

GRAUSTARK

#520

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1984V

"Fall 1915"

DEFIANT AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FIGHTS ON

ENGLAND (Brooks): A St.P-Liv; F Bot S A St.P-Liv; F Fin-St.P(s.c.); F Bar S F Fin-St.P(s.c.); F Eng-Mid; F Wes-Tun; F Naf S F Wes-Tun.

GERMANY (Gaughan): A Mun-Sil; A Ber S A Mun-Sil; A Pru S A Mun-Sil; A Ruh-Mun; A Tyr S A Ruh-Mun; A Mar S ENGLISH F Wes-Spa(s.c.); A Bur S A Mar.

ITALY (Sims): F Tyr-Tun; F Lyo-Tyr; A Nap-Rom; F Spa(s.c.)-Lyo.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Manna): F Ion-Tyr; A Apu-Nap; A Rom S A Apu-Nap; F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion; F Gre-Alb; A Vie-Tyr; A Tri S A Vie-Tyr; A Boh-Mun; A Sil-Ber; A Liv-Pru; A War S A Liv-Pru; A Mos-St.P; F Ven holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. Austria-Hungary retreats A Sil-Gal and Germany retreats A Tyr-Pie. The German A Pru and the Italian A Nap are dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Swe, Tun. (9)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mun, Par. (7)

ITALY: Por, Spa. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Nap, Rom, Rum, Sev, Sty, Thi, Ven, Vie, **Ker**. (16)

Austria-Hungary and England may each build two new units and Germany may build one. (Germany may have a second build if the dislodged A Tyr is removed.) Italy must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1915" orders is NOCN, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986.

ENGLAND to AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: I know you're scared from my rumbling Army in the North and the Allied fleets from the south

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1985L

"Winter 1908-Spring 1909"

ITALY WINS!

No Italian builds were sent in for "Winter 1908"

ENGLAND (Stewart): F Nth-Nwy; A Fin S F Nth-Nwy; F Den-Pal; F Swe S F Den-Pal; F Lon-Wal.

GERMANY (Schembari): A Ruh S A Mun; F Hol-Kie; A Sil, A Bur, A Gas, A Bre & A Mun hold.

ITALY (Jordan): F Mid-Iri; F Por-Mid; A Pie S A Mar; F NAT, F Spa(s.c.), A Mar, A Tyr, A Boh, A Gal, A Tri, A Rum, F Bul(e.c.), F Bla & A Arm hold.

RUSSIA (Cameron): F Cly-Edi; F Bal-Den; A St.P-Nwy; A Mos-St.P; A Liv S A Mos-St.P.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian F Bal is dislodged. With these orders, all players have voted for the concession to Italy, which accordingly wins. The player roster is:

1985L - John Boardman, GRAUSTARK

E - Jon Bennett (dro F04)
Alan Stewart

F - P. Howard Dawson (res S04)
Lawrence Chafetz (out F08)

G - Nunzio Paul Schembari

I - John Jordan (won S09)

A - Bill Hardiman (dro S02)
Marc Hurwitz (out F05)

R - Scott Cameron

T - Jim McCarthy (out F05)

This was John Jordan's third victory in GRAUSTARK; the other two were as Germany in 1983AS and as Russia in 1983CW. Players and other readers are asked to send in their reviews of this game, which will be printed in a future issue. The subscriptions of Jon Bennett, Howard Dawson, and Bill Hardiman

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1985H

"Fall 1907"

THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

ENGLAND (Stewart): A Tus-Rom; F Lyo-Tyr; F Tun S F Lyo-Tyr; F Naf-Web; F Mid-Bre;
 F Nth-Nwy; F Eng S; GERMAN A Bel-Pic.

GERMANY (Verheiden): A Bel holds; F Hol S A Bel; A Swe-Den; A Pru-Liv; F Bal S A Pru-Liv; A Boh-Gal; A Sil & A War S A Boh-Gal; A Ukr-Mos.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (P. Martin): A Ven S ENGLISH A Tus-Rom.

RUSSIA (Sims): F Pic-Bre; A Gal-Ukr; A St.P-Liv; A Mos S A St.P-Liv; F Bot S A St.P-Liv; F Bla-Sev; A Vie-Tyr.

TURKEY (McHuga): F Tyr-Tun; F Ion S F Tyr-Tun; F Rom-Tus; F Aeg-Con; A Tri-Vie; A Ser-Bud; A Rum S A Ser-Bud; A Bul-Ser; F Ank-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. England retreats F Tun-NAF and Russia retreats A Gal-Vie. The High Combatant Powers control the same supply centers as they did after "1906" except that Russia has lost Budapest and Rumania to Turkey and Belgium to Germany. Turkey may build two new units (a supply center for a third new unit is not available) and Germany may build one; England also has a build if the dislodged F Tun is removed. Russia must remove 3 units. The deadline for these "Winter 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. For Eric Verheiden's new addresses see the report of 1984ID.

