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TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

DAILY NEWS

Report from Libya:

KHADAFY'S CHILD DEAD

AFTERMATH OF THE STRIKE

TARGET: At least 17 were reported dead and 100 injured. Reports said the strike was planned for the night of May 5, according to Page 5.

VOW: Khadafy said the right against Libya would be met.

RAID: Planning for the strike was made months ago.

NEW YORK POST, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1986

THEN WE SEND ADVISERS & TEARS...
 THEN WE AID THE CONTRAS...
 NEGOTIATE WITH THE SANDINISTAS?
 NONSENSE!

THEN WE DESTROY THE VILLAGE IN ORDER TO SAVE IT...
 THEN WE SEE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL...
 THEN WE NEGOTIATE WITH THE SANDINISTAS.

Drawing first blood

Brooklyn: First, President Reagan says, "The next time we have a crisis I'll just think what Rambo would do." Then the media, in Reagan's hip pocket, blares headlines as the Daily News did, "Ron sics allies on Libya," which was both untrue and unobjective. Finally, Reagan attacks Libya, knowing that it won't stop terrorism. Is there anyone other than me who is concerned that the chief ideological force in the United States today is Sylvester Stallone?

Ed Damato

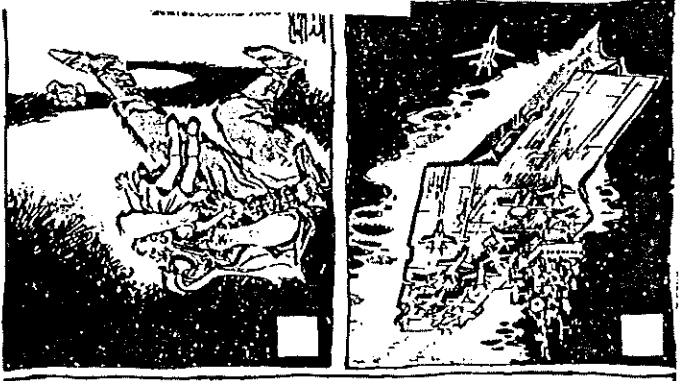
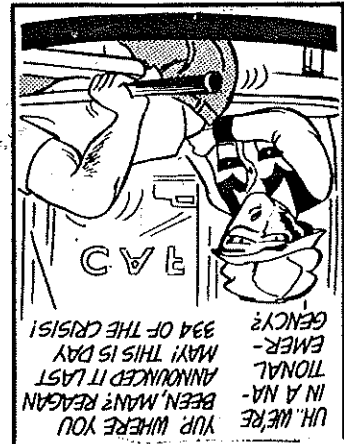
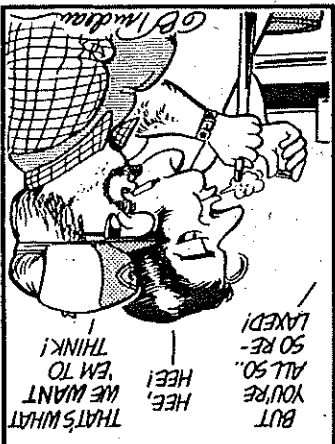
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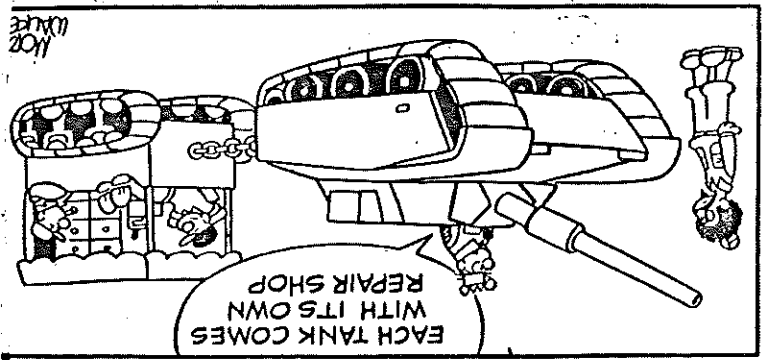
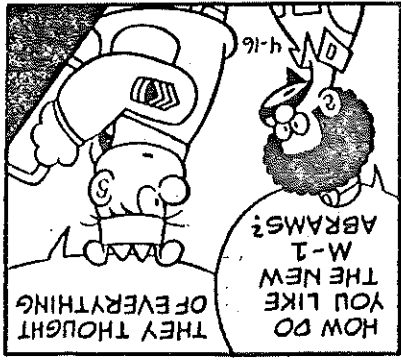
ing infants. bearing children and raising women should stick to (Feb. 14). ing with military toys object to their sons play. Brothers when she takes the side of parents who I VEHEMENTLY disagree with Dr. Joyce

