

GRAUSTARK

#470 1980CD,LR; 1981AF,AV,CL,IQ,IV; 1982P,R,CV,HI,IM,IN; 1983L 5 March '83

1981AF "Winter 1913"

PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED

ENGLAND (Ripper): Defers build.
 FRANCE (Szauter): Builds A Par.
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Corbin): Builds
 A Bud.

With these orders, all four players agree to the proposed draw. The game therefore ends. Players and other readers should send in their game reviews. The game roster is:

1981AF - John Boardman, GRAUSTARK
 E - Tom Ripper (drew F13)
 F - Paul Szauter (drew F13)
 G - Al Pearson (out F07)
 I - Ken Halpern (res F12)
 Eric Kane (drew F13)
 A - Glen Taylor (res F11)
 Ken Corbin (drew F13)
 R - Lawrence Chafetz (out F04)
 T - Greg Troutman (dro F02)
 John Chisholm (out F04)

The supply center chart is:

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
E	3	3	5	5	7	7	7	7	7
F	3	5	6	7	8	8	8	9*	9
G	3	6	5	4	2	1	1		
I	3	5	5	6	7	8	8	8	9*
A	3	4	6	8	10	10	10	10**	9**
R	4	6	4	2					
T	3	4	3	2					
	09	10	11	12	13				
E	7	7	8	8	9*				
F	9	10	10	9	10				
I	9	9	9	12**	9				
A	9*	8	7	5	6				

An asterisk indicates a supply center for which, for some reason, a unit was not built.

WHEN DO YOU EXPIRE?

The subscriptions of the following people expire with the indicated issues:

- 470 - Ken Halpern
 Paul Szauter
- 472 - Will McCullam
- 473 - Ron Kelly

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1983L "Spring 1901"

WAR BREAKS OUT

Don Ditter has assigned the Boardman Number 1983L to this new postal Diplomacy game, which was announced in GRAUSTARK #469. All players should use this designation in writing to one another and to the Gamesmaster.

ENGLAND (Ticossi): F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nrg; A Liv-Yor.

FRANCE (London): A Par-Pic; A Mar-Spa; F Bre-Mid.

GERMANY (McClimans): F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh.

ITALY (Palter): A Ven-Tri; A Rom-Apu; F Nap-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Cameron): A Vie-Tri; A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Alb.

RUSSIA (Whisnant): No moves received. F St.P(s.c.), A War, A Mos, F Sev hold.

TURKEY (Peart): F Ank-Bla; A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983.

VIENNA: Greetings to all the crowned heads of Europe. The Austrian ambassador, Count Otto von Spritzen and his hand-puppet Clarence, will soon be coming to visit you to cajole you into an alliance. Welcome him with open arms and treat him solicitously for he's a few bricks short of a load.

Stand-by "Fall 1901" moves for Russia should be sent in by Phill Cooper, 1432 S. Roosevelt, Tempe, Ariz. 85281; 602-967-2845. If he sends in these moves, and the present player does not, Cooper's moves will be printed, and he will take over play of Russia in this game.

LATE DESPACHES!

1980CD

After the moves on page 3 were printed, some changes came in under the deadline from Tom Ripper, who is playing Italy. His new moves are:

A Sev-Mos; A Rum-Sev; A Gal-War; A Ukr holds; F Bla holds; A Tyr S
FRENCH A Sil-Mun; A Vie-Boh; F Tyr-Wes.

These moves all succeed. None of the other players' moves in this game are affected by it.

1981CL

Last-minute changes in the Turkish moves in this game, which came in before the deadline but after page 3 was printed, were:

A Sev-Ukr; A War-Liv; A Mos S A War-Liv; A Ukr-War; F Bar-Nwy; A Bud,
A Bul & F Wes hold.

All these moves succeed except the underlined one. The Italian move "F Nrg S TURKISH F Bar-Nwy" now succeeds, and the Russian "A St.P-Nwy" fails. The other moves are not affected.

1982HI - LATE PRESS RELEASE

ROME: To Austria from his enemy: You stabbed me, remember? Your words are worthless until you withdraw from Italy. Your letters are going into the trash unopened until I see some action on your part. Better luck next stab.

