

GRAUSTARK

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1984IC

"Winter 1908" - Spring 1909"

ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SIGNED

Following "Fall 1908" moves the High Combatant Powers controlled the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bre, Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, War, Italy: Bud, Bul, Cre, Nap, Rom, Ser, Tri, Iky, St.P. (8) Tun, Ven, Vie. (10)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Kie, Mun, Par, RUSSIA: Ant, Con, Mos, Rum, Sev, Smy. (6) Por, Spa, Swe, War. (10)

In "Winter 1908" England built F Lon & F Liv, 1984IC - John Boardman, GRAUSTARK
Italy built F Nap, and Germany removed F Bal. I - Evan Loiacono (drew S09)
All players were informed. "Spring 1909" F - Lawrence Chafetz (out F06)
orders were: G - Vincent J. Manna (drew S09)
I - Douglas Clarke (drew S09)
A - John Schwartz (out F02)
R - Nunzio Paul Schembari (drew S09)
T - Ted London (dro F03)
Michael Quirk (out F06)

ENGLAND: F Liv-Wal; F Bre-Mid; A St.P-Mos;
A Liv S A War; F Naf-Tun; F Wes S F Naf-Tun; F Lyo S F Wes; F Lon-Eng.

GERMANY: A Mar-Bur; F Spa(s.c.)-Mar; A Gas S
F Spa(s.c.)-Mar; A Mun & A Boh S A Tyr;
A Sil S A Boh; A Pru S A War; F Fin-Swe; A War & A Tyr not ordered, hold.

ITALY: F Pie & F Apu hold; A Tus & A Ven S
F Pie; F Tyr S F Tun; F Tun S F Tyr;
F Nap S F Tyr; A Tri S A Vie; A Vie & A Bud S RUSSIAN A Gal.

RUSSIA: A Sev & A Ukr S A Mos; A Mos holds;
A Rum S A Gal; A Gal S ITALIAN A Vie;
F Ion S ITALIAN F Tun.

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A	3	3							
R	4	6	8	10	9	6	6	6	6
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In the above supply center chart, an asterisk indicates a supply center for which a unit was not built.

This game, together with 1984ID, was originally announced in GRAUSTARK #500 on 3 November 1984, and thus is the first GRAUSTARK game to be completed under the new four-week deadlines. Players and other readers are invited to send in their reviews of the game, which will be printed in a future issue.

WHEN DO YOU EXPIRE?

If your name appears below, your subscription to GRAUSTARK will expire with the indicated issue. These data are as of 11 June 1986.

521 - Douglas Clarke	526 - W. Elmer Hinton	530 - Chris Carrier
Evan Loiacono	Jeffrey L. Hoffman	532 - Glenn M. Nelsen
Ted London	528 - Stephen Kwiatkowski	533 - Barry Swift
522 - Don Del Grande	Ralph L. Morton	546 - Eric Verheiden
524 - Kenneth Peel	529 - E. Joseph Baker	547 - John Weswig
	Gerry Thompson	

1983AJ - GAME REVIEW

ED WROBEL (stand-by, Italy): Upon entering this game as a stand-by I was surprised to find Italy apparently aiding an Anglo-German alliance against Austria. This looked to me to be the quickest road to extinction. The previous Italian player and current Austrian player - explained that Austria refused to approve a draw including France. And England refused to eliminate the one-center France.

I decided to form a stalemate like against England and Germany rather than attack Austria. I knew nothing of the dispute over France except that it was not my fight. Preserving Italy was my goal and a nice firm wall against the dominate powers seemed the best way to reach it. Surely England would succumb to the temptation to eliminate France and a draw would be approved. He did but still the draw was vetoed. Before the game ended Rusnak assured me that he approved the Franceless draw; after the game he repeated his assurances when I questioned him about it at MaryCon. Rusnak went on to speculate that the German player actually vetoed the draw, and convinced the Englishman that Austria was still at fault.* Thus, the only way (and the best way, anyhow) to end the game would be by trading centers to allow one of them to win.

In my circle of gaming friends the English capitulation is known as "toadying" and carries distinctly unpleasant connotations. Congratulations to the German player if he did succeed at such a ploy. I can see no reason for Rusnak to lie to me after the game about his vote (unless he was practicing for the next game...) so perhaps the German did cast the last veto. If the Englishman traded his virtue for consideration in a future game, then shame on him. If there can be such a thing as "sportsmanship" in the game of Diplomacy, crossgaming is as great a transgression as deceit of the gamesmaster.

