

GRAUSTARK

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1981CL

"Fall 1913"

RUSSIANS OUT, TRUCE IN

ENGLAND (Gratto): F Swe-Den; A Hol-Bel; F NAT C TURKISH A Syr-St.P;
F Lon & A Edi hold.

ITALY (Hardiman): F Ion, F Wes, F Mid & F Nrg C TURKISH A Syr-St.P;
F Iri, A Par, F Pic, A Kie, A Ber, A Ruh, A Mun, A Vie & A Tyr
hold.

RUSSIA (Kaplan): F Nth-Bel.

TURKEY (Goode): A Syr-St.P; F Eas, F Tyr & F Bar C A Syr-St.P; A Fin-
Swe; A Bul, A Bud, A War, A Livonia & A Nwy hold.

Underlined moves are not possible. 1981CL - John Boardman, GRAU-
The High Combatant Powers now control E - Charles Gratto STARK
the following supply centers: (drew F13)

ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon. (6)	F - Arthur Ticossi (dro F07) Jack Brawner (out S12)
ITALY: Ber, Bre, Gre, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. (15)	G - Dennis Kelsey (out S05) I - Bill Hardiman (drew F13) A - Scott Bloom (dro S03)
TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Mos, Nwy, Rum, St.P, Ser, Sev, Smy, Swe, War. (13)	Steven Brooks (dro S06) Stephen Comer (out F06)

With these moves, Russia is eliminated, and R - Charles Kaplan (out F13)
and a draw is voted among the other three T - James Goode (drew F13)
players.

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which, for some reason, a unit was not built. This game was concluded in the same way as was 1967U, the longest game ever played in GRAUSTARK. To put the finishing touches on their draw, the surviving players ran a convoy between Syria and St. Petersburg. (That game was drawn between Frank Clark as Russia and the Mitchell children as Germany, and went to "Fall 1928".)

The subscriptions of Dennis Kelsey and Scott Bloom end with this issue of GRAUSTARK.

SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH SEA: And so the farce ends. Glub..glub.. glub....

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Players and other readers are invited to send in their commentary on this game. James Goode has anticipated this request with the following remarks:

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1982R - LATE DESPATCHES

As I suspected, Tom Ripper sent in new moves for Turkey taking into account the changed situation referred to in the report of this game on page 3. His new moves are:

A Rum S GERMAN A Gal-Bud; A Sev S A Rum; F Bla S A Sev; A Gre-Ser; A Bul S A Ger-Ser; F Aeg-Gre; F Eas-Aeg.

This means that the Austro-Hungarian "A Bud-Ser" fails, and the Italian A Tri is annihilated. Budapest is not Italian, but Austro-Hungarian, and Italy is out of the game. Serbia is Turkish rather than Austro-Hungarian. In "Winter 1909", Turkey has a build, and Austria-Hungary has a removal. The German "A Mun-Tyr" succeeds and should not be underlined.

1983L - LATE DESPATCHES

One player phoned in a change of orders last night, and they were taken by our roomer, who knows nothing about Diplomacy. The moves, as they came to me, have been corrected into the already cut stencil of page 5.

1983AJ - LATE DESPATCHES

The English player sent in the following new moves, which correct the ones printed on page 3:

F Nth holds; F Ska-Swe; F Bar-St.P(n.c.); A Nwy S F Bar-St.P(n.c.)

This does not change the position, and does not affect the game.

1982CV

"Fall 1907"

ENGLAND (Verheiden): F Lon-Nth; A Edi holds.

FRANCE (Kaplan): F Den-Bal; F Hel-Den; F Nrg & F Bel S ENGLISH F Lon-Nth; F Nat S F Nrg; A Kie S F Hel-Den; F Lyo-Tyr; F Ion-Apu; A Sil-Boh; A Tyr S A Sil-Boh; A Pru-Sil.

ITALY (Brawner): A Gre-Ser; F Nap-Ion; F Adr-Ven.

RUSSIA (Rauterberg): A Ven S A Tri; A Tri S A Ven; A Ank & A War hold; F Bla-Con; A Smy S F Bla-Con; A Arm-Sev; A Liv S A War; A Gal-Vie; F St.P(m.c.); F Nwy S F St.P(n.c.)-Bar; A Swe-Den; F Ska S A Swe-Den; A Ser S TURKISH F Rum-Bul(e.c.).

TURKEY (Aicken): F Aeg-Bul(s.c.); F Rum S F Bul(s.c.) ((sic))

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers hold the same supply centers as they did after "1906", except that Russia has traded Rumania to Turkey for Ankara, and won Venice from Italy. The only "Winter 1907" move is a Russian build, which should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that it arrives by MONDAY 8 AUGUST. The deadline for "Spring 1908" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983. Jack Brawner is now playing Italy. Press releases are postponed to the next issue.

1982P

"Spring 1909"

With the F Adr, Austria-Hungary already had 11 units on the board after "Fall 1908", and so did not have a "Winter 1908" build.

ENGLAND (Corbin): F St.P(n.c.) holds; F Nth-Eng; F Ska-Nth; A Ruh S GERMAN A Bel-Hol; A Gas S FRENCH F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Wes S FRENCH F Tyr-Lyo.

FRANCE (Stone): F Mid-Spa(s.c.); A Pie-Mar; F Tyr-Lyo; A Bur S ENGLISH A Ruh.

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BALKAN AT DEFEAT

Two Turkish moves were printed erroneously in the last issue; the moves recorded as "F Con-Aeg; F Smy-Aeg" should be "F Con-Aeg; F Smy-Eas". All players were informed, but orders for the corrected situation have not yet come from the Turkish player. If they arrive before the deadline, they will be printed on page 2. Please check that page before setting up for the next turn.

