

# GRAUSTARK

#514

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1983IE

"Fall 1911"

IMPERIUM ROMANUM RESTORATUM

Following "Spring 1911" moves Germany retreated A Bur-Bel.

ENGLAND (Verheiden): A Bre holds; F Yor S F Edi; F Edi S F Liv-Cly; F Liv-Cly.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): A Ruh-Kie; F Pal S A Ruh-Kie; A Bel holds; A Ber-Sil; A Mun-Sil; A Liv-Pru; A Swe-Den.

ITALY (Bragdon): F Con-Ank; A Bul-Rum; A Tyr-Vie; A Gal S A Tyr-Vie; A Apu-Alb; F Ion C A Apu-Alb; F Mid-Bre; A Gas S F Mid-Bre; F Wes-Mid; F Spa(s.c.) S F Wes-Mid; A Bur-Par; F Eng-Bel; A Hol S F Eng-Bel.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY\* (Jordan): A Mos-St.P.

RUSSIA (Chafetz): A Cly-Liv; A Pru-Liv; F Nth-Lon; A War-Mos; A Sev S A War-Mos.

TURKEY (D. Schwartz): F Ank holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian A Cly is dislodged and annihilated, and the English A Bre and German A Bel are also dislodged. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv. (2)

GERMANY: Den, Kie, Mun, Nwy, Swe. (5)

ITALY: Bel, Bre, Con, Gre, Hol, Mar, Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Rum, Ser, Spa, Smy, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. (18)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: St.P. (1)

RUSSIA: Ber, Bud, Bul, Lon, Mos, Sev, War. (7)

TURKEY: Ank. (1)

Bob Bragdon has obtained 5 supply centers in this game year, making his total 18, and winning the game. Although Bob is one of the longest players in GRAUSTARK, this is only his second win, the other being as England in 1977HH. However, he has

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1984HB

"Fall 1907"

"AUSTRIAE EST IMPERARE ORBIS UNIVERSO"

Following "Spring 1907" moves Italy retreated F Rom-Tus, A Tyr-Boh.

ENGLAND (Martin): F Den-Swe; F Ska S F Den-Swe.

FRANCE (Sims): F Tyr S ITALIAN F Tus; F Mid-Wes; F Par-St.P(n.c.); A Yor holds; A Mar-Pie; A Bur-Mar.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): A Lon, F Nth, A Ber, A Kie, F Pal & A Mun hold.

ITALY (Rauterberg): A Boh-Vie; F Tus-Tyr; F Tun S FRENCH F Tyr-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Manna): A Nwy, A Livonia, A Con, F Ion & A Rom hold; A St.P S A Nwy; A Gal-Vie; A Bul-Gre; F Gre-Aeg; F Adr S Ion; F Tri-Alb; F Nap S A Rom; A Ven-Pie; A Tyr S A Ven-Pie; A Ukr not ordered, holds.

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

ENGLAND: Den, Swe. (2)

FRANCE: Bre, Edi, Liv, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (7)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie, Lon, Mun. (6)

ITALY: Tun. (1)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Nap, Nwy, Rom, Rum, Ser, St.P, Sev, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (18)

With this move Austria-Hungary gets an 18th supply center and therefore wins the game. This is the first GRAUSTARK win for Vincent J. Manna, one of the stronger new players in this 'zine. It is also the 9th win for Austria-Hungary in GRAUSTARK, despite the bad reputation that this country undeservedly has. (By comparison, and including the result of 1983IE, Russia has won 14 games, England has 12, Italy 10, Germany 9, and France and Turkey each 8. Thirty-two games have

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## ARMISTICE REJECTED IN ADVANCE

ENGLAND (J. Baker): A Sev-Arm; A Bel-Pic; A Bur S A Bel-Pic; A Gas-Spa; F Mid-Por; F Eng-Mid; F Nat, F Iri & F Bre S F Eng-Mid; F Nth-Bel.

FRANCE (Jordan): A Par holds.

