

GRAUSTARK

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1975ET

"Fall 1905"

TSAR GETS BY WITH A
LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS

The Italian move printed as "F Ion S F Wes-Tyr" in GRAUSTARK #344 should have been "F Tun S F Wes-Tyr". The proposal for a draw failed of unanimity, and this is put up for another vote with the next moves.

ENGLAND (Penn): F Bal S RUSSIAN A Sil-Ber; A Den-Kie; F Hel S F Hol; F Nth C A Lon-Bel; A Lon-Bel; F Hol S A Lon-Bel; A Par-Bur; F Mid-Wes; F Spa(s.c.) S ITALIAN F Mar.

GERMANY (Kelly): A Kie S A Ber; A Ber S A Kie; A Ruh S A Kie; A Bur-Mar.

ITALY (Lerman): F Mar & F Tyr hold; F Tun S F Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rittel): A Tyr-Mun; A Boh S A Tyr-Mun; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Gal-War; A Bud-Gal; A Pie S GERMAN A Bur-Mar; A Tus holds; F Apu-Nap; F Rom-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Birsan): A Sil-Ber; A St.P-Mos; A Liv S A St.P-Mos; A War-Ukr.

TURKEY (Remmele): A Ukr S A Mos; A Mos S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Gal-War; A Arm-Sev; F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Rom-Tyr; F Aeg S F Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany retreats A Ber-Pru, and the Turkish A Mos is annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, Mwy, Par, Por, Spa. (10)

GERMANY: Kie. (1)

ITALY: Bre, Mar, Tun. (3)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Mun, Nap, Rom, Ser, Tri, Ven, Vie. (10)

RUSSIA: Ber, Mos, St.P, Swe, War. (5)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Rum, Sev, Smy. (5)

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1975H

"Fall 1908"

EUROPE VS. ITALY!

FRANCE (Heuer): A Hol-Bel; A Par-Bre; A Gas-Par; F Spa(s.c.) holds; A Por S F Spa(s.c.).

GERMANY (Chafetz): F NAT-Nrg; A Wal-Lon; A Mun-Tyr; A Kie-Ber; F Eng S FRENCH A Par-Bre; F Mid S FRENCH F Spa(s.c.).

ITALY (Lariton): F Lyo-Spa(s.c.); F Wes & A Mar S F Lyo-Spa(s.c.); F Bre-Gas; F Tyr-Ion; A Boh-Tyr; A Bud-Vie; A Rum-Bud; F Aeg-Con; A Smy & A Bul S F Aeg-Con; A Bur S GERMAN A Wal-Bel.

RUSSIA (Cathcart): F Bla S TURKISH F Con-Bul(s.c.); A Gal-Bud; A Sev-Rum; A Ukr S A Sev-Rum; F Nwy holds; A Ser S A Gal-Bud; A Mos-War.

TURKEY (Silver): F Con-Bul(s.c.); A Ank-Smy; A Sil S GERMAN A Kie-Mun.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy retreats A Bul-Gre, A Rum-Gal. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Hol, Par, Por, Spa. (6)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Edi, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mun. (7)

ITALY: Con, Gre, Mar, Nap, Rom, Smy, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. (10)

RUSSIA: Bud, Mos, Nwy, Rum, St.P, Ser, Sev, Swe, War. (9)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul. (2)

Russia may build two new units and Germany may build one. Turkey must remove one unit, and Italy must remove two. France gains a supply center but cannot build because no home supply centers are open. The deadline for these "Winter 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976.

1975ET (continued from previous column)

England, Austria-Hungary, Russia, and Turkey may each build one unit, and Germany must remove three. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976.

THE JACKSON CABINET

In the three months since I predicted Senator Jackson's nomination and election to the presidency (GRAUSTARK #341) nothing has happened to negate that prediction, and a great deal towards fulfilling it. The returns in the various primary elections are not the whole campaign, or even a major part of it, but even there the Senator's victories in Massachusetts and New York show which way the wind is blowing. Senator Jackson is, when all is said and done, the Money Candidate, and this is a lead that is impossible to overtake. He is supported by industry, labor, and the military - the same unbeatable combination that created the Johnson landslide and the Vietnam War.

