

# GRAUSTARK

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1982P

"Winter 1912-Spring 1913"

## TRUCE AGREEMENT SIGNED

This game has been plagued with problems since it began. Early in 1982P, I made a few mistakes in adjudications, and moves had to be repeated. Then all four of the surviving players dropped out - the first time that has happened in a GRAUSTARK game, even in orphan games. Eventually their four replacements came to a deadlocked position, and agreed on a draw. The last moves were: AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: No removal received; gamesmaster removed F Wes.

FRANCE: Built A Par, F Dre.

ENGLAND: F Bar-St.P(n.c.); A Swe-Fin; F Bal-Bot; A Ruh S FRENCH F Kie; A Bur holds; F NAT S FRENCH F Bre-Mid.

FRANCE: F Kie holds; "F Nor S ENGLISH F Bre-St.P" ((sic)); F Bre-Mid; A Mar S A Spa; A Spa S A Mar; F Lyo-Wes; F Tyr-Ion; F Tun-Ion; A Par S ENGLISH A Bur.

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Wes-Tyr

•((sic; no such unit exists)); F Ion-Nap; A Rom S F Ion-Nap; F Adr-Ion; F Gre S F Adr-Ion; A Bul & A Dud hold; A Pie-Mar; A Ven-Tus; A Tyr & A Roh S RUSSIAN A Sil-Mun.

RUSSIA: F Con holds; F Eas S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Adr-Ion; A Mos S A St.P; A Fin-Nwy; A St.P S A Fin-Nwy; A Fru S A Ber; A Mun-Kie; A Ber S A Mun-Kie; A Sil-Mun.

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## WHEN DO YOU EXPIRE

Owing to the end of 1982P, and the expiration of various other subscriptions, the following people's subscriptions end with the indicated issue of GRAUSTARK;

488 - Steve Comer	491 - Mark E. Johnson	501 - Ralph L. Morton
Joseph Freedman	492 - Phill Cooper	502 - John Weswig
Richard Kovalcik	495 - Don del Grande	516 - Barry Swift
Robert Kraus	498 - Gerry Thompson	519 - Eric Verheiden
Boaz Zilberman	501 - Bruce Linsey	

...AND THAT NEW GAME

The new game, announced on page 12 of this issue, has been given by Kathy Byrne the Boardman Number "1984V". Players should use this number in their correspondence.

## 1982HI - LATE DESPACHES

Owing to a last-minute change of orders, which came in before the deadline but after page 3 had been cut, it is not the Italian F Spa(s.c.) but the English A Mar that is dislodged and annihilated. Other corrections appear in the report of this game on page 3.

1982P (continued from p. 1)

Underlined moves are not possible. Players and other readers are invited to send in reviews of this game for publication in future issues of GRAUSTARK.

The gamesmaster wishes to apologize to Kevin Stone for printing someone else's name with his moves in the last issue.

1983CW

"Spring 1905"

## CLOSING IN ON THE BRITS

ENGLAND (Clarke): A Wal-Yor; A Edi S A Wal-Yor; F Nwy-Nth; F Eng-Wal.

FRANCE (Wallick): F Nat-Uly; F Bre-Eng; F Mid S F Bre-Eng; A Liv holds; F Iri S A Liv; A Hol-Ruh; A Bel-Pic; A Bur-Pic.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Kie S RUSSIAN A Mun-Ruh.

ITALY (Stone): A Ven-Tri; F Tun-Ion; F Nap S F Tun-Ion; F Smy-Aeg; F Aeg-Bul(s.c.).

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Palter): A Bud-Ser; A Ank-Syr((sic; no such unit exists)); F Ion-Gre; A Vie-Tyr; A Tri S A Vie-Tyr; A Arm not ordered, holds.

RUSSIA (Jordan): A Sev-Arm; F Con holds; F Bla S F Con; A Gal-Boh; A Mun-Kie; F Bal & A Den S A Mun-Kie; A Sil-Mun; F Nrg-NAT.

TURKEY (Wilcon): A Ank-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany must retreat A Kie-Hol or -Ber or remove the unit. The direction of this retreat should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that it arrives by MONDAY 26 MARCH 1984. All players will be informed. Two press releases appear on page 8.

1982IM

"Winter 1908-Spring 1909"

## ENGLISH TAKE BUDAPEST!

In "Winter 1908" Russia built A War & A St.P, and Turkey removed A Arm. England deferred one build. All players were informed. The stand-by player's moves for Austria-Hungary was not needed, but the press release that came with it was so good that I'm printing it anyhow, together with another of my own.

