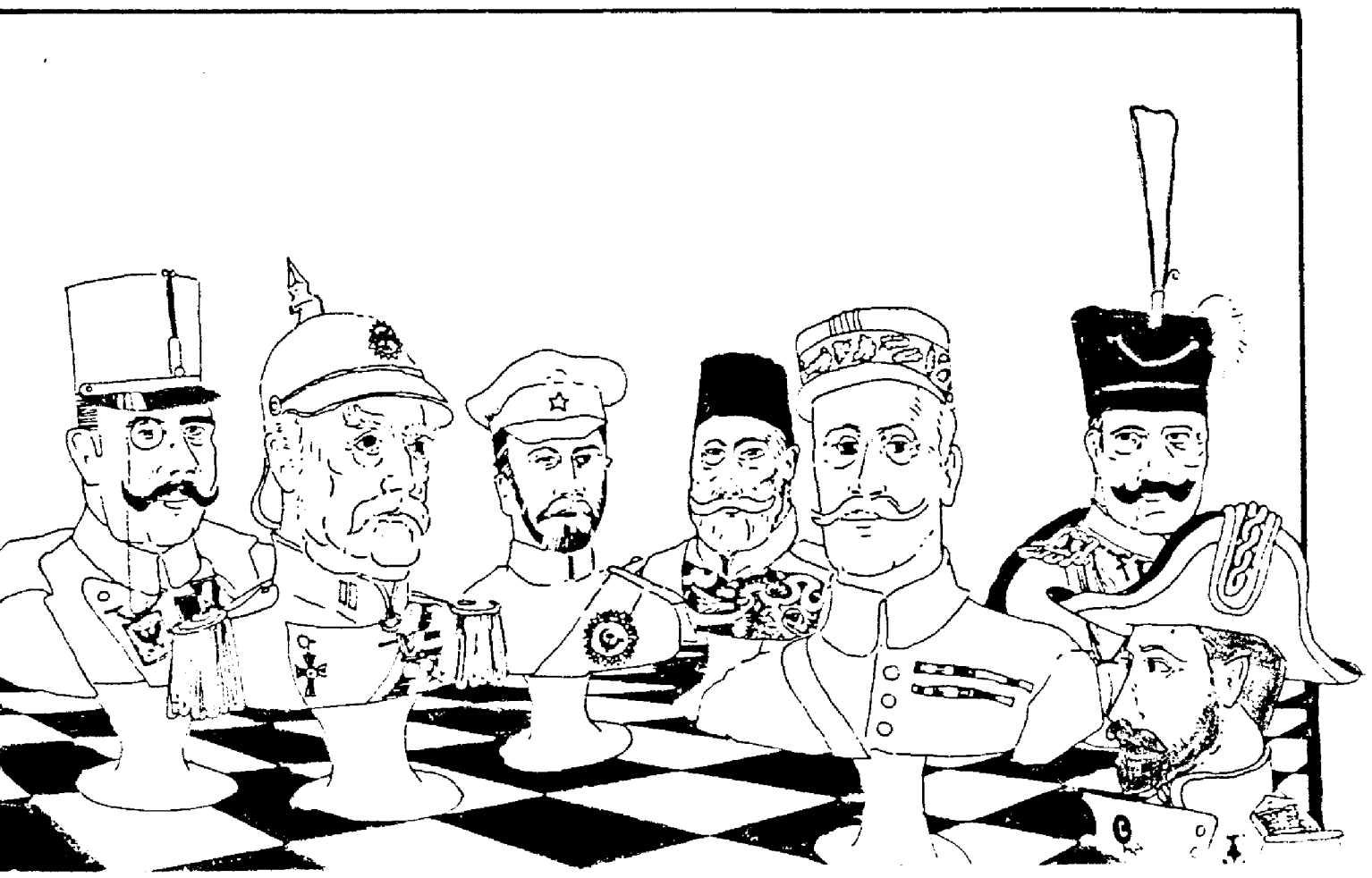


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# THE GO\*BETWEEN



David C

ITALY (Mr Daryl R. Kibble) Pope Blesses Italian Military S

A Trieste-Vienna

A Tuscany-Piedmont

A Venice support A Tuscany-Piedmont

F Ionian Sea-Tunis

F Gulf of Lyon-Spain (s.c.)

F Western Mediterranean support Turkish F North Africa-Mid

FRANCE (Mr Paul Mellor) France Seeking U.S. Assistance

A Piedmont-Marseilles

F Mid Atlantic-Brest

A Gascony Support F Mid Atlantic-Brest

A Burgundy-Belgium

\*\*\*\*\*F Spain disbands

BRITAIN (Mr Raymond Selfe) Mild-mannered King Threatens To  
Withdraw From European Petty Politics!

F Brest S F Fleet Mid-Atlantic \*\*retreats English Ch. actual

F Belgium hold

F North Sea convoys A Yorkshire-Norway

A Yorkshire-Norway

\*\*\*\*\*F Edinborough-Norwegian Sea

RUSSIA (Mr Steven Clarkin) Europe Reacts Violently To Tzars  
'Bull-Dozer' Diplomacy.

A St. Petersburg-Norway

A Sweden-Denmark

F Skagerak support A Sweden-Denmark

F Gulf of Bothnia-Baltic

A Galacia-Warsaw

A Silesia support A Galacia-Warsaw

A Vienna-Budapest \*\*retreats Tyrolia actually.

GERMANY (Mr Cameron Thomas) Kaiser to Visit Britain.(with t

A Ruhr-Belgium

\*\*\*\*\*A Kiel-Holland

F Heligoland Bight support Denmark

A Denmark hold

A Munich hold

83-A continued . . .

TURKEY (the Wiked Witch of the West?) What is Turkish Delight?

- F North Africa-Mid Atlantic
- A Budapest Support Italian A Trieste-Vienna
- A Rumania-Galacia
- A Ukraine support A Rumania-Galacia
- A Warsaw-Moscow
- A Sevastopol support A Warsaw-Moscow
- A Ankara-Armenia
- F Black sea convoy A Constantinople-Rumania
- A Constantinople-Rumania

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C Y C L O P S .