ANKARA: The new Sultan, Chin Lee VIX, announcing the freezing of up 100 political prisoners as part of the new foreign policy. When asked why - The Sultan said that, "Well, I don't any one to think all of us Ottomans are Turkeys" (Yes, I know it's bad, but they'll be worse if you guys don't start writing me - Praise Allah!)

1986AZ

"Spring 1902"

AFTER RUSSIA, WHAT?

ENGLAND (M. Thompson): F Ion-Nth; F Nth-Ske; F Nrg-Bar; A Nwy-Swe.

FRANCE (Cook): A Pic-Bel; F Bre-Eng; F Por-Mid; A Spa-Mar; F Mar-Lyo.

GERMANY (Parbehenn): No moves received; A Ber, A Hol, A Ruh, F Den & F Kie hold.

ITALY (Blaine): A Pie-Mar; A Tus-Pie; F Tun-Wes; F Nap-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Powell): A Vie-Gal; A Gal-Ukr; A Bud-Ser; A Rum S A Gal-Ukr; F Gre holds.

RUSSIA (McHugh): F Bot S ENGLISH A Nwy-Swe; A Ukr-Sev; A Mos S A Ukr-Sev.

TURKEY (Reebel): A Sev-Mos; F Bla-Sev; A Bul-Ser; F Con-Aeg; F Smy-Eas.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey retreats A Sev-Arm. The deadline for "Fall 1902" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. Stand-by orders for Germany should be sent in by Steven R. Currie, RD #1, Box 1529, Maryland, N. Y. 12116; 607-432-1628. Jack McHugh writes that his 9-digit ZIP code is 1982-4708.

ST. PETERSBURG: The Russian Tsar issued the following report at 7 AM this morning - Greenwich Standard Time. "This morning at 6 AM we were formally notified of the suddenly and deliberate attack of the Austrian Kaiser. This attack has mortally wounded us - it is a date which will live in infamy."

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1936AM

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"Fall 1902"

RUSSIAN NORTHERN CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS

The "Spring 1902" orders printed in GRAUSTARK #527 did not include a changed Italian move; the original "A Ven S A Tyr" was changed to "A Ven-Tyr". Players were informed of this and of the Russian retreat "A Gal-War".

- ENGLAND (Hurwitz): A Fin-St.P; F Nwy S A Fin-St.P; F Nrg-Bar; F Eng-Nth.
- FRANCE (Barents): A Mar-Pie; F Mid-Wes; A Bel holds; F Lyo-Tyr; A Bur S GERMAN A Mun.
- GERMANY (Austin): A Kie-Hol; A Mun holds; F Den not ordered, holds.
- ITALY (P. Martin): F Ion-Tun; A Gre holds; A Boh-Mun; A Tyr S A Boh-Mun.
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Fortner): F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre; A Vie-Bud; A Gal holds.
- RUSSIA (Dolan): F Bla-Con; A St.F-Nwy; A Mos-St.P; F Swe S A St.P-Nwy; A Sil S GERMAN A Mun; A War S A Sil.

TURKEY (Skellie): A Rum-Ser; A Bul S A Rum-Ser; F Aeg-Ion; F Con-Aeg.

Underlined moves are not possible. Austria-Hungary retreats A Ser-Tri and England must retreat F Nwy-Ska or -Nrg; the direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1902" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

- ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon. (3)
- FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por Spa. (6)
- GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)
- ITALY: Gre, Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (5)
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Tri, Vie. (3)
- RUSSIA: Con, Mos, Nwy, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (8)
- TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Ser, Smy. (4)

Russia and Germany may each build two new units, and France and Italy may each build one. Austria-Hungary and England must each remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1902" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1936.

MOSCOW to PARIS: Thanks for the warning.

MOSCOW to LONDON: "My trust will be repaid." Calling you a common street thug does a great injustice to street thugs the world over but it will do for a start.

MOSCOW to ROME: Do you feel a draft thru your back door?

TURKEY to World: Don't listen to the slimy limey! He has no enemies, no one threatens his homeland, and he says Russia has no strong enemies. Well where are his? If no one wants to attack him, why don't we concede to him now? If Dictator Marc pulls off his Russian Campaign, France must wonder "What is his fleet in the Channel for?"