The Money Candidate has won the last several Democratic nominations, and there is no reason why this state of affairs should not continue. (In 1972, as the subsequent "Watergate" hearings pointed out, it was Republican money that got the nomination for Senator McGovern, but money has no party label.) There will of course be the necessary theater in the primaries and at the convention - after all, it sells newspapers, and commercial spots on the 11 o'clock news - but in practice it's all over but the shouting.

It is not yet clear whether the people managing this election feel that Senator Jackson can roll up a bigger landslide against "stupid, bumbling Gerry" or "reactionary war-mongering Ronnie". Mind you, these images have nothing to do with the actual human beings Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan, but it is images rather than real people who run for the presidency. Whichever man can be beaten the worst will be the one put up by the Republican Party wing of the national establishment. When he falls before the landslide victory of Senator Jackson, complete with large Democratic majorities in Congress, the stage will be set for the carefully orchestrated entry of the Hero.

Naturally, President Jackson will conciliate his opponents with a goodie for everybody. If he runs against Reagan, Jimmy Carter will be his running mate so that he can sweep the South into his landslide; if Ford is his opponent, Governor Carey will become Vice President for the reasons I outlined in the previous article.

The next Prime Minister will certainly be Daniel Moynihan. The way is being prepared for him by an otherwise unaccountable campaign against the present incumbent, Henry Kissinger, as being 'soft on Communism'. This, of course, is not true about the author of Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy. But for the purposes of the Jackson landslide mandate it must appear to be so. The replacement of Kissinger by Moynihan as Prime Minister will give the impression of a weak-willed appeaser being replaced by the strong right hand of a strong President and Commander-in-Chief. As a result, Moynihan's reputation will eclipse Kissinger's as Bismarck's eclipsed that of Kissinger's model Metternich.

Unless everything in Senator Jackson's long political career is a living lie, his inauguration will be followed in a few months by war. This being the case, the position of Secretary of Defense will be of critical importance. In time of war, the impression of national unity is provided by giving this job to a member of the opposition party, as President Roosevelt made the Republican ~~Thomas~~ Secretary of War in 1940, and as President Kennedy made the Republican ~~McNastara~~ Secretary of Defense in 1961. (Indeed, Senator Jackson himself was offered this post by President Nixon in 1969.) Nelson Rockefeller is an obvious choice for Secretary of Defense in a Jackson cabinet.

The other positions are less essential, and can be used to reward the present Democratic aspirants. Senator Humphrey can gratify his grandfatherly soul as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, where he can be photographed giving to the poor whatever funds can be spared from the war effort. Jimmy Carter can become Secretary of Agriculture if he is not willing to settle for the Vice Presidency or for a guest appearance on the Hee Haw show. Senator Church might like to be Attorney General, to judge from his performances over the past few years. As for the others, George Wallace can be put in charge of the rehabilitation of handicapped veterans, Governor Brown might want to go to a monastery, Moe Udall will sink back into the obscurity of the Lower House, and Fred Harris will simply be ignored - a process already under way with considerable success.

"VERRAT HELL!"

ENGLAND (Robinson): F Lon-Eng; A Yor-Edi; F Nrg-Nth.

FRANCE (Lariton): A Gas-Spa; A Mar & F Por S A Gas-Spa; A Bre holds.

GERMANY (McCullam): F Ska-Nth; F Trg S F Ska-Nth; A Nwy holds; A Bur S FRENCH A Mar; F Nrg-Nth; A Mun-Ruh; A Vie S A Bud; A Tyr-Tri; A Gal-Rum; A Bud S A Gal-Rum; A Sev-Ank; A Mos-Sev.

ITALY (Drakert): A Tri S GERMAN A Bud-Ser; A Pio-Mar; F Mid-Por; A Spa S F Mid-Por; A Ank-Smy; F Wes & F Lyo S A Spa; F Bul(s.c.) S GERMAN A Gal-Rum; F Con S F Bul(s.c.).

