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1983L

"Fall 1907"

FRENCH AND RUSSIAN POSITIONS COLLAPSE

ENGLAND (Ticossi): A Mos-War; A Den-Kie; F Hel S A Den-Kie; F Nth-Hol; F NAT-Mid; F Iri S F NAT-Mid; F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; F Eng-Bre.

FRANCE (London): F Bre-Gas; F Pic-Bre; A Bel-Pic; F Mid-Naf; F Spa(s.c.)-Por; A Kie-Der; A Mun-Sil; A Hol-Ruh; A Mar-Bur.

ITALY (Rauterberg): F Tyr-Wes; F Lyo S F Tyr-Wes; A Pie-Mar; A Tun-Naf.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Cameron): A Sil-Ber; A Fru S A Sil-Ber; A Tyr-Mun; A Boh S A Tyr-Mun; A Gal-Sil; A Ukr S ENGLISH A Mos-War; A Rum-Bud; A Vie-Tyr; "F Gre Rocks to the Left; F Smy Rolls to the right; A Sev does the Ooby Dooby with all of its might."

RUSSIA (Verheiden): A War holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French A Kie and A Mun and the Russian A War are dislodged and annihilated and France must retreat F Mid-Spa (n.c.) or -Spa(s.c.). The direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1907" moves, which may be made conditional on it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mos, Nwy, St.P, Swe, War. (11)

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

ITALY: Mar, Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (5)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Ber, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mun, Rum, Ser, Smy, Tri, Vie, Sev. (13)

England may build three new units, Austria-Hungary may build two, and Italy may build one. France must remove 2 units. The deadline for "Winter 1907" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984.

VIENNA: Ich bin ein Berliner!

BROOKLYN (URRP): Ich bin ein Hymie!

1984V

"Spring 1901"

THE USUAL STAB IN THE USUAL PLACE

ENGLAND (Tailman): F Lon-Eng; F Edi-Nth; A Liv-Wal.

FRANCE (Drakert): A Par-Pic; F Bre-Mid; A Mar-Gas.

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

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

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

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

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

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984.

ENGLAND to FRANCE: We wish to return the favor of 'loaning' us Norman Kings.

ENGLAND to TURKEY: We do seem to get around.

ENGLAND to AUSTRIA: Yes I agree, go for it.

ENGLAND to GERMANY: You dare show your face here after what you did to me in Madison D?

BERLIN to LONDON: Fancy meeting you here. How's Doo-Dah these days? By the way, looks like my idea about transferring to UW is a vapor, vanishing away. Linguistics dept. there is too closed-minded.

BERLIN to WORLD: I'm looking forward to playing with or against all of you - except Sims. Larry, are you the same guy who asked for a sample of my zine and I never heard from again? Bad style, if so.

1982HI

"Winter 1910-Spring 1911"

## RUSSIANS KIEL-HAULED

In "Winter 1910" Austria-Hungary removed A Tyr. No Russian builds were received.

ENGLAND (Chafetz): A Gas-Par; F Iri S F Mid; F Mid S ITALIAN F Tun-Wes; F Nwy S GERMAN  
F Swe; A Ruh-Kie; A Hol S A Ruh-Kie; F Den-Bal; F Nth-Den; F Nrg not ordered,  
 holds.

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

ITALY (D. Schwartz): F Mar-Spa(s.c.); F Tan S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Ion; A Rom S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Ven.

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

RUSSIA (Goode): F Nth-Cly; A St.P-Nwy; A Fin S F Dal-Swe; F Bal-Swe; A Kie-Den;  
F Ber-Kie; A Mun-Bur; F Bul(s.c.)-Aeg.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian A Kie is dislodged and annihilated, and Germany must retreat F Swe-Ska or -Bot. The direction of this retreat should come in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL; all players will be informed. The deadline for "Fall 1911" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984.

LONDON: The Queen, Bruce the First, from her tower bed after kicking the Duke of Paris from it, remarked that the White Knights are now in position to move south and south west. What will the Arch Duke do if this happens.

1982IN

"Winter 1909-Spring 1910"

## THE RUSSIAN PESTH

The English "Winter" builds were F Liv and A Edi.

ENGLAND (Ticossi): -F Liv-Iri; A Edi-Nwy; F Nth C A Edi-Nwy; F Eng S F Bre; A Par-Gas;  
 F Bre S A Par-Gas; A Bel-Ruh; A Bur S A Bel-Ruh; F Ber-Kie; F Hol S F Ber-Kie;  
 A St.P hold.