1982IM

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE PUTS THE SQUEEZE ON

ENGLAND (Corbin): A Edi-Yor; A Bel holds; F Eng S A Bel; F Nth S RUSSIAN
F Swe-Den; F Ska S RUSSIAN F Swe-den.

FRANCE (Ferguson): F Mid-Wes; F Spa(s.c.) S F Mid-Wes; A Gas S F
Spa(s.c.); A Bur-Mun.

GERMANY (Ellis): A Ruh-Bel; A Hol S A Ruh-Bel; F Den-Nth; F Hel S F
Den-Nth; A Mun-Ber.

ITALY (Belliveau): A Mar holds; F Lyo & A Pie S A Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Pearson): A Bud & A Ser S TURKISH A Bul-Rum; A Gre
holds; F Ion-Tun; A Gal S RUSSIAN A Sil-War.

RUSSIA (Bragdon): F Swe-Den; A Sil S FRENCH A Bur-Mun; A Ukr-War; F Sev
S TURKISH F Ank-Bla; A Arm-Ank.

TURKEY (Roybal): A Con-Smy; F Rum-Bla; A Bul-Rum; F Ank S F Rum-Bla.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English F Nth is dislodged and retreats, by conditional orders, to London. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers;

ENGLAND: Bel, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy. (5) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser,
(5) Tri, Tun, Vie. (6)

FRANCE: Bre, Mun, Par, Por, Spa. (5) RUSSIA: Den, Mos, St.P, Sev,

GERMANY: Ber, Hol, Kie. (3) Swe, War. (6)

ITALY: Mar, Nap, Rom, Ven. (4) TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Smy, Rum. (5)

Turkey, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and France may each build one new unit. Germany must remove two units. The deadline for these "Win-

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1980CD

"Spring 1918"

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

ENGLAND (Hurwitz): F NAT, F Iri, A Lon, F Eng, F Pic, A Bre, A Par, A Bel, A Ruh & F Kie hold; A Bur holds.

FRANCE (Rauterberg): A St.P-Nwy; A Mos-St.P; A Mun-Bur; A Ber-Kie; A Mar S A Mun-Bur; A Pie holds; A Sil-Mun; F Mid S ITALIAN F Tyr-Wes; F Gas, F Por & F Spa(s.c.) S F Mid.

ITALY (Ripper): F Tyr-Wes; F Bla holds; A Sev-Mos; A Ukr-War; A Rum-Ukr; A Vie-Boh; A Gal-Sil; A Tyr S FRENCH A Mun.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English A Bur is dislodged and annihilated. The English player re-affirms the orders he mistakenly submitted for "Winter 1917". NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH is the deadline.

LONDON to WORLD: (You guys in 1982IN listen up too!) I do not accept collect calls!

1981CL

"Spring 1911"

ALLIED ADVANCE CONTINUES

ENGLAND (Gratto): F Wal-Lon; F Nth holds.

FRANCE (Brawner): A Ruh-Kie; A Ber S A Ruh-Kie; F Pic-Eng; A Bel-Hol; F Lon-Nth.

ITALY (Hardiman): F Naf, F Mid, F Tyr, A Ven & A Vie hold; A Tyr-Mun; A Boh-Sil; A Mun-Ruh; A Bur S A Mun-Ruh; A Par & F Bre S F Eng-Pic; F Nrg S TURKISH F Bar-Nwy; F Eng-Pic.

RUSSIA (Kaplan): A St.P-Nwy; F Ska S A St.P-Nwy.

TURKEY (Goode): A Mos-St.P; F Bar S A Mos-St.P; A Sev-Mos; A War-Pru; A Ukr-War; A Bud & A Bul hold; F Wes not ordered, holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. France retreats F Pic-Bel. The deadline for "Fall 1911" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983.

ROME to All: His Rexness announces the relocation of the Palace to the sunnier climes of Port Ewen, N. Y. (P. O. Box 919, ZIP 12466-0919).

1981IV

"Spring 1908"

FRANCE WINS A SMALL ONE

FRANCE (Quirk): A Spa-Mar; A Gas S A Spa-Mar; F Bre-Mid; F Por S F Bre-Mid.

