

ONE Hollywood mogul was overheard asking another why no one was working yet on a movie project about Lt. Colonel Oliver North. The reply: "We don't know whether it would be another James Bond or a Laurel & Hardy."

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"I think you didn't want a summit," said Mr. Reagan, according to an aide, referring to the meeting in the United States that was supposed to come out of the Iceland talks.

"Well, there is still time," Mr. Gorbachev replied.

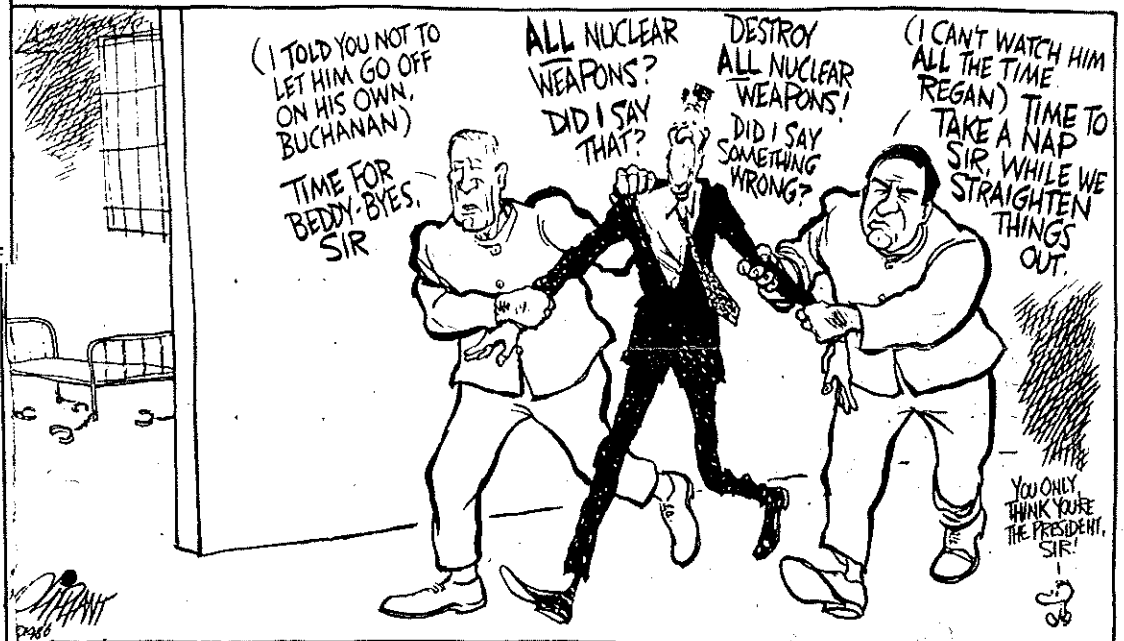
"No, there isn't," said Mr. Reagan, entering his limousine.

Reagan Calls Nixon As the Crisis Unfolds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — President Reagan, trying to resolve the most serious crisis of his Administration, has conferred twice recently with former President Richard M. Nixon, whose own problems led to his resignation in 1974.

A spokesman for Mr. Nixon confirmed that President Reagan called Mr. Nixon on Nov. 21 and again last Saturday. The spokesman, John Taylor, did not disclose what was said.

"President Nixon's staff never knows what he talks with the President about," Mr. Taylor said.



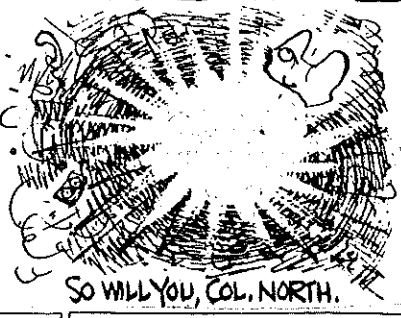
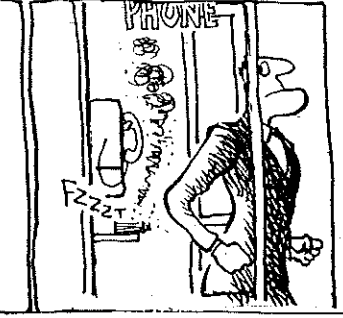
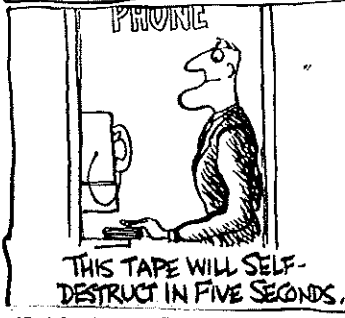
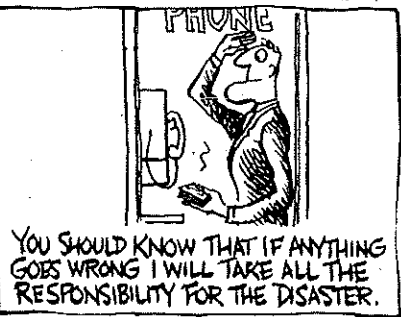
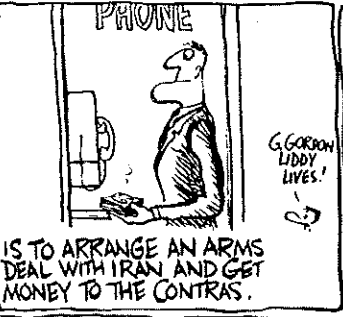
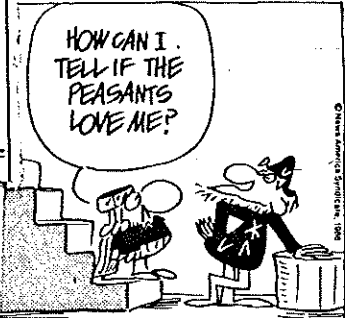
I WANT AGREEMENT FROM THE CIA, FBI, STATE, TREASURY! FULL 24-HOUR PROTECTION AND NO EXTRADITION!



