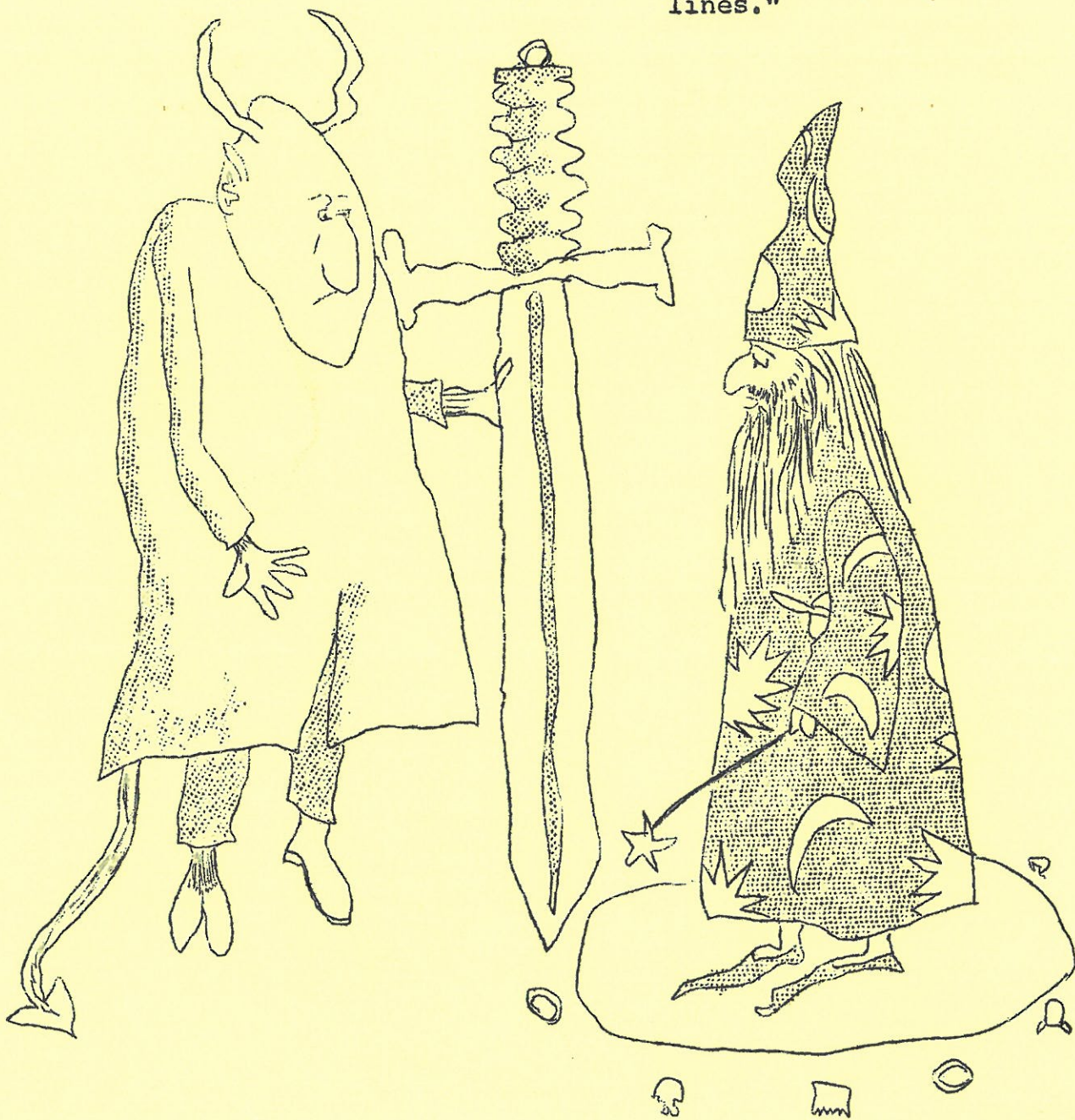


GLOCKORIA

"When I asked you for 'the secret of his success', I wasn't thinking quite along these lines."