FRANCE (J. Schwartz): A Tyr S A Ven-Tri((sic; no such unit exists)); F Adr S A Ven-Tri;  
A Ven-Tri; A Ruh-Kie; A Den S A Ruh-Kie; F Mid S F Gas; F Por S F Mid; F Gas  
S F Mid; F Bul(s.c.) S F Gre; F Gre S F Bul(s.c.); F Mar holds; A Mun nor ordered,  
 holds.

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

RUSSIA (La Rocco): A Liv-War; A Mos S A Liv-War; A Gal-Bud; A Rum S A Gal-Bud; A Con-  
Bul; F Bla S A Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French A Ruh is dislodged and annihilated and Austria-Hungary retreats A Bud-Vie. The deadline for "Fall 1910" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984. Peter La Rocco's moves for "Fall 1909" were mailed in what should have been sufficient time; they were postmarked in Jersey City on the 12th for a deadline on the 16th, but didn't arrive until the 22nd. This surely presages a rise in the postal rates; see my comments on Russ Rusnak's article in the report of 1983AJ.

RUSSIA to the world (or anyone who'll listen): It isn't bad enough that my "allies" screwed me, now the U. S. Postal Service is doing it too.

## REARRANGING THE FURNITURE

After the "Spring 1905" moves England could, and did, retreat "A Kie-Den". All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Zaiz): A Den-Swe; F Nwy S A Den-Swe; F Hel-Kie; F Nth-Lon; F Nat-Mid.

FRANCE (Schembari): A Bel & F Tun hold.

GERMANY (Jordan): A Bre-Wal; F Ber-Kie; A Mun S F Ber-Kie; F Kie-Hol; A Swe-Den;  
A Liv-St.P.

ITALY (Swinger): F Eng C GERMAN A Bre-Wal; F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Nap-Ion; F Aeg-Eas; ~~7~~  
Gas-Bre; A Ruh S GERMAN F Kie-Hol.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kline): A Mos S GERMAN A Liv-St.P; A Ukr-Sev; A Bud-Ser; A Ser-Alb;  
A Vie-Gal.

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

TURKEY (Hardiman): F Ion-Gre; F Gre-Bul(s.c.); A Bul-Con; A Con-Smy.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany retreats A Swe-Fin. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe.

ITALY: Bre, Mar, Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Ven. (7)

(6)

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

FRANCE: Bel, Tun. (2)

RUSSIA: Rum, Sev. (2)

GERMANY: Ber, Hol, Kie, Mun, Par, St.P,

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

War. (7)

Germany may build one new unit, as may England, Italy, and Turkey. Russia must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984. This is a most unusual game in that it has taken five game years for the last remaining neutral supply center, Tunis, to be picked up by one of the Powers. Bill Hardiman writes that his correct phone number is 919-876-8966.

GERMANY to FRANCE: You just might hold out for one more year. Depending upon your moves of course. On second thought goodbye Paul.

GERMANY to FRANCE: You fooled me again.

1983IE

"Fall 1902"

## KAISER GETS BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS

In the last issue, the French moves "A Spa-Bre; F Mid C A Spa-Bre" were incorrectly announced as succeeding. In fact they failed.

ENGLAND (Wienczek): F Nth S A Bel; A Bel S GERMAN A Ruh-Bur; F Iri-Mid; F Eng-Bre.

FRANCE (Rauterberg): F Mid holds; A Bur-Ruh; A Spa-Por; A Par-Bre.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): A Ruh-Bur; A Mun S A Ruh-Bur; F Kie-Bal; A Sil-War; A Den-Swe.

ITALY (Bragdon): A Mar S GERMAN A Ruh-Bur; F Wes-Spa(s.c.); A Ven-Pie; F Ion-Eas.

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

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

TURKEY (Bobker): A Arm-Con; F Con-Aeg; F Bla C A Arm-Con.

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## TURKEY CARVED; BIG FIGHT OVER DRUMSTICKS

Following "Spring" moves, Germany retreated A Kie-Hol.

ENGLAND (Clarke): A Edi-Liv; A Yor S A Edi-Liv; F Wal-Lon; F Nth-Edi.

FRANCE (Wallick): No moves received. F Mid, F Iri, F Eng, A Bur, A Ruh, A Bel & F Cly hold; A Liverpool dislodged and annihilated.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Hol holds.

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Palter): F Gre-Bul(s.c.); A Ser S F Gre-Bul(s.c.); A Tri-Ven; A Tyr S A Tri-Ven; A Arm-Smy.

RUSSIA (Jordan): F Con-Ank; F Bla S F Con-Ank; A Sev-Mos; A Boh S A Mun; A Mun & A Kie hold; A Den S A Kie; F Bal-Swe; F NAT-Iri.

