

GRAUSTARK

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1983L

"Fall 1909"

AUSTRIAE EST IMPERARE ORBIS UNIVERSO

ENGLAND (Ticossi): F Por, F Eng, F Iri, A Yor & F Nwy hold; F Wes
S ITALIAN F Tyr; F Hol-Kie;
A Kie-Ber; F Bal S A Kie-Ber.

FRANCE (London): F Gas-Spa(n.c.);
F Bre holds.

ITALY (Rauterberg): A Mar surrenders;
A Spa surrenders; F Ion-Nap;
F Tyr-Rom.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Cameron): A Pru, A Sil & A Mun S A Ber; A Ber S A Mun;
A Boh S A Mun; A Ser-Gre; A Ven-Rom; F Nap S A Ven-Rom; F Apu S F
Nap; A Pie-Mar; A St.P holds; A Liv S A St.P; A Tri grows in Brook-
lyn; A Mos & "A Ndy"((sic)) S A Tri grows in Brooklyn.

1983L - John Boardman, GRAUSTARK
E - Art Ticossi
F - Ted London
G - John McGlimans (out F05)
I - Dan Palter (res F02)
Paul Rauterberg
A - Scott Cameron (won F09)
R - William Whisnant (dro F03)
Eric Verheiden (out F07)
T - Robert Peart (out F05)

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

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Por, Swe. (10)	E 3	4	5	6	6	7	8	11	10	10
FRANCE: Bre, Par. (2)	F 3	6	7	9	8	10	10	5	2	2
ITALY: Mar, Rom, Spa, Tun. (4)	G 3	5	5	3	2					
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Ber, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Mun, Nap, Rum, St.P, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (18)	I 3	4	5*	3	4	4	4	5	5	4
	A 3	5	5	7	9	10	11	13*	17*	18
	R 4	4	4	3	3	3	1			
	T 3	5	3	3	2					

With these moves, Austria-Hungary wins the first of the eight postal Diplomacy games begun in 1983 - a year's record for GRAUSTARK. Scott Cameron has been playing games in GRAUSTARK and EMPIRE for several years, but this is his first win in GRAUSTARK. (He shared in 3-way draw in 1981AC.) Of the 94 regular postal Diplomacy games begun and finished in GRAUSTARK over the past 20 years, 62 ended in wins: 12 for Russia, 11 for England, 9 for Italy, 8 each for Turkey and Germany, and now 7 each for France and Austria-Hungary. Reviews of 1983L will appear in the next issue. Players whose subscriptions end with this game were listed in GRAUSTARK #495. New games are now being organized; see page 12 for further information.

An asterisk in the above supply center chart indicates a supply center for which a unit was not built.

LONDON: Congratulations to Austria!

1983CW

"Fall 1906"

RUSSIA WINS BY "NON-UNANIMOUS" CONCESSION

The Russian "Spring 1906" moves "F Por-Spa(s.c.)" should have been underlined as failing in GRAUSTARK #494.

ENGLAND (Clarke): A Edi holds; A Wal-Pic; F Eng C A Wal-Pic; F Iri-Mid

FRANCE (Wallick): A Bre-Par; A Spa-Por; F Mid S A Spa-Por; F Wes-Tun.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Hol S RUSSIAN A Bel.

ITALY (Stone): A Rom-Ven; A Tus & F Adr S A Rom-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Palter): A Gre-Ser; A Smy-Arm; A Alb holds; A Ven holds;
 F Bul(s.c.) S RUSSIAN F Aeg-Gre; A Tri S A Ven; A Pie S RUSSIAN
A Bur-Mar.

RUSSIA (Jordan): F Wrg-Nat; F Nwy-Nth; F Hol-Hol; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Bur;
 A Sil-Ber; A War-Sil; A Bel S F Hol-Hol; A Rum-Bud; A Gas-Mar; F
 Por holds; F Aeg-Gre; F Con-Smy.

