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GERMANY COLLAPSES
WILHELM ABDICATES

ANNT-FRANCE COALITION FORMING?
FRANCO-ITALIAN BORDER FORTIFIED
AUSTRIA, RUSSIA CALL OFF HOSTILITIES

<u>ENGLAND</u> (Hoheisel)		<u>FRANCE</u> (Muhlhauser)		<u>GERMANY</u> (Huff) //NMR//	
2F Nat-Ice	12 20	<u>C Mun-Sil</u>	3 10	2FF Kie H	0 0
(Neut. C Ice /A/)		<u>C Ruh H</u>	1 10	3F Kie H	12 30
5FF Lpl-Nat	0 0	CC Bur-Ruh	2 20	Maint. 3NY Kie	12 0
5FF Nat H	0 0	CC Bur-Mun	2 20	Assess.(no trade)	5 0
B F Yor	16 8	FF Cor-Tyn	0 0		29 30
Maint. NY's Yor,		FF Mar-Lyo	0 0	Bids: --	
Ire, Ire	12 0	FF Gas-Mid	0 0		
Tr: 26I-Rus	26 0	FF Bre-Mid	0 0	<u>ALGERIA</u> (Muhlhauser)	
10A-Fra	0 10	FF Pic-Eng	0 0	B FF Naf	2 0
World Market (in I)	20	B CC Bur	10 20	Tr: 3A-Ita	0 3
	77 58	B CC Mar	10 20	4a-Tur	0 4
Bid: <u>Gre, Alb, Cre,</u>		B FF Mar, Cor,		(+1I)	1 0
<u>Swe, Den</u>		Gas, Bre, Pic	10 0		3 7
		Tr: 2A-Ita	0 2	Bids: <u>Bul, Spa, Por, Gre,</u>	
<u>AUSTRIA</u> (Smythe)			38 102	<u>Ice, Alb, Cre</u>	
CC Gal-Sil	4 20	Bids: <u>Swe, Bel, Bul,</u>		<u>TURKEY</u> (Wells)	
C Bud-Gal	1 10	Rum, Hol, Ser, Den, Nwy		3FF Smy-Ang	0 0
C Bud-Vie	1 10	<u>Spa, Por, Gre, Ice, Alb,</u>		C Ank H	1 10
CC Bud-Ser	4 20	<u>Cre</u>		c Smy H	1 10
(Neu. C Ser/A/)		<u>RUSSIA</u> (Budd)		C Con H	1 10
5FF Tri-Adr	0 0	CC War-Pru	2 20	B 5FF Con	10 0
3FF Adr H	0 0	CC Ukr-War	2 20	B 2FF Smy	4 0
B C Boh	5 10	C Ukr H	1 10	Tr: 1A-AH(+1)	1 1
B 2FF Tri	4 0	5FF St(N)-Bar	0 0	WM: in I	0 5
Tr: 1A-Ita	0 1	5FF Sev-Bla	0 0		18 36
1I-Tur	1 0	Tr: 1A-AH	0 1	Bids: <u>Bul, Gre, Ser</u>	
(+1I)	1 0	(+1)	1 0		
	21 71	World Mr.(in A)	0 18	<u>ITALY</u> (Wittmann)	
Bids: <u>Bel, Swe, Hol, Spa,</u>		CC Sev disb.//	5 69	10FF Ion H	0 0
<u>Ser, Nwy, Den, Gre</u>		Bids: <u>Swe, Nwy, Den</u>		B 4C Pie	20 40

***Alan Huff has resigned as Germany. Cole Harrison, 3611 Spring St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015, has offered to take over the position.

****CoA: Fritz Muhlhauser, % Salvagione, 3504-Olympic, El Paso, Texas.

****ENGLAND has created a puppet state formed of Clyde and Iceland, to be called Hekla. This state's first yield will be for the Fall, 1915 season (ie: it will get that yield at the end of Fall, 1915).

