

# GRAUSTARK

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1985HF "Winter 1906-Spring 1907"

## FRENCH STRANDED, GERMANS SCUTTLED

In "Winter 1906" Russia built A Sev, A War, and A Mos, and Turkey built F Smy. In the absence of German orders the German A Par was removed.

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): F NAt-Nrg; F Nth & F Ska 3 GERMAN F Den; F Hol-Hel; F Bar-St.P n.c.

FRANCE (McHugh): A Naf holds; F Mid-Ves; F Tyr S F Mid-Wes; A Mar-Pie.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Ruh-Bur; F Den-Swe.

RUSSIA (Austin): A Tyr-Mun; F Bal-Den; A Swe & A Kie S F Bal-Den; A Ber S A Kie; A Mun-Ruh; A Pie-Mar; A Fin S A Nwy; A St.P S A Nwy; A War-Sil; A Sev-Ukr; A Nwy S A Swe; A Mos holds.

TURKEY (Rosen): A Gre-Ser; F Wes S F Tun; A Rom holds; F Lyo S F Wes; F Ion-Tyr; F Nap & F Tun S F Ion-Tyr; F Aeg-Ion; F Smy-Aeg.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German F Den is dislodged and annihilated, and France retreats F Tyr-Tus. The deadline for "Fall 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. Tarlach MacNiallais's new phone number is given in the report of 1985HL.

MOSCOW, BERLIN, BUDAPEST and VENICE to ANKARA: Look out, Jerry, I'm getting a little big for my Britches, Don'tcha think?

1986AF "Winter 1903"

ENGLAND (La Rocco): Builds A Lon.  
FRANCE (Schembari): Builds A Par.  
GERMANY (Hurwitz): Removes A Boh.  
ITALY (Rosen): Builds F Rom

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1985HL "Spring 1906"

## THE EMPIRES STRIKE BACK

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): F NAF-Tun; f Mid-Wes; F Eng-Mid; F Nth-Pel; A Par-Bur; F Nwy-Sve.

FRANCE (Chafetz): A Bur-Mar.

GERMANY (Austin): A Ruh-Mun; A Kie S A Ruñ-Mun; A Mun-Sil; A Ber S A Mun-Sil; F Swe-Bot; A Den-Swe; A Spa-Mar.

ITALY (Palter): A Mar, A Rom & F Apu hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Thornsen): A Vie-Tyr; A Bud-Tri; A Gal-War; A Ser holds.

TURKEY (Drakert): A St.P, A Gre & A Con hold; F Aeg-Ion; F Nap S F Aeg-Ion; F Tyr S F Nap; F Smy-Eas; F Rum-Bla; A Bul-Rum; A Ukr-Mos; A Sil-Ber; A Boh S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Vie-Tyr.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey must retreat A Sil-Pru or -Gal; the direction of this retreat should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that it arrives by FRIDAY 6 MARCH 1987. The gamesmaster will inform the German and Austro-Hungarian players. The deadline for "Fall 1906" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. Tarlach MacNiallais's new phone number is 718-380-7820.

BERLIN to LONDON: Hello? Hello?

BERLIN to Chafetz: Have you no sense of decency?

1986AF (continued from previous column)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (J. Brennick): Builds A Vie, A Tri.

TURKEY (Bragdon): Removes A Ank, F Syr.

The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987.

The subscriptions of Ronald Meldrum and Glenn Nelsen expire with this issue.



## TRUCE FEELERS EXTENDED

The Italian move "F Adr-Alb" was accidentally left out of the report of the "Spring 1910" orders. It failed, but cut the support that the Turkish F Alb gave to the Turkish move "A Ser-Tri".

GERMANY (D. Martin): A Mun S A Boh; A Boh S A Sil-Gal; A Sil-Gal; A Gal-Rum; A Ukr S A Gal-Rum; A Mos-Sev; A Liv S ITALIAN F St.P(n.c.); F Bal-Swe; F Swe-Ska; F Ska-Nth; F Nth-Nrg; A Gas holds.

ITALY (Barents): F St.P(n.c.) S F Nwy; F Nwy S F St.P(n.c.); A Vie-Bud; A Tyr-Vie; A Tri-Alb; A Ven-Tri; A Tus-Pie; F Adr S A Tri-Alb; F Apu-Ion; F Nap S F Apu-Ion; F Ion-Gre; F Rom-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Ball): A Sev-Ukr.

