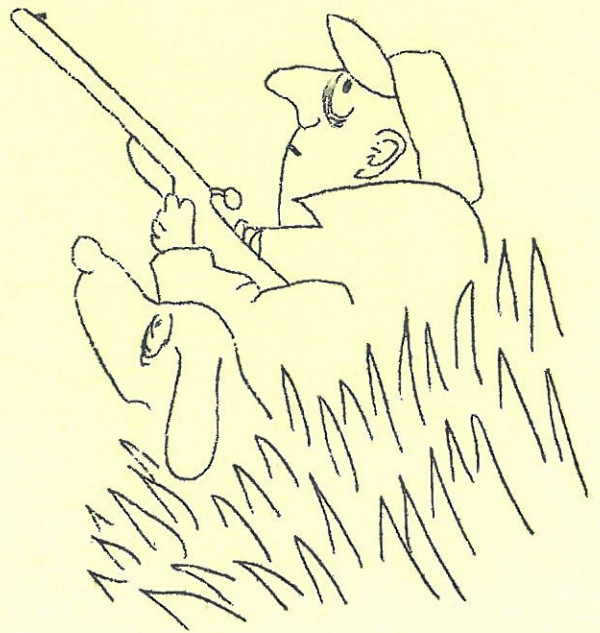
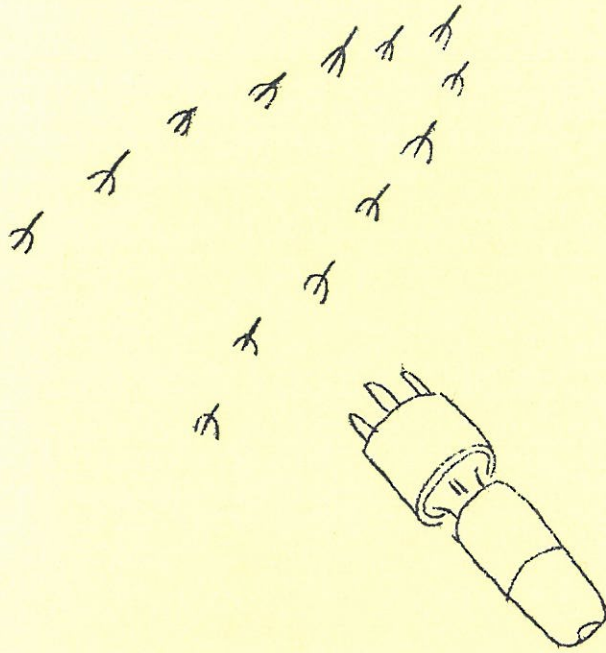


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A FEW RANDOM GLOCKINGS:

Yes, the cover two issues ago was stolen directly from Gahan Wilson. Two of his superlative cartoons, to be precise. He's one of my favorite cartoonists, and if I can adapt any of his other work for my covers in the future, I will.

On the matter of my schedule for the coming months: I will be trekking north about September 15th. As you can see, the present schedule would have me putting out #24 on the 18th. Not only is the possibility large that duplicating facilities won't be available that early in the term, but also I won't be in any shape to run off the 'zine that soon. So, I have advanced the deadline for #23 to August 24th, and for #24 to September 14th. I hope this will be satisfactory. Note that this tight schedule will mean none of my usual laxness with regard to late moves. In on time, or zot!

RE THE **DIPLOMACY** BOARD:

Two issue ago I asked if any reader could identify the only large-scale error on the Diplomacy board. I got a few replies. Rick Brooks said "It works, doesn't it? (Engineering viewpoint)" And John McCallum pointed out the shrinkage of the Caspian Sea and the Rybinsk Reservoir, neither of which existed in 1914. This was blamed on the use of a base map that was made during WWII.

Well, neither of you get the cookie.

Look at northern France and the Low Countries. The whole area is full of errors. First, Belgium has been ceded a whole strip of Northern France, including the cities of Lille, Calais, Boulogne, and Dunkirk. However, to counteract this, Holland has been given a piece of Belgium, including, it seems, Antwerp.

The only explanation I can give for this is that apparently the boundary of the English Channel was to be placed across the Straits and the border of Belgium adjusted so that it would border on the Channel (which it would not if the boundaries were correct).