GERMANY (Cotcamp): A Pic-Par; A Bur S A Pic-Par; A Ruh-Bel; A Mun S A Bur; A Kie-Ruh; A Ber holds; F Bel-Pic; F Liv-Wal.

ITALY (Brawner): F Naf S RUSSIAN F Mid; F Tyr-Wes; F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Lyo S F Wes-Spa(s.c.); A Mar S F Wes-Spa(s.c.); A Bul S F Con; A Bud S A Ser-Rum; F Con, A Tri & F Ion hold.

RUSSIA (Mulhollen): A Ank, A Rum, A Mos, F Mid & A Edi hold; A Smy S A Ank; A Sev S A Rum; F NAT S F Mid; F Nrg S F NAT.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy retreats A Mar-Pie. The deadline for "Fall 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983.

MUNICH to ROME: No Jack; Not only can't you win 1981IV, you'll get your ass kicked if you even begin to try. It doesn't take a math major to count 18 units to your 12. and that's without France helping. Don't be foolish, stay with us.

MUNICH: Rumors abounded throughout Europe this week that peace talks were being conducted secretly in Geneva in the event of Italian aggres-

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"Fall 1906"

ITALY PARTITIONED

ENGLAND (Kelly): F Wes-Tun; F Ska-Swe; F Den S F Ska-Swe; F Nth-Ska; F Nrg-Bar; F Nwy S RUSSIAN A Fin-St.P.

FRANCE (Stone): F Spa(s.c.)-Lyo; A Mar-Pie; A Bur-Mar.

GERMANY (Comer): A Mun-Ber; F Kie S A Mun-Ber; A Ruh S F Kie; A War-Sil.

ITALY (Kraus): F NAF-Mid; F Tun-NAF; F Tyr S ENGLISH F Wes-Tun; A Tus holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kadish): A Boh S RUSSIAN A Ber-Mun; F Ven-Apu; A Tyr-Ven; A Sil-Mun; A Rom holds; A Nap S A Rom; F Ion-Tyr; F Aeg-Gre.

RUSSIA (Zilberman): A Mos-War; A Ukr S A Mos-War; A Ber-Mun; A Fin-Swe; F Bal S A Fin-Swe; F Con-Aeg; F Sev holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany must retreat. A War-Gal, -Pru, or -Liv; the direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1906" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Por, Tun. (8)

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

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (4)

RUSSIA: Ank, Ber, Con, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (9)

GERMANY: Hol, Kie, Mun. (3)

Russia and Austria-Hungary may each build two new units, and England and France may each build one. Germany must remove one unit. The last Italian units are also removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1906" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983.

FRANCE to AUSTRIA: Thanks for the letter. You take it easy on that Munich beer!

PARIS (UPI): President de Stone gave his State of the Union address to the French Parliament today. The biggest response came when de Stone revealed his plans for FART (F--king Arms Reduction Talks). Austria has offered to host the negotiations. The President closed by saying "I hope all nations of Europe will come to Vienna for the talks that will mean peace in our time."

FRANCE to GERMANY: Looks like Italy us going the way of Noah Drake on General Hospital!

MUNICH: "Last orders, please"

ALBANY to a brick wall in NYC: von Clausewitz Rules!

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EAST MEETS WEST - VIGOROUSLY

"Spring 1907"

The Austro-Hungarian retreat after "Fall 1906" was "A Tyr-Tri" not "A Tyr-Vie" as printed. The Austro-Hungarian "Winter" build was A Tri. All players were informed.

FRANCE (Chafetz): F Mid-NAF; A Bur S GERMAN A Mun; A Mar-Pie; F Lyo S ITALIAN A Rom-Tus; A Tus-Rom; F Tyr S A Tus-Rom; A Tyr-Boh; F Tun-Ion; F Wes S F Tyr.

GERMANY (Belliveau): F Nwy-Swe; A St.P-Mos; A Liv-War; A Pru-Sil; A Ber S A Mun S A Pru-Sil; A Kie S A Mun; F Bal-Liv.

