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DIPLOMACY GAME 7. 1984HC THE MILITUS.

ERRORS! Last Issue had Italian STATUS with F NAP. It should have shown F ION.

1903 FALL MOVES:

(Bernard)RUSSIA: f swe-BAL, a rum s a GAL-bud/r UKR, OTB/, a SEV s a MOS, a MOS s a SEV, a nwy-SWE, f bar-NWY, a GAL-bud

(Bah1)TURKEY: a ARM-sev, a CON-bul, a BUL-gre, a ser-RUM, f BLA s a ser-RUM

(Pack)ITALY: a tri-BUD, a VIE s a tri-BUD, a trl-TRI, f ion-AEG, f tun-ION

(Cunningham)AUS/HU/: NMR! f GRE holds

(Parker)FRANCE: a hol-BEL, f bre-ENG, f MID s f bre-ENG, a gas-BUR, a por-SPA

(Safirstein)GERMAN: NMR! f NRG, a DEN, a BER

(Cartier)ENGLAN: f hel-HOL, a EDI holds, f eng-mid/r-NTH, LON, WAL, IRI, PIC/, f MAR holds

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

RUSSIA: A SWE, A rum?, A SEV, A GAL, F NWY,
A MOS, F BAL

TURKEY: A RUM, F BLA, A ARM, A CON, A BUL

ITALY: A BUD, A TRI, F AEG, F ION, A VIE

AUS/HU: F GRE

FRANCE: A BEL, A BUR, A SPA, F MID, F ENG

GERMAN: F NRG, A BER, A DEN

ENGLAN: F HOL, A EDI, F MAR, F eng?

PROVINCES OWNED

STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, SWE, [RUM)],
NWY

6/REMOVE 1 or disband A rum

CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, SER, RUM

6/BUILD 1

VEN, ROM, NAP, TRI, TUN, BUD, VIE

7/BUILD 2

[BUD, VIE], GRE

1/EVEN

PAR, BRE, SPA, POR, [HOL], BEL

5/EVEN

BER, KIE, MUN, DEN

4/BUILD 1

EDI, LPL, LON, MAR, HOL

5/BUILD 1

GM: BOTH AUS/HU AND GERMANY FAILED TO SUBMIT ORDERS. BOTH AUS/HU AND GERMANY ARE CHARGED WITH THEIR SECOND NMR AND ARE HEREBY OUT OF THE GAME!

Would Lex Lambert, 2725 W. Friendship, Harvey LA 70058, please submit build orders for Germany. Would Patrick Carroll, 1939 Latham #4, Mtn View CA 94040, please submit standby orders for Austria/Hungary? To permit time for negotiations with the standby players, the Winter season for 1903 will be separated. Only Fall 1903 retreats and Winter 1903 builds are due next issue, May 18, 1985. If you have any concerns or questions please contact me.

COA: John R. Pack, 240 Kimberly Lane, Los Alamos NM 87544

Press:

Italy-Austria: If your government-in-exile needs a place of refuge, we'll offer you one of the finest homes in Rome, your old embassy,

Italy-Turkey: This was the plan, right?

SEE ABOVE. SEASONS ARE SEPARATED THIS TIME TO ALLOW STANDBYs TIME TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS, AUTUUM RETREATS AND WINTER ADJUSTMENTS ONLY THIS TIME.

WINTER 1903 ADJUSTMENTS ARE DUE MAY 18, 1985

DIPLOMACY GAME 11. 1985K THE MARATHON.

1901 WINTER BUILDS:

ERRORS: Last Issue had Russian move a MOS-sev failing. This move actually succeeded. Also, the Russian status had A STP. It should have shown A SEV.

(Greenlee)RUSSIA: A WAR, A MOS

(Raymond)TURKEY: F CON, A ANK

(Parker)ITALY: F NAP

(Gentry)AUS/HU: A VIE, A BUD

(Plummer)FRANCE: A PAR, F BRE, F MAR

(Vlahos)GERMAN: NONE

(Graessle)ENGLAN: F LON, F EDI

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

RUSSIA: A PRU, A SEV, F SWE, A MOS, A WAR

TURKEY: F BLA, A BUL, A RUM, F CON, A ANK

ITALY: A VEN, A APU, F TUN, F NAP

AUS/HU: A SER, A TRI, F GRE, A VIE, A BUD

FRANCE: F POR, A MUN, A SPA, A PAR, F BRE, F MAR

GERMAN: A RUH, A KIE, F HOL

ENGLAN: F NWY, F NTH, A DEN, F LON, F EDI

PROVINCES OWNED

STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, SWE

5

CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, RUM

5

VEN, ROM, NAP, TUN

4

BUD, VIE, TRI, SER, GRE

5

PAR, BRE, MAR, POR, SPA, MUN

6

BER, KIE, HOL

3

EDI, LPL, LON, NWY, DEN

5

George-GM: A question about your house rules, if you please. Do you call a standby after an NMR or do you call a replacement after the second NMR. I believe it is the latter according to HR12, am I correct? And do you call a replacement for a two-center or less nation or do you simply allow that nation to go into Civil Disorder for the remainder of the game?