TURKEY (McCarthy): A Rum-Sev; F Bla S A Rum-Sev; A Bul-Rum; A Ser-Tri; F Alb S A Ser-Tri; F Con-Aeg; F Gre S F Con-Aeg; F Eas-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish F Alb is dislodged and annihilated, and Russia retreats A Sev-Arm. 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: Bud, Edi, Liv, Mar, Nap, Nwy, Por, Rom, St.P, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. (14)

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

Italy and Turkey may each build one unit; Italy would have 2 builds but only 1 home supply center is available. The last Russian unit is removed. These "Winter 1910" builds are to be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by FRIDAY 6 MARCH 1987. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1911" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. A vote on a draw has been proposed, and all players should send in their votes by 20 March.

## QUARTERED BUT NOT DRAWN

ENGLAND (Stewart): F Tyr-Nap; A Rom S F Tyr-Nap; F Tun-Ion; F Wes-Tyr; F Naf-Wes; F Nth holds; F Nwy-St.P(n.c.).

GERMANY (Verheiden): A Bel & A Swe hold; A Kie-Hol; F Hol-Hel; F Pal S A Swe; A War S A Mos; A Mos S A Gal-Ukr; A Gal-Ukr; A Boh-Mun; A Liv S ENGLISH F Nwy-St.P(n.c.).

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (P, Martin): A Ven-Tri.

RUSSIA (Sims): A Vie S TURKISH A Bud-Gal; A Sev S A St.P-Mos; A St.P-Mos; F Bot-Liv.

TURKEY (McHugh): F Ion-Adr; F Adr-Ion((sic; no such unit exists)); F Eas S F Adr-Ion((sic)); F Con-Aeg; F Bla-Con; A Rum-Ukr; A Bud-Gal; A Tri-Ven; A Tyr-Mun; F Aeg not ordered, holds; F Nap not ordered, dislodged.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey retreats F Nap-Apu and Germany retreats A Gal-Sil. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nap, Nwy, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ven. (1)

Por, Rom, Spa. (9)

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

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Lon, Mar, Mos, Mun, Swe, War. (11)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Smy, Tri, Tun. (10)

England may build two new units and Germany may build one. Russia must remove one unit. Germany will have a second build, and Turkey will have a build, if their re-



spective dislodged units are removed rather than retreated. The deadline for these "Winter 1908" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. A draw has been proposed, and players should send in their votes on this proposal by the 20 March deadline.

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 \* SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL PLAYERS IN 1986AF: \*  
 \* After the "Winter 1903" orders on page 1 were published, but just be- \*  
 \* fore the deadline, Jim McCarthy phoned and said that he wanted to exercise \*  
 \* his option of removing rather than retreating the A Mos dislodged in "Fall \*  
 \* 1903". He therefore had a "Winter 1903" build, which was A St.P. \*  
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1985CY

"Spring 1906"

## PIRATE FLEET SEIZES BERLIN

ENGLAND (Ulman): A Mos S GERMAN A War-Ukr; A St.P-Liv; A Fin-St.P; ~~F~~ Nwy-Swe; F Ska  
 S F Nwy-Swe; F Nth-Nwy.

FRANCE (Van De Graaf): A Pie S GERMAN A Mun-Tyr; A Spa-Rom; F Wes C A Spa-Rom; ~~F~~ Tyr  
C A Spa-Rom((sic; no such unit exists)); F Naf-Mid; F Tun S F Tyr((sic)); A Mar  
S A Pie; F Lyo not ordered, holds.

GERMANY (Scensny): F Swe holds; A Kie holds; A Mun-Tyr; A War-Ukr; A Boh-Vie; A Gal S  
A Boh-Gal((sic)).

ITALY (Bargender): No moves received; A Ven, A Tri, F Tus & F Tyr hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Botimer): A Vie-Tri; A Bud S A Vic-Tri.

RUSSIA (Barents): F Bal-Ber.

TURKEY (H. Jordan): F Ion-Tun; F Adr S ITALIAN A Tri; A Rum-Sev; F Bla S A Rum-Sev;  
 A Bul-Rum; A Ser S A Bul-Rum; A Smy-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany must retreat F Swe-Den, -Bot, -Bal, or -Fin. The direction of this retreat should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that it arrives by FRIDAY 6 MARCH 1987. The English and Russian players will be informed. The deadline for "Fall 1906" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. Stand-by moves for Italy should be sent in by Jeffrey L. Hoffman, 3 Canoe Brook Dr., Princeton Junction, N. J. 08550.

The French player apparently did not notice the correction made in #530 to the "Fall 1905" adjudications. His move "F Lyo-Tyr" had had no support and hence did not succeed.

1985HD

"Fall 1905"

## ALL ORDERS SUCCEEDED

The French player chose to remove the dislodged A Boh. No order came in for the Austro-Hungarian retreats, so both dislodged units, having only one space to which to retreat, were removed.

ENGLAND (Barents): F Eng C GERMAN A Bel-Wal.

FRANCE (H. Jordan): A Pic-Bel; A Mar-Spa; A Gas-Bre; A Bur S A Pic-Bel.