FRANCE (Chafetz): F Eng-Nth; F Mid-NAt; A Bel-Ruh; A Bur S A Bel-Ruh; A Pic-Bel; A Pie-Tyr; A Ven-Tri; F Adr S A Ven-Tri; A Rom-Ven; F Ion-Alb; F Tyr-Ion; F Apu-Nap.

GERMANY (Belliveau): F Bot-Swe; F Bal-Den; A Liv-St.P; A Ukr holds; A Mos S A Ukr; A Mun-Tyr; A Boh S A Mun-Tyr; A Ber-Mun; A Sil S A Ber-Mun; A Kie-Hol; A Gal-Vie.

ITALY (Drakert): A Tri S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Bragdon): A Bud-Ser; F Alb S FRENCH F Ion-Gre; A Rum S GERMAN A Gal-Rum((sic; no such unit exists))

TURKEY (Ripper): A Rum S GERMAN A Gal-Bud; A Sev S A Rum; F Bla S A Sev; A Bul S A Gre; A Gre holds; F Con-Aeg; F Smy-Eas.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy retreats A Tri-Bud or removes the unit. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Liv, Lon, Mar,
Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Tri,
Tun, Ven. (13)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie,
Mos, Mun, Nwy, St.P, Swe, Vie,
War. (12)

ITALY: Bud. (1)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ser. (1)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum,
Sev, Smy. (7)

France and Germany may each build one new unit. If Italy removes rather than retreats the dislodged A Tri, then Austria-Hungary controls Budapest and has a build. The deadline for these "Winter 1909" moves is NOON, ~~FRIDAY~~ FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 1983.

If Italy does retreat to Budapest then Austria-Hungary must remove one unit. The "Winter 1909" orders should be made conditional on the direction of the Italian retreat.

GERMANY TAKES STEPPES

ENGLAND (RakBaker): A Nwy-St.P; F Bar S A Nwy-St.P; F Ska-Swe; F Nth-Nwy.

FRANCE (Jordan): A Bel holds; A Gas-Spa; A Spa-Tus; F Lyo C A Spa-Tus;
F Mid-Wes.

GERMANY (Ripper): F Den S ENGLISH F Ska-Swe; F Bal-Bot; A War-Mos; A Sil-War; A Boh-Sil; A Hol-Ruh.

ITALY (Ezzio): A Tun-Apu; F Ion C A Tun-Apu; A Ven-Tri; F Eas S TURKISH
F Con-Smy.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rusnak): A Vie-Boh; A Gal-Sil; A Bud-Rum; A Bul-Con;
F Gre-Bul(s.c.).

RUSSIA (Chafetz): F Sev-Arm; A Rum-Sev; F Bot-St.P(s.c.); A Fin S F
Bot-St.P(s.c.).

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

1981IQ

"Spring 1911"

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE GOES INTO ACTION

FRANCE (Martin): F Mar-Lyo; F Bre-Mid; F Naf-Tun; F Ion S F Naf-Tun; A Pie & F Nth hold; A Bur & A Hol S A Ruh; A Ruh S A Bur; F Liv-Nat.

ITALY (Stone): A Rom-Ven.

RUSSIA (Aicken): F Nwy & F Kie hold; F Den S F Kie; A Mun-Tyr; A Ber-Mun; A Sil-Boh; A Gal-Vie; A Mos-Sev; A War-Ukr; A Bud-Ser; A Rum S A Bud-Ser.

TURKEY (Cooper): A Arm-Sev; F Bul(s.c.) holds; A Vie-Bud; A Tri S A Vie-Bud; A Ser S A Vie-Bud; F Apu-Ion; A Tus-Rom; A Ven & F Nap S A Tus-Rom; F Tyr-Tun.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian A Rom is annihilated, and Turkey must retreat A Ser-Gre or -Alb, or remove the unit. The deadline for "Fall 1911" moves, which may be made conditional on the direction of the Turkish retreat, is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983.

ITALY to TURKEY: Hey, I never did anything to you!

DEFUNCT ITALY to FLOUNDERING FRANCE: Roland who?

1983AS

KIDD OUT, ADDULT IN

"Fall 1901"

ENGLAND (Zaiz): F Lon holds; A Liv-Wal; F Edi-Nth.

FRANCE (Schembari): A Mar-Spa; A Pic-Wal; F Eng C A Pic-Wal.

GERMANY (Jordan): A Bur-Bel; F Hol-Nth; A Kie-Den.

ITALY (Swinger): A Ven-Tri; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kline): A Vie-Gal; F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA (Bowen): A War-Gal; A Ukr-Rum; F Bot-Swe; F Bla-Ank.

TURKEY (Kidd): No moves received. A Bul, A Smy & F Con hold.

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

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| ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon. (3) | AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser, Vie. (4) |
| FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (4) | |
| GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (6) | RUSSIA: Ank, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (7) |
| | TURKEY: Bul, Con, Smy. (3) |

Germany and Russia may each build three new units, and France, Italy, and Austria-Hungary may each build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983. Dudley Kidd has just resigned as Turkey, and is succeeded by Bill Hardiman, P. O. Box 919, Port Ewen, N. Y. 12466-0919. Some press releases appear on p. 11; others are postponed to the next issue.

1982P (continued from p. 2)

GERMANY (Comer): No move received. A Bel holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kadish): F Lyo-Tyr; F Nap S F Lyo-Tyr; F Rom-Tus; A Ven-Rom; A Tus-Pie; A Tyr S A Tus-Pie; A Alb-Gre; F Ion-Tun; F Adr-Ion; A Mun-Ruh; A Boh-Mun.