Help a head writer!

Better late than never: Because no one has yet come up with an adequate shorthand name for the Iran-Contra affair, Capitol Stuff invites readers to coin a short term (only a word or two) for the scandal suitable for our headline writers. Phrases with the suffix "gate" or "scam" will be rejected out of hand.

Send entries to 1615 L Street N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036.



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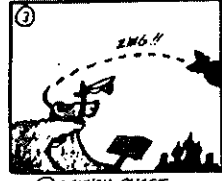
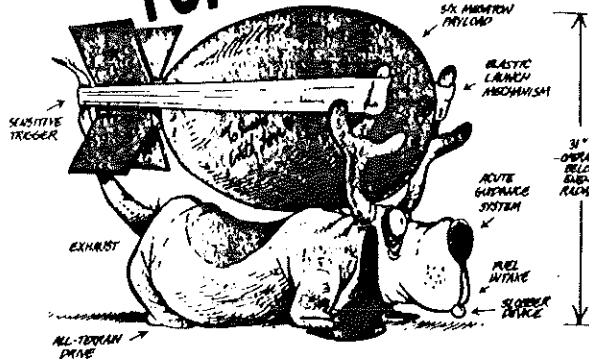
TOP SECRET



① DEPLOYMENT PHASE



② CRUISE PHASE



③ LAUNCH PHASE



④ ENJOY A "MILK BONE" IN A COMMIE-FREE WORLD PHASE

'Let there be no talk of a trade for Daniloff. We and Nick himself have ruled that out.'

—Secretary of State George P. Shultz at Harvard Sept. 6

'I think you have to look at all of these things as a package.'

—Secretary Shultz, yesterday



PRIORITIES
SORRY, ALICE, STILL NOTHING AVAILABLE. THE FEDS HAVE HAD TO CUT WAY BACK ON LOW INCOME HOUSING.



SORRY, KIDS, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH HERE ANYMORE!

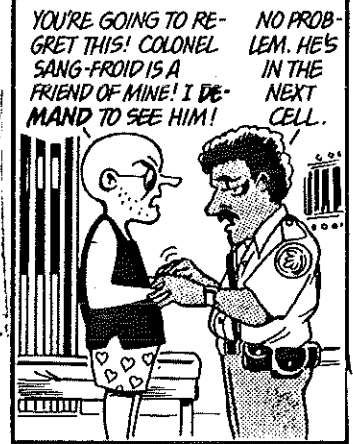


SORRY ED, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO REPOSS. THERE'S JUST SO MUCH YOUR GOVERNMENT CAN AFFORD TO DO FOR YOU.



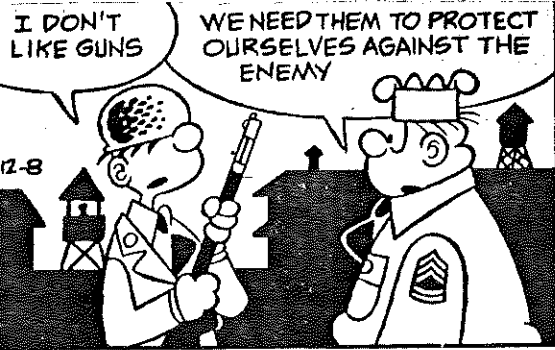
I HEAR WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GET 2 TO 3 INCHES

South Africa Seeks Nooses
PRETORIA, South Africa, Sept. 2 (UPI)—A Government notice yesterday informed manufacturers of hangman's nooses that the closing date for submitting bids to supply the rope is Sept. 28. Last year 107 persons were hanged in South Africa for crimes.



YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET THIS! COLONEL SANG-FROID IS A FRIEND OF MINE! I DEMAND TO SEE HIM!

NO PROBLEM, HE'S IN THE NEXT CELL.



I DON'T LIKE GUNS

WE NEED THEM TO PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST THE ENEMY

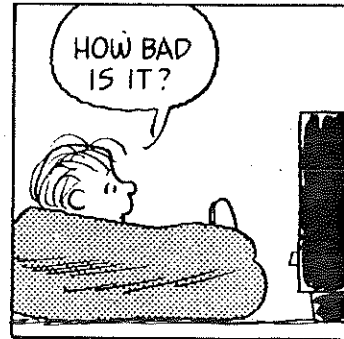


LAST YEAR 10,728 PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY HANDGUNS IN THE U.S. ...

...AND THOSE WERE OUR FRIENDS!



BOY, HAVE WE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU TONIGHT!



HOW BAD IS IT?



WE'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO GIVE YOU THE DETAILS AT ELEVEN!