1983CW - John Boardman, GRAUSTARK

Underlined moves are not possible. Gamsiy retreats A Hol-Ruh and Austria-Hungary retreats A Ven-Tyr. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon. (3)

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

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven. (3)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bul, Ser, Tri, Vie. (4)

RUSSIA: Ank, Ber, Bud, Bel, Con, Den,

Gre, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mos, Mun, Nwy, Por, ~~War~~, Rum, St.P, Sev, Smy, Swe, (20)

- E - Douglas Clarke
- F - Daniel Wallick
- G - Steven Kellmeyer (dro S02)
- I - Steve Speidel (dro S02)
- A - Dan Palter
- R - John Jordan (won F06)
- T - Richard Wilson (out F04)

With 20 supply centers, John Jordan now has a quick and unexpectedly early victory as Russia. This is his first win in GRAUSTARK, and the 13th win out of 63 games for Russia. It would seem that Austria-Hungary, and possibly other players, turned over their supply centers to Russia when it became evident that other players were holding up a concession to Russia by voting against it long after such a course of ac-

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06
E	3	4	5	4	5*	4*	3
F	3	6	7	8	6	4	4
G	3	3	2	1	1	1	
I	3	4	5	5	6	4	3
A	3	3	4	6*	6	7	4
R	4	7	8	9	10	14*	20
T	3	3	2	1			

tion was reasonable in view of the situation on the board. But this will all come out in the game reviews, which the players are other readers are invited to send in for publication in the next issue.

In the supply-center chart, an asterisk indicates a supply center for which a unit was not built. The subscriptions of Steven Kellmeyer, Steve Speidel, Daniel Wallick and Richard Wilson end with this issue.

CEDARHURST to John: You can stop the draw votes but I can still force the win.

LONDON to VIENNA: You'll get no argument from me. Russia has won.

KGS to GM: I can't blame the USP"S" for my non-move. I know Wednesday was cutting it close and I couldn't reach you by phone on Wednesday or Thursday.

ITALY to Everyone: This game has been over since France's NMR and Austria's puppeting to Russia. Why don't we vote the game to Russia and

ENGLAND OVERRUN!

ENGLAND (Corbin): F Hol-Kie; A Don S F Hol-Kie; F Nth-Hol; F Edi-Nth; F Adr S TURKISH F Ion.

FRANCE (Ferguson): F Iri-Liv; F Eng-Lon; F Mid-Eng; F Tun-Ion; F Tyr S F Tun-Ion; A Gro-Bul; A Mun-Sil; A Nap & A Von hold.

GERMANY (Ellis): F Hol S F Kie; F Bel S F Hol; A Ber & A Boh S FRENCH A Mun-Sil; A Vic-Gal; A Bud S A Vic-Gal; A Tri holds; A Ser S FRENCH A Gro-Bul; F Kie S A Ber.

RUSSIA (Bragdon): A Sil-Mun; F Bal-Ber; A Pru S F Bal-Ber; A Ukr-Rum; A Sev-Sil A Ukr-Rum; A War-Ukr; A Gal-Boh.

TURKEY (Chafetz): F Ion-Gro; F Aeg S F Ion-Gro; A Bul-Ser; F Bla-Ank.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German A Ber is annihilated, and Germany retreats F Kie-Bal. Turkey retreats A Bul-Con and Russia retreats A Gal-War. (A dislodged unit may instead be removed.)

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Kie, Nwy. (4)

GERMANY: Bel, Bud, Hol, Sor, Tri, Vic. (6)

FRANCE: Bre, Bul, Liv, Lon, Mar,

RUSSIA: Bor, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swë, War. (7)

Mun, Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Spa,

Tun, Ven. (13)

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

France may build three new units. (Four supply centers were acquired in this game year.) Germany must remove two units and England must remove one. (Russia and Turkey have builds, one each, if the dislodged units are removed.) The deadline for these "Winter 1911" orders is NOON, SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 1984. From 24 August, John Ferguson's address will be Room 222, McFadden Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. 14853, and his telephone number is 607-256-0738.

ENGLAND to GERMANY: Don't worry, I never get mad, I just get even. This is

ENGLAND to FRANCE: If this season goes the way I figure, you'll end up with 13 centers & the north is wide open. Tempting isn't it. At Creating Intervals

VENICE & NAPLES to White Cliffs of Dover: We spit in your general direction! R This Appears

MUNICH to World: Discovering that Kaiser Ellis suffers from a severe case of Narcolepsy, Emperor Reagan and his gallent French 4th army rushed out to the eastern front in an attempt to rid Silesia of the Russian invaders. This was an unexpected move due to Emperor Reagan's "down-right dot hungry" tendencies. T To Inflamm Optic Nerves # 1269

FRENCH 2ND FLEET to World: As we moved on Liverpool today we were horrified to discover that the English have adopted a "burnt earth" policy. The city was deserted; that is what was left of it. Apparently it was gutted by an inferno of massive proportions. What hadn't been destroyed by flame was destroyed by human hand. All factories had been dismantled, shipyards and docks were all but unusable, livestock had been slaughtered by the tens of thousands, and even the sewer system had been ruined. Despite all of this, the secretary of the Treasury, proclaimed Liverpool to be a "building center". But then again; who are we to complain?