ENGLAND (Corbin): F Nrg-Nwy; F Bel & A Lon hold; F Adr-Alb; F Nap S FRENCH F Ion; A Vie-Bud.

FRANCE (Ferguson): A Gas & F Wes hold; A Tri S GERMAN A Alb-Ser; A Ven S A Tri; A Tus S A Ven; F Tyr & F Tun S F Ion; F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Ser-Gre.

GERMANY (Ellis): No moves received. A Sil, A Boh, A Mun, A Alb & F Hol hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Pearson): A Ser-Bul.

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"Fall 1910"

1982HI

## MEDITERRANEAN ALLIANCE FUMBLES SIGNALS

Following "Spring 1910" moves Austria-Hungary retreated F Mid-Por. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Chafetz): F Nrg S F Nwy; F Nwy S GERMAN F Swe; F Liv-Iri; F Den-Kie; A Hol S F Den-Kie; A Bel-Ruh; F Mid-Por; A Mar-Spa; A Cas S A ~~Mar-Spa~~; F Eng-Nth.

GERMANY (Quirk): F Swe S ENGLISH F Nwy.

ITALY (D. Schwartz): F Spa(s.c.)-~~Mar~~; ~~F C~~; A Rom S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Ven; F ~~Tun~~ S ~~AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN~~ F ~~Tyr-Wes~~.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gratto): F Ion holds; A Ven & A Nap S ITALIAN A Rom; A Tyr & A Boh S RUSSIAN A Sil-Mun; F Lyo & A Pie S ITALIAN F Spa(s.c.)-Mar; A Ruh-Bur; F Por-Mid; F Tyr-Wes.

RUSSIA (Goode): A St.P-Nwy; A Fin-Swe; A Kie-Den; F Bal S A Kie-Den; F Ber-Kie; A Sil-Mun; F Iri-Nat; F Con-Bul(s.c.).

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian F Spa(s.c.) is dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Den, Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Par. (9) ( ) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Nap, Por, Ser, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie. (9)

GERMANY: Swe. (1)

RUSSIA: Ank, Ber, Bul, Con, Kie, Mos, Mun,

ITALY: Rom, Tun, Spa, Mar. (4)

Rum, St.P, Sev, War. (11)

Russia may build 3 new units.\* These "Winter 1910" orders should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by MONDAY 26 MARCH 1984. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1911" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984.

1983L

"Spring 1908"

## SEVEN YEARS' WAR REFOUGHT?

ENGLAND (Ticossi): A Mos, F St.P(s.c.) & F Eng hold; F Den-Hel; A Lon-Den; F Nth C A Lon-Den; F Nat-Mid; F Iri S F Eng.

FRANCE (London): F Bre-Pic; A Bel S F Bre-Pic; F Mid-Bre; F Wes-Mid; F Spa(s.c.) S F Wes-Mid; A Kie-Ber; A Mun-Ber; A Hol S A Bel; A Mar holds; A Sil holds.

ITALY (Rauterberg): A Pie S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Vie-Tyr; F Tus-Lyo; F Tyr S F Tus-Lyo; A Tun holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Cameron): A Pru-Ber; A Gal-Sil; A Boh S A Gal-Sil; A Tyr-Mun; A Vie-Gal; A Sev-Ukr; A Rum S A Sev-Ukr; A Arm-Sev; F Con-Smy; F Gre holds; A Tri-Vie.

RUSSIA (Verheiden): A War holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French A Sil is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1907" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984.

VIENNA to PARIS: Once you had an empire, made it run,  
Fought a war, had it won,  
Once you had an empire, now it's done,  
And you'll sink into the slime!

\* - Italy would also have a build, but no home supply center is available. Austria-Hungary must remove one unit, also by the 26 March deadline. This addendum is made necessary by a last-minute change of move.

1983AJ

"Fall 1906"

## FRANCE STRUGGLES BACK, SORT OF

ENGLAND (J. Baker): A War S GERMAN A Sev-Ukr; F Bel-Nth; A Pic-Bel; F Eng-Bel; A Bre-Par; F Iri-Mid; F NAT S F Iri-Mid; F Liv-Wal.

FRANCE (Jordan): A Eur-Pic; A Par-Bre; A Gas S A Par-Bre; F Mid-Eng.

GERMANY (Ripper): A Sev-Ukr; A Mos S A Sev-Ukr; A Ruh-Bur; A Boh-Tyr; A Sil-Gal; A Mun & F Swe holds.