NEW BLOOD

The following people have sent in inquiries about the postal play of Diplomacy, and sample copies of GRAUSTARK have been sent to them:

Cary L. Arkoff, 163 26th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94121
 David Berk, 1319 Washington, Wilmette, Ill. 60091; 312-256-6638
 Michael Bilkis, 9 Argow Place, Nanuet, N. Y. 10954
 Dan Dolan, RR #2, Box 443, Highland Lakes, N. J. 07422
 Keith Fornter, 4227 Sudbury Dr., Charlotte, N. C. 28205; 704-536-1887
 P. W. Gray, 1109 Kingston Ave., Bellevue, Nebr. 68005
 Richard A. Hurley, 341 Wolf Creek Rd., Grass Valley, Calif. 95945
 Mercury Knudsen, P. O. Box 824, Huntsville, Ala. 35804
 Jim Lawler, 51 Eric Lane, New Hyde Park, N. Y. 11040
 Brian Montgomery, 723 Forest Park Rd., Great Falls, Va. 22066
 Scott Skellie, #2706, 16302 El Camino Real, Houston, Texas 77062
 Joe Zizek, Box 1179, Edson, Alberta TOE OPC

* - In actuality it was continually the Austro-Hungarian player who voted against the draw, both before and after the elimination of France. In fact, he sent in conditional moves all the way to "1930", maintaining his stalemate position and his rejection of the draw. Under the circumstances, the way to get a draw would be to let Postal Rule 21-B take its course: "If three full game years go by, beginning with a 'Spring' move and including 'Winter' moves, without a piece being built, removed, or annihilated, and if no power gains or loses a net number of supply centers" then the game is a draw. These conditions have never yet been met in a GRAUSTARK game, but 1983AJ came closer to them than any other game ever has. - JB

WAR BEGINS; "IT'S ABOUT TIME!" SAY CHANCELLERIES

On 27 May 1986 I finally sent out the country assignment for the first new game to be organized in GRAUSTARK this year. It has apparently been a slack season, likely complicated by the fact that GRAUSTARK charges one of the highest game fees (\$20) in the hobby. (The shift to a four-week deadline probably also cut new game enrollments, and it was something I did with great reluctance. However, the United States Postal "Service" is now in such a state that the three-week deadline was scarcely realistic any more.)

Be all that as it may, the players in the new game are:

ENGLAND: Peter J. La Rocco, P. O. Box 6795, Jersey City, N. J. 07306; 201-653-3860
 FRANCE: N. Paul Schembari, Department of Mathematics, 200 Carnegie, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. 13210; 315-423-3125 or 315-472-3589
 GERMANY: Marc R. Hurwitz, P. O. Box 191, Owings Mills, Md. 21117; 301-363-6303
 ITALY: Jerry Rosen, Apt. 6-B, 40 S. Cole Ave., Spring Valley, N. Y. 10977
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: John Drennick, 192 Curtis Ave., Stoughton, Mass. 02072; 617-344-6209
 RUSSIA: Jim McCarthy, Box 4905, Station E, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5J1; 613-236-5270
 TURKEY: Bob Bragdon, 6030 N. 16th St., Arlington, Va. 22205; 703-533-7494

I have asked Bill Quinn, the Boardman Number Custodian, to assign a number for this game. If his reply arrives before this issue goes to press, I will print it.

As always, people who enroll in a new GRAUSTARK game get to list their countries of choice, and I try to put each person as close to the top of his or her preference list as I can manage. It was a bit difficult this time, since nobody put France higher than third, but four people got their first choices and two their second.

The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves in this game is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986

PRESS RELEASES

(Normally I like to publish press releases with the move reports of the games. However, the last issue of GRAUSTARK took over two orphan games, which left it cramped for space, and several press releases had to be postponed. This issue is cramped, not for space, but for time. Today is also the publication date for EMPIRE, one of my other war-gaming 'zines, and also for APA-Q, an amateur press association to which I contribute the fanzine DAGON. Therefore, I am trying to get as much of this GRAUSTARK as possible cut and printed in advance. A further complication is added by the fact that I am following the World Soccer Cup games on TV from Mexico, usually in a Spanish-language broadcast. - JB)

1984ID

TURKEY and FRANCE: My water-logged crew needs to touch down on dry land. In the interests of peace, I'll try not to end a fall move in Gascany. If I do, you can have Apulia or something.