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GAA (1967Er)
GBB (1967AMbg)
GCC (???????)

June 27, 1968

GLOCKINGS:

It seems that last week at Buddy Tretick's we were going to play Diplomacy. The only trouble was that even a half hour after we were going to start, there were only six players. So, it came to pass that Buddy's eldest son was pressed into service (he's about eight), to play, of all countries, Austria. This prompted what must surely be one of the classic alliance requests of all Diplomacy history:

"Let's all ally against Austria,
he has to go to bed at nine."

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.....And then there was that horrible feeling last night when I called up Cole Harrison to get his moves for GBB.

"Well, thank's for giving me your moves. I'd tell you how they came out but the deadline isn't 'til Saturday...."

"...What do you mean the deadline's tonight!"

Now I know the reason everyone had their moves in so early...

----dl

Spring, 1901:

GCC

TWO-PRONGED ATTACK ON ITALY
ARMS BUILDUP ON RUMANIAN, BELGIAN BORDERS
TURKS AND RUSSIANS CLASH OFF ODESSA

ENGLAND:(McLeod): Fleet Edinburgh-North Sea, Fleet London-English Channel, Army Liverpool-Yorkshire

FRANCE:(Reinsel): Fleet Brest-Mid Atlantic, Army Paris-Burgundy, Army Marseilles-Piedmont

GERMANY:(Welsh): Fleet Kiel-Denmark, Army Berlin-Kiel, Army Munich-Ruhr

ITALY:(Koning): Fleet Naples-Ionian Sea, Army Venice Holds, Army Rome-Apulia

AUSTRIA:(Grayson): Fleet Trieste-Venice, Army Budapest-Serbia, Army Vienna-Budapest

RUSSIA:(Bird): Fleet St. Pete (south coast)-Gulf of Bothnia, Army Warsaw-Galicia, Army Moscow-Ukraine, Fleet Sevastopol-Black Sea

TURKEY:(Schelz): Fleet Ankara-Black Sea, Army Constantinople-Bulgaria, Army Smyrna-Constantinople

There are no retreats. The deadline for Fall, 1901 moves and propaganda is set at July 17, 1968, a Wednesday.

CONSTANTINOPLE -- The entire Turkish nation has been celebrating wildly now for three straight weeks, thanking their god for being worthy of such a great new leader in these times of stress. His first, and only so far, words to the people were "We shall see what we shall see", and that is what he is doing now, waiting to see what he shall see.

Fall, 1607:

GAA

IROQUOIS ATTACK MUSKHOGEAN IN SHAWNEE
SHOSHONI IN PIMA, CHIPEWYAN

DAKOTA: W's 80, 50 Hold. W 50/A/
MUSKHOGEAN (Latimer): W 66-64, W 67-66 (/D/--75, 114, 115, 120),
W 82-108, W 111-106, W 109 (S) W 74, W 74 (S) W 109, ~~W 109~~
W 110 (S) W 82-108, W 107-82
APACHE (Bischoff): W 106-82, W's 97, 99 (S) 106-82, W 85-84, W 84-83, W 81 (S) W 84-83, ~~W 84-83~~ W 108 unordered /A/
IROQUOIS (Brooks): W 3 holds, W 17-55, W 51 (S) W 54-50, W 72 (S) W 71, W 52 (S) W 18, W 54-50, W 18 (S) W 52, W 15-58, W 59-69, W 60-59, W 63-64, W 68-67, W 71 (S) W 68-67, W 73-74
SHOSHONI (Miller) W 2 Hold, W 22 H, W 23-24, W 29 (S) W 49, W 49 (S) DAK W 80, W 48 (S) W 46-86, W 47 (S) W 46-86, W 46-86, W 45-89, W 89-92, W 88 (S) W 86-87, W 86-87, W 87-95