GM-George: You are correct about HR12. I do not call a standby after a single NMR, only after the second NMR and that player is removed from the game. As long as I have any available standby, I will call someone for every major power requiring one, regardless of the number of centers - see the preceeding game (1984HC), for example. If I have no standbys available, a two-center or less power will be allowed to go into Civil Disorder, but if I have no standby immediately available and a three-center or more power requires one, I will delay the game until a standby can be found. This has not happened, yet, If I get really desperate, I can call upon a member of the Connecticut Game Club to fill in, if absolutely required. I try to avoid this, because the problem is compounded by the need to have a dispersed group of players continuing the game to maintain the game's "regular" status for BOARDMAN NUMBER purposes. I am continually looking for individuals to act as a standby and to be available in case they are needed.

PRESS:

France-England: Why, are you stuck in a drain?

France-Germany: Thank you for the invitation to the OKTOBERFEST. It has always been one of my favored holidays.

France-Italy: Are you too busy making pasta and pizza to write or haven't you learned how to yet?

France-Austria: Better watch the IT squeeze.

France-Russia: It looks like the south is rising again.

France-Turkey: Don't bite off more than you can chew down there.

England-France: I'm glad we don't have to depend on these guys for some midnight reading to put us to sleep. But, hey, if no one cares what and where we build, then we build what and where we want. Right? Now lets see if they care where we move to!

SPRING 1902 MOVES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 18, 1985

FINAL CONFLICT III, Spring 2102:

ERRORS: By separate letter, the players were notified that the Winter builds violated the rules in two separate cases. AUS: P BOR was removed and \$3 returned to the treasury; SAF: P ZAI and A SEN were removed and \$6 returned to the treasury. Corrections are incorporated in the status. If anyone notices any errors, please advise me as soon as possible.

AUS(Nelsen): f sum-MAL, p PER s f sum-MAL, f bor-CHS, p bor s f bor-CHS/nsu/, f per-NEI, f bri-JAV, f nez-SWP

BRA(Graessle): f car-DAL, f VEN-car, f RIO-mwa, a bol-COL, p AMA s a bol-COL, f arg-SEP

CHI(Bahl): f JAP hold, f mal hold/r bur, bob, vie, OTB/, a pek s a sin/nkd/, p SHA s a bur-IND, a bur-IND, a sin s a bur-IND/nkd/

PAL(Booze): f egy-MED, p sau-EGY, f PSG c a bag-SUD, a bag-SUD, a SOM s a bag-SUD, a ind-bur/r-pak, OTB/

RUS(Daniels): n hun-(1)-SIN, f ark-NWG, a ger-FRA, f vla-SOJ, f man-PEK, a MON s f man-PEK, p KAZ s f man-PEK, a OMS s a MON, f ENG-lab

SAF(Lambert): f mad-NWI, f KEN s f mad-NWI, a zai-CHA, f sen-MAU

USA(Olin): f QUE-lab, f nwa-MWA, p NEW s nwq-MWA, f NEW-car, p haw-MEX, a MEX s p haw-MEX, f mep-CEN

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

AUS: F MAL, F CHS, P PER, F SWP, F NEI, F JAV

BRA: F SEP, F VEN, F DAL, A COL, P AMA, F RIO

CHI: F JAP, [A SIN], F mal?, A IND, [A PEK], P SHA

PAL: F PSG, A ind?, A SOM, P EGY, F MED, A SUD

RUS: P KAZ, F ENG, A FRA, A MON, F PEK, [N HUN]

A OMS, F SOJ, F NWG

SAF: A CHA, F MAU, F NWI, F KEN

USA: P MEX, F CEN, F MWA, A MEX, F QUE, F NEW
P NEW

GM: New codes not previous used are - nkd meaning Nuked, destroyed, and <nme/w##> meaning this province was nuked and returns to economic viability on the Winter season as numbered. See rule 7.C for the effects of a Nuclear Attack. See especially rule 7.C.1 for an understanding of why CHIs A PEK was destroyed. Whether supporting a unit moving into a province which is nuked, supporting a unit holding in a province which is nuked, or moving into or through a province which is nuked, ALL units are destroyed! Note that a nuked province is also impassable during the following season.