RUSSIA (Zilberman): F Den-Nth; F Bal-Den; A Nwy holds; A Fin S A Nwy; A Mos-Ukr; F Arm-Bla; A Ber-Mun; A Kie S A Ber-Mun; A War-Gal; A Sil S A War-Bal; F Aeg-Gre.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian A Mun is annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1909" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUG-

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THE EMPIRES STRIKE BACK

Following "Spring 1903" moves, France retreated A Bur-Bel. All players were informed. One made his "Fall 1903" orders conditional on the direction of this retreat, which is legal and saves time.

ENGLAND (Ticossi): F Eng S FRENCH A Bur-Pic; F Ska-Nwy; F Nth-Hol; F Nrg-Nth; A St.P S TURKISH A Mos.

FRANCE (London): A Ven holds; A Tus-Rom; F Lyo-Wes; F Mar-Lyo; A Bur-Bel; A Rub S ENGLISH F Nth-Hol; A Mun-Kie.

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

ITALY (Rauterberg): F Eas-Smy; A Tri S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Tyr-Ven; F Ion-Tyr; A Tun holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Cameron): A Tyr-Ven; A Bul-Con; F Aeg S A Bul-Con; A Ser-Bul; A Gal-Boh.

RUSSIA (Whisnant): F Rum-Bla; F Bot-St.P(s.c.); A War-Mos; A Sev S A War-Mos.

TURKEY (Peart): F Con-Smy; F Bla-Sev; A Mos S F Bla-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German A Hol is annihilated, and Turkey retreats F Con-Ank. France may retreat A Ven-Apu, -Pie, or -Tus, or remove the unit. The direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1903" moves, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Hol. (6)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Mun, Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Kie. (8)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Swe. (4) Den,

ITALY: Nap, Tri, Tun. (3)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Ser, Ven, Vie. (7)

RUSSIA: Rum, Sev, War. (3)

TURKEY: Ank, Mos, Smy. (3)

France may build one new unit, or two if the dislodged A Ven was removed. Austria-Hungary may build two new units, and England may build one. Turkey also has a build if the dislodged F Con was removed. Italy and Russia must each remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983.

SEVASTOPOL: The world renowned scholar, author of Games Nations Sometimes Play and Minister of the Royal Russian Foreign Office, Dr. I. Kutyerpekerov, is reportedly vacationing at his palatial beachfront dacha here. Before leaving St. Petersburg, he held a brief press conference, making the following statement:

"I do hope the English tourists enjoy their brief stay in St. Petersburg. Certainly their arrival was unexpected, especially in light of their earlier correspondence with us. Venturesome sightseeing has been known to be quite costly. A gin habit in vodka country is often hard to maintain. Perhaps they will realize that such far flung cavorting is both premature and ill advised. Even hazardous to ones health. The English should instead be making preparations for the time when certain tour groups from their south begin looking northward for their entertainment."

Commenting on reports that he himself had aspirations of touring Germanic lands with an eye toward Berlin as an R and R haven for the Imperial Northern Fleet, Dr. Kutyerpekerov stated that "some of our Admirals have acted with great stupidity. I will be personally re-educat-

ing them as only I know how. Our German friends have more important matters to attend to than hosting a bunch of rabble rousing, vodka guzzling sailors off our ships. I have issued orders with the Tsars permission and concurrence that reflect our renewed interest in joint maneuvers with our esteemed Allies. The Northern Fleet will return to St. Petersburg." When asked about the sudden visit by what many neutral observers note as a quite ill-mannered and loutish bunch of Turkish tourists said to include the Sultan of Turkey himself, Dr. Kutyerpekerov snorted that "the Sultan will befoul the seat of his own pants in his haste to depart Moscow. The Tsar is already licking his chops in anticipation of sampling the many tasty morsels of harem flesh that will be left behind in the rush. I am sure the young darlings will quickly learn to appreciate a true man who, after all, is not known as the "father of his people" for nothing!

ST. PETERSBURG (Imperial Press Release): I, Tsar William I, Father to all my people, hereby send greetings and congratulations to the new leadership in Italy. I wish you well as you deal with the ambitious Frenchman and look forward to working with you as we seek an end to the despotic rule of the Sultan in beleaguered Turkey.

1983AJ - PRESS RELEASES

ROME: The youngest European ruler was crowned in Paris yesterday. Contrary to all custom, he insisted on being called King John the Zero. Naturally, Cartalina di Sforza flew to France to take a personal assessment of the young ruler's condition. Before leaving Rome, Cartalina, who is a great fan of Jim Reeves, was asked what would be her message to King John the Zero. "Why, not much of anything, really. I thought I would sing for him 'Put Your Sweet Lips a Little Closer to the Phone'..."

1982P (continued from p. 4)

UST 1983. Stand-by moves for Germany should be sent in by Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester Dr., Glenview, Ill. 60025; 312-498-1377. As of 10 September, Kevin Stone's address will be Box 671, Grove City College, Grove City, Penn. 16127. Ken Corbin has just moves to Route 1, Box 26-W, Philomath, Ore. 97370; 503-929-3223.

1982HI

"Spring 1906"

Following "Fall 1905" moves England built A Edi, Austria-Hungary built A Tri & A Bud, and Russia built A St.P.

ENGLAND (Chafetz): A Wal-Liv; A Edi S A Wal-Liv; F Swe-Nwy; F Ska & F Nth S F Swe-Nwy; A Ruh S A Kie; A Bur & A Kie S GERMAN A Mun.

FRANCE (Verheiden): F Liverpool holds.

GERMANY (Quirk): F Den-Bal; A Pie-Tyr; A Mun S A Pie-Tyr.

