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MILAN
GUNBOAT

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Editor, Typing and SOURCE OF THE NILE (THE DIRECTOR)..Harrison S. Burke

Editor, Typing and... ENGLISH ACCENT! (LORD PRIVY SEAL)..Eric Olin

(players are actively sought for all of the games)

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THE NILE is DISCOVERY GAMES' colonialist exploitation of Africa game. Extensive rules

additions for EN GARDE have been added by Dave MacRae. Further rules additions and

scenario changes for EN GARDE with an ENGLISH ACCENT by Eric Olin. SOURCE OF THE NILE

uses TRIBUTARY rules additions by DISCOVERY GAMES. SOTN was most recently published by

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be submitted to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820.

ENGLISH ACCENT! moves must be submitted to LORD PRIVY SEAL, 30 LYNN COURT, DARIEN,

CT, 06820.

DIPLOMACY GAME 7. 1984HC THE MILITUS. FINAL STANDING & STATS

STATUS - UNITS AND THEIR LOCATION (separated by a colon): from

- PROVINCES OWNED

RUSSIA: A SEV, A STP:

SEV, STP = 2

TURKEY: ELIMINATED

ITALY: F ANK, A BER, A LVN, F LYO, A MAR, F MID, A MUN, F NAF, A PIE, F POR, A PRU, A

RUM, A SIL, F TYN, F WES:

ANK, BER, BUD, BUL, CON, GRE, MAR, MOS, MUN, NAP, POR, ROM, RUM, SER, SMY, SPA, TRI,

TUN, VEN, VIE, WAR = 21

AUS/HU: ELIMINATED

FRANCE: A BRE, A PIC:

BRE, PAR = 2

GERMAN: F BAL, F HEL, A SWE:

DEN, KIE, SWE = 3

ENGLAN: A BEL, F HOL, F NRG, F NWY, A YOR:

BEL, EDI, HOL, LON, LPL, NWY = 6

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY

C 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 FINAL

A 03 03 01 01 01 00 -- ELIMINATED

E 04 04 05 06 06 07 06 SURVIVES

F 04 05 05 04 04 02 02 SURVIVES

G 04 04 04 04 03 04 03 SURVIVES

I 04 05 07 10 12 16 21 WINS

R 06 07 06 05 06 04 02 SURVIVES

T 04 05 06 04 02 01 00 ELIMINATED

GM-1984HC ends in a 21 unit win by ITALY, played by John Pack.

DIPLOMACY GAME 11. 1985K THE MARATHON.

Players list:

Russia: Derek Daniels, Wright 3-205, Bloomington IN 47406

Turkey: Jim McCarthy, Box 4905 STN. E, Ottawa Ont. Canada K1S5J1

Italy: James R. Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena TX 77504

Austria: Dave MacRae, 206 School Street, Fairfield, CT 06430

France: Stan Plummer, HHC - FMHC, LSU/MFO Sinai, APO NY 09677

England: George Graessle, 800 West Ave. #420, Miami Beach FL 33139

SPRING 1905 RETREATS: NONE

FALL 1905 MOVES:

RUSSIA: a WAR-ga1, a SIL s Eng a MUN, a GAL-bud, a RUM s a GAL-bud

TURKEY: NMR! *A BUL HOLDS, *A CON HOLDS, *A GRE HOLDS, *F ION HOLDS

ITALY: NMR! *A APU HOLDS

AUS/HU: f ADR s a tri-VEN, a tri-VEN, a BUD s a SER, a SER s a BUD, a vie-tri

FRANCE: NMR! *A BOH HOLDS, *A BUR HOLDS, *F LYO HOLDS, *F NAP HOLDS, *F ROM HOLDS, *A TRL HOLDS, *F TUN HOLDS, *F TYN HOLDS, *a ven holds/d/

GERMAN: ELIMINATED

ENGLAN: f nat-MID, f nrg-NAT, a wal-BRE, f ENG c a wal-BRE, a yor-BEL, f NTH c a yor-BEL, a MUN s Aus a vie-tr1/nso/, a RUH s a MUN, f BER holds, f stp(sc)-BOT, a mos-UKR

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION separated by a colon (:)

from PROVINCES OWNED

RUSSIA: A GAL, A RUM, A SIL, A WAR:

MOS, RUM, SEV, WAR / =4, EVEN

TURKEY: A BUL, A CON, A GRE, F ION:

ANK, +BUL, CON, GRE, SMY / =5, BUILDS 1

ITALY: ELIMINATED

CNAPJ

AUS/HU: F ADR, A BUD, A SER, A TRI, A VEN:

BUD, [BUL], SER, TRI, +VEN, VIE / =5, EVEN

FRANCE: A BOH, A BUR, F LYO, F NAP, F ROM, A TRL, F TUN, F TYN:

[BRE], MAR, [MUN], +NAP, PAR, POR, ROM, SPA, TUN, [VEN] / =7, DISBAND 1

GERMAN: ELIMINATED

ENGLAN: A BEL, F BER, F BOT, A BRE, F ENG, F MID, A MUN, F NAT, F NTH, A RUH, A UKR:

BEL, BER, +BRE, DEN, EDI, HOL, KIE, LON, LPL, +MUN, NWY, STP, SWE / =13, BUILD 2

GM- Jim McCarthy and Stan Plummer are each charged with one NMR. A Second NMR and a player is out of the game.

GM - A concession to England is proposed. Please vote next time. NMR = yes, NVR = no. A unanimous vote is required for a concession.

GM - An English-Austrian draw is proposed. Please vote next time. NMR = yes, NVR = yes. A unanimous vote is required for a draw. [GM-NOTE: This draw is invalid according to HR21b. "... No player with as many centers as, or more centers than, one of the drawing players may be excluded from the draw. ..."] If the draw passes it will be disallowed.

PRESS:

Rus-Ita: Dont feel so bad! I may be joining you next.

Rus-France: That's George, doing what he does best!

Rus-Austria: All I want is a little piece (a little piece of Poland, a little piece of France, a little piece of Austria and Portugal, per chance!

Eng-Fra: I haven't heard from you since early December, some two months ago. And that was a Christmas Card, not a word on either game. I told you how I value communication. Plus your NMR'ing out of my zine at the moment, though it is still 4 days till deadline.

Eng-Aus: Welcome aboard! Enjoy.