Greetings. This editorial is dated 8th October. I have been a little longer getting things together than I had planned. No excuses. The good news is that things can't get much worse and so they must get better. There is talk of the 'zine being taken over professionally by a Tasmanian company. Negotiations are underway. Canberra mail deliveries are really bad. It takes mail a week to travel from Brisbane to here. Many subscribers will be paying subscriptions after the next issue. The charge at this time is envisaged as being \$10-00 per person for 12 months. Purely to set things straight, the subscriptions have been used to purchase envelopes, stamps and to pay duplicating costs - I have not been making much use of Neville's generosity.

Game Openings: Final Conflict (write to Daryl Kibble)  
 B4-G: D. Worgan; V Jarmusz; S. Johnson; J. McPhee; R. Snell; P. Ryan; ??????????. Let me know if you want to be in the next game.

Kingmaker has disappeared again - maybe next month. There have been two legal problems brought to my notice. I'm in both game and this makes it hard to adjudicate. The first relates to A.W.H.C. Diplomacy. In Fall 1905 no orders were received from Germany; there was no unit in Berlin; Germany was entitled to build a unit but no build orders were submitted. In Spring 1906 an army suddenly appears in Berlin and has a dramatic effect on the battles. The G.M. used his discretion to accept a

I believe that this is acceptable and to hopefully escape cries of bias I refer you to page 7 of TG-B 2/5 where I, as G.M. of 83-A got around a similar problem by making builds for Russia even though I had received no orders from that country for that turn.

The next controversy concerns 83-A. Is the order A Bel-Rur an ambiguous order? Could it mean move to Ruhr or to Burgundy? Is it the first letter or the last letter which is incorrect. I believe that it is obvious that it does in fact stand for Ruhr. An alternative view is that the G.M. should make the move of the basis of the players intention. I have been told that the intention was to remain in Belgium by giving an ambiguous order and I have also been told that the intention was to remain on politicaly amicable terms with an ally - neither of these interprutations came from the player concerned.

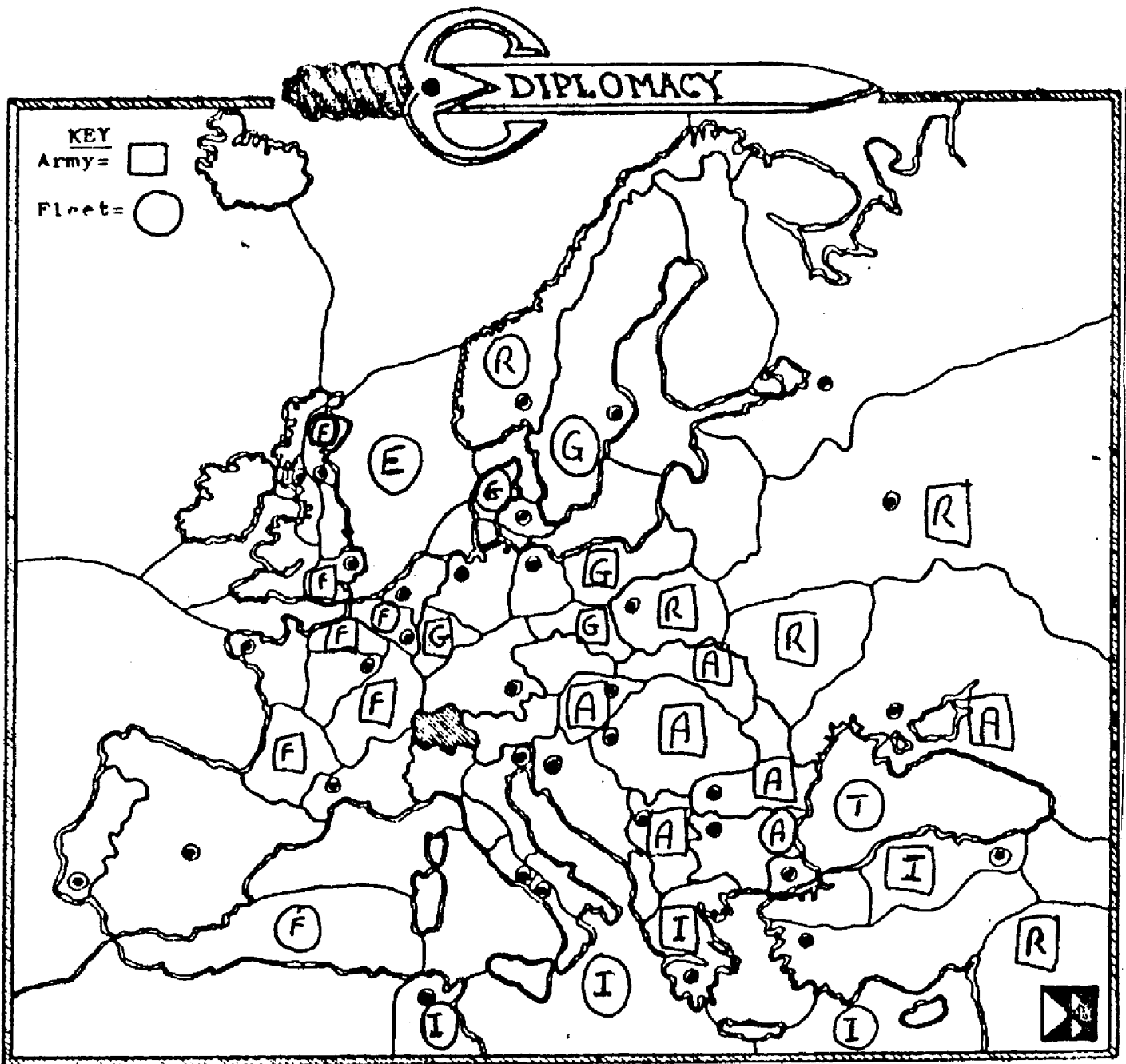
Playees in Origins will notice that Germany has submitted orders. Daryl thought I had missed the dead-line but I convinced him that I had, in fact, submitted orders. Anyone unhappy with this can contact Darryl and we will play as though I missed the deadline and all my PFs will go to Germany.