ITALY (Ezzio): A Pie-Tyr; A Tyr-Mun; F Aeg-Gre; F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Naf & F Wes S F Spa(s.c.)-Mid.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rusnak): A Gal-Boh; A Vie S A Gal-Boh; A Pud-Gal; A Arm-Sev; A Rum & F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Ser-Bud.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English A Bre and German A Boh are dislodged and annihilated. France must retreat F Mid-Spa(s.c.), -Spa(n.c.), or -Por, or remove the unit. 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: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, War. (6)	ITALY: Con, Gre, Nap, Rom, Smy, Tun, Ven. (7)
FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (5)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Rum, Ser, Sev, Tri, Vie. (8)
GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mos, Mun, Swe. (8)	

Germany may build two new units, and Italy, Austria-Hungary, and France may each build one. (France has two builds if the dislodged F Mid is removed.) England must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1906" moves is NCCN, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984. The vote for a draw fails of unanimity, and is again submitted to the players.

1983IE

"Spring 1902"

## FACE TO FACE IN TRACE

ENGLAND (Wiencek): F Nth-Nwy; F Eng-Bre; F Liv-Iri; A Bel S GERMAN A Mun-Bur.

FRANCE (Rauterberg): A Bur "fingers the opposition"; A Par S A Bur "wholeheartedly"; A Spa-Bre; F Mid C A Spa-Bre.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): A Kie-Ruh; A Mun-Bur; A Ber-Sil; F Hol-Kie; A Den-Swe.

ITALY (Bragdon): A Pie-Mar; F Nap-Ion; A Tus-Ven; F Tun-Wes.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Jordan): A Ser-Bul; F Gre S A Ser-Bul; A Tri-Bul((sic)); A Vie-Gal; A Bud-Gal.

RUSSIA (Chafetz): A Mos S F Sev; A Gal-Rum; F Swe-Nwy; F Sev S A Gal-Rum; A Ukr S A Gal-Rum.

TURKEY (Bobker): F Ank-Bla; F Con S F Ank-Bla; A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Gre.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish A Bul is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984. Marc Hurwitz's new address is P. O. Box 191, Owings Mills, Md. 21117, and his phone number is 301-363-6303. ("Call 10 PM to midnight weeknights.")

PARIS (DAMN): The French High Command today condemned the move of the German fleet up the Oder river. "We predicted such a naval thrust!" exclaimed their chief of intelligence. "Those Germans are so predictable."

1981IQ

"Spring 1915"

## CLOSING THE HINGE

FRANCE (Martin): A Mar-Pie; A Bur-Mun; A Mun-Ber; A Sil-Pru; A Hol-Kie; A Bel-Ruh; F Nth-Den; F Ska S F Nth-Den; F Nrg-Nwy; F Eng-Mid; F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nrg.

RUSSIA (Kaplan): A Ukr-Rum; A War-Ukr; A Mos S A War-Ukr; A Vie-Bud; A Gal S A Vie-Bud; A Tyr S TURKISH F Ven-Tri; F Den-Swe; F Nwy holds; F Bar S F Nwy.

TURKEY (Cooper): A Ank-Rum; F Bla C A Ank-Rum; A Sev S A Ank-Rum; A Arm S A Sev; A Rum-Gal; A Con-Bul; F Smy-Aeg; A Bud S A Rum-Gal; A Ser S A Bud; A Alb-Tri; F Adr & F Ven S A Alb-Tri; F Ion holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The proposal for a draw fails of unanimity. PARIS to WARSAW: Sheer brilliance! draw? NO! vote.

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RUSSIA (Bragdon): A Bud-Rum; A Ukr S A Bud-Rum; A Sev-Arm; A War-Gal; A Mos-Sev; A St.P-Liv; F Swe-Nwy.

TURKEY (Chafetz): F Bla-Sev; F Aeg-Gre; A Rum-Ser; A Bul S A Rum-Ser; F Eas-Ion; F Gre-Alb.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian A Ser is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1909" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984. Stand-by moves for Germany should be sent in by John Quarto, whose address is on page 7. Some press releases appear on p. 9; others must be postponed to the next issue.

BELGRADE: Rumour has it that Archduke Franz Ferdinand, General Oskar Potiorek, Karl Musil and Arnold Schönberg have been trapped in a remote cabin with Alma Mahler and Draga Mashin. Over the wireless came the message: "Calling all nations, calling all nations. This is Franz Ferdinand, heir of Austria-Hungary. We're in a mess, folks. Send help. If you can't send help, send two more women. Oops, there comes Foreign Minister Aehrenthal. Make that three more women."