Press:

AUS-USA: Lord Admiral Nelsen, commander of the Australian fleet met with the leader of the aborigines, Upua-so, who informed the Lord Admiral that his fellow aborigines have indeed

PROVINCES OWNED/ TREASURY

ade, BRI, dar, MEL, PER, SYD, BOR
NEZ, sum, MAL / \$3

AMA, BEL, mat, RIO, SAL, arg, bol
gui, VEN, COL, dal / \$1

CAN, [PEK], SHA, <sin/w05>, VIE,
bur, [MAL], JAP, IND / \$2

BAG, EGY, kur, SAU, syr, TEH, SOM
pak [IND], sud / \$0

ARK, HUN, kam, kaz, MOS, OMS, pol

sib, VLA, GER, ENG, mon, kor, MAN,
PEK, fra / \$0

bot, CAP, MOZ, NAM, RHO, mad, SEN
zam, ZAI, ken, cha, mau / \$10

ALA, CHI, [dal], haw, neb, NEW, LOS
QUE, MEX, cen / \$0

been guilty of jumping on desks. The explanation is simple. They are practicing voodoo. Desks all over the world will be coming down with scratches.

AUS-BRA: Good News!! Upua-so informs me that he can help you!! He is willing to use voodoo on your enemy. He tells me all he has to do is put a dunce cap on a Commodore 64. Upua-so states this will have a serious effect on you-know-who.

AUS-RUS: I hear there is great Chow Mein in Peking (yup, Upua-so told me - he gets around)

AUS-PAL: Fly over & join Rus and I at Peking. Food is on Upua-so.

AUS-SAF: You're invited, too!!

EGY-WORLD: Observers in India and Pakistan reported seeing the blast of a nuclear bomb in Sinkiang. The Caliph mourns the necessity that the imperialistic and bloody handed government of the Republic of China has forced on the peace loving Soviets. It is regrettable that such a terrible weapon had to be used, and although the bomb was used against a military target, civilian losses were probably very high.

EGY-DESK OF FOGBOTHAM: The chair of Ambassador Hogwilde has defected to the Pan Arab League on April 1st. The Blessed Caliph has agreed to give the Chair political asylum with the Arab people. When the chair was asked why he defected, the chair answered: "The responsibility of carrying the great weight of the Ambassador's duties was just too much for me." It seems that the chair felt that it was not appreciated by the decadent and pleasure loving Americans.

EGY-BRAZIL: We have received information from Ambassador Hogwilde's chair that the desk of the Secretary of State Fogbotham plans to turn all of South America into a giant Disneyland for the amusement of the American people. Along with the plans for the new Disneyland, the desk plans on building lots of condominiums and fast food restaurants.

TASS: After repeated attempts at ending the Sino/Soviet conflict, General Secretary Daniels authorized the use of the motherland's new weapon - PEACEMAKER. "We Soviets will fight to the death to rid foreigners from our soil. If using the nuclear option will save soviet lives, we will use it. The millions dead and maimed in the province of Sinkiang have Chairman Bahl to blame. It is he that ignored Soviet proposals. Their blood is on his hands...Until the Chinese restrain themselves militarily, we of the Soviet Union will use every available option to restore peace to our Nation." It is estimated between 50-100,000,000 were killed in the blast.

PRAVDA: Three Soviet fishing trawlers 240 miles off the coast of Newfoundland were fired upon by United State Naval vessels. The three unarmed ships were then boarded and forced to surrender their cargo. The Soviet embassy filed a serious protest with the United States and demands a full investigation. General Secretary Daniels was reported to be "very concerned" about the matter as the Labrador sea accords are scheduled to go into effect late this month. "This incident has serious implications for the future of the (Labrador Sea) accords...this blatant violation of international law demands a full explanation. We Soviets will not tolerate the Americans spilling their conflict into Soviet territorial waters. Let this be a signal to Washington the seriousness of this situation."

General Secretary Daniels-Fogbotham: "If you intend to intentionally provoke the Soviet Union into a conflict with the United States, you are doing a very fine job of it.

General Secretary Daniels-SAF: "It is my hope that your nation and the Pan-Arab League can work out your differences without bloodshed. I would be happy to mediate an agreement between both your nations."

General Secretary Daniels-CHI: "You were three days late."