GERMANY (Cunningham): A Ber-Pru; A Mun-Sil; A Ruh-Mun; A Hol-Kie; F Nth-Den; A Bel-Wal.



ITALY (Scensny): F Tun & F Tyr hold; A Ven-Pie; A Tus S A Ven-Pie; F Gre-Alb; F Tri S F Gre-Alb; A Vie-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Bogtmer): F Mid-Por; F Iri-Mid; F Nrg-Cly; F Nwy-Nrg; A Swe holds; A War-Gal; A Boh S A War-Gal; A Gal-Bud; A Ser S A Bal-Bud; A Bul S A Ser; F Bla-Con; A Smy S F Bla-Con.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Lon. (1) ITALY: Gre, Nap, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. (7)  
 FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (5) RUSSIA: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Liv, Mos, Nwy,  
 GERMANY: Ber, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Por, Rum, St.P; Ser, Sev, Smy, Swe, War.  
 Mun. (6) (15)

Russia may build three new units, and France may build one. One of these orders is already in, and the other should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that it arrives by FRIDAY 6 MARCH 1987. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1906" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. With these moves, players are asked to send in their votes on the proposal of a concession to Russia.

1986AM

"Fall 1903"

FRENCH UNLACE THE BOOT

For reasons explained in #530, the dislodged Turkish A Ser and Italian F Gre are both removed. Austria-Hungary retreats A Gal-Bud and France retreats F Tyr-Nap.

ENGLAND (Hurwitz): F Nrg-Nwy; F Bar & F Nth S F Nrg-Nwy.

FRANCE (Barents): A Tus-Rom; F Nap S A Tus-Rom; F Lyo-Tyr; F Wes S F Lyo-Tyr; A Mar-Pie; A Pic holds.

GERMANY (Austin): A Hol-Kie; A Mun-Sil; F Den-Bal; A Kie-Den; A Ber-Pru.

ITALY (P. Martin): A Tyr-Pie; F Tyr-Rom; A Ven S F Tyr-Rom; F Tun-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Ball): A Ser holds; A Tri-Vie; A Bud-Vie.

RUSSIA (Dolan): A War-Gal; A Sev-Rum; A Ukr S A Sev-Rum; F Swe & F St.P(n.c.) S A Nwy; F Aeg-Ion; A Gal-Vie; A Nwy S F St.P(n.c.).

TURKEY (Skellie): A Bul-Con; F Adr-Tri; F Gre S RUSSIAN F Aeg-Ion; F Alb S F Adr-Tri ((sic; no such unit exists)).

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Mar, Nap, Par, Por, Spa. (7) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie. (4)  
 ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon. (3) RUSSIA: Mos, Nwy, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (7)  
 GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5) TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Smy. (5)  
 ITALY: Rom, Tun, Ven. (3)

Turkey may build two new units, and Austria-Hungary and France may each build one. Russia must remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987.

BERLIN to MOSCOW: Sorry, Dan. With white and yellow together, there's just too much glare coming off that end of the board. I can't trust what I can't see.

MOSCOW to all: You don't want to visit Con. The women are pigs, the men all run around screaming something about "Paradise awaits." The place is a nuthouse.

MOSCOW to the SULTAN: You can have it (Con). I'd rather be in Cleveland.



1986AZ

"Spring 1903"

## OU SONT LES FRANÇAISES?

ENGLAND (M Thompson): F St.P(n.c.)-Nwy; A Swe-Den; F Liv-Wal; F Nth-Eng; F Lon S F Nth-Eng; F Edi-Nth.

FRANCE (Cook): No moves received. F Bre, A Bel, F Mar, & F Wal hold; F Eng & A Spa dislodged and annihilated.

GERMANY: (Barbehenn): A Bur S; FRENCH F Mar; A, Hol S FRENCH A Bel ((sic; no such unit exists)); F Den-Nth; F Kie-Hel; A Ber-Kie; A Ruh not ordered, holds.

ITALY (Blaine): A Tus-Rom; A Pie-Mar; F Lyo-Spa(s.c.); F Wes S, F Lyo-Spa(s.c.).

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Powell): A War-Mos; A Gal-War; A Rum-Ser; A Tri-Tyr; A Ser-Tri; F Alb-Adr.

RUSSIA (McHugh): F Bot S ENGLISH A Swe-Den.

TURKEY (Reebel): A Sev-Bul; F Bla C A Sev-Bul; A Bul-Gre; F Con-Aeg; F Gre-Ion; F Ion-Nap.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany retreats F Den-Ska. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987.

BARCELONA: Today, victorious fleets of the Italian King sailed to port in Barcelona. They were welcomed by crowds of pasta-loving Spaniards. The Spanish claimed that after Italy declared war on France, the Frogs outlawed pasta and most tomato dishes in Spain. Many Barcelonans also stated their fanatic support of the Pope.