TURKEY (Wilcon): A Ank-Smy.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy retreats A Ven-Pie, F Bul(s.c.)-Con. The Turkish A Ank is dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Ber, Edi, Liv, Lon, Mwy. (5) ITALY: Con, Gre, Nap, Rom, Smy, Tun. (6)

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (6) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Ser, Tri, Vie, Ven. (6)

GERMANY: Hol. (1)

RUSSIA: Ank, Den, Kie, Mos, Mun, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (10)

Russia, Italy, and Austria-Hungary may each build one new unit; England would have a build too, but no home supply center is available. France must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1904" orders is NOCN, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984. Stand-by orders for France should be sent in by Chris Downs, 742 Spring, Alton, Ill. 62002; 618-465-5687.

ENGLAND to FRANCE: What do Adolf Hitler, Philip II of Spain, and Dan Wallick have in common? They all got stomped when they tried to conquer England.

GROVE CITY to CEDARHURST: Sorry, I didn't get the message that you called until Sunday. I was in Pittsburgh for the weekend.

QUIRK to PALTER: Best of luck. I hope we meet again soon.

## "DA, MY LYUBLIM DETTE LANDET"

ENGLAND (J. Schwartz): A Nwy holds; F Nrg-Bar; F Edi-Nth; F Nth-Ska.

FRANCE (Weinstein): No moves received. A Far, A Bre, A Mar, A Spa & F Por hold.

GERMANY (Goldman): A Bur-Gas; A Mun-Bur; A Kie-Den; F Bel-Pic.

ITALY (Schembari): A Pie-Mar; F Tyr-Lyo; F Nap-Tyr; A Tun holds.

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

RUSSIA (Downs): A Fin-Nwy; F St.P(n.c.) & F Swe S A Fin-Nwy; A Sev-Rum; F Rum-Bla; A Ukr S A Sev-Rum.

In "Fall 1905" the German A Den was not ordered, and holds. Turkey retreated A Rum-Bul.

FRANCE (Fragdon): Builds F Dre, F Mar.      RUSSIA (Drakert): Builds A Mos.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): Removes A Ruh.

The deadline for "Spring 1906" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984.

LONDON to PARIS: Float.

LONDON to BERLIN: It seems you always have time to write press but no moves. I like a guy that lays down and dies.

LIVONIA to WORLD: IT'S THE ARMY YOU ALL SOUGHT

IT'S THE ONE THAT'S NEVER CAUGHT

OUR ALLEGIANCE CAN'T BE BOUGHT

WE DEFEND THE GERMAN BALT! (imore?)

BERLIN to WORLD: Call me at 301-363-6303 from 10 to midnight weeknights. Let's make this game a fun one, guys'

1983CP

"Winter 1904"

In the report of "Fall 1904" moves, the German "A Pru-Liv" was incorrectly reported as succeeding. Actually it failed. Germany therefore retained Warsaw, and has a build. Russia has two removals, not one.

ENGLAND (Hardiman): Removes F Ska.      RUSSIA (Henricks): Removes F Sev

FRANCE (Brawner): Builds A Mar.      and F Rum.

GERMANY (Kaplan): Builds A Mun.

The deadline for "Spring 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984.

NAPLES: KUMQUATS FAIL IN ANTI-TANK ROLE: A government spokesman admitted today that the policy of replacing conventional armaments with vegetables was an apparent failure, especially in the use of kumquats as anti-tank weapons. "In the campaign against the Turks in Serbia," said the spokesman, "95% of the kumquats fired failed to penetrate the Turkish tank armor, and the few that did penetrate failed to explode. This is a bitter disappointment for all of Italy."

PARIS to ENGLISH FLEET: How did you guess?

ENGLISH CHANNEL: The French Fleet fired 21 shots into the Channel today in honor of the English, who died with class.

NAPLES: OTNEY SPILL IMPERILS MARINE LIFE: A shipload of otneys, bound from Pitchblende City to an Italian "vege-munitions" factory, has reportedly foundered, resulting in what one official termed "the worst ecological disaster in human history".

A Naval Ministry official downplayed the incident but did say the otney spill would probably result in the destruction of most, if not all, of the marine life in the Ionian.

1983HF

"Winter 1903"

I mis-called the adjudication of the "Fall 1902" moves, it seems. The move of the Turkish A Bul should have been reported as "A Bul S F Bla-Rum", and succeeds. The Austro-Hungarian move "A Rum-Bul" fails instead, and the Turkish "F Bla-Rum" succeeds. Turkey therefore does not have a retreat, and Austria-Hungary retreats A Rum-Gal. France retreats A Spa-Par. Bulgaria is a Turkish rather than an Austro-Hungarian supply center, and Greece remains Austro-Hungarian rather than falling to Turkey.