SAF-PAL: This is as close as I plan on getting to you unless you move south.

SAF-USA: You must be kidding.

SAF-CHI: Not even for three nukes.

SAF-RUS: It's all yours.

From the desk of the Secretary of State Fobgotham

USA-RUS: Relax, Comrade, it's just going to Greenland.

USA-BRA: Cards are obsolete. I play floppy disks.

USA-PAL: The desk is supposed to sieze up on occasion, which is designed to replicate the Ambassador's unfortunate medical condition. Please do not kick it, as this may void the warranty from ABL.

USA-AUS & SAF: Sorry about that. If I let it slide now, it would keep happening.

USA-CHI: I have an urgent request from the Desk of the Mayor of the City of NEW YORK that you evacuate all of the best chefs from BEIjing and SHANGhai before the Russians make all of them cook nothing but borscht.

The FALL 2102 orders are due MAY 18, 1985.

DIPLOMACY GAME #12 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 SEE ALSO THE NOTE ON STANDBYS. SIX PLAYERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST (I.E. PAID THEIR GAME FEE) IN THIS GAME SO FAR. LAMBERT (LA), McCARTHY (OTTAWA,CANADA), GENTRY (MA), CARROLL (CA), GRAESSLE (NJ), STREET (MA)

STANDBYs are wanted - anyone may have their name placed on my standby list for the asking, however, to receive the 'zine, you must be a subscriber or be trading with us. A standby pays no game fee. Standbys are wanted for DIPLOMACY games and variants.

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HOUSE RULES (HR's) are provided to every player at the start of a game. A copy of current HR's may be obtained upon request for an SASE (it's better to use a long (#10) envelope).

Editorial&c. Because SOTN is not included in this issue, I have decided to extend subscriptions for those individuals who are receiving TGZ solely to play SOTN. If you are one of our subscribers who are playing only SOTN, you will receive a one-issue extention. Also, because I can fit everything into 11 pages this time, I am going to keep this short.

At long last I have completed my basement project (well, close enough) and now have a little more time to get back to my computer project. As some of you may recall, I have been working sporatically on an effort to write a computer system to assist me in adjudicating the Diplomacy games. Now, I expect to get back to that effort and, if successful, I will then be in a position to open additional games. As you probably know, I have indicated that I will not open any more games of Diplomacy after #12 is filled. However, I still need standbys and hope that any reader who is interested in a standby position will consider signing up for one. Just since the beginning of the year I have had to call for four standbys, and I am only running three games(two Diplomacy and one variant-FCIII).