GREECE (or maybe BULGARIA) to Sultan: Come and get me Turkey!

1982IN

"Fall 1912"

"WHAT'S RED AND GREEN AND GOES ROUND AND ROUND?"

Following "Spring 1912" moves, France retreated A Ber-Sil, F Tri-Alb.

ENGLAND (Ticoss): F Mid-Spa(n.c.); F Gas & A-Mar S F Mid-Spa(s.c.); A Mun-Tyr; A Bur-Mun; F Ber & A Nwy holds; F Eng-Mid; F Tri S F Eng-Mid; F Nth & F Swe S A Nwy; A Fin S F Swe.

FRANCE (J. Schwartz): F Bul(s.c.) S F Gre; F Gre S F Bul(s.c.); A Sil-Boh; F Alb-Ion; F Por S F Spa(n.c.); F Spa(n.c.) S F Por; F Wes-Mid; F Naf S F Wed-Mid.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Drakert): A Ven-Rom; A Tri-Ven; A Vie-Tri.

RUSSIA (La Rocco): A St.P holds; A Mos S A St.P; A War-Sil; A Gal S A War-Sil; A Bud S A Ser; A Ser S A Bud; F Bla-Bul(e.c.); A Rum & A Con S F Bla-Bul(e.c.).

Underlined moves are not possible. The French F Spa(n.c.) is dislodged and annihilated, and France retreats F Bul(s.c.)-Aeg. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Ber, Bre, Den, Edi, Kie, Liv, Lon, Mar, Mun, Nwy, Par, Spa, Swe, Hol. (15)
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Rom, Tri, Ven, Vie. (4)
FRANCE: Gre, Nap, Por, Tun. (4)
RUSSIA: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Mos, Rum, St.P, Ser, Sev, Smy, War. (11)

England may build three new units, Russia may build two, and Austria-Hungary may build one. France must remove three units. The deadline for these "Winter 1912" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984.

1983AS

"Fall 1907"

CENTRAL POWERS SQUEEZE THE EDGES

ENGLAND (Downs): F Iri-Liv; A Nwy-Edi; F Nrg C A Nwy-Edi; F Nth-Hol; F Eng S ITALIAN A Ruh-Bel.

GERMANY (Jordan): A Wal-Liv; A Fin-Nwy; A St.P & F Swe S A Fin-Nwy; F Hel-Nth; F Don S F Hel-Nth; A Bel holds; F Hol S A Bel; A Mun-Sil.

ITALY (Follmer): F Mid-Bre; A Pic-Par; F Wes-Mid; A Ruh-Bur; F Nap-Apu; F Rom-Nap; F Tun-Ion; F Aeg-Con.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kline): A Gre-Bul; A Ser S A Gro-Bul; A Gal-Rum; A Bud S A Gal-Rum; A Sev holds; A Ukr S A Sev; F Tri-Alb.

RUSSIA (Lipton): A Arm-Sev.

TURKEY (Hardiman): A Syr-Smy; A Ank S A Syr-Smy; F Con-Bul(e.c.); F Bla S F Con-Bul(e.c.).

Underlined moves are not possible. England must retreat F Nth-Yor, -Lon, or -Ska; the direction of this retreat should come in with the "Winter 1907" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Lon. (2)
GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Liv, Mun, Nwy, St.P, Swe, War. (11)
ITALY: Bre, Mar, Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven. (9)
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Mos, Rum, Ser, Sev, Tri, Vie. (8)
TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Smy. (4)

Germany may build two new units, and Austria-Hungary and Italy may each build one. England must remove three units, and the last Russian unit is also removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984.

DEAD FRENCHMAN to the World: Hey do you mighty Emperors need a strategic advisor. I'm available.