1936AV

"Spring 1902"

BLACK SEA DEADLOCK IS AUSTRIA'S OPPORTUNITY

- ENGLAND (Rigley): F Nrg-Nwy; A Edi-Hol; F Nth C A Edi-Hol; A Bel S A Edi-Hol.
- FRANCE (Drakert): A Spa-Gas; F Por-Spa(s.c.); F Mar-Lyo; A Bur-Mar; A Par-Pic.
- GERMANY (Campbell): A Mun-Bur; A Hol-Bel; A Ruh S A Hol-Bel; F Kie-Hol; F Den-Nth.
- ITALY (Ball): A Pie-Mar; F Tun-Wes; F Nap-Tyr; A Ven-Tri.
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Knapp): A Gal S RUSSIAN F Rum; A Bud-Ser; A Ser-Gre; F Gre-Aeg; F Tri-Alb.
- RUSSIA (Chafetz): F Bot-Swe; A Mos-Sev; A Ukr S A Mos-Sev; F Sev-Bla; F Rum S F Sev-Bla.

TURKEY (Hurley): A Arm-Rum; A Bul S A Arm-Rum; F Bla C A Arm-Rum; F Con S F Bla.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English A Bel is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1902" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986.

BERLIN: Both England and Belgium have forfeited their neutrality by their recent actions against Germany. We seek a resolution to the current crisis and we hope England will abandon its unrealistic proposals. - Emperor Wilhelm II

LONDON to a concerned world: A recent report delivered to Parliament dated Winter 01. Which proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that German espionage activities were used in Norway. By using giant magnets, they caused the Norwegian fleet to sail around in circles, And miss their Porta call in Norway.

And the world can see Germany has made a silent declaration of war against England by building a second fleet. In their van hopes to force their way into the North sea.

For this reasons the Lord Admiral has devised operation Nut Cracker. The Master plan to pacify Germany. Long live are queen.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY to World: Wishing not to disturb the heads of the European community at this time, the Emperor has decided to make no offensive gestures in the hopes that his fellow leaders will do likewise. Should his gesture of peace be rejected, the Emperor warns that he will get violent and be forced to enforce peace by force. The Emperor is truly a patient man, but the patience of even our saintly and benevolent leader has been taxed severely by the continued struggle between brothers over land we could all share in tranquility.

ST. PETERSBURG: The Tsar puts his trust & territory in the hands of the Emperor.

1985HF

"Fall 1905"

TURKISH FLEETS BREAK THROUGH!

Following "Spring 1905" orders Germany retreated F Swe-Den and France retreated F Tyr-Lyo. All players were informed. Tardach MacNiallais's new, and temporary, address is c/o Roger O'Neill, Apt. 10, 26-70 Valentine Ave., Bronx, NY. (Unfortunately, he does not yet know the ZIP code.) The duplication of the last issue of GRAUSTARK did not make it altogether clear that all the German moves were underlined as failing.

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): F Ntg-Hol; F Bel S F Nth-Hol; F Ska-Nth; F Par S FRENCH A Nwy.

FRANCE (McHugh): A Mar-Pie; A Bar holds; F Lyo S A Mar-Pie; F Tun holds; A Naf S F Tun; A Nwy not ordered, holds; F Tus not ordered, dislodged and annihilated.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Ber & A Ruh S A Mun; F Den S A Kie; A Mun & A Kie S A Ber.

RUSSIA (Austin): A Vie-Boh; A Tyr S A Vie-Boh; A Mos-St.P; A Liv S A Mos-St.P; A Boh-Sil; A Pru S A Boh-Sil; A Ven S TURKISH F Rom-Tus; A Swe holds; A Fin & F Bal S F Swe.

TURKEY (Rosen): F Nap-Tyr; F Rom-Tus; F Tyr-Wes; F Ion-Tun; A Apu-Rom; A Ser-Gre; F Eas-Ion; F Aeg "vacations in Greek Isles with Army Serbia".

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Edi, Hol, Liv, Lon. (5) RUSSIA: Bud, Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe,

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Nwy, Par, Por, Spa, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (10)

Tun. (7) TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Rom,

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Kie, Mun. (4) Ser, Smy. (8)

England and France may each build one new unit, and Germany must remove one. These "Winter 1905" orders should be phoned in, or sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that

they arrive by FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 1986. They will be sent on to all players. The deadline for "Spring 1906" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986.

BULGARIAN GARRISON COMMANDER to IMPERIAL RUSSIAN GOVERNOR OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PROVINCES: Please accept official apologies for any anxiety caused by last Spring's raid into Serbia. The Turkish troops garrisoned in Bulgaria had grown restless after a years inactivity, and the Turkish high command in Ankara thought they needed some old fashion looting, raping, pillaging and burning to raise their morale. However, to avoid any accidental incursions into Russian occupied territory, the army has been ordered to winter quarters in Greece.