Expenditure charts, comments on rules, etc., are on a following page.

GAA: Spring, 1605 STRANGE DOINGS IN THE WEST

CADD0 (Latimer): W 110 holds (dislodged)

APACHE (Mockus): W 88-46, W 84-86, W 81-80, W 85 S W 81-80, W 107-110, W's 108 and 109 S W 107-110, W 82 S W 109, W 100-106

SHOSHONI (Miller): W 44-46, W 47-86, W 1-2, destroys canoes, W 27-25 W 25-21, W 29-47, W 22 S W 25-21, W 48 S W 49, W 49 S DAKOTA W 80, W 45-88

IROQUOIS (Brooks): W 59-69, W 58 S W 55, W f-17 (via canoe fleet), W 14-15, W 55 holds, W 18-52, W 53 S W 18-52, W 19-18

ILLINOIS (---): W'S 56, 54, 72, 69, 70 hold, NMR

DAKOTA (Hoheisel): W 80 holds, W 79 holds, W 50 holds, NMR

MUSKOGEEAN (Nelson): W's 74, 67, 75, 112, 113, hold, NMR

****Neutral army 21 dislodged and destroyed.

****The dislodged Caddo warparty retreats to 111, the only space available, or to 106, the only other space available (like oops!). Fall, 1605 moves may be made conditional upon this retreat...

****IMPORTANT NOTE: Alan Huff and Derek Nelson have both resigned. Anyone who wants can take over either of these positions. I will try to recruit someone over Xnas, but any help will be appreciated.

Wayne Hoheisel is still in the game, his inactivity this season being an oversight (he got his GBB moves in...).

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RATINGS

Two more regular games have been finished (and several team-type games) since Glock #12. Game 1967F began as a week/move game at Brooklyn College during the 1966-67 academic year and was completed by Postal players in Graustark. 1967F results will not be used in compiling personal ratings. 1966AK, recently completed in Big Brother, was won by Monte Zelazny, as Austria--that country's first win since 1964D. Since Austria was one of the three drawing powers in 1967F, (the others were England and Turkey), this greatly improves the rating of the Dual Monarchy.

1967F: John Boardman, Graustark

E - Mike Aita (res F12)
 John Beshara (res S13)
 Hal Naus (drew F15) (866.7)
 F - John Boardman (out F05) -600.0
 G - Sheldon Stone (out F09) -333.3
 I - Don Berman (out S08) -375.0
 A - Zita Rafailovitch (res F12)
 Dave Lebling (drew F15) (400.0)
 R - George Skorinko (out F08) -500.0
 T - Marc Friedlander (res F12)
 Dave Lebling (drew F15) (400.0)

1966AK: Charles Reinsel, B. B.

E - James MacKenzie 0.0
 F - Edi Birsan (out S13) -230.8
 G - Conrad von Metzke (E04) -750.0
 I - Margaret Gemignani (out F07) -428.6
 A - Rod Walker (res S01)
 Monte Zelazny (won F13) (1653.8)
 R - Charles Alexander (out F04) -1000.0
 T - James Dygert 769.2

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The country ratings after these two games are as follows:

	L(1967F)	1966AK
E	333.6	320.8
F	37.4	27.4
G	-242.4	-261.9
I	4.7	-11.9
A	39.3	100.4
R	-24.4	-61.9
T	494.6	505.2

Basically, what has happened is that a win and a share in a draw have moved Austria up to third position, solidly ahead of FranceBut Austria is a hard country to play, as we all know. She has a lot of early eliminations that might tend to lower the rating. Austria has more eliminations in games not yet completed than any other country, with the possible exception of Germany.

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And now, for the first time in many, many moons, is the Personal Rating List, which for the first time ever includes eliminations in games not yet completed. As there is no way to accurately rate a person in the mean rate of growth system while they are still in a game, games in progress are represented only by eliminations--do not despair, for your marvelous performances (that three-year win and that single-handed defeat of Smythe and Wells in alliance) will be counted as the games they are in finish. In the meantime, here is how you are doing now...