1983CAK

"Winter 1907"

Following "Fall 1907" moves England retreated F Nth-Nrg.
FRANCE (Bragdon): Builds F Bre. RUSSIA (Drakert): Builds A War.

ITALY (Murray): Builds A Rom.
The deadline for "Spring 1908" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984.

PARIS to LONDON: Now I see why you built so many fleets. Boating is indeed great fun. Especially in these northern waters, where there are plenty of fish to be caught...

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make it official?

ITALY to RUSSIA: When are you going to polish off the German and make me feel better about being eliminated?

1984B - PRESS RELEASES

ROME: While informing the citizens of Rome of our indestructible defenses, our glorious leader, Il Duce, ended by saying, "Hey you, Signor Clarke, boring leader of the east, sei annoioso. You tolda mi that you non me trust, but canna you now find some-one who trusts a you?" And, "Il Duce to the World: My new address as of August 28th will be 234 Chinook Drive, Syracuse, N. Y. 13210. I will call you during the transition."

AUSTRIAN FLEET NAPLES to ROME: People of Italy, Fear not! We come in peace! We have made a long journey from our homeland which is being destroyed by great big pieces of white plastic. We need a new homeland. All we seek is freedom, happiness and some of those funny black dots.

1983HF - PRESS RELEASES

CONSTANTINOPLE to VIENNA: You wouldn't pick on a little guy like me. Would ya?

SULTAN to the World: My new address as of August 28th will be 234 Chinook Drive, Syracuse, N. Y. 13210. I will try to call you during the transition.

ITALY to AUSTRIA: Whom was that directed to? England may be the one to beat, but no one can do anything about it. Right now I'm just going after anything I can.

ITALY to ENGLAND: Hello?

ITALY to TURKEY: Go get 'em!

NEW BLOOD

The following people have written in about playing postal Diplomacy. Gamesmasters with game openings should contact them and give them information about yourazines.

Ray Schoo, 61 S. 10th Ave., Beech Grove, Ind. 46107

Mark Trifkovic, 9736 E. 50th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64133

1982HI

"Spring 1913"

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN FLEETS MOVE ON ENGLAND

ENGLAND (Chaefetz): A Bel-Den; F Nth C A Bel-Den; A Hol-Kie; F Nrg S F Nth; F Bar-Nwy; F Bal S A Bel-Den.

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

ITALY (D. Schwartz): A Rom S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Ven; F Tun holds; F Spa(s.c.) S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Wes((sic)).

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gratto): A Ven & A Nap S ~~ITALIAN~~ Rom; F Ion-Tyr; A Tyr-Pie; F Por-Mid; F Mid-Iri; A Bre holds; F Pic-Bel; F Eng S F Pic-Bel; A Mun & A Bur S RUSSIAN ~~F Ber-Kie~~.

RUSSIA (Goode): A Nwy holds; A Fin & A St.P S A Nwy; A Mos-Liv; A War-Pru; F Ska-Swe; A Kie-Ruh; F Ber-Kie; A Sil-Ber; F Aeg-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The vote for a concession to Austria-Hungary not only fails of unanimity, but there has been a counter-proposal of a concession to Italy. The players are obviously not ready to concur in any unanimous agreement, so play will just continue until some change in the situation develops. The deadline for "Fall 1913" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984.

1983CP

"Winter 1906" "Spring 1907"

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In "Winter 1906", France built A Mar & F Bre, Germany built A Mun, A Kie & F Ber, Italy removed F Tus & F Nap, and Turkey removed F Con. The two Turkish moves "A Smy holds; B Bla S A Sev." were not printed in GRAUSTARK #494.

~~FRANCE (Bhawet)~~: No moves received. F Cly, A Yor, A Bre, F Mid, A Bur, F Spa(s.c.), F Mar, F Lyo, F Wes, F Tun, A Ven & A Tri hold.

GERMANY (Kaplan): A Kie-Mun; A Mun-Tyr; F Ber-Kie; F Nwy & F Swe hold; F St.P(n.c.)-Bar; A War-Ukr; A Mos S A War-Ukr; A Rum-Ser; A Gal-Bud; A Vie S A Gal-Bud; A Boh S A Vie; A Bel-Bur.

ITALY (Cameron): A Gre-Bul; A Ser S A Gre-Bul; F Ion-Gre.

