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1968CI

"Spring 1906"

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING!

ENGLAND (Grayson): No moves received. A Bre, F Eng, F Mid, F Hol, & F North Sea hold.

FRANCE (Clark): F Tus S ITALIAN F Tyr-Rom; A Spa-Por; A Ruh-Hol; A Bol S A Ruh-Hol; A Mun-Tyr.

GERMANY (Reiter): No move received. A Hol dislodged and annihilated.

ITALY (Prosnitz): A Ven-Rom; F Nap & F Tyr S A Ven-Rom.

RUSSIA (Bytwerk): F St.F(n.c.)-Norway; A Norway-Cly; F Norwegian Sea C A Norway-Cly; A Swe S F Den; F Den S A Kie; A Boh-Mun; A Kie, A Ber, & A Tyr S A Boh-Mun; A War-Sil; A Vie-Boh; F Sev holds.

TURKEY (Ver Floeg): F Ion-Tun; F Rom-Tyr; F Smy-Eas; F Aeg-Ion; F Gre-Alb; A Tri-Ven; A Ser-Tri; A Bul-Ser.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish fleet in Rome is annihilated. France must retreat A Mun-Ruh or A Mun-Bur. The direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Fall 1906" moves, and other players may make their moves conditional upon the direction of this retreat.

Dick Reiter's last unit has been annihilated, so he is out of the game. The stand-by, David Lindsay (2245 Fairmont Parkway, Erie, Penn. 16510) is asked to send in "Fall 1906" moves for England. These will be used if George Grayson fails to send in moves. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 1969.

1968CL

"Spring 1906"

COMMUNICATIONS FLAGUE BOTH ALLIANCES

FRANCE (Ward): F Bre-Mid; F Iri S F Bre-Mid; A Gas-Spa; F Por S A Gas-Spa.

GERMANY (Birsan): A Pru-Sil; A Mun S A Pru-Sil; A Bur & A Ber S A Mun; F Lon-North Sea; F Edi-Norwegian Sea; F Eng S FRENCH F Iri-Mid.

ITALY (Comber): F Spa(s.c.) S TURKISH F Mid-Gas; A Pie-Mar; A Mar-Bur; A Tus-Pie; A Boh-Mun; A Tyr S A Boh-Mun; A Bud-Gal; F Wes S F Spa(s.c.).

RUSSIA (Schleicher): F Hol holds; F St.F(s.c.)-Bot; A Ukr-Sev; A Mos S A Ukr-Sev; A War S A Mos.

TURKEY (Beshara): A Sev-Ukr; A Rum S A Sev-Ukr; A Arm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; F Mid-Por; F Lyo S ITALIAN A Pie-Mar; A Sil-Ber; A Gal-War; A Vie S ITALIAN A Bud-Gal.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany retreats A Mun-Kie and Turkey retreats F Mid-North Africa. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 1969.

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PARIS: The Quai d'Orsay today announced that the current war in Europe is in effect "all over" unless a Western Europe-Turkish alliance can be formed immediately to resist Russian imperialism.

CONSTANTINOPLE (12 May 1906, SFF): Our beloved Sultan Yuk today announced that he had his fill of the women of Naples and Rome (or, he chuckled, perhaps I had the fill of them) and that he was prone to try the women of Northern Africa whilst on his merry way to Paris. Turkish consu-
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1968CH

"Fall-Winter 1906"

WESTERN ALLIES CONTINUE MARCH TOWARDS EAST

In the "Spring 1906" moves published in GRAUSTARK #188, the Austro-Hungarian move A Vie-Tyr should have been underlined. Following "Spring 1906" moves France retreated A Ven-Rom.

ENGLAND (Linden): F Eng S FRENCH A Par-Bre; F Fin-St.P (s.c.); F Bot S F Fin-St.P(s.c.); F Norwegian Sea-Norway; A Swe & F North Spa S F Norwegian Sea-Norway; F Bal-Den; A Sil-War. **RETIRED A SWE FIN**

FRANCE (Berman): A Par-Bre; A Bur-Mun; A Mar-Pie; A Boh-Tyr; A Rom S ITALIAN A Pie-Ven; F Tun-Ion; F Tyr & F Nap S A Rom.

GERMANY (D. Johnston): A Bre-Par.

ITALY (White): F Tus-Rom; A Pie-Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kuch): A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Ven S ITALIAN F Tus-Rom; A Tri-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Birsan): A Norway-Swe; F Ska S A Norway-Swe; F St.P(n.c.)-Norway;
A Mos-War; A Sev-Ukr.