ENGLAND (Follmer): Builds A Liv, F Lon,      AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brawner): Builds A Tri, A F Edi.      Vie, A Bud.

FRANCE (G. Baker): Removes F Lyo.

RUSSIA (London): Removes A War.

ITALY (Galicia): Removes A Tun.

TURKEY (Schembari): Builds A Ank.

The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984.

GERMANY to WORLD: "Don't cry for me, Argentina..."

ITALY to WORLD: Does anybody want to say something?

ITALY to WORLD: It looks like I'm in, but what a mess! I hope someone will tell me what's going on. (thanks, Jack, but your explanations are a bit too much).

CON to MOSCOW: When does the vendetta stop?

PARIS to the WORLD: We are allied with England. Italy either goes with us or we go through Italy to get at Austria.

1983AJ

"Winter 1906"

Following "Fall 1906" moves France retreats F Mid-Par.

ENGLAND (J. Baker): Removes F Wal.

ITALY (Ezzio): Builds F Nap.

FRANCE (Jordan): Builds A Par.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rusnak): Defers one build.

GERMANY (Ripper): Builds A Ber, A Kie.

The deadline for "Spring 1907" moves is NCON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984. The vote for a draw fails again of unanimity and will not be resubmitted to the players unless one of them insists, or the situation on the board substantially changes. Russ Rusnak writes that his new address is Apt. 105, Bldg. 6, 16 W. 536 Honeysuckle Rose, Hinsdale, Ill. 60521. With this information comes Who Cares? #10, the postal Diplomacy fanzine with the perfect Libertarian title and a 2½ page article on the forthcoming postal rate increase and the general deficiencies of the United States Postal "Service". (For the great job they did in getting a letter all the way across the Hudson River estuary in a mere ten days, see the report of 1982IN.) Russ believes that it would help if private enterprise were to take over the mails, running it with the same high efficiency, and concern for the needs of the customers, that we presently see in the operations of Kerr-McGee, Consolidated Edison, and Pacific Gas & Electric. All this means is that the telephone company would pay a mere 12¢ to get your bill to you by its private delivery service, while you'd spend 95¢ to mail a birthday card to Aunt Martha in Buzzard's Notch by the USP'S" because no private delivery service would consider it worthwhile to extend its capitalistic services into the boondocks.

Russ's dippy 'zine also contains a report of a terrific St. Patrick's Day party at Paul Rauterberg's place in Milwaukee. I wish I'd been there.

GIBRALTAR: Reliable Italian sources could reveal little more of the now famous "I have a dream" speech made in the Neapolitan shipyards by the illustrious chairman of the committee of twelve, Benito Mussolini. The hitherto ridiculous man has aroused the nation. The reaction of the shipyard workers to his speech could be heard for miles around. Over 100,000 men and women volunteered for military duty on the day of the speech. English people are urged to evacuate anyplace likely to fall into the hands of the Italian forces. They are advised to take any valuable possessions with them. The British government is at a loss for words to explain the current situation.

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Underlined moves are not possible. France must retreat A Bur-Gas or -Pic, or remove the unit. The direction of this retreat should come in with the "Winter 1902" moves, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Vie. (6)

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

RUSSIA: Mos, Nwy, Rum, St.P, Sev, War. (6)

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

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy. (3)

(6)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven. (5)

Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, and Russia may each build one unit; France also has a build if the dislodged A Bur is removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1902" orders is NCON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984.

MOSCOW: The recent talks with the Kaiser causing the extreme thaw in the steppes seemed satisfactory, but the Czar is puzzled by Silesia & Kiel.

ST. PETE: The Czarina in between bubble baths was heard to say that all the yellow is turning red.

PARIS to BERLIN and LONDON: England's puppet status to Berlin required that he use A Bel to support the German move on Burgundy. However, he would have been much

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## REVENGE OF THE INVISIBLE HIPPIES

No, this isn't the title of a Grade Z horror epic. It seems to be the whole point of Senator Hart's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, a singularly hollow honor anyway. His supporters have been characterized as grown-up "baby boomers", or as "Yuppies" ("Young Urban Professionals") or as "Yumpies" ("Young Upwardly Mobile Professionals") In his New York Times Magazine column of 25 March 1984, William Safire, a former speechwriter for President Nixon, traced the genesis of this term, from the notoriously Pacifistic "Hippies" of about 15 years ago, through "Yuppies" and "Zippies" and various other things.