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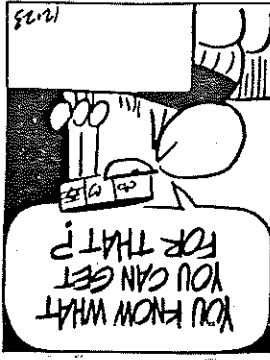
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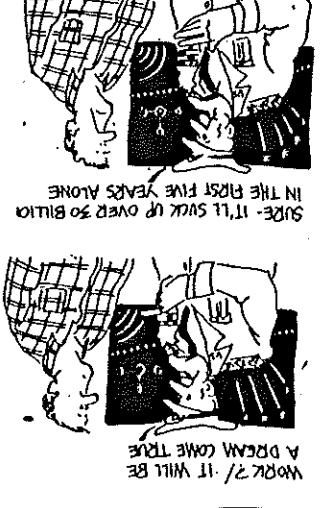
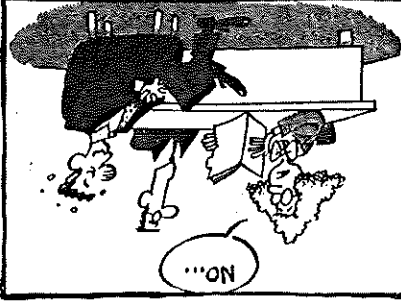
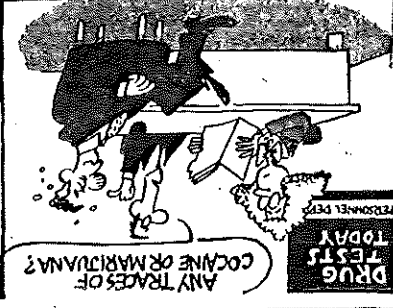
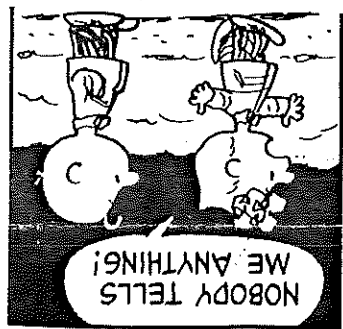
QUIZ: WHICH FIGHTING MACHINE PSES THE MOST DANGER TO SOCIETY?



Manhattan: If Mr. Reagan manages to cut funding for mass transit by 40%—I think when, as a result, the fare goes up to \$5—the Transit Authority ought to issue new tokens with a picture of Mr. Reagan on one side, so we can always remember whom to thank for this big jump in the cost of living, and a picture of a \$600 Air Force toilet seat on the other side so we can be reminded of where our tax money is going.
Harold A. Smith



A new TA token



ORPHANED GAMES RESUME

Dennis Agosta has, unfortunately, been forced by events to cease publication of his postal Diplomacy 'zine Command. Two of his games, 1984IO and 1985H, have been taken over by GRAUSTARK. Dennis has sent me the records, but no subscription money. The present states of these games are listed below. An address list follows. Since several of the countries in both games are in civil disorder, I am assigning stand-by players from my own list of stand-bys to take over abandoned positions. The names of people I have assigned as stand-bys are set off by asterisks. (***) Address lists follow. The deadline for the next moves in each of these games is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986.

1984IO

ENGLAND (*Ben Austin*): F Nwy, F Yor. Supply centers Nwy, Swe.
GERMANY (Lex Lambert): A Swe, A Sil, A Ber, F Ska, F Nth, F Lon, A Ruh, A Bur.
ITALY (Herb Barents): F Bar, F Ion, A Alb, F Adv, A Trt, A Vie, F Eal, A Tyr, F Apr, F Nap. Supply centers Eal, Liv, Mar, Nap, For, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven, Vie.
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (*Marc Hurwitz*): A War, A Gal. Supply centers Ber, War.
RUSSIA (Mike Colandro): A Fin, A Mos, A St.F. Supply centers Mos, St.F, Sev.
TURKEY (*Jim McCarthy*): F Smy, F Eas, A Con, F Aeg, A Rum, A Bud, A Ser, F Gre. Supply centers Ank, Bud, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Smy, Trt.

The next moves are for "Fall 1907".

1985H

ENGLAND (Alan Stewart): F Nth, F Trt, F Wes, A Bur, F Mtd, Supply centers Bre, Liv, Nwy, Per, Por.
FRANCE (*David E. Schwartz*): A Gas, A Spa. Supply centers Mar, Spa.
GERMANY (Mike Colandro): A Fin, A Sil, A Pru, A Ber, F Den, A Yor, F Kie, A Mar. Supply centers Bel, Ber, Den, Eal, Hol, Kie, Mun, Sve.
ITALY (*Terry Strickland*): A Trt. Supply centers Rom, Tun.
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Peter Martin): F Ion, A Boh, A Ven. Supply centers Bud, Trt, Ven.
RUSSIA (Lex Lambert): A St.F, F Rum, A War, A Gal, A Vie, F Bal, F Lon. Supply centers Lon, Mos, Rum, St.F, Sev, War, Vie.
TURKEY (Glenn M. Nelson): F Aeg, A Bul, A Alb, A Trt, F Nap, F Tyr, F Tun. Supply centers Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Ser, Smy.