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

TURKEY (Hauer): A Smy-Gre; F Aeg. C A Smy-Gre; A Bul S A Smy-Gre; F Bla-Rum; A Sev S F Bla-Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian A Bud is dislodged and annihilated. Germany retreats A Rum-Gal and Italy retreats A Gre-Alb. The deadline for "Fall 1907" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984. Stand-by moves for France should be sent in by Ted London, 31 Saddle Club Road, Lexington, Mass. 02173; 617-862-6088.

LIMA, PERU: The heads of state of Chile and Peru were present here today as the entire population of Italy debarked from charter jets at Lima Airport. "We welcome Italy with open arms," said the president of Chile who also presented each arriving Italian with a safety razor and a pair of reflectorized sunglasses. "We look forward to peaceful relations with our new neighbors.

Thanking the Peruvians and Chileans for their hospitality, the pre-

sident of Italy presented each ruler with several hundred crates of otney seeds, saying, "We are glad to be rid of...er, we are proud to present these seeds to you and hope they will come in handy in your Andes Reformation project."

ATHENS, GREECE: A horde of Thobots, their metallic carapaces glittering like stainless steel cookware, today took up the positions in Greece and Serbia which were recently vacated by the Italian army. No further information is currently available.

WOGASTISBURGER-NEUSTADT, GRAND DUCHY OF WOGASTISBURG-SCHLAMPEN-BÜTTEL (~~United Rabble-Rousing Press~~): The great plant geneticist ~~Dr.~~ A. Ohne Umlaut, first man to crop-dust milkweed from a hot-air balloon, today reported to a meeting of the Grand Ducal Academy of Science that strange beings have been found washed up on the coasts of the Ionian Sea. These creatures, which Dr. Umlaut discovered during a recent vacation at the Austro-Hungarian resort town of Splat, seemed to be neither animal nor plant, but some weird cross-breeding of a tough-skinned, malodorous fruit and a metallic automaton, were tentatively called "thotneys". It is not known whether they are a natural occurrence, or a last product of the notorious Italian genetic laboratories prior to the military collapse of that once-great nation.

SANTA CHOCHA (URRP): As thousands (well, dozens) of happy Italian immigrants entered this land-locked South American nation, from its Peruvian and Chilean borders, Dictator Sulpicio "El Sucio" Suspicio welcomed the new immigrants to the forests of otney trees which cover this tiny mountainous republic. "This is more international attention," he said, "than Santa Chocho has received since the 1879 war between Peru and Chile." As is well-known to students of international affairs, that war arose when Peru tried to force Chile to annex Santa Chocha, against the Chilean policy to force Peru to seize the country.

1983HF

SCHLÄMPEREI

"Winter 1905-Spring 1906"

England (under its new player Larry Chafetz) built A Edi, and Austria-Hungary built F Tri, A Bud and A Vie, Turkey removed F Arm.

ENGLAND (Chafetz): F Eng-Mid; A Bre-Pic; F Pic-Eng; A Lon stands at attention; F Bel-Hol; A Hol-Kie; F Hel S A Hol-Kie; A Edi-Nwy; F Nth C A Edi-Nwy; F Kie-Bal; F Bal-Bot.

FRANCE (Lipton): A Bur-Par.

ITALY (Galicia): A Gas-Spa; F Tun-Tyr; F Wes S F Tun-Tyr; A Pie-Tus.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brawner): No moves received. A Ruh, A Ber, A Sil, A War, A Mos, A Sev, A Vie, A Bud, F Adr, F Tri, A Rom, A Nap, A Rum & A Bul hold; F Ion dislodged and annihilated.

TURKEY (Schembari): A Ank-Con; F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984. Stand-by moves for Austria-Hungary should be sent in by Charles Kaplan, 742 Grouse Court, Deerfield, Ill. 60015; 312-541-2832. Press releases appear on p. 5, but see p. 11 for Nunzio Paul Schembari's corrected new address. There have been calls for a vote on a concession to England, a concession to Austria-Hungary, and a draw. Anyone who thinks that one of these proposals might actually succeed is invited to send in votes on them. It says here.

"Spring 1904"

1984B

SEPARATING THE EMPERORS FROM THE KINGS

From the "Winter 1903" moves it is obvious that Italy removed the dislodged F Nap, and then built A Rom. Ted London is now playing Turkey. Press releases are on p. 5, but see p. 11 for Nunzio Paul Schembari's correct new address. From 10 August to 3 September, Doug Clarke's address will be 1202 Greenway Court, Lynchburg, Va. 24503. After 3 September it will be Box 5266, University of Lowell, Lowell, Mass. 01854.

