tunic. "Take me now!" she finally cried.

Well, I have pulled a few con jobs in my long and checkered career, but I had never heard anyone crying out to be conned out of their treasure - imagine wanting to be taken! My quick reply was "Hey babe, your sandals untied." As she gave a puzzled look at her feet, I snatched up musket, rations, and diamonds and dashed out of the temple into the jungle.

It was not long before I heard the sounds of pursuit and saw a whole phalanx of hoplites behind me. My response was, of course, effective. "Watch this guys - tax free income," I cried, as I hurled half the diamonds back at them. The sounds of pursuit immediately stopped, and I faded into the jungle.

My trek back to civilization was one lost in cloud of searing agony. My every step was dogged by fierce wild beasts, swarms of insects, and persistent insurance salesmen. But, at the end of an eternity, I found myself on the ship back to Europe. Looking over the rail at the receding shore I thought - why would anyone ever want to go back there, but then when I felt the diamonds in my pocket, I thought - well - maybe just once more.

SOURCE OF THE NILE

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

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer Name	Speciality	Disadvantages(d) Advantages(a)	Nationalty	V P	F P
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 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 Ethnological Survey	Lady Caroline Nelson	Explorer	Diplomacy(d) Double Physique(d)	British	2	1
Lou Cerrera	La Explorazione del 'la Aqua Vitae	Guido Vittorio Sconzinese	Missionary	Survivality(a)	Italian	16	3
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologisches Institut	Prof. Humbert Humbert	Geology	Physique(d)	Swiss	0	0
David A. Wesley	Paris Academy of Military Science	Robert Fromage IV	Explorer	Diplomacy(d)		0	0

Before we begin, I must insert this comment. I know that from time to time players have found that I have made mistakes in gamemastering, reporting and writing in SOTN. I thank the players for putting up with this. I know that I have not put 100% effort into the game.

But if it had not been for Earl's gentle but inspiring way, I would not have done as well as I have with this game. I hope that all players and readers of this 'zine will give Earl a well-deserved pat on the back, for putting out 75 issues.

(signed) Harry S. Burke

NOTES FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Edited by LORD HARRISON BURKE, Fall, 1832

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.

Due to a lack of funds, the zoological society has had a difficult time maintaining a comprehensive network of reporting stations in Africa. The following communication has recently been received by this office. It places Alfred H. McGuffin several hundred miles north of the position reported in the last issue. McGuffin is now in hex 423.

DATELINE AFRICA - I don't know how much longer I can survive. I am entrusting this story to my only friend, Bates, a chimpanzee, who I saved from the jaws of a large crocodile, which I immediately named certain death and turned into a wallet.

I am being chased across Africa by a large band of cannibals led by a Great White Ape. When they first found me, they killed all but myself and one of my Askaris. We managed to fight our way out of the carnage and began the long, lonely trek across the continent. My faithful Askari, Thornhill, managed to keep us fed, valiantly killing elephants or hippopotami whenever we were in need of lunch. Little did we realize how relentless would be our pursuer. Presumably following the trail of ivory we were forced to leave in our wake, the great beast was able to follow us into the

mountains where he managed to surprise us while we were dining on a rhinoceros which Thornhill had thoughtfully provided for a midnight snack. In the confusion of the fighting I managed to sneak into the dense jungle. I dare not think of the atrocities which were, no doubt, performed on the unfortunate Thornhill.

Stumbling on across these infernal mountains, dogged by my pursuers, swollen from the bites of the millions of viscious insects spawned in this green hell, my stomach in twisted agony, crying for sustenance, I suddenly heard the sound of human voices, European voices. The rough guttural sound of the Portuguese tongue led me to a group of slavers, scum of the earth, but with what appeared to be a full larder. I did my best to inform them of their imminent danger from the great bloated beast and his band of misled heathens searching for human flesh who were hot on my heels. Speaking very loudly, with elegant gesticulations so they would understand me, I warned them but they foolishly ignored their peril and were about to add me to their vile cargo when I broke free, knocking down the brute whose great greasy hands were about to bind me. Stealing his weapon and grabbing as much food as I could carry, I ran for my very life, with bullets nipping into the foliage on every side. I ran and ran till my lungs were near bursting. Falling exhausted, I slept and when I woke I found my faithful Bates grinning at me from the jungle. So now I entrust these words to Bates to carry to civilization. I hope to follow as soon as my strength returns.

-- IN EUROPE

NONE -

-- IN AFRICA

GUIDO VITTORIO SCONZINESE is believed to be somewhere in Africa. All that is known is that he has booked passage on a small clipper, known as the African Queen, which is sailing out of Naples. But there is no information available as to his destination. Only God knows what the good Father is up to.

LADY CAROLINE NELSON recovers from the short bout of hysteria which she had. The vision of McGuffin running madly, screaming, out of the jungle is now gone, and she decides to move down the river she has discovered. She moves in direction 6 into hex 603, which is a desert hex. The river flows in direction 4 into hex 605. While moving around a 12 ft cataract, she encounters 6 warriors of the Amas tribe. She approaches them in an open friendly manner, but they attack, shouting, "kill the white she-devil." The charge is cut short by a volley of fire from her Askaris. None of the Amas tribe live. Lady Caroline is unable to locate the village, but does discover Orte'go de Dago making his way up the same river.