TURKEY (Lindsay): F Ion & A Smy hold; F Gre & F Aeg S F Ion; F Bul(e.c.)-Con; A Con-Ank.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia retreats F St.P(n.c.)-Bar.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Ber, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Nor, St.P. (9) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Ven, Vie. (5)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Mun, Nap, Par, Por, Bel, Rom, Spa, Tun. (10) RUSSIA: Mos, Sev, Swe, War. (4)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Smy. (6)

There are no more German or Italian supply centers, so all units of those countries are removed. Though France has gained two supply centers, only one home supply center is available for a build. "Winter 1906" moves are:

ENGLAND: Builds A Lon.

ITALY: Removes F Tus, A Pie.

FRANCE: Builds A Par.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Builds A Bud.

GERMANY: Removes A Bre.

RUSSIA: Removes F Bar.

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bines remarked that it has been some time since the Sultan was anything BUT prone, and were hardly surprised at the remark, though their bitterness at the Sultan's straying is acute. Indeed, one young delicate flower is reported to have escaped last week, bound for the Kingdom of Hyderabad.

CONSTANTINOPLE (13 May 1906, SPP): Upon being informed of the escape of one of his concubines (actually he noticed it himself when the 128th companion for the evening didn't arrive as planned) the Sultan once again resorted to his by now famous quiet rage, stamping his foot and screaming "When we get number 2,876 back, I shall see to it that she is executed by the most reliable method known to civilized man - or even Western man, if one wants to stretch the point a bit."

CONSTANTINOPLE (20 May 1906, SPP): Recently captured concubine number 2,876 was today executed by the Sultan himself in a manner which was so deadly and certain that palace observers were shocked at the sentence's
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TRIPLE ALLIANCE RETAKES BELGIUM

ENGLAND (Walker): F Yor-North Sea; F Edi S F Yor-North Sea; F Hel-Hol; F Eng S FRENCH A Bur-Bel; A Gas S FRENCH A Par-Bur.

FRANCE (Gemignani): A Bur-Bel; A Par-Bur.

RUSSIA (Prosnitz): F Bel holds; A Ruh S F Bel; A Mun-Bur; A Hol-Kie; A Den-Kie; A Sil-Ber; F St.P(n.c.)-Bar; F Norway S F St.P(n.c.)-Bar; F Ska S F Norway; A Bch-Vie; A Rum-Bud; A Ukr-War; A Mos holds.

TURKEY (Lehling): F Pic S FRENCH A Bur-Bel; F Norwegian Sea-Norway; F Bar S F Norwegian Sea-Norway; F Pie, A Sev, & F Aeg hold; F Ven-Adr; F Tyr-Ion; A Tri-Vie; A Bul-Rum; A Ser & A Bud S A Bul-Rum; F Fla & A Arm S A Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Por, Spa. (5)

FRANCE: Bel, Mar, Par. (3)

RUSSIA: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mos, Mun, Nor, St.P, Swe, Vie, War. (11)

TURKEY: Ank, Bre, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Tun, Ven. (15)

The Russian Fleet in Belgium is annihilated, and the army dislodged from Rumania must retreat either A Rum-Gal or A Rum-Ukr. The direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1912" builds and removals, which may be made conditional on them.

France and Turkey may each build one new unit, and Russia must remove one unit. Since Dave Lehling will be away for most of August, no deadline will be set for "Winter 1912" or "Spring 1913" moves. Players should submit these moves as soon as possible, and when they all arrive they will be adjudicated. Players may be informed by carbon copy or dittoed letter.

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1968CH - PRESS RELEASES

TUSCANY: The Pope fled Rome headed for Vienna and the safety of Austria from the French imperialists!

BREST: From the German camp, observers reported hearing the plaintive strains of the National Anthem mixed with raucous choruses of "Hang On, Sloopy".

The German Empire declares war on Turkey.

ISTANBUL: Sultan Fukka Lotta the Sixth today announced that Turkey was at war with San Salvador. He told the Court Reporter/Eunuch/Procureur that Turkey fully expects to get the crap knocked out of it quite soon. "But since we'll have to wait a few years before we get the crap knocked out of us by the French, we might as well do someone a favor. No report was filed as how this would affect Turkish morale, which even at the best of times was none too great. "But

who cares what those peons think anyway," said the Supreme Turkocrat. "If Honduran soldiers are good enough to die, then certainly ours are too. We can't let those decadent types get the edge on us in corpses. Why, heavens, they might develop a corpse-gap between us, and that would be the living end - at least for the stiffs."