ENGLAND (J. Schwartz): F Ska S GERMAN A Den-Swe; F Nrg-Nwy.

GERMANY (Goldman): A Ber-Pru; A Mun-Sil; F Kie-Bal; F Hol-Nth; F Lon-Eng; A Den-Swe; A Bre-Gas; A Par-Bur; A Bel holds.

ITALY (Schembari): A Spa-Mar; F Por-Spa(s.c.); A Pie-Ven; A Rom-Nap;
F Tyr-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Clarke): A Bul-Ser; A Bud-Gal; F Aeg-Ion; A Tyr-Pie;
A Ven S A Tyr-Pie; F Nap-Rom; A Apu S F Nap-Rom.

RUSSIA (Downs): A Ser-Bul; F Con & A Rum S A Sor-Bul; F Sev-Bla; A War-Gal;
F Nwy S GERMAN F Hol-Nth; F Swe S F Nwy; A Smy S F Con;
A St. P-Fin; A Mos not ordered, holds.

TURKEY (London): A Ank S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bul-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia retreats F Swe-Bot and Austria-Hungary retreats A Bul-Gre. The two Italian armies in Rome and Piedmont are both dislodged and Tuscany is the only space available to either, so one goes there and the other is removed. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984.

TURKEY to AUSTRIA: We didn't have enough time to finalize our plans, but I think that this is what you wanted.

1983AI

"Winter 1909"

Following "Fall 1908" moves, Italy retreated F Gas-Spa(n.c.).
FRANCE (Jordan): Removes A Bre, ITALY (Ezzio): Builds F Nap.
A Par. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rusnak): No
build received.

The deadline for "Spring 1909" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984.
Stand-by moves for Austria-Hungary should be sent in by John C. Quarto,
Apt. #5, 23 St. Luke's Road, Allston, Mass. 02134; 617-254-6262.

NEW BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN

Unfortunately, the spate of invective loosed at Kathy Byrnes by Rod Walker, Bruce Linsay, and their co-conspirators has caused her to lose interest in continuing as Boardman Number Custodian. (See GRAUSTARK #495 or the August issue of Robert Sacks's Known Game Openings for details.) The new Boardman Number Custodian is Bill Quinn, 301 Conroe Drive, Conroe, Texas 77301. Gamesmasters should consult him about getting assignments of Boardman Numbers for new games, as I will shortly be doing. (See page 12 for details.) Bill Quinn has already been publishing game reports and Boardman Number listings for several months, and so he is familiar with the job. Meanwhile, Kathy Byrne and Dick Martin are starting a service for novice Diplomacy players, who should write to

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ENGLISH REASSERT PLANTAGENET CLAIMS IN FRANCE

ENGLAND (Tallman): F Nwy-St.P(n.c.); F Mid-Gas; F Iri-Mid; F Eng S A Pic-Bre; A Pic-Bre.

FRANCE (Drakert): F Por-Mid; F Gas-Spa(n.c.); A Bre-Pic; A Mar-Bur; A Par S A Mar-Bur.

GERMANY (Gaughan): A Bur-Par; A Mun-Bur; A Kie-Mun; A Ruh S A Mun-Bur; F Swe holds.

ITALY (Sims): A Rum S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Bul(s.c.); A Tyr-Boh; A Tun-Smy; F Ion & F Eas C A Tun-Smy.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Manna): F Bot-St.P(s.c.) ((sic; no such unit exists)); F Bar-Nrg; A Gal-Rum; A Ukr & F Sev S A Gal-Rum; F St.P(s.c.) not ordered, holds.

TURKEY (Galicia): F Aeg-Bul(s.c.); A Ank-Smy; F Bla S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Ser-Rum.

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

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

England, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey may each build one unit. Russia must remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984.

VIENNA to RUSSIA: Attila the Hun was Great, but you seem to have sided with one of his enemies - Italy. We "Barbarians" should stick together. Turn your troops before you are crushed from your northern flank.

VIENNA to GERM: Thanks for the welcome aboard. Write me, there are many ways I can aid your FUTURE endeavors.

ENGLAND to ITALY: In support of your call to arms we agree to pull back from France, if he agrees to use his new-found freedom to fight you.