TURKEY to GERMANY: Sorry about that. If you spread out too much, I won't recognize you.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY to TURKEY: I'm glad you called. I almost moved out of Vienna. Since chicken liver Italy retreated off the board, it would have been a shame to have a build and no place to put it.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY to World: Who volunteers to be eliminated next? I hope they put up a better fight than Italy.

ITALY to AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: My mistake - a grievous one - was not wiping out a bozo when I had the chance.

1985L

LONDON to MOSCOW: Kindly send your ~~fleet~~ fleet back to port unless you desire

trouble.

LONDON to FRANCE, GERMANY: Suggest total cooperation against Italian threat. Write me at 702-25 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4Y 1R2.

1985AG

ITALY to World: Let's Concede to Martin.

ITALY to RUSSIA: You're a super player, dick! Congratulations! I shan't stop you from enjoying your well-deserved victory.

ITALY to World: Speak up - I couldn't hear you.

TUNIS: Sheik al-Hurwitz, glorious liberator of the Semetic peoples, formed his government today while the last of the Italian toadies were shot in the Palace courtyard. The domination of Tunisia by the Italians, since their invasion 5 years ago, has ended, thanks to a wave of justice sweeping the world. Al-Hurwitz has announced his government's full support for the free right-thinking peoples of the world, as led by Czar Dave.

In it's first act as a Peoples' Navy, the glorious Islamic Fleet has crossed the Line of Death to assist the right-thinking workers' & peasants' in their effort to smash American imperialism & their Syrian lackeys!

1985CA

LONDON to BROOKLYN: "Seven Double-Crosses"? (GRAUSTARK # 518) I say, old boy, that's really a bit thick, you know...Implies we've all been extremely rude to one another. Actually, we're just trading centers...a bit of harmless fun among friends, you know.

ENGLAND to ITALY: Well, we didn't manage to bump in MID, but perhaps now in II AT?

ENGLAND to RUSSIA: Thanks for finally sending English Army Normandy back to Liverpool. Now he's heading for a rest area in WAL (the map says WAR, but the Welsh never could spell English words correctly...)

1985CT

LONDON: Honoring the request for shore leave the admiralty has told the Ft. Worth to gather tulips.

FRANCE to ENGLAND: German atrocities have caused widespread famine in south France. We must take some supplies from Liverpool to save the lives of our soldiers. We apologize for any inconvenience.

FRANCE to RUSSIA: My condolences on the stiff sentence handed down in the Finland case. Doesn't missing the turn cause enough hardship?

1985CT

RUSSIA to GERMANY: Oh no! Not you again!!

1985HF

ST. PETERSBURG to World: The Tsar has, for some time now, been working on a new device which would promise a quick and painless end to this war. Unfortunately, our scientists had a little problem a few weeks back in the Ukraine. Although this incident has been contained, the Tsar strongly recommends against any movements west towards Warsaw or St. Petersburg, and north towards Rumania by outerlying forces. All bordering countries should be advised that, although one unit is being sent to the Ukraine to initiate a cleanup, other Russian troops will be directed away from the central Ukraine and towards the perimeter of Russia. This is purely a defensive

measure taken to assure the safety of these citizens.

ST. PETERSBURG (URRP, via the Skandalous Embassy): "O Batyushka," the Prime Minister said to the Tsar, "iss havink goot news and bad news."

"Vhat iss?" the Tsar replied.

"Goot news iss, American oxpert comink to Ukraine. Oxpert vill completely clean op big mess, fix everything goot like new."

"And the bad news?"

"Oxpert iss from Horton-Thiakol."

1985HL

REICH to the SLIMY FROGS: Of course you can be trusted. You can be trusted to tell me your moves when no one can do anything about them anyway.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

With the arrival of summer, GRAUSTARK and my other postal war-gaming 'zines are going to get back on schedule at last. The spring semester was a very busy one for me, and the fall semester will be no less busy. Fortunately, two of the most time-consuming games in GRAUSTARK's sister publication EMPIRE will conclude this summer, so I'll be able to publish more regularly this fall.