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (McKeon): A Alb-Gre; A Rum-Bul; F Bla C GERMAN A Sev-Ank; A Arm S GERMAN A Sev-Ank; A Ser S A Alb-Gre.

Underlined moves are not possible. Austria-Hungary retreats A Rum-Ukr. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

- ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, (3)
- FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, (4)
- GERMANY: Ank, Bel, Ber, Bud, Den, Hol, Kie, Mos, Mun, Nwy, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, Vie, War, (16)
- ITALY: Bul, Con, Nap, Rom, Smy, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven, (9)
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Gre, Sev, (2)

Germany may build 3 units, and Austria-Hungary must remove 3. These "Winter 1909" moves should be sent in to the Gamesmaster IMMEDIATELY, and he will inform all players. The deadline for "Spring 1910" moves, which may be made conditional on these builds and removals, is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976.

WEST STABS, EAST SHRINKS

The dislodged Russian F Edi, which really had no choice, retreated to Nrg.

GERMANY (Michal): F Edi & A Ber hold; F Bel-Nth; F Kie-Hel; A Boh-Vie; A Mun-Boh.

ITALY (Eisen): A Tyr S GERMAN A Boh-Vie; A Ven-Tri; F Adr S A Ven-Tri; F Ion-Aeg; F Eas S F Ion-Aeg; F Cly-Nat; F Mid-Wes; F Bre holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Murray): A Arm-Smy; F Con-Smy; A Bul-Con; A Gre & F Tri hold; A Ser S F Tri; A Gal-Vie; A Vie-Tyr; A Sev-Ukr.

RUSSIA (Cathcart): A Sil-Gal; A Liv-Mos; F Bal & A Den hold; F Nrg-Nth; A War-Ukr; A Pru-War; A St.P S A Liv-Mos.

Underlined moves are not possible. Austria-Hungary retreats A Vie-Bud. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

- GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Edi, Hol, Kie, Lon, Mun, Par, Vie, (9)
- ITALY: Bre, Liv, Mar, Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven, (9)
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, (10)
- RUSSIA: Den, Mos, Nwy, St.P, Swe, War, (6)

Germany may build two new units and Italy may build one. Russia must remove two units. Germany and Austria-Hungary would each have an additional build, but open home supply centers are not available. The deadline for these "Winter 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976.

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The "Questionnaire" on p. 6 of GRAUSTARK #344 was written by Dick Trtek.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS BUY OUT DANISH BOOKSTORES

ENGLAND (Ripper): F St.P(n.c.) holds; A Yor-Den; F Nth C A Yor-Den; F Swe S A Yor-Den; A Mun-Kie; F Hol S A Mun-Kie; A Bel-Bur; A Lon-Bre; F Eng C A Lon-Bre; F Gas-Mid; F Spa(s.c.)-Mar; F Wes-Lyo.

FRANCE (Robinson): A Bur-Bel.

GERMANY (Wlencek): A Tyr-Mun; A Boh & A Sil S A Tyr-Mun; A Pru-Ber; A Mos-Sev; A Mar holds; F Den-Swe.

ITALY (Kramer): A Rum-Sev; A Ven-Tri; F Adr-Alb; A Bud-Rum; A Ser S A Bud-Rum; F Nap-Ion; F Tyr & F Tun S F Nap-Ion.

TURKEY (Bowman): A Alb-Ser; A Bul S A Alb-Ser; F Ion holds; F Gre & F Aeg S F Ion; A Sev-Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian A Ser is annihilated, and Germany must retreat F Den-Ska, -Hel, or -Bel. The direction of this retreat may be sent in with the "Winter 1906" moves, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Per, St.P, Spa, Swe. (13)
FRANCE: i.r. (1)
GERMANY: Ber, Mar, Mun, Mos, Vie, War. (6)
ITALY: Bud, Nap, Rom, Rum, Tri, Tun, Ven. (7)
TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Ser, Sev, Smy. (7)

England and Turkey may each build one unit, and Germany must remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1906" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976.