'Platoon' Is History

To the Editor:
The notion that the American public is at last willing to face the realities of the Vietnam War, maintained in your article on the success of the movie "Platoon" (Feb. 9), is askew. I believe the message is precisely the opposite. Time has passed since the event, as you point out, and now the Vietnam War has faded into the genre of a historical war with pictures and novels able to be viewed and read as dramatic accounts of American soldiering under duress, much like those evoking World War II. "Platoon," for all its gritty realism, is not, I believe, disturbing to the American public precisely because it is no longer seen as a reality, for all its realism. Now it has the protective coating of long ago and far away.
DONALD I. FINE
New York, Feb. 9, 1987



YOU'LL ONLY HURT THE PEOPLE YOU'RE TRYING TO HELP.
THINK OF ALL THE NEGROES WHO WILL BE OUT OF WORK!
THE SLAVEOWNERS WILL CHANGE IF YOU GIVE THEM MORE TIME...
BESIDES, OUR MANUFACTURERS NEED THE COTTON...
THE COMMUNISTS WILL PROBABLY TAKE OVER...



HOW DOES THE DEFENDANT PLEAD?
NOT GUILTY!

1984ID

"Spring 1911"

TURKS PUT THE SQUEEZE ON

ENGLAND (J. Jordan): F Lon S GERMAN F Eng-Nth; F Cly-Edi; F Iri-Liv.FRANCE (D. Martin): A Mar-Bur; A Spa-Gas; F Mid S A Spa-Gas; A ~~Wes~~ S A Spa-Gas;
F Den-Nth.GERMANY (Cameron): A Bur-Par; A Bel-Pic; F Eng S A Bel-Pic; A Bch-Mun; A Sil S A
Pru; A Pru S A Sil.AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Brooks): A Alb-Ser; A Vie-Tri.

RUSSIA (Verheiden): A St.P S A Nwy; A Nwy S A St.P.

TURKEY (Addison): A Tri-Tyr; F Adr-Tri; F Na-Apu; F Tus-Pie; F Gas-Mid; F Wes S F
Gas-Mid; F Nrg-Nth; F Ion-Tun; A Con-Bul; A Sev-Mos; A Gal-Vie; A Bud S A Gal-
Vie; A Ukr-Gal; A War S A Ukr-Gal; A Liv S A War.

Underlined moves are not possible. Austria-Hungary retreats A Vie-Boh, and France must retreat F Mid-Spa(s.c.), -Spa(n.c.), -Por, NAF, NAT, or Iri. The direction of this retreat should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that it arrives by FRIDAY 3 APRIL 1987; it will be sent to the English, German, and Turkish players. The deadline for "Fall 1911" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. The votes for a draw and for a concession to Turkey both fail, and will not be re-submitted to the players.

1984IO

"Winter 1910-Spring 1911"

In "Winter 1910" Italy built F Rom and Turkey built A Con.

GERMANY (D. Martin): A Mun-Bur; A Boh-Tyr; A Sil-Boh; A Gal-Rum; A Ukr S A Gal-Rum;
A Liv-St.P; A Mos S A Liv-St.P; F Swe-Nwy; F Ska, F Nth & F Nrg S F Swe-Nwy;
A Gas-Mar.ITALY (Barents): F Rom-Tyr; F St.P(n.c.)-Bar; F Nwy S GERMAN F Ska; A Nud S GERMAN A
Gal-Rum; A Vie S A Ven-Tri; F Alb S F Ion-Gre; A Ven-Tri; A Pie-Mar; F Adr S A
Alb; F Apu S F Nap-Ion; F Nap-Ion; F Ion-Gre; F Tyr-Wes.TURKEY (McCarthy): No moves received. A Sev, A Ser, A Bul, A Con, F Aeg & F Eas
hold; F Rum & F Gre dislodged and annihilated.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian F Nwy is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1911" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Stand-by moves for Turkey should be sent in by Alan Blaine, 15090 El Capitan Way, Delhi, Calif. 95315; 209-632-4075.

1985CY

"Fall 1906"

Following "Spring 1906" moves Germany sent in no retreat so the dislodged F Swe was removed.

ENGLAND (Ulman): F Nwy-Nrg; F Ska-Nth; F Swe-Bal; A Liv-Pru; A St.P-Liv; A Mos-Sev.FRANCE (Van De Graaf): A Pie-Tus; A Spa holds; F Wes-Tyr; F Mid-Wes; F Tun-Ion
A Mar-Pie; F Lyo S F Wes-Tyr.

GERMANY (Scensny): No moves received. A Kie, A Boh, A Tyr, A Gal & A Ukr hold.

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FRENCH LAND IN ENGLAND

Following "Spring 1907" moves Germany retreated A Bud-Vie.

ENGLAND (Chafetz): F Nwy-St.P(n.c.); A Edi-Yor; A Swe S F Den; F Den S A Swe; F Nth-Lon.

FRANCE (Addison): F Rom-Nap; F Tyr S F Rom-Nap; F Tun-Ion; A Bel-Wal; F Eng C A Bel-Wal; A Bur-Bel; A Mar-Pie; A Tus-Ven.

GERMANY (Skellie): A Tyr-Tri; A Vie S A Tyr-Tri; A Sil-Gal; F Lon-Nth; F Bot-Swe; F Bal-Den; A Kie S F Bal-Den; A Ukr S A Sev; A Con, A Hol & A Sev hold.

