

# GRAUSTARK

#196

1968CH, 1968CI, 1968CL, "Prize Game"

8 November 1969

1968CH

"Fall 1909"

TURKS CHALLENGE FRENCH  
MEDITERRANEAN SUPREMACY

In GRAUSTARK #195, the English move "A St.P-Mos" should have been underlined.

ENGLAND (Linden): A St.P-Mos; A Liv S A St.P-Mos; A War-Ukr; A Sil-War; A Pru S A Sil-War; F Bal, F Bot, F Hel, F North Sea, F Norwegian Sea, & F Bar hold.

FRANCE (Berman): A Pie-Tyr; A Mun & A Tri S A Pie-Tyr; A Bur S A Mun; A Ven S A Tri; A Rom & F Lyo hold; F Adr-Alb; F Nap-Ion; F Wes-Tun; F Tyr S F Wes-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kuch): A Bud S TURKISH A Bul-Ser; A Boh-Vie; A Tyr S A Boh-Vie; A Gal-War.

RUSSIA (Schelz): A Ukr S A Mos; A Mos S A Ukr.

TURKEY (Lindsay): F Ion-Adr; F Alb S F Ion-Adr; F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion; A Bul-Ser; A Sev S RUSSIAN A Mos.

Underlined moves are not possible. Retreats are:

FRANCE: F Adr-Apu.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tyr-Boh.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Ber, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Nor, St.P, Swe, War. (11)

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Ma, Mun, Nap, Par, Por, Rum, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven. (12)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Vie. (2)

RUSSIA: Mos. (1)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy. (8)

Turkey may build two new units, and France may build one. Russia must remove one unit, and  
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1968CI

"Winter 1908"

RUSSIA (Bytwerk): Retreats A Tyr-Boh.

FRANCE (Clark): Removes A Pic.  
ITALY (Prosnitz): Builds A Rom.  
TURKEY (Ver Ploeg): Builds F Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 1969.

1968CL

"Winter 1908"

GERMANY (Barber): Removes F Bot, F Ska, F Bar.

RUSSIA (Schleicher): Refuses to build.

TURKEY (Beshara): Builds A Con, A Ank, F Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 1969. Ray Moseley having missed this move, James Barber replaces him as Germany. (See p. 3 for his address.)

EDINBURGH (JAB): Italy does not see the folly of helping Turkey to win. The German Navy will help any country to defeat Turkey. France, Russia, Italy, and Germany (?) should unite to put Turkey back in its place.

"Prize Game"

"Winter 1902"

ENGLAND (G. Heap): Builds A Liv.

GERMANY (D. Johnston): Builds A Kie.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Beshara): Builds A Vie, A Tri.

TURKEY (White): Removes F Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 1969.

ANKARA: The perfidious Hapsburgs prove again their infidelity to the Turks, although we still hold a mortgage on Vienna.

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Austria-Hungary must remove two. The deadline for these "Winter 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 1969.

KEW GARDENS (Yellow Peril Press): Bangs Leslie Tapscott is alive and well in New York City, and imitating Mario Procaccino.

EEEE (YPP): OK, Bill-Baby, a truce it is. Now if you'll get the hell out of Russia we can really be buddies.

HOGWASHINGTON (URRP): President Pigasus J. Pig recently sent Porkmaster General Winton Snout to Viet Ham on a fact-finding trip. However, Snout was unable to find any.

HOGWASHINGTON (URRP): President Pigasus J. Pig continues in his efforts to get Clem Tamworth into the Supreme Snort. He has already found the front door blocked by a senatorial sit-down strike, while the back door cannot be opened because several vending machines stand in front of it. At latest report, the President was planning to fly over the building in a TFX and drop Tamworth down the chimney.

HOGWASHINGTON (URRP): On a coast-to-coast network, President Pigasus J. Pig was asked his future plans on military policy. He refused to say anything about his plans, and took 32 minutes to do so.

#### THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

At least one address on the roster in this issue is already obsolete. Charles Brannan's last two issues of GRAUSTARK have come back in the mail. Anyone with the latest of his many addresses on hand is invited to send it in.

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This publication is not edited under the supervision of Bangs Leslie Tapscott.

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The following back issues of GRAUSTARK are still available: 48, 51, 58, 67, 71, 72, 75-83, 85-88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 101-115, 117-125, 127-153, 155-175, 177-188, 190-195. They are 10¢ each or 15 for \$1.00. The rules of postal Diplomacy are printed in full, with illustrative examples of rulings, in #190.