"Winter 1904" and "Spring 1905" moves are published elsewhere in this issue. The next moves are for "Fall 1905".

Present Players in These Games

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Steve Kwiatkowski, 113 Winter Dr., Rochester, N. Y. 14625. (Steve was playing Turkey
In 1984IO up through "Spring 1907" but will not have time to continue.)
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Peter Martin, Box 1017, Forsyth, Mont. 59237
Glenn M. Nelson, 39 Ivy Hill Road, Red Bank, N. J. 07701
Alan Stewart, 702-25 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1R2; 416-561-8095

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David E. Schwartz, Suite 304, 460 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J. 07042; 201-376-6925

Larry Sims, 13143 Avenue M, Chicago, Ill. 60633; 312-646-2143

Alan Stewart (see previous list)

Tony Strickland, 212 Ivy St., Palatka, Fla. 32077; 904-325-9476

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To become a stand-by in GRAUSTARK, all you have to do is to volunteer and to

keep your subscription current. Any reader who would like his or her name added to,

or removed from, this list should let me know.

How? For the financial matters. Since no subscription money has been forwarded

to me, I am asking the present players in 1984 and 1985 to subscribe to GRAUSTARK.

The subscription rate is 9 issues for \$6. Or, if you prefer, you can enter a new

postal Diplomacy game which is now being organized in GRAUSTARK. The GRAUSTARK game

fee is \$20; this includes a subscription as long as the game lasts, whether you are

eliminated from it or not. The postal rules for Diplomacy were last published in

GRAUSTARK #437; if you do not have a copy of that issue, let me know, and I'll send

one to you.

GRAUSTARK is published every fourth Saturday; deadlines are on noon of the day

before the publication date. Sometimes faster orders are asked for retreats, builds,

or removals; see GRAUSTARK #437 for details.

Dennis Agosta has turned over to me game records that are quite complete - in

fact, they are in better shape than any game records I have ever received when taking

over an orphaned game. When these games are over, I will be able to publish complete

rosters and supply center charts.

RHINESTONED

Two issues ago, GRAUSTARK announced the 6th Annual Rhinestone Poll, the least

significant and second most dishonestly counted poll in postal Diplomacy. (No one

can take the palm away from Bruce Linsey on this one.) Ten ballots came in, using the

outlandish combination of voting methods recommended on the ballot.

Of these 10 ballots, 8 gave "Best Deal" to "Bruce Linsey vs. the Entire Postal

Diplomacy Hobby". Granted, this was like shooting fish in a barrel. "Best Fake Ideo-

logy" was much more widely scattered; Karel Alaric was first with 4 votes, followed by

Eric Blake with 2. "Best 1985 Convention" gave 7 votes to "Shea Stadium meeting of

people slandered by Bruce Linsey". A distant second in this category went to what has

proved in the past to be a very popular convention: "Using your bid to tell your

partner how many aces you have." (I feel that some GRAUSTARK readers divide their

Diplomacy allegiance with another popular war game.)

No clear favorite emerged for "Official Fruit of Postal Diplomacy". A person

calling himself "Obelix the Gaul", and whose handwriting very much resembles that of

Dick Martin, cast 11 votes for the Oney, a fruit which has figured in several press

releases. Write-in votes were common. One reader nominated "John Pock, for saying

'When it comes to prostitutes and homosexuals I feel that, Hitler, was right.' This

sentiment was reprinted from No Fixed Address #29/30. Pock did not go on to explain

what Hitler and his dear, dear niece were doing to each other with those little whips, until the day she was found mysteriously murdered.

For "Favorite Imaginary Country" there was a five-vote landslide for California. Votes were also won by Soweto, Grenada, "USA before Nixon", and the "Trifune Monarchy of Scythia-Pannonia-Transbaikalia".

Bruce claims that he is going to publish a "Publisher's Handbook", and wants an article in it on hobby ethics. Voters were asked who should write an article on ethics that Bruce was going to publish. An author to match the publisher would be a difficult thing to find, and voting was widely scattered, ranging from Henry Kissinger to Mu'ammer Kaddahary. * But about 3.1 votes came in for Richard M. Nixon, giving him a plurality. Someone signing himself "Bruce Lynsey" suggested a committee composed of himself, Larry Peery, Mark Berch, and two Buddy Trelick pseudonyms.