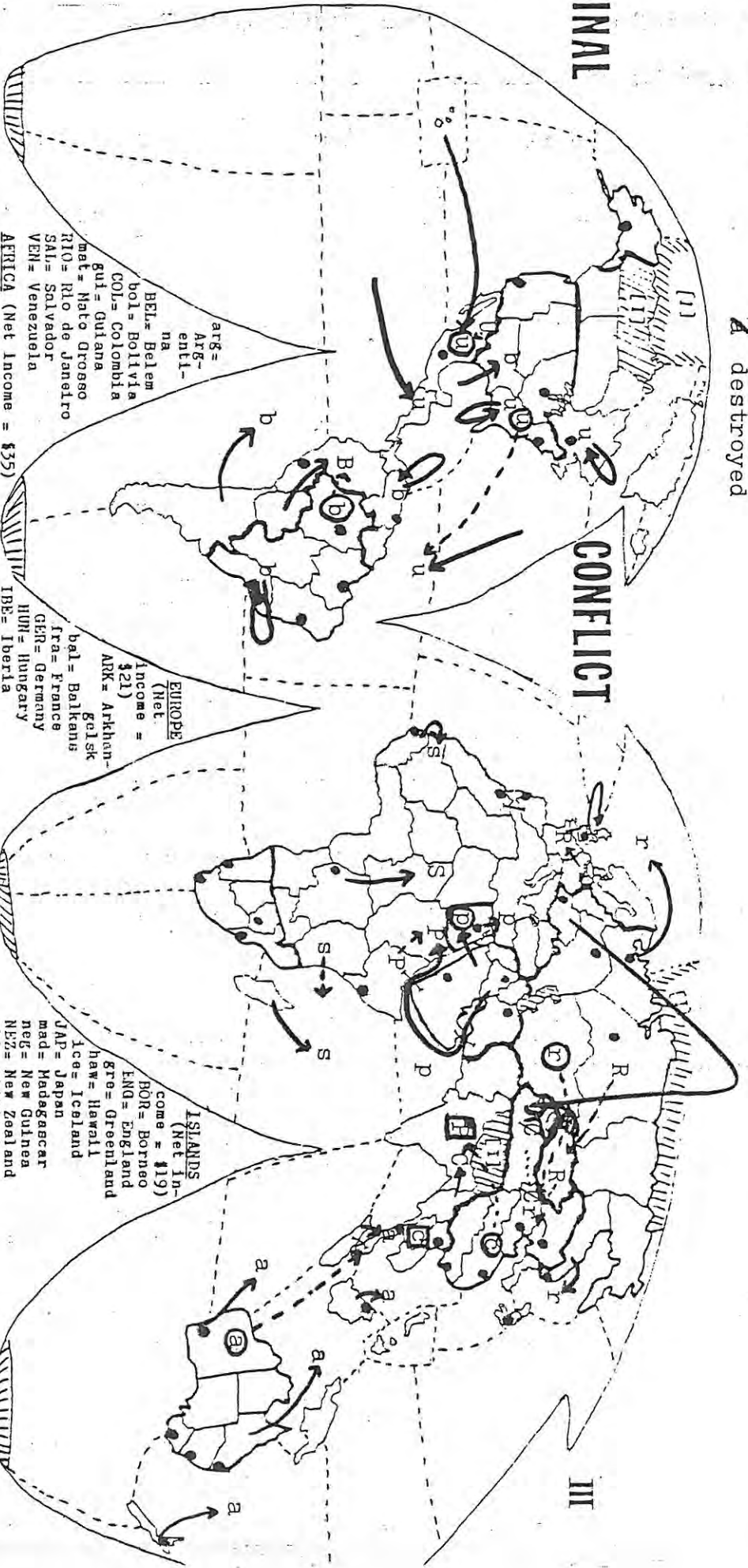
One last note. Since I have started FCIII, which uses maps, I have had to spend one extra day with each issue preparing and duplicating TGZ. It is not that the maps themselves take so long, but I do not have the kind of duplicating facilities at home to run off the maps themselves and have had to arrange for them to be done on Mondays, then do the collating, folding, stamping, stapling and addressing on Monday evening. This means that the TGZ does not get mailed till late Monday(11pm or so) or early Tuesday morning. While this has actually worked out better for me because I am not now so rushed over the weekend, it does cause an extra day's delay in your receiving the 'zine. One other good point to this delay is that I now have the time to review my adjudications and rewrite or correct any errors I find before cutting the stencils and printing the zine. I hope that this will mean fewer errors and an improved quality product. As always, I will be happy to hear from you on this or any matter.

- a - fleet
- A - army
- (a) - plane
- ▲ - nuke

- moves
- ↪ falls
- ⇄ supports
- ⇄ dislodged
- ☐ destroyed

FINAL

CONFLICT



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS
(Supply Centers in CAP's)

NORTH AMERICA (Net In- come = \$23)

- ALA= Alaska
- alb= Alberta
- cen= Central America
- CHI= Chicago
- dal= Dallas
- LOS= Los Angeles
- MEX= Mexico
- neb= Nebraska
- NEW= New York
- QUE= Quebec
- sas= Saskatchewan
- SOUTH AMERICA (Net In- come = \$22)
- AMA= Amazonas

AFRICA (Net Income = \$35)

- alg= Algeria
- ang= Angola
- bot= Botswana
- CAP= Cape Town
- cha= Chad
- ivo= Ivory Coast
- ken= Kenya
- lib= Libya
- mau= Mauritania
- MOR= Morocco
- Moz= Mozambique
- NAM= Namibia
- nig= Niger
- RHO= Rhodesia
- SEN= Senegal
- SOM= Somalia
- sud= Sudan
- ZAI= Zaire
- zam= Zambia

EUROPE (Net Income = \$21)

- arg= Argentina
- entl=
- na=
- BEL= Bellem
- bol= Bolivia
- COL= Colombia
- gut= Guyana
- mat= Mato Grosso
- RIO= Rio de Janeiro
- SAL= Salvador
- VEN= Venezuela
- bal= Balkans
- fra= France
- GHR= Germany
- HUN= Hungary
- IBE= Iberia

ASIA (Net Income = \$45)

- ita= Italy
- MOS= Moscow
- pol= Poland
- scs= Scandinavia
- tur= Turkey
- BAG= Baghdad
- bur= Burma
- CAN= Canton
- EGY= Egypt
- IND= India
- kaz= Kazakhstan
- kem= Kamchatka
- KOR= Korea
- kur= Kurdistan
- MAN= Manchuria
- MAL= Malaysia
- mon= Mongolia