ENGLAND to TURKEY: You can't fight them all. Pick just one at a time. This presumes, of course, that you can find an ally.

GERMANY to TURKEY: Well, Italy has stopped writing now. Maybe you were right.

TURKEY to GERMANY: Dang, you figured me out.

TURKEY to ITALY: What goes around comes around. Let's keep the war to the board only.

TURKEY to AUSTRIA: Whatever you say. I'll see you in Rome.

TURKEY to RUSSIA: ???

TURKEY to FRANCE: I guess that's it, right?

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

As you can see, my usual typewriter is in the shop for repairs, and this issue is being prepared on a Royal Portable manual with pica type that I've had for nearly 34 years. Since the type is larger, less print can be put on one page. This is further complicated by the fact that six games are in the "Fall" season this year, with one of them ending - a circumstance that further uses up space. Therefore, the report on the Diplomacy tournament at Atlanticon last weekend will be postponed until the next issue.

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"Spring 1902"

DREIKAISERBUND GETS EVEN DRIER

ENGLAND (Levine): F Nwy-Ska; F Lon-Eng; A Edi-Bel; F Nth C A Edi-Bel.
FRANCE (Hurwitz): F Por-Spa(s.c.); A Spa-Gas; A Mun-Bur.
GERMANY (M. Taylor): No moves received; A Ber; A Kie; F Hol&& A Bel hold.
ITALY (Kaplan): A Mar-Spa; A Ven-Pie; F Tun-Wes; F Nap-Ion; F Rom-Tyr.
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Downs): A Vie-Tyr; A Tri S A Vie-Tyr; F Gre-Ion; A Ser-Gre; A Eud-Ser.
RUSSIA (Quarto): F Rum S F Sev; F Sev S F Rum; A Ukr-Mos; A Fin-Nwy;
F Swe & F St.P(n.c.) S A Fin-Nwy.
TURKEY (Swift): A Bul-Ser; F Bla-Con; F Ank holds; A Con-Smy.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984. Stand-by moves for Germany should be sent in by Terry Tallman, 802 W. Armour St., Seattle, Wash. 98119; 206-285-4374. Marc Hurwitz writes that he left on the 5th for two weeks in New Mexico and will be virtually incommunicado until about the 18th.

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The United States Postal "Service" seems to have played particular hob with the mails in the past month or so. On 30 July Mark Trifkovic sent me from Kansas City a request for a copy of the postal rules, which were published in GRAUSTARK #437. His letter got here on 9 August, with the rubber-stamped information "Received in bad order in Buffalo, N. Y." Buffalo seems to be where lost letters go to die; once I sent a letter to a friend in Baltimore, and weeks later the envelope came back to me, without contents, and with the same rubber-stamp applied to it.

The worst record seems to be with mail from Canada, and from points in the states along the Atlantic coast south of the ~~Smith~~ & Wesson - er - Mason-Dixon Line. People in those areas should be particularly careful about mailing early, and should phone in their moves if it seems advisable.

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Oh - about phoning in moves. My home phone number is 623-1579, and my office number is 780-5180. (For the area code, see the footnote on p. 11.) I am only rarely reachable to home on Friday nights. With the beginning of the academic year, I will have classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings and thus should not be reachable at home before 9 PM Eastern time. (Please get your time zones straight. I once got a 7 AM phone call from someone in the lower peninsula of Michigan who thought that New York time was two hours ahead of his. Actually, the lower peninsula has been on the same time as the east coast since about the time Andy Brown was trying to prove he wasn't married to Madame Queen, and if you admit to knowing what that means, we're really showing our age, aren't we?)

Until the fall term begins in the middle of September, I will not be predictably available at my office number. Even when the term begins, I will seldom be in my office on Fridays.

As for phoning my home, be warned that my wife and daughter will not take postal war-gaming moves over the phone. If you don't expect too much from it, the USP"S" is still rather more reliable than our newly fragmented telephone systems.

NEW NEW ADDRESS

To all players in 1983HF and 1984B: Despite anything you may see on any other page of this issue of GRAUSTARK, Nunzio Paul Schembari's new address, as of 28 August, will be 210 Chinook Drive, Syracuse, N. Y. 13210. This is not exactly unfamiliar territory to me. "Syracuse 10", as it was known then, was my mailing address from 1957 to 1961, when I was getting my doctorate in physics at Syracuse University. Paul, be prepared for white Easters, let alone white Christmases, and May snowfalls are not unknown. There are two ski-jumps within the city limits.