Supply Centers Held at the End of 1607 (retreat does not change count)

MUSKHOGEAN: 113, 114, 115, 64, 66, 74, 108, 109, 110, (9) Build one.
APACHE: ~~86, 87, 88~~, 82, 83, ~~100~~, 101 (6) pat (one unit /A/ F07)
IROQUOIS: 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 61, 69, 54, 3, 18, 52, 56, 70, 71, 50 (15) Build one.
SHOSHONI: 44, 45, 47, 26, 27, 28, 29, 49, 21, 36, 38, 87, 88 (13) pat.

Deadline for Autumn, 1607 retreat (MUS: W 67) and Winter, 1607 Builds is Wednesday, July 17, 1968. If, however, I get the builds and retreat sooner, I will send them out and the deadline will change to Spring, 1608 moves. Rick and Jim?

Spring, 1918:

GBB

TURKEY ATTACKS AUSTRIA, TAKES UKRAINE
AND DESTROYS AUSTRIAN FISHING FLEET,
MYSTERY SUBMARINES AID IN DESTRUCTION.
ENGLISH AND SCANDIANS ALSO VICTIMS OF
UNDERSEA WARFARE AS ECONOMIC WAR HEATS
UP INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS
SWEDEN FALLS TO NORTHERN POWERS!

Spring, 1918: There were several errors in the last issue, none of them critical. They are noted on the credit chart by being underlined. The Russian player has asked to be ceded Switzerland so that he may send and receive trade. Unless I hear any strenuous objection by the next deadline, I will allow him to do this.

Autumn, 1917: Germany: 2F Kiel retreat to Denmark. 8 20

Spring, 1918:

<u>ENGLAND</u> (Hoheisel):	53	67	<u>SCANDIA</u> (Hoheisel)	31	46
F Nwy (S) SCA CC Nwy			2C Nwy-Swe	4	20
C Fin -Swe	6	10	c Fin-Swe	2	10
F Ska-Swe	6	10	ff Iri-Nat /A/	0	0
C Fin (S) SCA CC Nwy			4 ff Nat Hold /A/	0	0
C Fin -Swe	2	10	<u>Build C St.</u>	5	10
£ St. Holds	1	10	Trade 5I-England	5	0
10 ff Nat Hold /A/	0	0		16	40
Maint. NY Ire, NY Yor	8	0		=15	5
Build F Yor	16	8			
Trade 9A-Scandia	10	9			
	43	57	==	10	10

<u>FRANCE</u> (Linden):	74	117
2C Bur-Ruh	2	20
2C Bur Hold	2	20
2C Par (S) 2C Bur	2	20
2C Gas-Bur	2	20
c Gas-Mar	3	10
Disband 2C Bel	0	0
C Bel-Ruh	1	10
F Bre-Mid	4	10
10 ff Eng-Nth	0	0
Maint. NY Bre	4	0
Trade 10I-Germany	10	0
Invest 16I in A	16	0
	<u>57</u>	<u>110</u>
	=17	7

<u>GERMANY</u> (Harrison):	-13	4
/no trade assess./	5	0
2 F Den Hold	12	20
F Bal (S) 2F Den	6	10
2 ff Bal Hold	0	0
	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>
/A17/--	+ 2	20
	<u>=38</u>	<u>-46</u>

<u>DENMARK</u> (Harrison):	5	10
Build NY Den	4	2
/no trade assess./	5	0
	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>
	=-4	8

<u>ITALY</u> (Wittmann):	36	72
4C Mar Hold	8	40
2C Pie (S) 4C Mar	4	20
F Lvo (s) 4C Mar	6	10
F Mid-Nat (dest FF's)	4	10
Maint. NY Nap	6	0
10 ff Tyn Hold	0	0
Trade 1I-Austria	1	0
	<u>29</u>	<u>80</u>
	= 7	-8