WOGASTISBUFRGER-NEUSTADT (URRP): To the inhabitants of the Grand Ducy of Wogastis- burg-Schlampenbüttel, the people of the Kingdom of Pundschdruk have always served as a butt of humor. An example is the joke currently circulating in the capital: "What is the battle cry of the Pundschdruki Vikings?"

"Drive off the houses, carry away the fields, rape the cattle, burn the gold, and sow the women with salt!"

1986AF

"Winter 1902"

ENGLAND (La Rocco): Builds F Liv.

ITALY (Rosen): Builds F Nap.

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brennick): Builds A Bud.

TURKEY (Bragdon): Removes F Sev.

The deadline for "Spring 1903" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. Jim McCarthy writes that his new address is Apt. 1705, 1975 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3S7. His post office box number is still also valid: Box 4905, Station E, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 5J1. The old telephone numbers are no longer valid, nor is the Belmont Avenue address.

1985CA

"Winter 1906"

Following "Fall 1906" moves England retreated F Swe-Ska.

FRANCE (Petty): Builds A Bre.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Foster): Builds A Bud.

GERMANY (Quirk): Removes F Bal.

RUSSIA (Wrobel): No removal received; games- master removes F Swe. See p. 10 for stand- by.

ITALY (Plachta): Builds A Ven.

The deadline for "Spring 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. ITALY to GERMANY: Well, the Brits have allied with Austria. You got the "Mittel Europa Screw Job." Sorry about the center, but you can't trust the English. Maybe you'll listen to my next suggestions?

ITALY to FRANCE: I sent you a Bible signed by the President of Italy, some revol- vers, and a cake in the shape of a key! Why haven't you responded?

1986AF - PRESS RELEASES

MOSCOW to World: If you'd alliedated me this year I might have qualified for a free game start. Alas the Turk wants me in to annoy the Austrian 'cause he's got enough trouble with the Italian; The Italian wants me in to worry the Austrian who's getting too big; the Austrian wants me in to annoy the Italian after Turkey's demise; the French- man wants me in to deny England a win; the German wants me in to bother anyone I can. Only the Englishman seriously wants me!!!

This is

- O At
- F Great
- E Intervals
- R This
- A Appears
- T To
- I Inflame
- O Optic
- N Nerves

TSAR to SULTAN: You left a horrid mess in Sevastopol.

MOSCOW to PARIS: Hope your faith in Rome is warranted.

JIM to MARC: What this game lacks is a bit of inanity.

OTTAWA to CHELSEA and NEW YORK: Is it perhaps time we had a little chat!

ST.P to LON: Beware the tide is turning.

VIENNA to EERLIN: My dear Willi! Let's make certain we avoid coming to blows over the division of spoils. After all, we Kaisers

must stick together! Do visit Schönbrunn to discuss the dismemberment of the Romanoff Empire. For example, let me suggest now that you can have the elusive Tsar (if he exists) if I can have that marvelous collection of Faberge's eggs! - Most sincerely,
Franz

1984ID

"Winter 1909"

ENGLAND (Jordan): Builds F Lon.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brooks): Removes A Tyr.

GERMANY (Cameron): Builds A Mun.

TURKEY (Addison): Builds A Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1910" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. The vote for a concession to Turkey fails of unanimity and is again submitted to the players., Eric Verheiden's address from 14 December to 5 January will be 3245 SW 185th St., Aloha, Oregon 97006. After 5 January he will have a new permanent address: 1805 Vista del Oro, Fullerton, Calif. 92631. He will send his new phone number later.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY to World: Turkey needs to be truthful. It looks pretty awful to see turkey with long sticky tongues. Allie don't jump into their partner home base. But then again maryland is noted for people who talk out both sides of their mouth, the new junior U S Senator from Maryland will tell you anything you want to hear to get elected - right Turkey.

TURKEY to LIVERPOOL: It was so kind of you to welcome our sightseers into the northern waters. Won't you invite us in for some tea?

TURKEY to AUSTRIA: Are you in Munich yet?

GERMANY to TURKEY: OK, I'll admit I'm beat...I concede & will vote to give the game to you. Congratulations.

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expire with this issue of GRAUSTARK.

The following supply center chart shows how many centers were controlled by each power at the end of each game-year.

An asterisk indicates a supply center for which, for some reason, no unit was built.

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
E	3	4	4	5	6*	6*	6*	5	5
F	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	1	
G	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	7
I	3	5	7	10	13	14	14	16**	17***
A	3	4	2	1	1				
R	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
T	3	4*	6	3	1				

This was the second "1985" game to be completed. With it, Italy ties Germany for 11 won games in GRAUSTARK. That is third place, behind Russia with 15 and England with 12. Austria-Hungary has 9, and France and Turkey each have 8. The other 32 GRAUSTARK postal Diplomacy games (not counting orphan or irregular games) were draws.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

On Tuesday 18 November 1986, at 2:27 in the morning, my stepdaughter Karina Girs-dansky Wright was successfully delivered of her and her husband Dean Wright's first child - a daughter whom they named Diana Lynn Wright. Although Diana was born by Caesarian section, she and her mother were home five days later. Diana came in at exactly 7 pounds.