I hope that you are satisfied with the standard of TG-B. You have my apologies for delays in publication. I am doing my best and I believe that TG-B represents good value for money. I shall continue to do my best.

In June Terry Bradley was talking to me about a team version of Victory in the Pacific where each side has a C-in-C who allocates ships to subordinate admirals and dictates broad strategy. The subordinates then use the ships they are given to accomplish their tasks as best as possible. Write to me if you are interested. I am also thinking about starting a game of Limited intelligence diplomacy (don't worry, that isn't an insult). Each player would know the location of his own troops and foreign troops in areas adjacent to his own troops. All communication would be typed and sent via the G.M. - the players wouldn't know whom they were playing against. If you are interested just let me know.

The next deadline will be Friday November 23th. I would appreciate it if G.M.s can send me results A.S.A.P.

England/Connor N.M.R. (-1) Vale Ted Connor F Nth Holds  
 France/Brown F Cly-Edi; A Yor-Ben; F Eng-Bel; A Spa-Gas;  
 A Pic S F Eng-Bel; A Mar-Bur; F Mid-Wes. (+2)  
 Germany/Hopkins F Den S F Bal-Swe; A Bel-Hol (DISBAND); A Ruh-  
Hol; A Sil S A Pru-War; A Pru-War; F Bal-Swe. (+1)  
 Turkey/Kibble F Bla S Aust. A Arm-Sev. (1 0)  
 Russia/Clarkin A Mos S A War; F Nor-Swe; A Ukr & A War;  
A Sev-Rum (DISBAND); A Syr-Smy; A War H. (-1)  
 Austria/Davis A Rum S A Arm-Sev; A Ser S A Rum; F Con-Bul (e.c.  
 A Arm-Sev; A Gal-Ukr; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Bud-Gal  
 Italy/Lockwood A Smy-Ank; F Ion C A Apu-Gre; F Eas-Smy;  
 A Apu-Gre; F Tyr-Tun. (+2)



BY: DARYL KIBBLE

GOBTWEE IS A RATINGS SYSTEM FOR PLAYERS OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY. A description of how these ratings are computed is given below. The players can have any game conclusion or conduct they wish, however, for a game to be rated within this system it must conform to the criteria described below:

GAME & PLAYER RATING CRITERIA: A game will NOT be rated if:

1. Any season is played FTF.
2. It uses a variant of the diplomacy board, has any number of players other than 7, or has a GROSS violation of the rulebook.
3. The GM is also a player in that game. (Bad luck David).
4. One player has played more than one country at ANY TIME during the game (simultaneously or not).
5. It is concluded in any fashion other than a win or a draw ( a win by concession will be rated).
6. There is a voted draw before 1904.
7. A player vote gives a win to a player with fewer centres than any survivor.
8. If more than 3 players belong to the same LOCAL wargames club.
9. There are MORE THAN 5 starting players from the one State. For this purpose, A.C.T. counts as a separate State. However, should ALL players be of the one State, the game will be counted. For this purpose, A.C.T. counts as N.S.W.

Another aspect of GOBTWEE is that it does not rate replacement players as you can not fairly rate a replacement player against a starting player. However, if you are a replacement and your first orders are for FALL 1901, you will definitely be rated.

#### COMPUTATION OF POINTS

Players points will be calculated in the following way:

$VP_i$  = Victory Points per game

$VP_i$	{	For a WIN :	30 - $\frac{1}{2}$ point per year (Max. 30 years).
		For a DRAW :	$16 \div$ No. of players + $\frac{1}{2}$ point per centre.
		For SURVIVAL:	$\frac{1}{2}$ point per centre + $\frac{1}{2}$ point per year (Max 10 years.)
		ELIMINATION :	No penalty as there will be a loss on the future points that could have been gained.

PP = Progressive Points

$\sum$  = Summation

P. = Points per individual game

$$P_i = \sum \frac{1 \text{ point per supply centre each FALL}}{\text{Year of game}}$$

where: 1901=year 1  
 1902=year 2  
 1903=year 3 etc.

$$PP = \sum_{i=1}^N P_i$$

N = No. of games participating (or have participated) in.

TP = TOTAL POINTS

$$TP = \frac{PP + \sum_{i=1}^N VP_i}{N}$$

PP increases at a decreasing rate as a game progresses, and a player may not earn any more points toward PP once 18 game years have been completed.

A player who discontinues in a game before being eliminated shall earn 0 for PP in the game in question, with the game still counting towards N. This reduces the ratings of dropouts.

PLAYER RATING

Each players rating will be calculated using TP.

(Rating)  $R = TP \times (1 - .7^N)$

The factor  $(1 - .7^N)$  is included to keep someone who has only played in a small no. of games from suddenly jumping to the top of the ratings, and thus effects us all to some degree at the moment. The factor approaches 1 as N increases. When N=12 or more, the factor is ignored, as this is close enough to 1.

Players will be ranked as follows:

- Top Rating STAYSHARP
- Next 20% The DERANGED DAGGERS
- Remainder The DELINQUENT DIPLOMATS
- Lowest Rating The TOOTH FAIRY

All games from 83-A to 84-F & AWHC are currently valid for the ratings system. Other games shall be included when they start.

EXAMPLE The guinea pig is Rick Hopkins. Rick is in 83-A & 84-A.

VP = Nil (Neither game yet completed).

$P_i = (83-A) P_1 = (\frac{5}{1} + \frac{6}{2} + \frac{7}{3} + \frac{9}{4}) \rightarrow = 12,58$

$(84-A) P_2 = (\frac{4}{1} + \frac{6}{2}) \rightarrow = 7$

$PP = \sum_{i=1}^N P_i = 19.58$

$TP = \frac{19.58 + Nil}{2}$

N = 2 games (83-A + 84-A)

= 9.79

$R = 9.79 \times (1 - .7^2)$

= 4.99

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First ratings list will be out soon.