One of the consequences of this busy schedule was my plan to attend MaryCon/Dipcon two weekends ago. I had hoped to be able to get to this gaming convention, in a Maryland suburb, and volunteered to help out with the refereeing. I would like to apologize to Ken Peel and the rest of the DipCon management, as I probably shouldn't have made this promise in the first place. The final examination load proved to be even heavier than I had anticipated, as I found myself responsible for two conflict final examinations as well as the regular ones. (In fact, I am not yet finished, as one of my best students was running a fever the day of the final, and I will have to put together a special examination for her when she recovers.)

My apologies to the people who were at MaryCon/DipCon, and I expect to see a lot of them at AntlantiCon in Trenton on the weekend of 19-22 June. I positively will be refereeing the Diplomacy and other tournaments there.

Incidentally, I presume the name "MaryCon" comes from the fact that it was held in Maryland. But doesn't anybody around there speak Spanish?

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GRAUSTARK, the first bulletin for the postal play of Diplomacy, is published every fourth Saturday by John Boardman, 234 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11226-5302. (You might try that nine-digit ZIP Code, just for laughs.) New games are available at an entry fee of \$20; this includes a subscription to GRAUSTARK as long as the game lasts, whether or not you are eliminated. When you send in your entry fee, include with it a list of the countries you'd like to play, in your order of preference. The rules of Postal Diplomacy were published in GRAUSTARK #437; if you do not have a copy, ask for one when you send in the game fee.

The subscription for non-players is 9 issues for \$6. Back issues are available from the 500th issue, at 10 issues for \$2.

Diplomacy was designed by Allan B. Calhamer and is now published by Avalon-Hill.

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Chris Carrier has just sent the results of the 1985 Feuder Awards, an even smaller and less consequential poll than the 0th Annual Rhinestone Poll, whose results appeared in GRAUSTARK #520. My article "The End of Brux" in GRAUSTARK #508 won "Best Feud Letter of the Year", getting 3 of the 6 votes cast in that category. Brux's forgery of Diplomacy World #40 was an overwhelming favorite for

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"Best Feud Item

of the Year" - but then we have always known that Bruce Linsey was pre-eminent in the field of forgery, and by now has compiled a record of dishonesty that would make Daniel Gorham or Charles Brannan turn green with envy. Chris himself won "Novice Feud of the Year" with only one dissenting vote, while "Feud Wimp of the Year" went to the richly deserving Larry Peery.

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W. Elmer Hinton Jr. recently sent along the following comment:

"The other day I got a strange piece of mail from a fellow who, not apropos of the conversation, inserted the statement that the President of his wargaming group was 'George Phillies, publisher of the first gaming zine.' Naturally this caught my eye.

"Do you know what he is babbling about?"

Well, sort of. For several years I have seen the claim that Phillies is "the publisher of the first amateur war-gaming 'zine". This is, of course, a total crock. GRAUSTARK #1 appeared in May 1963, which is several years before the earliest date I have seen claimed for Phillies' 'zine.

There was a time when Rod Walker and a possible figment of his imagination named "Conrad Friesner von Metzke" or "Matzike" claimed to have begun a postal Diplomacy game in 1962. This game, which never existed, was even given the "Boardman Number" 1962A. However, Walker has since acknowledged this whole thing to be a hoax.

The Washington Post sent a reporter to cover MaryCon/DipCon, and a story was filed of the condescending and erroneous sort that is expected by science-fiction, war-gaming, and comic art fans whenever the daily press deigns to recognize them. The reporter apparently got hold of Rod Walker (a risky undertaking) and filed a story about how he had founded the original postal Diplomacy 'zine away back around 1966. (I cannot assert categorically that this is what Walker really told the reporter. In my experience with the breed, what goes into the ear does not always come out in print.) As it happens, my step-daughter lives in Frederick, Maryland, and she saw this claim in the Post. She phoned me with the story, and wrote an indignant letter to the Post, setting them straight on some matters of hobby history.

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In GRAUSTARK #519 I published a long article giving complete, unqualified, unquestioning support to the American attack on Libya on 15 April 1986. I am happy to report that the state of the readership is sound. Not one letter in opposition to my position came in. There was a letter of comment, but of a rather peculiar sort. The author, apparently managed to work his way through a four-page article without understanding it. As a teacher, I am quite aware of the fact that many people are utterly unable to extract the meaning from a simple passage of English prose. However, I do not understand how anyone could have read the lead article in GRAUSTARK #519 and then come away under the impression that I had any criticism whatsoever of the American and therefore altogether just, right, and proper attack on Libya.

