

GRAUSTARK

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1980CD

"Fall 1919"

ALLIANCE CHOREOGRAPHS ITALIAN VICTORY

ENGLAND (Hurwitz): F Naf-wes((sic; no such unit exists)); F Pic-Eng; F Iri S F Pic-Eng; A Lon holds; F NAT not ordered, holds; A Bel not ordered, holds.

FRANCE (Rauterberg): A Nwy-St.P; A Mun, A Den & F Spa(s.c.) hold; A Bur-Bel; A Hol S A Bur-Bel; A Par-Pic; F Eng-Nth; F Bre-Eng; F mid S F Bre-Eng; A Gas-Par.

ITALY (Ripper): F Tun & A Ven hold; A Tyr-Tri; F Aeg-Gre; A Rum-Bud; A Liv-St.P; A Mos S A Liv-St.P; A Ukr-War.

Underlined moves are not possible. 1980CD - John Boardman, GRAUSTARK
 The English A Bel is dislodged. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:
 ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon. (3)
 FRANCE: Bel, Ber, Bre, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nwy, Par, Por, Spa, Swe. (13)
 ITALY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Nap, Rom, Rum, St.P, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie, War. (18)
 With 18 supply centers, Tom Ripper now wins as Italy. The supply center chart follows:

- E - Glen Taylor (res S16)
- Marc Hurwitz
- F - Wayne Cummings (dro S05)
- Steven Brooks (dro S13)
- Paul Rauterberg
- G - John Aicken (out S05)
- I - Tom Ripper (won F19)
- A - Richard Carl (out S12)
- R - Thomas Bray (dro F08)
- Brian Lorber (res F09)
- Eric Verheiden (out F15)
- T - Richard Kovalcik (out F05)

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E	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	12*	14	16	14	11	7	3
F	3	4	5	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	@10	12	12	12	12	11	12*	14#	15+13	
G	3	5	5	4	2															
I	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	6	7	8	8	7	7	8	9*	12*18	
A	3	5	5	6	8	10	10	9	9	8	3	1								
R	4	6	7	7	8	10*	9	8	7	6	6	5	3	2	1					
T	3	4	3	1	1															

- * - 1 unit less than number of supply centers.
- @ - 2 units less than number of supply centers.
- # - 3 units less than number of supply centers.
- + - 4 units less than number of supply centers.

Players and other readers are invited to write reviews of this rather odd game. This is the third longest game ever played in GRAUSTARK, and the longest that has gone to a win. It is also the fifth GRAUSTARK game (not counting orphans) that has been won by Tom Ripper, who thus ties John Beshara's record. Players in 1980CD should look at the list on page 12 to see whether their subscriptions expire, and when.

The last press releases appear on page 3.

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"Fall 1904"

CRUSADE SINKS TURKISH FLEET

ENGLAND (Chafetz): F Eng-Lon; A Par holds; A Ruh S A Kie; A Kie S
GERMAN A Mun; F Nth-Lon; F Swe-Ska.

FRANCE (Daakey): No move received. F Wal holds.

GERMANY (Quirk): F Den S ENGLISH A Kie; A Mun S ENGLISH A Kie;
A Mar holds.

ITALY (Sanches): A Tus S GERMAN A Mar-Pie; F Spa(s.c.)-Wes; F Tyr-
Ion; A Tun holds; F Apu-Nap; A Rom-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gratto): F Aeg-Con; F Ion-Tyr; A Tyr-Ven; F Adr, A
Tri & A Pie S A Tyr-Ven.

RUSSIA (Goode): A Mos-Sev; F Rum-Byl(e.c.); F Bla S F Rum-Bul(e.c.);
A Sil-Mun; A Ber S A Sil-Mun; F Bal-Swe; A Nwy S F Bal-Swe;
F Ska-Nth.