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Brontosaurus, a new postal Diplomacy bulletin, is published by Leonard Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago, Ill. 60647. A new game has just begun in it. "Sayings of Spiro T. Agnew" will also be a regular feature.

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GRAUSTARK wishes to protest in the strongest terms the treatment to which Raffaele Minichiello is now being subjected. This young man is in trouble with the law merely because he adhered to the traditions and principles which he has been taught. As a veteran of the US ~~Marines~~ in Vietnam, where he won a medal, he learned that if you want something, you point a gun and demand it. Now, for applying this principal, which has been endorsed by the President of the United States himself, he has been arrested.

It should be pointed out, in despite of "gun control" advocates, that Minichiello had a perfect right to use this gun. It was a Chinese Army rifle which he had registered with the Marine Corps as a war trophy.

Nor was Minichiello, the "Halloween Highjacker", a half-hearted soldier like to many in Vietnam who are wearing peace symbols or black armbands. "He was proud of serving, and he didn't say anything

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The following address list includes all people who presently receive GRAUSTARK: players, ex-players, stand-bys, subscribers, and other publishers who trade their Diplomacy bulletins for this one. After each reader's name appears the designation of the game or games in which he is enrolled. If he is still active in the game, the game designation will be followed by the initial of the country he plays. "S" means stand-by. For example, after Terry Kuch's name appears the code "1967U-S, 1968CH-A, T". This means that he is a stand-by in 1967U, plays Austria-Hungary in 1968CH, and trades his Diplomacy 'zine for GRAUSTARK.

The two newest GRAUSTARK games have not yet been issued Koning designations. Instead, the "Prize Game" and "Beshara's Game" (see GRAUSTARK #195, p. 4) will be indicated by "P" and "B" respectively.

"C" indicates the recipient of a complimentary copy of GRAUSTARK. Subscribers are indicated by the number of the issue with which their subscription expires. Players who were already subscribers before beginning play should consult the heading "Subscription Overlaps" after the directory.

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#### SUBSCRIPTION OVERLAPS

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Randy Bytwerk - 8	George Grayson - 10	Robert Maloney - 3
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	Arthur Lasky - 8	Brenton Ver Ploeg - 23

## THE ADVENTURES OF SECRET AGENT O-O-HATE

## Chapter LXXXII

Secret Agent O-O-Hate and his teen-age aide Burner stood aghast as General Rhode Runner confessed his opposition to the ABM program.

"General Runner!" pleaded O-O-Hate, who is really Clark Gunsel, mild-mannered comic book collector of Bugle, Pennsylvania. "Have you fallen under the sway of the Sinister Forces of World Peace?"

"Of course not!" the general replied. "But the ABM is going too far."

"Is it possible to go 'too far' in defense of the American Way of War?" asked an indignant Burner.

"Oh, I quite agree with you that war is and will remain an eternal part of the human condition," General Runner said. "But the Military-Industrial Complex is stretching public credibility. Before ABM we were getting along all right. Every year we warned the public about the danger of war with - with - who is the most easily marketable enemy right now?"

"Right now, we've got the Sinister Monolithic International Communist Conspiracy, the Yellow Peril, and the Revolution of Rising Expectations sort of bundled all together."

"But everyone was doing all right out of it," Runner went on. "Now the M. I. C. is getting too greedy. If they keep going with MIRV after getting ABM, it will provoke a public reaction that will end the old gravy train for good!"

"But our agency isn't promoting the American Way of War just to pad the M. I. C.'s pockets," said O-O-Hate. "We expect you to get out and use those weapons."

"But we have to keep in mind what the public will stand for. Apparently a big nuclear war is out, but they can be sold any number of Vietnams."

"Rant-Brasaz!" O-O-Hate swore. "What kind of a war is that? Burn a few villages, one at a time, when we have thousands of hydrogen bombs and germ shells stored here. Runner, you're fired!"

"You can't fire me!" the general protested. "I'm only liaison with your agency. I work for the Pentagon."

"The last man who thought that is now sending out overdraft notices for the World Bank!" O-O-Hate snapped.

Crushed, the ex-general slunk off.

"That will fix him!" O-O-Hate said with satisfaction. "The M. I. C. will banish him to the least effective, worst paying, hardest job under their control!"