Sorry → My typewriter has just blown

Diplomacy 84-B

Fall 19

RUSSIA (Davis)

Alexander G.  
2/27 King Street  
Ashfield 2131

F Swe S F Den  
A Boh-Vienna \*\*\*F  
A Gal-Bud \*\*\*F  
A Ukr-Gal \*\*\*F  
F Bla S Rum  
A Rum S A Bul-Ser

ITALY (Closter)

A Ven S A Tri  
A Tri S A Ser \*\*\*Disbands  
F Alb S F Tun-Ion  
F Ion- East Med  
F Tun-Ion  
A Tus-Pie

No Moves Received from  
England (Bradley), France  
(Baxter), and Germany  
(Wilson).

TURKEY (Mortenson)

A Bul-Serb  
A Gre S Bul-Serb  
F Aeg S Gre  
F Con-Bul (s.c.)  
\*\*\*Builds F Smy \* *F CON*

Attachment: I don't know if  
this is acceptable, should  
we give other players some  
time??? (I would suggest  
a razor. David C.)

C'est la guerre (?)

AUSTRIA (Haughey)

A Vie-Boh \*\*\*F  
A Bud-Gal \*\*\*F  
A Ser-Rum \*\*\*F

The positions of other countries  
can be found in TG-B #7.

Super G.M.'s Comment: it seems to me that the Turkish move  
Bulgaria to Serbia should have been successful and the  
Austrian unit should have been dislodged. All players  
please check the results and see if you concur.

David.

DIPLOMACY 84-C

Duncan Baxter.

No results have been received. Please send in results even  
if some players don't submit orders

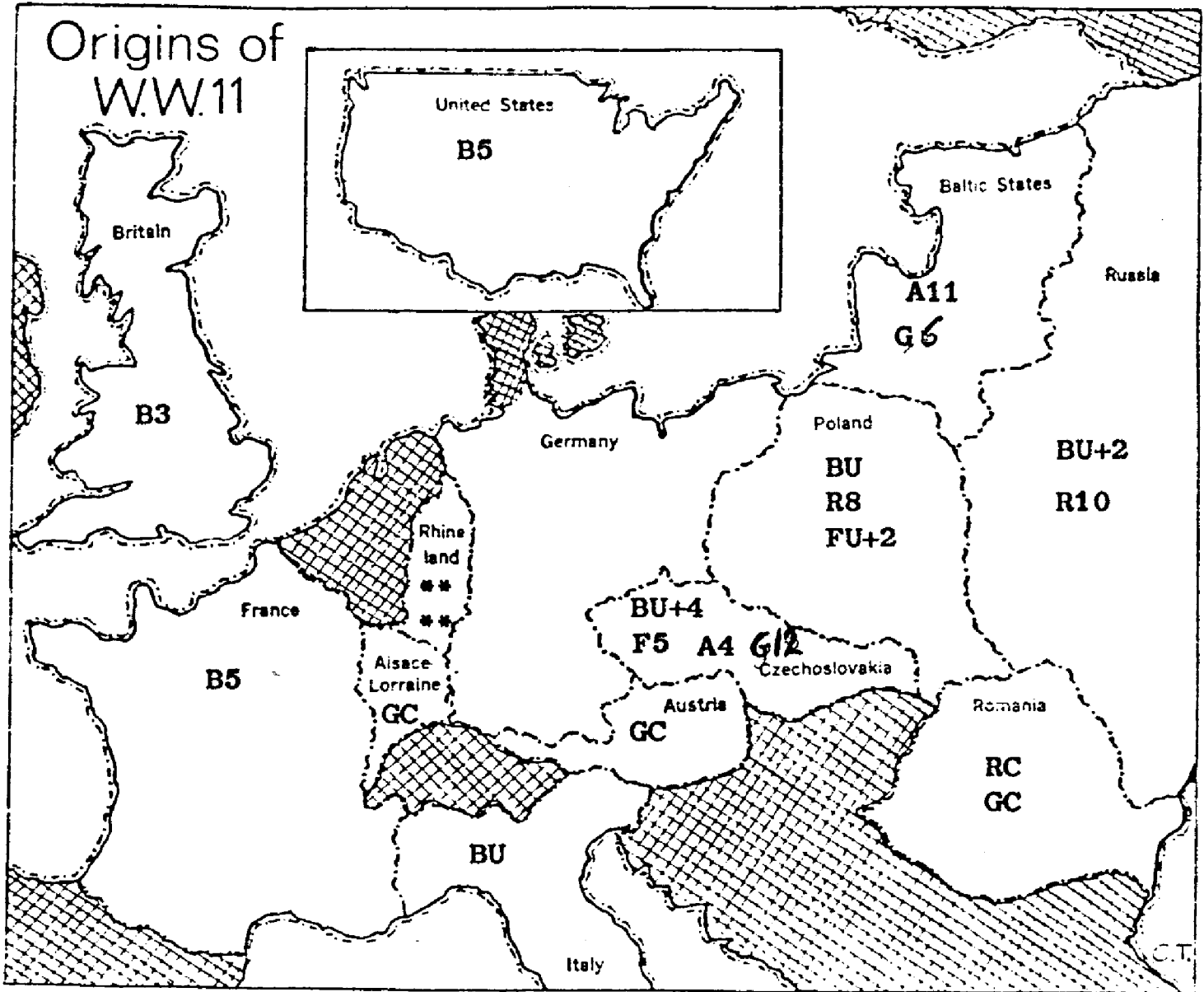


YEAR: 1938

# OUTBREAK

PHASE: ONE

BY: DARYL KIBBLE



### code:

- A = USA (SELFE)
- F = FRANCE (MELLOR)
- B = BRITAIN (HOPKINS)
- R = RUSSIA (THOMAS)
- G = GERMANY (COX, D.)
- U = UNDERSTANDING
- C = CONTROL
- A Single Number = POLITICAL FACTORS

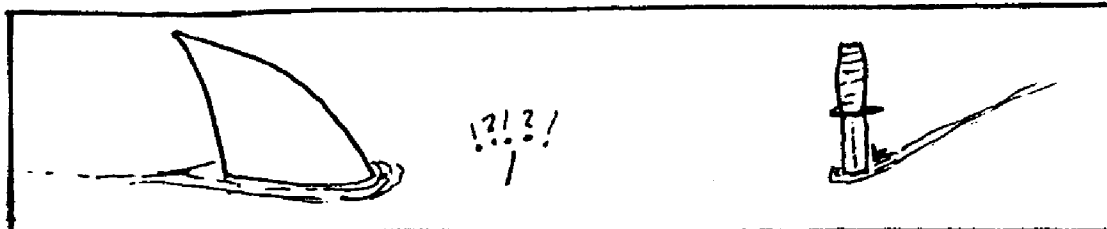
\*\* IN RHINELAND: F 11  
 \*\* A 5 G 20

NEW ADDRESS: Game Master  
 DARYL R. KIBBLE  
 PO BOX 201  
 BOOVAL 4304.