I find myself in a situation far preferable to the one that I occupied during the First Americo-Vietnamese War. In those days, as veteran GRAUSTARK readers will recall, I was foolish enough to believe that war could be morally wrong when engaged in by the Great Big United States of America. And, as these readers will also remember, I encountered a great deal of opposition from GRAUSTARK's readers. Rod Walker accused me of "tirelessly insulting our nation". Charles Reinsel threatened me with physical violence. Several gamesmasters broke off trade relations with GRAUSTARK, or attacked me bitterly in their own 'zines.

Things are much better now. There is a wisdom that most people do not fully realize, in the words of the 4th-century Roman veterinarian Flavius Renatus Vegetius: "Qui desiderat pacem praeparet bellum." These words ("He who desires peace, let him prepare for war.") do not only mean that if you build up a huge armed force no other nation will dare do anything that angers yours. They also mean that, if you would

live in peace within your own society, at peace with your family, your neighbors, your colleagues, your employer, and the civil authorities, you must support every war made by the society in which you live. I defy anyone to determine how the opinions I expressed in "The Second Tripolitan War" could get me in the slightest possible trouble with the President and government of the Great Big United States of America.

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David Berk, one of the people who recently wrote in an inquiry about postal Diplomacy in GRAUSTARK, asked me if I could plug his 'zine. I am going to do it, but I have some doubt as to how effective it will be. Berk's 'zine is entitled The Communist Biner and it's "Two stamps for a sample (radical)". I rather doubt that, in the present temper of the American people, particularly as it is reflected by the GRAUSTARK readership, there will be much interest in anything with the name "Communist" on it. The American people have shown, at the polls and elsewhere, that they have a healthy and heart-felt revulsion against the essentially Communistic notion that peace is preferable to war. My own observations locally, in a city once pervaded by Pacifistic sentiment, indicate strong support for the present war with Libya.

As an example: On the day after the war began with the attack on Tripoli, I was visiting the campus of another college in New York City. As I prepared my lecture notes in an empty classroom, I could not help but hear a philosophy class that was holding a vigorous meeting in the next room. This course, taught by a member of the clergy, was discussing "ethics". The previous night's American attack on Libya came in for considerable discussion, and every time it was mentioned a great feral roar went up from the students. If these are the views on a college campus, what is being said in blue-collar bars, Gulf Coast resorts, or Ku Klux Klan meetings?

You'll find Berk's address elsewhere in this issue, with those of other new readers, under the heading "New Blood". But I fear that, with the American people in their present temper, he won't find many takers.

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Another sort of international combat besides war games has been occupying me this month. The 13th World Cup competition in soccer is now under way in Mexico City, and the date of publication of this issue marks the boundary between the first and second rounds. The first round, in which only 8 of the 24 competing teams have been eliminated, are a sort of feeling out of the opposition, and some of the teams have obviously been playing under wraps. But single-game sudden-death eliminations begin with the second round, and we can expect some vigorous play.

My pick, as matters stand now, is France, though the Soviet Union, Brazil, and West Germany also look good. Denmark is a good possibility as a dark horse. NBC will be telecasting many of the later-round games, and the final, which will take place on the 29th.

1984ID

"Winter 1907"

FRANCE (Gratto): Removes F Nat. RUSSIA (Verheiden): Removes A Livonia.
 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brooks): Builds A Bud, A Tri. TURKEY (Addison): Builds A Con, F Smy.
 The deadline for "Spring 1908" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Eric Verheiden is now playing Russia. Press releases are on p. 3.

THE MINISTRY OF FURTHER MISCELLANY

The unusually large number of people inquiring about the postal play of Diplomacy in GRAUSTARK seem to be in part due to a plug I recently received in Avalon-Hill's magazine The General. I should like to thank Avalon-Hill for this plug. Even after the game announced on pp. 3 and 12 was filled, six new entries have come in, so the next issue of GRAUSTARK will almost certainly announce the beginning of yet another new game.

1984IO

"Fall 1907"

TURKS THROW ITALIANS OUT OF ALBANIA

ENGLAND (Austin): F Nwy holds; F Yor C GERMAN A Lon-Swe((sic)).