GERMANY (Ripper): A Rum-Bul; A Ukr-Rum; A Gal S A Ukr-Rum; A Tri-Ser; A Bud S A Tri-Ser; A Boh-Wae; A Tyr-Pie; A Mun-Tyr; A Mar S ENGLISH A Gas-Spa.

ITALY (Wrobel): A-Rom & F Adr S A Ven; F Por S F Spa(s.c.); F Wes S F Spa(s.c.); A Ven; F Spa(s.c.) F Nat & F Gre hld.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rusnak): F Aeg S A Bul; A Ser S A Bul; A Bul S A Ser; A Alb S A Ser; A Arm holds.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Eri, Liv, Lon, Mos, Hwy, St.P, Sev, War. (10)

FRANCE: Par. (1)

GERMANY: Ber, Bud, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mun, Rum, Swe, Tri, Vie. (11)

ITALY: Gre, Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven. (7)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bul, Con, Ser, Smy. (5)

Germany may build two units, and Italy must remove one. These "Winter 1916" orders should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that they arrive by FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 1985. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1917" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 1985.

There has been a proposal by two players for a vote on a draw. However, a third player has refused to vote for a draw except on conditions which the other players are clearly unwilling to meet. Unless I hear a reversal of his present position from one of the parties in this dispute, I can only conclude that a draw vote would be the same failure that it has previously proven to be in this game.

PARIS: France to Germany and England: Please let me live. I will do whatever you ask.

1985L

"Winter 1903"

ENGLAND (Bennett): Builds F Lon. ITALY (Jordan): Builds A Ven, A Rom, F Nap.

FRANCE (Dawson): Builds F Bre. TURKEY (McCarthy): Removes A Arm, A Ank.

The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 1985. I recently found that a letter from me to Jim McCarthy, concerning postal Pax Britannica, took 8 days to get from here to Ottawa. Players should keep this in mind, and conduct any necessary communications with Jim keeping this in mind.

LONDON: The name of the game people is DIPLOMACY, speak up!

PRUSSIA to VORD: Ve, Der Austro\*Prussion Peoples, Haf Deciden Dat Ve Need Only Moven Der Wehrmacht Evfry Oder Turnen!

ITALY to ENGLAND: I thought you were going to handle both France and Germany.

## WHEN DO YOU EXPIRE?

With the ends of 1983IE and 1984HB some subscriptions to GRAUSTARK end. If your name appears below, your subscription ends with the indicated issue:

514 - Steve Bobker	517 - Jeffrey L. Hoffman	522 - Das del Grande
R. J. Budway	Thomas E. Johnson	Art Ticossi
Paul Rauterberg	519 - Ralph L. Morton	524 - Marc Hurwitz
515 - Kenneth L. Peel	Eric Verheiden	529 - Gerry Thompson
516 - Ronald Spitzer	521 - Chris Carrier	John M. Weswig
517 - W. Elmer Hinton	Peter J. La Rocco	533 - Barry Swift

New game openings are available; see elsewhere in this issue for details.



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ended as draws.)

Players and other readers are invited to send in reviews of the game. They should also check the "When Do You Expire?" list on page 2 to see whether your subscription ends as a result of the end of this game.

In the supply center chart below, an asterisk indicates a supply center for which a unit was not built.

	<u>00</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>
E	3	4	5	5	5	4	2	2
F	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	7
G	3	5	6	6	5	5	6	6
I	3	4*	5	4	4	4	3	1
A	3	5	8	8	9	13*	17**	18
R	4	4	3	2	1			
T	3	4	3	4	4	2		

1984HIB - GRAUSTARK, John Boardman

- E - Dick Martin
- F - Daniel S. Palter (res S02)  
Larry Sims
- G - Marc Hurwitz
- I - R. J. Budway (res F05)  
Paul Rauterberg
- A - Vincent J. Manna (won F07)
- R - Art Ticossi (dro S02)  
Ted London (dro S05)  
Eric Verheiden (out F05)
- T - Michael Quirk (out F06)

ENGLAND: How about that, not only did I manage to throw the game to the man I wanted (as promised). but survived in the process. Meager reward, true, but that's the way I play the game. If you don't win, and you don't draw, you lose - there is no "second place" in Diplomacy.