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The new postal Diplomacy game, announced on page 12, has been assigned the Boardman Number 1986HI by Steve Heinowski. It will probably be the last of 6 GRAUSTARK games opened this year. This is the same number that were opened in 1984, and again in 1985. The record was 1977 in which 9 new games were opened. There were 8 each in 1981 and 1983.

For information about new game openings see p. 12.

1936CW

"Fall 1901"

ALBION PERFIDE!

ENGLAND (Harkin): F Eng-Bre; A Yor-Nwy; F Nth C A Yor-Nwy.

FRANCE (Pribe): A Bur-Mar; A Mar-Spa; F Mid-Por.

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

ITALY (Plachta): A Pie holds; A Ven-Apu; F Ion-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Currie): A Vie-Gal; F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA (Sargent): F Bot-Swe; A War-Sil; F Sev-Rum; A Ukr S F Sev-Rum.

TURKEY (Schenck): A Bul-Rum; A Con-Bul; F Ank-Bla.

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

ENGLAND: Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy. (5)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

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

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

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

RUSSIA: Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, War. (5)

(6)

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

Germany may build 3 new units, Austria-Hungary and England may each build 2, and each of the other powers may build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1901" builds is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986.

VIENNA to CONSTANTINOPLE: On arrival in Constantinople, Der Rote Kriegspieler was immediately taken to review the Sultans mighty Army. Hours later our intrepid hero manages to slip away from the endless procession of Troops. Ducking and dodging to Sultans best gaurds DRK manages to slip into the Sultans palace. "What's this?" says DRK to himself, "Yellow Graph Paper. What fool writes letters on Yellow Graph Paper?" Rumaging around DRK finds documents of a great Turkish plot. Quickly DRK gathers up the documerts, stuffing them in his shirt. "Halt!" yells a gaurd. Rushing past the gaurds DRK kills 7 wounding 3, clearly a victory for us good guys. Shots ringing out around him DRK finds a horse. Riding quickly and expertly DRK manages to make it throught the gate. Rushing for the Docks DRK's thoughts are of the German U-Boat waiting for him. Now, what could possibly go wrong? Will our intrepid hero escape to inform the world of the Turkish Plot? Wait and see...

VIENNA to ST. PETE: Austria-Hungary Hereby declares war on Russia.

AUSTRIAN HIGH COMMAND to ARMY SERBIA: Reports of Russian troops in Bulgaria are entirely false. Your orders stated clearly to support our Turkish Allies. Bad Army! Shame, Shame!

VIENNA to Andy the Frog: Come and visit. I would enjoy the company. Your faithful knife.

VIENNA to ENGLAND: Andy the Frog is but a tadpole in the great pond of Europe.

VIENNA to ST. PETE: After 2 weeks of bitter Face making, Austria-Hungary has at last given up. Peace was declared between Russia and Austria Hungary following the movement of the "Ugly Cup" to Moscow.

KAISER STEVE to Infidel Dog: Befuddle poor Austria, EH? I spelled Sevastopol wrong, EH? Naive letters, EH? Stab Austria, EH?

KAISER STEVE to POPE TOM: What is the State of German wine in Rome? We need some in Vienna. Can you help me out? Happy Thanksgiving (Sorry I couldn't resist)

MAY I SEE YOUR PASSPORT PLEASE (Reprinted with permission of Constantinople Crescent): Well the time for plausible denial is over. The visit today by the Supreme Austrian warlod Der Rote Kriegspieler to our capital was the occasion of a joint declaration of WAR against the murderous regime of Tsar Mikolas I. Mikolas (also called "The Great Stone Mouth" or "The Little Sargent") has allowed his weak and fragmented feudal "empire" to stumble into battle against the two dominant nations of Europe: the Mighty

Austro-Hungarian Empire, arbiter of power in Central Europe, and the dynamic Ottoman Empire, recently mobilized by the Young Turk Movement and now providing for its many citizens a standard of living unequalled anywhere on this globe.