Eng-Turk: So Kathy stabbed you. And you took it so nicely. That's a mistake. She'll do it again, you know and others too, if they see you wimp out. Just ask Woody, she stabs him in every game, and he calls her every day. A glutton for punishment.

Eng-Rus: Cold up there in Bloomington? Nice and warm down here. Today it got into the 80's and this past weekend it was sunny and in the high 70's... Not bad for the first week in February. In fact, I got a little too much sun, I'm starting to look like a, you fill in the blank.

Eng-Rus: I saw what you did to the Chinese in Final Conflict, I'm sure Trust is a four letter word in English - I'm in the Ukraine - right.

WINTER 1905 adjustments and SPRING 1906 moves are due no later than MARCH 15, 1986.

DIPLOMACY GAME 12. 1985 CK THE SALAMIS.

Players list:

Russia: Sigourney Street, PO Box 1506 GMF, Boston MA 02205-1506

Turkey: Jeff Zarse, Hinman Box 284, Hanover NH 03755

Italy: George Graessle, 800 West Ave. #420, Miami Beach FL 33139

Austria: Lex Lambert, 2725 W. Friendship, Harvey LA 70058

France: Patrick Carroll, 1939 Fatham No 4, Mountain View CA 94040

Germany: James R. Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena TX 77504

England: Jim McCarthy, Box 4905 STN E., Ottawa Ont. Canada K1S5J1

1902 FALL RETREATS: Germany - NRR! *F hol-OTB

1902 WINTER ADJUSTMENTS:

RUSSIA: BUILD A MOS

TURKEY: NONE

ITALY: BUILD F NAP, A VEN

AUS/HU: NONE

FRANCE: BUILD F BRE

GERMAN: NBR! Plays one short

ENGLAN: NONE

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION separated by a colon(:)
from PROVINCES OWNED

RUSSIA: A BUD, A GAL, A MOS, A RUM, F SEV, A STP, F SWE:

BUD, MOS, RUM, SEV, STP, SWE, WAR

TURKEY: F BLA, A BUL, A CON, F EAS:

ANK, BUL, CON, SMY

ITALY: F AEG, F ION, A MUN, F NAP, A TRI, A VEN, A VIE:

MUN, NAP, ROM, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE

AUS/HU: F GRE, A SER:

GRE, SER

FRANCE: A BEL, F BRE, A BUR, F MID, A PIC, A RUH:

BEL, BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA

GERMAN: A DEN, A KIE:

BER, DEN, KIE

ENGLAN: F BAR, A FIN, F HOL, F NTH, F NWY:

EDI, HOL, LON, LPL, NWY

GM: A separation of seasons has been requested and granted. My policy for separation of seasons is to permit it whenever two or more players request it, regardless of the situation, and also to permit it if any one player requests it and the situation involves complexities

which warrant a separation. I, as the GM, may also elect to separate seasons if I deem it to be in the best interests of the game.

PRESS:

Ita-Aus: Sorry, your NMR caused your own downfall. Though, the NMR wasn't intentional, it did hurt your position irreparably.

George-McCarthy: Wake up guy. Your last letter to me was written to Turkey. Oh, it was addressed right, but you just thought I was Turkey. Last time I looked, I thought I was Italy.

George-McCarthy: I hear we are in another game together. Kathy should of mailed out the game start by the time you read this. Luck for you your Turkey and I'm England, or should I say lucky for me. Send me your letter you'd write to Russia, I'd be interested in those. Also, allow me to be of some early help. Austria is Eric Ozag, a good player and married to Cathy (the former Cuning) Ozag, they pub Cathy's Ramblings. While Russia is a novice, and if you attack him, be fore warned Kathy (GM Byrne) will abuse you in the press, since she likes novices. But then you know Kathy, you like her sharp knife, right? Oh, yea, Woody and Melinda hate each other, and Woody just got stabbed for a win by Don (Germany). That should be enough to give you an idea of what direction to go in. Good Luck.

GM-George: Please forward copies of the addresses of Eric, Kathy, Woody, Melinda and Don so I can forward courtesy copies of this rag to them. No doubt they will be just thrilled to see themselves mentioned herein. No doubt I will also have to leave room for them to respond to your cross-gaming press(sigh).

Ita-Rus: The Balkans, we must liberate the Balkins!

1903 SPRING MOVES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN March 15, 1986.

FINAL CONFLICT III.

(Map insert for players only)

Players list:

- AUS: Glenn Nelsen, 39 Ivy Hill Rd., Red Bank NJ 07701
- BRA: George Graessle, 800 West Ave. #420, Miami Beach FL 33139
- PAL: Doug Booze, 3622 Greenwood Ave. N Apt 1, Seattle WA 98103
- RUS: Derek Daniels, Wright 3-205, Bloomington IN 47406
- SAF: Lex Lambert, 2725 W. Friendship, Harvey LA 70058
- USA: Eric Olin, 30 Lynn Ct., Darien CT 06820

SUMMER 2105 retreats: BRA - f bri-NEZ (See GM note)

SPRING 2105 MOVES:

- AUS: p per-bri/r-ade,dar,neg,BOR,sum,MAL/, f BRI holds, f JAV s f BRI, f ade-MEL, f CAN holds, f mal-CHS, f nep-ALB, p HAW s f nep-ALB, f mex(wc)-MEP
- BRA: f SAL s f RIO, f RIO s f SAL, p AMA s f RIO, f sei-PER, p SYD s f SYD-bri, f SYD-bri, f swp-NEZ
- CHI: ELIMINATED, FALL 2103
- PAL: f nea-MEA, f mau-SEN, p MOR s f mau-SEN, a nig-CHA, a ken-ZAM, a ind-MOZ, f NWI c a ind-MOZ
- RUS: p KAM s f ALA, f ALA holds, f nwp-PHI, f sas-HUD, p que-SAS, f LAB-mwa/imp, f nwg-NEA, a ita-FRA, a sin-IND, a SHA-can
- SAF: NMR! f MWA, f SWA, f SEA, a ANG, f ARG, f sen holds/d/
- USA: NMR! f alb holds/d/

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

- AUS: F CHS, F CAN, P HAW, F ALB, F MEL, F MEP
F BRI, F JAV, P per?
- Maint=\$27
- BRA: F PER, F RIO, F SAL, P AMA, P SYD, F SYD
F NEZ,