RE JOHN'S BOARDMAN AND CAMPBELL:

The latest of John Boardman's attacks on fancied "undemocratic" figures in Diplomacy and science fiction, on John W. Campbell, the editor of the science fiction magazine Analog. The basis of John's argument, I surmise, is that by writing "undemocratic" editorials in Analog, Mr. Campbell hopes to inherit the Breadalbane estates (and presumably, title) when the present Earl, who is 49 and has no near kinsmen, dies.

Let us look at this. Mr. Campbell, who has been writing these "notorious" editorials for thirty years, is in his late fifties, 58 if my memory serves. He has been writing his editorials since he was around thirty, then. At this time, his keen intellect discerned that the Earl of Breadalbane, who was then nineteen, would have no children, leaving John a possible heir when he died, and thus, in the

typically sinister way in which the American Right moves, John W. Campbell, American editor, age thirty, decided to write undemocratic editorials to influence the House of Lords around fifty years in the future, when the then mighty John W. would succeed to present earl.

I know this sounds even more farfetched, outre, and evil, but, don't you think it's just slightly possible, just slightly, that Mr. Campbell writes his editorials because he believes what he says, just as you presumably do?

GCC

1968AI
Winter, 1901
Regular Diplomacy

POWERS PREPARE FOR
SECOND YEAR OF WAR

Winter, 1901: Several of the players are on vacation this month. Charles Welsh can be reached at: Charles Welsh, c/o William Welsh, Sawyer's Island, Boothbay, Maine 04537. And Norman McLeod may be reached at Norman McLeod, Larrabee Star Route, Machiasport, Maine. He expects to return to Virginia about the 24th of August.

ENGLAND (McLeod): Build Fleet London, Army Liverpool
FRANCE (Reinsel): Build Army Paris
GERMANY (Welsh): Build Army Kiel, Army Berlin
ITALY (Koning): Build Fleet Naples
AUSTRIA (Grayson): No builds
RUSSIA (Bird):
TURKEY (Schelz): Build Army Ankara, Fleet Constantinople

The deadline for Spring, 1902 moves is set at AUGUST 24, 1968.

GDC

1968??
Spring, 1901
Regular Diplomacy

TURKEY AND RUSSIAN CLASH AT
BATUM, AND IN BLACK SEA
EUROPE QUIET ELSEWHERE

Spring, 1901: Aside from the Turkish Russian clash over the Black Sea, all moves worked this season. Congratulations.

ENGLAND (Beyerlein): A Lpl-Edi, F Edi-Nwg, F Lon-Nth
FRANCE (Hille): F Bre-Mid, A Par-Pic, A Mar-H
GERMANY (Goldstein): A Mun-Ruh, A Ber-Sil, F Kie-Den
ITALY (Johnson): F Nap-Ion, A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven
AUSTRIA (Harrison): F Tri-Alb, A Vie-Tri, A Bud-Ser
RUSSIA (Mebane): F St(sc)-Bot, A Mos-St., A War-Ukr, F Sev-Bla
TURKEY (Weyant): A Con-Bul, A Smy-Arm, F Ank-Bla

Cole Harrison's address after about 8/25 will be: Cole Harrison/ Homat Imperial, Apt. 42/ 3-28, 4-Chome, Rappongi/Minato-Ku/Tokyo, Japan. The slashes indicate lines, of course. Correspondence is by air-mail, at 25¢ a letter-oz. Cole Promised to write an article explaining that address as soon as he fully understands it himself.

Deadline for Fall, 1901 moves is AUGUST 24, 1968, a Saturday.

RUSSIA: Testament anent the Reality of Banks Mebane: Everybody knows he's unreal. When he lived in the D.C. area, he was Dave Letting -- now that he's in Florida, he's Monte Zelazny.

MORE FROM GDC:

LONDON: "Where have all the roses gone?" -- Answers may be sent to 10 Downing Street.

VERSAILLES (2 Jan, 1901): As the aging King ordered a preliminary mobilization of France's military, hope was still expressed that the current tension in Europe would pass, as it has so many times before. "We have excellent relations with the English and the Germans," King Eduard remarked, "but the long absence of the Italian ambassador from our capitol has been noted with some apprehension.