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

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

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

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian A Nap is dislodged and annihilated. Austria retreats A Tri-Alb and England retreats F Den-Ska or -Hel; the direction of this England retreat may be sent in with the "Winter 1907" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:
ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Nwy, St.P, Swe. (5) GERMANY: Ber, Con, Den, Hol, Kie, Lon, Mos, Mun, Sev, Tri, Vie, War. (12)
FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun. (9) ITALY: Cie, Ven. (2)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Rum, Ser, Smy. (6)

France, Germany, and Turkey may each build one unit; England also has a build if the dislodged F Den is removed. The last Austro-Hungarian unit is removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987.

TURKEY to GERMANY: You misunderstand the question! You should have asked, "Can Germany really afford to let France have the Med?"

1985H

"Winter 1908"

ENGLAND (Stewart): Builds F Liv, A Edi.

RUSSIA (Sims): Removes F Bot.

GERMANY (Verheiden): Builds A Mun.

The deadline for "Spring 1909" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. The vote for a draw fails of unanimity, and is again submitted to the players. See also 1986AZ for a COA.

BERLIN to ANKARA: I'm not that trusting. Let's get back to Russkie bashing.

1986AM

"Winter 1903"

FRANCE (Barents): Builds F Bre.

RUSSIA (Dolan): Removes F Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Fall): Builds A Vie.

TURKEY (Skellie): Builds F Smy, A Ank.

The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. See also p. 12.

1986CV

"Winter 1902"

Following "Fall 1902" moves Germany retreated F Den-Hel.

ENGLAND (Harkin): Builds F Edi.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Currie): No build received.

FRANCE (Pribe): Builds F Mar.

TURKEY (Schenck): Removes F Arm.

GERMANY (Kandara): Removes A Ber.

The deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Garrett Schenck's new telephone number is 718-852-6574, and Mike Sargent's (with a 30-second answering machine) is 907-344-1422. Some press releases appear on p. 10. Stand-by "Spring 1903" orders for Austria-Hungary should be sent in by Robin Scott Barbehenn, 1626 Angus Court, Crofton, Md. 21114.

1984V: Germany builds A Ber, Italy removes F Lyo, no Austro-Hungarian build. "Spring 1917" by 17 APRIL; Scott Ruffing to send stand-by moves for Austria-Hungary.

ANGLO-AUSTRIAN ALLIANCE SQUEEZES GERMANY

ENGLAND (Bragdon): A Lon-Yor; A Edi-Hol; F Nth C A Edi-Hol; A Bel S° A Edi-Hol;
F Den-Kie; A Gal-Sil; F Swe-Bal; F Nwy-St.P(n.c.).

FRANCE (Petty): F Lyo-Mar; A Spa S F Lyo-Mar; A Bre-Par.

GERMANY (Quirk): F Kie-Ber; A Hol-Kie; A Mun-Bur; A Mar-Gas; A Tyr-Ven.

ITALY (Plachta): A Tyr S A Ven((sic; no such unit exists)); A Ven S A Tyr((sic));
A Par-Bre; F Ion-Tun; F Tyr holds((sic; no such unit exists)); F Adr-Tri;
F Tun not ordered, holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Foster): A St.P-Liv; A Pru S ENGLISH A Gal-Sil; A Bud-Gal; A Bul-
 Con; A Ank S A Bul-Con; A Vie & A Ser S A Tri; A Tri S A Vie; F Alb-Gre.

TURKEY (D. Martin): F Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany retreats A Hol-Ruh. The vote on a concession to Austria-Hungary fails of unanimity and will not be re-submitted to the players. The deadline for "Fall 1908" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Some press releases are on p. 9; others have been postponed to the next issue.

1985HL

TURKISH CARPET YANKED OUT

"Fall 1906"

Following "Spring 1906" moves Turkey retreated A Sil-Pru.

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): F Wes-Tyr; F Tun S F Wes-Tyr; F Mid-Wes; A Par-Bur; F Bel
holds; F Nwy S GERMAN F Bot-St.P(s.c.).

FRANCE (Chafetz): A Bur-Mun.

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

ITALY (Palter): A Mar holds; F Apu-Nap; A Rom-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Thornsen): A Tri-Ven; A Tyr S A Tri-Ven; A War-Sil; A Ser-Bud.

TURKEY (Drakert): A St.P holds; A Mos S A St.P; A Pru S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A War; A Boh-
Mun; F Ion-Nap; F Eas-Ion; F Nap-Rom; F Tyr S F Nap-Rom;; A Rum-Ser; A Gre S A
Rum-Ser; A Con-Bul; F Bla-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey must retreat F Tyr-Tus or Lyo; the direction of this retreat should be sent in with the "Winter 1906" orders, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy,
 Par, Tun. (8)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Por,
 Spa, Swe. (8)

ITALY: Mar, Rom. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (5)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Nap, Rum,
 St.P, Sev, Ser, Smy. (11)

England may build two new units, and Austria-Hungary may build one. (Germany would have a build but no home supply center is open.) Turkey and Italy must each remove one unit, and the last French unit is also removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1906" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Ben Austin's new address is Box 6991, Stanford, Calif. 94305; 415-725-2872. Press releases appear on p. 12.

1986AZ

"Fall 1903"

TEUTON POWERS TROTIN' ALONG

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

FRANCE (Cook): F Wal-Eng; F Bre S F Wal-Eng; F Mar-Spa(s.c.); A Bel holds.

GERMANY (Barbehenn): A Bur-Par; A Ruh-Bur; F Hel-Hol; A Kie-Hol; F Ska-Den.