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"Winter 1904"

The Turkish "A Smy" listed in the "Fall 1904" moves in GRAUSTARK #34, is actually a fleet. The German "A Gas-Par" should have been underlined as impossible.

ENGLAND (Spiegel): Removes A Edi, A Pic. ITALY (Douglas Dalmar): Builds F Nap.
GERMANY (Sergeant): Builds A Mun. RUSSIA (Ilves): Builds A Mos.
The deadline for "Spring 1905" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976.

1975IX

"Winter 1902-Spring 1903"

Following "Fall 1902" moves France retreated F Eng-Mid, and the following builds and removals were made:

ENGLAND (Chafetz): Removes A Lon.
FRANCE (Jacobs): Builds F Bre.
GERMANY (Penn): Builds A Kie.
ITALY (Kramer): Builds F Nap.
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Whitmore): Builds A Tri, A Bud.
RUSSIA (Eisen): Builds A War.
TURKEY (Fischetti): Removes F Bla.

ENGLAND: F Eng-Mid; F Nth-Bel; F Wal-Iri.

FRANCE: F Bre-Eng; F Mid S F Bre-Eng; A Pic S GERMAN A Bel; A Spa-Mar; A Par-Gas.

GERMANY: F Den-Nth; A Kie-Ber; A Mun S A Kie-Ber; A Bel S FRENCH A Pic; A Ruh-Kie; F Nwy S F Den-Nth.

ITALY: F Tun-Wes; F Nap-Tyr; F Ion-Tun; A Tus-Pic; A Ven-holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Vie-Boh; F Con-Aeg; A Bul-Con; A Ser-Bul; A Tri holds; A Bud-Ser.

RUSSIA: A Ukr S A War-Gal; A Sev-Rum; F Rum-Bla; A War-Gal; A Per-Sil; F St.P(n.c.) holds.

TURKEY: No moves received. F Arm, A Smy hold.

Underlined moves are not possible. The dislodged English F Eng must retreat to Wal or Lon, and the dislodged English F Nth must retreat to Nrg, Edi, Yor, Lon, Hol, Hel, or Ska, but they cannot both retreat to Lon. These retreats should be phoned in at once to the Game-master, who will pass them on to the other players. Effective with this turn, Bob Fischetti resigns as Turkey; the position will be given at no charge to the first New York City resident who asks for it. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976.

1976W

"Fall 1901"

"SCRAP OF PAPER" TORN UP

ENGLAND (Drakert): A Edi-Nwy; F Nrg C A Edi-Nwy; F Nth S A Edi-Nwy;

FRANCE (Bowman): A Bur-Bel; A Mar-Spa; F Mid-Por.

GERMANY (Hodin): A Kie-Den; A Ruh-Bel; F Hol S A Ruh-Bel.

ITALY (Bragdon): A Ven-Pie; A Rom-Ven; F Tyr-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Laves): F Alb-Gre; A Tri holds; A Ser S F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA (Kelly): F Bot-Swe; A St.P-Fin; F Sev-Bl; A Ukr-Gal.

TURKEY (Kahn): A Bul-Rum; A Con-Bul; F Ank-Con.

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

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy. (4)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser, Tri, Vae.

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (5)

(5)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun.

RUSSIA: Mos, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (5)

(6)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Rum, Smy. (5)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

Germany may build three new units, France, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey may each build two, and England, Italy, and Russia may each build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1901" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976.

Ronald Kelly reports that his new telephone number is 202-844-2525.

1975Q

"Spring 1907"

DUAL MONARCHY DEFIES ENGLAND

ENGLAND (Laves): A Edi-Kie; A Liv-Yor; A Lon-Bre; A Par S A Lon-Bre; A Mun & F Bal S A Ber; A Ber S A Mun; A War S A Mos; A Mos S A War; F Bar holds; F Nrg-Cly; F Nth & F Hel C A Edi-Kie; F Nat-Mid; F Eng C A Lon-Bre.