PROVINCES OWNED/ TREASURY

- dar, [PER], BOR, [NEZ], sum, MAL, VIE
[phi], CAN, haw, <MEX/w06>, BRI, ade
+MEL, alb / \$1+23=\$24
AMA, mat, RIO, SAL, bo1, gui, +NEZ
<COL/w07>, SYD, [MEL], +PER

Maint=#21

/ \$1+\$21=\$22

CHI: ELIMINATED, FALL 2103 (F BUR holds until dislodged)

PAL: F NWI, A MOZ, A ZAM, P MOR, F MEA, A CHA,
F SEN

Maint=#21

BAG, EGY, kur, SAU, syr, TEH, SOM
pak, [IND], sud, MOR, lib, IBE, alg, ken,
nig, mau, +SEN, +zam, +cha, +MOZ

/ \$0+\$38=\$38

RUS: P SAS, A IND, F PHI, A SHA, F ALA, F HUD,
F LAB, P KAM, F NEA, A FRA

Maint=#30

ARK, HUN, kam, kaz, MOS, OMS, pol, sib,
VLA, GER, ENG, mon, kor, MAN, PEK, fra
ice, SHA, sin, JAP, tur, QUE, bal, gre,
sca, ALA, ita, sas, +IND, +phi

/ \$0+\$58=\$58

SAF: F MWA, F SWA, F SEA, A ANG, F ARG

RHO, Maint=#15

bot, <CAP/w08>, [MOZ], <NAM/w08>,
mad, [SEN, zam], <ZAI/w08>, [cha],

RHO, ang, ivo, arg / \$0+\$8=\$8

USA:

Maint=#0

CHI, dal, neb, <NEW/w07>,
<LOS/w07>, cen, <VEN/w06>,
<BEL/w06> / \$6+\$6=\$12

GM: Lex Lambert is charged with an NMR this turn. This is his second NMR and he is OUT of the GAME. Would Jim McCarthy, Box 4905 STN E., Ottawa Ont. CANADA K1S5J1, please submit standby orders for South Africa.

Eric Olin is charged with an NMR this turn. A second NMR and a player is out of the game.

George Graessle has submitted his resignation(see below). Would Stan Plummer, HHC - FMMC, LSU/MFO Sinai, APO NY 09677, please submit orders for Brazil.

GM: History of a foul-up: Following the nuke by Russia of the China province sin, I ruled in issued number 83 that "...CHI a ind may retreat to SIN because the retreat move is counted as occurring in a separate 'movement season'...". Subsequently, Derek (Russia) strongly protested and argued that SIN was not open for retreats because the province had been nuked the previous season and therefore was 'impassible' according to rule 7.C. The main point being that moves are simultaneous and retreats are part of the same movement season in which the orders take place. For some reason, I had that argument in mind, when Derek again sent me a note this last issue, arguing again that BRA's f bri could not retreat to swp because swp had been nuked the season before. Derek argues that if a unit cannot move into a province in the turn following a nuke attack, then no-one should be able to retreat into that province either. I notified BRA of this, without checking my own records(i.e that f bri must therefore retreat OTB). George, by this time, thoroughly disgusted with a continuing series of errors on my part, decided to resign. In retrospect, my published rulings support my original statement that retreats CAN occur into a previously nuked province, the argument being that retreats occur in a SEPARATE move and are NOT part of the movement season, per se and are NOT simultaneous with the movement season. NOTE that movements are SPRING, retreats SUMMER, move AUTUMN, retreats FALL. For convenience, most PBM games are adjudicated with SUMMER retreats included in the AUTUMN season(labeled FALL, just to confuse) and FALL retreats are included with WINTER adjustments. A separation of seasons occurs sometimes when requested or when retreats could involve many complexities for conditional orders. To George, I apologize for more than one screw-up, and regretfully accept his resignation. To Derek, and all the other players, I also apologize for not making my original ruling clear and for allowing myself to become confused over this matter.

To all my subscribers, I will not be starting another game of FCIII. If, at some future time, I am able to write computer programs to handle this game, I will reconsider, but, for the time being, no further starts of this game will occur.

A concession to Russia is proposed. NVR=yes. Vote with your next orders.

PRESS:

George-ALL: Sorry, but I decided to resign as per House rule #19. My reason is simple: "multi-faceted dissatisfaction with the GM". Far too many errors for me to hold my

attention in the game. Especially in the last several seasons. Good luck to you all.

General Sec. Daniels - President Nelson: "I publically thank you for your generous gift of the Philipines. You will be generously rewarded".

General Sec. Daniels- Fogbotham: I wait for your final gasp of air! Peace of piece: The choice is yours!

Tass: General Secretary Daniels was shocked and stunned for South Africa's reckless military action against the peace-loving Arabs. In order to defend them, General Sec. Daniels authorized a pre-emptive nuclear retaliation against South Africa. "Isn't there anyone on this planet that loves peace and harmony besides myself and the great Caliph?"

THE WINTER 2105 adjustments ARE DUE NO LATER THAN March 15, 1986.

DIPLOMACY GAME #14 IS NOW RE-OPENED. 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 \$5(INCLUDES A \$2 NMR FEE). SEE ABOVE FOR SUB FEES AND SEE ALSO THE NOTE ON STANDBYS. FIVE PLAYERS HAVE PAID THEIR GAME FEE. One player who previously paid his fee has not responded to my requests for confirmation of his intention to play(he previously NMR'd out of a standby position - his fees will be returned to him) and a second player who promised to pay has not done so. THE PLAYERS ARE: ZARSE(IL), BOOZE(WA), GRASSLE(FL), DANIELS(IN), MCCARTHY(CANADA)

STANDBYs are wanted - anyone may have their name placed on my standby list for the asking. Effective immediately, a NEW STANDBY policy is implemented. Anyone who signs up to be a standby will receive an immediate 3 issue free subscription (or extention), AND, when called to take a position, will receive a free sub for as long as in a game as a standby(playing in multiple games receives no additional benefit) and, upon satisfactorily completing a game(ie playing until game end or country eliminated) without an NMR, will receive 3 additional issues sub or extention. Individuals trading with us will be entitled to one free ad(up to 1/2 page or equivalent upon sign-up and an additional 1/2 page upon completion of a game. Photo ready copy must be supplied for graphics. Text will be retyped if required.