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Participated in draws in 1976W, 1981AC, and 1983AX. His win in this game is particularly significant because 1983IE had an unusually strong field of experienced players. This was emphasized by the fact that only one country was eliminated, a most unusual thing in a game that lasts as long as this one did.

Players and other readers are invited to send in reviews of this game. They should also check "When Do You Expire?" on page 2 to see whether their subscription to GRAUSTARK has expired.

An asterisk on the supply center chart indicates a center for which a build was not or could not be made. For a comparison of how many GRAUSTARK games have been won by each country, see the report of 1984HB on page 1.

	<u>00</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
E	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	4	2
F	3	4	3	3	3	2	1	1				
G	3	5	6	6	5	4	6	6	7	7	7	5
I	3	4	6	7	7	9	9	10	11	11	13	18
A	3	5	6	6	9*	7	5	2	1	1	1	1
R	4	5	6	7	4	5	6	6	6	6	8**	7
T	3	4	3	1	1	2	2	3	3*	2	1	1

1983IE - GRAUSTARK, John Boardman

- E - David Wiencek (res S04)  
Eric Verheiden
- F - Paul Rauterberg (out F08)
- G - Marc Hurwitz
- I - Bob Bragdon (won F11)
- A - John Jordan
- R - Lawrence Chafetz
- T - Steven Bobker (dro F08)  
David E. Schwartz

BERLIN to ROME: What was mine is mine again! (Albeit not for long.)

GAUL to ROME: Have made contact with one of the Awful Black Things (ugh!); a centurion squirted it with a can of Raid. The Thing crawled away but may come back. Request V more cans.

HOLLAND to ROME: Northern recon party reporting in. Major infestation of Awful Black Things here (yuk!) Have used up all insecticide supplies. Urgently request XX cans of Raid. Send gas masks, too - the stench is awful!

ROME to GAUL & HOLLAND: Don't you guys realize we got a budget deficit? All the time, more money you guys want. No more bug-spray appropriations this year - the Senate's flat on that. Show some private initiative: just hold your nose and squish the Things (arrgh!)



1985CT

"Fall 1901"

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN BALKANS

ENGLAND (Chafetz): A Edi-Nwy; F Nth C A Edi-Nwy; F Hrg S A Edi-Nwy.

FRANCE (Addison): A Bur-Bel((sic; no such unit exists)); A Spa-Por; F Mid-Spa(s.c.);  
A Pic not ordered, holds.

GERMANY (D. Walker): F Den-Swe; A Kie-Hol; A Ruh-Bel.

ITALY (Tendering): A Ven-Tri; A Tus-Ven; F Tyr-Tun.

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

RUSSIA (J. Goldman): F Pol-Swe; A Ukr S F Sev-Rum; F Sev-Rum; A St.P-Fin.

TURKEY (Quarto): A Bul-Ser; F Con-Aeg; A Ank-Con.

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

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

Germany may build three new units, France may build two, and each of the other powers may build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1901" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 1985.

TURKEY to World: I wish to make known that Turkey's supposed press release last issue concerning submarine communications was a forgery.

This is

AUSTRIA to World: I am sorry for my lack of communication this first round. You will notice a marked improvement from now on.

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

FRANCE to SERBIA: Why are you vacant?

FRANCE to BROOKLYN: The "Turkey to Naples" press last season was mine, intended for another game. I guess it got misfiled.

FRANCE to ST. PETE: Isn't it cold up there?

ITALY to AUSTRIA: Trieste will be mine. Its name sounds Italian. Conform to my ideas or face the blade!

ROME to BROOKLYN: I propose we elect a song for GRAUSTARK Diplomacy. I nominate the song "Territories by Rush. Read these lyrics:

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"In every place with a name  
They play the same territorial game  
Hiding behind the lines  
Sending up warning signs."

Now, doesn't that sound like Diplomacy?