ITALY (Drakert): F Aeg S F Ion((sic; no such unit exists)); F Nap S A Rom; A Rcn S Ven((sic)); F Ion not ordered, holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Bragdon): A Ven S ITALIAN A Rom; F Apu S A Ven; A Tri-Tyr; A Vie S A Tri-Tyr; A Sil-Mun; A Boh-Sil; A Gal S A Boh-Sil; A War-Pru; A Ukr-Mos; A Sev S A Ukr-Mos.

TURKEY (Ripper): A Con-Rum; F Bla C A Con-Rum; F Aeg S ITALIAN F Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French A Tyr and the Austro-Hungarian A Sil are dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1907" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983. The vote for a draw fails of unanimity, and is again submitted to the players.

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"Fall 1903"

LAST LOOSE AREAS HOMESTEADED

Following "Spring" moves Germany retreated A Liv-St.P.

ENGLAND (Chafetz): A Pic-Bre; F Eng S A Pic-Bre; A Hol S A Bel; A Bel S A Hol; F Nwy S RUSSIAN A Liv-St.P.; F Nth S F Nwy.

FRANCE (Hakey): F Nat-Liv.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Bre & A St.P hold; A Ruh-Bel; F Hel-Hol; F Den-Kie.

ITALY (Sanches): A Tun holds; F Tyr-Ion; F Nap S F Tyr-Ion; A Mar-Pie; F Spa(s.c.)-Por.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gratto): A Ven S ITALIAN F Tyr-Rom; A Tri-Tyr; A Ser-Bul; F Ion-Tyr; F Alb-Ion; F Adr S F Alb-Ion.

RUSSIA (Goode): F Swe-Den; F Bal-Ber; A Liv-St.P; A War-Sil; F Rum-Bla; A Sev-Mos.

TURKEY (Kaplou): A Smy-Arm; A Con-Bul; F Bla-Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany retreats A St.P-Fin and A Bre-Par or -Gas. The directions of these retreats should be sent in with the "Winter 1903" moves, which may be made conditional upon them. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edi, Hol, Lon, Nwy. (6)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser, Tri, Ven, Vie. (6)
FRANCE: Liv. (1)	RUSSIA: Ber, Bul, Den, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (9)
GERMANY: Kie, Mun, Par. (3)	TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy. (3)
ITALY: Mar, Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun. (6)	

Russia has three more supply centers, but may build only two new units as only two home supply centers are available. Italy may remove one unit, and Germany must remove two. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983.

LIVERPOOL: No! I will not (this time) choose to be eliminated by Fall, 1903 just to get into another game which I won't have time for anyway! The French Government in Exile invites correspondence from interested Great Powers.

VIENNA to BERLIN: Tales of ENGLAND's lack of reliability are merely rumors being circulated by his victims.	This is " At
VIENNA to ROME: OK, I put out the cat, what now?	P Great
ROME to VIENNA: 'Till death to us part.	E Intervals
VATICAN to the World: This looks like it will be a long one.	R This
ROME to LIVERPOOL: Como tal e vouz?	A Appears
ROME to VIENNA: Gee, I hope my bluff works again this turn. If I get a build this year, you should probably hang your head in shame. Not bad for a stabbee, eh?	T To
	I Irflame
	O Optic
	N Nerves

BROOKLYN (URRP): A Canadian influence has recently been detected in Italy. The message to Liverpool was apparently written in the Quebec joual dialect, eh? No dcat abcat it! # 1173

DAS 2½-KAISERBUND

ENGLAND (Kadish): A Nwy holds; F Nrg S A Nwy; F Nth-Hol; F Hel S F Nth-Hol.

FRANCE (J. Schwartz): F Spa(s.c.)-Wes; F Lyo S F Spa(s.c.)-Wes; F Mid-Naf; A Mar-Pie; A Bur-Mun; A Bel S ENGLISH F Nth-Hol.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): F Bal-Den; A Den-Kie; A Kie-Ruh; F Hol holds.