ISLANDS (Net In- come = \$19)

- BOR= Borneo
- ENG= England
- GRE= Greenland
- haw= Hawaii
- Ice= Iceland
- JAP= Japan
- mad= Madagascar
- neg= New Guinea
- NEZ= New Zealand
- phi= Philippines
- sum= Sumatra

SEA ZONES

- blt= Baltic Sea
- ber= Bering Sea
- bla= Black Sea
- bob= Bay of Bengal
- car= Caribbean Sea
- chs= China Sea
- hud= Hudson Bay
- jav= Java Sea
- lab= Labrador Sea
- men= Mediterranean
- atl= Atlantic
- med= Mediterranean
- dri= Darwin
- dar= Darwin
- NEL= Melbourne
- PER= Perth
- SYD= Sydney
- atl= Atlantic

SEA ZONES

- mwp= Mid Western Pacific
- nea= North Eastern Atlantic
- nol= North Eastern Indian
- nep= North Eastern Pacific
- nwa= North Western Atlantic
- nwg= Norwegian Sea
- nwl= North Western Indian
- nwp= North Western Pacific
- per= Persian Gulf
- peg= Persian Gulf
- see= South Eastern Atlantic
- sei= South Eastern Indian
- sep= South Eastern Pacific
- soj= Sea of Japan
- swe= South Western Atlantic
- swi= South Western Indian
- swp= South Western Pacific
- yel= Yellow Sea

(Net Income of board = \$183.)

LE GOSSIFE PARISIENNE

LAFAYETTE BECOMES MINISTER OF STATE AND RECEIVES TITLE OF DUKE...DE FER AND ST. ROBES BOTH WOUNDED IN THE FIELD, EACH RECEIVES CROIX DE GUERRE...ARMY DOES WELL ON CAMPAIGN DESPITE POOR SHOWINGS BY VOLUNTEERS...ST. ROBES TAKES CONTROL OF INDEPENDENT PARTY BUT NO PARTY CAN GAIN DOMINANCE THIS SEASON.

PARIS (GP): General Lafayette was appointed Minister of State at the beginning of the season and was also elevated to the highest rank of nobility in the land. Upon receiving the honor he produced a document from a noted geneologist in Paris indicating that indeed blue blood flows in his veins as he is related to the royal family. The King was incredulous at the news. Apparently not having heard the news of the appointment of Lafayette, M. Bezukhov also applied for the post of Minister of State a few weeks later. He said that the office would, "put him in a better position to investigate and persecute...er...prosecute that lowly coward M. Bic who has brought the army to a sorry shoddy organization through corrupt and negligent management". Indeed the Earl was often heard in church this season exclaiming that the matter of Bic was a crime against God and that he had been divinely inspired to go on a mission of God to bring the traitor to justice!

THE FRONT (GP): The army met with success on all fronts this season as the Frontier Regiments repelled a rather half hearted attempt by the Italians to recover some lost territory and the Royal North Highland Border Regiment, under the leadership of Gen. Le Moyne scattered a ragged band of Austrians who had designs on French soil. Also with the RNHB Regiment was newcomer to Paris, Danton, who acquitted himself with distinction. Unfortunately other volunteers were not so competent and as a result met with less than glorious results. Both Messrs. de Fer and St. Robes were severely wounded attempting to hold together their respective commands. Each did receive the Croix de Guerre for their efforts. Both M. Poisson and M. Gerard were mentioned in dispatches and the latter managed to liberate an enormous amount of Austrian gold while the former received a title for his bravery.

THE CHURCH (GP): An ecclesiastical power struggle seems to be forming between the Cardinal and his advisors, and other highly placed bishops of the church. The Cardinal is calling for all members of his Guard as well as any locals not currently aligned with any military group to support his cause and the bishops have responded by calling for members of the Guard to revolt against his tyranny and support the new order.

PARIS (GP): During a meeting of the Independent Party in February, M. St. Robes made good on his promise to wrest control of the party from the old leadership. St. Robes attributed a great deal of his success to his campaign slogan "Are you any more radical than you were a year ago?". St. Robes has denied that he is concerned about the new arrival to Paris, Danton, saying "let the man prove his mettle in the streets. That will show where his sentiments lie". After the election St. Robes was seen riding about on his beautiful new stallion which he has named Le Trigger. He also has left Babbette for Anne-Marie who he claims to be, "more politically aware. It is a mere coincidence that she is more influential than other women I have known". M. Bezukhov, besides denouncing the departed M. Bic has been seen a great deal lately in his club drinking heavily. Indeed he spent vast amounts of

money New Years Eve at the Moulin Rouge buying drinks for the house. At the end of the season he was seen frequently at the practice grounds saying with each thrust, "take that Bic, you dog." Another prominent man about town this season was M. Calais who spent a great deal of time spending lavishly on his new lady, Josephine, and practicing with his rapier. Also in search of a new conquest M. de Fer spent long hours on the doorstep of fair Katherine who eventually succumbed to his advances.