<u>CARTHAGE</u> (Wittmann):	21	9
Build 10 ff Tun	20	0
Trade 8A-Italy	0	8
	<u>20</u>	<u>8</u>
	= 1	1

<u>BEATNIK</u> (Smythe):	5	29
C Ser Holds	1	10
C Alb-Ser	1	10
10 ff Adr Hold	0	0
Trade 9A-Lithuania	1	0
	<u>3</u>	<u>29</u>
	= 2	0

<u>AUSTRIA</u> (Smythe):	55	127
2C Ber-Mun	2	20
2C Mun (S) C Pru-Ber	4	20
C Pru-Ber	1	10
2C Kie-Den	6	20
C Kie (S) 2C Kie-Den	2	10
C War-Sil	1	10
C Ukr-Gal	1	10
10 ff Ion Hold /A/	0	0
Invest 4I in I	4	0
Build 2C Tyo	10	20
Trade 18I-Beatnik	18	0
1I-Turkey	1	0
	<u>52</u>	<u>110</u>
	= 3	17

<u>RUSSIA</u> (Schelz) /+FINLAND/	100	0
Invest 100I in I	100	0
/no trade assessment/	5	0
	<u>105</u>	<u>0</u>
	= -5	0

<u>TURKEY</u> (Wells)	53	80
3C Mos-Ukr	3	30
F Aeg-Ion, dest. ff's	4	10
C Bul-Rum	3	10
Build F Con	16	8
Maint. NY Con.	4	0
Trade 2A-Eng	0	2
Trade 10I-Tartary	10	0
	<u>51</u>	<u>60</u>

<u>TARTARY</u> (Wells)	0	0
/no credits on hand/	0	0

<u>LITHUANIA</u> (Koning)	21	43
Maint. NY Kie	4	0
CC Lvo (S) Tur CCC Mos-		
St.	4	20
C Lvo-Pru	1	10
Trade 1A-Austria	0	1
Build 8 ff Pru	12	0
	<u>21</u>	<u>31</u>
	= 0	12

//Note: The Italian F NAT is removed because of Agricultural debt, as are the German fleets and ff's. The neutral units in Sweden are annihilated.//

 DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1918 MOVES AND PRESS RELEASES IS WED., JULY 17.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS:

England:Scandia: Scandia is now paying its own trade costs.
Austria:Lithuania: John Koning, 318 So. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio is now playing Lithuania.

NEUTRAL TRADE:

<u>Crete:</u> II-Carthage.	Carthage
<u>Greece:</u> 100I-Aus, 100I-Bea	Beatnik
<u>Holland:</u> 100I-Austria, 100I-Beatnik	Lithuania
<u>Rumania:</u> 100I-Austria, 100I-Beatnik	Austria
<u>Spain:</u> II-Italy	Italy
<u>Sweden:</u> /captured by English-Scandian forces/	Italy
<u>Portugal:</u> II-Italy	Italy

WORLD MARKET: Russia: 100I in I: receives 125I
 France; 16I in A. receives 24A
 Austria: 4I in I receives 5I

Total World Market: 48I, 28A, or 96 c credits I, 28 credits A.

CREDIT TABLES:

	ENG		FRA		GER		ITA		AUS		RUS		TUR	
COH, F17:	-9	4	16	11	-23	0	3	3	9	4	0	-11	17	12
Yields:	62	23	44	64	0	0	32	29	37	97	0	0	25	48
FF Yields:	0	20	0	20	0	4	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	20
Trade In:	0	20	11	0	10	0	1	0	9	4	0	0	11	0
World Market:	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0
Net Neutral:	0	0	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
Balance, S18:	53	67	74	117	-13	4	36	72	55	127	42	-11	53	80