The "Baby Boom" presumably peaked in 1948, a year in which more births were recorded in the Great Big United States of America than in any other year, before or since. Let us trace this generation. It is not strange to political activity, and in fact made its first major commitment in that direction during the late 1960s, when it chose to defy the Great Big United States of America's sacred imperial mission in Asia. As "Hippies" they poured their curiously coiffed and clad persons into the streets, expressing that belief which is the beginning of treason: the belief that His Excellency, the President, Commander-in-Chief, Alpha Male, and Supreme War Leader of the Great Big United States of America could be "wrong".

Loyal Americans responded to this effrontery first with horror and then with salutary violence. The men of the AFL-CIO, the Empire's biggest pro-war organization, met these seditious Pacifists in the streets and clubbed them to a bloody pulp. Then the police and the army joined the fun. By 1972 the Hippies had given up. Gradually they got shaves, jobs, and degrees, and disappeared into the general population.

But, while they trimmed their hair, they do not seem to have trimmed their opinions. Now they are coming out in support of Senator Hart, who is playing up to them by pledging to withdraw American occupation forces from Central America.

Their principal opposition right now is Walter Mondale, a political protege of that stalwart supporter of the Vietnam War, Hubert Humphrey. As Vice President he was a completely loyal supporter of President Carter, himself a supporter of that war, and also the President who more than any of his predecessors put the Great Big United States of America in condition to fight and win a nuclear war. Furthermore, Vice President Mondale's support seems chiefly to come from the same labor unions who bashed these Yumpies into submission in the years when they still wore their beards and their beaded vests and sweatbands. The AFL-CIO's dedication to the Empire's war effort against Vietnam was often vigorously expressed by George Meany. Meany's successor, Lane Kirkland, served on President Reagan's commission on Central America, and, like his predecessor, fully supported the Great Big United States of America's war effort in those distant lands.

The Yumpies probably imagine that, by attacking Vice President Mondale's AFL-CIO support, they are taking revenge on the union men who were pounding their heads 15 years ago. Senator Hart is claiming that the old "smokestack" industries, the heart of AFL-CIO strength, are going to have to yield their primacy in the American economy to the new "high-tech" industries and professions. (Men of this viewpoint are sometimes called "Atari Democrats".) These "high-tech" industries are largely non-union. The Hippies of 15 years ago have largely gone into the management or development aspects of these industries, and after their youthful experiences with the patriotic Hippie-bashers of the AFL-CIO, they are keeping the unions out both for themselves and for the people who actually put the computers together.

And so, after a retreat of more than a decade into their own private "inner spaces", the Hippies are coming back into the political process, confident that they can elect a President who will turn his back on the Great Big United States of America's high imperial destiny of world domination, and cause our imperial nation to sink into being just another country among about 150 or 160 others. It must not be imagined, however, that there is any danger of this happening.

Three barriers, each one by itself insuperable, are in place to keep Senator Hart from ever being President. First, we have those same union men, who will gladly smash heads in the streets as they did in Chicago in 1968, to prevent an anti-war candidate

from being nominated by the party of Truman, Kennedy, Johnson, Humphrey, and Carter. If by some mischance the AFL-CIO does not bloody enough noses, and Senator Hart is nominated, he'll be up against a master of the hard-hitting political attack. Already, President Reagan's U. S. Information Agency has included Senator Hart on a blacklist of people who are not allowed on its overseas speaking program. (New York Times, 30 March 1984) (He joins 94 other people, including Ralph Nader, Coretta Scott King, Walter Cronkite, James Baldwin, James R. Schlesinger, Betty Friedan, and other chronic malcontents.) It is unlikely that a man deemed unfit to represent this Empire overseas could ever be regarded as fit for the Presidency.

But, if we really want to visit Fantasyland, let us suppose that Senator Hart is elected to the Presidency on 6 November. Then the last barrier becomes effective. The army will simply not allow him to take office.

Nor are the aging Hippies behind Hart going to raise up another generation of their kind. The people who are now at the same age as the Hippies were 15 years ago are of a quite different sort. Their thing is "punk" - suppressed, and sometimes un-suppressed, violence. They wear leather and steel spikes, they go in for break-dancing, and other violent recreations, they wear the short haircuts which throughout history have accompanied violent generations - remember the crew-cut young men who marched off to World War II? The Hippie-Yumpie generation stands alone, outside the traditions of either its elders or its juniors - just another intellectual and emotional fad that hasn't realized it is over.

### THE GREAT ALL-STAR DIPLOMACY GAME

BY Marc Hurwitz

XV - Joe Godowski (Spring 1905)

Ummph. What a mess. I survey the board below me. The Russians - A Smy, A Sev, F Bla, A Rum, A Gal, plus forces in Germany. The Italians - A Ven, A Rom, F Tyr. I - the Turks - A Ser, F Bul(s.c.), F Con, F Ank, F Ion. Too many fleets! Wills had never failed to ask me to build fleets. I am definitely outclassed. Ummph. Looks like I'll have to trust Johnson. What a jerk that guy is, though!