ITALY (D. Schwartz): A Rom S A Tus; A Tus S A Rom; F Tyr-Wes; F Tun S F Tyr-Wes.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gratto): F Smy-Eas; A Bud-Ser; A Tri-Ven; F Apu S A Tri-Ven; A Ven-Rom; F Nap S A Ven-Rom; A Tyr-Mun; A Boh S A Tyr-Mun.

RUSSIA (Goode): A St.P-Fin; A Nwy-Swe; F Bot S A Nwy-Swe; F Bal S A Nwy-Swe; A Sil S A Ber; A Ber S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Boh-Mun; F Con-Aeg; F Bla-Con; A Arm-Sev.

TURKEY (Kaplow): F Ank-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. Austria-Hungary retreats A Tyr-Vie and Russia retreats A Nwy-St.P. France must retreat F Liv-Cly,

-Nat, or -Iri. (Any of these units may also be removed.) The direction of the French retreat should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that it arrives by MONDAY 8 AUGUST. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983. Press releases are deferred to the next issue. Dave Schwartz is now playing Italy.

1982IM

"Spring 1905"

Following "Fall 1904" moves, France built A Par and Russia removed A Ukr. No German builds ever came in. The Turkish unit in Rumania is an army, not a fleet.

ENGLAND (Corbin): F Iri-Mid; F Mid-Wes; A Bur-Mun; A Lon holds; F Nth-Hel; F Eng-Nth.

FRANCE (Ferguson): F Spa(s.c.) S ENGLISH F Mid-Wes; F Naf S ENGLISH F Mid-Wes; A Par-Bur; A Pie-Ven; A Mar-Pie.

GERMANY (Ellis): No moves received. A Ber & A Tyr hold; A Vie dislodged and annihilated.

ITALY (Belliveau): A Ven-Tus; F Lyo-Tus; F Wes S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Tun-Naf.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Pearson): A Bud-Vie; A Tri S A Bud-Vie; A Ser-Bud; A Bul-Ser; F Tun-Naf.

RUSSIA (Bragdon): A Boh-Gal; A War S A Boh-Gal; A Mos-Sev; F Bal-Den.

TURKEY (Roybal): A Sev-Ukr; A Rum S A Sev-Ukr; A Con-Sev; F Bla C A Con-Sev; F Arm S A Con-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy retreats F Wes-Tyr. The deadline for "Fall 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983. Stand-by moves for Germany should be sent in by Kevin Stone, whose address for the next month is 2880 County Line Drive, Big Flats, N. Y. 14814. (See the report of 1982P for subsequent information.) Press releases have had to be deferred.

1982IN

"Spring 1905"

ENGLAND (Kadish): F St.P(n.c.)-Liv((sic)); A Nwy-St.P; A Swe & A Edi hold; F Den-Bal; F Kie S F Den-Bal; A Lon-Nwy; F Nth C A Lon-Nwy; F Liv-Cly.

FRANCE (J. Schwartz): A Mar-Pie; A Bur-Mun; A Ruh S A Bur-Mun; A Mun-Sil; F Wes-Tyr; F Tus-Rom; F Tyr-Nap; F Ion S F Tyr-Nap.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): No move received. F Bal dislodged and annihilated.

ITALY (Wienczek): A Ven S F Rom; F Nap S F Rom; F Rom S F Nap.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Drakert): A Tyr S ITALIAN A Ven; A Vie-Gal; A Ukr-Rum; A Bud & A Ser S A Ukr-Rum.

RUSSIA (La Rocco): A Mos-Sev; A Rum-Bul; A Sev-Arm; A Smy-Con; F Bla S A Rum-Bul.

TURKEY (Rynkiewicz): F Aeg-Con; F Bul(s.c.) S F Aeg-Con; A Ank-Smy.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy retreats F Nap-Apu, and Turkey retreats F Bul(s.c.)-Gre. The deadline for "Fall 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983. Some press releases have been deferred.

TURKEY to AUSTRIA: "I get by with a little help from my friends."

TURKEY to RUSSIA: "All we are saying...is give peace a chance."

TURKEY to ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE: "Ob-la-di, ob-la-da -- life goes on."

THE REIGN OF SENILIO THE GREAT - XVIII

Next to Prime Minister Clericius, the most trusted adviser of Senilio the Great, Emperor of the Temporary Roman Empire, was the sorcerer Caspar Magus. This magician, for whom the Emperor had built a great five-sided tower, claimed that his magic spells could win the forthcoming war with the Kingdom of Pundschruck, even though he had failed to develop a spell that would wipe out enemy soldiers while leaving property unharmed and ready to be looted.

In 1383, the third year of his reign, Senilio the Great amassed a great fleet on the Mare Altum ("High Sea") against the border district of El Slammador. This region had been seized by a band of Catalan mercenaries who had been expelled from Greece for molesting centaurs. The Catalans played off the Temporary Roman Empire against Pundschruck, thus menacing the delicate balance of power among the Four And A Half Kingdoms in this remote region of the Balkan Massif. Flagship of the fleet was the war-galley Nova Caesarea, which had last seen service at the Battle of Actium.

Caspar Magus announced a new spell, which would turn to stone any enemy that sought to resist the landing of this fleet. Mindful of the failure of his last spell, the wizard announced that this one would first be tested, in the five-sided tower, against large numbers of dogs.

This announcement caused a great outcry in the Senate, and among the populus. Caspar Magus found himself accused, on the floor of the Senate (literally, by a Senator too drunk to rise) of cruelty to amico optimo hominum. ("Man's best friend.") The furor was finally ended by a decree from the Emperor himself.