TURKEY (Kaplow): F Bul(e.c.) S A Con; A Con S F Bul(e.c.); A Arm-Smy.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish F Bul(e.c.) is
dislodged and annihilated. England must retreat F Swe-Fin or -Bot;
this retreat (or removal) should be sent in with the "Winter 1904"
orders, which may be made conditional upon them. The High Combatant
Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edi, Hol, Kie, Lon, Par. (7) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser,
Tri, Ven, Vie. (6)

FRANCE: Liv. (1) RUSSIA: Ber, Bul, Mos, Nwy, Rum,
St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (9)

GERMANY: Den, Mar, Mun. (3) ITALY: Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Run. (5) TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy. (3)

Turkey, England, and Russia may each build one new unit; England has
a second build if the dislodged F Swe is removed. Italy must re-
move one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1904" moves is NOON,
SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983. A press release appears on page 4.

1982IM

"Fall 1903"

BANG BANG

Following "Spring 1903" moves the dislodged Russian A Arm was
removed. All local players were informed.

ENGLAND (Corbin): F Eng-Mid; F Nth-Eng; A Lon & F Den hold; A Bel-Bur.

FRANCE (Ferguson): A Gas-Mar; F Wes-Lyo; F Spa S F Wes-Lyo; F Bre-Gas;
A Mun-Tyr.

GERMANY (Ellis): A Sil-Gal; A Run-Mun; A Hol-Ruh.

ITALY (Belliveau): F Tyr-Wes; A Mar-Spa; F Lyo S A Mab-Spa; A Pie-Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Pearson): F Tun S ITALIAN F Tyr-Wes; A Tyr-Mun;
A Bud-Vie; A Ukr-Mos.

RUSSIA (Bragdon): A Boh S FRENCH A Mun-Tyr; F Sev-Rum; A Mos-Ukr;
A War S A Mos-Ukr; F Bal-Ber.

TURKEY (Roybal): F Arm-Sev; F Bla S F Arm-Sev; A Smy-Con; A Rum S
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud-Gal.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian F Sev and the
Austro-Hungarian A Ukr are dislodged and annihilated. France re-
treats F Wes-Naf, and Austria-Hungary retreats A Tyr-Ven or -Tri; the
direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1903"

AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS BRACED FOR STAB

FRANCE (Chafetz): A Bur S GERMAN A Mun; A Mar-Tus; F Lyo C A Mar-Tus;
A Pie-Ven; A Tus-Rom; F Tyr S A Tus-Rom; F Wes-Tun; F Tun-Ion;
F Ion-Nap.

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

ITALY (Drakert): A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Rom; F Adr S A Rom-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Bragdon): A Liv-Mos; A Ukr S A Liv-Mos; A Gal-Bud; A
 Vie S A Gal-Bud; A Sil-Gal; A Tyr-Tri.

TURKEY (Ripper): A Rum-Bud; F Sev-Rum; A Con-Bul; A Ank-Arm; A Smy-
 Con; F Gre-Alb.

*Underlined moves are not possible. The draw vote fails of the necessary unanimity, and is again submitted to the players. The deadline for "Fall 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983.

TUSCANY: The nuts have been cracked. Soon the world will be black blue & yellow.

PARIS: Are the Turks Irish they seem to be Dublin.

1980CD - LAST PRESS RELEASES

PARIS to ROME: Well, Tom, are you a team player, or a "win only" player?

LONDON to WORLD: There is a legend that one day, in Britain's darkest hour, Arthur will awake. There is a legend that when fair England, this blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England, this nurse, this teeming womb of royal kings, fear'd by their breed and famous by their birth, renowned for their deeds as far from home, for Christian service and true chivalry, as is the sepulcher in stubborn Jewry of the world's ransom, blessed Mary's Son, this land of such dear souls, this dear dear land, dear for her reputation through the world, shall be leased out - I suffer pronouncing it - like a tenement or pelting farm.

This is
 O At
 P Great
 E Intervals
 R This
 A Appears
 T To
 I Inflame
 O Optic
 N Nerves

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Unfortunately, it looks like only the latter one is true.

1980LR - PRESS RELEASES

TURKEY to RUSSIA: So long, John. Too bad it had to end this way.

VATIPORTE: A VatiPorte spokesman today announced the end of Soviet martial law in Turkey. He cited the aid of the French in vanquishing the Russian army and the efforts of the Turkish labor union Solid Hilarity for lifting the yoke of Russian oppression.

He went on to say that the VatiPorte would be relocated to Smyrna as soon as sufficient U-Haul trucks could be rented.