SEVASTOPOL, OTTOMAN EMPIRE: After centuries of oppression beneath the Czarist Orthodox boot, the Crimean Tartars have taken the reins of their own government, the help of the Caliphate has been invaluable.

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In 1986AZ, stand-by "Fall 1903" orders for France should be sent in by Lawrence Chafetz, Apt. 2-M, 178-10 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica, N. Y. 11432.

## 1986CW - LATE PRESS RELEASES

DRK to WORLD: Having taken on supplies in Munich, our beloved Hero continues his journey to Konigsberg. On arrival, the Airship DER WEINMACHT made an emergency landing, wiping out most of the newest shipment of Imperial Russian Vodka. Nickolas Yarovich came out of his Headquarters, his face red with anger. "Shoot them! Shoot them all!" Nickolas screamed. "Wait, it is me, Der Rote Kriegsspieler!" shouted DRK. Looking in awe at the magnificent German Vessel, Nickolas screamed to his men, "Kill the Germans, capture the Austrian and his Airship"...

EUROPEAN WINE COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL EUROPE (via Vienna): The Great Powers have been notified by letter of this auspicious occasion. The Occasion? Why, The Great Wine Competition of course! This competition, to be held between Burgundian colored water and Pinot Grand Fenwick, is to decide the Master Wine of Europe. Two judges from each country will vote on which wine is superior. The competition will take place in the Spring of 1903. Germany will be neutral and hopefully host the competition in Munich. Great Powers please name your judges in the next GRAUSTARK. This goes for the Four and One-Half Kingdoms too!

LA JOLLA to SHUTESBURY: I agree. But, I would like to add that the reason Crocodile Dundee was made was to justify the Aussies taking it from New York--saving it from eastern pretentiousness and that sort of thing.

PARIS to ROME: Did you ever get the feeling that you are in between a rock and a hard place. You just have to take what's offered.



1985CA

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"Winter 1907"

The last-minute change of Turkish moves in "Fall 1907" means that Constantinople remains an Austro-Hungarian supply center. Thus, not only did England have two builds and Italy a removal, but Turkey also has a removal. (Austria-Hungary would have had three builds, e. except that no home supply centers are available.)

They are:

ENGLAND (Bragdon): Builds A Lon, A Edi. TURKEY (D. Martin): Removes F Aeg.

ITALY (Plachta): Removes A Pie.

The deadline for "Spring 1908" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. A vote has been proposed for a concession to Austria-Hungary, and all players should send in their votes.

LONDON to BERLIN: Our battle may soon be over, but you & the previous Kaiser have earned our respect for your valour and endurance. Congratulations on a close fight well-fought!

TURKEY to URRP: What can I say - I've been out to lunch this whole game.

TURKEY to AUSTRIA: You are incomprehensible.

1984ID

"Winter 1910"

GERMANY: Still here, everyone!

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY to WORLD: If you enjoy the life of a Turkish Pawn you're a big zero!! Therefore I urge you to either unite against the obvious world menace - the big fat turkey that threatens you OR vote for a six way draw. If you are a zero then I urge you to drop out, since you are already a defeated tiny pawn for turkey. AMERIKA would love self defeating turkish pawns!!!

Following "Fall 1910" moves Austria-Hungary retreated A Tri-Alb. No retreat was sent in for the English A Nwy which accordingly is removed.

FRANCE (D. Martin): Builds A Mar.

TURKEY (Addison): Builds A Con.

RUSSIA (Veyleiden): Builds A St.P.

The deadline for "Spring 1911" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. Two votes have been proposed, one for a draw and one for a concession to Turkey. Players should send in their votes with the next moves; these votes may be independent of each other, so that a player may vote "Yes" on both proposals, or "No" on both proposals. Stand-by "Spring 1911" moves for England should be sent in by Scott R. Skellie, #2706, 16302 El Camino Real, Houston, Texas 77062; 713-230-8842. He should also send in votes on both these proposals.

1986HI

"Winter 1901"

ENGLAND (Chang): Builds F Liv.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rigley): Builds A Tri.

GERMANY (Ruffing): Builds A Mun, A Kie. RUSSIA (Plachta): Builds A War.

ITALY (J. Goldman): Builds F Nap, A Ven. TURKEY (M. Brennick): Builds F Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987.

#### 1986CW - LATE PRESS RELEASES

KAISER STEVE to COUNT RUPERT OF MOUNTJOY: Austria-Hungary intends to send two representatives to the Great Wine Competition. I also request that this competition be held in Munich, beer capital of Europe.