BROOKLYN (United Rabble Rousing Press): In response to a suggestion from Rome, the GRAUSTARK management points out that postal Diplomacy has long had its own anthem. It is a traditional Irish song: "The Patriot Game".

## NEW GAMES STILL OPEN

elsewhere in this issue a new postal Diplomacy game is announced. Readers are informed, however, that yet another game is now open. The game fee is \$20, and that includes a subscription to GRAUSTARK as long as the game lasts. With your entry fee, send in a list of the countries that you'd like to play in your order of preference. If you do not already have a copy of GRAUSTARK #437, in which the postal rules were last published, send for it when you send in your entry fee. Subscriptions for non-players are 9 issues for \$6. Back issues as available are 10 issues for \$2, but on 4 January 1986 all back issues from before 1985 (except for #437) will be thrown out. If you'd like 1984 issues of GRAUSTARK, write for them within the next 5 weeks!



NEWER GAME BEGINS

Bill Quinn, the Boardman Number custodian, has not yet assigned a Boardman Number to the game whose beginning was announced in the last issue. Meanwhile, another new game has begun. I must therefore request that, until Boardman Numbers are forthcoming, the game that began in the last issue be called "the New Game" while this one be called "the Newer Game". Players in the Newer Game are:

ENGLAND: Tarlach MacNiallais, Apt. 4-B, 182 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226; 718-284-3622

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

GERMANY: Ben Austin, 345 8th Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001; 212-242-5857. (On 1 January 1986 this address will change to: P. O. Box 6991, Stanford, Calif. 94304.

His work telephone will be 415-328-7054; his home phone number will be passed on to players as soon as he knows it.)

ITALY: Daniel S. Palter, c/o Bucci Imports, #300, 999 Central Ave., Woodmere, N. Y. 11598; 718-845-1228 or 212-947-4828 or 516-295-5855 or 718-783-7371

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Tom Thorsen, 113 Glensummer, Hollbrook, N. Y. 11741

RUSSIA: Vincent J. Manna, 22 Mallard Dr., Greenwich, Conn. 06830 or (weekends only) #1, 2217 West St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11223; 718-336-1156

TURKEY: William Drakert, 159 Chelsea Rd., White Plains, N. Y. 10603; 914-592-5009

For the time being all the players live in the Greater New York region; in fact, one of them lives just a block up the street from me. Also, all but one of these players got their first choices, which is a record for GRAUSTARK.

The next regularly published issue of GRAUSTARK will come out four weeks from today, on 28 December 1985. If the players can get their "Spring 1901" moves in by then, I'll print them. However, lining up the initial alliances usually takes a bit longer, and so if any player requests an extension, or if all the "Spring 1901" orders aren't in by the 28th, I'll postpone the deadline to the next issue on 25 January.

1984IC

"Winter 1905"

Following "Fall 1905" moves Turkey removed the dislodged F Smy.

ENGLAND (Loiacono): Builds F Liv.

ITALY (Clarke): Builds A Ven, A Rom.

FRANCE (Chafetz): Removes A Gas.

RUSSIA (Schembari): Removes A Fin, F Bot,

GERMANY (Manna): Builds A Mar, A Kie.

A Bul.

The deadline for "Spring 1906" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 1985.

## PLEASE STAND BY

As the rules of postal Diplomacy explain, anyone can volunteer to stand by in a GRAUSTARK game by volunteering and keeping his or her subscription current. If a player misses a move, a stand-by is called upon to send in the next moves for that position. If the present player misses these moves as well, the stand-by's moves will be used, and the stand-by takes over play of that country. If a stand-by should be eliminated from a game this way, his or her name will be removed from the stand-by list. Present volunteers are:

Bob Addison \*

Thomas E. Johnson #

Dick Martin #

Alan Stewart

Ben Austin

John Jordan \*

Jim McCarthy

Tony Strickland #

Jon Bennett \*

Evan Loiacono

Michael Quirk \*

Terry Tallman

Anthony Brooks #

Bob Lipton

Paul Rauterberg \*

Eric Verheiden \*

Lawrence Chafetz

Tarlach MacNiallais

David E. Schwartz

Ed Wrobel \*

Marc Hurwitz

Vincent J. Manna \*

Larry Sims

A (\*) indicates a volunteer already playing in a game as a stand-by, and a (#) indicates a stand-by who is called on for a move by the next deadline. Stand-bys should be careful to keep their subscriptions current. If you wish your name added to or removed from this list, please let me know. See the last page of this issue for information about standing by in postal Pax Britannica.