GERMANY (Lambert): No moves received. F Lon, F Nth, F Ska, A Swe, A Bur, A Ruh, A Ber, and A Sil hold.

ITALY (Parents): F Par S GERMAN F Nth-Nrg; F Edi S GERMAN F Lon-Yor; F Adr-Alb; F Ion S F Adr-Alb; A Alb-Ser; A Tri-Bud; A Vie S A Tri-Bud; A Tyr-Tri; F Apu & F Nap S F Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Hurwitz): A War holds; A Gal S A War.

RUSSIA (Colandro): No moves received. A St.P, A Fin and A Mos hold.

TURKEY (McCarthy): A Bud S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Gal-Vie; A Rum S A Bud; F Gre-Alb; A Ser S F Gre-Alb; A Con-Gre; F Aeg C A Con-Gre; F Eas-Ion; F Smy-Eas.

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

ENGLAND: Nwy. (1)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: War. (1)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Bre, Den, Hol, Kie, Lon, Mun, Par. Swe. (10)

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

ITALY: Edi, Liv, Mar, Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. (11)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gte, Rum, Ser, Smy. (8)

Germany and Italy may each build two units, and England and Austria-Hungary must each remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1907" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Stand-by "Winter" orders for Germany should be sent in by Dick Martin, 26 Orchard Way North, Rockville, Md. 20854; 301-762-1761. For Ben Austin's new address see the report of 1985HL on p. 10.

BRITAIN to TURKEY: If we work together, I think we can stop the G/I spread and turn this game around inside of a year.

1985H

"Fall 1905"

WHERE'D EVERYBODY GO?

In "Spring 1905" the Italian A Tri was dislodged and, not having been ordered, annihilated.

ENGLAND (Stewart): F Nth-Edi; F Iri-Mid; F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Wes S F Mid-Spa(s.c.); A Bur-Gas.

FRANCE (D. Schwartz): No moves received. A Gas holds; A Spa dislodged and annihilated.

GERMANY (Colandro): No moves received. A Fin, A Sil, A Pru, A Ber, F Den, A Yor, F Kie & A Mar hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (P. Martin): A Boh-Gal; A Ven-Tri; F Ion-Nar.

RUSSIA (Lambert): No moves received. A St.P, F Rum, A War, A Gal, A Vie, F Bal & F Lon hold.

TURKEY (Nelsen): F Aeg-Ion; A Bul-Gre; A Tri & F Tun hold; F Tyr-Rom; F Nap S F Tyr-Rom; A Alb S A Tri.

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

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ALLIANCE? WHAT ALLIANCE?

Following "Fall 1905" moves, England built no new units, Russia built A Mos, A War, and F St P(n.c.) and Italy removed F Tyr and F Lyo. All players were informed. The vote for a concession to Russia fails and will not be re-submitted.

ENGLAND (Lack): F Nth-Nrg; F Mid-Nat; F Por-Mid; F Spa(s.c.)-Wes; A Pic-Par; F Eng, F Bal & F Kie hold.

FRANCE (Quirk): No move received. A Par dislodged and annihilated.

GERMANY (Drakert): A Bre-Par.

ITALY (Hurwitz): F Tun-Tyr.

RUSSIA (D. Walker): A Bur & A Gas S ENGLISH A Pic-Par; F St.P(n.c.)-Bar; A Mos-St.P; F Nap, A Rom, A Pie, A Mar, A Ven, A Mun, F Bla, A Sev, A Rum, A Ser, F Bal & A War hold.

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

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Press releases appear on p. 4.

1985HF

"Fall 1903"

"EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST, .."

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): F Nth-Hol; A Nwy S RUSSIAN F Sve; F St.P(n.c.) S A Nwy;
F Ska-Den.

FRANCE (Lack): F Wes-Tun; A Naf S F Wes-Tun; F Mid-Wes; F Lyo-Tyr; A Mar-Pie; A Bal
holds.

GERMANY (Quirk): No moves received. F Den, F Bal, A Kie, A Ber & A Mun hold; A Tyr
dislodged and annihilated.

ITALY (C. Johnson): F Tyr S F Tun; F Tun S F Tyr; A Pie S A Ven; A Ven S A Pie.