ITALY (Wienczek): F Ion-Gre; F Tyr-Lyo; A Ven-Tus; A Tyr-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Drakert): A Bud-Tri; A Vie S A Bud-Tri; A Ser S F Gre; F Gre S ITALIAN F Ion-Aeg.

RUSSIA (Le Rocco): F Swe S GERMAN F Bal-Den; F Bul(e.c.) & A Ukr S A Rum; A Rum S F Bul(e.c.); A St.P-Nwy; A Sev-Mos.

TURKEY (Rynkiewicz): F Aeg-Eas; F Con-Aeg; A Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German F Hol is dislodged and, by conditional order, removed. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, Nwy. (5)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser, Tri, Vie. (5)

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Mun, Par, Por, Spa. (7)

RUSSIA: Bul, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (7)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Kie. (3)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy. (3)

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

England, France, Austria-Hungary, and Russia may each build one new unit. Since all these players live in the Greater New York metropolitan area, I am asking them to phone or mail in their builds so that they arrive by MONDAY 14 MARCH 1983. The builds will then be sent to all players. The deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983.

RUSSIAN EASTERN ALLIED PRESS (REAP): In a bold move to stop the violence breaking out throughout Europe, the Czar, today, invited all the heads of state to come and visit Moscow, to relax, chat, and discuss the turmoil.

The Czar stated, "If we don't get a handle on this situation, a lot of people will suffer. Come to Moscow, then, and taste the good life, and don't forget to bring your rubber duckies."

ITEM (REAP): It has definitely been determined that the brave and strong garrison currently stationed in Moscow is being led by none other than the infamous Svetosar the Circular. The story of this porter turned author turned general is truly remarkable. His famous works include Four Corners, Four Lefts, Around the World Again and Again, and that classic work Meet Ya in the Roundhouse.

BERLIN (DAMN): The Kaiser announced today that the 31 year old Reich is in no danger. There is no need for panic, he reassured the Reichstag.

DANZIG (DAMN): The Empress Dotty, with the Imperial Family and the Crown Jewels, as well as most of the Imperial Court, left today for an extended tour of the eastern provinces. She has made an open offer to accept the hospitality of Vienna or St. Petersburg, if either of "my husband's wonderful blood relatives desires it. Sending this mission should help friendship between our great peoples!"

KIEL (DAMN): "Der Wasserwaffe dies; it does not retreat!"

BROOKLYN (URRP): "Kaiser Bill went up the hill to take a look at France.

"Kaiser Bill ran down the hill with bullets in his pants!"

- old early 20th-century lyric

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"Spring 1917"

ENGLISH EVACUATE MOSCOW & LOWER INTESTINAL TRACT

ENGLAND (Larzelere): A Mos-St.P; A St.P-Nwy; A Mun; A Livonia, A Fin & A Ber hold; A Kie & A Ruh S A Mun; F Den-Bal; F Mid-Gas; A Bur S A Gas-Mar; F Nat-Mid; F Bre S F Mid-Gas; A Gas-Mar; A Bel-Pic; F Por & F Eng S F Nat-Mid.

FRANCE (Hardiman): A Pie S A Mar; F Spa(n.c.) holds; A Mar S F Spa(n.c.); F Lyo S F Spa(n.c.); F Tyr & F Naf S TURKISH F Wes; F Con S TURKISH A Ank.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Aicken): A Tyr-Mun; A Gal-War; A Boh S A Tyr-Mun; A Vié-Gal; A Sev-Mos; A Ukr S A Sev-Mos.

RUSSIA (Chisholm): No move received; A Smy holds.

TURKEY (Cameron): F Wes S FRENCH F Spa(n.c.); A Ank S FRENCH F Con-Raleigh(N.C.).*

Underlined moves are not possible. Bill Hardiman has a new address; see the report of 1981CL on page 3 for details. The vote for a draw fails of unanimity and is to be repeated with the "Fall 1917" moves, which are due by NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983.

VATIPORTE: Hamid-al Hamid, an emigre from central Asia, has been selected as the new Pope and will reign as Pope Abdul III. The new pope is best known for his best selling book about his experiences as the head of a central Asian republic: Confessions of an Ex-Khan.

VIENNA: John please enlighten an ignorant peasant as to the meaning of "ganz gewiss".