Diplomacy: McCarthy(Canada), Daniels(IN), Hinton(NH)

Final Conflict: Zarse(IL)

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Editorial&c. I seem to be under more than the usual pressure to complete this rag. So, many of the things which I had wanted to include will not appear. Just a few notes of interest before I close. This is my last issue as General Editor, Publisher and Printer. Beginning next issue, Dave MacRae will take over the duties of General Editor and Printer. I will continue as publisher, but will limit my involvement to financial management and GM for Diplomacy and variants. All game fees and subs should continue to be submitted to me, but articles for publication, letters to the editor and other correspondence for the zine should be submitted to Dave MacRae, 206 School St., Fairfield CT 06430.

Also beginning next issue, THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will begin to include local news for THE CONNECTICUT GAME CLUB membership and will expand its circulation to include all CGC members until our SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE has completed its work of locating and recommending a new site for future meetings.

EN GARDE

...WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT

NAME	SL	ST	EN	CON	EXP	MA	REGT	M	CLUB	QUID	FAVORS
ADDLEBURY	11	10	10	100	9+5.25c1r	5	Lt/Slp	R	Bag	2080	2,2,2
BISMARCK	3	12	12	144	8+3.5r	4	Capt/3EK	--	Non	82	---
BONES	11	9	4	36	7	6	Ens*/Cor@ D		Mer	1962	3,2
BURKE	14*	13	11	153	15	5	Cmdr/Cor@ D*		Csh	1595	5,4,4
FOGGER	7*	11	13	143	13	2	Clerk	N	Tan*	30	3,2
HAMBONE	26*	10	.8	80	12+6.5s	5	Byt Brig	A	Apo	26435	9,7,7,5,4,3
HENDON	21	11	13	143	9+3.5slp	4	Br Lt Gen	J	Apo	2798	7,6,3
HORNBLOWER	15*	13	.8	104	9+.75c	6	Capt/Frg	S	Csh	11966	7,4
O'CONNOR	16	14	10	140	13+4.5r	9	F.M.	P	Apo	3200	6,5,4,3
O'TYME	1	13	16	208	9+12.25t	1	---	---	RCAF	1863	---
PARKSBROW	13	10	9	90	10 +15.25c	4	Cmdr/Line	T	Mer	3364	6,3,1
TEMPLAR	8*	9	9	81	14	4	LtCol*/HA F		Tan	1432	1,1
(Patrick)	4#	12	9	108	13	3	---	---	---	550	---

(* indicates a change, @ - indicates a temporary change, # - unmodified.)

APPOINTMENTS:

- Addlebury - Naval Surgeon
- Bones - Naval Surgeon
- Fogger - Clerk/DeFuer
- Hambone - Brigadier Horse Gds
- Hendon - Sec'y State/Scotland
- Hendon - Lord Deputy/Ireland
- O'Connor - Colonial Governour
- Parksbrow - Flotilla Adjutant

MENTION:

- Addlebury - (1)
- Burke - (8,2,2)(2)
- Hambone - (1)
- Hendon - (12?,2,2)(2)
- O'Connor - (18,18,5)(5)

Wks Research: Bones 0;

L.S. Credits: Bismarck 4m, Fogger Dm 4,3,4

TITLES:

- Knight: Burke, Hendon (?)
- Baronet: Hambone, O'Connor

DEBTS: Hendon 660 (D/D); Fogger 440 (10/34); Bismarck 110 (10/34)

MT&E EQUIVS: Hambone (1900); Hornblower (1000)

MISTRESSES: (*= kept, B= Beauty, I= Influence, W= Wealthy, F= Knocked up)

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

BY ORDER OF THE KING IN COUNCIL

1. It shall be an act of treason to tread upon the King's blue suede shoes.
2. A Royal Commission shall be created for the investigation of satanic madrigals.

RULES: 1. Clarification: Medical care takes one week minimum. I do not have any standby orders regarding this. (Default: Your regimental or ship's surgeon.)

2. Players contracting VD will be indicated by having an endurance of exactly one point lower than what it should be. Anything beyond that is wounds or illness of a more respectable sort. NO OTHER WARNING WILL BE GIVEN.



LONDON TATLER

"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS"
SPRING 1634



IMPERIAL WARLORD SLAIN IN GERMANY - SCOTS SEC'Y SHAKEN BY
SECTARIAN STRIFE - HENDON FINDS SLIM PICKINGS IN IRELAND -
O'CONNOR VICTORIOUS IN ITALY - STRANGE FLEET SAILS NEEDLESSLY

Duke Albrecht von Wallenstein, the most feared and brutal soldier in Europe, was murdered by a group of officers, reportedly on the direct orders of the Emperor. Vienna sources report a successor has not been chosen. Rumour has it that Austrian agents visited London in late March with a view to securing the services of Britain's own "Fighting Fitz" O'Connor, but the latter had already departed for Italy.

Here at home, rioting flared throughout Scotland in a violent reaction to the new Prayer Book introduced by Archbishop Laud. The Secretary of State for Scotland, Sir Herbert Hambone, visiting Scotland at the time was denounced from kirk pulpits in terms ranging from "a stooge of Canterbury" to "the harbinger of the Antichrist". Angry mobs followed Hambone's carriage and an hysterical Puritan woman hurled a footstool at him when he attempted to attend church services there. And in Ireland, Lord Deputy Sir Miles Hendon is denying rumours a rebel defector has told authorities Hambone took bribes to hinder the war effort in Ireland.

Hendon himself had another dismal season in the Irish bogs, failing to find any contraband. A subordinate, Lt. Col. Simon Templar, managed to do even worse, losing a cannon somewhere on the march. Sources in Whitehall report the Army is considering requiring Templar to pay for a replacement. According to Irish sources, Hendon's problem may be the lack of a network of agents to provide information to the Crown.

The campaign of F.M. D. FitzG. O'Connor, Bart., commanding the army of Count Luigi Carnesecca of San Giovanni, has begun auspiciously. O'Connor's troops, a motley collection of Meeskites and Neapolitans, easily overcame the Villanuevan Army, a motley collection of Nebbishes and Albanians, in a pitched battle near the town of Fiasco. O'Connor is lucky in that only two of his regiments have mutinied so far: the San Giovanni Damascenus Regt. and the always unpredictable Cafeteria Rusticana. While Suppe's Light Cavalry have been screening the mutineers, O'Connor and the rest of his army have surrounded Villanueva Castle. Will O'Connor besiege the place or try to take it by storm? Decisions, decisions.