VIENNA to WORLD: Konigsberg, being occupied by a crazed Russian Noble and General, is not the safest place in the world. Russian troops moved to Konigsberg recently to resupply. So far German citizens have not put up a fight and there has been no bloodshed. Russia is due to annex Prussia permanently in several weeks. Let's not have a war over this, OK?

ANAKHIT, SKANDALUTZ (URRP): "If it's a beer rather than a wine competition they want," said the Ministress of Trade, "Skandalutz is even better prepared. Wine, after all, is a new-fangled drink that came up from the south a mere 3,000 years ago. But we Skandals have been brewing great beers since the ice melted."



1986AV

"Spring 1903"

THE PERILS OF OVEREXTENSION

ENGLAND (Rigley): F St.P(n.c.) holds; A Edi-Nwy; F Nth C A Edi-Nwy; F Lon-Eng; A Nwy-Swe.

FRANCE (Drakert): A Gas-Mar; A Bur S A Gas-Mar; A Pic S A Bur; F Tus-Tyr; F Wes S F Tus-Tyr.

GERMANY (Campbell): A Mun-Bur; A Ruh & A Bel S A Mun-Bur; F Hol S A Bel; F Kie-Hel; F Den-Nth.

ITALY (Ball): F Mid-Por; -F Tyr holds; F Rom S F Tyr; A Pie-Ven; A Tri-Ser.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Knapp): A Vie-Tri; A Ger-Ser; A Bud S A Gre-Ser.

RUSSIA (Chafetz): F Rum S F Sev; F Sev S F Rum; A Mos-Liv; A Ukr-Mos; F Swe-Fin.

TURKEY (Hurley): A Ser-Bud; F Con-Aeg; A Ank-Bul; F Bla C A Ank-Bul; A Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey must retreat A Ser-Alb and France must retreat A Bur-Par or -Gas; either dislodged unit may also be removed. The directions of these retreats or removals should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by NOON, FRIDAY 6 MARCH 1987; all players will be informed. The deadline for "Fall 1903" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987.

CONSTANTINOPLE: Thousands of crazed Islamic youth clamor for glory or death in the trenches. Thank Allah that I, Ali Pasha, have reached an age where all I want is to sit in my tent and go over the books of my munitions companies.

LONDON (QUEEN to KAISER): Here is to good will between ~~axe~~ countrys.

1984V

"Fall 1916"

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Following "Spring" moves Italy retreated F Spa(s.c.)-Lyo.

ENGLAND (Brooks): F Mid-Wes; F Tun S F Mid-Wes; F Tyr S F Tun; F Iri-Mid; F Eng S F Iri-Mid; A Liv S GERMAN A Sil-War; F St.P(s.c.) & F Bot S A Liv; F Bar-Nrg.

GERMANY (Gaughan): A Spa S ENGLISH F Mid-Por; A Mar S A Spa; A Pie-Tyr; A Ber-Mun; A Ruh S A Ber-Mun; A Sil-War; A Pru S A Sil-War.

ITALY (Sims): F Lyo-Tyr; F Wes S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Ion-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Manna): F Ion-Tun; F Alb-Adr; F Aeg-Ion; F Eas S F Aeg-Ion; F Ven-Apu; A Nap, A Tyr & A War hold; A Tri-Ven; A Rom S A Tri-Ven; A Boh S A Tyr; A Bud-Rum; A Vie S A Boh; A Gal & A Mos S A War.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Rre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Swe, Tun. (9)	ITALY: Por. (1)
GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mun, Par, Spa. (8)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (16)

Austria-Hungary and Germany may each build one unit, and Italy must remove one. These "Winter 1916" orders are due by a deadline of NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. Two votes are called for: One of a concession to Austria-Hungary, and the other for a draw. Votes are independent of each other; that is, it is possible for a player to vote "Yes" on both or "No" on both.



1936CW

"Fall 1902"

## WINE, WEAPONS, AND SONG

ENGLAND (Harkin): F Eng-Nth; F NAT-Nrg; F Bre-Mid; F Nth-Den; A Swe S F Nth-Den.

FRANCE (Pribe): A Par-Bre; A Gas S A Par-Bre; A Bur-Mar; F Por-Spa(s.c.).

GERMANY (Kandara): A Bel & A Ber hold; F Kie-Bal; F Den S F Kie-Bal; A Hol S A Bel;  
A Mun S A Ber.

ITALY (Plachta): A Pie-Mar; F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Gre-Aeg;  
A Apu holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Curric): A Gal holds; A Bud-Ser; A Vie-Bud; F Gre S A Bul; A Bul S  
F Gre.

RUSSIA (Sargent): F Bal-Ber; A Pru-War; A Sev-Arm; F Bla S A Sev-Arm; F Rum S  
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bul.