THE LOUVRE (GP): The King announced today that the treasury has recovered sufficiently that Mardi Gras activities will be held next season. The King and Crown Prince will accept toadies at their clubs as usual in the first week of March and several contests will be held in that same week. The following week a great and glorious Masked Ball will be held at the Palace. Prizes will be awarded as usual for the best costumes.

Current En Garde Players

Bezukhov	Harry Burke	PO Box 2004	Darien,	CT	0682
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Danton	Jim Franklin				
de Fer	Chuck Holleman	see St. Robes			
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Lafayette	Earl Whiskeyman	27 Mark St.	Milford,	CT	0646
Le Moyne	Mark Martens	1120 NW Fernwood Cir.	Corvallis,	OR	97330
Poisson	Steve Harris	1762 NW Grant Circle	Corvallis,	OR	97330
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-	Doug Ford	4 Whitlock Ave.	Bethel,	CT	0680

If any of the above names and addresses are incorrect or in complete please send the corrections to The King / 206 School Street / Fairfield / CT / 06430

Dear Rod,

As long as you want it, you have a copy of each T62. Unless I hear from you otherwise, I'll continue sending them to you.

Good Greeting

Earl

EN GARDE...WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT

NAME	SL	ST	EN	CON	EXP	MA	REGT	M	CLUB	QUID	FAV
ADDLEBURY	9*	10	10	100	9+1.5r1c	4	Ens/Slp	R	Bag	324	12
BURKE	12	13	11	143	15	2*	Ens*/Flag	?	Csh	605	3
HAMBONE	17*	10	8	80	12+2.75s	5	Col/RSG	A	Csh	2226	25
HENDON	14*	11	13	143	9+1.25s	3	Bvt Lt Gen*	J	Csh	1468	4
HORNBLOWER	12*	13	8	104	9+.75c	5	Cdr*/Otto*@	V	Mer	358	3
MORGAN	18*	12	10	132	7+2.75c	10*	M.D.	S?	Apo*	2025	5667
O'CONNOR	10	14	19	113@	12+3r	9	Bvt Gen*	P	Tan	2786	2334
PARKSBROW	10	10	9	90	10+10c	3*	Ens/Flag	T	Mer	3104	26
T-WACKER	16	13	5	65	11+4r2s	8	Lt Col/RD	O	Apo	653	455
TURNER	6	16	14	224	8+1.5r	5	Capt*/HA*	N*	Bag*	9	23

(* - Indicates a change; @ - Temporary)

APPOINTMENTS:

Addlebury - Nav Surg
Hambone - Army Adj
Morgan - Prof, Coroner

TITLES:

O'Connor - KT?
T-wacker Bart
Burke Baron

MENTION:

Hambone (6,6,1)(1)
Hendon (7,7,2)(2)
Morgan (12,12,12)(4)
O'Connor (5,5,2)(2)
Taffywacker (2)

DEBTS: T-wacker, 1540, OD; Turner, 330 3/32.

MISTRESSES: (SL, *=kept, B=Beauty, E=Engaged, I=Influence, M=Married, W=Wealth.)

*ALICE	12IMW	FRANCES	6BI	KATE	8	*PATRICIA	10BIW
BARBARA	9I	GRACE	11	LORETTA	10B	*RHONDA	9BW
CHARLOTTE	10I	HENRIETTA	18BIMW	MARY	15W	*SARAH	16E
DELORES	10W	IRENE	9I	*NELL	9BI	*TESS	15E?
EMILY	7	*JOAN	14BW	*OLIVIA	12BI	*VIOLET	13

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SWEDES CRUSH IMPERIALISTS AT BREITENFELD - MURDEROUS ATTACK ON STAFF OFFICER BEFORE BATTLE - PRINCESS BORN TO QUEEN - DOCTOR'S FIANCE KIDNAPPED BY PADDY McBURKES - HAMBONE NAMED ARMY ADJUTANT

It was a smashing victory. When it was over, the Imperialist Army of 40,000 had been reduced to little over 1,200, its commander dying of wounds received in the fighting. The battle in the Saxon countryside began inauspiciously, when the Saxon Army, including most of the English cavalry, was routed by Pappenheim's hussars, and ignobly fled the field. But the powerful Swedish infantry carried the day, sweeping all before them.