Speaking before a delirious crowd estimated at 500,000 souls, Der Rote Kriegspieler (DRK) called upon the two nations to rapidly complete the task before them: destruction of the hated Russian aristocracy and emancipation of the serfs. He later reviewed troops in Constantinople's extensive barracks and witnesses the largest military parade in Turkish history. In the late afternoon the War Declarations were signed in a joint ceremony, while in the evening DRK was feted as a resplendent State dinner, followed by a 2 hour fireworks display. The Sultan was unfortunately unable to meet with Der Rote Kriegspieler, since he is unable to bear close proximity to an infidel dog, but Sultan's nephew Ab-duJ Rash Omen II, the new King of Bulgaria, was on hand to escort DRK through the long day. It can only be hoped that this magnificent display of unity and alliance will manifest itself upon the field of battle.

CON to PARIS: Have sent the "material" you requested by our fastest "Midnight Express" Diplomatic Pouch. Enjoy, Dude!

CON to Silent Wonder: The only letters I care to get from you are N, M, and R! The Sultan must therefore respectfully decline all future offers of intoxicating liquors.

CON to Wine Pushers: The Koran prohibits the imbibing of alcoholic spirits. The junior German Desk officer in the Byzantine Foreign Office who accepted the Pinot Grand Fenwick last month has been dealt with. The Sultan will continue to accept such gifts as gold, jewels, or Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice Futures.

SULTAN to BELGIUM: How much would 50,000 shares of BelCorp cost my French or German friends?

ITALY to World: Pope announces indulgences for all who ally against Russia. Rome has tried to convert Orthodox Christians there to return to See of Rome, with no success. Mail enclosing holy cards and rosaries has been returned unopened. Jesuits have disappeared.

BROOKLYN (URRP): Ci-git un Jesuite,
Passant, serre le fesse, et passe vite!

ITALY to FRANCE: I sure don't look those troop movements near Marseilles. It is most fortunate the Holy Virgin appeared to me in a vision, and told me to move to Piedmont! Also, the skiing is wonderful here.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (via Paris Newswire): Professor Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen, of the University of Munich, was awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physics "in recognition of the extraordinary services he has rendered by his discovery of the remarkable rays which have subsequently been called after him." C. T. Odhver, President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, said in his speech presenting the award that the most notable use of these rays also called X-rays, was in the medical field. They allow an observer to see the bones and any foreign object that may be inside of a patient.

PARIS SOCIALITE (excerpt from recent issue): Pinot Grand Fenwick? Yes, it's the newest rage in all of Paris. This vintage of German "wine" was introduced to society at a recent ball by Andrei de Vries, foreign minister, and demand for it has been extraordinary ever since. Why has a German "wine" become so fashionable in the wine capital of the world? It seems that a little bit of Pinot Grand Fenwick makes even the most bland of salads tasty.

SIBERIA (via Paris Newswire): Terrible snows this season have taken their toll on the Imperial Russian Postal Service, also known as the Bolzoi Express. According to reports, several hundred of the dogs entrusted with important messages of state have been lost enroute to their destinations - including Berlin, Constantinople, London, Paris, Rome, and Vienna. Several solutions to this problem have been recommended including ponies, vacuum tubes, paper airplanes, and even the United States Postal Service.

JOHN KANDARA to JOHN BOARDMAN: I, Deutscher Kaiser and Duke of Grand Fenwick, send heartfelt congratulations on behalf of all my realm for the birth of your granddaughter. May you both live long and prosper!

DUCHY OF GRAND FENWICK (via Bavaria) to ANAKHTT, SKANDALUTZ (c/o URRP): The Duchy of Grand Fenwick formally protests the libelous remarks of Edna Evernasti concerning poetry in our nation. Had you bothered to read the entirety of our press release, you would have found that the included poem was not an example of our poet laureate's work. In truth, the Duke sponsored a school contest to see what the students could do to help solve the problem of Russo/Ducht relations (Notably the lack of Russian correspondence). One student wrote this poem in a sincere effort to persuade the Russians to answer our letters. The Duchy of Grand Fenwick demands a retraction of your libelous statements and a published apology. - The Count of Mountjoy (Prime Minister of GF)

BERLIN to World: There seems to be some confusion over where to place orders for Pinot Grand Fenwick. Send requests to the Duchy of Grand Fenwick, not to the Imperial German Government.

(Other press releases must be postponed to a later issue.)

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but that is no reason to not send orders to your troops!! Lets just call it a draw to preserve A-H's forces. Otherwise you're going to lose !! by 1920.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY to World: Forget the draw. Either destroy me or get out of my way.

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ROME to ~~PARIS~~ You could move out of the Mediterranean.

ROME to PARIS: Is it because you have it in for me that you don't write.

VIENNA: Rumors of foul play involving the German Kaiser were silenced yesterday by the receipt of a recent letter written with his unique style of penmanship. Throughout the week, stories were told that the Kaiser had been assassinated or kidnapped. It is believed these stories were started by nervous officials high in the bureaucracy who grew concerned when the German government did not respond to their overtures concerning a fourth partition of Poland. Now that the personal blessings of the Kaiser have been received, military personnel are working feverishly on plans to correct the treaty forced upon the Empire by Napoleon and reclaim those areas lost in 1805.