SMYRNA to VIENNA: So long, John.

BUDAPEST to FRANCE et al.: Your last communique vividly expressed your misplaced and highly erroneous intensions. I can only respond in like fashion. I can honestly state my intentions were of the most honorable in nature, perhaps foolish but none the less honest. If I perceive no sincere change in your intentions we can forget about the planned draw & give the game to our opponent. As it stands you haven't been hurt, aside from ego my by move, the net effect being you'll lose your fleet at Con. If Turkey retakes that center that's just too bad you have made your bed so I guess you'll just have to lay (lie?) in it. (Gees John which is correct?) I am more than a little tried of

trying to juggle your desires versus those of Turkey & Russia, which brings us to the next issue. Mark you must be congratulated on breaking up a stalemate situation.

1981AV - PRESS RELEASES

RUSSIA to GERMANY: Under separate cover - once this is over - I'll explain what has gone down here. No one on the board expected you to survive. And that has nothing to do with any imagined cross-gaming.

KAISER-AT-THE-GUILLOTINE: Gentlemen, my congratulations!

1981IQ - PRESS RELEASES

GROVE CITY to BROOKLYN: By the way, when did the U. S. P. "S." get my Fall 1909 moves to you?

BROOKLYN TO BIG FLATS (United Rabble Rousing Press): Your postcard was dated 11 April, postmarked Grove City on 13 April, postmarked again in Manhattan on an illegible date, and delivered here on 18 April, two days after the deadline.

ROME to NORWAY: Looks like I'm ahead in the race to finish fourth!

RUSSIA to FRANCE: The Russia government takes extreme exception to the implication put forth by the infamous French press. We categorically deny we are attempting to allow our southern neighbors to win. Perhaps if we had more cooperation in other fronts we might be inclined to heat up the action along our southern borders a wee bit.

1982P - PRESS RELEASES

A PIE to Enterprise: Quick Scotty, beam me aboard!

Enterprise to A PIE: I would if I could Captain, but the warp engines just can't take it!

FRANCE to ENGLAND: Welcome to the "game!"

FRANCE to ALEXANDRIA: Bye bye! It was fun while it lasted!

PARIS to KIEL: I'm afraid the light at the end of the tunnel is the lamp of an on-rushing train.

BROOKLYN (URRP): The last sentence in the last French dispatch is now in the process of being translated from Vietnamese into the Nicaraguan dialect of Spanish.

1982CV - PRESS RELEASES

LONDON (MAYBE): We'll see if I last longer than the teeny tiny Turkey...

MOSCOW to TURK: I thought you could provide some better opposition than this; I wanted a challenge, remember?

MOSCOW to ROME: Even your "pest value" is nil!

GERMANY to FRANCE: Well at least you finally beleived me. But if I'd kamikazi'd out how could I face Jim Wall.

1982HI - PRESS RELEASE

VIENNA: Officials here report that Austria-Hungary is cutting trade ties with Italy in view of the unsettled situation there. The last shipment to leave Austria-Hungary was a consignment of spare parts and grist for the Italian propaganda mill. That cargo was bound for Rome and shipping authorities say "no effort will be spared in making delivery."

1982IM - PRESS RELEASE

LONDON :Crowds cheered as the famous English explorer, Lief Angloson, announced that he had discovered a new country, known to

the local inhabitants as Germany, and claimed it for England. Immediate preparations were made to colonize the new territory, and the governments of the other European powers were politely requested to keep the hands off the new English possession. The War Department has already sent an expedition to investigate reports of fierce warlike barbarians living in the interior in the hope that they can be organized into mercenary units.

1982IN - PRESS RELEASES

BASEL (D.A.M.): Kaiser Mark, asked to comment on the current situation today, said,

"I'VE SO CONFUSED?"

RUSSIAN EASTERN ALLIED PRESS (REAP): Today the Czar announced that he will not be able to vacation in Austria-Hungary as previously planned.

"There is nothing personal in this sudden change of plans," stated the Czar. "I just feel that the Austrian Emperor's keen liking of activities such as grave robbing, associating with the Supreme Order for the Criminally Insane, and midget-giant wrestling matches is much too severe for my tastes."