Should there be a central authority in postal Diplomacy and, if so, who? "No-body" won a narrow victory, with Robert Sacks in second place. (Well, New York war-gaming and science-fiction fans have long considered Sacks to be second to no one. At what? You don't want to know.) "Most Retrosexual Christian in War-gaming" went to Jack T. Chick, author-artist of that pamphlet Dark Dungeons, which claims that Dungeons & Dragons is an instrument of the devil. Second place was a tie between Pete Gaughan and William Highfield, which is ironic because I would guess that each of them would consider the other not to be a real Christian. I would like to thank by name the people who sent in ballots, but I'm not sure who they are. After all, the same leeway was allowed for imaginative nomenclature as Bruce and his pals have always given in the publication of their postal Diplomacy 'zines.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANEA

GRAUSTARK, the first bulletin for the play of postal Diplomacy, marks with this issue the 23rd anniversary of its founding. It is published every fourth Saturday by John Boardman, 234 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226. Diplomacy, a negotiation and war game of the First World War, was designed by Allan B. Calhmer and is published by Avalon-Hill.

New postal Diplomacy games are available in GRAUSTARK at a game fee of \$20. This game fee includes a subscription for as long as the game lasts, whether or not you are eliminated from it. With your game fee send in a list of the countries you'd like to play, in your order of preference.

The new game situation is currently in one of the longest droughts in GRAUSTARK's history. The last game, 1985HL, began in #514 on 30 November, and nearly six months have gone by without a new one being filled. However, it has six entrants, and as soon as a seventh one comes in, the country assignments will be mailed out. The estimated deadline date for the "Spring 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Another new game will be started as soon after that as the entries come in. Subscriptions for non-players are 9 issues for \$6. If you want to be a stand-by player just keep your subscription current. A list of the current standbys appears on pp. 3-4. Back issues of GRAUSTARK from #500 are 10 issues for \$2. * The last issue of GRAUSTARK was a bit late getting into the mails, a problem which has also plagued some of my other postal war-gaming 'zines this spring. This has been an unusually busy semester for me, but it will end in

(continued on p. 11)

* - Our problem in finding an adequate spelling for the name of this personage arises from the fact that 3 highly useful letters were dropped from the English alphabet about 500 years ago. Otherwise two of them could be used to render his name quite adequately. It ought to be spelled "yogh-a-edh-edh-a-i-1".

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

SESSION COMPLETE: GERMANY WINS

ENGLAND (J. Baker): A Ukr S GERMAN A Rum; A Gas-Spa; F With C GERMAN A Den-NWY;
 F Mid-Por; F Bre-Mid; F Nat, F Trt & F Eng S F Bre-Mid.
 GERMANY (Ripper): A Bel-NWY; A Kie-Den; A Mun-Bur; A Ber-Mun; A War-Mos; A Mar S
 ENGLISH A Gas-Spa; A Bud-Ser; A Rum & A Trt S A Bud-Ser; A Vte & A Ven S A Trt;
 A Tyr S A Ven; A Mun-Bur; A Mar S ENGLISH A Gas-Spa.
 ITALY (Wrobel): A Apu S A Rom; A Rom S A Apu; F Por S F Spa(s.c.); F Wes S F Spa(s.c.);
 F Spa(s.c.) & F Nat hold.
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rusnak): A Alb & A Bul S A Ser; A Ser S A Bul; F Ion & A Apu hold.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:
 ENGLAND: Bre, Edt, Liv, Lon. (4)
 GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Bud, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mos, Mun, NWY, Par, Rum, St.F, Sev, Swe, Trt, Ven, Vte, War. (19)
 ITALY: Cre, Nap, Rom, Spa, Tun. (6)
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bul, Con, Ser, Smy. (5)
 F - John Jordan (out F17)
 G - Tom Ripper (won F19)
 I - David Ezzio (res F14)
 - Ed Wrobel
 A - Russ Rusnak
 R - Lawrence Chatez (out F04)
 F - David Greene (out F05)

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I	3	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	9	9	10	9	9*	9	9	7
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With 19 supply centers, Tom Ripper as Germany now wins this game. This is the last of the eight 1983 games to be finished; all but one of them went to wins. This is Tom Ripper's fifth GRAUSTARK victory, tying John Beshara's record; he has previously won 1975CQ (his first game) as England, 1980AO as Turkey, 1980CD as Italy, and 1981CY as Russia. He also won 1977HS, an orphan game taken over by GRAUSTARK, and has participated in four draws.