MEDICAL NOTES: In an astonishing move, Dr. Quacksawyer Bones has closed his lucrative Harley St. practice and joined the RN as a ship's surgeon. Ens. Bones has been seconded to the Spanish corvette Snare Andalusian, about which more anon...Dr. Mark Addlebury has reportedly made progress in his research into poisons. Strange work for a dentist!

The recent Anglo-Spanish naval treaty has begun to bear fruit, albeit fruitlessly. With the strange disappearance of a number of English and Spanish vessels in the vicinity of Bermuda, a joint search fleet has been scraped together consisting of obsolescent small craft manned by mixed crews under the overall command of Great Admiral Don Jorge Velasquez Huevos y Bacon.

Typical of the problems encountered in such an enterprise are those of Lord Burke, who has been given temporary command of the old Spanish corvette Snare Andalusian. Burke (who speaks no Spanish), gives his orders to the ship's surgeon, who translates them into Latin and relays them to a Dominican friar, who then renders them into Spanish for the crew.

But the scraggly fleet had hardly set sail when a dispatch arrived from Commodore Mark "Stormy" Weathers, now in Barbados. The Admiralty have kept a tight lid on the contents of the dispatch, except to report that no ships have been lost. Fleet scuttlebutt, however, has it that Weathers has urgently demanded his flotilla's immediate recall. Weathers' officers are also reported to have bought up every drop of rum on that island. What happened off Bermuda??

LEGAL NOTES: Judge DeFuer's clerk, Fogger, delivered a number of lectures at Middle temple with mixed results...Capt. Byron Bismarck of the Buffs has taken advantage of a new programme allowing law students to attend double sessions, but it leaves him hardly any time to keep his rapier oiled.

Capt. Horatio Hornblower, who was frequently seen floating up and down the Thames on his yacht, can breathe easier, as the Privy Council overwhelmingly rejected demands for his extradition to Constantinople. According to Turkish sources, Hornblower was accused of selling the galleas Salamet Ilah to the Russians, who then christened her the Gorboblashevsk, which Hornblower then captured off Novorossisk. More than one PC found the charge "ludicrous".

William Patrick, where are you?

Orders for Summer 1634 are due at the March 8, 1986 CGC meeting. Alternatively, they may be engraved on the head of a pin or tattooed on a pinhead and forwarded to:

LORD PRIVY SEAL
30 Lynn Court
DARien, CT 06820



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

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer	Specialty	Characteristic	Nationality	VP	FP
Jeff Cornett	Viana-do-Castelo Coptic Church of Astrology	Ra. Mbo	Missionary	Diplomacy(D)	American(?)	15	0
David MacRae	The Church of the Water (Unblended) of Life	Alfred H. McGuffin	Journalist	Survivality(D) Directional Sense(Ax2) Physique(A)	Scottish	30	1
Chuck Holleman	Societe Des Pieres et Choses Neat de Geneva	Orte'go de Dago	Ethnologist	Health(B) Leadership(A) Physique(A)	Portuguese	61	4
Pam Holleman	The Molasses and Sorghum Pharmaceutical Institue	Kudzu Paraquette	Explorer	Diplomacy(D)	French	32	1
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologishes Institut	Robert Robert	Explorer	Survivality(D)	Swiss	14	0
Doug Ford	Dublin Ethnological Survey	Lady Caroline Nelson	Explorer	Physique(Dx2) Survivality(A) Leadership(A)	British	2	1
Earl Whiskeyman	The Society to Save Endangered Species(for us)	David Crochit	Big Game Hunter	Diplomacy(D)	American	0	0
R. Keenan Greenalch	Boton Rouge Import Collective	Reverend Rufus Beauregard	Missionary	Directional Sense(D)	American	3	0
Roger Brándon	Belfast Fellowship of Adventurers, Etc.	Professor Joseph	Geologist	Health(D)	Irish	0	0
Howard Dawson	La Natividad'e Inquisicion	Vasco de Sectami	Ethnologist	Leadership(D)	Spanish	0	0
Eric Olin	Cardiff Museum of Strange Things	Col. Llewellyn Balderdash	Explorer	Diplomacy(D)	Welsh	0	0

A SPECIAL NOTE TO PLAYERS: It has been brought to my attention that the Avalon Hill Game Company has discontinued publication of "SQTN" and no longer has any copies of the game. I know that it may make it difficult for some new players to get involved in the game. I have a basic set of house rules for new players, but it would be helpful to have the game and "Tributary" from Discovery Games to have a detailed set of rules. But I feel it is possible to play the game without a detailed set of rules. I am working on putting out a detailed set of rules, with some additions to be available in May 1986. So anyone who does not have all the rules take a chance and get into the game, it is possible to fun and enjoy the game without being able to quote the rules. This Gamemaster is whimsical when bored.

THE ROYAL ZOOLOGIST

NOTES FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY- edited by
LORD HARRISON BURKE, SUMMER 1836

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

— IN EUROPE

The MOLASSES and SORGHUM PHARMACEUTICAL
INSTITUTE is rumored to be have selected a little known man about
Paris to lead their next expedition to Africa. The announcement
was made at a memorial service held for the late Dr. Hypo Guy
Cemia. A dapperly, dressed man was seen at the service and was
named to be the worthy successor to the good doctor. It is not
known if the Institute as most impressed by the bright green coat,
which the man wore or the large green bird which sat on his
shoulder. The bird sat there quite content during entire service,
only having to be calmed down, once or twice, which was easily
achieved by giving the bird a bon-bon or two from his silver
bon-bon case. But they found in Kudzu Paraquette, a man who has a
true love for bon-bons.

— IN AFRICA

DAVID CROCHIT knows there must be a "critter
or two" to kill someplace so he decides to follow an animal trail
off in direction six, instead of the main trail. He wander into
hex 380, this turn. Davey discovers that this hex is a veldt hex,
with no prominent features. Davey thinks this may be a good place
to trap some "critters", so sets up camp. He is very disappointed
when his hunters fail to obtain any rations, but he says he can
wait. Davey says "If them critters were smart enough to get away,
they would have the guns."