ITALY (Blaine): A Pie-Mar; A Rom-Nap; F Wes/Tun; F Spa(s.c.) S A Pie-Mar.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Powell): A Ser-Bul; A War-Mos; A Mos-Sev; A Tri-Ven; F Adr & A TYT S A Tri-Ven.

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

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

Underlined moves are not possible. France retreats F Mar-Lyo. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Swe. ITALY: Mar, Rom, Tun. (3)

(6)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Mos, Rum, Ser, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (8)

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

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

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Sev, Smy.

(6)

(7)

Austria-Hungary may build two new units, and Turkey and Germany may each build one. Italy must remove one unit, and the last Russian unit is also removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Jack McHugh qualifies under Postal Rule 6 for a free game. His new address is Apt. 6, 730 Union St., Allentown, Penn. 18101-2212; 215-433-3798. Press releases are on p. 9.

1986HI

"Spring 1902"

ROOTIN' OUT THE TEUTONS

ENGLAND (Chang): F Liv-Iri; F Eng-Bel; F Nth S F Eng-Bel; A Nwy-Swe.

FRANCE (Clarke): A Bur-Par; A Spa & F Mid hold.

GERMANY (Ruffing): F Den-Bal; A Kie-Den; A Hol-Bel; A Mun-Sil; A Ruh-Mun.

ITALY (Goldman): F Tun-Wes; F Nap-Ion; A Ma-Bur; A Pie-Mar; A Ven-Pie.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rigley): F Gre S ITALIAN F Nap-Ion; A Tri-Ser; A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal.

RUSSIA (Plachta): F Rum S TURKISH A Con-Bul; A War-Pru; A Gal-Sil; A Boh S A Gal-Sil; F Bot-Bal.

TURKEY (M. Brennick): A Bul-Gre; F Aeg S A Bul-Gre; A Con-Bul; F Smy-Eas.

Underlined moves are not possible. Austria-Hungary retreats F Gre-Alb. The deadline for "Fall 1902" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987.

RUSSIA to GERMANY: Disco Czar saddened over loss of SWEDEN, having made reservations & lost his deposit. After mulling over best way to convince Berlin of necessity to honor treaties, His Excellency decides to visit his cousin Bill's home preserves in Prussia & Silesia. DC urges Kaiser to write with concessions, and not to be so concerned about Austria.

1985HF

"Fall 1907"

RUSSIANS ROLLED BACK

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): F Hel-Den; F Nth & F Ska S F Hel-Den; F Bar-Nwy; F Nrg S F Bar-Nwy.

FRANCE (McHugh): F Mid-Wes; A Naf-Tun; F Tus-Pie; A Mar S F Tus-Pie.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Bur-Par.

RUSSIA (Austin): A Mun-Bur; A Ber-Mun; A Ruh-Bel; A St.P & A Swe S A Nwy; A Nwy holds; F Den holds; A Kie-Hol; A Pie-Mar; A Sil-Mun; A Ukr-Gal; A Mos S A St.P.

TURKEY (Rosen): A Ser-Bud; F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Lyp S F Wes-Spa(s.c.); A Rom-Tus; F Tyr S A Rom-Tus; F Tun-Wes; F Ion-Tun; F Aeg-Ion; F Nap-Rom.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia must retreat A Pie-Ven or -Tyr or F Den-Bal or -Kie. The directions of these retrratts should be sent in with the "Winter 1907" orders, which may be made conditional upon them. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Liv, Lon. (4)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Por. (3)

GERMANY: Par. (1)

RUSSIA: Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie, Mos, Mun, Nwy,

Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (15)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Rom,

Ser, Smy, Spa, Tun. (11)

Russia and Turkey may each build two units, and England and France must each remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. See the report of 1985HL for Ben Austin's new address, and 1986AZ for Jack McHugh's.

1985CY (continued from p. 3)

ITALY (Pargender): F Tyr S TURKISH F Ion-Tun; F Tus-Lyo; A Ven & A Tri hold.

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

RUSSIA (Barent): F Ber-Kie.

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

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian A Bud is dislodged and annihilated. The High Combatant Powers hold the same supply centers as they did on "Winter 1905" except that Turkey has acquired Bud from Austria-Hungary and Sev from Russia, and Russia has acquired Ber from Germany. Turkey may 2 new units and England may build 1; one of these moves is already in and the other should come by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that it arrives by FRIDAY 3 APRIL 1987. The deadline for "Spring 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Stand-by moves for Germany should be sent in by Lawrence Chafetz, Apt. 2-M, 178-10 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica, N. Y. 11432

1985HD

"Winter 1905-Spring 1906"

In "Winter 1905" France builds F Mar and Russia builds A Mos, A War, & F St.P(s.c.).

ENGLAND (Barents): F Eng-Nth.

FRANCE (H. Jordan): A Spa holds; F Mar holds; A Bur-Gas; A Bel-Bur; F Bre-Mid.

GERMANY (Cunningham): No moves received. F Den, A Wal, A Kie, A Pru, A Sil & A Mun hold.

ITALY (Scensny): No moves received. F Tun, F Tyr, F Alb, F Tri, A Tus, A Pie & A Tyr hold.