After the early elimination of Russia and Turkey, this game settled into an obvious draw situation by about "1908". However, the Austro-Hungarian player held out against a draw vote, until the Italian player quit in exasperation and was replaced by a stand-by who apparently decided to join the Austro-Hungarian sit-down strike. Finally, the Anglo-German alliance decided that the only way to bring the game to an end was to cede centers from one to the other until one had a majority. This expedient was obviously hit upon early in "1918" as the above supply center chart indicates. (As always, an asterisk indicates a supply center for which a unit was not built.) Players and other readers are asked to send in their reviews of this game, which will be printed in a future issue. Several readers' subscriptions expire with this issue as a result of the end of 1983AJ; see "When Do You Expire?" on p. 11.

This is by no means the first GRAUSTARK game to end this way, with one player holding out against an obvious draw until the others decide to give centers instead to one of their number. The problems involved with 1981HM come to mind at once, as well as its sequel "1982HM".

SUPPORTING WHAT ISN'T THERE

Following "Spring 1912" moves Turkey retreated F Ank-Bla. No retreat ever came in for the dislodged German F Nth so it was removed. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Brooks): F Wyl-Sve; F Nrg-Ber; F Nth-Nwy; F Lon-Nth; F Mid-Wes; F Bre-Mid; F Naf S F Mid-Wes.

GERMANY (Gaughan): A Kie S A Ber; A Gas-Mar; A Bur-Mun; A Ruh & A Ber hold.

ITALY (Stms): A Pte-Tyr; A Apru-Ven; A Rom S A Apru-Ven; F Tyr-Nap; F Wes-Tun; F Spa(s.c.)-Mar

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Manna): A Sil-Pru; A Mun-Ber; A Tyr & F Adr S A Ven((sic)); A Ven-Apu; F Ion-Nap; A St.P & F Ank hold; A Nos S A St.P; F Con-Bul; A Rum-Bul.

TURKEY (Verheiden): F Bla-Dev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian player, with his orders to A Tyr & F Adr, seems to have overlooked Rule IX.6: "A unit ordered to move... may not be supported in place in the event that its attempted move fails." Austria-Hungary must retreat A Ven-Tri or -Tus; the direction of this retreat should come in with the "Winter 1912" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edt, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe. (7)
GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Par. (5)
War. (14)
TURKEY: Sev. (1)
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Mun, Rum, St.P, Ser, Smy, Trt, Vte, Ven. (7)

Austria-Hungary may build three new units and Italy may build one. These "Winter 1912" orders should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by FRIDAY 30 MAY 1986. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1913" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986.

VIENNA: To Mine Enemy, the World, If I knew this was going to happen (19 vs. 11) I would never have NMRed. Congrats to your organizer, I shall soon be like Napoleon.

REVENGE IN ALGIERS

ENGLAND (Lotacono): F Eng-Bre; F Mid-Naf; F Wes S F Mid-Naf; F Lyo S F Wes; A Liv S A War; A St.P-Mos.

GERMANY (Manna): F Spa(s.c.) S ENGLISH F Wes; A Mar-Pte; A Tyr S A Mar-Pte; A Mun S A Tyr; A Sil S A Boh; A Pru S A War; A War S ENGLISH A St.P-Mos; A Boh S A Tyr; F Fin, F Bal S A Gas hold.

ITALY (Clarke): A Trt S A Vte; A Vte & A Bud S RUSSIAN A Gal; A Ven & A Tus S F Pte; F Pte holds; F Nap-Tyr; F Tun S F Nap-Tyr; F INF-Wes; F Apru not ordered, holds.

RUSSIA (Schembart): F Aeg-Ton; A Sev & A Ukr S A Mos; A Rum S A Gal; A Gal S ITALIAN A Vte; A Mos holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian F Naf is dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers control the same supply centers as they did after "Fall 1907" except that Brest has gone from Germany to England. England may build two new units and Italy may build one; Germany must remove one unit. These "Winter

1908" moves should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by NOON, FRIDAY 30 MAY 1986. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1909" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986. The vote for a draw again fails of unanimity, and is again submitted to the players. New addresses are:
 Douglas K. Clarke, 797 Main St., Leominster, Mass. 01453; 617-534-6160
 I. Paul Schembart, Department of Mathematics, 200 Carnegie, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. 13210; 315-423-3125 or 315-472-3589.
 ITALY to GERMANY: Why so confident?
 RUSSIA to GERMANY: 6 fleets to your 5, Manna. You can't break through. Vote yes to the draw, you're just wasting time.

1984TD

"Fall 1907"

HOW NOT TO CATCH A TURKEY

Following "Spring 1907" moves England retreated A St.-P-Fin; no retreat order was received for the dislodged A Vie so it, the last Italian unit, was removed. All players were informed. The Turkish A Ser went to Rumania, not Budapest.

ENGLAND (Jordan): A Fin-Nwy; F For-Spa(s.c.); F Wal-Liv; F Trt S F Wal-Liv.

FRANCE (Gratto): No moves received. A Far, A Bre, F Spa(s.c.), A Mar, F Eal & F Naf hold.