"Your Emperor respects your feelings about the noble dog," he told the citizens. "No dogs will be turned to stone by this magic spell. Henceforth, only people will be used."

Quieted by this concession, the Senate and populus ceased their outcry, and the reign of Senilio the Great reached a new height of popularity.

1981CL (continued from p. 1)

"1981CL, my first postal game, was enjoyable. Bill Hardiman and Charles Gratto are good players, and I'm proud to be in a draw with them.

"Charles Kaplan deserves recognition, too. He fought well and diplomated well throughout the game. Charlie, maybe we can be game-long allies in some other game."

1983AJ (continued from p. 3)

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

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe. (5)	ITALY: ANap, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven. (5)
FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (6)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Vie. (6)
GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mos, Mun, War. (7)	RUSSIA: St.P, Sev. (2)
	TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy. (3)

Each player may build one unit, except for Russia, which must remove two. The deadline for these "Winter 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST 1983. Two other press releases appear elsewhere in this issue.

FRANCE to EUROPE: It is a sunny day today. I hope it will be tomorrow.

WHY PINK?

Well, I planned the space incorrectly in this issue. This means that, in order to get in all the games and the new game announcement, an extra sheet is going to have to be inserted here. Since this will send this issue over the one-ounce mark, I am printing this on pink as a reminder to myself not to engage in such expensive errors. And, of course, the page numbering is going to get screwed up. However, I think that with these page numbers a good mathematician ought to be able to disprove Goldbach's Conjecture.

Empty space will be filled in with press releases. This means that if they weren't printed with your game, you should be prepared to look all over this, and maybe the next, issue for them.

ANOTHER NEW GAME OPENS

On page 12 is an announcement of a new game among relatively experienced players. Here is another new game, among people who have played considerably less postal Diplomacy. Kathy Byrne has just assigned it the Boardman Number 1983CW, which players should use in correspondence among one another and with the gamesmaster. The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1983. Any player who does not have a copy of GRAUSTARK #437, in which the postal rules appear, should write for one at once.

ENGLAND: Douglas K. Clarke, 784 Main St., Leominster, Mass. 01453

FRANCE: Daniel Wallick, 286 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11201

GERMANY: Steven L. Kellmeyer, 1609 Pin Oak Lane, Belleville, Ill. 62221

ITALY: Steve Speidel, 715B Summit Ave East, Seattle, Wash. 98102;
206-329-8628

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Daniel S. Palter, c/o Bucci Imports, #100, 123 Grove Ave., Cedarhurst, N. Y. 11516; 212-845-1228, 212-327-5533, or 212-594-1623

RUSSIA: John Jordan, P. O. Box 9516, Moscow, Ida. 83843

TURKEY: Richard Wilcon, P. O. Box 28, Voorheesville, N. Y. 12186

As always, many people did not get their first choices. With three each choosing Italy and Turkey, it would have been rather difficult to do so. Richard Wilcon writes that "I hold a special place for GRAUSTARK because it was born at the same time as myself, May 1963".

1981IQ - PRESS RELEASE

Current TURKEY to Defunct ITALY: Has the Pope lost his ability to appeal, or simply his interest in the game?

1982P - PRESS RELEASES

ST. PETERSBURG: Please remember it is only a game.

BIG FLATS to OREGON: Happily married? I thought that was a contradiction in terms!

BIG FLATS to BROOKLYN: Please explain the 1982P headline in issue #475.

BROOKLYN (URRP): Stay tuned for the next issue.

1982CV - PRESS RELEASES

ROME to MOSCOW: If you want it you will have to take it. No freebies.

ROME to NORWAY: Isn't it nice to be popular?

PARIS to MOSCOW: You probably will clench the roses in your teeth, but there will be a few torn thorns strewn around you.

1983AX

"Fall 1901"

...MIT SCHLÄMPEREI GEMILDERT

ENGLAND (Peart): F Nrg S F Nth; A Edi-Nwy; F Nth C A Edi-Nwy.
 FRANCE (Bragdon): F Eng-Bel; A Pic S F Eng-Bel; A Spa-Por.
 GERMANY (Hurwitz): F Den-Nth; A Kie-Den; A Ruh-Hol.
 ITALY (Murray): A Ven-Tyr; A Apu-Tun; F Ion C A Apu-Tun.
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Wasserman): No moves received. A Vie, A Ser & F Alb hold.
 RUSSIA (Drakert): F Rum hold; A Sev S F Rum; F Bot-Swe; A Ukr-Gal.
 TURKEY (Follmer): A Bul-Gre; F Con-Aeg; A Smy-Arm.

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

ENGLAND: Edi, Lon, Liv, Nwy. (4)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie. (4)
FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Map, Par, Por. (5)	RUSSIA: Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (6)
GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)	TURKEY: Ank, Con, Gre, Smy. (4)
ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)	

Germany, France, and Russia may each build two new units, and each of the other players may build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983. Stand-by moves for Austria-Hungary should be sent in by Eric Verheiden, #2, 200 S. Azusa Ave., Azusa, Calif. 91702; 213-334-3149.

ROME: To correct an earlier press release the Italian government (such as it is) has no quarrels with Turkey. That was a typographical error on the part of the Roman International Press (RIP). But we do hate Austrians, that was no mistake.

FRANCE to 1983AX Powers: It's up to you whether you follow Tom Ripper's recommendation to "take appropriate action" against France and Russia in this game (see BALTIMORE item in last issue). All I would hope is that, if anyone decides to attack me, he would do it for better reasons than Tom gives. He claims Bill Drakert and I have had game-long alliances in more than one game. Not true: we have played together in only two games -- 1982R and one in 1976 (1976W?) In the latter, Bill was my opponent leading a coalition of Powers that kept me from winning. In 1982R, Bill and I allied against Tom, which may explain his motives. Is this the treatment you give everyone who dares to cooperate with someone other than you, Tom? Do you have to win every game?