"Where's that?" Burner asked. "Vietnam? The CIA?"

"Some college campus somewhere."

## THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

JOHN MANSFIELD, Int. Sec. 3C1BC, CFB Gagetown, Oromocto, New Brunswick: I would suggest you read the book The Killing Ground, that deals with an internal revolution by Quebec in Canada. At the end, just as the Revolution is crushed we find the US Army driving in to Canada wearing the Blue Beret of the UN so that they can bring about a just peace. HMMMMMMMM. Yes, I really do suggest you read that.

((I can easily believe such an action on our part. The assumption that the US has a divine commission to police the world could certainly bring about such an action if a revolt broke out in Canada. Meanwhile I commend to your attention Dougal McLeish's The Traitor



Game, which I will review in a forthcoming GRAUSTARK.))

As far as the current situation in both our countries, as to riots in the streets are concerned - I think we are doing a much better job of it than your boys. The reasons I would suggest are as follows:

One - We are a professional Army. All volunteers and as such do not have to worry about drafts and the things that go with it. Also we are the second highest paid troops in the world. We can survive on our pay. We are on an equal footing with many of the equivalent jobs on civvy street.

Two - We approach the job from a different viewpoint. The Americans rush troops to the spot and throw them in. And look at the troops. Reserves or what we call Militia. ((Technically, our Militia is not the Reserves but the National Guard. The Militia was re-named "National Guard" sometime about a century ago.)) Yech. These Saturday soldiers are little trained and are usually the next door kid of the people rioting. Second - these troops have little or no training or realization of what they are up against. Look at the reaction at Berkeley where they had to remove troops from the area because of fraternizing with the locals. The locals that was selling the troops lemonade, laced with LSD. Great people. Put the two together and no wonder you get the botched jobs that your news media gobble up and spread to the world.

Third - We have something called the RIOT ACT. When a judge reads this before any crowd and the crowd does not disperse, then the judge has the right to disperse the crowd - ANY WAY he sees fit.

Fourth - Here in Canada we use the British method of "Aid to a Civil Power". When we are called in - the regular troops come in - not Militia, not semi-trained boy scouts. Then we do not rush to the riot. We take over Police duties - so that the Police can deal with the crowd. You would find the troops directing traffic, patrolling the store area. This releases the police to combat the riot.

If that fails and troops are called in to reinforce the police - we roll a white roll of tape across the road and produce a sign that says - in five languages - ANY ONE CROSSING THE WHITE TAPE WILL BE SHOT. ((These are presumably the 5 official languages of Canada - English, French, Quebecois, Ojibway, and Ukrainian.)) This is repeated to the crowd using loud hailers. By the local police. If someone crosses, we shoot. After the crowd has stopped and if it does not disperse we then break it up by again using the police. That is it. The idea being one of AID TO THE CIVIL POWER - not ill-trained locals. Imagine the reaction of an Infantry Division that had just returned to the US who had to be called out to quell a disturbance. Hmmm. What would happen if the reason was to get these troops out from Vietnam met the troops????

So anyway that gives you some idea of how we do it. If you think it is working - check the British army's job in IRELAND. They are guarding key points such as the water and electrical works. One has yet to go into the streets. ((This letter was written before they did go into the streets.)) That is professionals at work. I mean these are troops that have just come back from places like Hong Kong, Java, Burma, and Borneo. They know what they are doing.

((Please enlighten me post haste on when British troops were sent into Java and what they were doing there. This is an aspect of the White Man's Burden about which I would like further information.))

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((As for using US troops for riot control, the situation here is somewhat different. National Guardsmen and Reservists usually come from middle-class, suburban or rural backgrounds, and can be expected to have little sympathy with urban rioters. But the Regulars are on the average younger, poorer, and blacker than any other armed force or law-enforcement agency in the country. Some National Guardsmen may have fraternized with Berkeley demonstrators, but there are Regulars who might have deserted to them.))

ALLAN B. CALHAMER, 321 W. Calendar, La Grange, Ill. 60525:  
I have recently met Reinsel, Koning, and Gygax, all of whom turn out to be nice guys in the flesh. Why Reinsel and Gygax get into such battles in print I do not understand.

One of the main streets of Youngstown is Boardman Street. I assume that, if you have not already done so, you will arrange to have a street in Brooklyn named for Koning.

