

GRAUSTARK

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1987AD

"Spring 1903"

REVERSE ARMADA SAILS FOR SPAIN

ENGLAND (Plachte): F Lon-Eng; F Eng-Plc; F Nat-Mid; A St-P-NWY; F Nth-Hol; F Bel S F Nth-Hol.

FRANCE (MacCarthy): F Tun-Tyr; F Mar-Lyo; A Por-Spa; A Far-Plc; A Bre S A Far-Plc.

GERMANY (Lange): F Swe-NWY; A Den-Kie; A Ber-Mun; A Mun-Bur; A Ruh S A Bur((sic)); A Kie-Hol.

ITALY (Currie): A Ven-Plc; F Gre-Ion; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gibson): F Adr-Alb; A Ser S ITALIAN F Gre-Bul(s.c.); A Vie-Gal; A Bur S A Vie-Gal.

RUSSIA (D. Schwartz): A Gal-War; A Ukr-Mos.

TURKEY (J. Jordan): A Bul-Rum; A Sev & F Bla S A Bul-Rum; A Con-Bul; F Aeg S A Con-Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1903" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987.

BERLIN to World: My patience with those who cannot be bothered with answering my correspondence is nearly at its end. By Fall the moves I have made against France and England will undoubtedly lead to irreversible conflict. If either or both wish to make amends for their silence, I will gladly listen. If others wish to join in my efforts to "encourage" France and my apparently former ally England to listen to reason, their participation is welcome.

WIENER FREI LUX: Embassy in Moscow sent homing pigeon, says Russ Revolt shut down all news. Brit army expected

LAST-MINUTE CHANGES

To save time in printing GRAUSTARK, as many games as possible are printed as soon as the moves come in. This means that, sometimes, changes of move will come in after the moves have been printed but before the deadline. These will be noted in the listed on one of the first two pages of GRAUSTARK.

198AV

The Turkish move "A Gre S A Ser" has been changed to "A Gre-Alb". This new move succeeds.

1987HQ

Steve Heinowski writes that he made a mistake in assigning the Boardman Number "1987HT" to this game, whose first moves appear on p. 6, with a press release on p. 11. Henceforth players should refer to this game as "1987HQ".

1987HR

This is the Boardman Number of the new game announced on p. 12. Players should use it in correspondence with one another and with the gamesmaster. We already have a change of address in this game: Mark Little-Left, Box 3166, Charlottesville, Va. 22903-0166.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN READERS

Apparently U. S. banks are no longer cashing Canadian money orders, even when they are made out in U. S. dollars. Please remit instead in U. S. currency.

1987AD (continued from the previous column)

daily. Rumor that new gov't are Turk puppets. Pfitiful fate for Rumania. Rome in Sauer hands now.

AUSTRIANS DEFEAT ENGLISH IN BALTIC BATTLE

"Fall 1910"

No Italian retreat came in for the dislodged F Lyo, so it was removed.

ENGLAND (Bragdon): A Den-rnu; F Bal C A Den-rnu; F Ber S A Den-rnu; A Liv S A Den-rnu; A St.P S A Liv; A Ruh-Mun; A Kie S A Ruh-Mun; A Bel-Ruh; F Wth & F Bar hold; F Mar-Spa(s.c.).

FRANCE (Petty): A Spa-Pte; F Lyo C A Spa-Pte; A Bar S ENGLISH A Ruh-Mun; F Bre-Mid; F Mar-Spa(s.c.).

GERMANY (Quirk): A Mun S AUSTRIO-HUNGARIAN A Pru-Ber.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Foster): A Rom & A Gre hold; F Alb-Ion; F Apru S F Alb-Ion; A Trt-Ven; A Tyr & A Boh S GERMAN A Mun; A Pru-Liv; A War & A Mos S A Pru-Liv; A Sll-Iru; A Ukr S A Mps; A Gal-Sll.

ITALY (Plachta): No moves received. F Wes holds; F Ion dislodged and annihilated.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Ber, Den, Edt, Hol, Kie, ITALY: Nap, Tun. (2)
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bal, Con, Gre, Mos, Liv, Ion, Nwy, St.P, Swe. (11)
FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (5)
GERMANY: Mun. (1)
Rom, Rnm, Ser, Sev, Smy, Trt, Ven, Vte, War. (15)

The English A Livonia was dislodged and annihilated, so England may build one unit. Austria-Hungary may build two and Italy may build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1910" builds is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by orders for Italy should be sent in by John Jordan, P. O. Box 9516, Moscow, Idaho 83843. Press releases may have to be postponed to the next issue.