BREST (3 Jan, 1901): Wild cheering was heard from the sailors of the fleet when it was confirmed that the ships of the navy still float. As yet, it has not been decided to remove the galley slaves and convert to sail power, but it is expected that the Chamber of Deputies will pass the modernization program King Eduard has requested.

1967AMbg
GBB Spring, 1919
 Economic Diplomacy

AUSTRIA SILENT TO ALLIED ATTACKS
 FRANCE INVADES AUSTRIA
 TURKEY APOLOGIZES TO ITALY

Spring, 1919: Turkey has been taken over by Don Miller, 12315 Judson Rd., Wheaton, Md. 20906. Also, players will please note the CoA for Cole Harrison under "GDC". There were a few errors in last issue's credit chart. They are corrected in this issue.

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>ENGLAND</u> (Hoheisel): | 69 | 45 |
| F Nth-Lon | 4 | 10 |
| F Bal (S) CCC Den-Kie | 6 | 10 |
| C Lvo-Mos /D: St., War/ | 4 | 10 |
| Build C Lpl | 5 | 10 |
| 5 ff Cly-NAT | 0 | 0 |
| 5 ff Cly-Nwg | 0 | 0 |
| Maint. NY's Ire, Yor | 10 | 0 |
| Invest 35I in A | 35 | 0 |
| Trade 3A-Turkey | 3 | 3 |
| | <u>69</u> | <u>43</u> |
| | = 0 | 2 |

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|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| CC Ruh (S) CCC Den-Kie | 4 | 20 |
| C Mun-Boh | 1 | 10 |
| cc Mun-Ber | 4 | 20 |
| C Mun H | 1 | 10 |
| CC Bur (S) C Mun | 4 | 20 |
| C Gas (S) CC Bur | 2 | 10 |
| F Eng-Mid | 4 | 10 |
| Maint. NY Bre | 4 | 0 |
| 10 ff Eng-Mid | 0 | 0 |
| Trade 10A-England | 0 | 10 |
| Invest 14I in I | 14 | 0 |
| | <u>44</u> | <u>120</u> |
| | =18 | 5 |

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>SCANDIA</u> (Hoheisel): | 42 | 45 |
| C Lvo-War | 2 | 10 |
| CCC Den-Kie | 6 | 30 |
| 5 ff Nwy-Bar | 0 | 0 |
| 5 ff Iri-NAT | 0 | 0 |
| Invest 25 I in A | 25 | 0 |
| Trade 1I-England | 1 | 0 |
| | <u>34</u> | <u>40</u> |
| | = 8 | 5 |

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|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| <u>DENMARK</u> (Harrison): | 9 | 0 |
| Trade 9 I-France | 9 | 0 |
| | <u>9</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | =0 | 0 |

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| <u>FRANCE</u> (Linden): | 62 | 125 |
| C Ruh-Mun | 1 | 10 |

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|--------------------------|----|----|
| <u>ITALY</u> (Wittmann): | 38 | 75 |
| Disband C Mar | 0 | 0 |
| CCC Mar H | 3 | 30 |
| F Rom-Nap | 4 | 10 |
| F Tyn H (trans. to CAR) | 4 | 10 |
| C Apu (S) F Rom-Nap | 2 | 10 |
| Build C Ven | 5 | 10 |

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|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Trade 11 I-Carthage | 11 | 0 |
| 10 ff Tyn H | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>29</u> | <u>70</u> |
| | = 9 | 5 |

CARTHAGE (Wittmann): 7 32

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Build NY Tun | 0 | 0 |
| Build C Tun | 5 | 10 |
| Invest 10A in I | 0 | 10 |
| Trade 1 I to Italy | 1 | 0 |
| (accept F Tyn) | 0 | 0 |
| 10 ff Tyn Hold | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>6</u> | <u>20</u> |
| | =1 | 12 |

AUSTRIA (Smythe): 74 81

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 3C Kie H /A/ | 0 | 15 |
| c Sil H | 1 | 10 |
| C Ber H /A/ | 0 | 5 |
| 2C Tyo H | 2 | 20 |
| /+ 5I no trade assess./ | 8 | 45 |
| | <u>=66</u> | <u>36</u> |

BEATNIK (Smythe): 22 74

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2C Ser H | 2 | 20 |
| 10 ff Adr H | 0 | 0 |
| /+ 5I no trade assess./ | 7 | 20 |
| | <u>=15</u> | <u>54</u> |