1983L - PRESS RELEASES

VIENNA: Austrian envoy Count Otto von Spritzen was found today floating face-down in the Blue Danube, apparently the victim of foul play. His hand puppet, Clarence, was discovered floating nearby and a preliminary autopsy report found that the hapless puppet had been beheaded.

The fact that the count was on a high-level diplomatic mission at the time of his death and several other clues possessed by police seem to indicate that the crime was perpetrated by one of the crowned heads of Europe. A spokesman for the foreign ministry appealed for help, saying, "We sincerely hope that the national leaders of Europe will help us in capturing this vile killer. Please send any clues or suggestions to the foreign ministry or respond via your national press."

ST. PETERSBURG: Greetings from Tsar William I. I am greatly saddened by the apparent fate of my last dispatch. I am sending an early alternate dispatch in the hopes that there shall be no lack of orders to my Imperial and valiant forces and no further erosion of confidence among my trusted and valuable allies. It seems that the new re-organized, more streamlined and more efficient U. S. Postal Service is determined to route my Imperial dispatched through Outer Siberia before sending them on a slow boat to Brooklyn NY. I have instructed my Foreign Office Minister, Dr. I. Kutyerpekerov to personally look into this matter. I suspect some kind of anarchist plot is surely responsible.

Please note my new address:

Tsar William I
1301 Nineteenth Street West
Bradenton, Florida 33505
813-748-8271

I thank the great powers for their patience and will endeavor to send a personal note to each Great Head of State expressing our Russian concerns.

BROOKLYN (URRP): Of course the ancient Persian kings could have their couriers obey the motto: "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night shall stay us in the swift completion of our appointed rounds." The Persian kings had a big stake in the matter. Now if the U. S. government did this...

1983AJ

"Spring 1901"

STABBED ALREADY!

These are the first moves of the new game announced in the last issue. Don Ditter has assigned this game the Boardman Number 1983AJ. Players should use this designation in writing to one another and to the gamesmaster.

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

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

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

ITALY (Ezzio): A Rom-Apu; A Ven-Pie; F Nap-Ion.

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

RUSSIA (Chafetz): F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; A Mos-St.P; A War-Ukr; F Sev-Rum.

TURKEY (Greene): A Con-Bul; F Ank-Con; A Smy holds.

The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983.

MOSCOW to the Civilized World: Whomever that may be. The Tsar proposes a world wide non aggression pact after the Rumanian & Swedish disturbances have been quieted.

The Kremlin would like to concentrate on the serious problem of the upcoming international checker championship.

REVOLUTIONARY NEWS ROME: The People's Revolutionary Party has seized the reins of government in Italy. The Pope has agreed to limit his authority to the invisible heavenly affairs, and King Umberto has fled to Malta where he has been guaranteed asylum. Long live the People's Revolutionary Party!

A Committee of Twelve has been set up to run the affairs of government. Former actress, skydiver and noted diplomacy, Cartalina di Sforza has been given the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs. She sails on Friday to Turkey where she plans to vigorously discuss the current lack of constructive communications.

1982IN

"Winter 1903"

After printing the revised adjudication on page 2 of the last issue, I failed to notice that the Italian F Ion had to retreat. However, the Italian player noticed it, and retreated F Ion-Apu. Russia retreated A Rum-Sev.

ENGLAND (Kadish): Builds A Lon.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Drakert): Builds

FRANCE (J. Schwartz): Builds F Bre.

A Tri.

ITALY (Wiencek): Removes A Pie.

RUSSIA (La Rocco): Removes F Swe.

The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 23 MAY 1983.

Press releases are on page 5.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

The following people have written in asking for information about postal Diplomacy:

Derwood Downen, 1043 Graniteway Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43229

John Hunt, 1938 Neptune Rd., Livermore, Calif. 94550

Dudley Kidd, 2421 Redmont, Huntsville, Ala. 35810

Michael Kline, 248 Forest Ave., Shirley, N. Y. 11967

Nunzio Paul Schembari, 1661 72nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11204

Kevin Wasserman, 6 Greenvale Farms Rd., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 12603

David Zaiz, 11 Notre Dame Hills, Bellville, Ill. 62223

THE WEAK GO TO THE BERLIN WALL

Following "Spring 1914" moves the Russian A Livonia was annihilated, while Germany retreated A Ber-Sil and Austria-Hungary retreated F Ion-Adr. All players were informed in the Mediterranean region.