NB\*\* GERMANY: NMR

Owing to the fact that Germany has NMRed (probably by mistake), the next turn will be 1939 PHASE ONE (ie Turn 5 per game rules). Therefore ALL PLAYERS submit orders by the next deadline, as per the 'zine. If someone does want to attack this turn, then send in your attack order and the next turn will be 1938 Phase 2.

# Daryl's Doings RETURNS



Just when you thought it was safe to subscribe to the Go-Between...  
 Just after you have recovered from Master Cameron's Bo-Getween...  
 Just when you thought the 83-A results were a BAD DREAM...  
 Yes, Just then - I'm back, and once I'm finished, Mr. Ray Self  
 will want to scream...

Dear Mr. Cox,

Knowing that DIP 83-A is your first ATTEMPT at being a GM, I will not throw too much mud at you for your decision in the English-German fiasco in Belgium. Quite plainly, Rule VII(4) states 'A badly written order, which nevertheless can have only one meaning, must be followed'. I extend full honours to the whinging POM (Mr. Selfe), for actually knowing such a rule does exist -(or did you?) This rule is only applicable for such an order in FTF diplomacy, but with the inclusion of PBM and the GM, it may or may not apply. Indeed, this has been the thought expressed by the games inventor in his interviews with DIPLOMACY WORLD (USA). But I need not even bring this into my discussion, as you will see, the GM has his ethics, as does any 'profession'.

The true order of any player (in postal play), is his INTENTION. The GM is the only other person besides the player who knows the TRUE INTENTION, a privilege which should NOT be allowed to be abused. This is where the ethics of a GM are involved. Using 83-A as an example of such INTENTION, I refer you to the FALL 1904 orders:

Germany A Bel-Rur (instead of Ruh)  
 England F Eng-Bel

The INTENTION of the German player, as expressed to the GM, is what should decide whether both moves fail or both moves succeed. There are two possibilities:

- 1) If the German never expressed that his move to Ruhr was to fail, then obviously, under Rule VII(4), it should succeed.
- 2) However, if the German EXPRESSLY STATED to the GM that he INTENDED for his order to fail, then the GM MUST fail the order, but has liberty in deciding how to go about failing the order.

The GM can do one of three things to FAIL the order.

- a) He can accept the responsibility himself and show the order as A Bel-Rur (fails). This was the GM's initial response....

However, this is full of difficulties for the GM, as England will complain he has been too severe on the orders. Also the German can use this to his advantage. He could say he really meant to move to Ruhr, but the idiot GM has done a nasty on him. This will only add to England's anger and put even more pressure on the GM, (as was the case).

) He can show the order as A Bel Hold. The GM has full authority to do this as the German EXPRESSLY STATED to him his INTENTION was in fact to hold.

) He can inform the German he is unwilling to accept A Bel-Rur as a Hold order as it would be unfair to other players and put the GM in a hot-spot. (refer a) and see what could and did happen).

The German would then send in new orders, which undoubtedly would have been hold.

Mr. Ray Selfe's use of the ruling VII(4) ('A badly written order, which can have only one meaning, must be followed') is used due to the order being written Rur, which he insists should have been Ruh, a mistake by one letter. But just as easily, the order could have been Bur instead of Rur (a legal move to Burgandy, which would have failed due to French presence), which is also a mistake by one letter. Since then, this order can have MORE THAN ONE MEANING, Ray cannot use Rule VII(4) to regain Belgium, and the situation must stand.

Therefore, the critical question is:

Did Germany expressly state to the GM that his INTENTION was to hold in Bel?

I say YES, as the initial set of results indicate this must have been the case. The GM chose to fail the order by Method a), and the ensuing argument did arise - But as I said, the GM should shoulder full responsibility. I put this down to the inexperience on the GM's part, the brilliant ingenuity of the German, and the understandable frustration of the English player.

I therefore put it to the GM, to be honest, and if Germany actually did tell you he was not intending to move to the Ruhr, to revert back to the original decision and give Germany the two builds. Only the GM and Germany know the truth of the matter, but based on the GM's initial response... I think we all know.

I leave it to you David - How honest are you?

Daryl.

FALL 1902ENGLAND (Collister)

A Nor - StP  
F Nwg - NAT  
F Bel - Pic  
F Eng S F Bel - Pic  
F Nth - Bel

FRANCE (Hallett)

A Bur - Ruh  
A Par S F Pic  
F Pic Hold  
F Mid - Bre  
A Gas - Bur

RUSSIA (S. Szabo)

A Sev - Ukr  
F StP(nc) Hold  
A Pru - War  
F Rum S Turkish A Bul  
F Bot S English A Nor-Swe

GERMANY (Mortensen)

A Ber - Pru  
A Sil S A Ber - Pru  
F Den - Swe  
A Hol - Ruh  
A Mun - Bur  
 6 Centres.... Build A Kie

ITALY (P. Cox)

A Ven S A Tyl  
A Tyl S A Ven  
F Apu - Adr  
F Ion S F Apu - Adr  
F Tyr - Lyo  
 4 Centres... Disband F Lyo

AUSTRIA (Hudson)

A Tri Hold  
A Vie S A Tri  
A Ser S F Alb - Gre  
F Alb - Gre  
 5 Centres... Build A Bud

## G.M. COMMENTS.....

Talk about getting involved in the game. Apart from fighting it out on the board, the Russian and German governments have verbally attacked each others use of an EAGLE in thier letterheads, Russia seems to have the facts on his side, referring to the book.....