1833.3	Werry Pournelle	1133.3	Phil Castora	600.0	Stuart Keshner
1653.8	Monte Zelazny	1122.9	Terry Buch		
1500.0	Karl Thompson	1194.0	Charles Reinosa	600.0	Greg Long
1431.8	Rick Brooks	1230.8	Niko Juska	600.0	John Mazor
937.9	John Smythe	1235.7	Edwin Baker	625.0	Barry Gold
866.7	Chris Wagner	1285.7	Greg Molenaar	650.0	Dick Shultz
804.3	Charles Wells	1285.7	Mark Owings	750.0	Ron Bounds
785.7	Lon Atkins	1298.4	Charles Brannan	750.0	Scott Duncan
769.2	Bob Speed	1300.0	Alan Kissinger	750.0	Sidney Get
755.4	Don Miller	1305.5	Ken Davidson	750.0	Tim McDermott
750.0	Charles Turner	1333.3	Sheldon Stone	750.0	Mike McIntyre
698.0	Banks Mebane	1336.7	John Boardman	750.0	F. Muhlhauser
668.7	Dan Pelz	1375.0	Mike Aita	750.0	L. Reinstein
625.0	Rod Walker	1375.0	D. J. Bank	750.0	Gail Schow
577.0	John Koning	1375.0	Bill Schreffler	750.0	Stephen Willard
458.3	Jim Latimer	1375.0	Richard Uhr	775.0	Joel Sattell
444.4	Robert Lake	1405.0	Roland Tzudiker	800.0	A. Gilliland
444.9	James Dygert	1416.7	Jack Harness	800.0	Fred Lerner
428.6	Bruce Pelz	1424.4	Jerry Page	875.0	C. Alexander
393.2	James Mackenzie	1444.4	Hank Reinhardt	879.7	M. Gemignani
352.2	Frank Clark	1483.0	Eli Bismar	966.7	J. Jacks
265.2	Donald Berlan	1500.0	Stephen Barr	1000.0	Ken Fletcher
272.3	Alan Huff	1500.0	Jack Chalke	1000.0	Wayne Hoheisel
216.0	Perak Nelson	1500.0	James Munroe	1000.0	R. Payment
214.3	Dave McDaniel	1500.0	George Skorinko	1000.0	B. Pendergrass
176.7	John McCallum	1514.3	Paul Harley	1000.0	J. Sandoval
111.1	John Davey	1525.0	Dave Lebling	1000.0	Bill Stewart
87.9	Jock Root	1535.7	Bill Christian	1083.4	Brian Bailey
76.3	Alan Harvey	1593.2	James Goldman	1333.3	Steve Gordon
4.0	Earl Thompson	1600.0	Tom Bulmer	1333.3	J. Longbine
-26.2	Conrad von Metzke	1600.0	Dave Francis	1333.3	Ron Parks
-106.5	Robert Ward	1600.0	Leonard Garland	1500.0	Al Scott
-133.3	Kenneth Levinson	1600.0	Clyde Johnson		

receipt and expenditure chart for GBB: (Spring, 1915)

	ENG	FRA	ALG	GER	ITA	AUS	RUS	TUR
Cash on Hand*	34 9	1 39	1 0	22 69	42 67	4 9	16 12	8 11
Yields*(F14)	62 23	24 58	1 7	29 27	32 33	22 64	26 69	15 25
FF Yields*	0 15	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 10	0 3	0 0	0 0
Trade In*	0 0	1 7	7 0	0 0	0 5	9 1	5 0	0 2
World Market*	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 3	30 0	0 0	0 0	4 0
Net Neutral*	9 13	-11 41	0 11	0 0	3 -3	0 0	0 0	3 11
(=) Receipts	97 36	154 45	9 18	51 99	100 112	35 77	47 81	30 49
(-) Expenditures								
Spring, 1915								
(=) COH, F15:	57 58	33 62	3 7	29 30	43 50	21 71	5 69	18 36
	20 22	21 42	6 11	22 39	38 62	14 6	42 12	12 13