FRANCE (Quirk): F Bar S RUSSIAN A St.P; F Nrg, F Nth & F Tyr hold; A Hol-Kie; A Ruh S A Hol-Kie; A Bur-Mun; A Mar-Pie; F Ly• S A Mar-Pie; F Wes S F Ly•; F Tun S F Tyr.

GERMANY (Ezzi•) A Sil-Ber.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kaplan): A Ven S TURKISH F Pie; A Mun-Kie; A Boh-Mun; A Tyr S A Boh-Mun; A Pru-Ber; A Gal-Sil; A War S A Gal-Sil; A Livonia holds; A Ukr-Gal; F Apu-Nap; F Adr-Äpu.

RUSSIA (Tallman): A St.P & A Ber hold; F Bal S A Ber.

TURKEY (Murray): A Mos S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Liv; A Sev-Ukr; F Pie S F Tus; F Tus S F Nap-Rom; F Nap-Rom; F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Apu-Nap; F Aeg S F Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German A Sil is dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Tun. (12)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Mun, Nap, Rum, Ser, Sev, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (11)

RUSSIA: Ber, Den, Nwy, St.P, Swe. (5)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Gre, Mos, Rom, Smy. (6)

France may build one new unit, and Turkey must remove one. Russia would have two builds but no supply centers are available. These "Winter 1914" orders should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that they arrive by MONDAY 16 MAY 1983. All players will be informed. Earlier press releases appear on p. 4. The vote for a draw fails of unanimity, and is again submitted to the players.

VIENNA TO PARIS: You are most certainly welcome to the meeting June 11.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Charles Kaplan, 742 Grouse Court, Deerfield, Ill. 60015 asks me to publicize a Diplomacy meeting that he is having at his home from the evening of June 10 through the mid-afternoon of June 12. His telephone number is 312-541-2332.

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I prefer to print the press releases with the game itself. However, in the last few issues, it seems that one or two players a game have delayed their moves to the deadline, or past it, or to the Greek Kalends, and so to save time on Saturday mornings I have taken to printing in advance such press releases as come in early. Things have been particularly bad this weekend. As of yesterday, after the mail delivery, the moves of 13 players were still missing. These players were collectively in 11 of the 14 games now running in GRAUSTARK, and included four residents of New York City! (I sometimes have some harsh things to say about Queens, but Queens residents always seem to get their Diplomacy moves in on time.)

Since I am not obligated by the rules of postal Diplomacy to make those Saturday morning collect phone calls, I sometimes toy with the idea of ignoring the hold-outs, calling on the stand-bys, and letting the fittest survive. This, however, would let the USP"S" get away with delaying the moves of about a third of the people who aren't heard from.

BALANCE IN ALLIANCE SHIFTS

ENGLAND (Larzelere): A Gas-Mar; A Bur S A Gas-Mar; A Par-Gas; F Bre S A Par-Gas; F Mid, A Mun, A Swe, A Nwy, A Ber & A Fin hold; F Nat & F Por S F Mid; F Nth-Nrg; F Bal S A Ber; A Ruh & A Kie S A Mun.

FRANCE (Hardiman): F Con S TURKISH A Ank-Smy; F Tyr-Ion, A Pie S A Mar; F Spa(n.c.) holds; F Lyo S F Spa(s.c.); A Mar S F Spa(n.c.); F NAF S TURALS; F Wes.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Aicken): A Mos-Ukr; A Liv-Mos, A Pru-Ber; A Boh-Mun; A Sil S A Boh-Mun; A Tyr-Ven, A Ser-Gre.

RUSSIA (Chisholm) A Smy-Con.

TURKEY (Cameron): A Ank-Smy; F Wes S FRENCH F Spa(n.c.).

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers, a list in which some errors of the last two issues are corrected.