1985AG

## THE BEAR HUGS EUROPE

ENGLAND (Lack): F Liv-Iri; F Nth-Bel; F Hol S F Nth-Bel; F Lon-Eng; F Nwy-Nth;  
A Den-Kie.

FRANCE (T. Goldman): A Pic S A Bel; F Eng-Mid; A Spa-Por; A Pie & A Bel hold.

GERMANY (Drakert): F Kie-Den; F Hel S F Kie-Den; A Mun holds.

ITALY (Bennett): F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Tyr-Lyo((sic; no such unit exists)); F Ion-Tyr;  
F Adr-Ion; A Tyr not ordered, holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Thomsen): F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA (D. Walker): Ber-Mun; A Sil S A Ber-Mun; F Pru-Ber; F Bal S ENGLISH A Den-  
Kie; A War-Gal; Bud-Vie; A Ser-Tri; A Ven S A Ser-Tri; F Con-Aeg.

TURKEY (J. Schwartz) F Gre holds; A Bul S F Gre; F Eas S RUSSIAN F Con-Aeg; A Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany must retreat A Mun-Ruh or -Bur; the direction of this retreat may be sent in with the "Winter 1903" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. Jon Bennett is now playing Italy. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, Nwy.	ITALY: Nap, Rom, Spa, Tun. (4)
(6)	RUSSIA: Ber, Bud, Mos, Mun, Rum, St.P, Ser, Sev, Sve, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (13)
FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por. (5)	TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Smy. (5)
GERMANY: Kie. (1)	

Russia may build four units and Turkey may build one. Germany must remove two units and the last Austro-Hungarian unit is also removed. Since only one of these players lives outside the Greater New York region, we'll try a little experiment. If all the "Winter 1903" orders can come in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that they arrive by FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 1985, I'll send them to all the players, and the deadline for the "Spring 1904" orders will be set at NOON, FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 1985. But if they don't all come in by the 13th, then the "Winter 1903" orders will be published in GRAUSTARK #515 on 28 December, and the "Spring 1904" deadline will be reset to NOON, FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 1986.

Since he was eliminated by "Fall 1903" and missed no moves, Tom Thomsen is entitled to a free game. He has already opted to try Austria-Hungary again, and is therefore enrolled in the "Newer Game" announced on page 5.

ROME: It occurs to me that if we stop all of this petty fighting we might just give the Great Bear a thorn in the paw.

AEGEAN SEA to World: WARM WATER AT LAST!!!!

ENGLAND to FRANCE: Regarding your offer of an alliance against the "terrible Russian bear." Thanks, but no thanks. I hope that I shall be instrumental in ensuring that 1985AG takes up very little of your time in the future.

ENGLAND to AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: When you have finished with the deoderant soap that the French player recommended that you use, perhaps you should send it to him!

BROOKLYN (URRP): In recent months, various American munitions manufacturers, food exporters, and immigrants from the affected countries have demanded that the U. S. A. get involved in the present European war. Recently an obscure and struggling music hall musician named Cohan, an Irish Jew by some accounts, contributed to the other side of this controversy the following song, "Over There":

Over there! Over where?  
We don't care what's unfair over there.  
For the Yanks aren't coming,  
We won't go slumming,  
We're not succumbing over there!

Over there! Over where?  
Send no men, send no cash, send no dare.  
For we're sober,  
We won't go over,  
And we'll all stay home 'til it's over,  
over there!



"BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS THE SOUTHERN PEOPLES THAT TOOK SIESTAS."