RUSSIA (Austin): A Boh-Mun; A Vie-Tyr; A Bud-Vie; A Ukr-Mos; A Tri S A Vie-Tyr; F
Bla & F Swe hold; A Fin-St.P.

TURKEY (Rosen): F Ion-Nap; F Aeg-Ion; A Bul-Gre; F Ank-Con; A Ser holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian F Tun is dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P. ITALY: Rom, Ven. (2)

(6)

RUSSIA: Bud, Bul, Mos, Rum, Sev, Swe, Tri,

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Tun. (7)

Vie, War. (9)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Kie, Mun. (4)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Gre, Nap, Ser, Smy. (6)

England may build two units, and Russia, France, and Turkey may each build one. Germany and Italy must each remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1904" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Stand-by orders for Germany should be sent in by David E. Schwartz, Suite 304, 460 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J. 07042; 201-783-1532 or 201-783-3113. Ben Austin's new address is on p. 10, and Jerry Rosen's is on p. 12. Press releases are on p. 4.

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"Fall 1906"

CAN ITALY FORCE THE STRAITS?

ENGLAND (Stewart): F Eaf S FRENCH F Wes; F Eng-Nth; A Den-Swe; F Nth-Nwy; F Ska S F Nth-Nwy.

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

GERMANY (Schembari): A Pic-Par; A Bur S A Pic-Par; F Kie-Hol; A Bel-Hol; A Mun-Ruh; A Sil-Mun.

ITALY (Jordan): F Tun-Wes; F Lyo & F Tyr S F Tun-Wes; A Arm, 3; F Bla, hand; A Rum hold; F Bul(e.c.) S A Rum; A Gal-Boh; A Tyr-Boh; A Vie-Boh; A Tri-Tyr; F Ion-Tun; A Pie-Mar; A Tus-Pie.

RUSSIA (Cameron): F Nwy holds; A War holds; A Mos-St.P; F Bal S GERMAN F Kie-Den.

Underlined moves are not possible. France retreats F Wes-Mid and Russia must retreat F Nwy-Nrg or -Par. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe. (6) ITALY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser, Smy, Tri, Tun, Veh, Vie. (14)

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

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie, Par, Mun. (6) RUSSIA: Mos, St.P, Sev, War. (4)

England may build one new unit. France and Russia may each build one unit if the player decides to remove the dislodged unit. These "Fall" retreats and "Winter" builds should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that they arrive by FRIDAY 27 JUNE 1986. All players will then be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1907" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Press releases begin on p. 3. For Paul Schembari's new addresses see p. 12.

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THE CRUSADES IN REVERSE

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): F Eng-Iri; F Lon-Eng; F Nth S F Lon-Eng; A Bel S GERMAN A Ruh-Bur.

FRANCE (Chafetz): F Mid-Nat; F Bre-Mid; A Par-Pic; A Bur S A Par-Pic; A Gas-Bre.

GERMANY (Austin): A Ber-Sil; F Den-Ska; A Kie-Den; A Ruh-Bur; A Mun S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Vie-Tyr.

ITALY (Palter): A Ven-Tri; A Tyr S A Ven-Tri; F Adr S A Ven-Tri; F Ion holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Thornsen): A Bud-Tri; F Alb S TURKISH F Gre-Ion; A Vie-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Manna): F Bot-Swe; A St.P-Fin; A Mos-St.P.

TURKEY (Drakert): A Ukr-War; A Rum-Gal; A Ser S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud-Tei; A Con-Bul; A Ank-Sev; F Bla C A Ank-Sev; F Smy-Aeg; F Gre-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy must retreat A Tyr-Boh or -Pie and F Ion-Eas, -Apu, -Nap, -Tyr, or -Tun, and France must retreat A Bur-Gas or -Mar. The directions of these retreats should be sent in AT ONCE by phone; all players will be informed. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Ben Austin's new address is 345 8th Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001; 212-242-5857. For a press release see p. 5.

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"Fall 1904"

GERMANS TAKE VIENNA

ENGLAND (Bragdon): A Mar S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Mos; F Fin-Swe; F Nat-Nrg; F Bel-Hol;
F Nth S F Bel-Hol;

FRANCE (Petty): A Gas-Spa; F Mid S A Gas-Spa.