VASCO de SECTAMI calls about his extensive
knowledge of previous expedition into this area and knows that he
should move in direction 2, into hex 258, to find the only hex of
the Ogoue river, that Orte'go Dago did not publish. Vasco
discovers that hex 258 is a mountain hex, with the highest peak
being 11,200 ft. and he must ascend an 18 ft. high cataract.
Vasco is thrilled to have finally explored an unpublished hex.
He is reported to have said "just like a virgin." Vasco began
another lecture series, in which he tells his men that the Ogoue
river was named for the Famous "stralian" singer Ogoue
Newton-John. Before going on up the Ogoue, Vasco teaches his men
to sing group's theme song, the Newton-John song, "Have You never
been Mellow?" His hunters obtain one ration each.

MR. RA MBO takes a short rest to think about what his move will be. After a bout with the task of thinking he decides that "a man gotta do what a man gotta do." But this pleasant his thought is interrupted by the arrival of 20 scouts from a slaving party on the site. But Ra using all his skills is able to avoid capture and melt into the jungle to fight another day. This time he escapes with nothing. If you expect the plot to change from month to month you must have not seen the movies.

THE REVEREND RUFUS BEAUEGARD FIREFLY continues his quest to find the Elephants' Graveyard, which he believes to be to the west of him. Rufus orders his expedition west and moves into hex 272, which is a mountain hex. The highest peaks are 12,400 ft. high. He decides that he is responsible to feed this motley crew of bearers, so he dismisses 13 of them. Keeping the strong ones to carry ivory out. His hunters provide the expedition with 2 rations each.

ALFRED H. MCGUFFIN heads in direction 3 into hex 203, which is a mountain hex. Where better to confront the great white ape but on his home court. The mountains rise to a height of 10,400 ft., which all that McGuffin is able to discover about them before he is confronted by the chief of the Serere tribe and 72 warriors. Quickly, Alfred gives the chief all his rations, gifts, and his camel and receives 12 gifts in return. He can preach to the tribe next time. He, also may trade with them next time. The tribesmen will hire on as Askarsis for 4 gifts each, as bearers for 2 gifts each, and as guides for 5 gifts. One gift will be by one ration. The chief offers to sell him 3 slightly used camels for 5 gifts each, claiming their are low mileage camels, previously owned by a missionary, who only traveled on Sundays.

LADY CAROLINE NELSON continues to follow the Vaal river, downstream in direction 4 into hex 632, which she discovers is a veldt hex. The river flows in direction 4 into hex 643, which is the junction of Vaal and Orange river. She is now in the Cape Colony. Hunting is plentiful and she looking to arriving in Port Elizabeth and returning to Europe.

ORTEGO de DAGO heads east believing that he will soon be the first man to make an epic crossing of Africa. He moves into hex 554, which discovers is a swamp hex, and impassable. He finally, decides to retreat to hex 553. The Swamp did provide his expedition with 3 rations per hunter. Thus saves him for starvation this turn. Dago dismisses 2 bearers. He knows that he has gone too far to be stopped by swamp, desert or anything that the African continent can throw at him.

COLONEL LLEWELLYN BALDERDASH heads north with an expedition consisting of his guide, Ruppert; Askaris Wellington, Cromwell, Marlborough, Buckingham, Cornwallis, Uxbridge, Drake, Nelson and Montrose, and a herd of bearers all named for obscure French military figures. Balderdash teaches six of the askaris to play an old West End ballad, "St. James Infirmary" on Sax's bizarre horns. This attracts plenty of game in the umveldt. The Colonel moves in direction 1 into hex 273, published veldt hex and then in direction 6 into hex 253, a published veldt hex. The Colonel's hunters provided the expedition with 2 rations each.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH R. O'CONNELL is rumored to have lamented "I came to Africa along with Mr. Halley's comet and at this rate I won't reach Mombasa until its return in 1910. With all this concern about the slowness of his expedition's process across the continent, finds it doubly disappointing that he must stop in this veldt hex and search for diamonds, which he does not find. His hunters do find find two rations each and he not attacked by slavers, so can continue next time.

SOTN- STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS

Explorer	Ask	Bea	Gui	Can	Rat	Gif	Mus	Loc	los	ride	pack	cms	spec
McGuffin*	8	1	0	0	0	12	0	203	0	0	0	0	0
Dago *	27	2	1	0	8	7	0	553	0	0	0	0	0
Robert *	6	1	0	0	7	3	0	699	0	8	0	0	0
Nelson *	8	4	0	0	42	25	2	643	0	0	5	0	0
Crochit *	9	9	1	0	61	20	1	380	0	0	0	0	0
Mbo *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	495	2	0	0	0	0
Firefly *	6	3	1	0	21	0	0	272	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell*	6	13	1	0	68	50	4	109	0	0	0	0	0
Sectami *	5	6	2	0	46	6	5	258	0	0	0	0	0
Balderdash	9	17	1	0	132	20	1	253	0	0	0	0	0

Paraquette Free ticket to Brass

KNOWN CACHES

#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS	#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS
1	Twombly	532	25 gifts, 2 muskets 1 canoe	9	Humbert	470	26 gifts
2	O'foran	211	31 rations	11	Humbert	451	17 gifts
3	Dago	260	1 canoe, 1 gift	12	Humbert	450	1 canoe, 10 gifts 1 musket
4	McBuns	182	1 canoe	13	Nivil	431	93 gifts
5	Twombly	523	2 canoes, 17 gifts	14	Dago	616	5 canoes
6	Twombly	521	20 rations	15	La Rue	576	1 canoe, 10 gifts
7	Humbert	471	15 gifts	16	Sconzinesse	298	1 canoe
8	McGuffin	431	1 canoe, 16 gifts, 1 musket	17	McGuffin	177	45 rations
18	Firefly	274	2 canoes	19	O'Connell	108	2 canoes
20	Sectami	210	114 rations, 54 gifts				

Players are reminded to submit their next move by March 8, 1986 to the ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 252 WEST AVE, DARIEN, CT., 06820

EN GARDE!