Following "Fall 1909" moves, Austria-Hungary built A Bud and England built F Lon. No German ~~retreat~~ ever arrived and so the Gamesmaster removed F Swe. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Tallman): No moves received. F St.P(n.c.), F Nth, F Lon, F Eng & F Bre hold; F mid dislodged and annihilated.

FRANCE (Drakert): A Spa S ITALIAN A Pie-Mar; F Por S ITALIAN F Naf-Mid.

GERMANY (Gaughan): No moves received. A Livonia, A Pru, A Sil, A Mun, F Hel, A Bur & A Gas hold; A Bch & A Mar dislodged and annihilated.

ITALY (Sims): A Pie-Mar; F Lyo S A Pie Mar; F Wes S FRENCH A Spa; F Naf-Mid.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Manna): A Sev-Arm; A Bul-Con; F Ion-Eas; F Aeg S F Ion-Eas; A Mos S A War; "A War prays"; A Gal-Boh; A Vie & A Tyr S A Gal-Boh; A Bud-Gal.

TURKEY (Verheiden): A Smy S F Con; F Eas-Aeg; F Con S F Eas-Aeg.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1910" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 1985. Stand-by moves should be sent in by:

ENGLAND: Anthony J. Brooks, 14043 Flairwood Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78233; 512-646-8645

GERMANY: Dick Martin, 26 Orchard Way North, Rockville, Md. 20854; 301-762-1761

CONSTANTINOPLE to VIENNA: You mean Austria will win. You're nothing but a puppet.

1984ID

"Fall 1905"

## CANALS RUN RED IN VENICE

ENGLAND (Jordan): A Lon-Nwy; F Lon C A Lon-Nwy; F Eng-Mid.

FRANCE (Gratto): F Lyo & A Edi hold; F Mid-NAT; F Ing-Bar; A Gas-Bre; A Pic-Bel; A Bur S A Pic-Bel.

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

ITALY (Stewart): A Gal S RUSSIAN A Ukr-Rum; A Vie-Tri; F Apu-Nap; F Rom S F Apu-Nap; F Tun-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brooks): F Tri-Ven; A Bud-Tri.

RUSSIA (Rauterberg): A Sil-War; A Ukr-Rum; A Mos-Sev.

TURKEY (Addison): F Tyr-Rom; F Nap S F Tyr-Rom; F Aeg-Ion; A Bul-Rum; A Ser S A Bul-Rum; A Sev holds; F Bla S A Sev.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Lon, Nwy. (3)

ITALY: Rum, Tun, Vie. (3)

FRANCE: Bre; Edi, Liv, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (7)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Tri, Ven. (3)

RUSSIA: Mos, St.P, War. (3)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Swe. (6)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Ser, Sev, Smy. (3)

After several errors in recent issues about who owns what supply centers, I think I have it right at last. If someone should observe that the supply centers add up to



only 33, be it noted that in five game years Rumania has not yet been occupied by any power - a record in GRAUSTARK games. Austria-Hungary and Turkey may each build one unit, and Italy must remove two. Since we are coming up on a season in which the mails move even more slowly than usual, I am going to ask for these "Winter 1905" orders to be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 1985. However, if they're not all in by then, they'll be published in the next GRAUSTARK on the 28th, and the "Spring 1906" deadline will be set for 24 January. However, if all the "Winter 1905" moves are in by the 13th, all players will be informed and the "Spring 1906" deadline will be set for the 27th.

GERMANY to NEW YORK: Gee, sure wish we had a wonderful mayor like that, full of plutonium & all. - The politicians out here are all full of...well, you know.

TURKEY to FRANCE: Is Alan Stewart really your brother-in-law?

TURKEY to ITALY: Know how to make a Venetian blind?

TURKEY to ENGLAND/GERMANY: What's France doing in the Med? Aren't you keeping him busy enough?

TURKEY to RUSSIA: You don't say.

ROME: The President today announced an ambitious plan to organize a system of efficient postal delivery throughout the realm. It is expected that this system, whereby mail will be brought directly to the front doors of home dwellers, will be in place by 2007. The President noted that while the delay might seem unduly long, there are expected to be places even in the rich United States of America, apparently without home postal delivery in 1985, like Silver Springs, Maryland, for example.