BELGRADE (URRP): "Look! Baron Nopcsa is here too. Send a boy!"

1983HF

"Fall 1903"

## REICH SELF-DESTRUCTS

Following "Spring" moves, Austria-Hungary retreated A Bul-Rum and Turkey retreated F Aeg-Con. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Follmer): A St.P-Mos; F Nwy-Swe; F Bel-Hol; F Nth-Den; F Eng-Bel; F Iri-Mid.

FRANCE (G. Baker): A Spa-Mar; A Bur-Pic; F Lyo-Spa(s.c.); A Pic holds.

GERMANY (Quarto): F Hel S ENGLISH F Hel-Hol; A Liv S ENGLISH A St.P-Mos; F Bal S ENGLISH A St.P-Mos; A Ruh holds.

ITALY (Galicia): A Mar-Spa; F Wes S A Mar-Spa; A Ven-Pie; F Tyr-Lyo; A Tun holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brawner): A Kie-Per; A Mun S A Kie-Ber; A Tyr-Ven; A Poh-Sil; F Ion-Nap; F Aeg-Smy; A Rum-Bul; A Ser S A Rum-Bul.

RUSSIA (London): A Sil-War; A Smy-Ank ((sic; no such unit exists)); A Mos S GERMAN A Liv-St.P; A Ukr S A Mos; A Arm not ordered, holds.

TURKEY (Schembari): F Bla-Rum; A Bul S F Bla-Rum-Bud; F Con S A Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey retreats A Bul-Gre, and France retreats A Spa-Gas or -Par; 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: Bel, Den, Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Swe. (9)

FRANCE: Bre, Par, Por. (3)

ITALY: Mar, Rom, Spa, Tun. (4)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ber, Bud, Buk, Kie, Mun, Nap, Ser, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie. (11)

RUSSIA: Mos, Sev, War. (3)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Gre, Rum. (4)

England and Austria-Hungary may each build three units, and Turkey may build one. Italy, France, and Russia must each remove one unit, and the remaining German units are also removed. John Quarto is entitled to a free game under Postal Rule 6, and should send in his list of country choices in order of preference. Ron Galicia, whose address appears on p. 12, is now playing Italy.

1983CP

UP THE DANUBE WITHOUT A PADDLE

"Fall 1904"

The Russian move "A Bud-Gal", incorrectly underlined as failing in the last issue, actually succeeds. This left Budapest open for the Turkish retreat, as several players pointed out, so Turkey got to retreat "A Ser-Bud." (See Rule IX.7.)

ENGLAND (Hardiman): F Ska-Swe.

FRANCE (Brawner): F Eng-Mid; A Bur-Bel; A Yor-Lon; F Cly-Edi; F Lyo-Tyr; F Wes-Tun; A Mar-Pie.

GERMANY (Kaplan): A Hol-Bel; F Nth S F Nwy; F Nwy S F Swe; F Swe S F Nwy; A Tyr S  
FRENCH A Mar-Pie; A Pru-Liv; A War S A Pru-Liv; A Sil S A War.

ITALY (Cameron): F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre; A Tri S A Ser; A Ven-Pie; F Ion-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Chafetz): A Vie-Bud.

RUSSIA (Henricks): F Sev holds; F Rum-Bul(e.c.); A Mos-War; A St.P-Liv; A Fin-St.P; A Bud-Ser((sic; no such unit exists)); A Gal not ordered, holds.

TURKEY (Heuer): No moves received. A Bud, A Bul, A Arm & F Bla hold; A Gre dislodged and annihilated.

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

FRANCE: Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (8)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Nwy, Swe. (8)

ITALY: Gre, Nap, Rom, Ser, Tri, Tun, Ven. (7)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Vie. (1)

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

TURKEY: And, Bud, Bul, Con, Smy. (5)

Italy may build two units, and France may build one. Russia must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984.

1984B

"Winter 1901"

ENGLAND (J. Schwartz): Builds F Edi.

ITALY (Schembari): Builds F Nap.

FRANCE (Weinstein): Builds A Par, A Bre.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Clarke): Builds F Tri, A Bud.

GERMANY (Goldman): Builds A Mun.

RUSSIA (Downs): Builds F St.P(n.cc), A Sev.

TURKEY (Willey): Builds A Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984. Regrettably, press releases have to be postponed to the next issue. Earlier press is on page 8.