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THE ADVENTURES OF SECRET AGENT O-O-HATE

Chapter LXXVII

It was a worried group of staff and field agents who met in the underground Washington headquarters of their agency. Mac, their chief, sat at a desk which had once been part of the Fuhrerbunker's furnishings. Foo Chay, the exotically beautiful Eurasian girl in charge of the agency's security, concealed her nervousness by trying to repair a defective thumbscrew. Dr. Pourguerre, their top theorist, sipped a beaker of machine oil. Plunderson, the propagandist, settled instead for Danish beer. Secret Agent O-O-Hate, who is really Clark Gansel, mild-mannered comic book collector, waited for Mac to explain his surprising disclosure that a rift had developed between their agency and its closest ally, the Military-Industrial Complex, Inc.

O-O-Hate's teen-age assistant Burner (who is really Victor Charlie Burner, a student at the Blessed Balthasar Gerard Theological Seminary) was unable to control his nervousness. Glancing around the furnishings of the office, he asked O-O-Hate, "Whose is that portrait over Mac's desk?"

Mac overheard him. "That's a portrait of James V. Forrestal, the founder of this agency.

Burner took in the portraits bicorn hat, exaleetters, and medals. "I thought it was Napoleon."

"Well, so did he, towards the end. This entire agency, dedicated to opposing the Sinister Forces of World Peace and preserving the American Way of War, was founded by him in 1945. That was a bad year for war; one had ended and people were developing an unwillingness to start another one. The divisive effects of peace would have swept over the whole world with all that that means - people would start looking at all sides of a question instead of thinking as they were told, the economy would collapse, government would be impossible without a credible threat to hold people in line."

"I thought that the M. I. C. would be in favor of that, too," said O-O-Hate. "What's the problem now?"

"Where is General Rhode Runner, our liaison officer with the Pentagon?" Foo Chay asked.

"I don't think we can even trust Runner any more," said Dr. Pourguerre. "He does have one foot in what we must now regard as the enemy camp."

"Perhaps you'd better brief everyone on what happened, Dr. Pourguerre," Mac said.

"The trouble began," Dr. Pourguerre said, "when the M. I. C. came out in favor of the Sentinel - oops, Safeguard - system of anti-ballistic missiles!"

((How is the ABLI related to the treachery of the M. I. C.? Is ABM somehow a part of the plot of the Sinister Forces of World Peace? Read on!))

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

GRAUSTARK, the oldest bulletin of postal Diplomacy, is now in its 7th year of publication. Subscriptions are 10 issues for \$1.00 from John Boardman, 592 16th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11218, USA. Back issues are 10¢ each or 15 for \$1.00; write for a list of available issues. Diplomacy was invented by Allan B. Calhmer and is Copyright 1961 by Games Research Inc., 48 Wareham St., Boston, Mass. 02118. This publication is not edited under the supervision of Bangs Leslie Tapscott. Bangs Leslie Tapscott is not edited under the supervision of Cliff Olilla. Cliff Olilla is not edited under the supervision of Dr. William Goodfellow. Dr. William Goodfellow is not edited under the supervision of Ptomkin. Ptomkin is not edited under the supervision of Harry Manogg, the Freehand Vexillologist of Kankakee. Harry Manogg is not edited under the supervision of Richard J. Daley. Richard J. Daley, unfortunately, is not edited.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

F Earth-Moon; A Humanity S F Earth-Moon.

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Young geniuses are fairly common in industry and commerce, but few of them started as young as Kayao Kuno, chairman of the board of directors of Epoch Co., Ltd. in Japan. Kuno, who is ten years old, is one of 18 directors of this toy and games company.

This board of directors was assembled by Taketora Maeda, who at 51 retains the presidency of Epoch. His youthful directors submit informed evaluations of his company's products, testing new designs by playing the games on the comfortably carpeted floor of the board room. (New York Times, 21 July 1969).

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The transposition demons got into recent issues of Graustark, turning into the correct spelling "enmity" the word "emnity" that I had cited in #188 as subject to transpositions in typing. And in #178 I transposed two numerals in identifying the notorious American law which decrees the partition of the Soviet Union. This law, whose very existence some people continue to deny, was passed by the 86th Congress and signed by President Eisenhower in 1959. It is Public Law 86-90, not "89-60" as reported in #178. Its text can be found in the Congressional Record, Vol. 105, Part 11, pp. 14105-06, 17 July 1959. This law is frequently cited as evidence for the continuing Soviet concern that the United States harbors hostile intention towards their country.