GERMANY (Cameron): A Pic-Par; A Bur-Gas; A Bel-Bur; A Mun S A Bel-Bur; A Ber-Sil; A Kie-Ber; F Nth holds;

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brooks): A Vie holds; A Trt-Ser; F Ven-Adr.

RUSSIA (Rautenberg): No moves received. A St.-P & A Livonia hold.

TURKEY (Addison): F Wes-Mid; F Gas S F Wes-Mid; F Tun-Naf; A Sev-Mos; F Tyr-Lyo; A Gal-War; F Aeg-Lon; A Rum-Gal; F Bla-Rum; A Ukr S A Sev-Mos.

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

ENGLAND: Liv, Lon, Nwy, For. (4)
 FRANCE: Bre, Eal, Mar, Far, Spa. (5)
 RUSSIA: St.-P. (1)
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Trt, Ven, Vie. (5)
 GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Rum, Sev, Smy, Tun, War. (12)
 TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Nap, Rom, Rum, Sev, Smy, Tun, War. (12)

Turkey and Austria-Hungary may each build two new units, and France and Russia must each remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE. Stand-by orders should be sent in by Dick Martin for France, and by Eric Verheiden for Russia; their addresses are on pp. 3-4. Press releases must be postponed.

1985E

ITALY STARTS UP THE STEPPES

"Winter 1905-Spring 1906"

Following "Fall 1905" orders Russia built F St.-P(n,c.) and Italy built F Nap. No English build was received. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Stewart): F Naf S FRENCH F Wes; F Eng & A Den hold; F Lon-Nth; F Nth-Ska.

FRANCE (Cahetz): F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Wes-Lyo; A Spa-Mar; A Gas S A Spa-Mar.

GERMANY (Schembart): A Sil holds; A Mun-Kie; F Kie-Den; A Bel-Pic; A Ruh-Bel; A Mar-Bur.

ITALY (Jordan): A Bul-Arm; F Bla C A Bul-Arm; F Con-Bul(e.c.); A Boh-Vie; A Bud-Trt; A Rum S RUSSIAN A Sev-Ukr; A Gal S RUSSIAN A Nos-War; A Tyr & F Tun hold; A Tus-Mar; F Lyo C A Tus-Mar; A Pie S A Tus-Mar; F Tyr-S F Tun; F Nap-Ion.

RUSSIA (Cameron): F St.P(n.c.)-Nwy; F Bot-Bal; A Mos-War; A Sev-Mos.

Underlined moves are not possible. The vote for a concession to Italy fails and is again submitted to the players. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986. For Paul Schembart's new address see the report of 1984IC. Press releases are postponed to the next issue.

1985AG

RUSSIA'S REACH ATLANTIC

"Fall 1905"

Two issues ago I cautioned players about signing their moves. In that same issue Jon Bennett missed his moves as Italy and I asked Marc Hurwitz to be stand-by. He sent in one set of "Spring 1905" moves, signed. Later another set of "Spring 1905" Italian moves came in. They had no signature, and I assumed they were from Bennett and printed them. Then Bennett asked me why I phoned him the Russian retreat. Upon checking the second set of moves I found that the paper and typescript were identical to those on Hurwitz's first set of signed moves. Hurwitz is now playing Italy. Incidentally, Russia retreated F Ion-Apu, and the vote for a concession to Russia failed of unanimity. This proposal is again submitted to the players.

ENGLAND (Lack): F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Por S F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Trt-Mid; A Pic-Par; F Eng, F Nth, F Bel & F Kie hold.

FRANCE (Quirk): A Gas-Bre; A Par S A Gas-Bre.

GERMANY (Drakert): A Pre S ENGLISH A Pic-Par.

ITALY (Hurwitz): No moves received. F Tyr, F Tun & F Lyo hold; F Nap dislodged and annihilated.

RUSSIA (D. Walker): F Apu-Map; A Rom S F Apu-Map; A Pie S A Mar; A Mar S A Bur-Gas; A Bur-Gas; A Trt-Ven; A Ruh-Bur; A Tyr-Mun; F Bla, A Sev, A Rum, A Ser & F Bal hold.

TURKEY (J. Schwartz): F Gre-Ton; F Ion-Tyr; A Con-Bul; A Bul-Gre; F Aeg S F Gre-Ion.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Kat, Hol, Kie, Liv, RUSSIA: Ber, Bud, Mar, Mos, Mun, Nap, Rom, Lon, Nwy, Por, Spa. (10) RUM, St.P, Ser, Sev, Swe, Trt, Ven, Vie, WAR. (16)

FRANCE: Par. (1) GERMANY: Bre. (1)

ITALY: Tun. (1)

Russia may build three units, England may build two, and Italy must remove two. These "Winter 1905" orders should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by FRIDAY 30 MAY 1986. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1906" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986. Dennis Walker's new address is 112 Foxwood Circle, Bonaire, Georgia 31005.