FRANCE to BROOKLYN: Would you mind verifying my statement above regarding which games Bill and I have played in together and how often we were allies in GRAUSTARK? (I've never played PD in other 'zines). This would correct Tom Ripper's perhaps unintentional misrepresentation of GRAUSTARK records.

BROOKLYN (United Rabble Rousing Press): The information will be in the next issue.

1982CV - PRESS RELEASES

PARIS to LONDON: Do your part.

PARIS to GM: Thank you on your lesson concerning the Euxine.

PARIS to STOCKHOLM: I wish to revisit your lovely old city. Please let me in.

1982HI - PRESS RELEASES

ROME to VIENNA: There is still time to grovel and beg forgiveness. Who knows? You moved west. That shows some character. Maybe I'll forgive you. A Vie-Gal would be appreciated.

ROME to MOSCOW: Your neighbor to the south is crumbling. Do you want to share in the spoils?

ANKARA: Since my presence in this game is soon to be short-lived, I send expressions of good luck to my fellow contestants. It seems that with 1) Russia & Austria firmly allied, 2) Italy stabbed and fighting for its life and 3) England choosing to weaken its best ally (Germany) and strengthen its most formidable enemy (Russia) (?), that Turkey's position becomes isolated and virtually untenable. I am curious as to what England's thinking was. Better luck next game!

1982IM - PRESS RELEASES

ENGLAND to RUSSIA, GERMANY & FRANCE: Intelligence reports that the enemy has developed an extremely efficient hot air generator. We could not determine just where they intend to deploy this new weapon, all units should be alerted.

TURKEY to Western Europe: Position Available: Ally. No puppeting required. Salary: Worldy booty, dignity & self respect. Cut the strings, call today. No reasonable request denied. Send resume to Constantinople.

TURKEY to ITALY: Help is on the way! Hold the fort.

TURKEY to MOSCOW: What's this!? No correspondence? Are you so entrenched in your wicked ways that you blindly follow along. We are your true friends.

TURKEY to MOSCOW, PARIS, MUNICH (Berlin is Russian remember): Can you guys honestly believe you are not puppets. England calls you "auxiliaries", but a puppet by any other name smells just as bad.

MOSCOW to LONDON & PARIS: Where's that "eastward momentum" I've been promising your fans out here? Come on, guys, at least a movement or two so we'll know you're still alive.

MOSCOW to VIENNA: Sorry, Al. Germany's reoccupation of Berling WON'T interfere with our operations against you (assuming we have no more NMR's - come on, guys, mail those orders in early!) I respect and accept Germany's natural attachment to his home centers. We would be jumping all over him now if he were a puppet. He is not - he is an equal and highly valued partner.

TURKEY to ENGLAND & FRANCE: You turkeys! NMRs! What grunt-brains!

1982IN - PRESS RELEASES

TURKEY to ITALY: "Imagine"

TURKEY to GERMANY: "I read the news today, oh boy!"

ANKARA (NEWS): After a recent speech to his gallant troops, the Sultan, announced that he just purchased one of them there trans-dimensional devices from Der Akademie für Kriegsspiele in Defunct Germany. (Bargain rates, of course!)

1983AS - PRESS RELEASES

GERMANY to EUROPE: I guess Schembari is not as evil as I thought. Farewell Ziaz.

ROMA: The Italian government reported that despite the sudden annexation of Trieste, Italian diplomats have been ordered to remain within Austria-Hungary.

ENGLAND to ITALY: Why not?

ENGLAND to EUROPE: If you are reading this, I am still alive.

ENGLAND to FRANCE: Are you really interested in Munich?

VIENNA: The people of Galicia have asked for Hapsburg assistance in keeping the yoke of Russian suppression off their necks. We hear their call, who hears Scandinavia?

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

With the last-minute decision to add four extra pages (the pink ones) to this issue of GRAUSTARK, I have been able to print all the press releases that have arrived up to today. This means that, if in your game report you are informed that press releases have been postponed, then instead you should look for them elsewhere in this issue. Some games have their press releases printed in more than one place. At least I think I've got them all.

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I hope that nobody is offended by the 13¢ Olympic stamps that are used to mail this issue. I don't follow sports all that closely, but I remember hearing a few years ago that the Olympics are unpatriotic. I'm not sure of the details, but if anyone is offended by the use of Olympic stamps, I apologize.

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A few more people have written in for information about postal Diplomacy. Some of them have already enrolled in 1983CW. Others are: Aaron Fried, 2866 Sorrento, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
John MacFarlane, 630 Totavi, Los Alamos, N. M. 87544

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Ken Corbin's change of address (see the report of 1982P) was accompanied by an illustrated announcement showing him, his wife, their 6-months-old daughter, and their three dogs. There's also a map showing how to get there, with a careful specification that the power station next door is non-nuclear.

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There will be a letter column in the next GRAUSTARK, with comments on the 20th Anniversary issue, the letters in the last letter column, forgery of postal Diplomacy 'zines, and my decision to have game deadlines on Friday rather than on Saturday. There will also be two works of fiction, another chapter in Marc Hurwitz's serial, and a postal Diplomacy fable by David Ezzio. Space permitting, there may be yet another of the chronicles of the Temporary Roman Empire during the reign of the 14th-century Emperor Senilio the Great, whose reign has been made public recently, thanks to rejected material for A Distant Mirror that I picked out of Barbara Tuchman's garbage can.