'Heraldry: Customs, Rules and Styles'

(which I presume you all possess...) and has sent information flyers to all players to point out the facts. All is well.... but will this save the Russian player from a German retalitory attack..??

Stay Tuned...

Cameron.

TURKEY (Bedlington)

A Ank - Arm  
F Bla S A Con - Bul  
A Con - Bul  
A Bul - Gre

BLURB.....

P. 13

Cameron Thomas  
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East Brisbane  
4169 Qld.  
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16/9/84

Dear Andrew, Peter, Steven and David,

I am doing the results on the Sunday, but will wait until Tuesday morning to post them to you... in case someone sends in late changes on the Monday.

Just a quick note as usual.... It seems that you guys are having fun with this game... keep it up. In 83-A after I took over from a bored German player... everything has been improving until now. Watch the flack from players next time when they start to complain (daryl Kibble is bound to say a few strong words... as usual). It seems that every game I'm involved in 'someone' is trying some dirty trick to gain the upper hand.. (try it, its fun).

TO DAVID... Greetings from the Mughal Empire...

It seems that we are both involved in Midgard, and didnt even know. Are you involved in any other PBM games as well...?? I love your articles in the journal. You ought to write something for the Go-Between....

A Note To All...

Any of you going to the Canberra Convention in January.. (Did any of you go last year)..??

Hear from you soon,

Cameron.

"The Sultan has returned from his holiday in the Bahamas and is ready to reassume his role as supreme mediator and shaper of Europe" Sultanate Dean B.

SPRING 1902GERMANY (Szabo)

F HOL - NTH  
 F KIE - HEL  
 A BER - KIE  
 A BEL H  
 A DEN H  
 A MUN S TUR A CON-BER (nso)

FRANCE (Snell)

F BRE - PIC  
 A MAR - SPA  
 A BUR - GAS

ENGLAND (Clarkin)

F ENG - MID  
 F NWY - BAR  
 F EDI - NWG  
 A WAL - LON

ITALY (Thomas)

F TUN - W.MED  
 F NAP - ION  
 A VEN H  
 A ROM S VEN

TURKEY (Cox)

A BUL S RUS F RUM  
 \*\*A CON - SMY  
 \*\*F BLA - CON  
 \*\*F SMY - AEG

AUSTRIA (Vilarino)

\*\*F GRE - AEG  
 \*\*A SER - GRE  
 \*\*A BUD - SER  
 A VIE - TRL  
 A TRI S A VIE - TRL

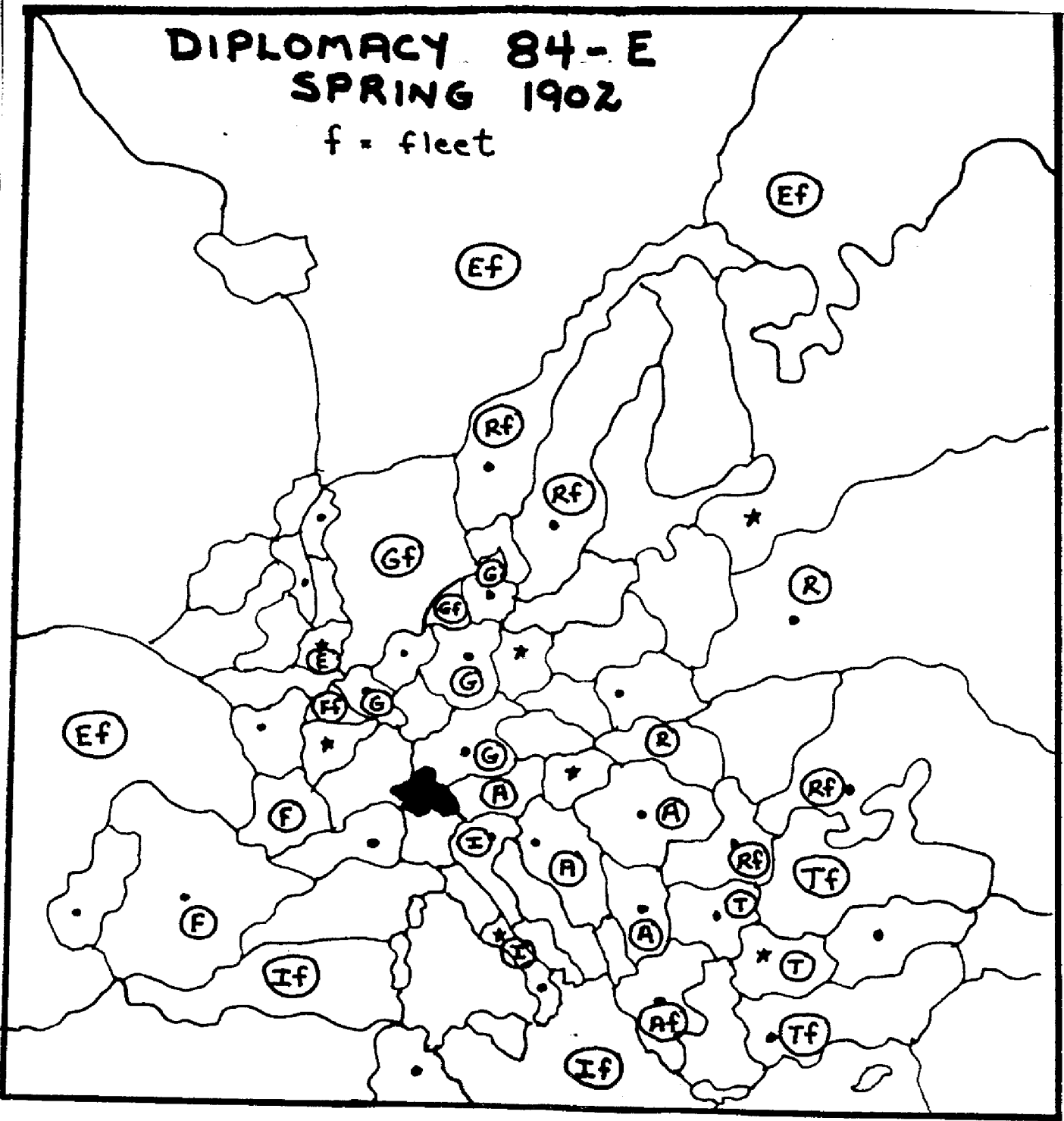
RUSSIA (Kibble)