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In his letters Bill Linden pokes fun at leftist concern over the Central Intelligence Agency and the Military Industrial Complex, making them seem an equivalent of the "Sinister Monolithic International Communist Conspiracy". And in large part he is right, since the CIA seems to get blamed for every real or imaginary plot in Africa and Latin America, while the MIC is directly descended from the Bryanist fantasies of the turn of the century in much leftist demonology.

But the MIC is not totally without influence. Let Linden laugh away their ability to censor President Nixon's speeches.

On 3 July 1969, in a speech in Boston, the President said, "The spectre of chemical and biological warfare arouses horror and revulsion throughout the world." These surely seem unexceptionable sentiments. Yet, in copies of the speech given out from the White House, this sentence was inked out. Representative Richard D. McCarthy (Dem., N. Y.) found that a high officer of the armed forces objected vehemently to this choice of words and got them deleted. (New York Post, 19 July 1969).

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What does "Support Our Boys in Vietnam!" really mean?

The answer is given in the current issue of Esquire, in which is told the tale of the descent of a squad of U. S. Marines on the Vietnamese village of Xuangoc on 23 September 1966. The Marines gang-raped a young mother, murdered five civilians (including a baby who was clubbed to death with a rifle butt), and destroyed property indiscriminately.

I have no doubt that the infinitely flexible hawks in the Graustark readership will be able to find numerous defenses for this conduct. The best principles of geopolitics, neo-imperialism, and modern military tactics will be invoked to make the rape of Xuangoc seem right and proper. We will be asked whether we would rather have this baby killed in 1966, or be a part of a Communist army of occupation in America in 1986. Since sexual contact with foreigners is regarded in

the Orient as degrading, the gang-rape will be defended as alienating our enemies from one another. Or this terrorism will be called a demonstration to the Vietnamese of the lengths we will go to for victory, and thus a blow at their morale.

Conceivably our Hawks may cite atrocities committed by our opponents in this and the past three or four wars. They don't need to; they can find sufficient precedent in our own acts, ranging from the scalp bounty and the Sand Creek Massacre through the campaigns against Aguinaldo or Bosch.

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Having seen the statement of a Jehovah's Witless, Eric Just, has taken the side of Atheist Hawk, Rod Walker against Atheist Dove John Boardman. Further lessons in logic are available from P. O. Box 131, Paoli, Okla. 73074.

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That prize situation of the novelist, a Missing Heir, is cropping up in the centuries-old English Earldom of Essex. The present 9th Earl, Reginald George de Vere Capell, is 63 years old and has no near kin. After an extensive search, an obscure postal clerk in the English Midlands is being touted as the next Earl.

This is not going through without a fight from an American claimant, Bladen Capell of Yuba City, California. (San Francisco Chronicle, 30 May 1969). Bladen Capell, a store clerk, claims that the Britisher and his son are frauds, and that he is not third but first in line for the job.

These are the only claimants so far. But there is a conservative pamphleteer on Staten Island, also named Capell, who might stick his oar in. Capell is chiefly famous for having incited a group of North Carolina whites to destroy an integrated summer camp, and for one of the more sweeping accusations of SMICQ domination of the State Department.

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Colonel Goleniewski is also hard at it. On 13 July 1969 he took two columns of fine print in the New York Daily Column to proclaim in fine print and dozens of capitalized words that he is really the Grand Duke Aleksei Nikolaievich Romanov, rightful Tsar of All the Russias. Goleniewski, who once represented himself to a senatorial committee as a defector from the Polish secret police but has now escalated his claims, is teed off about Massie's best-seller Nicholas and Alexandra. He asserts that he has been offered the Grand Mastership of the Sovereign Order of the St. John of Jerusalem Knights of Malta, which supports his claims. He also asserts that the real Grand Duchess Anastasia is not Anna Chaikovskaya (see GRAUSTARK #174) but one Eugenia Smith who "allegedly died in New York in 1968". He claims that he is backed by the Christian Nationalist Alliance, Gerald L. K. Smith's old outfit.