COH, S18:	10	10	17	7	-38	-46	7	-8	3	17	-5	0	2	20
Yields:	62	23	44	64	0	0	39	39	34	78	0	0	13	21
FF Yields:	0	0	0	20	0	4	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
Trade In:	5	2	0	0	10	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	1	0
World Market:	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	5	0	125	0	0	0
Net Neutral:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	10	11	0	0	0	0
Balance, F18:	77	35	61	115	-28	-42	47	79	53	107	120	0	16	61

	SCA		BEA		LIT		DEN		CAR		TAR	
COH, F17:	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yields:	11	21	3	11	19	34	3	10	1	9	0	0
FF Yields:	0	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trade In:	10	5	0	0	7	0	2	0	20	0	0	0
World Market:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Neutral:	0	0	-4	8	-5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance, S18:	31	46	5	29	21	43	5	10	21	9	0	0

COH, S18:	15	5	2	0	2	12	-4	8	1	1	0	0
Yields:	11	21	3	14	31	38	3	10	1	9	17	37
FF Yields:	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trade In:	0	9	18	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	10	0
World Market:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Neutral:	0	0	1	8	5	9	0	0	-1	2	0	0
Balance, F18:	26	45	24	42	38	68	-1	18	1	12	27	37

RATINGS

There has been a lot of talk lately about current game rating lists. In the latest issue of Broddingnag, for example, John McCallum comments: "In a sense I think that the attempt to obtain a better completed game listing is labour wasted. All of the present ones give much the same result. One may prefer one to another, but there really isn't much to choose. Where the interest is today is in getting a better Current Game Rating List."

For the past several months I have been working on the problem. Since I already had the Completed Game compilations, using the Glock rating system, in my files, I used them as a jumping off point.

I also decided that since the average game seems to last between ten and fifteen game-years, I would make the following assumption: I a game has lasted less than ten game years, it will end in 1910, and if it has gone more than ten but less than fifteen game-years it will end in 1915, etc.

This is, of course, a rather simplistic assumption, but it does have the advantage of making the calculation of the ratings very easy. And of course, the system would have to be averaging one, although that does (groan) take more work. Also no game which has not passed 1904 will be rated, not only because anything can and usually does happen in the early game-years, but simply to save me a heck of a lot of work.

To give an example, Gene Prosnitz is a reasonably active player with seven games rated, only one of which has been completed. He won that one (1966BC, the Euralia game) getting a rating of 2642.9, which is rather high.

Of the six other games-in-progress, '66BB and BC, '67 N, O, P, and V, he has respectively, 8, 9, 7, 9, 6, and 12 centers. None of the games have progressed past 1910. Thus his completed game plus six in progress give him a rating of:

$$\frac{2642.9 + (500.0 + 600.0 + 400.0 + 600.0 + 300.0 + 900.0)}{7}$$

which equals, to one decimal place, a rating of 849.0, which as you will see, earns him second place in Class II.

The current game ratings for players who are active, or have, as far as I can tell, played in a game still in progress, follow:

CLASS I (ten or more games)

Charles Wells (10)	716.5
John Smythe (13)	671.5
James Dygert (10)	602.2
John Koning (13)	506.8
Dave Lebling (11)	357.7
Larry Peery (10)	300.0
Derek Nelson (14)	279.1
Alan Huff (11)	270.9
Jim Latimer (14)	226.0
Edi Birsan (11)	170.6
C. F. von Metzke (16)	128.3
Charles Reinsel (15)	118.0
John McCallum (12)	111.4
Roland Tzudiker (16)	23.1
Charles Brannan (17)	-165.8
Margaret Gemignani (11)	-470.7

CLASS II (five to nine games)

Monte Zelazny (6)	1015.8
Gene Prosnitz (7)	849.0
John Beshara (6)	670.5
Jerry Pournelle (7)	712.8
Charles Turner (6)	575.0
Chuck Carey (5)	566.7
Rod Walker (5)	520.9
Bud Pendergrass (6)	494.4
Frank Clark (6)	373.6
Terry Kuch (5)	322.0
Hal Maus (8)	285.0
James MacKenzie (7)	204.4
Tom Griffin (6)	169.0
Ken Davidson (6)	171.5
Greg Long (7)	71.4

(CLASS II cont.)