BROOKLYN (United Rabble Rousing Press): Most certainly!

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY to ENGLAND: Congrats on a daring move. Had I the foresight to anticipate such a move I'd be two centers richer right now. I feel silly not to

have taken the chance but in all honesty I probably could do the same thing again. Now that you've opened the do I think I'll try to squeeze myself in a little. You probably are going to win/loss on the next year's events. Good luck.

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Stand-by "Fall 1917" moves for Russia should be sent in by Bob Lipton, 87-11 35th Ave., Jackson Heights, N. Y. 11372; 212(for the time being)-565-2270.

1981AV

"SLEEPING GIANT" SNORES ON

"Spring 1913"

Following "Fall 1912" moves France built A Mar. Austria-Hungary built A Vie & A Tri, and Germany removed F Hel. The vote for a draw failed on unanimity, and is again submitted to the players.

FRANCE (Quirk): F Edi-Nrg; F Iri-Nat; F Lon-Nth; A Bur-Mun; A Ruh S A Bur-Mun; A Hol S A Ruh; A Mar-Pie; F Lyo S A Mar-Pie; F Tyr holds; F Tun & F Wes S F Tyr.

GERMANY (Ezzio): A Ber S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tyr-Mun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kaplan): A St.P-Nwy; A Ukr-War; A Sev-Mos; A Rum-Gal; F Eas-Ion; F Ion-Adr; A Tyr S A Mun; A Tri-Ven; A Vié-Boh; A Mun S GERMAN A Ber; A Bul-Ser.

RUSSIA (Tallman): No moves received. A Livonia, A Kie, F Den & A Nwy hold.

* - This is not a cigarette advertisement. (JB)

TURKEY (Goode): A Mos-Liv; A Arm-Sev; F Aeg & F Gre S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN
F Eas-Ion; F Rom-Tus; F Nap-Rom; F Apu-Nap.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1913" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983. Stand-by moves for Russia should be sent in by Ken Corbin, 3220 Live Oak Dr., Corvallis, Ore. 97330; 503-753-0412.

1981IQ

"Winter 1908"

FRANCE (Martin): No moves received. ITALY (Stone): Builds F Nap.
GERMANY (Chafetz): Removes F Hel. RUSSIA (Aicken): Builds F St.P(n.c.).
Following "Fall 1908" moves Italy removed the dislodged A Ven, and Turkey retreated A Rum-Bud. The deadline for "Spring 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983. Stand-by moves for France should be sent in by Eric Verheiden, #2, 200 S. Azusa Ave., Azusa, Calif. 91702; 213-334-3149.

CONSTANTINOPLE to ROME: Sultan Kassim the Konfused regretfully informs the Pope that no buildup of war materials is to be allowed in Italy - at least not of Italian manufacture.

1983L - LAST-MINUTE DESPATCHES!

In an absolutely unprecedented - and not to be repeated - act, the Gamesmaster allows the following "Spring 1901" moves for Russia despite their unusual method of despatch. They are: F Sev-Bla; A Mos-Ukr; A War-Sil; F St.P(s.c.)-Bot. The underlined move fails, as does the Turkish move "F Ank-Bla". The Russian player, who is being indulged only because he is a newcomer, is asked to try pigeon post the next time he wants to use an unorthodox delivery system; we have three hungry cats.

1982CV

INERTIA TEUTONICA

"Fall 1904"

Following "Spring" moves Turkey retreated F Con-Ank.

ENGLAND (Morris): No moves received. A Yor, F Lon & F Den hold.

FRANCE (Kaplan): F Liverpool hold.; F Nrg-Nth; A Ruh-Hol; F Eng-Bel;
A Tyr-Mun; A Bur S A Tyr-Mun.

GERMANY (Tallman): No moves received. F Nth & F Hel hold; A Mun & A Ber dislodged and annihilated.

ITALY (Sanches): F Nap-Tyr; A Apu-Ven; A Rom S A Apu-Ven.