Summer 1622

NAME	SL	STR	CON	END	EXPERTISE	MA	REGIMENT	MIST	CLUB	CROWNS	FAVORS
Baccarat	14	8	11	88	11+7r	9	Lt. Col/KM	H	BW	1952	4,5
Calais	19	12	11	132	14+5.25/w	5/6I	Bvt Bde Gen*	J	MR	615	6,4
Danton	Killed in Action.....										R.I.P.
de Fer	26*	15	10	150	10+10p	2	Fld Marshal	K	MR	3602	9,5,8
d'Isle	17	16	13	104@	5+9r	7*	Bvt General*	N	BW	1950	5,5,8
dePeasant	1	14	13	109@	11	8*	Sub/RNHB	-	-	3367	-
Gerard	20	13	14	182	13+10s	10	Col./DG*	M	MR	748	7,6,4
Grenouille	11	8	11	80@	7	5	Lt Col/QDC*	T	-	731	2,6,6
Lafayette	37	13	11	143	35.25r/3.5p/z	8	General	E	MR	48769+	9,6,7,5
Lapin	20	11	11	121	11+4.75r	9/10C	Bvt Bde Gen*	I	MR	2889	7,2
LeMoyne	37	9	12	97@	14.5s/5p/x	10	General	G	MR	10723X9	9,5,9,9
O'Magnon	17	16	11	176	7+5.5s	4	Lt Col/DG*	R	BW	9001&	5,3,4,1
Poisson	31	12	15	180	14+4THS/10.5d/y3	Bvt Lt. Gen	O	MR	10540#	9,8,4,9	
Reynard	23*	13	8	80	3d	10	Bvt Bde Gen*	B	MR	350	8,1,3,3,7
Rostov	9	11	13	143	15	5	Capt/KM	P*	BG	1106	1,4
(Franklin)	11	8	15	125	14	1	-	-	-	250	2

- v +3H (Horsemanship)
- w +10M (Marksmanship)
- x +14.5M, +4H, +11.5FR (Foot Race)
- y +10H, +13.75M, +3r
- z +13H, +2FR, +2M
- + 40000 cr. ea. in Arms
- # 9900 cr. in Arms
- & 560 in Art
- % 8000 in Arms

TITLES:

- Knight: Calais & Baccarat*
- Baron: d'Isle, de Fer & O'Magnon*
- Marquis: Gerard & Reynard
- Earl: Poisson
- Viscount: Le Moyne*
- Grand Duke: Lafayette (Pretender)

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

@ indicates a temporary change down

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

Anastasia	17	W	Fifi	6	BI	*Katherine	15	*Prunella	12	B	
*Babbete	8	BIW	*Giselle	18	B	Laverne	15	W y	Querida	12	
Clarice	4	I x	*Heloise	13	BW	*Margueritte	14	BW	*Renée	10	BIW
Danielle	7	W x	*Isabelle	9	B	*Nicolle	13		Seraphin	9	x
*Elise	15	I	*Josephine	11	B	*Olivia	17	W	*Tempeste	14	I

MENTION POINTS:

Baccarat	19, 7, 7	(3)	de Peasant	20, 8, 8	(7)	Le Moyne	43, 21, 21	(15)
Calais	8, 5, 5	(4)	Gerard	6, -, -	(4)	O'Magnon	18, 6, 6	(4)
			Grenouille	2, -, -	(-)	Poisson	11, 8, 8	(8)
de Fer	-, -, -	(4)	Lafayette	31, 29, 29	(20)	Reynard	6, -, -	(4)
d'Isle	13, 11, 11	(7)	Lapin	3, -, -	(1)	Rostov	9, 7, 7	(4)

POLITICAL PARTIES

- King's Party: Calais(d), Poisson
- Rich Man's Party: Le Moyne(d), Lafayette(s)
- Cardinal's Party: d'Isle(d)

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

- Reynard: Min. w/o Portfolio (3/23)
- Poisson: Minister of War (3/23)
- Le Moyne: Minister of State (3/23)
- de Fer: Chancellor of the Exchequer (3/23)

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

- Brigadeer: Reynard (Gdes Bde)
- Army Adj: Calais (2nd Army)
- Army CO: de Fer (1st Army)
- Lafayette (2nd Army)
- Le Moyne (3rd Army)
- Prov. Governor: D'Isle
- Bde Major: Grenouille (Hse Gdes)
- Div. Adj: O'Magnon (2nd Div)
- Baccarat (3rd Div)
- Inspect. Gen.-Cav.: Poisson

CURRENT DEBTS

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE DUE	CREDITOR
D'Magnon	990	Overdue	Shylock
Gerard	1430	Overdue	Shylock
d'Isle	1430	Sept/22	Shylock
Grenouille	770	Sept/22	Shylock
Rostov	110	Sept/22	Shylock
Calais	110	Oct/22	Shylock
Poisson	7595	Oct/22	Antione
Rostov	110	Oct/22	Shylock

Mistakes Last Zine: M. Calais should have had 317 cr., M. Gerard 631 cr., and M. Grenouille 742 cr.

Jim Franklin's new character is the 2nd son of a well-to-do Count.

RULES CHANGES, CLARIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS:
None this time.

THE GOSSIPE PARISIENNE

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(LETTRES continued) I do hereby heartily apologise for any damage it I may have done to his reputation as a brave and honorable man by my hasty, ill chosen words.
-Viscount Pierlot Le Moyne

strong arm and a loyal heart. Welcome to Paris my lord and may your stay be long and fruitful.

- Baron d'Isle

M. L'Editor - Since M. Le Moyne has apologised for his ill informed accusation of cowardice, I must confess that furthur investigation has shown some of my conclusions hasty.

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*           FIFI LA TOUR
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*   appearing nightly at
*   La Belle Etoile
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The Minister may love animals but there is no evidence that he does so in the Biblical sense. Also, the highest sources assure us that his parents were engaged in nothing but legal and moral occupations. I hope this clarification serves your readers and the interests of truth well.
- de Fer

GOSSIPE

Whence appeared the dagger with the inscription "FISHBREATH" and decorated in many plumes of pink, in the door of the Minister of War, M. Poisson and what is it's meaning?

M. L'Editor - I would like to add my words of welcome to the new Cardinal and to assure him of my willingness to put myself at his service at any

Brush your sword with Brasso
Brasso metal creame
It cleans off blood
And it makes it gleame.

Autumn 1622 orders are due no later than Saturday March 8, 1985 at the home of The King 206 School Street Fairfield, Ct 06430 tel. # (203) 334-7119. They may also be passed in at the regular meeting of the Connecticut Game Club in March BUT the King will only be there for a short time at the begining and end of the meeting.