LITHUANIA (Koning): 36 71

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| F Pru (S) C Mos-Lvo | 6 | 10 |
| C Mos-Lvo | 2 | 10 |
| C War (S) C Mos-Lvo | | |
| /D: Pru, Mos/ | 4 | 10 |
| C Mos (S) C Mos-Lvo | 2 | 10 |
| 9 ff Pru H | 0 | 0 |
| Disband NY Kie | 0 | 0 |
| Trade 1A-Austria | 0 | 1 |
| Build ff Pru | 2 | 0 |
| F Pru | 16 | 8 |
| C Mos | 5 | 10 |
| | <u>37</u> | <u>59</u> |
| | =-1 | 12 |

RUSSIA (Schelz): 145 0

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|-------------------|-----|---|
| Invest 125 I in A | 125 | 0 |
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| Trade 5I-Den. | 5 | 0 |
| Trade 5I-France | 5 | 0 |
| Trade 5I-England | 5 | 0 |
| Trade 5I-Italy | 5 | 0 |
| | <u>145</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | = 0 | 0 |

TURKEY (Miller) 27 108

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|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| C Gal (S) C Lvo-War | 2 | 10 |
| C Gal-Wkr | 1 | 10 |
| C Bul (S) C's Greece | 2 | 10 |
| F Aeg (S) F Nap-Ion | 6 | 10 |
| F Nap-Ion | 4 | 10 |
| Maint. NY Con | 6 | 10 |
| 10 ff Hold | 0 | 0 |
| Build C Bul | 5 | 10 |
| Trade 10A-Scandia | 0 | 10 |
| Invest 25A in I | 0 | 25 |
| | <u>26</u> | <u>105</u> |
| | = 1 | 3 |

NEUTRALS:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| <u>Gre:</u> 6I-Fra, 3I-Ita | Fra |
| <u>Spa:</u> 100I-Ita-Car | Ita |
| <u>Por:</u> 100I-Ita-Car | Ita |
| <u>Cre:</u> 100I-Ita-Car | Car |
| <u>Rum:</u> 12I-Ita, 5A-Tur | Ita |
| <u>Hol:</u> 8I-Ita, 5A-Tur | Ita |

WORLD MARKET:

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|---------------------------|
| <u>Eng</u> receives 52 A |
| <u>SCA</u> receives 37 A |
| <u>FRA</u> receives 17 I |
| <u>CAR</u> receives 7 I |
| <u>RUS</u> receives 156 I |
| <u>TUR</u> receives 16 I |

DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1919 MOVES AND PROPAGANDA IS SET AT:

=AUGUST 24, 1968, Saturday=

Credit charts and press releases follow on the next page.

| | ENG | | FRA | | ITA | | AUS | | RUS | | TUR | |
|-------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|-----|
| COH, S19 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 66 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Yields | 62 | 23 | 51 | 71 | 26 | 26 | 11 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 80 |
| FF's | 0 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Trade In | 6 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| W. M. | 0 | 52 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Net Neutral | 0 | 0 | -5 | 8 | -2 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 68 | 97 | 95 | 104 | 39 | 91 | 77 | 76 | 156 | 0 | 48 | 106 |

| | SCA | | DEN | | LIT | | BEA | | CAR | | ASS | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|
| COH, S19 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 12 | 15 | 54 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Yields | 29 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 27 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| FF's | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Trade In | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. M. | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Neutral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 37 | 124 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 48 | 28 | 88 | 20 | 43 | 0 | 0 |

//I forgot to include the Turkish order creating a puppet state, to be called Assyria, out of the Turkish province of Syria.//

VIENNA (12 Feb., 1919, Ecben Press): Imperial Secret Police are trying to hush up strange facts about the recent death of the Emperor. An informed source, who wishes to remain unknown, says that his body bore strange tooth marks, not identifiable as human or those of any known Beast. Also officially discredited are reports of lights burning and voices chanting in strange tongues in abandoned churches here, and in other cities; these are more prevalent in smaller towns.

COPENHAGEN: Nobody send me any credits because I'll just send them back...

SWITZERLAND: We believe that our present actions have shown our gratitude to those who have shown us friendship in our times of need. Unfortunately it is impossible to continue this policy, with a certain great demand and a very limited supply. Also, we would like to thank all of those who have not risen objections to the establishment of this branch office.