1982P - PRESS RELEASE

ENGLAND: I should hold out until I've taken St. Petersburg, but that would just be wasting everyone's time. Happy draw everyone.

1982IN

"Fall 1909"

## ORIENS LUX, OCCIDENS FRUX

ENGLAND (Ticossi): A St.P holds; F Ber-Kie; A Dur-Ruh; F Bel-Hol; F Nth S F Bel-Hol;  
A Pic-Bel; A Par S F Bre; F Iri-Eng; F Bre S F Iri-Eng.

FRANCE (J. Schwartz): A Mun-Tyr; A Ven S A Mun-Tyr; A Ruh-Kie; A Kie-Den; F Mid-Eng;  
F Por-Mid; F Gas S F Por-Mid; F Bul(s.c.) S F Gre; F Gre S F Bul(s.c.); A Hol S A  
Ruh-Kie; F Adr S A Ven; F Spa(s.c.)-Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Drakert): A Tyr-Mun; A Sil S A Tyr-Mun; A Vie-Tri; A Tri-Ser; A Bud  
S A Vie-Tri.

RUSSIA (La Rocco): No moves received. A Mos, A Livonia, A Gal, A Rum, A Con & F Fla  
hold.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Ber, Bre, Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Par, St.P, Swe. (11)

FRANCE: Bul, Den, Gre, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven. (12)

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

RUSSIA: Ank, Con, Mos, Rum, Sev, Smy. (6)

England may build two new units; France would have a build but no home supply center  
is open. These builds should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by  
MONDAY 26 MARCH 1984. The deadline for "Spring 1910" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL  
1984. Stand-by moves for Russia should be sent in by Chris Downs (address below).

1983AS

"Spring 1905"

## HALT! WHO GOES THERE?

ENGLAND (Zaiz): F Iri-Nat; F Lon-Nth; F Nth-Nwy; A Kie-Hol; F Hel S A Kie((sic)).

FRANCE (Schembari): F Naf-Tun; A Bel-Ruh.

GERMANY (Jordan): A Par-Bre; F Hol-Kie; A Mun & F Ber S F Hol-Kie; A Pru-Liv; A Nwy-Swe.

ITALY (Swinger): F Apu-Nap; F Ion-Aeg; F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Eng-Mid; A Gag-Bur; A Ruh-Bur

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kline): No moves received. A Mos, A Ukr, A Bud, A Vie & A Ser hold;  
F Gre & A Sev dislodged and annihilated.

RUSSIA (Cooper): A Rum-Sev; A Arm & F Bla S A Rum-Sev.

TURKEY (Hardiman): F Eas-Ion; F Aeg-Gre; A Bul S F Aeg-Gre; A Con S A Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English A Kie is dislodged and annihilated.  
Turkey had been entitled to a "Fall 1904" build, which is A Con. The deadline  
for "Fall 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984. Stand-by moves for Austria-Hun-  
gary should be sent in by Mark Follmer (address below).

GERMANY to ENGLAND and TURKEY: Why don't you two drop out of the game like poor  
Derwood; maybe the game could take a new structure. Such as some ingenuity by the  
shattered allies (notice, not capitalized).

## THE STAND-BYS

Stand-by moves this issue are due from:

1982IM: John C. Quarto, Apt. #5, 23 St. Luke's Rd., Allston, Mass. 02134; 617-254-6262

1982IN: Chris Downs, 742 Spring, Alton, Ill. 62002; 618-465-5687

1983AS: Mark Follmer, 51 Biltmore Dr., Mastic Beach, N. Y. 11951; 516-281-8715

## A MORAL VICTORY

(I first published this in GRAUSTARK during the 1976 Presidential Primary elections. I reprinted it in 1980. It appears here again, and I suspect it will be no less timely in 1988, unless President Reagan follows the advice of some conservative writers and puts an end to the whole farce. Bob Lipton notes in APA-Filk's first Mailing, where it also appeared, that it can be sung to the tune variously known as "Tan-nenbaum" in Germany, "Maryland, My Maryland" in the United States, and "The Red Flag" in Great Britain.)

O, commentators, columnists,  
Here are the new election lists!  
Complete returns are here to see  
From Flormasconsin's primary.

Behold the People judge the fates  
of Democratic candidates,  
And hear each candidate decree  
He's won a moral victory.

The late returns have placed in front  
That statesman, Governor McGrunt.  
His manager speaks joyous words.  
Percentage? Twenty and two thirds.

"McGrunt's in every sense a cripple,"  
Responds ex-Secretary Bipple.  
"He just cannot get nominated.  
At nineteen, I'm the highest-rated!"