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"Spring 1904"

ENGLAND (Bragdon): F Fin-St.P(s.c.); A Liv-War; F Irg-Nat; F Nth-Eng; F Bel-Eng. FRANCE (Petty): F Bre-Mid; A Gas-Spa. GERMANY (Strickland): F Bal-Den; A Den-Kie; A Bur-Ruh; A Par-Par; A Boh-Vie; A Tyr S A Boh-Vie.

ITALY (D. Walker): F Mid-For; A Mar-Spa; A Ven-Trt; F Adr S A Ven-Trt; F Alb-Ton; A Gre-Ser;

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Foster): A Sev-Mos; A Ukr S A Sev-Mos; F Aeg-Gre; A Ser S F Aeg-Gre; A Rumm-Bul; A Con-Smy; A Gal-Vie; A Bud S A Gal-Vie.

RUSSIA (Whobel): F Swe-Nwy; A St.P S F Swe-Nwy; A Mos S A St.P. TURKEY (D. Martin): F Has-Ton; F Smy holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia retreats A Mos-Liv, and the Italian A Gre is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986. For Dennis Walker's new address see the report of 1985AG. Press releases have to be postponed to the next issue.

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"Fall 1903"

ENGLAND (Chafetz): F Kor-Wth; F Wth-Hol; A Nwy S F St.P(n.c.); F St.P(n.c.) S A Nwy. FRANCE (Addison): F Cly-Liv; A Gas-Bur; F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; A Pic-Bel; F Eng S A Pic-Bel.

GERMANY (D. Walker): A Bel & F Swe hold; A Ruh S A Bel; A Mun-Tyr; A War-Ukr; A Mos S ITALY (Tendering): No moves received. A Ven, A Nap, F Ion & F Tyr hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Jordan): F Adr C ITALIAN A Ven-Alb; A Gal-Rum; A Bud S A Gal-Rum; A Ser-Bul.

RUSSIA (J. Goldman): A Ukr-Rum; F Bot-Swe; F Rumm-Bla. TURKEY (quarto): A Bul-Ser; A Gre S A Bul-Ser; F Aeg S A Gre; F Has holds; F Bla-Ser.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia retreats A Ukr-Gal and Austria-Hungary must retreat A Ser-Trt or Alb. The direction of this retreat should come in with the "Winter 1903" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edt, Hol, Lon, Nwy, St.P. (5) ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

FRANCE: Bre, Liv, Mar, Bar, Spa. (6) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rum, Trt, Vie. (4)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Kie, Mos, Mun, Sve, War. (8)

TURKEY may build two new units, and England and France may each build one. The last Russian units are removed. The deadline for "Winter 1903" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986. For Dennis Walker's new address see the report of 1985AG. Stand-by "Spring 1904" moves for Italy will be called for from Larry Sims, whose address appears on p. 4. Press releases have to be postponed to the next issue.

1985HF

"Spring 1903"

ENGLAND (MacIntalls): F Ivy-St.P(n.c.); A Kor-Nwy; F Wth C A Kor-Nwy; F Ska S F Kor-Nwy. FRANCE (Lack): A Gas-Naf; F Mid C A Gas-Naf; F Wes S N Gas-Naf; F Lyo-Tyr; A Mar-Pte; A Bel holds.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Vie-Tyr; A Mun S A Vie-Tyr; A Ber S A Mun; F Den-Bal; F Hel-Den; A Kie S F Hel-Den.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Bower): No move received. A Trt dislodged and annihilated. ITALY (C. Johnson): A Ven S A Tyr-Pte; F Tyr holds; F Naf-Tun.

RUSSIA (Austin): A Bot-Tun; A Gal-Vie; A Fin S F Sve; A Ser-Trt; F Bla-Con; A Bud S A Ser-Trt; A Mos-Ukr; F Swe S MIGHTISH F Ska-Den.

TURKEY (Rosen): F Cor-Ank; F Aeg-Con; A Gre-Ser; A Bul S A Gre-Ser; F Ion S ITALIAN F Tyr.

Underlined moves are not possible. Tarlach MacIntalls is now playing England. Austria-Hungary is out of the game. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986. Press releases have to be postponed to the next issue.

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO READERS: Owing to the take-over of two orphaned games in GRAUSTARK some of the reporting in this issue has been a little cramped, but press releases and other details will appear in the next issue. A new game has been organized, and in a few days its players will get the country assignments. "Spring 1901" moves will be due on FRIDAY 11 JUNE.

WAR GETS BACK ON THE TRACKS

On pp. 3-4 the players in 1985H will find information about this game, its new schedule, and the names of the stand-bys brought in. The positions given there are as of after the following moves.