F RUM S TUR A BUL  
 F SEV S F RUM  
 A GAL H  
 A UKR - MOS  
 F STP (nc) - NWY  
 F SWE S F STP - NWY

\*\* = FAILED MOVES

Official Turkish Statement by Sultan Abdul-Cox:

"Let it be known that I, Abdul-Cox, consider Tsar Boris to be the nurd of Europe. I refuse to tred in his foot-prints and walk in his shadow. It is unfortunate that due to the stupidity of Austria that I am forced to state catagorically that Turkey and Russia (yuk!!!) are now allied and determined to see the end of the man with the mince-meat mind, Emperor Villarino the Insignificant.

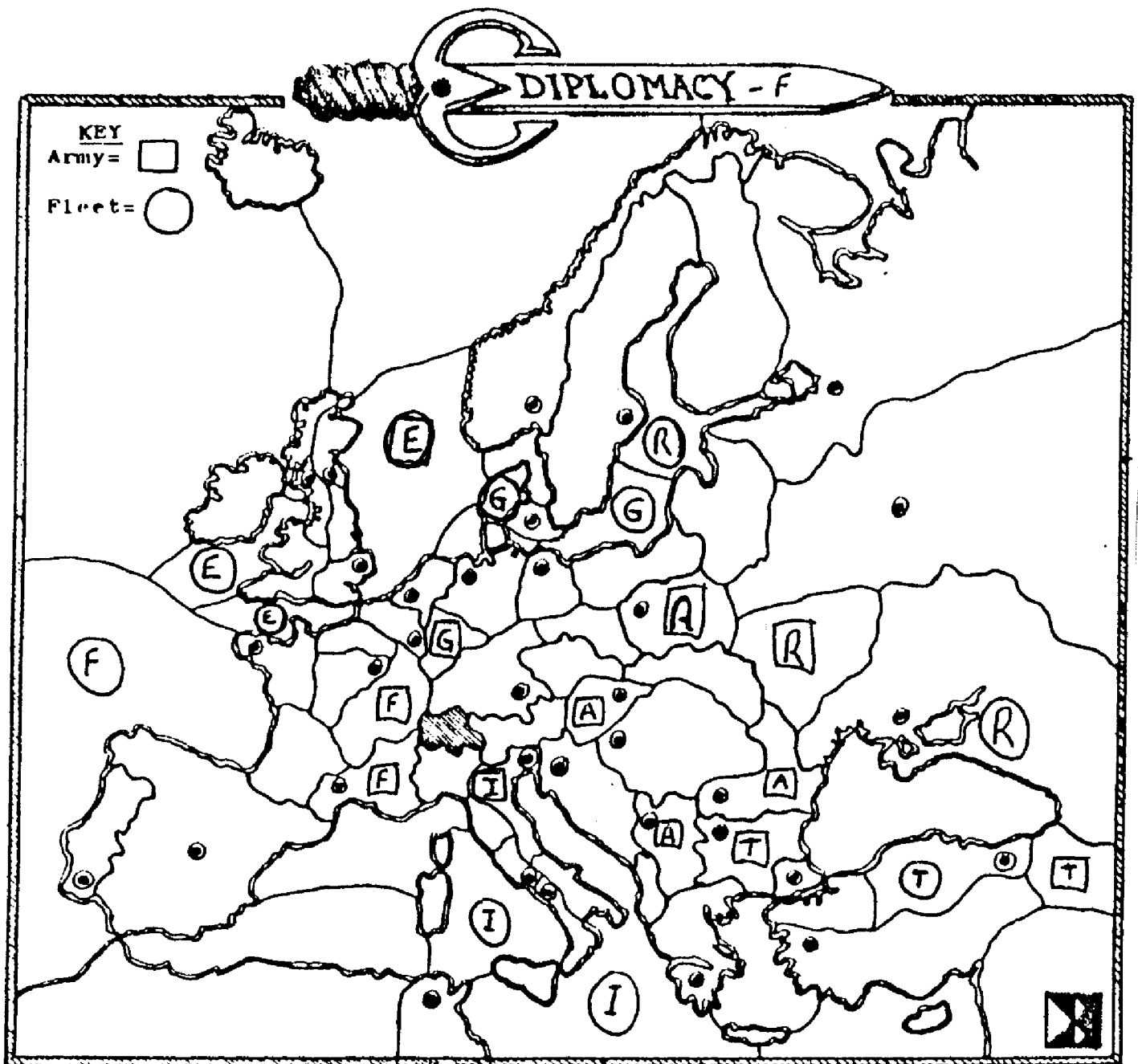


Extract from THE TIMES EDITORIAL (May 1902).....  
"The British peoples extend their sympathies to the German peoples for such is its turgid history that its leaders identify with Greeks. Alas for Aryan supremacy."

AUSTRIA (Benton) A Tri-Ser; A Vie-Gal; A Bud-Rum.  
 FRANCE (Schacht) F Bre-Mid; A Par-Bur; A Mar S A Par-Bur.  
 ITALY (Bradley) A Ven H; F Rom-Tyn; F Nap-Ion.  
 TURKEY (Griffiths) A Con-Bul; F Ank-Bla; A Smy-Arm.  
 ENGLAND (Goldie) F Edi-Nth; F Lon-Eng; F Lpl-Iri.  
 GERMANY (Worgan) F Kie-Den; F Ber-Bal; A Mun-Ruh.  
 RUSSIA (Haughey) F St.P-Bot; A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr; F Sev-Bla.  
 Builds to be sent with Spring orders.