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Prince Juan Carlos, son of Don Juan, son of Alfonso XIII, son of Alfonso XII, son of Isabella II and god knows who, is having better luck with his royal claims. Caudillo Franco has just named him as his successor, in despite of his more democratically oriented father. Don Juan has given up and disbanded his shadow cabinet of advisers. His son will be crowned in a few years as either Juan III or Carlos V.

The Bourbon-Parma branch of the family is not expected to stand still for this. Neither, once Franco passes, will Spain's republicans.

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Your Gamesmaster varies his routine by reviewing new science-fiction and fantasy novels for Dick Geis's Science-Fiction Review. This bi-monthly fanzine is 50¢ an issue from Geis at P. O. Box 3116, Santa Monica, Calif. 90403.

Several postal Diplomacy 'zines are now being published under the same roof: Lonely Mountain, Arduin, Double Cross, Black Sands, and Half 'n' Half are now all coming out from Sid Cochran, 805 Citizens First National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas 75701. The games in this 'zines are respectively gamesmastered by Charles and Jane Wells, Cochran, the Wellses again, David Johnston, and David Lindsay. Until September the Wellses are at Fifty Lakes, Minn. 56448.

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John J. Seman is now at 821 McKinley, Bedford, Ohio. GRAUSTARK's newest subscriber is Paul R. Gorman, 319 W. 103rd St., New York, N. Y. 10025, who will have some interesting questions and comments in the next letter column.

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The late Baron Wrangel ("the man in the Hathaway shirt") was not the only blue-blood in advertising. Princess Elizabeth of Toro, daughter of Rudiiki III, the recently deposed King of Toro, is a high-fashion model in New York, and possesses the rangy, titless shape of that breed. She also has some film roles lined up.

Quiz fans in the GRAUSTARK readership are invited to determine where Toro is.

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Most people who start their own countries proclaim themselves rulers of monarchies. But in the wake of the voyage to the Moon, NASA has been warned to stay off by a person identifying himself as "the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Democratic People's Republic of Syrtis Major". (New York Times, 23 July 1969.) He claims that the Sea of Tranquility, where the astronauts landed, is the property of my government and contains a Martian colony.

NASA will have a little trouble replying to this complaint. The unnamed Martian Ambassador claims that his embassy is located "ten miles beneath the city of Chicago".

I am not sure how this claim agrees with that of New Yorkers Hugo Koch (321 E. 85th St.) and Fred Pholman (438 E. 89th St.), who have claimed ownership of the entire universe excepting the earth and meteors. (Rat, 16 May 1969)

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Both Queen Elizabeth II and the Stuart Pretender claim their title to the British crown by virtue of descent from King James I (VI of Scotland) son of Mary Queen of Scots and probably also of her husband Lord Darnley. But in a letter to the London Telegraph, Belle Kilgour of Edinburgh suggests that the child of Mary and Darnley was born dead, and that the Stuarts smuggled in an infant from the powerful Douglas family. "I cannot believe," she writes, "this dark, sallow, uncouth man was the offspring of tall, slender, red-haired Mary and tall, blond Darnley." She goes on to observe that the bones of a newborn infant, wrapped in a napkin bearing the royal cipher, have been found concealed in the walls of the room in which James I was born.

If this proves out, then the "rightful" ruler of Great Britain is the heir of Mary, Duchess of Norfolk, the youngest sister of Henry VIII.

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The following changes have occurred in the list of subscribers published in the last issue. The issue with which the subscription expires is indicated.

189 - Michael Goldfein	194 - Pat Casey
190 - David MacDonald	195 - Jay Kimmel
192 - Arthur Lasky	197 - Peter Ansoff
193 - Charles Carey	211 - Mehran Thomson Jr.
Paul Cote	215 - George A. Patton
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Subscription overruns for players in present GRAUSTARK games are:

Hugh Anderson - 5	Bruce Gletty - 8	George Heap - 5
Randy Bytwerk - 8	George Grayson - 10	Christopher Schleicher - 8
Michael Childers - 6		

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Belated notice is hereby taken of the new address of Bill McDuffie, publisher of Verbal Chaos, Ltd. He's at 20 Gail Drive, Nyack, N. Y. 10960

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Subscribers or traders who didn't get a recent GRAUSTARK should inform me at once.

THOSE CONTESTS

The board for the Contest Winners' game has been filled, and within the next few days the country assignments will go out to the players. The GRAUSTARK rules of postal Diplomacy will be printed in GRAUSTARK #190, as will the names and addresses of the players in the new game. The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves in the new game will be the date of publication of #191.