BUDAPEST: Victorious Austro-Hungarian armies continued their assault on the Russian colossus, pushing deep into the heart of the Ukraine. Everywhere they went, the soldiers were met by joyful crowds who welcomed them as liberators. Austrian officers were led on a tour of the area by Ukrainian nationals and were appalled by the scenes of Russian carnage. The remains of slaughtered animals and burnt villages were everywhere to be seen. The grisly sights served to reinforce in the soldiers the feeling that theirs is a just cause. Many vowed that after seeing the full fury of Russian brutality, they would not rest until the Tsar was hanging from a lamppost in St. Petersburg.

ORPHAN GAMES TO BE RESCUED

Yesterday I received a letter from Howard Dawson, saying that he can no longer continue the publication of his postal Diplomacy zine Yggdrasil Chronicle, and asking me to take over in GRAUSTARK his two remaining games, 1985CY and 1985HD. I have told him that I will be glad to do this. The present positions of these games will be printed in the next issue of GRAUSTARK. At that time I will also ask some of GRAUSTARK's stand-by players to take over positions presently in "Civil Disorder". Since Howard will be sending the balance of their game fees, the players in these games will not be charged anything additional to continue play of these games in GRAUSTARK. GRAUSTARK postal Diplomacy fees will be used. Pending deadlines ("Fall 1985" in 1985CY, and "Winter 1984" in 1985HD) are on 15 December. Apparently Howard will print these and then I'll take over. The next deadline after 15 December will be 23 January 1987, in GRAUSTARK.

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SHOWDOWN IN THE NORTH

"Winter 1905-Spring 1906"

Following "Fall 1905" moves Turkey built A Con. No English build nor Austro-Hungarian removal was received; the gamesmaster removed A Alb. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Chafetz): A Lon-Yor; F Nwy-St.P(n.c.); F Ska & A Swe S F Den; F Pal-Kie; F Den S F Bal-Kie.

FRANCE (Addison): F Lyo-Tyr; F Wes S F Lyo-Tyr; F Mid-NAf; A Tus-Rom; A Bel S A Bur; A Bur S GERMAN A Mun-Tyr((sic)).

GERMANY (Skellie): F Hel-Nth; A Kie-Den; F Ber-Bal; F Bot S F Ber-Bal; A Ruh S A Mun; A Mun S A Ruh; A Sev-Mos; A Gal-Ukr; A Bud-Ser; A Rum S A Bud-Ser.

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Jordan): A Ser holds((sic; no such unit exists)); A Tri not ordered, holds.

TURKEY (Quarto): F Apu-Ion; A Con-Bul; A Gre S A Con-Bul; A Ser-Rum; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Arm-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey retreats A Ser-Alb and Germany retreats A Kie-Ber or -Hol. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves, which may be made conditional on the direction of the German retreat, is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. Press releases must be postponed to the next issue.

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WELL, IT IS TURKEY DAY!

"Spring 1905"

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): F Bre-Mid; A Par-Pic; F Liv-NAf; F Edi-Nth; F Lon S F Edi-Nth; F Swe-Nwy.

FRANCE (Chafetz): A Bel-Bur; F Mth-Hol.

GERMANY (Austin): A Mun-Sil; A Ser S A Mun-Sil; A Por-Spa; F Ska S ENGLISH F Swe-Nwy; A Ruh-Hol.

ITALY (Palter): No moves received; A Ven, A Mar, F Nap & F Adr hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Thornsen): A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Tri-Bud; F Bul(s.c.)-Gre; A Ser S F Bul(s.c.)-Gre.

TURKEY (Drakert): A St.P holds; A War-Gal; A Sil S A War-Gal; A Con-Bul; A Rum, A Gre & F Aeg S A Con-Bul; F Bla S A Rum; F Ion S A Gre; F Tun-Tyr.

Underlined moves are not possible. For Tarlach MacNiallais's new address see the report of 1905HF. The Austro-Hungarian A Bul is dislodged and annihilated. France must retreat F Nth-Yor, -Eng, -Bel, -Hel, or -Nrg and Turkey must retreat A Sil-Pru or -Boh. The directions of these retreats should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 1986. The deadline for "Fall 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. Stand-by moves for Italy should be sent in by Scott Ruffing, 856 Linworth Rd. East, Worthington, Ohio 43085; 614-888-8011.

1985CA - STAND-BY NOTICE

Stand-by "Spring 1907" moves for Russia should be sent in by Marc Hurwitz, P. O. Box 191, Owings Mills, Md. 21117; 301-363-6303.