Earl Thompson (6)	-36.3
Robert Ward (8)	-179.1
John Boardman (5)	-386.7
Charles Alexander (9)	-514.0

CLASS III (two to four games)

Don Miller (4)	987.6
Buddy Tretick (2)	800.0
Harold Peck (4)	752.2
Jack Greene (2)	677.2
Banks Mebane (4)	640.2
Dan Barrows (3)	611.1
John Austin (2)	595.0
Paul Leitch (2)	500.0
Mehran Thomson (2)	450.0
Al Scott (2)	444.4
Linn Haramis (2)	350.0
Rick Bryant (2)	200.0
Bob Lake (3)	176.7
Bob Speed (2)	134.6
John Mazor (4)	125.0
Dave Francis (4)	50.0
Hank Reinhardt (3)	7.4
Wayne Hoheisel (3)	-66.7
James Munroe (2)	-100.0
Richard Shagrin (2)	-100.0
Anders Swenson (4)	-182.1
Clyde Johnson (3)	-191.6
Ken Fletcher (4)	-200.0
Bob Whalen (2)	-289.3
Leonard Garland (3)	-366.7
Doug Beyerlein (2)	-475.0
Mark Owings (2)	-492.8
Mike McIntyre (2)	-525.0
Richard Ukr (3)	-562.5
Steve Gordon (3)	-594.4
Alan Fisher (2)	-750.0
Brian Bailey (3)	-833.3
Greg Warden (2)	-1300.0

COUNTRY: TURKEY MAINTAINS SLIM
RATINGS: LEAD AS ENGLAND GAINS!

For the first time since the completion of game 1964B, back in the dim shadowy mists of time, is there a challenge to the supremacy of the Ottoman Armed Forces as the most effective fighters in Europe. 1966AC has just been completed, being won by Harold Peck, playing England. Englands win and the Turkish defeat in 1904 have combined to put England exactly two ten thousands of a center behind the mighty Turks!

	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
England	323.1	359.1
Turkey	387.1	359.3
Russia	167.5	175.6
France	13.5	5.1
Germany	-55.8	-72.8
Austria	-77.8	-66.2
Italy	-87.1	-87.5

So Germany is back in 6th, Austria in 5th, and the mad battle for first place between England and Turkey will continue. However it isn't so much that England has been getting better but that Turkey has been getting worse. When 1965T was completed England was at 356.0 and Turkey was at 717.8: It seems that Turkey has not won a game since 1966B, either, while England has won four.

But still more important, a quick look at the current games shows that there are very few games in their closing stages that look like wins for England (only one in fact) while there are five or six that Turkey seems destined to win.

GBB Press Releases:

PARIS (Feb. 8, 1918): His Most Christian Majesty's Government most strongly protests (and denounces and deplores, and views with alarm and indignation) the unprovoked Austro-Lithuanian aggression against the People's Republic of Germany. In the absence of any assurances from the government of the Apostolic King this must be regarded as a threat to the security of the French realm, and troops have been dispatched to secure the Ruhr against any attack. We hope that our fears will prove unfounded, and that peaceful relations between our nations may continue.

BRUSSELS (Feb. 12, 1918): Two thirds of the armed force protecting the country as per treaty with the King of Belgium have been disbanded on the national principle of "Liberty, Equality, and Economy."

"Anyhow," said GOC General Tilleul, "they were rowdy elements who should never have been sent here. They were ready to desert."

MORE GBB Press Releases:

OSLO: The recent vote of the Swedes to become members of Scandia marks the greatest day in this country's history since independence. However, it appears that certain countries would like to see the military overthrow it. We warn those nations against such actions as they will only cause a world war.

HELSINKI: It is reported that this province has recently elected 37 communists to its local government.