((No, but there is a "King's Highway" in Brooklyn. Since "koning" is Dutch for "king", it will have to do. There is a town near Youngstown named Boardman, presumably after some kinsman. All the Boardmans in this country are descended from two cousins and brothers-in-law who came in 1639 as draft-dodgers from the Bishops' War.))

...1. Identify the following:

- A. The Illiterate Parliament
- B. The Anti-League League
- C. St. George's Cavalry
- D. Anglo-Israel Identity Society
- E. Bread and Cheese Christians

2. In what Medieval celebration was the expression "he-haw" substituted for "amen" throughout the mass?

3. What famous geographic expression comes from the Greek word for "mud"?

...And how about a contest to determine: "Which is the most cowardly nut group?"

BRENTON VER PLOEG, General Delivery, Vail, Colo.: I want a written apology on one particularly heinous bit of plagiarism that you committed. (I rather suspected you would, and was just waiting for this opportunity.) To wit: According to MY dittoed copy of the letter you sent Walker ((see GRAUSTARK #193, pp. 6-8)), "Ver Ploeg" was written twice. Once like this: "Ver Ploeg", and once like this: "Ver Ploeg" - complete with the strikeover. AT NO TIME WAS IT EVER WRITTEN "Ver Ploeg". !!!!!!!Aha! Victory! Cackle, cackle! I've been waiting all this time to see if you wantonly misquoted your own letter to me. Here I have been silent for MONTHS, awaiting my opportunity, and it has arrived due to the hurry with which you finished that letter. heh. I sort of feel like I just won my first 15 Diplomacy games without a single setback. NOW, you friendly curmudgeon you, let's have an abject apology! If you wish, I will humbly allow you to reprint the above.

((This business of the underlined "V" began with an old friend named David Van Arnem, who insists on the capitalization of his "V". In fanzine banter I began underlining the "V". Brenton Ver Ploeg also uses the capital "V", which like Van Arnem's is contrary to ancestral Dutch usage. So I have applied this usage to him also.

((Postal Diplomacy seems to have a strong Dutch tone to it. Kuch, Ver Ploeg, Koning, and Klyver are all Dutch names, and I have a substantial Dutch ancestry, with names like Rasback, Rundle, Horning, and Van Nagel up the family tree.))

It's almost impossible for me to believe that anyone could be so shallow minded and simple as this Smolik seems to be. ((See Smolik's letters, GRAUSTARK #185.)) Nevertheless, Ed Hälle says



that he has met him, so I guess he's not a figment of someone's over-fertile imagination. It has always seemed to me that only the dull could possibly appreciate basic training, but I guess this is borne out.

...You know, I can't remark often enough how much I like GRAU-STARK. Oh, sometimes I think the philosophies I see propounded are a bit absurd and shallow, but I enjoy reading them, all the way from Linden and Smolik to yourself. But primarily, I like its regularity, the quality of the gamesmastering, and - most of all - your approach to the press release. You are willing, sooner or later, to print everything that is sent, which I greatly appreciate. Once, in Diplophobia, I wrote a press release to Tretick saying: "Turkey defending her honor" is like a 50 year old prostitute defending her honor." To my astonishment, when Tretick took the game back to La Guerre, he wrote me that he wouldn't "accept that kind of propaganda". Christ! I have few real enemies in this world

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"What would you call an elderly strumpet?"

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save the legislators of morality, and that means I am able to save all my animosity for them. In some cases, of course, it doesn't bother me. I manage to have fun with my Brobdingnag press releases and only become mildly offensive to the apparently delicate sensibilities of Brob's tender readers. But that doesn't bother me, and I think Ed would be good enough to print anything I wrote anyway. Somehow though, it bothers me just to see the phrase: "Keep it decent."

At any rate, I regard that as one of your prime attributes. Someday, no doubt, I shall regret it, as some FBI man comes across the GRAU and uses it as evidence of my moral decay. But for now, congratulations. It's not that I cannot wait to say all sorts of

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"A strombone?"

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foul things, it's just that I like to feel that I may if I have the urge to.

...I so enjoy playing in GRAU that I might want to cash in my subscription overlap as partial payment in another game. Would that be something you could do? ((Certainly. Subscription overlaps will be accepted at 10¢ per issue if I announce new games. See p. 5 for a list of them.)) I imagine that you are starting to think about taking another game, with '68G about to end, and '68CI only a couple game years away from it. Hell, even 1967U seems to be making headway.