OK - assume that he leaves Tunis alone. In fall he gets his Army to Albania - probably by moving it to Apulia this turn.

Turkey is much easier to defend and harder to take back once lost than the Balkans. I'll have to abandon Serbia. At least Russia's gains will make England and France ally to stop him. My only hope is to have Wills back off me due to pressure elsewhere.

Damn! It's almost 11 - Cheryl'll be here any minute! Fortunately not all my pleasure comes from gaming. I scribble down my orders.

ENGLAND (Manochi): F Den-Nth; F Lon-Wal; A Yor S F Lon-Wal.

FRANCE (Smith): F Bel-Nth; A Hol-Kie; F Nrg S F Bel-Nth; F Liv-Wal; A Mun S A Hol-Kie; A Bur-Ruh; F Bre-Eng; F Mar-Spa(s.c.); A Par-Bur.

GERMANY (Macy): F Nth-Edi.

ITALY (Johnson): A Ven-Tri; A Rom-Apu; F Tyr-Ion.

RUSSIA (Wills): A Sev-Arm; F Bla-Bul(e.c.); A Rum S F Bla-Bul(e.c.); A Smy-Con; A Gal-Vie; A Bud-Ser; A Tri-Ven; A Sil-Boh; A Ber-Sil; F Bal-Den; A Swe S F Bal-Den; F Nwy S FRENCH F Nrg-Nth.

TURKEY (Godowski): A Ser-Bul; F Bul(s.c.)-Con; F Con-Bla; F Ank S F Con-Bla; F Ion-

Aeg.

England retreats F Den-Ska. Turkey retreats F Bul(e.c.)-Gre.



## 1982P - GAME REVIEWS

**KEN CORBIN (England):** I took over the English position after Fall 1907, with 13 centers. At the time a E-F-G alliance was trying to hold out against an overwhelming A-R assault and was loosing ground. It soon became aparant that a stalemate line was impossible. We had a solid line against Russia, but the southern front against Austria was wide open. The only hope was the time honored tactic of holding one of our oponents while letting the other expand hoping to create discord in the opposing alliance. Seth Kadish's Austria was slightly larger than Boaz Zilberman's Russia, Austria had been making some tactically brilliant moves & was in a position to expand while Russia was pretty well bottled in. I instantly jumped to the logical conclusion that Seth was running the oposition show and that blockading Austria was our best choice. Those of you who know Kadish & Zilberman are no doubt snickering loudly. In fact subsequent events were to rprove that Kadish was little more than a Russian puppet.

By Fall 1908, we wore down to 12 centers, but had managed to transfer the bulk of our northern defenses to the south, had built a solid stalemate line against Austria, and had taken St. Petersburg, thus ensuring that Russia could not build the fleet he needed to overwhelm the north for at least two years. Our master plan seemed to be working perfectly, nothing to do now but dig in and wait for Austria to turn on Russia.

At this point, everything broke loose. My Winter 1908 orders were delayed by the July 4th mail crunch and I NMR'ed, the GM removed F Tunis, breaking open the southern front all over again. In Spring 1909 Russia stabs Austria! Incredibly Kadish ignores my offer of asistance and continuous attacking us in Fall 09, then resigns and Michael Quirk takes over Austria. In Spring 1910, we all join in an assault on Russia just as Zilberman NMR's out, resulting in a colapse from which Ruvvia never really recovers. In Fall 1910, Rauterberg takes over Russia, and in Spring 1911 I commit the second biggest blunder of my Diplomacy career and thoroughly alienate Quirk who promptly allys with Russia leaving us right back where we started.

At this point the Anglo-French aliance had a mere 13 centers, to the Austria-Russian 21. But we had a commanding position in the north where the last Russian NMR had resulted in the total destruction of the Russian Navy. The southern front was a total void, nobody had anything in the western Mediterranean area and it was going to be a race to see who could get the most units there first. This was no time for half measures, we had to use our overwhelming firepower up north to take Russian centers and turn them into French fleet builds. By Fall 1912 we were up to 15 centers and had won total control of the western Mediterranean. There was nothing to stop us from taking a 16th center (St. Petersburg). But we were still outnumbered and could go no further.

My congratulations on a well played game by all the survivors. It was especially amusing when Rauterberg & I started exchanging virtually identical letter explaining that we just couldn't turn on our ally, but if the other turned on his a 3 way draw was assured. Keven Stone was a loyal ally throughout, Steve Commer as Germany didn't have much to start with, he galantly surrendered his last center to his willy's when he could no longer continue to play. Michael Quirk played well for and did in fact prove to be a reliable ally. I apologize for falsely maligning you.