ENGLAND: Bel, Ber, Bre, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mun, Nwy, Par, Por, St.P, Swe, War. (16)
FRANCE: Bul, Con, Mar, Rom, Spa, Tun. (6)
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Mos, Rum, Ser, Sev, Tri, Ven, Vie. (9)

TURKEY: Ank, Nap, Smy. (3)
The last Russian unit is removed for lack of a supply center. Austria-Hungary may build two new units, and Turkey may build one. France must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1918" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983. The surviving players should with these moves send in their votes on a proposal for a draw. Press releases are on page 3.

...AND THE RICH GET RICHER

Following "Spring 1905" moves England retreated F Den-Ska and Turkey retreated F Bul(s.c.)-Gre. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Verheiden) F Ska-Nwy; F Wal-Lon; A Yor-Edi.

FRANCE (Kaplan): F Nth S ENGLISH F Ska-Nwy; F Nrg S ENGLISH A Yor-Edi; F Eng-Lon; A Mun-Ber; A Kie S A Mun-Ber; F Liverpool holds; A Bur-Mun; A Rum S A Bur-Mun; F Spa(s.c.)-Mid.

GERMANY (Tallman): F Edi-Kie((sic)).

ITALY (Sanchez): A Ven-Tri; A Apu-Alb; F Ion C A Apu-Alb.

RUSSIA (Rauterberg): F Nwy holds; F Den & F Bul(e.c.) hold; A Swe S F Den; A Sil-Gal; A Boh-Tyr; A Vie-Tri; A Tri-Ser; A Bud S A Tri-Ser; F Rum S F Bul(e.c.); A Arm-Ank; A Smy S A Arm-Ank.

TURKEY (Aicken): A Ser-Bul; F Gre S A Ser-Bul; F Aeg-Con; F Bla-Arm; F Ank S F Bla-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish A Ser is annihilated. Turkey retreats F Ank-Bla, Germany retreats F Edi-Cly, and Russia must retreat F Nwy-Bar or -St.P(n.c.). The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Lon, Nwy. (3)
FRANCE: Bel, Ber, Bre, Hol, Kie, Liv, Mar, Mun, Par, Por, Spa. (11)
ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven. (3)
RUSSIA: Ank, Bud, Bul, Den, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Ser, Smy, Swe, Tri, Vie, War. (14)
TURKEY: Con, Gre, Tun. (3)

Russia and France may each build two new units, and Turkey must remove one; the last German unit is also removed. One of these players already has the "Winter 1905" orders in; the other two should send in theirs by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by MONDAY 16 MAY 1983. They may be made conditional on the direction of the Russian retreat. The deadline for "Spring 1906" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983. Earlier press releases appear on p. 4.

PARIS to NEW YORK: What Steamroller?

PARIS to LONDON: An agreement is upheld.

PARIS to ROME: Keep figotin'.

1983L

"Spring 1902"

HOW MANY ITALIANS DOES IT TAKE TO WALK ON WATER?

ENGLAND (Ticossi): A Yor-Nwy; F Nth C A Yor-Nwy; F Nwy-Ska; F Lon-Eng.

FRANCE (London): A Par-Bur; A Mar S A Par-Bur; A Bel holds; A Bre-Par; F Spa(s.c.)-Lyo; A Por-Spa.

GERMANY (McClimans): F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Ruh-Bel; A Hol S A Ruh-Bel; F Swe holds.

ITALY (Palter): F Nap-Ion; F Ion-Eas; A Tun-Mar((sic)); A Ven-Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Cameron): A Ser-Bul; F Gre S A Ser-Bul; A Tri-Ser; A Vie holds; A Bud S RUSSIAN F Sev-Rum.

RUSSIA (Whisnant): F Sev-Rum; F Bot-Bal; A Sil-Pru; A Ukr S F Sev-Rum.

TURKEY (Peart): F Smy-Aeg; A Ank-Arm; F Bla S A Rum-Sev; A Rum-Sev; A Bul-Gre.

Underlined moves are not possible. France retreats A Bel-Pic, and Turkey retreats A Bul-Con, A Rum-Gal, though any of these dislodged units may be removed rather than retreated. The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983. Earlier press releases, including a new address for the Russian player, are on page 5.

FRENCH GENERAL (as he leaves Brussels): I shall return.