...When I slowly started all this with your magazine in Vietnam, I certainly never considered the thought that I'd be this in-

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"No, a sackbut."

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volved now. When did 1968CI start anyway? (("Spring 1901" moves were printed in GRAUSTARK #172 on 28 December 1968.)) It's getting to be close to a year now that I've actively played, and over three years that I have been observing the field off and on. I am even going to gamesmaster a couple of Galaxy games (which you may not be familiar with) and that's something I thought I'd never do. But never Dippy - too much trouble...I am beginning to immensely enjoy this game. Wonder what will happen when I am no longer an itinerant bum, but have to work? Sad, really sad.

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The standards of our ancestors are falling away, and those who take the fine old traditional stand that all human problems can be settled by killing a sufficient number of people have nowhere to turn for arguments. (Or so it appears from their propaganda.) So your Gamesmaster has summarized for them a few words of wisdom from times and places where men were men, and could kill to prove it.

"Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have; and spare them not: but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass." - I Samuel xv, 3.

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 "I want to be an Airborne Ranger,  
 I want to live a life of danger,  
 I want to go to Vietnam,  
 I want to kill a Vietcong."

"I remember singing the song on active duty at Ft. Lewis, Wash. It is a standard throughout the Army." - Richard Todd, New York Times Magazine, 12 Oct. 1969

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 "If I go, I tell you one thing: I'm killing babies, women, daddies and everybody. That's what I have to do to come back. I walk into a village, I kill everybody, so I can come back and walk the streets here." - Pvt. Calloway, quoted by Richard Todd, ibid.

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 "You know the way to win the war, the only way. You must kill the Vietcong to the last man." - psychological warfare officer at Quangtrung, Vietnam, quoted by Tom Fucklely, New York Times Magazine, 12 Oct. 1969.

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 "We are not out to waste precious time elaborating on any particular strategy. What we believe in is VIOLENCE. Reason and logic are wasted on most people, even fellow Whitemen. However, nail a filthy hippie or biological crud with a left hook between the eyes and IMMEDIATELY the public will understand your 'point of view'. We believe you can't TELL anyone anything, you have to SHOW them." - Mike Brown, Iron Cross Motorcycle Club, Tud., July 1969.

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 "There are those who would wish to ban all military uses of the seabed. Such a sweeping prohibition... is neither feasible nor desirable." - Asst. Sec. of Defense G. Warren Nutter, in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Ocean Space, 31 July 1969.

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 "I regard all enemies as dangerous. When you find one, you kill him. That's what they pay me for, not to worry about his social problems." - Capt. Rudge E. Williams (one of the "Green Beret Eight"), New York Times, 5 Oct. 1969

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 "The man who shot King was actually upholding the law of the land and enforcing the injunction of the United States District Court in Memphis which had forbidden King's marches. The White man who shot King did what was actually the duty of President Johnson, the federal marshals, and the U. S. Army to do. He upheld the law and the dignity of the federal courts and the executive branch of the government by doing their duty for them. He should be given the

Congressional Medal of Honor and a large annual pension for life, plus a presidential pardon." - Thunderbolt, May 1968

"Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago knows what methods are necessary to stop arson, looting, and general insurrection. He gave orders to stop the revolution by shooting to maim and shooting to kill, orders that are in support of the common law and American law in general." - Ibid.

"I like killing people because it is more fun than killing wild game in the forest because man is the most dangerous animal of all. To kill something gives me the most thrilling experience... The best part of it is that when I die I will be reborn in paradise and all them I have killed will become my slaves. I will not give you my name because you will try to slow down or stop my collecting of slaves for my afterlife." - The "Zodiac Murderer", New York Daily News, 2 November 1969

"Make a desert out of North Viet. Nam!"

"Burn the Reds!"

"Democracy stinks!"

"You'd make a good bar of soap!"

- slogans used by counter-demonstrators against a peace demonstration, New York Sunday News, 7 August 1966

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bad against the war and even wanted to put another year in there." (A friend, quoted by the New York Times, 2 November 1969.)

Reports from Italy indicate that Minichiello may be adjudged "insane". This is developing as a monstrous miscarriage of justice. If Minichiello, who killed nobody and merely stole an airplane, is "insane", then a fortiori all our respected national leaders would also have to be called "insane".

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