TURKEY (Schenck): F Arm holds; A Ank S F Arm; A Con-Bul; F Aeg S A Con-Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany must retreat F Den-Ska or -Hel; the direction of this retreat should come in with the "Winter 1902" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe.

(6)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (5)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri,  
Vie. (6)

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

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy. (3)

England, France, and Austria-Hungary may each build one unit, and Turkey and Germany must each remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1902" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. Garret Schenck has a new address, which appears in one of the Turkish press releases. John Kandara's 9-digit ZIP code is 27103-3502.

ARMENIA: F Armenia S Odessa Workers and Sailors Soviet.

ST. PETERSBURG: The Tsar is pleased to announce the execution of so-called revolutionary elements who have disrupted operations of the Imperial Postal Service (Diplomatic Courier Section). It is hoped this stern action will assist in restoring communications with other capitols.

MAY I SEE YOUR PASSPORT PLEASE (excerpted from Constantinople Crescent): Herr Schtwinklplatti, the Ambassador from the new Deutsche Gramophone Reichscording Repub- lische made a personal appearance in front of the Turkish Workers' Union National Con- vention to apologize for the delay in the German attack on Tsar Mikolas. He claimed the bloodshed and civil disorder sweeping his country for the past few months has had a beneficial effect on that country's body politic. Schtwinklplatt was quoted as say- ing "what the foreign press has called anarchy has been merely the people reasserting their authority over the bosses and landlords." (applause) "We've chased these blood- suckers from our nation and now the German people control their destiny." To the ac- companiment of loud cheers he called for all the subject nationalities of the hated Austro-Hungarian dictatorship of Lt. Col. DER "Rambo" RAT to revolt, throw off their economic and political bands, and join the Continental-wide repudiation of "that con- servative nincompoop in Vienna" (tumultuous applause).

SOCIETY PAGE (Reprinted Permission Constantinople Crescent): Recent reports from Austria indicate that the titular head of state, Kaiser Steve, has lately suffered from dementia and senility. All power is now held by a cabal of military officers, led by one Lt. Col. DER "Rambo" RAT. RAT has come out of nowhere to control the destiny of Austria-Hungary; it is believed his rise to power was fueled by an on-going drugs-



alcohol-guns smuggling racket that allegedly netted RAT a personal fortune of millions of pounds sterling and allowed him to finance the political campaigns of reactionary politicians. The widespread corruption evident at all levels of Austrian society is the unfortunate and unhappy result.

CON to "EDITOR" OF THE LONG MARCH: Garbage In, Garbage Out.

SCHENCK RETURNS TO BROOKLYN: Garret Schenck, scion of one of Brooklyn's oldest European families, has returned home. Visitors to and residents of that fair borough are reminded they can view his ancestors' houses on the fourth floor of the Brooklyn museum (no kidding!). His new address, effective upon receipt of this issue, is: 40 3rd Place, Downstairs Apt., Brooklyn, NY 11231.

BERLIN to ST. PETERSBURG:

'Twas the day before deadline, the news hit me hard  
 Not a letter had come here, not even a card.  
 As I stood by the window, forlorn with despair  
 I wondered if Tsar Mike was out there somewhere.  
 When away to the east a great roar did commence,  
 To not know the sound was to be very dense.  
 "The Russians are coming!" the villagers shouted.  
 A passing lieutenant said, "They'll soon be routed."  
 Our brave German troops had repelled the assault,  
 The Russians would lose this great fight by default.  
 The whole Russian army was not up to par,  
 What can you expect from the men of the Tsar?  
 The Fenwickian arrows so straight in their marches,  
 While Russia's best fighters got lost in the marshes.  
 When the battle was over, the cannon duels done,  
 All the Cossacks were with us; Well, all except one.  
 And thus goes the tale of the fight for Berlin,  
 Set down for your reading by my very own pen.  
 We think you'll remember the cry "Vaterland uber alles!"  
 When a German soldier knocks at the door of your palace.

BERLIN to WORLD: German formally declares war on Russia!

DUCHY of GRAND FENWICK to WORLD (Deutschland Press): A Fenwickian balloon has rescued Der Rote Kriegsspieler of Austria-Hungary. Aptly named Der Weinmacht, this balloon was developed in a joint effort between German engineers and Fenwickian wine experts. Originally designed to carry wine to Turkey, it was engaged in a test flight when news of DRK's capture reached our tiny nation. Der Weinmacht was immediately sent to enter into a rescue effort. Contrary to Austrian yellow journalism, no German troops were aboard. Five longbowmen of the Duchy, led by Lt. Michael Cobley, were the only crew on the airship. In addition, the balloon was not decorated with an Iron Cross. The symbol was the famous double-headed eagle of the Duchy of Grand Fenwick. This rescue was merely an attempt to maintain the balance of power; the Duchy is at peace with Turkey.