1982P

"Fall 1907"

BRITANNIA WAIVES THE RULES

The English A Por was apparently left out of last issue's report on this game. Ron Kelly has missed two moves in a row as England and is replaced by Ken Corbin. Stand-by "Spring 1908" moves for Germany should be sent in by John Chisholm, 119 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. 02215. A draw has been proposed, and players should send in their votes on this proposal with the "Spring 1908" moves.

ENGLAND (Corbin): F Bar S RUSSIAN A Mos-St.P; A Den-St.P((sic)); F Ska & F Nwy S A Den-St.P; F Nth-Den; F Lon-Eng; F Tun S FRENCH F Lyo-Tyr; A Por holds.

FRANCE (Stone): A Par-Bur; F Lyo-Tyr; A Mar S A Par-Bur; A Pie-Ven.

GERMANY (Comer): No moves received. A Ruh holds; F Kie dislodged and annihilated.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kadish): A Mun S RUSSIAN A Ber-Kie; A Sil-Boh; A Ven-Pie; A Tus & A Tyr S A Ven-Pie; F Adr-Apu; F Nap-Rom; F Ion-Tyr; F Gre-Ion; A Alb holds.

RUSSIA (Zilberman): F Aeg S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Gre-Ion; F Sev-Arm; A War-Sil; A Ukr-War; A Mos-St.P; F Liv S A Mon-St.P; A Swe-Den; A Ber-Kie; F Bal S A Ber-Kie.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Por, Tun. (8)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Nap, Mun, Rom, Ser, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie. (11)
FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (4)	RUSSIA: Ank, Ber, Con, Kie, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (10)
GERMANY: Hol. (1)	

The French A Pie is dislodged and annihilated. France, Russia, and Austria-Hungary may each build one new unit. These builds should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that they arrive by MONDAY 16 MAY 1983. The deadline for "Spring 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983. Kevin Stone's new address is 2880 County Line Dr., Big Flats, N. Y. 14814; 607-562-8124. Press releases are on page 4.

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"Spring 1912"

RUSSIANS BLOCK ALLIANCE

ENGLAND (Gratto): A Liv-Yor; F Bel holds; F Edi-Nth; F Lon S F Edi-Nth.

FRANCE (Brawner): A Kie & F Nth hold.

ITALY (Hardiman): F Nrg S TURKISH A St.P-Nwy; F Eng S ENGLISH F Edi-Nth; A Sil-Mun; A Ruh-Kie; A Ber S A Ruh-Kie; A Bur-Ruh; F Tyr, F NAF, F Mid, A Par, A Vie, A Tyr & A Par hold.

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

TURKEY (Goode): A Ank-Arm; F Nwy-Bar; A St.P-Nwy; A Liv-St.P; A War-Mos; A Pru-War; A Bul, A Bud & F Wes hold.

Underlined moves are not possible. France must retreat A Kie-Den or -Hol, and F Nth-Hel, -Den or -Hol except that both may not go to the same space. The deadline for "Fall 1912" moves, which may be made dependent upon the directions of these retreats, is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983.

ROME to World: Watch this space.

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"Spring 1909"

FRENCH OUT - TRUCE IN?

Following "Fall 1908" moves, the French unit removed was F Por, not "F Spa".

FRANCE (Foster): A Mar-Spa; A Gas S A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY (Cotcamp): A Bur S ITALIAN A Pie-Mar; A Par-Gas; F Bre S A Par-Gas; F En S F Bre; A Pic-Par; A Mun, A Ruh & A Bel hold.

ITALY (Brawner): A Pie-Mar; F Lyo S A Pie-Mar; F Wes S F Spa(s.c.); F Spa(s.c.) S A Pie-Mar; F NAF, F Ion, A Vie, F Con hold; A Bul S F Con; A Ser-Rum; A Bud S A Ser-Rum.

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

Underlined moves are not possible. Both French units are dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983. A draw among the three surviving players has been proposed, and votes should be sent in with the "Fall" moves.

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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. (6) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Tun, Vie. (7)
 FRANCE: Bre, Par, Por, Spa. (4) RUSSIA: Ber, Mos, St.P, Swe, War. (5)
 GERMANY: Hol, Kie, Mun. (3) TURKEY: Ank, Con, Rum, Sev, Smy. (5)
 ITALY: Mar, Nap, Rom, Ven. (4)

Austria-Hungary may build two new units, and Russia, Turkey, and England may build one each. France must remove one unit. However, if Austria-Hungary retreats A Tyr-Ven then Venice is no longer an Italian supply center, and Italy must then remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" orders is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983. A press release appears on page 4.