CURRENT EN GARDE! PLAYERS

The King	David MacRae	206 School Street	Fairfield	CT 06430
Baccarat	P. Howard Dawson	938 Hampton Rd/Grosse	Pte. Woods	MI 48236
Calais	Eric Olin	30 Lynn Court	Darien	CT 06820
Danton	Jim Franklin	5 Davis Lane	Westport	CT 06880
de Fer	Chuck Holleman	(see Grenouille)		
d'Isle	Walter Robinson	218 W. Mitchell	Waterloo	IA 50701
de Peasant	Doug Ford	4 Whitlock Ave.	Bethel	CT 06801
Gerard	R. K. Greenalch	PO Box 460	Branford	CT 06405
Grenouille	Pam Holleman	11 Garrison Rd	Chelmsford	MA 01824
Lafayette	Earl Whiskeyman	27 Mark Street	Milford	CT 06460
Lapin	Julie Corron	206 School Street	Fairfield	CT 06430
Le Moyne	Mark Martens	1120 NW Fernwood Cir.	Corvallis	OR 97330
O'Magnon	Sharon Neill	81 Stonebridge Road	Wilton	CT 06897
Poisson	Steve Harris	1762 NW Grant Cir.	Corvallis	OR 97330
Reynard	D. Stephen Raymond	672 White Plains Rd	Trumbull	CT 06611
Rostov	Harry Burke	PO Box 2004	Darien	CT 06820

LE GOSSIPÉ PARISIENNE

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War News continued: Unfortunately, as is the nature of guerilla warfare, whenever the Third Army approached, the rebels disappeared.

Brigade.

Despite less than sterling efforts, Messrs. Gerard and Grenouille of the Dragoon Guards and the Queen's Own Carabiniers respectively were promoted and M. O'Magnon, who received a title for his exploits, bought the commission left vacant by the promotion of Colonel Gerard.

Messrs. Grenouille and Poisson were both cautioned that unless their military efforts improve they risk being demoted.

The position of Colonel of the King's Musketeers is currently open and available for purchase.

The following appointments have been made in the Army: Field Marshall de Fer has appointed himself to be the commander of the First Army, M. Lafayette to be commander of the Second Army and M. Le Moyne to be commander of the Third Army.

Brigadeer General Calais has been made Adjutant of the Second Army and Messrs. O'Magnon and Baccarat have been named Adjutants of the Second and Third Divisions respectively. General Reynard is now Brigadeer of the Brigade of Guards and Major Grenouille has been made Brigade Major of the Horse Guards

SOCIAL NEWS

Paris (GP) While most of her citizens were away at war, those who remained in Paris partied hard this season. M. de Fer was a common sight at both the Opera and the theater as well as at the Moulin Rouge with the lovely, lively Katherine. Meanwhile the Marquis Reynard was seen practicing with M. Quinten all right up until his departure for the front. It appears we made a mistake in the last issue. We have been informed that M. Baccarat did make use of the Sauna, the Steame room and the Jacuzzi at the Jules Verne Health and Jeu de Paume Club. When asked by the Director, M. Alfrede E. Neumanie, when he was going to exercise M. Baccarat, brandishing a clæet, n replied, "What, me muscles?"

LETTRES TO L'EDITOR

M. L'Editor - I have grevously wronged a fine gentleman in calling M. de Fer a coward. I have reread the battle results and have determined tha M. de Fer, far from being a coward is indeed a hero for his eager and effective aggression against the enemies of the crown. (cont Pg 3)

LE GOSSIFE PARISIENNE

Summer 1922

HUGUENOT REBELLION CRUSHED...DANTON KILLED, MANY WOUNDED...MANY RECEIVE PROMOTIONS - TITLES - APPOINTMENTS...DESPITE MAJOR WAR EFFORT, PARIS NIGHTLIFE SPARKLES.

WAR NEWS

The Front (GP) In an all out effort to suppress Huguenot rebels the entire Army was called out this summer. The First Army was deployed in defense of major strongholds in the area and all Huguenot assaults were brutally beaten back in heavy fighting. General LeMoynes, personally leading the final charge, received a light wound and was twice mentioned for his bravery during the campaign. The only dark spot for the First Army occurred when the command of the Brigade of Guards turned and ran during the thick of the fighting. Upon seeing his commander bolt, Brigade Major Danton attempted to mount and bring him back. Unfortunately, M. Danton had had the poor foresight to liquidate an investment in Commerce just before the battle and the weight of the gold was too much for his horse to carry, thus when he mounted, his horse was unable to move and M. Danton became an easy target for a Huguenot sharpshooter.

Flowers may be sent to Mlle. Fifi in Paris. It is ironic that had the investment been allowed to ride, it would have returned a tidy profit to the unfortunate Danton.

Despite the loss of their leaders, the commanders of the Guards regiments shined brilliantly. Especially noteworthy were the exploits of Colonels Lapin of the Cardinal's Guard and Calais of the King's Musketeers, both graduates of the War College. Indeed, in light of his victories, M. Lapin has been asked to accept a teaching position for the next term. Outrageous bravery was exhibited by Messrs. Baccarat and Rostov of the King's Musketeers who rode without regard to personal safety into the thick of the fighting, cutting down the enemy on all

sides. M. Baccarat received both mention and a title while young Rostov was mentioned and scheduled for psychiatric treatment.

While the First Army was crushing the enemy at the walls of friendly towns, the Second Army was doing the same at the doorstep of the enemy himself. General Lafayette, back in the saddle after a long absence, drove the Huguenots mercilessly into the sea. With the bulk of the infantry at his command, including a regiment of Swiss Catholic mercenaries, under the command of General d'Isle who was wounded in the campaign, utterly crushed all organized Huguenot resistance.

The one stain on an otherwise brilliant victory was the inability of the Royal North Highland Border Regiment, under the command of Gen. Poisson, the Minister of War, to keep some of the rebel leaders from escaping. Poisson apparently discovered too late that his horse was afraid of water, and being unable to lead his regiment into the sea, was thwarted in his attempts to keep the rebel leaders from reaching a small armada of ships bearing the distasteful (and very tacky) Union Jack. An ingenious plan by subaltern de Peasant to swim after the escaping rebels came a cropper when he discovered that he had never learned how to swim. He was twice mentioned, however, for the effort and was successfully resuscitated though it may be some time before he fully regains his stamina.

M. Reynard was promoted for his excellent military advice to Grand Duke Lafayette during the campaign.

Meanwhile the Cavalry Division was charging about the countryside mopping up small pockets of resistance. (cont. Pg. 2)