RUSSIA (Botimer): F Mid-Spa(s.c.), F Por S F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Cly-Liv; F Nrg-Edi; A Swe-Den; F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; A Mos-Liv; A War S A Mos-Liv; A Gal S A War; A Boh-Vie; A Bud S A Boh-Vie; A Bul-Gre; A Ser S A Bul-Gre; F Con-Aeg; A Smy holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French A Spa is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Stand-bys are: GERMANY: Jeffrey L. Hoffman, 3 Canoe Brook Rd., Princeton Junction, N. J. 08550 ITALY: Alan Stewart, 702-25 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1R2; 416-961-8095

1986AV

"Fall 1903"

Following "Spring 1903" moves Turkey retreated A Ser-Alb and France retreated A Bur-Gas.

ENGLAND (Rigley): F St.P(n.c.)-Nwy; F Nth-Den; F Eng S FRENCH A Pic-Bel; A Swe S F Nth-Den; A Nwy-Fin.

FRANCE (Drakert): A Pic-Bel; A Gas-Par; A Mar-Bur; F Wes-Tun; F Tus-Rom.

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

ITALY (Ball): F Por-Spa((sic)); F Tyr-Tun; F Rom holds; A Tri S TURKISH A Bul-Ser; A Ven S A Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Knapp): No moves received; A Vie, A Bud & A Ser hold.

RUSSIA (Chafetz): F Fin-St.P(s.c.); A Mos & A Liv S F Fin-St.P(s.c.); F Sev-Bla; F Rum-Bul.

TURKEY (Hurley): A Bul-Gre; A Alb-Ser; A Con-Bul; F Bla S A Con-Bul; F Aeg S A Bul-Gre.

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

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe. (5) ITALY: Nap, Por, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven. (6)

FRANCE: Bre, Bel, Mar, Par, Spa. (5) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Vie. (3)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5) RUSSIA: Mos, Rum, St.P, Sev, War. (5)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Smy. (5)

Italy may build one new unit, which must be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that it arrives by FRIDAY 3 APRIL 1987. The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Stand-by moves for Austria-Hungary should be sent in by Ronald L. Meldrum, Room 314, Gannett Hall, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469.

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"Spring 1904"

ENGLAND (La Rocco): A Lon-Spa; F Eng & F Mid C A Lon-Spa; A Bel & F Iri hold; F Swe-Nwy; F Nth-Nwy.

FRANCE (Schembari): No moves received; F Spa(s.c.), A Bre, A Par & A Pic hold.

GERMANY (Hurwitz): F Bot-Liv; A Sil-Boh; A Mun S A Sil-Boh; A Ber-Pru; A Mar-Pie.

ITALY (Rosen): A Tyr-Pie; F Rom-Tyr; F Gre-Ion; F Eas-Aeg; A Smy-Ank; F Wes holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (J. Brennick): A Tri-Tyr; A Vie-Boh; F Bul(s.c.) S A Con; A Con S ITALIAN A Smy-Ank; A Ukr-Sev; A Mos S A Ukr-Sev; A Rum S A Ukr-Sev; A Gal-Sil; A War S A Gal-Sil.

RUSSIA (McCarthy): No moves received. A Livonia & A St.P hold; F Sev dislodged and annihilated.

TURKEY (Bragden): F Bla-Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Stand-by moves should be sent in by:

FRANCE: Jeffrey L. Hoffman (see report of 1985HD for address).

RUSSIA: Curtis L. Gibson, Apt. 9, 622 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y. 10009

1987AD

"Spring 1901"

ENGLAND (Pachta): F Edi-Nth; F Lon-Eng; A Liv-Zor.

FRANCE (McCarthy): No moves received; A Par, F Ire & A Mar hold.

GERMANY (Lange): A Kie-Den; A Mun-Ruh; A Ber not ordered, holds.

ITALY (P. Thompson): A Rom-Ven; A Ven-Tyr; F Nap-Ion.

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

RUSSIA (Borgeson): F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; A Mos-Ukr; A War-Gal; F Sev-Rum.

TURKEY (J. Jordan): A Con-Bul; F Ank-Con; A Smy-Ank.

The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1987. Stand-by French moves should be sent in by John Rigley, RD 1, Box 170, Richmondville, N. Y. 12149; 518-294-7769.

PRESS RELEASES

Now that 13 native-born and 4 adopted games are running in GRAUSTARK, and some of them are producing remarkable outpourings of press releases, it is proving impossible to get all press releases into a 12-page (1 ounce) issue. However, I can assure readers that no press release will be published more than one issue late. I would also like to thank Steven R. Currie, who by publishing his own press release 'zine, The Long March, as Austria-Hungary in 1986CW is taking some of the load off GRAUSTARK.

1985CA

ITALY to FRANCE: Sorry, I just could not do it. You have been such an obstructionist. Well, die, Froggy, die!

ITALY to GERMANY: Hey, we've got a chance!

ITALY to World: St. Liberace, our newest canonization, has appeared to me in a dream. Fortunately, I was sleeping on my back at the time. Anyhow, he told me I would win this game, and that Italy & Germany would conquer the world again - in 1945! He also swore he only had a heart attack.

1986AF

LONDON: Sir Basil, the new commander of the London infantry, was at his Chelsea home discussing his springtime vacation plans with his aid Pompee.

"So, Pompee, were shall it be?" asked Basil.

"Why not Denmark, sir?" replied Pompee. "No, not there," said the soldier.

"You surely remember that time with Gretta and her mule."

"Oh, right sir, quite correct you are. Then how about Holland?" "No, Pompee you know it's much too soggy in springtime. Holland is out." "Then sir, what about southern France, or Iberia?"