The "This Land is Whose Land?" contest appeared in #185. Readers were asked to identify the works of fiction in which several fictitious countries appeared. They were:

1. Altneuland - The title of a utopian-Zionist novel by Theodore Herzl.
2. Gondour - A Mark Twain short story, sardonically utopian in character: "The Curious Republic of Gondour".
3. Free City of Judenstadt - William M. Thackeray, Vanity Fair
4. Klopstokia - From a 1932 W. C. Fields movie, The Million-Dollar Legs, screenplay by Joseph L. Mankiewicz
5. Lampédorra - A small country between France, Italy, and Switzerland in a J. Arthur Rank film Penny Princess, by Val Guest.
6. Libertaria, also known as Libertatia, was a pirate utopia allegedly located on the Madagascar coast in the 17th century. It first appeared in General History of the Pyrates (Vol. II, 1726), written by the probably pseudonymous Charles Johnson. Some authorities regard it as authentic despite the fact that its existence and that of its ruler, a French pirate named Misson, rests solely on Johnson's less than reliable testimony. See Patrick Pringle, Jolly Roger, pp. 136-7.
7. Pharamaul - A British-occupied island (later independent) off the southwest coast of Africa, the site of Nicholas Monsarrat's anti-Negro novel The Tribe that Lost Its Head.
8. Seyarambie - A utopia in Denis Vairassé's 1677 novel Histoire des Sevarambes. A classic of utopian socialism.
9. Empire of Tolian - James Branch Cabell, The Silver Stallion
10. Ubiguchi - Henry Miller, Tropic of Capricorn

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"The Department of Unhistory" quiz in #187 raises some questions whose answers are too embarrassing for the usual history course or book. References are given to support all correct answers. "EB" refers to the appropriate article in the Encyclopedia Britannica

1. In the 1850's the American adventurer William Walker tried to conquer some central American countries, take over their governments, and then add them to the United States as states. He failed. Name three states where this technique was successful.

There were four such states. The first date is when the existing government was declared overthrown; the second is when the newly independent nations were annexed to the United States.

Florida: 26 September 1810; 1819. (EB)

Texas: 2 March 1836; 29 December 1845. (EB)

California: 14 June 1846; 7 July 1846. (EB)

Hawaii: 17 January 1893; 1898. (EB)

2. What President of the United States was a member of the Ku Klux Klan?

Harry S. Truman joined the KKK in Kansas City, Mo. in 1922. See affidavits collected by Walter Winchell, New York Times, 27 October 1952.

3. What Chief Justice of the United States was a member of the Ku Klux Klan?

Several readers replied Hugo Black, who was never Chief Justice. The correct answer is Edward D. White, Justice from 1894 and Chief

Justice from 1910 to 1921. See David M. Chalmers, Hooded Americanism.

4. What ex-President of the United States later turned traitor?

John Tyler was a member of the Virginia secession convention, in which he voted for secession. He was also a member of the "provisional congress" of the rebels. (EB)

5. What President of the United States, strongly influenced by his southern-born wife, was responsible for tightening up and enforcing segregation laws in the District of Columbia?

Woodrow Wilson. See NAACP (Vol. I), pp. 157-182, a history of the NAACP by Charles Flint Kellogg.

6. What President of the United States stumped the country urging the assassination of his political adversaries?

Andrew Johnson. See John Hope Franklin, Reconstruction, p. 69.

7. What President of the United States had Negro ancestry?

Warren G. Harding. See Warren Boroson's article in Fact, Jan.-Feb. 1964, or Parade Magazine for 23 July 1963.

8. Who originated the phrase "war to end war", and in what context?

The War that Will End War was written by H. G. Wells in 1914, and represented the first use of this phrase. For the reaction to it, see Antonina Vallentin, H. G. Wells, Prophet of Our Time, p. 190.

9. Whose idea was the Monroe Doctrine, and why was it proclaimed?

In the years after the Napoleonic Wars Spain, backed by the "Holy Alliance" of Russia, Prussia, Austria, and France, attempted to reconquer her former colonies in Latin America. Great Britain, which had access to Latin American ports for the first time in centuries, was unwilling to see this happen. On 23 August 1823 Prime Minister George Canning proposed to the American Ambassador Richard Rush that the two countries issue a joint declaration opposing this action. Rush passed the idea on to Secretary of State John Quincy Adams and President James Monroe. Accordingly, on 2 December 1823 President Monroe made the declaration unilaterally in a message to Congress. The "Monroe Doctrine" has never been formally ratified by any other nation. See H. S. Commager, Documents of American History.