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**KEVIN STONE (France):** I found this game to be very enjoyable, though it got a bit tedious towards the end. The fact that this is my first draw made it all the more fun. (Not that draws are fun, but it sure beats being eliminated!)

When I entered this game, Kraus (Italy) was getting ready to walk through France. I made some wild promises to him, and to my amazement he believed me. I enlisted the help of Ron Kelly (England) and ended up conveying one of his armys from England to Portugal. That was the start of a French-English alliance that would last out the game.

I was glad to see Ken was willing to continue our friendship when he took over for Ron. One thing that bugged me about Ron was his hoping John Boardman wouldn't catch the GMing mistakes and we would be able to take advantage of them. To me, that is not how to have fun playing Diplomacy.

Ken, I'm glad we were able to stick together and pull this one out of our asses. Michael and Paul, it was fun. You made most worthy opponents. Eric, I forgot you were even in the game! To all of you who NMR'd out of the game, I have little respect. John, thanks for your part in making this game fun for me. The errors were a minor inconvenience, but I loved being able to count on GRAUSTARK being in my mailbox every third Wednesday. By the way, Stephen Comer is in the Army and is now stationed in Hawaii.

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"Fall 1909"

## MARE QUORUM?

The German unit listed in the last issue as "A Mun" is actually "A Tyr".

ENGLAND (Corbin): F Nrg-Nwy; A Lon & F Bel holds; A Bul S GERMAN A Alb-Ser; F Nap-Ion; F Adr S F Nap-Ion.

FRANCE (Ferguson): A Gas-Par; F Wes-Mid; A Ven-Rom; A Tus S A Ven-Rom; F Tyr & F Tun S ENGLISH F Nap-Ion; F Ion-Gre; A Tri S GERMAN A Alb-Ser.

GERMANY (Ellis): A Alb-Ser; A Tyr-Ven; A Boh-Vie; A Sil-Boh; F Hol holds.

RUSSIA (Dragdon): A Rum S GERMAN A Alb-Ser; A Gal & A Ukr S A Rum; A Arm-Ank; A Mos-Sev; A Liv-War; F Swe holds.

TURKEY (Chafetz): F Eas-Ion; F Gre & F Aeg S F Eas-Ion; F Bla-Bul(e.c.); A Ser-Bul; A Bul not ordered, holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish A Ser is dislodged and annihilated. An interesting situation in the rules is illustrated in and around the Ionian Sea. For the purposes of dislodging a French fleet, the French supports of the English "F Nap-Ion" are invalid. However, for the purpose of standing off a Turkish attack on the Ionian with 2 supports, they are valid. See Rule IX.3.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bud, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nap, Nwy. (7) GERMANY: Ber, Hol, Kie, Mun, Ser, Ven, Vie. (7)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Tri, Tun. (8) RUSSIA: Ank, Den, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (8)

TURKEY: Bul, Con, Gre, Smy. (4)

Germany may build two new units, and Russia and England may each build one. Turkey must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1909" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984.

ENGLAND to WORLD: Gee, I'm real sorry but I've just been too busy plotting to take over the world to spend any time writing witty press releases.

MOSCOW - PRAVDA TO FRANCE - WORLD (AGAIN): In our latest issue, we are pleased to publish the conclusion to your story about LITTLE HECTOR. To wit: After seeing his friends snickering at him, LITTLE HECTOR thought it over and decided to grow up. BIG HECTOR even laughed at himself and issued a press release saying that he had been defeated fairly and squarely. These actions so shocked his friends that the snickering stopped, the Northern Alliance fell apart, chaos reigned in Europe, and HECTOR re-entered the game triumphantly under the pseudonym of BIG LAWRENCE. (All of which proves that fiction is stranger than truth.)

CON: To the uncivilized world. Is this game being played for a draw. The Sultan thought that the object was to win.

ANKARA to PARIS: Congratulations. But Cornell is not the end of your gold I hope.

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better advised to have moved to Picardy, and thus have a shot at a 1902 build. The prospects for England's getting any French spoils now depend on German generosity-- God help him!

Even though the Mid Atlantic and Burgundy can fall this season, Italy is being given the Lion's share of the position, or he is helping me (we'll know by now) to stave off your attacks. Either way, you're screwed.

ROME to PARIS: For two years now, the Parisians have been providing a full service to the British and Germans, helpfully pointing out how they could have wiped out France faster & neater. Meanwhile, we Romans sit on the sidelines - ignored, untutored, out-of-it. This is a discriminatory trade policy on the part of the French, and Italy protests under Clause 23A of GATT (also the Geneva Convention). When do we get our free lectures?