NEW ADDRESS ROSTER

There will be a new address roster for GRAUSTARK readers in #498, which will be published on 13 September 1984. Several people with new addresses upcoming have already sent them in. Other people who'll be moving about now (usually, it seems, in connection with the beginning of the new academic year) should send their new addresses to me as soon as possible. Please include phone numbers, with area codes, if you know them. (This is particularly important if, like the residents of Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island, your area code has changed or will soon change.)

NEW BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN (continued from p. 8)

them for a packet of information that will help them get started in postal Diplomacy. Their addresses are:

Kathy Byrne, 160-02 43rd Ave., Flushing, N. Y. 11358; 718-353-9695*
Dick Martin, 26 Orchard Way North, Rockville, Md. 20854; 301-762-1761

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Much to my surprise, I am once again caught up on press releases. However, this state of affairs might not continue past the next issue, which will first have to make room for reviews of two recently completed games, the announcement of a new game, and a report on the Diplomacy tournament at Atlanticon last weekend. That tournament was won by Tony Hecht, who got Best France on one day and Best Russia the next. I have been informed by Robert Sacks that this is only the second time that a player has got two Best-of-Country awards in a two-round Diplomacy tournament. His final score on the Sacks Scoring System was 28.929. All games were adjudicated draws; within the 6- or 7-hour time constraint of an over-the-board Diplomacy game at a weekend convention, there are very few outright 18-center wins. Second place was taken by Doug Byrnes and third place by Paul Kenny, a novice player who turned in a surprisingly strong showing though he did not win a Best-of-Country. Nor is Diplomacy strictly an avocation of young urban, suburban, and collegiate intellectuals; Best Italy was won by Jim York, a mill-worker from Gastonia, North Carolina, who tried to assemble an impassioned argument to cut some of the weaker players out of a 5-man draw. He failed to demonstrate a certain victory, for him and his ally against an alliance headed by John Caruso, but still came out with a prize.

Also at the convention was a vigorous discussion about the Christian attempt to ban Dungeons & Dragons; see the next EMPIRE for this one.

* - The "718" area code becomes effective on 1 September; before that date use "212". The same is true of my own phone number.

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"Winter 1904"

The dislodged French F Mid was removed, so France has a build.
 ENGLAND (Verheiden): Builds F Lon. RUSSIA (Chafetz): Removes A Pru,
 FRANCE (Rauterberg): Builds F Bre. A Sil, F Arm.
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Jordan): Builds A Tri, A Bud.
 The deadline for "Spring 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 1984.
 From 16 August to 3 September, Eric Verheiden's address will be 3245 S.W.
 185th Ave., Aloha, Ore. 97006; 503-649-3771. Stand-by moves for Germany
 should be sent in by Jack Brawner, 6011 7th St. South, St. Petersburg,
 Fla. 33705.

FORMER GERMAN GOVERNMENT to World: Please see press for 1984AY for
 explanation. (Press for France on 84AY.)

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ALLIED REUNION IN GERMANY (Report from Moscow): The Tsar is most
 pleased with Germany's incredible hospitality in opening up all its cen-
 ters to welcome the visiting English, French & Russian rulers. We had
 come to bring peace to the German people following the flight of their
 despot, but we didn't anticipate such an enthusiastic reception. The
 most pleasant surprise was the unheralded appearance of my French col-
 league in Munich last spring. We hope that he sticks around for the Ok-
 toberfest in the Fall(?)

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GRAUSTARK, the bulletin in which postal Diplomacy was founded, is
 published every third Saturday by John Boardman (address below). New
 game openings are available at \$18; this includes a subscription to GRAU-
 STARK as long as the game lasts. A new game is close to being filled;
 six entries are in after an unusually long delay, and I would like to
 thank the earlier entrants in this new game for their patience. They
 should expect to get their country assignments for the new game before
 25 August, and the "Spring 1901" deadline will be 21 September.

Subscriptions for non-players are 9 issues for \$6.00. Back issues
 from #467 are available at 10 for \$1.50, as are a few earlier issues such
 as #437, in which the postal rules were last published.

GRAUSTARK #496

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