One part of the Monroe Doctrine reads "Our policy in regard to Europe...remains the same, which is, not to interfere in the internal concerns of any of its powers; to consider the government de facto as the legitimate government for us." As this was linked to the ban on European interference in western hemisphere affairs, the Monroe Doctrine was abrogated when the United States entered World War I on 6 April 1917.

10. What U. S. general issued an order expelling all Jews from the region under his jurisdiction?

Ulysses S. Grant, in Memphis in 1862. For the text of this "Order #11" see W. E. Woodward, Meet General Grant, pp. 265-6. President Lincoln countermanded the order as soon as he heard of it.

..PRESS RELEASES - 1968G..

LONDON (13 October 1912): King-Emperor Huon and Prime Minister Merlin were enjoying the latest radio reports of the carnage in Brussels, Namur, Ypres, and other former Russian strongholds as the reorganized French Army steamrollered the hapless Borschtwehr, when a dirty, unkempt, disheveled figure scuttled into the Throne Room. It turned out to be a Russian Ambassador Plenipotentiary. "Ally with us," he screamed. "Ally with us, O magnificent, magnanimous potentate, and verily we shall let thee come in second." The Turkish Ambassador, Dalud Pasha, turned a scornful eye on the pathetic sturgeon-snapper. "The Sultan, whose banners fly over Sevastopol, Tiflis, Tsaritsyn, and the mouths of the Volga, can do at least as well, my Lord." "What will

we do?" asked Merlin. "Flip for it," said the Golden Voice from the Throne Globe. "Heads we ally with (snicker) Russia, tails we ally with Turkey." They flipped the Russian ambassador, and he landed on his tail. "See?" said the King-Emperor. "It's very easy. With Russians, you always know which end is heavier. Take him out and throw him to the Horibs in the zoo."

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finality. As the chief eunuch Hadhaddah Member stated: "It's true that she will die happy, but being required to stay the whole evening in conference with a man of Sultan Yuk's virility gives her less chance than the customary method of slitting the throat and throwing the body into the Bosphorus." True to Member's prediction, the smiling and very dead girl was carried out after 15 minutes, leaving the Sultan to bellow for more.

PLAYER ASSIGNMENTS IN NEW GAME!

Owing to the fact that there is more space in this issue of GRAUSTARK than had originally been planned, the players in the Contest Winners' Game and their countries will be listed below instead of informed separately, as is announced on p. 6. They are:

ENGLAND: George Heap, P. O. Box 1487, Rochester, N. Y. 14603

FRANCE: Bruce Gletty, 119 West Lincoln, Waterman, Ill. 60556

GERMANY: David K. Johnston, 5451 Rockwood Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43229

ITALY: Donald Berman, 178 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11218

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: John Boshara, Apt. 1021, 155 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y. 10023

RUSSIA: Edi Birsan, 48-20 39th St., Long Island City, N. Y. 11104

TURKEY: Jerry White, 4004 S. E. Pine St., Portland, Ore. 97214

The rules of GRAUSTARK postal Diplomacy games will be mailed out in #190 on 9 August. The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves in this game is NOON, SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 1969.

I feel safe in assuming that other people who entered these contests are interested in playing, or in being stand-bys. So, tentatively, this game has the following stand-by players:

- 1. Bob Ward, US 56837902, 629th Med. Co., Fort Ord, Calif. 93941
- 2. Charles Carey, 2002 Westfield St., Alexandria, Va. 22308
- 3. Bill Linden, 83-33 Austin St., Kew Gardens, N. Y. 11415

Stand-bys are also needed in 1968CH, 1968CI, and 1968CL. Volunteers (no entry fee) are sought.

I currently have on file the phone numbers of Berman, Boshara, Birsan, Heap, Johnston, Linden, and White. Other players and stand-bys should let me know these phone numbers so I can contact them if their moves are missing.

"Support and Protect Your Right to Keep and Arm Bears. (Someday Smokey may need a rifle.)" - David Lindsay

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DIRECTORY OF UNFAMILIAR QUOTATIONS - IX

Most of the people who write pro-war letters to GRAUSTARK seem to be pretty hard up for an argument. So that some semblance of fairness can be maintained in the debates in the letter column, this series of quotations continues to present the pro-war side.