LODZ (DAMN): Captain Karl Student, spokesman for the 4th Army, gave a long-awaited release on the progress of the Vistula (formerly Oder) flotilla.

"Transported by train from the Oder to the Vistula, the 5 patrol boats of the flotilla are engaged in artillery support of 4th army spearheads. Barring Russian reinforcements, 4th Army (& the damn flotilla everyone's so interested in) should be in Warsaw in a week, allowing us to recruit Polish troops this winter."

PARIS (DAMN): Admiral Rauterberg was heard to exclaim, "I don't care what German black propaganda says. It's a fleet, damn it."

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TURKEY (Willey): A Bul S RUSSIAN F Rum; A Con-Smy; A Smy-Ank; F Ank-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984. Stand-by moves for France should be sent in by Eric Verheiden, #2, 200 S. Azusa Ave., Azusa, Calif. 91702; 818-334-3149.

PARIS: Great news for French vineyards. An entire German Army has been captured in Burgandy and will be forced to pick grapes for our fine wines. Some of this detachment will be sent to Bordeaux to help with the harvest there. In accordance with the Geneva Convention, the prisoners will be allowed to sip some of the fruits of their labor.

AUSTRIA to FRANCE: The humble, freedom-loving people of Austria resent being referred to as a Monstrous, Tyrannical Power. The Tyranny of the French easily equals and surpasses that of Austria. You yourself have conquered two independent nations. Not only that but you force your people to speak a silly language.

AUSTRIA to FRANCE: Your maginot line worked as well now as it will in WWII.

ST. PETERSBURG: The Czar declared the largest naval buildup in mankind's history. Pressed for an explanation, the Czar proclaimed, "Boats! Boats! I need more BOATS!"

BERLIN: While all eyes are focused on the heartrending military campaigns throughout Europe, a vast stretch of land from the Alps to Livonia remains free of militarism. This wise policy is the basis for what remains of prosperity in Europe; long may it endure!

ROME to PARIS: Hope it hurts you more than it hurts me.

PIEDMONT: Our glorious leader, Il Duce, is now leading the troops on the north-  
ern border while the French President hides in Paris (or some basement in the outskirts of the town). On a routine inspection, he made the following comments to one of the platoons, "Men, I regret that you have to be the ones fighting in the cold French winter while your brothers lie in the sand and sip cold drinks in Africa. But don't forget, you are the true Italians - the ones remaking our empire, and soon you will be vacationing - in Portugal!" After this rousing speech he immediately retired to his tent where one of his nieces payed him a visit.

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## RUSSIANS STRIKE BACK AT TURKS

FRANCE (Martin): A Pie-Tus; A Mun-Sil; A Ber-Pru; A Pru-Liv; A Ruh-Mun; A Kie S A Ruh-Mun; F Ske-Swe; F Den S F Ska-Swe; F Nrg-Nwy; F Mid-Wes; F Nth-Ska; F Edi-Nth.

RUSSIA (Kaplan): A Ukr-Rum; A War-Ukr; A Mos S A War-Ukr; A Gal-Bud; A Vie S A Gal-Bud; A Tyr-Tri; F Nwy holds; F Swe S F Nwy; 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 Tum-Gal; A Bul-Apu; F Aeg & F Ion C A Bul-Apu; A Bud-Vie; A Tri S A Bud-Vie; F Ven S A Tri; F Adr S F Ven; A Ser-Bud.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia must retreat F Swe-Bal, -Bot, or -Fin. The Turkish A Bud is dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mar, Mun, Par, Por, Spa, Swe, Tun. (15)

RUSSIA: Ber, Bud, Mos, Nwy, St.P, Vie, War. (7)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Ven. (12)

France may build three new units, and Russia must remove two. The French builds are already in. The Russian "Winter 1915" orders should be sent in by MONDAY 16 APRIL 1984. These moves will be sent to all players. The deadline for "Spring 1916" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 APRIL 1984. The vote for a draw fails of unanimity, and is again submitted to the players.

ST. PETE to ANKARA: Not one letter. Not one postcard. You deserve death in boiling oil. Take the draw. There will not be a two-way.

## THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

The beginnings of the next games in GRAUSTARK may be delayed again. Though by now enough entries have come in for a new game, the entrants are so unevenly distributed geographically that I would hesitate to put them all into one game. So I'll wait until 14 entry fees are in hand, and then start 2 games. The game entry fee is \$18; this includes a subscription to GRAUSTARK as long as the game lasts. With your entry fee send in a list of the countries that you want to play, in order of preference. Subscriptions for non-players are 9 issues for \$6.00. Back issues are 10 for \$1.50, and are available from the beginning of 1983

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