ENGLAND (Stewart): F Llv-Trt; F Mid-Wes; F For-Mid; F Inv-Wth; A Par-Bur; FRANCE (Beardsley): No moves received. A Gas & A Spa hold. See pp. 3-4 for information about a stand-by.

GERMANY (Colandro): F Kie-Bel; A Swe-Fin; A Sil S A Pru-War; A Pru-War; A Ber S A Sil; F Nth-Den; A Edt-Yor; A Bur-Mar. ITALY (Gallagher): No move received. A Trt holds. See pp. 3-4 for information about a stand-by.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (P. Martin): A Ven-Rom; A Boh-Trt; F Agr-Ion. RUSSIA (Lambert): F Bel-Kie; F Ion, A St.P & F Rum hold; A Gal-Sil; A War S A Gal-Sil; A Vie S TURKISH A Alp-Trt.

TURKEY (Welsen): A Ser-Trt; A Alp S A Ser-Trt; F Ion-Trt; F Tyr S F Ion-Trt; F Nap-Rom; F Con-Aeg; A Bul holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1905" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986.

WHEN DO YOU EXPIRE?

The subscriptions of the following people expire with the indicated issue.

520 - David Ezzio	522 - Don Del Grande	528 - Ralph L. Morton
David Greene	Art Ticozzi	529 - E. J. Baker
Tom Ripper	Marc Hurwitz	Gerry Thompson
Russ Rusnak	Kenneth Peel	533 - Barry Swift
Chris Carrier	Elmer Hilton	546 - Eric Verheiden
Peter J. La Rocco	Jeffrey L. Hoffman	547 - John Weswig

Stand-by players are reminded that they will continue only as long as they keep their subscriptions up to date. Players in the new games taken over from Dennis Agosta (see pp. 3-4) should keep their subscriptions to GRAUSTARK current as long as these games last.

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"Winter 1902"

ENGLAND (MacIntalls): Budds F Lon. GERMANY (Austin): Budds A Ber. FRANCE (Chafetz): Removes F Spa(s.c.). TURKEY (Draker): Budds A Ank, A Con, F Smy. The deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1986. REICH to John: I know the house rules don't permit it, but I symbolically propose an AH/E draw.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY (continued from p. 5)

about 3 weeks, and time will be in somewhat greater supply then. I also plan to get some repairs done on my mimeograph this summer, a matter whose necessity you may already have perceived. Meanwhile, I am experimenting with another method of

duplication, for pages which can be prepared sufficiently in advance.

A few people have written in asking for information about game openings. If any other Gamesmasters also have game openings, they may wish to get in touch with them.

They are:

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Tom Swider, P. O. Box 1324, S. U. M. Y. Binghamton, N. Y. 13901

Robert Sacks publishes a monthly hobby service entitled Known Game Openings, which lists times which have openings in postal Diplomacy and other postal war games.

He furnishes me with copies; you can get one by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope either to me or to him at Apt. 5-V, 4861 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10034.

A few weeks ago a computer terminal at the central New York City Post Office informed me that, even though I live in a private home rather than in an apartment building or at a business address, I have one of the new nine-digit ZIP codes that have been improving mail service lately. (Or hadn't you noticed?) In my case, it seems the extra four digits indicate which carrier is supposed to get my mail for delivery. It may be worth a try. If you think it will do any good, you might try sending your next moves to me using the ZIP code 11226-5302.

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Since I wrote "The Second Tripolitan War" in the last GRAUSTARK, I have seen in Greenwich Village poster shops a huge poster showing Colonel Khaddahy in the sights of a rifle. (This same picture had already appeared on the front page of the New York Post, the city's biggest afternoon newspaper.) If this is the view of Colonel Khaddahy that is taken in Greenwich Village, you can imagine what they are saying in Staten Island - or Peoria - or Orange County.

Of course, Khaddahy is trying the poster bit too. Foreigners leaving Libya are being presented with huge posters showing Khaddahy playing with his daughter Hana. The caption reads: "Khaddahy adopted me - Reagan killed me!" Khaddahy does not know the mood of the American people if he thinks he can score propaganda points with this one. I have no doubt that we will soon see American-made reproductions of this poster available, with the caption translated from Arabic to English. Such a poster will be eagerly bought by patriotic Americans who want to leave no doubts as to how they feel about our triumphant attack on Libya. The Great Big United States of America has only one attitude towards this attack and the death and destruction it has visited upon Libya, Khaddahy, and Khaddahy's family - PATRIOTIC PRIDE! This is so because anybody who says otherwise will get attacked, beaten or jailed as a Libyan agent.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

() - You are needed as a stand-by in game. See p. _____.

() - Your game has just been transferred to GRAUSTARK. See pp. 3-4 for details and the new move deadlines.

() - Your subscription expires with this issue.