DOWN AND DIRTY

"Travel alone, travel with one, or travel with many, but never travel with two, for one will prove an enemy." - Shawnee proverb

GERMANY (D. Martin): A St.P-Liv; A Mos S ITALIAN A Sev; A Pru-War; A Sil S A Pru-War; F Bot S A St.P-Liv; F Fin-Swe; A Bur, F Bal & F Nth hold; F Nwy holds;

A Gal S ITALIAN A Sev-Rum.

ITALY (Barents): F Bar-Nwy; F Nrg S F Bar-Nwy; A Sev-Rum; A Vie-Bud; A Ven-Tri; F Adr & A Tyr S A Ven-Tri; F Nap-Ion; F Apu S F Nap-Ion; F Ion-Alb; A Rom-Tus.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Harwitz): A War S GERMAN A Mos.

RUSSIA (Ball): A Ukr-Sev; A Arm S A Ukr-Sev.

TURKEY (McCarthy): A Rum-Bud; A Tri S A Rum-Bud; A Bul-Rum; A Ser S A Bul-Rum; F Alb S A Tri; F Con-Ank; F Eas-Smy; F Gre S F Alb.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish A Tri and the Italian A Sev are annihilated; Austria retreats to Ukr. Germany must retreat F Nwy-St.P(n.c.) or -Ska, or remove the unit. The "Winter 1909" orders may be made conditional on this order, which should be sent in with them. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Bre, Den, Hol, Kie, Lon, Mos, Mun, Par, Swe, War. (12)

ITALY: Edi, Liv, Mar, Nap, Nwy, Por, Rom, St.P, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. (13)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Smy. (8) RUSSIA: Sev. (1)

Germany has one build if he retreats F Nwy-Ska or two if he chooses either of the other two options. If he retreats F Nwy-St.P(n.c.), St. Petersburg will be a German rather than an Italian supply center. Italy has two builds in any case, since there is no home supply center available for the third build that would otherwise be possible if St. Petersburg remains Italian. Turkey has one build, and one Russian unit must be removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1909" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. The last Austro-Hungarian unit is removed.

I have misprinted Herb Barents' street address in recent issues. It should be "17187 Wildemere".

BERLIN: Sorry, Marc, we decided you might hurt yourself (or, worse, us) if we let you play with that army any more.

ISTANBUL to BERLIN: Nice try.

TURKEY to ROME: Your Buddy jumped too soon.

Jim - Marc: Switzerland was a bad idea.

OTTAWA to OAKLYN: You got took.

HOW NOT TO CUT SUPPORT

A question has arisen about the adjudication of the following orders:

PLAYER 1; A Tri-Bud; A Vie S A Tri-Bud; A Ven-Tri.

PLAYER 2: F Alb-Tri; A Bud S F Alb-Tri; A Rum S A Bud.

Under proper adjudication, Player 1's A Tri is dislodged and must retreat A Tri-Tyr. Player 1 contested this, claiming that the support order "A Bud S F Alb-Tri" was cut. However, examination of the rules shows that there is no order that could have cut this support. Since Player 2's A Bud was supported by his A Rum against an attack with one support, A Bud was not dislodged. And, since A Bud was attacked from the space into which it was offering support, that support could not have been cut. The rulebook is quite explicit on this point: "If a unit ordered to support in a given space is attacked from a space different from the one into which it is giving support, or is dislodged...then its support is 'cut'." That has not happened here. The key to understanding this adjudication is to ask, "What move cut 'A Bud S F Alb-Tri'?" As there was no such move, "F Alb-Tri" succeeds, against the unsupported "A Ven-Tri".

NEW POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAME BEGINS

A seventh entrant has come in and now yet another postal Diplomacy game can begin in GRAUSTARK. The players are:

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The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 1986. I am sending this roster out to the players on 14 November 1986, and will publish it two weeks later in GRAUSTARK #528 so everyone will be informed then. I am also sending a copy of this roster to Steve Heinowski, the Boardman Number custodian, so he can get a Boardman Number for it. If I hear from him by the 29th, you'll find this game's Boardman Number elsewhere in this issue. Until it arrives, refer to this as "the New Game"; afterwards use the Boardman Number in correspondence with one another or with the gamesmaster.

The rules for the postal play of Diplomacy were last published in GRAUSTARK #525. If you do not have a copy of this issue, let me know, and I'll send you a copy.

ARE ANY MORE GAMES OPEN?

Sure they are. The game fee is \$20. This includes a subscription to GRAUSTARK for as long as the game lasts, whether or not you are eliminated. With your entry fee, send in a list of the countries that you'd like to play, in your order of preference. (In the new game, above, every player got either his first or his second choice.)

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