WORLD MARKET: (224 I expended (448 credit units); 380 A expended)

Eng: 20 A in I, receives 13 I

Rus: 18 A in E, receives 13 I

Tur: 5 A in I, receives 3 I

The World Market has been bothering me. It is not clear to me that there will ever be a majority of A\$ expended. Although the move expenditures and such are set up so that more A\$ than I\$ will be expended in general, it seems that in particular I\$ are used more, most especially in this early stage when there is a lot of building going on.

REYKJAVIK: The small state is happy to announce the formation of a new country called Hekla, formed from what was once known as Clyde and Iceland. We have a firm military alliance and hopefully a strong military pact with England. However we will trade independently if given reason. We now wish to declare the North Atlantic as the fishing grounds of Hekla.

LONDON: The fleets of England have recently entered the port of Reykjavik, Hekla to confirm the military alliance between these two countries.

LONDON to RUSSIA: I have paid enough industrial units to pay for last season and this season, we can continue. It is preferred that you trade part of it to Hekla.

ST. PETERSBURG: Upon reaching an agreement with Austrian officials on Rumania, Russia has declared war on Germany because of its obvious incompetence in handling its affairs. Let any country bidding for any Scandinavian continent output from now on without Russian permission will mean war with Russia.

VIENNA: The collapse of Germany and the French invasion of Bavaria and the Ruhr has created a major crisis for the Eastern Powers of Europe. The spectre of a French Europe once again haunts the leaders of the Russian and Austro-Hungarian nations. The Archduke Ferdinand and his party are travelling to Moscow. There the Archduke hopes to settle the Rumanian problem in order that Russia and Austria may give appropriate attention to the rapid expansion of France.

MOSCOW: The Rumanian crisis is over. Russia and Austria have inked a pact whereby both powers agree to respect the sovereignty and the neutral status of Rumania. The armies of Austria and Russia are being withdrawn from the Rumanian border.

GANEF, SLOBOVIA: The terrible druids of Dogpatch have again raided the peaceful settlements of this most peaceful province of Austria. The Austrian authorities were willing, in the name of peace, to overlook the depredations of the Dogpatch raiders. But on the last raid

the druids went too far. They destroyed Homo Backbite's pig wall'r, thereby destroying 92% of the export business of Slobbovia. As a result the Austrian Government has had no choice but to declare war on Dogpatch and the other provinces of Serbia.

PEACEONYA, DOGPATCH: The Austrian offensive has been held up by the offensive odours of Dogpatch. General Dumhaupt has ordered his troops to in until proper anti-chemical warfare equipment can be issued to his troops.

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FRITZ MUHLHAUSER DEPARTMENT:

It expressly says in your rules that in case of ties the bids go to neither country. That is precisely the reason I created Algeria. Bids were too profitable for the belligerent nations, and some way to block their bids had to be found. I suggest that you inform all the players about my strategy. When every country has the power to block bids, diplomacy will become a necessity. Please don't change the rules without warning.

((I'm sorry about that. Actually, as you can see, I ruled your way on ties this time. I'm not at all sure that this tactic is (a) realistic (b) desirable. Not realistic because in case of a tie a country would rather pick among the two than let the produce rot or rust. However, this applies just as well to ties between countries run by different people as to puppets like Algeria and Hekla. If I change I should clearly change all the way. This rule may be undesirable for exactly the reason you like it--someone could just write tie bids of several hundred credits with his puppet for ever power on the board. He could completely stifle trade among the powers with the neutrals. This may be good, or bad. I'm not sure. It would be a risky thing to do--he would surely incur everyone else's anger. If your system went into effect there would clearly have to be a definition of spheres of influence among the powers. This might be interesting.