Of particular note was the performance of Desmond "Fighting Fitz" O'Connor's Irish Brigade. O'Connor, who was badly wounded at Webern, led his troops from a litter, but managed to ride back when his men overran the Imperialist baggage train, and the litter was needed to carry off the booty. King Gustav personally awarded

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O'Connor the Order of the Sword (the famous "yellow ribbon"), and our own sovereign met O'Connor's ship in person when it docked at Gravesend. In a gesture that brought tears to the eyes of onlookers, His Majesty graciously offered to waive half the knighthood fee for the Garter. O'Connor replied weakly, "Thank-you, Your Majesty, but for now, I ween I'll spend the month in the country with Lady Patricia recovering."

Before the great battle, two men infiltrated army headquarters at Brubeck-an-der-Klavier and fired several shots at Army Adjutant Brig. Miles Hendon. Fortunately, they missed, although Hendon was left with an ugly bullet hole in his doublet. Under questioning, the men admitted to being Croatian spies in the pay of the notorious Count Pointercount. Hendon was reportedly quite rattled, and issued several contradictory orders during the fighting, but an understanding CO mentioned him in dispatches anyway. Gen Hendon will no doubt sleep better knowing the Count was among the dead at Breitenfeld

NAVAL NOTES: Two ensigns aboard HMS Royal Sovereign disappeared together immediately after the ship returned from the North, adding fuel to speculation about the RN. Capt. Stack, when reached for comment, would say only, "I run a manly ship and a manly crew"...Lt. Horatio Hornblower has taken a leave of absence from the RN. Hornblower has volunteered for a tour of duty with the Ottoman Navy, and has been assigned to train small craft crews in gunnery tactics at the Turkish naval base at al Abhamha.

One soldier who did not return from the Continent was Lt Col Sir Percival Taffywacker, whose sudden departure in July had raised such a stir. The free-spending buggy-whip heir is said to be hiding out from his creditors in a modest Amsterdam suburb.

MEDICAL NOTES: Harley Street Hippocrates Llewellyn ap Morgan successfully treated PC Lord Helpus for advanced typhoid in October...Ens Mark Addlebury is reported to be experimenting with a new type of dental pliers. Sailors aboard HMS Codfish cover their mouths and run whenever they see Addlebury approaching.

A new face in town belongs on the (enormous) body of F. Jackson Turner, who has joined the Honourable Artillery with the rank of Captain. The big chap's father, Sir Basil R.C.H. Turner was an old artilleryman himself. Turner reportedly impressed regimental officers by lifting a cannon barrel single-handed, but the CO told him he still had to buy a horse.

NATAL NOTES: The newest addition to the Royal Family is Princess Mary Louise Elizabeth Henrietta Stuart. She was also created Countess of Devon by her father, and Duchesse de la Touraine by her maternal uncle, the King of France...Mrs. Alice Hambone gave

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birth to an 8 pound, 3 ounce boy the end of October. He was named Herbert Jr. after his father. The happy couple spent the entire month of November celebrating, and Hambone won an enormous bet at the Cavendish Club's gaming tables before joining the Apollo.

All of London was shocked at the brazen kidnapping at knifepoint of Lady Sarah St. Simon by members of the notorious Paddy McBurkes. The crime took place in broad daylight outside the prestigious Apollo Club, the third week in November. Her shaken fiancée, Coroner Llew Morgan could only say, "I have a lecture next week and there is a notable patient I must see." The Irish rebels are reportedly demanding a ransom of £2,000. Observers believe the kidnapping was in retaliation for Morgan's involvement in the June executions of seven members of that secret society.

Relatives of the Earl of Clyde unsuccessfully tried to have the ~~XX~~ Earl committed to Bedlam in October. Family members expressed concern that the Secretary of State for Southern Europe had become senile and would squander the family fortune. Clyde told the judge, "I'll prove I am nae senile by standing Your Honour to the finest Scotch whiskey at yon bonnie Cavendish Club."

Flush with the Corwn's share of plunder from the recent campaign, His Majesty announced a big New Year's Eve bash at the Apollo Club for all loyal subjects of SL 11 or higher. HM is also reported to have extended a special invitation to Gen. D.F. O'Connor. (GM's note: Guests may apply the status gained to either December or January.)

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