Says Senator Horatio Bumble,  
"The Bipple lead is sure to crumble.  
The moral victory is mine  
Since I got seventeen point nine!"

"I can draw votes outside my region,"  
Says Senator Erastus Weejin.  
"This is a moral victory,  
For my percent is nine point three!"

"I've won" says Bille Joe Bodinger,  
The well-known country-western singer.

"My campaign team lambasted busin'  
So eight percent belongs to us'n!"

"The moral victory I claim,  
Although the ballot lacked my name,"  
Says Senator O'Gurke. "That's mine -  
That 'Uncommitted, ten point nine!"

A Congressman from way out west  
Declares he really did the best.  
"With just ten thousand dollars spent  
I got as much as nine per cent."

"I won a moral victory!"  
Says Senator Galusha Smee.  
"Let none the basic facts confuse.  
I'm popular with Blacks and Jews."

And Governor Liberta Bell  
Has claimed that she is doing well.  
"No other female candidate  
Has got so high as four point eight."

"I'm confident," says Justice Pew,  
"Although my voters were so few.  
My birthplace was a house of logs,  
And also, folks love underdogs."

Now Flormasconsin's vote is tallied.  
The People to their leaders rallied.  
Let voting registrars rejoice -  
Almost one-tenth declared their choice!

## 1984B - PRESS RELEASES

AUSTRIA to WORLD: The people of Austria heartily support Il Duce's War against peace. We must be ever vigilant lest the world be consumed in pacifism.

VIENNA: Today the Royal Austrian First Fleet rescued Greece from the Turks. Who knows what atrocities would have been committed had the turks been allowed to invade greece. The government of Austria does not want its actions misunderstood as aggressive and expansionist, our only desire was to save the Greeks from the Turks.

## 1983CW - PRESS RELEASES

EDINBURGH: Once again the Clans must be called, the claymore bloodied. The foreign devils shall be d iven into the sea.

ENGLAND to FRANCE: Froggies shouldn't try to swim the channel.



## THE GREAT ALL-STAR DIPLOMACY GAME

by Marc Hurwitz

XIV - Jonathan Wills (Winter 1904)

(Note: Russia retreated A Con-Smy after Fall '04.)

"Peter! So good to see you!"

My grand-nephew, Peter Broderick, rushes down the terminal. It's wonderful to see him again. Of course, news that Uncle John may be wealthy very soon might influence him, but who cares!

"Hello, Uncle John! I hear you may soon become wealthy!" The boy's insight is incredible.

"Yes, that's right, but we'll talk more of it later. How are your classes coming along?"

"Very well, Uncle. I've got a 3 week vacation, so I can relax for a bit. Why did you call for me? I mean, I appreciate the Jamaican atmosphere, but - what will you want me to do?"

Peter is not as bright as he thinks he is, but he's well-built. A bit of a bully in his youth, too, which should be helpful. I tell him of Gottlieb's "suicide", and of the convenient illnesses of Macy and Manochi.

"Who do you think is doing all this, Uncle?"

"Peter! I never said anyone is doing it, and none of the other players have voiced their suspicions, lest he be thought paranoid. One of the problems is that all the incidents don't favor one player. Frankly, Gottlieb's death favored me the most.

"In any case, Peter, I'm doing well without any tricks. France, one Jim Smith, who's staying in room 1266, is doing quite well by the illnesses of his neighbors. I'd hate to have anything happen to him - I hope you understand. I'd just feel more comfortable with your youthful strength to support me for a few weeks."

His over-enthusiastic agreement about the unfortunateness of any bad luck occurring to Mr. Smith is false enough so that I see he understands. Leaving him to the beaches and wherever else he may independently decide to go without my knowledge, I return to my air-conditioned room and plot the destruction of that fool, Godowski. My spirits are rising again. The stars are favorable! I shall rise invincible!

ENGLAND (Manochi): No builds.

FRANCE (Smith): Builds F Bré, A Par, <sup>OF</sup>

Mar.

GERMANY (Macy): Removes F Hel.

ITALY (Johnson): No builds.

RUSSIA (Wills): Builds A Sev.

TURKEY (Godowski): No builds.

## 1982IM - PRESS RELEASES\*

FRANCE to World: I will now give my ending to the saga of LITTLE HECTOR (shame on anyone who didn't send in an ending). Anyway, here it is:

"He thought is over and decided...to be mature about the whole thing and not let it bother him • to walk away before he got violent • to throw a tantrum which he proceeded to do. He then urinated on the board (splattering his friends) and smashed it over Randy's head for good measure since it was Randy who wanted to play a second game in the first place!"