FRANCE (Johnson): F Mid-Bre; A Por-Spa; A Pie-Mar; A Tus-Pie.

ITALY (Kelly): A Nap-Apu; A Icm S A Nap-Apu; F Tyr-Lon.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Robinson): A Rum-Ukr; A Sev S A Rum-Ukr; A Bud-Gal; A Vie-Boh; A Tyr S A Vie-Boh; F Tri-Adr; F Bul(s.c.)-Aeg; A Ven holds.

TURKEY (Heuer): F Ank-Con; F Con-Aeg; A Smy-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. The vote for a concession to England fails. The deadline for "Fall 1907" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 15 MAY 1976. Ronald Kelly, whose phone number appears above, is now playing Italy.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Carter in his primary governorship fight in 1970 fought along more or less straight Wallace lines. Campaign aides...distributed to white barbershops and white Baptist ministers a photograph of his opponent being given a victory shampoo by two black basketball players in the course of a victory celebration. He told Georgia law enforcement officers that in the event of campus unrest he would be prepared in the last resort to send in the National Guard with orders to shoot to kill. He said that Lloyd Bucher, the captain of the Fuejls...should have been court-martialed for surrendering instead of fighting to the death. He received the endorsement of Roy Harris, the racist who had organised the state's White Citizens' Council.

"...In 1972 he fought vigorously to prevent Vietnam from being the issue in the presidential campaign. As he later explained it, 'We should have appreciated and supported Nixon's efforts.'" - Alexander Cockburn, New Statesman, 6 February 1976

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A local science-fiction fan named Patrice LaBelle, who recently earned her M. D. degree, filled me in on some medical slang. "PRH" means "Puerto Rican Hysteria", and is used to refer to a patient of this ethnic background and emotional condition. But the usage has been expanded. Now "PRH, Code 1" means a hysterical white; "PRH, Code 2" is a hysterical black; and "PRH, Code 3" refers to the original recipients of this designation.

If you want more information about how you, or a friend or relative, will be regarded in a hospital, ask some medical friend for definitions of "FLK", "9-F", "boxed", "gomer", or "horriplasty".

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New Scientist is the best single scientific journal being published in the world today, but their editorial staff is regrettably given to absolutely awful puns. The principal article in the issue of 19 February 1976 had to do with the economic development of the central Siberian territory called 'taiga'. The article, by Dr. M. A. Adzhiev of the USSR, was given the title "Taming the Siberian Taiga".

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Steve Parks, who recently won 1974IA, reports that on 19 April 1976 he and his wife became the parents of a daughter named Patty, their third child. Congratulations to everyone!

John Hendry would like to try running a postal game of Kingmaker. Interested persons should write him at 101 Thatcher Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, mass. 01002.

Avalon-Hill has just contracted to publish Kingmaker in this country, but may introduce several rules changes. Players should check the American edition of this game before undertaking a postal game with the British set. If I should run postal Kingmaker games in EMPIRE, I will use the American edition as being more easily obtainable by readers.

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GRAUSTARK readers who wonder why this is here instead of their press releases are begged for indulgence; I am terribly short on time this week (mainly because about 10 sets of moves didn't come in until less than 24 hours before the deadline) and I didn't know how much space I'd have for press. With this stencil already two thirds cut, I am going to press all that much faster.

Next issue I will reprint the GRAUSTARK house rules for postal Diplomacy, that were last printed in #318. Also, hopefully, will be a little press.

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"What saving the cities comes down to is either government jobs or welfare...it is obviously more practical to use the center cities as a dump for human trash...Think of the inner city as the American version of the Gulag Archipelago...The prisoners in our Archipelago have color television, social workers and food stamps. In Russia you are sent to the Gulag for committing political crimes, which you can't do in the United States because we don't have politics, we only have elections." - Nicholas von Hoffman, New York Post, 15 April 1976

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