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Despite the fact that two new games of postal Diplomacy have been announced in today's GRAUSTARK, more are available. The entry fee is \$15, and includes a subscription as long as the game lasts, whether or not you continue in it. With your entry fee, send in a list of the countries that you'd like to play, in your order of preference. Subscriptions for non-players are 9 issues for \$5.00. Back issues are available from #448, plus a few earlier ones, are 10 issues for \$1.50. The rules of postal Diplomacy were last published in #437.

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It appears that, by the time the next issue goes to press, the U. S. will be at war with Nicaragua. (Blockades and quarantines are both acts of war.) Readers are reminded what the U. S. armed forces and police did to Pacifists during the war with Vietnam, and are urged not to make the slightest objection to this war.

THE GREAT ALL-STAR DIPLOMACY GAME

by March Hurwitz

IV - George Johnson (fall 1901)

Time to butter up the damn SOB again.

"Bill - George here. Your plan is working perfectly!"

"Yes George. That's right."

"Furthermore, I've got new news from the Russians. They are definitely going after the Turks! You can take Greece in safety!"

"You are, of course, moving to Piedmont, George?"

"Betch'er sweet ass I am, Billy boy! We've no worries in the world. Like we say in the construction business, the holes have been drilled. All that remains is to screw the opposition!"

"Thank you, George. Good bye."

Goodbye to you, too, you lying bastard. We'll see who gets screwed here! Anyone as quiet as you has got to be crooked. If I don't get you, "Master Wills" will! What's a limp, a wimp, and a pimp? Russia, Austria, and Turkey - ha ha! Damn I'm funny. Where's the damn pen? Italy, 1901 Fall. Army Apulia to Tunis. A Venice to Trieste.

ENGLAND: F Nrg-Nwy; A Yor-Den; F Nth C A Yor-Den.

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

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

ITALY: A Ven-Tri; A Apu-Tun; F Ion not ordered, holds.

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

RUSSIA: A Ukr-Rum; F Sev S A Ukr-Rum; A Gal-Bud; F Bot-Swe.

TURKEY: A Bul-Gre; A Con-Bul; F Ank-Con.

Damn! Damn! DAMN IT DAMN IT DAMN IT! Fifty effing million dollars. Johnson you idiot!

WHY NO MOVES WERE RECEIVED

Eight people did not get their moves in on time to the last issue of GRAUSTARK. In addition, three other people sent in confirmations or changes of their moves, which arrived late. Two of the eight never did send in moves. I am here printing the relevant postal data for the other nine, so that players who live a considerable distance from the city can get some idea of how much time they should allow.

Mailed from:	Dated	Postmarked	Arrived	The deadline for these moves was
Tempe, Ariz.	- - -	5 July	12 July	NOON, SATURDAY 9 JULY
Anaheim, Calif.	- - -	5 July	12 July	
Los Angeles, Calif.	7 July	6 July	12 July	
Bellville, Ill.	- - -	7 July	11 July	
Burbank, Ill.	5 July	6 July	11 July	
Wilmette, Ill.	6 July	6 July	12 July	
Owings Mills, Md.	- - -	6 July	11 July	
Corvallis, Ore.	5 July	5 July	12 July	
Madrid, Spain	- - -	6 July	12 July	

Two of these missed moves were in the new game 1983AS, whose players had six weeks from the publication of the original country assignments in the 20th Anniversary Issue.

Players are advised not to put too great a strain on their own expectations, and on the capacities of the United States Postal "Service". My telephone number is 212-693-1579. And remember, beginning with the next issue, deadlines are on the day preceding publication.

WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING

In addition to GRAUSTARK, I have for nearly nine years also been publishing EMPIRE, a ~~zine~~ game for the postal play of games other than Diplomacy. These currently include SPI's Empires of the Middle Ages, A Mighty Fortress, and Dreadnought, plus two player-designed scenarios from the popular PRESTAGS series of tactical war-games from before the 17th century.

EMPIRE is also published every third Saturday, usually one week before GRAUSTARK. Game openings are presently available for Frigate, Dreadnought, and the PRESTAGS games: Chariot, Spartan, Legion, Viking and Yeoman. (Or you can design your own scenarios.) Game fees vary from free (with a subscription) to \$30 for the Extended Campaign Game of Dreadnought, or \$12.50 for Trafalgar.

The postal rules of Frigate were last published in #23, and the schedule of game fees in #170. The postal rules, game fees, and additional scenarios for Dreadnought were published in #171. The postal rules for the PRESTAGS games were published in #23, and the game fees in #170; instructions for designing your own PRESTAGS scenarios are in #131. All back issues of EMPIRE from #149 are available, as are the above-mentioned earlier issues. Back issues are 50¢ each or 10 for \$1.50. Subscriptions for non-players are 9 issues for \$5.00.

No multi-player negotiation games are currently available in EMPIRE, but one will open up around the end of this year, when the current game of A Mighty Fortress will end. I have not yet decided whether the new game will be Empires of the Middle Ages, A Mighty Fortress, Kingmaker, or (if I can adapt postal rules for it) Civilization.

Quite often, EMPIRE has an article about computer games and gaming. (One of these strayed into GRAUSTARK #474, the 20th Anniversary Issue.)

Recent back issues of EMPIRE have contained the following items:

#172 (21 March): The Sargon-II Chess program loses to the Evans Gambit on Level 1. The players analyze a recently completed EMA game of the "Defeat in the East" scenario, won by Scott Cameron as England. Two new roll-your-own PRESTAGS scenarios: One from the religious wars, and one for a Portuguese battle against the forces of the Moghul Empire, complete with war elephants.