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"Winter 1909"

No retreat was received for the dislodged Turkish F Rum. This unit is therefore removed. Germany retreated F Swe-Bal.
 FRANCE (Martin): Builds F Bre, A Par. RUSSIA (Aicken): Builds A Mos,
 GERMANY (Chafetz): Removes F Nwy. A War.
 No build came in from the Turkish player. The deadline for "Spring 1910" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 28 MAY 1983. For Kevin Stone's new address see the report of 1982P, elsewhere in this issue. Press releases appear on page 4. Stand-by "Spring 1910" moves for Turkey should be sent in by Phill Cooper, 1432 S. Roosevelt, Tempe, Ariz. 85281; 602-967-2845.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

The next issue of GRAUSTARK will be the 10th Anniversary Issue, marking 20 years since I first sent out a flier with a long-defunct science-fiction fanzine, suggesting that Allan B. Calhamer's game Diplomacy might be postally playable. Anyone who would like to send in a book review, game review, or just plain retrospective is invited to send in his or her manuscript. Mark Blackman has designed a cover, as he did 5 years ago for the 15th Anniversary Issue.

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The next issue of GRAUSTARK will contain the announcement of at least one new game. This will be, more or less, a novice's game, among people who have not played before in GRAUSTARK. To answer a question, the \$15 game fee is all you need to pay for a postal Diplomacy game in GRAUSTARK. There is no further subscription fee.

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Diplomacy was designed by Allan B. Calhamer and is published by Avalon-Hill, Inc., of Baltimore. I thought I'd better say that every few issues, even though I've never got a word of acknowledgement from Avalon-Hill. Incidentally, their new game Civilization is quite good, and I recommend it as a good "beer-and-pretzels" negotiation game. Like Diplomacy and A Mighty Fortress, but unlike Empires of the Middle Ages and Conquistador, it forces interaction among the players.

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Epyx is supposed to have just published a computer game, New World, which is very much like SPI's Conquistador. I don't know details.

1982IM - LATE PRESS RELEASE

FRANCE to ENGLAND, RUSSIA and GERMANY: Sorry for the NMR, I won't let it happen again.

WHEN DO YOU EXPIRE?

The GRAUSTARK subscriptions of the following people expire with the indicated issue:

473 - Richard Carl	480 - Greg Troutman
Ron Kelly	483 - Ralph L. Morton
Glen Taylor	Eric Verheiden
474 - Bob Olsen	484 - John M. Weswig
Phill Cooper	488 - Richard Kovalcik
475 - Gerry Thompson	491 - Mark E. Johnson

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

New games of postal Diplomacy are now available in GRAUSTARK, for a game fee of \$15. This includes a subscription until the game ends, and if you are eliminated by the end of "1903" and have never missed a move, you will get a free second chance in another game. Subscriptions for non-players are 9 issues for \$5.00. Back issues, which are available from #448, with a few earlier issues, are 10 for \$1.50. (Among the available earlier issues is #437, which contains the postal rules of Diplomacy.)

Two new games are now being organized, and players will not be notified until both of them are full. This is because I want one of the game to be limited, if possible, to first-time players in GRAUSTARK, and also I do not want to put two players from the same region in the same game.

Players should send in with their entries A list of the countries that they'd like to play, in their order of preference.

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In an over-the-board game last Saturday, that included GRAUSTARK subscribers John McClimans and David Greene, I found that Italy is not regarded as a desirable country to play. GRAUSTARK's 20 years of experience don't show this. The countries which have won 7-player, non-orphan games in GRAUSTARK are: England 10, Russia 10, Italy 9, Germany 8, Turkey 8, Austria-Hungary 6, France 5.

The game, incidentally, took place in the New York City office of the Libertarian Party! I suggested a free-enterprise invasion of Nicaragua, in the tradition of that stalwart defender of property rights, William Walker. It fell flat, though, because no one knew who William Walker was. (Oh, go look him up.)

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