ALFRED H. MCGUFFIN remains in hex 423 lost and exhausted. All he can think about is the day the lady vanishes behind the torn curtain. He knows that he will be able to move on soon, but he must rest first. Hidden contest #3 continues with this clue! The McGuffin has a special meaning. Who used it? What was it? What famous Hollywood personality is involved? Anyone who correctly guesses the nature of the contest by October 20, 1984, will receive 2 free issues of this rag. If no-one correctly answers more clues will be given next issue.

DR. NOTS G. NIVIL tells his expedition that things are going well and he is proud to have these men at his side. After this all but one of his bearers throw down everything and disappear into the mountainside. He and his lone bearer attempt to carry everything, but end up placing it in a big pile and walking off. In the confusion, Nivil becomes lost and decides that this must be a good place to stay, chewing on some beef jerky.

DR. HYPO GUY CEMIA's expedition remains stalled in a state of insulin shock due to eating so many bon-bons. Two Askaris are still sick, 2 bearers die, 3 bearers are still sick and 1 bearer recovers. The good doctor has no idea what to do. His Askaris are able to feed the entire expedition this turn.

ORTE'GO DE DAGO continues up the Cuene river. He moves on even after discovering that 20 of his rations are inedible. He moves into hex 615 which is a desert hex. The river continues in direction 1 in hex 603. After moving around a 40 ft high cataract, he follows the river into 603, in which he finds Lady Caroline Nelson and the bodies of the entire Amas tribe. His hunters acquire no rations this turn.

ROBERT FROMAGE IV continues down what he believes to be the Nile river. He moves his expedition into hex 227, which is a jungle hex with the river turning in direction 2 into hex 225. Before he can explore the hex, he is attacked by 60 warriors of the Wari Tribe. Even his trained and

drilled troops are no match for such a fierce attack. Fromage flees into the jungle alone, without food or weapons, after seeing his Askaris break in the battle.

MADMOISELLE ROXY LARUE spends the entire turn studying the strange beetle she found. She decides to call it a Goliath Beetle due to its large size. The jungle provides plenty to eat this turn.

PROFESSOR HUMBERT HUMBERT spends this turn searching the African bush for a geological specimen. Need anything else be said? (See the last issue - ed.)

SOTN - STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS:

Explorer	Askaris	Bearers	Guides	Canoes	Rations	Gifts	Muskets	Location	#turns ride	pack	Lost	Mount	Mount	Cmls
McGuffin	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	423	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaRue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	578	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dago	29	41	1	5	323	106	1	603	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cemia	22	29	1	0	108	135	13	160	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sconzinese	- Unknown -													
Humbert	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	451	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fromage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nivil	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	341	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	8	4	1	0	86	25	2	603	0	0	0	0	0	0

KNOWN CACHES:

#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS	#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS
1	Twombly	532	25 Gifts, 2 Muskets, 1 Canoe	8	Humbert	471	15 Gifts
2	O'Foran	211	31 Rations	9	McGuffin	431	1 Canoe, 16 Gifts, 1 Musket
3	Dago	260	1 Canoe, 1 Gift	10	Humbert	470	26 Gifts
4	McBuns	182	1 Canoe	11	Humbert	451	17 Gifts
5	Twombly	523	2 Canoes, 17 Gifts	12	Humbert	450	1 Canoe, 10 Gifts, 1 Musket
6	Twombly	521	20 Rations				
7	Humbert	452	20 Gifts, 2 muskets 1 Geological Specimen	13	Nivil	431	93 gifts

Players are reminded to submit their next move by October 13, 1984, to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820

LOVE AND TREASURE IN THE JUNGLES

The continuing story of the most recent expedition of Orte'go de Dago - famed African explorer:

"How could he have done it?" I wondered to myself as I sat on the dirty straw of my cell, a prisoner of an ancient Greek civilization in the heart of Africa. (See the previous installment of Dago's adventures in issue #72 - ed.)

Minutes ago I was confident of my victory over the tribal high priest. After all, how often could these people have ever see a foreign magician "blot out the sun" (predict a solar eclipse). I was, however, unprepared for the high priest's reaction. Through mass hypnosis, he was able to conjure up the vision of an efficient government bureaucrat! This stunned the crowd to a degree equal to that of my blotting out the sun. I am sure if I had outright lost this contest of magic I would have been dinner for the "creature of the lake." As it was, I was just sent back to my cell.

When they came to get me the next time I was ready for the worst, but the guards acknowledgement was "The Queen will see you now."

I was led from my cell and taken back to the temple where I had been first judged on my arrival here. I noticed on the altar that they had placed my musket, some rations as offerings and a heaping plate full of the largest diamonds I had ever seen.

Also standing at the altar was the queen in the full regalia of her office and a sacrificial knife in her hand, "You may leave us Plato!" she barked; and soon we were alone in the temple.

"I so hoped you would win the competition," she said, "but Leonidas always had a sense of the fantastic."

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