"I don't really have an informed view ((on anti-ballistic missiles)). It's such a technical problem in the physical sciences. Of course, it will become a biological problem if they start to use those things - and a possible solution to the world's population problem." - Dr. William D. McElroy, director of the National Science Foundation, New York Post, 25 June 1969.

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"The soul of the soldier can only be developed by discipline, by honor and martial deeds...The creation of this martial soul necessitates year after year of sternest labor and toil that callouses not alone the hand and wrings sweat from the brow, but also callouses the weakness inherent in man and wrings sweat from his heart. It is moulded by Regulusian discipline, and lives are thrown carelessly away, mechanically, almost irrationally. In the lessons of these years they learn that in warfare a relentless absorption of individuality must supervene, an annihilation of all personality. Only then can they reach that pinnacle of human greatness, to seek glory in death." - Homer Lea, The Valor of Ignorance

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"War is but a composite exemplification of the struggle of man upward: the multiplication of his individual efforts into one, and the aspirations of his diurnal strife turned a greater and nobler end, not of himself but of his race." - Ibid.

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"Whenever legislation affecting war is determined by popular will, such legislation becomes incoherent, when controlled by constitutional limitations, it becomes inflexible and passes into a state of dry rot...When we consider that characteristic now so predominant in the nations of the Anglo-Saxon race, of allowing individual wants to take precedence over the vital interests of national existence, we find in it every source of militant immobility and decay." - Homer Lea, The Day of the Saxon

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"The brutality of all national development is apparent, and we make no excuse for it. To conceal it would be a denial of fact; to glamor it over, an apology to truth. There is little in life that is not brutal except our ideal. As we increase the aggregate of individuals and their collective activities, we increase proportionately their brutality.

"Nations cannot be created, nor can they become great, by any purely ethical or spiritual expansion. The establishment, in great or small entities, of tribes and states is the resultant only of their physical power." - Ibid.

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"Of the present delusions that are now leading mankind upon those blind trails that end nowhere the two most characteristic are those of Universal Peace and the delimitation of national boundaries.

"All national frontiers are subject to constant fluctuation and must be forever shrinking or expanding." - Ibid.

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"The British Empire has...to consider...Japan itself and the character of the elements that constitute it. Here the vain and ignorant populace has no place in the conduct of the affairs of the nation, and the loud voices of haranguing multitudes carry no intimidation into the council-chambers of the state. Silently, without haste, slowly, with an intentness which is conscious of neither hesitation nor diversion, this militant empire moves across the sea. The nation vanishes. It has been metamorphosed into a soldier. This soldier is the genius of the nation. He has elevated martyrdom to heroism, and heroism to duty. He does not haggle over eternity, but, having found a God in his country, has discovered a sanctuary in his valor." - Ibid.

"The national mind of Japan is militant. Its comprehension is correspondingly acute and exact in the military phase of human progress. The modern British mind, on the other hand, had substituted the pre-eminence of the individual for that of the state and the evasiveness of the legal mind for the perception of the soldier. Brilliance is reduced to individual achievement. The power and grandeur of the state disintegrate, and the nation enters upon an era of self-deception. In this condition of national fraud military perception departs from the common mind, leaving only to a minority that old militant omniscience which makes possible the survival of a race.

"Militancy is the palladium God gives once to each race. It is His token of their equality.

"The military judgment of a non-militant public mind is worthless." - Ibid.

"German expansion is governed, not by the passions of her people, that vary from dawn to dusk; nor the ambitions of her ministers, that ebb and flow with the rise and decline of their parties; but by principles that have their origin in natural forces, and, in their impulse and propulsion, are not cognizant of time nor place, nor the hopes and fears, nor the valor or evasion, of mankind." - Ibid.

"The ease of German conquest over the British people is due to...the supremacy of individual wants over affairs of state; the disintegration of racial unity, and the evasion by the masses of their obligations to the Empire." - Ibid.

"Peace and war are but relative terms descriptive of human struggle as divided into two phases. Absolute peace between nations only exists prior to the time their association begins...There is no line of demarcation between peace and war. In all the struggles of the human race we are unable to determine with exactitude the beginning of a single war. The difference between war and peace is not that which distinguishes quietude from conflict. It is a difference only in manner and degree. It is but the temporary ascendancy of composite struggle over individual strife." - Ibid.

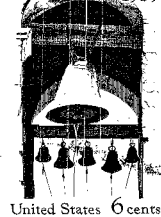
"Individual strife is the epitome of selfishness; war a gigantic altruism." - Ibid.

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