#173 (9 April): In AMF, the Turks take Venice, while Dick Trtek initiates a new serial: "God, My Part in His Downfall, by Pike Milligan". In the Grand Scenario of EMA, Hungary is converted to Byzantine Orthodoxy. In another Trtek serial, Harry Paget Flashman somehow invades the Middle Ages.

#174 (30 April): In Dreadnought, the U. S. and Japanese fleets open fire on each other off the Philippines, and I beat Sargon-II at its Level 2. In AMF, the Habsburg Empire wages a sanguinary two-front war with the Turks and the French.

#175 (21 May): The Byzantine Empire, flung as far as Naples, Budapest, Kiev, and Jerusalem, continues to dominate the EMA game. In AMF, ~~Secret Treaties~~ and a deal with the Lutherans keep the Habsburgs on their feet.

#176 (11 June): The EMA players set out to baptize Europe's few remaining Pagans, and in AMF England declares war on both the Pope and the Lutherans. Sargon-II at Level 2 is a sucker for the old "Fried Liver Attack".

#177 (2 July): I report on Eastcon, and on some new computer games. The Byzantine Empire baptizes Syrians in EMA, while a shortage of money hampers the Ottoman effort to clear German troops out of their domain in AMF. Some additional "Rules" are given for EMA.

#178 (23 July): Americans outgun Japanese battleships in San Bernardino Strait, and first blood is drawn by both sides in the PRESTAGS battle between Catholics and Huguenots. In AMF, Habsburgs and Ottomans exchange futile sieges with each other. Rebellions trouble several EMA players.

1980LR

"Winter 1919"

Following "Fall 1919" moves, Austria-Hungary retreats A Gre-Bul and France retreats A Pie-Tus. Bulgaria is an Austro-Hungarian rather than a French supply center, so Austria-Hungary has a build and France has two removals.

ENGLAND (Larzelere): Builds F Lon. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Aicken): Builds FRANCE (Hardiman): Removes A Tus & A Vie.

A Rom.

The deadline for "Spring 1920" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983. With these moves, 1980LR will become the third longest game in GRAU-STARK's history. Both votes fail of unanimity and, under the circumstances, will not be re-submitted to the players.

ISTANBUL: After many years of bouncing around Europe, the Sublime Porte (now renamed the VatiPorte) has finally returned to Constantinople. Trained glue-masons are now working around the clock to fasten the Turkish capitol firmly to the ground to prevent its being relocated again.

Said a VatiPorte spokesman: "Now nobody can make jokes anymore about the 'Turkish White House' being a mobile home."

1982P - PRESS RELEASES

ENGLAND to GM: Congratulations, I would have been hard put to find two disbands that did more damage than the two you came up with. Oh well, it's not your fault that a letter can't get across the country in 5 days.

ENGLAND to AUSTRIA: It was a nice plan, I guess we will never know if it would have worked.

1982CV - PRESS RELEASES

MOSCOW to the WANDERING TURK: For such an ignorant player, you sure have a smart mouth. Keep that tongue wagging - you're enlivening the game.

TURKEY to WORLD: In the last communique expected to be issued we bid a hearty farewell to my fellow sufferers. Be advised we'll meet again, perhaps with different results. In response to an old habit of mine I'd like to predict a winner of this game - France in 1909.

1982HI - PRESS RELEASE

BUCKINGHAM PALACE: The Queen is sorry that the French Court has decided to leave Liverpool.

1983AJ - PRESS RELEASE

SEVASTOPOL: The Tsar would like to finally squelch all rumors about his illiteracy. He will continue to converse with John in Brooklyn as long as he still has anything to write to him about.

1983AS - PRESS RELEASES

RUSSIA to Board: We have 2 forgetful souls, eh?

RUSSIA to FRANCE: Did you guess right?

RUSSIA to GERMANY: Did you guess right?

RUSSIA to HUNTSVILLE: The Kidd is Russian to take out all the Turks in this game. So good hunting & good punning.

VETERANS' DAY

Another new postal Diplomacy game has been begun, this time among seven players who have been playing for many years, and including two of the prize-winners in the recent "Twenty" Questions contest. This country assignment is going out to them on 23 July, so they will have four weeks for negotiation. The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 1983.

ENGLAND: Bill Hardiman, P. O. Box 919, Port Ewen, N. Y. 12499-0919

FRANCE: Jack Brawner, 10596-B 2nd Way North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712; 813-576-2324

GERMANY: Charles Kaplan, 742 Grouse Court, Deerfield, Ill. 60015; 312-541-2832

ITALY: Scott Cameron, 4 Meadow Lane, Hicksville, N. Y. 11801; 516-938-7057

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Lawrence Chafetz, Apt. 2-M, 178-10 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica, N. Y. 11432

RUSSIA: Roy W. Henricks, 128 Deerfield Dr., Pittsburgh, Penn. 15235; 412-795-7867

TURKEY: Raymond E. Heuer, 86-02 89th St., Woodhaven, N. Y. 11421; 212-846-6550

Four of the players got their first choices, and two got their second. Despite its good showing at the Eastcon tournament, Austria-Hungary had to be assigned here as a third choice. I am convinced that the poor reputation of Austria-Hungary is undeserved, and besides, for what other country can you write such preposterous press releases?

A second new game, for less experienced players, is now nearly organized, and if luck holds it may even be announced elsewhere in this issue of GRAUSTARK.

This game has just been assigned the Boardman Number 1983CP. (It is a great convenience to have the Boardman Number Custodian living in the same city.) Players should use this number in correspondence among one another or with the Gamesmaster.

GRAUSTARK #477

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F I R S T C L A S S M A I L

"If it takes a bloodbath,
then let's get it over with."

- Ronald Reagan