"Now Iberia might be just the fancy of you, sir." "No, no, no Pompee. The Admiral told me already that his sailors are going there." "Humph, imagine the infantry and seafarers together, all at once in France? Hah, hah. That would be quite jolly." "No, I do not think so, Pompee."

"Sir, I've got it!" exclaimed Pompee. "A safari. Yes, a safari in Africa. You'd look smashing in a pith helmet and shorts, sir."

"What?" bellowed the militia man. "Go there and suffer sunstroke and insect bites, not to mention my allergies."

"No, I suppose not," said Pompee. "Maybe we can just stay in England this year."

With that, Sir Basil looked off into some far away place, nodding, deep in thought, as a smile curled up on his face.

1986AZ

GERMANY to AUSTRIA: I had to do it, Baron.

GERMANY to ENGLAND: Let's try and be friends now.

GERMANY to ITALY: I decided on Paris.

PARIS to VIENNA: Did you get my letter? In it I agreed in total with your plans & world view.

MOSCOW: As Austrian armies closed on the great Russian city, they were greeted by the remnants of the Moscow garrison. Standing proudly in their finest uniforms, the Russian officers and enlisted men flew the flag of truce and greeted their new lords with civility and grace. Despite their brave show, most of the Russians showed the strains of two years of war and defeat. The Austrian commander ordered that a banquet be held and soon Austrian and Russian officers were toasting each other health, courage, and good fortune. That same day, effigies of the Tsar, who was be-

This is

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

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lieved to be in the safe custody of the English in his palace at St. Petersburg, could be seen burning throughout the countryside.

VIENNA: In a speech which had been long awaited, the Kaiser shocked his audience with a declaration of war against Italy, not the Ottoman Empire. In his declaration, the Kaiser proclaimed his intention to right the wrongs of 1866 and bring the lands west of the Isonzo back under Austrian control. He went on to say that even as he was speaking, the Austrian navy was sailing for the Italian coast and Austrian armies were staging in areas north and west of Venice. The Kaiser then abruptly ended his speech and left the room, while those in attendance remained in stunned silence.

BUDAPEST: The Hungarian council reacted angrily to the Kaiser's declaration of war against Italy saying that the Ottoman Empire was the real threat. In a closed door meeting, leading Hungarian authorities agreed not to renounce the Compromise of 1867, but a statement was issued which said that the Hungarian people would consider their own interests and the defense of the Hungarian Kingdom above the desires of the government of Vienna.

ROME: The Pope today declared that Moslems were a threat to Roman Catholics and Protestants everywhere, and were out to destroy their way of life. He also stated that if Austrian military unit attempted to capture Venice, they would also be declared enemies of the Church.

ITALY to AUSTRIA: Why did you do that? We had the Turk beat.

SAJERØ (Back Roads Press (via London (via Moscow (via Istanbul (via Vienna (via Paris (via Berlin (via Rome))))))): Villagers on this tiny island near Denmark were heard to exclaim, after discovering they were surrounded by a German fleet, "Aargh!"

1986CW

ITALY to Skandalitz Ministress of Trade (Wine Press): Please find enclosed a sampling of the Pope's finest sacerdotal wine. We have prepared a separate vintage for each of our fellow heads of state to sample:

Turkey: From Apulia, a vintage whose taste seems to "shrink away" on the tongue. The taste of this vintage will shrink on the Pasha's tongue completely by 1904 - 1905 at the latest.

Austria: Vin Mussolini, from a small Northern Italian vinyard. It causes the drinker to have "flights of fancy"; And mood swings. One feels depressed, almost imprisoned one day, & Then like one is in a ballroom the next. Oh, you've already tried it?

Russia: I sent yours directly to you. It must have been intercepted in the mail, like all your letters.

Germany: Fine "Reminder Winer" - so you get your moves in on time.

French-English alliance: "Weed-wine"; now that your alliance has come out of the weeds.

Senora Ministress of Trade, Skandalutz: Our competition grade wine, which we import directly from Michigan vineyards! (No kidding, Michigan has a wine industry - and the stuff aint half-bad.)

VIENNA (to the oppress people of Russia): We the Government of Austria, think that it is high time to inform you of your governments, international acts of rape, pillage and plunder. But they are too numerous to name.

But the reprisal to their acts of international outrage. Has been a call to war by are government. Are best shock troops are even now being moved to the front lines. And we ask are allies to join us.

PARIS SOCIALITE: Motivated by the high regard the French government has for Skandalutz and the good relations that exist between the two countries, Foreign Minister de Vries has accepted Anakhit's offer to participate in an international wine-tasting competition to be held in Skandalutz during the next Winter Solstice Festival. The minister announced that several French wines will be entered including Chateau Cheval Blanc and Chateau Haut-Brion.