1985CA

"Spring 1902"

## NEW CRUSADE BEGINS IN AEGEAN

ENGLAND (Bragdon): A Lon-Bre; F Eng C A Lon-Bre; F Hth-Den; A Nwy-St.P.

FRANCE (Petty): A Spa-Gas; F Por-Mid; A Mar-Bur; A Pic-Bre.

GERMANY (Strickland): No moves received. A Ber, F Kie, A Mun, F Swe, A Hol & A Par hold.

ITALY (D. Walker): A Pie-Mar; F Nap-Tyr; F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Gre-Aeg; "A Tun whistles Dixie".

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Foster): F Gre-Aeg; A Ser-Gre; A Bud-Ser; A Vie-Bud; A Gal holds.

RUSSIA (Wrobel): A St.P-Liv; A Sil-Gal; F Bal-Swe; A Ukr S F Rum; F Rum S TURKISH A Bul.

TURKEY (Martin): F Smy-Eas; F Aeg S F Smy-Eas; A Con S A Bul; A Bul S RUSSIAN F Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey retreats F Aeg-Smy. The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 1985. Stand-by moves for Germany should be sent in by Thomas E. Johnson, 2 Chaucer Dr., Neward, Delaware 19713.

ITALY to TURKEY: Sticks and Stones and a PROMINENT spot on my shi\* list.

ITALY to FRANCE: If you believed that line about Pie-Tyr, I have a bridge you'd probably be interested in.

ARMY NORWAY to LONDON: Uncertainty about our location all cleared up. Per your instructions, we are in Normandy. That old Norman town St. Pierre (St. Peters we call it, I think), is right close by. Thought we might pay it a visit.

LONDON to PARIS: Sorry about that. The Anglophobia was spreading. Had to act.

TSAR to Misrouted Limeys: No problem, guys. Confusion over "Nor" could happen to anybody. Hope your moves this time are as congenial as your letters.

RUSSIA to ITALY: I think you made Dick's day.

ST. PETE to VIENNA/BUDAPEST: Don't do it, Larry. You'll hate yourself.



HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE "PRZEMYSŁ"?

Although the country assignments were sent to Bill Quinn in the last issue, he has not yet assigned a Boardman Number to this game. It will therefore be called "the New Game" until further notice. This is not to be confused with the "Newer Game" whose beginning is announced on page 5.

ENGLAND (S. Ellis): F Edi-Nrg; F Lon-Nth; A Liv-Yor.

FRANCE (Lack): F Bre-Mid; A Par-Pic; A Mar holds.

GERMANY (Quirk): F Kie-Höl; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Tyr.

ITALY (C. Johnson): F Nap-Ion; A Ven holds; A Rom-Apu.

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

RUSSIA (Austin): F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; A Mos-Sev; A War-Gal; F Sev-Bla.

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

The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 1985. For Ben Austin's forthcoming change of address see the report of the Newer Game on page 5.

RUSSIA to World: Greetings from Czar Nicholas at the Summer Palace, with the world at peace and our subjects content with our continued rule, the Russians are going fishing.

AUSTRIA to Board: The Austrian high command, headed by Ima Pair Anoid, looked all around and wondered from whence would come the enemy. He nervously awaited the dispatches from the front which would show how successful the military planning had been.

THE OPTIMISTS

The chart to the right shows how many people still had moves outstanding at the end of each date in November, from the publication of the last GRAUSTARK on the 2nd, to today. By "places" is meant the number of places in the 11 postal Diplomacy games of this issue which, by then, had not had orders sent in for them. Stand-by orders are included. Only dates on which the totals changed are included. This chart shows the extent to which people let moves go until close to the deadline.

Although yesterday was the deadline, today's date is also included. This is because EMPIRE as well as GRAUSTARK went to press today, and adjudicating all these games took so much time that I decided to include moves which arrived today. Also, the Thanksgiving holiday may have delayed the mail.