RUSSIA (Rauterberg): F St.P(n.c.)-Nwy; A Con holds; A Vie-Bud; A Gal S
A Vie-Bud; F Bla-Rum; A Rum-Ser; A Tri S A Rum-Ser; A Swe-Ber; A Sil S A Swe-Ber; F Bal C A Swe-Ber; A Nwy-Swe.

TURKEY (Aicken): F Tyr-Ion; F Gre-Bul(s.c.); F Bul(s.c.)-Con; A Bud-Tri;
A Ser S A Bud-Tri; F Ank S F Bul(s.c.)-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish A Bud is annihilated and Russia retreats A Con-Smy unless he wants 2 builds instead of 1. The High Combatant Powers control the same supply centers as they did after "1903" except that Bel, Hol, and Mun have gone from Germany to France and Smy and Tri have been picked up by Russia from Turkey while Bul has gone in the opposite direction. France may build 3 new units, and Russia may build one. Germany must remove 1 unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 26 MARCH 1983. Phill Cooper, whose address is on p. 1, should send in stand-by "Winter 1904" moves for Germany. Press releases are postponed to the next issue.

THE REIGN OF SENILIO THE GREAT - XVII

The Temporary Roman Empire, a tiny state in the Balkan Massif which **claims** to be the only legitimate Roman Empire, underwent a change of dynasty in 1381. The existing dynasty, after a succession of increasingly incompetent Emperors, died out, and the succession to the Purple fell to Senilio the Great, who was then 97 years of age.

The annals of the Four And A Half Kingdoms, do not reveal the names of the last two rulers of the old dynasty. Our principal source for that period is the chronicler Sexo Ungrammaticus, in a manuscript edited after his death by his daughter Vallia. Her marginal comments, in a dialect of Low Latin so Low that it defies translation, have been relegated to footnotes here, with no attempt at any interpretation.

"Two Caesars ruled the Empire of the Temporary Rome after the death of Aquaporticus," he wrote, "but if I were to give their names here, posterity would not believe that such men ever held rule over Rome.* Seeing these names, readers would take my other statements as lies.**"

"These things having been noted, an old folk-tale relates that when he was on his deathbed, the previous Emperor summoned his successor to his bedside. Senilio answered, saying 'What can I do for you, young man?***' The dying Emperor replied, 'I have left for you two scrolls. When the populus is restless, open the first scroll and do as I advise you therein. All will then be well. But, thereafter, should trouble again arise, open the second scroll, read, and do as it tells you.' With these words the old Emperor died.

"In the second year of his reign, Senilio the Great found that hunger and beggary were abroad in the land, and that Senators refused to pass his tax laws.**** He then betook himself to the first scroll, opened it, and read the words, 'Blame your troubles on my mistakes.' Thereupon, Senilio the Great proclaimed that the troubles of the land were the fault of the previous Emperor. The public clamor quieted, and the Senate hearkened unto Caesar's will.

"But in the third year of his reign, more difficulties arose. War threatened with the Kingdom of Pundschruck, and the populus, fearful of war, demanded that the Emperor appoint a prefect to negotiate with the Pundschrucki a reduction in such dangerous weapons as crossbows, caltrops, mangonels, and certain iron tubes loaded with an alchemical powder, which wandering Germans and Frenchmen were trying to sell to the small nations of the Balkan Massif. At first the Emperor called such demands treasonous, but at last he named a prefect for the negotiations. However, the prefect Nobilius was only 17 years old, and his previous experience had been as Third Assistant to the Imperial Swineherd.*****

"With the populus in an uproar, and the Senate demanding the cancellation of the appointment of Nobilius, Senilio the Great retired to a privy place and opened the second scroll. There he read the advice which his predecessor had left to him in this extremity. On the scroll stood the words: 'Prepare two scrolls.'"

(This story is preserved among the relics of St. Vallia, who converted to Christianity, fled to Wogastisburg-Schlampenbüttel, and lived the rest of her life as a Caputaerean nun.)

* - "Grodus maximo!"

** - "Paterio me exbarfit."

*** - "Grodus! Erat LVI si dies! Hic est juvenus? Cum spatulae nauseo!"

**** - "La-bor-iosus!"

***** - "Non curo. Erat unus cutus dudus!"

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