BROOKLYN (URRP): The United Rabble Rousing Press, in an attempt to reduce animosities arising from the recent competition for the America's Cup, issued the following statement today:

"Enthusiasm over a yachting race should not obscure the fact that the United States of America, Australia, and California share a common heritage of western civilization. Hard feelings and hasty statements should not permanently stand in the way of friendship among these three great nations."

This statement will be sent abroad as soon as it is translated into Strine and Mellow.

ANAKHIT, SKANDALUTZ (URRP): The Ministress of Trade has accepted eagerly a challenge by Germany for an international wine-tasting competition. In addition to the wines of the Duchy of Grand Fenwick, which are so assiduously promoted by Germany, and those of France, judging will include wines from all of The Four And A Half Kingdoms which choose to compete. The Ministress offered to serve as hostess to the competition,



to be held during the next Winter Solstice Festival. She eagerly looked forward to entering several celebrated Skandalous vintages, as Skandalutz has long been famous for the high quality of its small but widely distributed agricultural production. "We produce a Liebfraumilch of which the German variety is only a pallid imitation," she said, "because, after all, only we Skandals know what is really meant by 'Liebfrau.' And our Dirndler Nacktarsch is far better than Germany's Kröver Nacktarsch. As for France - we Skandals were growing fine wines before their ancestors learned to walk upright."

WOGASTISBURGER-NEUSTADT, GRAND DUCHY OF WOGASTISBURG-SCHLÄMPENBÜTTEL (URRP): The Grand Duke Gorbođuc XIV today eagerly accepted the invitation to a wine-tasting contest. "Our Chevalier de la Table Trapezoidale vintages are generally recognized to be the best in the Balkan Massif."

ROMA TEMPORARIA (URRP): Emperor Bibulus accepted the challenge to enter the wines of the Temporary Roman Empire for an international prize. "We have vine stocks that were first brought to the Balkan Massif by Julius Augustus Septembrus when he added this province to the Roman Empire in 69 BC. With the help of Bacchus, victory will be ours!"

POLYKARPOLIS (URRP): Patriarch Kalyslav III announced that the Pravoslavnican Patrimony of Polykarp would enter its best vintage, Animae Nostrae, for judging in the forthcoming international contest. "When our ancestors, the Lost Thirteenth Tribe of Israel, first came to the Balkan Massif," he told a Upper Middle Mass in Polykarpolis Cathedral, "they found these vines here, and they assiduously cultivated them. The Holy Polykarp Himself drank deep of this glorious vintage before revealing unto us His Newer Testament and the doctrine of the Holy Quaternity. We have every confidence in our belief in Animae Nostrae or, as it is called in the vulgar tongue, 'Our Souls'."

The crowd in the cathedral eagerly cheered: "Our Souls! Our Souls!"

DRZUNKDUMP, PUNDSCHDRUK (URRP): King Lajos XIX awoke from his morning siesta long enough to announce that the Kingdom of Pundschruduk would enter its finest vintage for judging in the forthcoming international contest. He then put the details into the purple hands of Mstislav Laszlo Mustafa Georgios Turdulescu, the Royal Vintner. Turdulescu told the Court that Pundschruduk's entry would be the kingdom's most widely exported wine, Old Wildcat.

"He's right there," commented the Commercial Attache of the American Embassy. "There's nothing like it for cleaning the boilers of steam engines."

#### THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Standby players are desperately needed for the three or four postal games of Pax Britannica which are now running in EMPIRE. All you need to do is subscribe to EMPIRE (10 issues for \$7) and wait until a player in one of these games misses a move. You will be called on to send in the next move for that country, and if the present player misses the next move, you take over play. No additional game fee is required.

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So many people have written in asking about mimeo supplies that I'll put the information here instead of writing individual letters. Mr. Mimeo is located on the 3rd floor at 1140 Broadway (between 26th & 27th Streets), New York, N. Y. 10001. You would be best advised to phone for hours and for availability of supplies, before going in. The manager's name is Marty Newman, and his phone number is 212-889-7781.

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Players are requested to pay particular attention to the next deadline, which for all games in this issue is NOON, FRIDAY 29 MARCH 1987. I am going to be very short of time that weekend, and while GRAUSTARK #533 will be assembled after the deadline, it will not be assembled very long after it.

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There will be two rounds of Diplomacy tournaments, and three of Dungeons & Dragons, at WizardCon '87, 10 AM to midnight on Saturday 28 March at Ferris Booth Hall, Columbia University, 114th St. & Broadway in Manhattan. Admission is \$2 in advance or \$5 at the door from Barnard-Columbia S-F Society, 317 Ferris Booth, Columbia Univ., New York, N. Y. 10027.