FRANCE to World: Now that I have that over and done with, I will attempt to answer the questions posed in the last issue of GRAUSTARK. I failed my driving test (I made a "potentially dangerous" right hand turn). However, to put it mildly, I received some wonderful news:

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Put into more down to earth terms, this means that my remaining high school days are

meaningless and my next few years of life are assured (assuming I put in the big E when I get to:

CORNELL UNIVERSITY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As far as the rest of the questions are concerned, I will now answer them in order of appearance (excluding Cornell and driving of course. Well, here goes:

Yes, probably, no, hopefully not, I doubt it, nope, I haven't received one yet, for a few seasons at least, he better not, I don't know, I hope not, how could a suave young man like myself botch his diplomach?, no, no. Hopefully not, I can't swim there (Ha!, Ha!, just a little joke for those of you who have kept up with me), and finally... YES!!

FRANCE to World: Beginning with this issue I will try to submit a regular press release which I shall call the:

Fabulous Quotes Filched From Not So Famous People Column, or  
FQFFNSFPC (for short)

By this I mean that I will take an unknown quote (steal actually) from an unknown person for my own personal glory. I will try to give the person and circumstances but never the date. I will stay away from political quotes (Dr. Boardman has used quite enough already). Most important of all, unless I specifically say so, I do not agree with the quotes. The following are some examples:

"Prostitution is a step towards Communism." This memorable quote comes from the mouth of an ultra-conservative person who appeared on the "Thicke of the Night Show" last week.

When asked what winning a gold medal at the Olympics in the Men's Downhill meant to Billy Johnson (an American), his answer reflected the hopes and ambitions of millions of "amateur athletes" worldwide. With a smile on his face he replied, "MIL-LIONS." I believe that the only athletic difference between the U. S. and the Soviet Union is that Soviet athletes are subsidized before the Olympic medal, and American athletes are subsidized (to a far greater extent) after. Did you ever wonder how much money Bruce Jenner made off of his Wheaties and Florida Orange Juice commercials?

From time to time I will run little "fill in the blanks" contests in which we all have a chance to work out aggressions by slinging mud at each other. One example is:

"Kathy \_\_\_\_\_ loves to stab her allies." You, the reader, would then send in a name to fill in the blank. Please keep in mind that this is an example. Do not write in a response to this example. I disavow any responsibility if anyone is slandered as a result of some unscrupulous person who sends in a reply.

Before I go I will leave you with one last FQFFNSFPC

"You really know how to make friends, don't you John!" This was a sarcastic comment made to me by a friend after I showed him my last two press releases.

FRANCE to Anyone Who Will Listen: GoodBye!!!

#### THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Postal games of Avalon-Hill's Civilization were first announced in EMPIRE #187, and again a week later in GRAUSTARK #467. Just 18 days after the first announcement, I had received enough entrants to open two games of postal Civilization, which were announced a week ago in EMPIRE #188. I am not going to open up any more Civilization games for the time being, as I first want to see how big a task it will be to run these two games once play gets to the point where cities are built and trade begins.

If you sent in a game fee for postal Civilization, and you haven't been informed that you are placed in a game, then write and let me know what you want done with your game fee. I can refund all of it, or I can apply part of it to a postal Diplomacy game instead. (The postal Diplomacy game fee will be \$15 until 1 April, and \$18 thereafter.) Or you can apply some of the money to a subscription to one of my publications, or refunded partially or totally.

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SILESIA (DAMN): Captain Karl Student, spokesman for the 4th Army, was puzzled by the interest in the Oder flotilla. "It's really only a small part of the force in East Germany, although important to our operations."

Student went on to explain, "Our orders from the Kaiser are to defend the Reich from any attack, whether from the east or south." When rumors of intervention in the Russo-Austrian war were brought up, he denied any plans to take either side. "The Kaiser just wants to make sure the war doesn't spill over into Germany. He's not a meddler."

MOSCOW (DAMN): The Kaiser's talks with the Czar produced a heat wave, causing the city to be inundated with mud from the melting permafrost.

PARIS to LONDON and BERLIN: F Lpl to Irish is the easy move for England; his challenge is to get into position to get a quick share of the spoils before everyone else gets there. First, A Bel-Picardy supported by F Eng brings pressure to bear on Brest. Belgium is covered with a bounce (F Nth-Bel, F Hol-Bel). This leaves F Nth to nab Nwy in the Fall. Germany's sure move is A Kiel to Ruhr, especially if he supports it with A Munich. A Denmark to Sweden burns Russia if the cossack tried for Nwy. Army Berlin is a weak unit; it should have been a fleet sailing to the Baltic to back up a Fall move to Sweden.