LONDON, to AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: If you attack either France or Scandia it will be an attack on England herself.

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There were a few questions of rulings, or questions about rules with the last moves, which I will answer now:

Q: Shouldn't the German fleets have gone away since there was no German naval yard to support them?

A: No. If a naval yard that a fleet is being supported by is captured or removed, the fleets it was supporting have until the end of the next move to transfer to another naval yard. The question is somewhat academic at this point, since the German fleets were removed for lack of agricultural credits.

Q: What is the minimum number of naval yards and sub bases necessary to support fleets and subs?

A: One naval yard. One fleet may be supported by a naval yard at a base cost of 4I, and each additional fleet costs an extra 2I. Subs supported by a naval yard cost 1I extra each. One sub may be supported by a Sub Base for the base cost of 2I, and each additional sub costs 1I extra.

Q: Why did the Serbian fishing fleets earn only 13A last season when they are in the Adriatic Sea?

A: Actually they earned only ten. Each ff earns 1A if it is on land, 2A if it is in the ocean. The Serbian fleets were in a coastal province at the beginning of F17, thus they only earned 1A each.

Q: Who owns the Naval Yard in Kiel?

A: Lithuania. The naval yard, being a fixture of the land, so to speak, belongs to whoever owns the province. Lithuania does have the option of removing it, but in the meantime he must pay the upkeep.

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MORE GLOCKINGS:

George Grayson writes: "Rule 2-p of this game provides an interesting problem in the case of the dual monarchy. The capital of France is at Paris, of England at London, of Italy at Rome, of Turkey at Constantinople, and of Germany at Berlin. The capital of Russia is accepted as St. Petersburg, but Moscow is still known as the "second capital", whence the derisive joke, "Moscow is the third Rome, but only the Second Capital". But where is the capital of the Dual Monarchy? Franz Josef, of the House of Hapsburg, sits on both of the thrones, but Austria is not subservient to Budapest, nor Hungary to Vienna! Their armies are totally integrated, but monetary systems, postal service and parliaments are totally separate.

Therefore the question arises, which is the capital? Fortunately, the distance between black dots is small, but the situation might arise where province X is closer to Budapest than is province Y, while Y is closer to Vienna than is X. Should we compromise, and declare as capital the point on the River Danube (which flows through both cities crosses the border between Austria and Hungary? Or should we leave it to a player to declare which of his home supply centers is his capital. Should we accept ~~xxxxxxx~~ as capital that place which the press release list as capital -- and take changes from time to time as they are made. In 1968J, I took over a collapsing Russia, at a point in which St. Petersburg was occupied by enemies. I declared Sevastopol the capital of the Revolutionary Government, but the GM kept datelining press releases at Moscow. Where was my capital?

//All of what you say is true. However, I think you will find that the representatives of foreign governments were in Vienna, and also the Franz Josef's official residence was Vienna. Still more important, Austria was most obviously the dominant partner in the Empire, and had only granted "autonomy" to the Magyars to keep the Empire from being torn apart. While it is true that in the matter of domestic affairs there was no real capital, as far as foreign affairs went, Vienna was recognized as the capital of Austria-Hungary.//

//Last week at Buddy Treticks house, someone (I think it was Cole Harrison) pointed out what is obviously the only really large-scale mistake on the Diplomacy board. I checked it when I went home, and found not only the one large mistake, but a second one equally large and ungainly. John McCallum had a Diplomacy quiz in a recent Brob. Well, I ask this:

"There is one large scale mistake on the Diplomacy board, one which does not consist of a name or other such triviality. What is it?"

The answer will be in the next issue.

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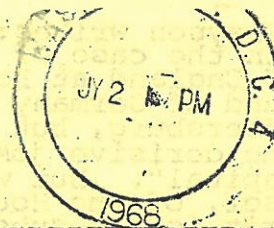
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There are still three openings in GDC, and they're going very fast, so if you want to play you might think about sending off that check.

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