((I'm going to put it up to a vote. All players vote for either (a) Fritz's suggestion, which is really the rules as they are now, or (b) Ties between states run by the same person worked out by chance, and (c) All ties worked out by chance. Of course I will also be happy to see any other proposals from the assembled populace...))

If you're going to have rule changes why don't you ask for votes and a chance for rebuttal. Your changes seem capricious.

((Sorry about that))

You're making the game unnecessarily complicated. Why don't you change the next one after we try this one for a while. It's not a fair test yet. Let it run and let it be as expensive as possible.

Your World Market is still inequitable. Why don't you take the ratio between credits invested in it. That's the way markets work. You put up something to sell, say 5I, and the other guy puts up 5A. It becomes a 1:1 ratio and the shrewd observer will be able to predict surpluses and see what other people are going to invest.... The internal use of A and I credits does not constitute World Demand. Only those goods that are offered for the world market can constitute demand. That is why a country that looks to satisfy his specific internal needs through international speculation will get burned. He will be predictable and the other countries will scalp him. The minute a country publicizes need for a specific item its price goes up.

I suggest two categories. Each country is allowed to put up something to sell and to bid for something on the parcels of the last season. Lets say I put up 5A in Spring of 15. In Fall of 15 all other countries are allowed to bid for that parcel and express their

Or, if you want it to go faster: Each country that desires to sell something must state the minimum bid that will be accepted for a single credit (expressed in decimals of the opposite credit). Bidding countries state their maximum bids for a commodity in its opposite (again in decimals). If the seller's minimum price is under the buyer's maximum bid, the deal is made. If not, no deal. If more than two parcels of a commodity are offered an average minimum price is made by the gamesmaster and all parcels go at that price. Something like:

Russia: sell 10A at 1.5 A @

France: sell 7A at 1.75A @

Germany: sell 12 A at 1.8 I @

$$\frac{1.5 \times 10 + 1.75 \times 7 + 1.8 \times 12}{29}$$

Those countries that bid for A credits at or 1.684 or better would make the deal at their price for however many they said they wanted. (Highest bidders being accommodated first, Sellers offering lowest prices sold first.)

And that's exactly the way a market works. Well, not exactly, but damned close. So, if Italy bid 1.7 for 8 A

Turkey bid 1.9 for 5 A

England 1.8 for 10 A

Austria 1.5 for 7 A,

Turkey would get 5 A for 9.5 I, England would get 10 A for 18I, Italy would get 8 A for 13.6 I, Austria would get nothing.

Russia would sell 5 A for 9.5I and 5 A for 9I for 18.5 I, France would sell 5A for 9I, and 2A for 3.4 I for 12.4I, and Germany would sell 6A for 10.3I and take back 6 A.

There are ways to modify this but the theory is sound. Speculators would have to watch other countries' economies and not just invest in what they need.

((This all very interesting, and I think it might be just the thing to correct the faults in the World Market. As you say, it's damn close to how a real market works, and it's infinitely closer than the way the present world market works.

((Again I call for a vote. First on tie bids for neutrals, and also on this. Godd discussion will postpone the vote deadline, OK?))

DEADLINE FOR GAA AND GBB FALL MOVES IS JANUARY 11, 1968.....

From about 18 December to 2 January I will be home, at 3 Rollins Court Rockville, Md. 20852. Urgent (and not so urgent) messages will reach me there.

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More on GBB: There has been some objection to the "cumulative" ruling on neutral bids. I have accordingly rescinded it (effective with the next move, and call for a vote (and/or discussion) of it by the players. I am inclined to rule on it by rescinding it permanently, but I want your opinions. In fact, now is the time to air any and all gripes, etc. about the rules---the longer we go, the harder it's going to be to change them. So, gripes, questions, comments, votes, anything---send them my way.

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