AUSTRIA to TURKEY: I am sorry but Russia gave me a better shot at some dots.

AUSTRIA to RUSSIA: You had better have moved out of Gal or the deal's off.

AUSTRIA to GERMANY: I wish you would have built of fleet last winter.

AUSTRIA to FRANCE: Hold on!

1983AX

"Fall 1905"

## WHO'S NEXT?

ENGLAND (Peart): F St.P(n.c.)-Nwy; A Liv-Mos; F Bal-Swe; F Nth-Eng; E Eng-Pic; F Iri-Mid.

FRANCE (Bragdon): F Hol S A Bel; A Bel S F Hol; A Bur-Ruh; A Gas holds; F Wes-Mid; A Pie-Ven.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): A Pru-Liv; A Ruh-Bel.

ITALY (Murray): A Mun S RUSSIAN A Kie-Ber; A Tri-Ser; A Vie S RUSSIAN A Gal-Bud; F Tyr-Rom; F Ion-Eas; F Apu S FRENCH A Pie-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Wasserman): A Bud-Tri; A Ven S A Bud-Tri.

RUSSIA (Drakert): A Sev-Rum; A Ukr S A Sev-Rum; A Gal-Bud; A War-Mos; A Kie-Ber; F Ank-Con.

TURKEY (Follmer): A Rum S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud; A Ser S A Rum; A Gre S A Ser; F Aeg S A Gre; A Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey retreats A Rum-Bul or removes it. The two Austro-Hungarian units are also removed. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Swe.

ITALY: Mun, Nap, Rom, Tri, Tun, Vie. (6)

(6)

RUSSIA: Ank, Ber, Bud, Mos, Rum, Sev, War. (7)

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Hol, Mar, Par, Por,

TURKEY: Bul, Con, Gre, Ser, Smy. (5)

Spa, Ven. (8)

GERMANY: Den, Kie. (2)

France may build two new units, and Russia may build one. Turkey also has a build if the dislodged A Rum is removed. Germany must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984. Robert Peart's new phone number is 416-880-0515. For Marc Hurwitz's new address and phone number see 1983IE. Press releases, regrettably, have to be postponed to the next issue.

## NEW POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAME OPENS

Seven new postal Diplomacy game entries have come in - well, eight, actually, so the last man will have to wait a while. Assigning the countries was rather difficult this time, because three picked Russia and two France for first choice, while England was the second choice of all the six that made choices. Still, here they are:

ENGLAND: Terry Tallman, 820 W. Armour St., Seattle, Wash. 98119; 206-285-4374  
 FRANCE: Bill Drakert, 159 Chelsea Rd., White Plains, N. Y. 10603; 914-592-5009  
 GERMANY: Pete Gaughan, #130, 509 Sandpiper Dr., Arlington, Texas 76013; 817-460-3253  
 ITALY: Larry Sims, 13143 Avenue M, Chicago, Ill. 60633; 312-646-2143  
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Martin Lally, 39-C Fieldstone Dr., Hartsdale, N. Y. 10530;  
 914-761-7817  
 RUSSIA: Capt. Timothy J. Kutta, 80 Crown Point Rd., Hubert, N. C. 28539; 919-326-3223  
 TURKEY: Ron Galicia, 6672 Plaza Ridge Road, San Diego, Calif. 92114; 619-267-8072

These country assignments are being mailed out on 10 March, and the deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1984. Elsewhere in this issue is the Boardman Number of this new game; players should use this number in correspondence with the gamesmaster and with one another.

## THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Several people, aside from the above-listed, have written in asking for information about postal Diplomacy and other games. Other gamesmasters should get in touch with them also:

Bob Foote, 4840 53rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79414  
 Sheldon Fugate, P. O. Box 6015, APO New York, N. Y. 09179  
 Craig Mills, #G-4, 535-A E. Gundersen Dr., Carol Stream, Ill. 60188  
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If you have games to sell, or want to buy some, write to John P. Farewell, 61 Midland Ave., Stamford, Conn. 06906. He runs the Game Exchange, and can match buyers and sellers. (The Game Exchange's mailing list is not for sale, so don't worry about getting bales of junk mail.) Drop him a line for a price list and other information.

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