SULTAN DONLAD TO ITALY AND CARTHAGE: We apologize for the aberrations of our uncle. As evidence we remove our fleet from Naples, and offer to make reparations for any damages done to civilian property by our overzealous sailors.

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1967Er
Spring, 1908
Indianomacy

IROQUOIS, SHOSHONI, ON THE MOVE.
APACHES AND MUSKHOGEAN ON DEFENSIVE

IROQUOIS (Brooks): W 63-64, W 67-74, W's 71, 73 (S) W 67-74, W 69-70, W 59-69, W 55-54, W 58-55, W 72-78, W 50 (S) W 51, W 51 (B) W 50, W 52 (S) W 18, W 18 (S) W 52, W 3 (S) W 18, W 14-60

SHOSHONI (Miller): W 2 H, W 22 H, W 24-49, W 29 (S) W 24-49, W 49-80, W 95-101, W 92-95, W 87-96, W 86-87, W 88 (S) W 86-87, W 89 (S) W 86-87, W 47-86, W 88 (S) W 86-87

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YET MORE RATINGS....

Hoo boy, have we got ratings this issue. Six games have been completed since the last issue of Glock, including one of the few remaining games started in 1965.

That one, 1965V, was finally declared a draw, or stalemate, or whatever, in 1913. The survivors were Frank Clark (E), Terry Kuch (G) Banks Mebane (I), and Alan Huff (T). This was the first of Don Miller's many games. Then we go to 1966H, a Wild 'n Woolly game, which was won by James Dygert (R), who has now won three games. And then 1966AG was finished. This was originally in Costaguana (primus) and then moved to ADAG, where it was won by Bud Pendergrass (T), his second win. Then comes another ADAG née Costaguana game, 1966AL. This one was won by no one--another draw/stalemate. Survivors were Charles Turner (E), Rod Walker (G), Dan Barrows (I), Doug Beyerlein (R), and Conrad von Metzke (T). And another Big Brother game finished, 1967AU, which was won by Hal Naus, his first win, as Turkey.

Okay, you ask, where's that sixth game? Well, the Marsovia game, 1966N, if I remember correctly, has been completed, and won by Dan Barrows as France, if my information is correct.

The ratings go:

| | <u>67AU</u> | <u>66H</u> | <u>65V</u> | <u>66AG</u> | <u>66AL</u> | <u>66N</u> | <u>RANK</u> |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| E | 384.5 | 378.9 | 372.6 | -308.2 | 391.6 | ? | 2nd |
| F | 78.3 | -6.3 | -14.9 | -14.3 | -22.2 | ? | 4th |
| G | -81.2 | -102.6 | -93.3 | -102.3 | -86.9 | ? | 6th |
| I | -103.2 | -100.8 | -86.3 | -89.3 | -78.7 | ? | 5th |
| A | -64.6 | -73.1 | -88.4 | -99.8 | -117.2 | ? | 7th |
| R | 147.7 | 202.4 | 179.6 | 157.8 | 147.9 | ? | 3rd |
| T | 413.7 | 414.1 | 418.6 | 457.5 | 452.1 | ? | 1st |

Well, I was enthusing last issue about how close Turkey and England were. Well-- England has fallen back, while Turkey has fallen forward. Austria badly needs a win (Several good showings are in the offing).

At this point, it might be a good idea to point out how close together these ratings really are. The spread between first and last is little more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of a supply center per year gained. In the average game, if two countries went at the lowest rating-speed and at the highest, after ten game-years, the lower would be down to two centers, the higher up to about eight. It would take 30 game years to eliminate Austria or give a victory to Turkey at these speeds.

And from the look of things, they will get even closer as time goes on. I expect the spread between first and last to be under three hundred by the time all the 1966 games are completed.

(GAA, continued):

MUSKHOGEAN (LATIMER): W 109-82, W's 106, 107, 108 (S) W 109-82, W 110-109, W 74-71, W 115-67, W 114 (S) W 115-67, W 66-64 //W74 Dislodged, may retreat to 75 or 76)

APACHE (Bischoff): W 83-87, W 84 (S) W 83-87, W 99-98, W 82-99, W 81-82, W 97-96

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