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THE REIGN OF SENILIO THE GREAT - XXXIII

Historians have always recognized the difficulties in dealing with the reign of Senilio the Great as Emperor of the Temporary Roman Empire. The Four And A Half Kingdoms are in a remote region of the Balkans, and the chroniclers of the 14th century were less than critical of their sources. For example, we can place no credit in the story that Praefectius, the Emperor's Minister of Foreign Affairs, had the hindquarters of a tiger, or that the wizard Caspar Magus could cast from his famous five-sided tower a spell that would absolutely protect the Empire against all missiles whatsoever. It is also unlikely that these two trusted advisers to Senilio the Great were former slaves of the Arab oil merchant al-Beqtel, since it is well known that Senilio the Great favored the aristocracy over all other social classes. The stories of the five-sided tower have recently been dismissed by the historian Dr. A. Ohne Umlaut, of the German Institute for the Suitable Revision of the History of the Whole World. "No trace of such a structure exists in the Temporary Roman Empire," Dr. Umlaut recently told a conference held by the Institute in Bitburg. "We are left with but two conclusions - either the five-sided tower never existed, or else some mysterious convulsion in that quiet corner of Europe caused the local people to destroy it utterly and wipe all memory of it from their minds."

In early 1387, at the beginning of the sixth year of the reign of the 103-year-old Senilio the Great, the Senate set up a commission at his request to investigate the military, espionage, and financial dealings of the Quaestor Aquilonius, a trusted advisor of the Emperor whose plots seemed to spread all over Europe. The commission was headed by Senator Turrus, who had until then been regarded as a completely loyal supporter of the Emperor. Assisting were the legionary commander Scordalius, and a certain Odorus, an illegitimate descendant of the dynasty that had preceded Senlion the Great on the Temporary Roman throne.

When this commission presented its report to the Emperor and Senate, pandaemonium broke loose. The principal issue was a claim that the Emperor had authorized the trade of an oxcart load of status artis ("state of the art") blunderbusses for two Roman rug dealers claimed by the Kingdom of Pundschruck to be spies. Such an act would have been directly contrary to the Emperor's own decrees. Turrus summarized the evidence:

"On the Kalends of November, the Emperor said that he had authorized this exchange.

"On the Nones of December, he said that he had not authorized this exchange.

"On the Ides of Januarius he said that he could not recall what he had done on either the Kalends of November or the Nones of December, and challenged anyone present to do so."

To the Emperor's defense rose Senator Helminthus. "Just what point are you trying to make here, Senator Turrus?" he asked.

"When was the Emperor telling the truth, and when was he not?" responded Turrus.

"The Emperor always tells the truth," said Helminthus. "That's why it is the truth."

"Do you mean to say," said Turrus, "that the Emperor was telling the truth when he said that he authorized the exchange, and also when he said he did not?"

"Certainly," Helminthus replied. "Just what are you getting at, O formerly loyal supporter of Our Emperor and His policies?"

"Senator," replied Turrus, "when we were pueri, we both studied grammar, rhetoric, and logic at the not very well washed feet of the great philosopher Desiderius Enuresis. It was there that we learned that of two contradictory statements, both cannot be true."

"You seem very devoted to that principle," Helminthus hissed.

"Indeed I am," responded Turrus.

"Which do you love more," Helminthus went on, "that abstract logical principle or your Emperor and his massed legions of troops?"

To this question, of course, neither Turrus nor anyone else dared give an answer. The debate was forthwith suspended.

PRESS RELEASES (continued from p. 10)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (via PARIS NEWSWIRE): Professor Dr. Hendrik Antoon Lorentz of Leiden and Professor Dr. Pieter Zeeman of Amsterdam were awarded the 1902 Nobel Prize in Physics "in recognition of the extraordinary service they rendered by their researches into the influence of magnetism upon radiation phenomena."

In the presentation speech, Professor Hj. Theel, President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, said, "Zeeman...succeeded in demonstrating that the radiation from a source of light changes its nature under the influence of magnetic forces in such a way that the different spectral lines of which it consisted were resolved into several components."

Lorentz, with his electron theory, explained the phenomenon observed by Zeeman. Theel also said, "For the physicist this discovery - the Zeeman effect - represents one of the most important experimental advances that recent decades have to show. For, through the demonstration that light is affected by magnetism in accordance with the same laws as vibrating electrically charged particles, clearly not only has the strongest support been given to the electromagnetic theory of light, but the consequences of Zeeman's discovery promise to yield the most interesting contributions to our knowledge of the constitution of spectra and of the molecular structure of matter."

PARIS to ROME: I prayed long and hard for some sort of sign about what I should do. Then a voice said to me, "Move to Marsailles and Spain." My special operative, the Blue Nun, returned from Rome with all of your secret plans.

1986AM

ANKARA: Spirits in Turkey soared as P.O.W.s in Greece were released today. The returning heroes were welcomed by a parade that rivaled anything N. Y. has ever seen. A speech was made by the highest ranking P.O.W. Col. Murrur Kad-am-I as new recruits were being trained in Ankara for the war vs. Austria.

1985HL

WOODMERE: The Emperor of the West salutes his master the Emperor of the East.

WOODMERE to John: Is anyone else having the same level of trouble with the mail that I am?

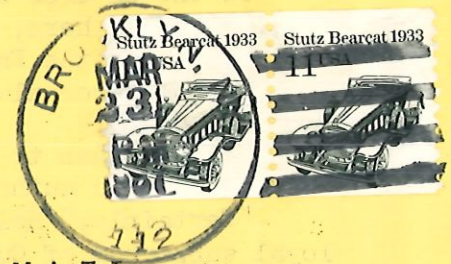
BROOKLYN (URRP): "Men at some time are masters of their fates.

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,

"But in ourselves." - W. Shakespeare, Julius Caesar, I,ii.

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() - If this space is checked, you are needed as a standby in game 1985HD. See page 72.8
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() - If this space is checked, an IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL move is due from you in _____.

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