GERMAN TROOPS ENTER CONSTANTINOPLE

ENGLAND (Chafetz): F Hel-Nth; F Nwy S F Hel-Nth; F Den S F Hel-Nth; A Edi-Yor; A Swe S F Den.

FRANCE (Addison): F Bre-Eng; A Mar-Pie; F Wes-Tyr; F Tun-Ion; A Tus S F Rom; F Rom, A Bur & A Bel hold.

GERMANY (Skellie): A Bul-Con; A Ukr S A Sev; A Sev S A Bud-Rum; A Bud-Rum; F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; F Pal S A Kie-Den; A Kie-Den; A Ber-Sil; A Mun-Tyr; F Lon-Yor; A Hol holds.

ITALY (Sims): A Ven-Pie; A Nap-Apu; F Apu-Ion.

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (J. Jordan): A Tri S ITALIAN A Ven.

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N Nerves

TURKEY (Quarto): A Arm-Sev; A Rum-Bud; A Ser S A Rum-Bud; A Alb-Gre; F Bla S A Arm-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany must retreat A Bud-Gal or -Vie or remove the unit. This retreat or removal should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that it arrives by FRIDAY 6 MARCH 1987. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Fall 1907" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987.

GERMANY to TURKEY: What is this? No fleets? Can you really afford to give the Med to France?

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GERMANY to FRANCE: Since there has been no resistance in the Mediterranean, perhaps you should reconsider your priorities.

GERMANY to ALL: My use of SS refers to my initials and not to a political or historical group. If anyone has been offended my sincere apologies.

and never mind what it says on the next page; that's a misprint.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

By the time this reaches you, all 14½ hours of the ABC "miniseries" will have been shown, and we will know once and for all whether it is or is not a 14½-hour commercial for the "Strategic Defense Initiative". The show is based on the following assumptions:

1. The Soviet Union desires to conquer the United States.
2. The Soviet Union has the means to conquer the United States.
3. After a war of conquest, the Soviet Union will still be in a shape to send an army of occupation to the United States.
4. The United Nations is essentially under Soviet control and will also send in occupation troops.
5. The Soviet Union will want the United Nations to send in its own occupation troops.
6. The United States would not in any way offer military resistance to a Soviet conquest.
7. After 40 years of steady anti-Communist indoctrination from just about every segment of American society, most of the American people will calmly accept Soviet occupation.

No wonder the series is in trouble with the reviewers even before it opens. However, it accords so well with the public mindset that has been so carefully cultivated in this country, that it is sure to be a major hit, and a major influence on public opinion and U.S. foreign policy for years to come.

Just one question remains to be asked: While all this was going on in Kansas, where was Rambo?



NEW GAME BEGINS!

A new GRAUSTARK postal Diplomacy game forthwith begins among the following players:

- ENGLAND: Thomas J. Plachta, 2260 West Drive, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48858; 517-772-3884
- FRANCE: Jim McCarthy, Box 4905, Station E, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5J1 or Apt. 1705, 1975 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3G7; 613-731-3352
- GERMANY: Stuart B. Lange, 904 Fox Chase Lane, Riverdale, Ga. 30296; 404-996-0305
- ITALY: Perry Thompson, 5759 Red River Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92120
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Curtis L. Gibson, Apt. 9, 622 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y. 10009
- RUSSIA: Mike Borgeson, 291 Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass. 02072
- TURKEY: John Jordan, P. O. Box 9516, Moscow, Idaho 83843

The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1987. If you do not already have a copy of GRAUSTARK #525, with the postal Diplomacy rules, please write for one at once.

I am happy to be able to report that, of the six players who specified their choices as to country, five got their first and one his second choices. The geographic distribution here is also quite good.

Steve Heinowski is asked to send in a Boardman Number for this game as quickly as he can. That Boardman Number will be published in GRAUSTARK as soon as I receive it, and players should then use it in communications with me and with one another. Until then, just call it "the New Game".

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- P Great
- W Intervals
- R This
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- O Optic
- N Nerves

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

And game openings are still available in GRAUSTARK. The entry fee is \$20, which includes a subscription as long as the game lasts. With your entry fee send in a list of the countries that you'd like to play, in your order of preference, and I'll try to place you as close to the top of the list as I can.

Subscriptions for non-players are 10 issues for \$7. Back issues as available are 10 for \$2. Back issues are continuously available from the beginning of 1986.

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GRAUSTARK #532

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Great Big United States of America



FIRST CLASS MAIL

(✓) - If this space is checked, you are needed as a standby in game 198504. See page 3.

( ) - If this space is checked, you will be dropped from game \_\_\_\_\_ unless your next moves arrive by 20 March 1987.

( ) - If this space is checked, an IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL move is due from you in \_\_\_\_\_.

