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"Spring 1903"

AUSTRO-TURKISH OFFENSIVE DESTROYS RUSSIAN FLEET

ENGLAND (Lebling): F Lon-North Sea; F North Sea-Hel; F Eng-Iri.

FRANCE (Musbach): No moves received. F Mid, A Pic, A Bel, A Spa, F Mar, & F Bre hold.

GERMANY (M. Thomson): A Hol S FRENCH A Bel; A Sil-War; A Swe-Fin; A Den-Swe; F Bal S A Den-Swe; F Kie-Den; F Norway-North Sea.

ITALY (Griffin): F Nap-Apu; A Rom S F Nap-Apu; F Ion-Adr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (H. Anderson): A Ser-Rum; A Bud S A Ser-Rum; A Ven holds; F Tri-Adr; A Tyr-Tri.

RUSSIA (Gordon): F Rum holds; A Ukr S F Rum; A Gal-War; F Liv-St.P; F Bot-Bal.

TURKEY (S. Heap): A Bul S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Ser-Rum; A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; F Aeg-Gre; F Eas-Aeg.

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Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian fleet in Rumania is annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 1967. These moves will be distributed by carbon copy then, and will be published in GRAUSTARK #141 on 7 October. The deadline for "Winter 1903" retreats, builds, and removals will be NOON, SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 1967.

As the first stand-by player, Eugene Prosnitz is asked to send in "Fall 1903" moves for France. These will be accepted if no moves come from Frank Musbach.

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BERLIN: "He who steals my supply centers steals trash; he who steals my good name is a thief indeed." It is war to the bone between Germany and the would-be Tsar of Europe. Who, after offering an alliance and having it accepted, brought fire and the sword to central Europe? Not Germany.

MOSCOW: To D. L. - Procrastination is the thief of time and centers.

MOSCOW: To all- Blech!

BERLIN: This game must be edited by Bangs Leslie Tapscott!

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Rumors persist that Conrad von Metzke is going to revive his excellent Diplomacy bulletin Costaguana. Write him for details at 5327 Hilltop Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92114.

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John McCallum moderates a sane and sensible (we hope) conclusion to the overly long discussion on Eric Foke, in Brobdignag #68. That issue also carries the names & addresses of new Diplomacy fans. "A" Quarters, SEB, Ralston, Alberta, Canada.

Hal Naus has taken over command of English forces in 1937F by sending in the first set of "Fall 1913" moves to be received. The game therefore proceeds from the point where it was suspended in GRAUSTARK #136.

The following moves, printed in GRAUSTARK #136, should have been underlined: "Spring 1913", ENGLAND: F Tyr S F Tyo-Tus.

"Spring 1913", TURKEY: F Ion-Tyr; F Rom-Tus; A Apu-Rom; F Adr-Ion.

Also, in the "Fall 1912" moves, the Turkish "A Ser holds" should be "A Ber holds".
Now:

ENGLAND (Naus): F Wes-Tyr; F Tus S F Wes-Tyr; F Tyr-Ion; F Tun S F Tyr-Ion; A Den-Liv; F Bal C A Den-Liv; F Bot & A St.P S A Den-Liv; F Bar S A St.P; F Eng-Mid; A Bur-Mun; A Kie & A Ruh S A Bur-Mun; A Pic-Bel; A Mar-Pie; A Gas-Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Lebling): A Mun-Kie; A Boh-Mun; A Tyr S A Boh-Mun; A Liv holds; A War S A Liv; A Pie-Tus; A Ven S TURKISH F Rom-Tus; F Alb & F Gre S TURKISH F Adr-Ion.

TURKEY (Lebling): A Mos S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Liv; A Ber S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Mun-Kie; A Pru S A Ber; A Sil S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Boh-Mun; F Rom-Tus; F Nap-Rom; A Apu-Nap; F Adr-Ion; F Ion-Tyr.

Underlined moves are not possible. Certain of these moves are difficult of interpretation, and the Gamesmaster therefore makes the following rulings:

1. The English A Kie S A Bur-Mun holds even though the A Kie is dislodged, since this army was ordered to attack support into the province from which it was attacked.
2. The Austro-Hungarian A Pie-Tus (unsupported) combined with the Turkish F Rom-Tus (supported by an Austro-Hungarian army) was a bit of a puzzle. I rule that the Austro-hungarian support from Venice is valid, since it is directed against an English rather than against another Austro-Hungarian unit.
3. The English F Tyr ordered into the Ionian Sea has one support; however, the Turkish F Adr also ordered into that sea has two supports. This is sufficient to keep out the English; however, an attack from the Turkish F Adr cannot force the Turkish F Ion to retreat. Had the F Adr been Austro-Hungarian, the Turkish F Ion would have been dislodged.

The English retreats are A Kie-Hol, F Tus-Lyo. The High Combatant Powers hold the same supply centers as they did at the end of "1912", except that Kiel has passed from England to Austria-Hungary. Accordingly, England must remove one unit, and Austria-Hungary may build one. Players are requested to send these moves by immediate return mail.

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For the four years since its founding, GRAUSTARK has exchanged on an all-for-all basis with other Diplomacy fanzine publishers whenever they follow such a policy. This means that issues of GRAUSTARK have been going regularly to Gamesmasters whose 'zines are apparently defunct, for all the evidence to the contrary that has appeared here. The Gamesmaster arbitrarily sets three months as the interval following which a 'zine is presumed to be defunct. The following Gamesmasters are hereby dropped from the GRAUSTARK exchange list, since nothing has been heard of their 'zines in over three months:

Dan Alderson (Norstrilia and other super-diplomacy 'zines)
Ron Bounds (Orthanc, which has been absorbed into John Koning's sTab)
Monroe Jeffery (T. S., succeeded by Hal Naus's T. S. II.)
Bernie Kling (Lusitania - need I say more?)
John Reiner (The Broken Line)
Richard Shagrin (The High Liver)
James Sanders (Muralia)
Dennis N. Smith (Brayer)
Bob Speed (Corsair)
James Wright (Bölverk & others)

Persons named here will receive no further issues of GRAUSTARK unless they revive their publications, or subscribe. (Subscriptions are 10 issues for \$1.00)