17/9/84

Bill Brown





Fall 1906 Campaign Results.

RUSSIA (Cox) A Nor S F Den-Nth; F Bot C A Swe-Liv;  
A Swe-Liv; A Arm S TURKISH F Bla-Ank;  
F Den-Nth; A War-Gal; A Sev-Rum.

AUSTRIA (Reilly) A Tyr S A Boh; A Boh S A Tyr;  
A Gal S A Boh; A Bud S A Gal;  
F Ank S F Age-Con (Disbands);  
A Rum S A Bul; A Bul S A Rum;  
F Age-Con.

FRANCE (Thomas) A Bel-Hol; A Bur-Bel; F Eng-Mid;  
A Spa-Mar; A Mar-Bur;  
F Lon S RUSSIAN F Den-Nth.

ITALY (Mellor) A Naf-Spa; F Wes C A Naf-Spa;  
A Pie S FRENCH A Spa-Mar; A Ven-Tyr;  
F Ion-Gre.

ENGLAND (Barnsley) F Wal-Lon; F Nth S F Wal-Lon.

TURKEY (Kibble) F Bla-Ank.

GERMANY (Andree) A Mun-Sil; A Ber S A Mun-Sil;  
A Ruh-Mun; A Kie S A Mun-Sil.

Builds

Russia StP, Mos, War, Sev, Den, Nwy, Swe.

Austria Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, ~~Gré~~, Rum, Bul, Con, ~~Mun~~.

France Par, Bre, Mar, ~~Spa~~, Por, Lon, Bel, Hol = F Bre.

Italy Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Smy, Spa, Gre = A Rom, F Nap.

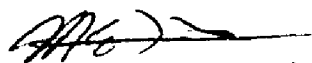
England Liv, Edi.

Turkey Ank.

Germany Ber, Kie, ~~Nof~~, ~~Bel~~, Mun = A Ber Disbands.

NB: I believe there is to be a further change in  
the German ruler .....

23rd September 1984

  
(M. Haughey)  
GM.

Naples (D. Davis) A Bari-Aquila; F Naples-GON; A Messina H;  
F Palermo-WTS

Venice (B. Benton) A Padua-Ferara; A Verona-Vincenza; G Venic  
converts F; F Dalmatia-UA; G Trent converts  
Army;\*\*\*\*\*Buy Autonomous Garrison Trent

Austria (P. Cox) A Hungary-Slavonia; A Austria-Carinthia;  
A Tyrolea Holds

"The Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire wishes it to be know th  
there is no such position as Emperor of Austria. Austria is  
in fact an Archduchy so I would ask of all leaders to address  
me in the correct manner - Frederick III Emperor of the Holy  
Roman Empire. Thank You!"

Florence (S. Clarkin) A Arezzo-Sienna; A Florence S Sienna;  
F Pisa-Piombino; G Lucca converst Army;  
\*\*\*\*\*Buy Autonomous Garrison Lucca

Papal States (A. Schacht) A Bologna-Florence; A Perugia-Arezz  
A Rome-Patrimony; F Ancona converts Garrison  
\*\*\*\*\*Disbands Florentine Army Florence.

BY PAPAL BULL IT IS DECREED THAT THE DUKE OF FLORENCE IS UNDE  
BAN OF EXCOMMUNICATION AND DEPOSED FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE

HERETIC AGITATOR STEPHEN CLARKIN LOYOLA. THE PEOPLE OF FLORE  
ARE COMMANDED TO RISE, THROW DOWN THEIR TYRANT AND WELCOME  
LIBERATION BY THE POPE (Andrea, Pontiff)

Milan (G. Barnsley) G Montferrat converts Army; Army Milan-  
Tyrolea; A Pavia-Como; A Cremona-Piancenza  
\*\*\*\*\*Buy Autonomous Garrison Montferrat

France (D. Kibble) F Marseilles-WGOL; A Avignon-Turin;  
A Swiss S Turin

Turkey (T. Bradley) A Albania-Ragusa; F Durazzo-LA; F Tunis-W

Beware - as of 1455 the International currency changes from  
ducats to \$\$\$\$\$ PETRO-DOLLARS!

G.M.'s Comment: It is wonderful to see a game where most  
players start fighting from the very start. The Jewish  
Moneylenders are looking forward to repayment of loans.

Machiavelli continued . . .

I've got some good news and some bad news - I can keep records of your bank balances and the existence of Autonomous garrisons but I don't have the space to keep records of the extent of each states real estate holdings. Please keep your own records and submit them with each set of winter moves so that I can accurately give you more petro-dollars.

Loans - there are two sorts of loans in this game. The first sort are negotiated by yourselves amongst yourselves. Let me know of them so I can adjust your treasuries. The second type are mentioned in the optional rules. This second type are from the 9th Man, the Jewish Moneylenders, and don't have to be negotiated with other players.

I have been told that my victory conditions are ridiculous but I disagree. I have indicated three types of victory, Ultimate, Substantial and Defensive. Just as in real life it is now possible for a country's rulers to decide to either try to control all of Italy (almost impossible), a substantial part of Italy (difficult), or protect their own state by building up financial reserves (to build up reserves means taking a back seat militarily and using diplomacy to keep your country independent). I feel that while some players may try to thump others others may get just as much satisfaction from playing the others off against each other and keeping his own country out of the hands of others and so stop their ambitions.

I hope this has clarified any problems that have arisen.

David

LONG LIVE THE PRINCE!

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the winner of the great Australian War Games Competition with its  
rare Prize was: (wait for it)

RYL KIBBLE! - his winning line was:

"I hope Car Wars uses Matchbox cars, they're my favourite"

Well, Gary! a copy of Car Wars will be on its way to you - so you'd  
better start saving up for those Matchbox Toys.

Other entries worth mentioning were:

"Why doesn't anybody phone me...." - Clinton Reilly (D.Kibble)

"The rich steal from the rich & give to the poor...later" - Cpt.J.T.Kirk

(City on the edge of forever)(D.Wargan)

"It was so good.....I fooled myself" - (C.Thomas about the Bo-Getween)

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