GERMANY (Strickland): A Boh-Vie; A Tyr S A Boh-Vie; A Ruh-Bel; A Bur S A Ruh-Bel;
A Kie-Hol; F Den-Itt.

ITALY (D. Walker): A Mar-Spa; F Por S A Mar-Spa; A Tri-Bud; F Alb-Ion; F Adr S F Alb-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Foster): A Mos, A Bul & A Con hold; A Ukr S A Mos; A Gal-Vie; A Bud S A Gal-Vie; A Ser-Tri; F Gre S TURKISH F Eas-Ion.

RUSSIA (Wrobel): A Liv-War; F Nwy-S A St.P; A St.P S F Nwy.

TURKEY (D. Martin): F Eas-Ion; F Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. England must retreat F Bel-Pic or -Eng, or remove the unit. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon, Swe, War. ITALY: Mar, Nap, Por, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven.

(6)

(7)

FRANCE: Bre, Spa. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Rum, Ser, Sev. (8)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Kie, Mun, Par, Vie. (7)

RUSSIA: Iky, St.P. (2)

TURKEY: Ank, Smy. (2)

Italy may build two new units, and England and Germany may each build one. (The direction of the English retreat should be sent in with these builds and removals, which may be made conditional upon it. If the dislodged English F Bel is instead removed, England has two builds.) Russia must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Larry Foster's new address is Apt. 1455, 1600 Nesbitt Lane, Nashville, Tenn. 37115. Press releases are on p. 4.

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"Winter 1912" Spring 1913"

ALLIES FORCE AUSTRIANS BACK

Following "Fall 1912" moves Austria-Hungary retreated A Ven-Tus and built A Vie, A Bud, and F Tri. Italy built F Nap. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Brooks): F Swe-Fin; F Nwy-St.P(n.c.); F Bar S F Nwy-St.P(n.c.); F Nth & F Naf hold; F Mid-Wes; F Wes-Tyr.

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

ITALY (Sims): F Tyr-Ion; F Nap & F Tun S F Tyr-Ion; F Spa(s.c.)-Lyo; A Ven holds; A Pie S A Ven; A Rom S A Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Manna): A Rum-Ukr; F Ank-Bla; A Pru-Liv; A Bud-Rum; F Con-Aeg; A Mos S A St.P; F Adr S F Ion; A Tus-Pie; A Tyr S A Tus-Pie; A Vie-Tri; F Tri-Alb; A St.P holds; F Ion & A Mun hold.

TURKEY (Verheiden): F Sev-Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian A Pie is dislodged and annihilated.

ted, and Austria-Hungary must retreat A Mun-Sil or -Boh, and F Ion-Apu, -Gre, or -Eas. These retreats should be phoned in at once to the Gamesmaster, who will inform the other players. The deadline for "Fall 1913" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986.

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"Winter 1903"

Following "Fall 1903" moves Austria-Hungary retreated A Ser-Alb.

ENGLAND (Chafetz): Builds A Edi.

TURKEY (Quarto): Builds A Con, A Ank.

FRANCE (Addison): Builds A Mar.

The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986. Press releases are on p. 4. Larry Sims, whose address and phone number appeared in the last issue, should submit stand-by "Spring 1904" moves for Italy.

New Game

"Winter 1900"

There have been a few address changes already, in the list of players for this new game which you may find on p. 3 of this issue of GRAUSTARK. Corrected addresses are:

N. Paul Schembari, Department of Mathematics, 200 Carnegie, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. 13244-1150; 315-421-7841 (home); 315-423-3125 (office). After 30 June this address changes to 1661 72nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11204; 718-232-0037

Jerry Rosen, c/o Hoffinger & Friedland, 33rd floor, 110 E. 59th St., New York, N. Y. 10022-1392; 212-570-2371 (home); 212-421-4000 (office)

As of today, no Boardman Number has yet come in from Bill Quinn, and so players should refer to this as "the new GRAUSTARK game" until there is a Boardman Number. Once again, the deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986.

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ENGLAND: Bre, Edi, Liv, Iwy, Par, Por, Spa. (7)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ven. (2)

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

RUSSIA: Lon, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, War, Vic. (7)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Rom, Ser, Smy, Tri, Tun. (10)

England may build one new unit and Turkey may build three. (England would have a second build but no home supply center is available.) Austria-Hungary must remove one unit. France and Italy are out of the game. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 11 JULY 1986.

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