Three sets of moves, as you can see from this chart, came in today, one day after the usual deadline. One was dated on the 24th and postmarked on the 25th from Iowa, and another was dated on the 25th and postmarked on the 26th from Pennsylvania. Obviously more time than this should be allotted for letters from the midwest and east respectively. The third letter was postmarked in New York City on the 22nd - and again on the 27th!

Players simply have to allow for this sort of thing from the U. S. Postal "Service" if they expect to meet even a four-week deadline. As a general rule, you cannot count on a letter, mailed anywhere in the urban "Corridor" from Portland, Maine, to Richmond, Virginia, to get to me in less than a week. I have no doubt that, next Monday and Tuesday, more letters will straggle in late from players who believe that their optimism can overcome the established and settled behavior of the US"PS.

Date	People	Places
6	46	71
7	45	69
9	44	68
11	43	67
12	41	65
14	38	58
15	34	50
16	32	48
19	40	43
20	28	41
21	26	38
23	21	30
25	16	22
26	12	17
28	10	13
29	7	8
30	4	5



SO WHAT IS A REPORT ON PAX BRITANNICA DOING HERE?

Actually, it's very simple. In the second of the two postal games of Victory Games Ltd.'s Pax Britannica, a war has broken out. To speed up play, I have set a two-week deadline on war moves, which means that the first war move has a deadline today. Participants in the war are Great Britain against a Franco-Russian alliance. The U. S. A. and Japan might enter the war without its becoming a "Great War" and thus ending the game, but no other power could. This first War Segment consists only of Maneuver, as follows:

GREAT BRITAIN (McCarthy): A1 Fiji-Oceania; A1 Australia-Indian; A10 Bengal-Indian; F3,2F1,A3,A1 Cape Colony-Indian; A10,A3,A1 Malay-Indian; 2F3,F1 Malay-South China; A1 Guiana-North Atlantic; A1 Hong Kong-South China; A1 Newfoundland-North Atlantic; 3F10 Great Britain-North Atlantic; A10,2A1 Indochina-South China; A10 United Provinces-Bengal.

FRANCE (Quirk): F3 Cochin China-Indochina; 2F10 France-Mediterranean.

RUSSIA (Wrobel): F10,F1 Russia-North China. (These were ordered "North China-South China"; however, they were not in the North China Sea but in the Russian holding box adjacent to that sea.)

All other units hold the positions given for them in THE VALOR OF IGNORANCE #3. There are no hostile units in contact with each other, so we go on to the next War Segment, and the European Tensions Index now becomes 24. The deadline for orders in the next War Segment is NOON, SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 1985; the above moves and these next ones will be published on that date in THE VALOR OF IGNORANCE #6. Note that under Si-Move rules a unit may be ordered to move or to fight, but not both, and that combat is adjudicated before movement. Movement may be made conditional on the results of that War Segment's combat outcome. Also, the blockade rules in the rulebook are modified; a blockade must be effective for one full War Segment before it becomes effective in interdicting enemy supply. Thus, if British units had remained in Indochina with the above moves, the French blockade would not become effective unless it held by the end of the second War Segment.

If the Japanese and/or American players want to get into this imbroglio, Declaration(s) of War should be sent in together with move orders for the 2nd War Segment.

Stand-by players are needed in postal Pax Britannica, particularly now that John Jordan has resigned as Germany in Game II. He is replaced by Mike Provant, 16124 S. Windy City Rd., Mulino, Oregon 97042; 503-632-4526. To become a stand-by, just keep a current subscription to THE VALOR OF IGNORANCE (9 issues for \$6).

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- ( ) - See above for war moves in Pax Britannica II.
- (✓) - Your subscription will expire soon. See page 2.
- ( ) - You are needed as a stand-by in \_\_\_\_\_. See the report.
- ( ) - If you do not send in a move by the next deadline you'll be dropped from your game(s).
- ( ) - Our trade agreement ends with this issue.
- ( ) - You're in a new game; see p. 5.



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