1984V

NOW WHAT?

In "Winter 1910" Germany builds A Kie. No Austro-Hungarian retreat was received, so the game master removed F Aeg. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (A. Brooks): F St.P(s.c.) holds; A Mos S GERMAN A Liv-War; F Swe-Bal; F Tyr-Ion; F Adr & F Tun S F Tyr-Ion; F Wes-Tyr; F Lyo S F Wes-Tyr; F Mid-Wes; F Nat S F Tun.

GERMANY (Gayhan): A Liv-War; A Pru S A Liv-War; A Ber-Sll; A Mun S A Ber-Sll; A Kie & A Bur S A Mun; A Bre-Gas; A Mar-Pte; A Sev-Rum.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Ruffing): No moves received. A Gre, F Alb, A Apru, A Rom, F Nap, A Pte, A Ven, A Tyr, A Boh, A Gal & A Ukr hold; A Sll, A War & F Ion dislodged and annihilated.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1910" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. For Anthony Brooks's new address see the report of 1987H (formerly 1987H) on pp. 6-7. Stand-by moves for Austria-Hungary should be sent in by Curtis L. Gibson, Apt. 9, 622 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y. 10009. Just for fun, I am going to call for a vote on a draw in this game, once again. The stand-by player may also vote, and his vote will be used in the present Austro-Hungarian player is not heard from.

"Fall 1909"

ENGLAND (Chatez): F Lon S FRENCH F Mid-Eng; A Wal S F Lon; A Est-Den; F Swe-Nwy; A Fin-St.P.

FRANCE (Addison): F Tyr-Ion; F Ion-Alb; F Gre S F Ion-Alb; F Nth C ENGLISH A Est-Den; F Mid-Eng; A Par-Bre; A Bur-Mun; A Rom-Ven; A Tyr S A Rom-Ven; A Bel holds.

GERMANY (Skellie): A Bud-Rum; A Sev & A Ukr S A Bud-Rum; A Gal-Boh; A Ser-Bul; A Hol-Bel; A Ruh S A Hol-Bel; F Eng S A Hol-Bel; A Den-Swe; F Ska & F Bel S A Den-Swe; A Liv-St.P.; F Bot S A Liv-St.P.

ITALY (Stms): A Trt-Ven.

TURKEY (Quarto): No moves received. F Bla, A Bul, A Con & A Arm hold; A Rum dis-lodged and annihilated.

Underlined moves are not possible. France must retreat A Bel-Pic or -Bur and Germany must retreat F Eng-Pic or -Trt. These retreat (or removal) orders should be sent in with the "Winter 1909" orders, which may be made conditional upon them. If both units are ordered to retreat to Picardy both will be annihilated. The High Commandant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Est, Liv, Lon, Nwy. (5) GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Bud, Hol, Kie, Mos, Rum, FRANCE: Bre, Gre, Mar, Mun, Nap, Par, St.P, Ser, Sev, Swe, Vie, War. (13) ITALY: Trt. (1) TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Smy. (4)

France may build one unit, or two if the dislodged A Bel is removed. Germany also has a build if the dislodged F Eng is removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1909" orders is noon, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987.

1986AZ

THE WEAK GO TO THE WALL

ENGLAND (M. Thompson): F Ber & F Kie hold; A Den-Bel; F Nth C A Den-Bel; F Hol S A Den-Bel; A Liv-Wal; F Mid-Par; F Trt-Mid; F Eng-Bre.

FRANCE (Stewart): F Lyo-Tyr; F Wes S F Lyo-Tyr; A Bel-Hol.

GERMANY (Chatez): A Bre holds; A Bur S FRENCH A Bel.

ITALY (Baine): A Mar S F Spa(s.c.); F Spa(s.c.) S A Mar; F Tun S TURKISH F Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Powell): A Boh-Mun; A Tyr S A Buh-Mun (sic; no such unit exists); A Rom S F Nap; F Nap S A Rom; F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre; A Rum-Bul; A Ukr-Sev; A Arm-Smy; A Syr S A Arm-Smy; A Mun not ordered, holds.

TURKEY (Rabel): A Con S F Smy; F Ark-Arm; F Smy holds; F Ion-Gre; F Aeg S F Ion-Gre.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French A Bel is dislodged. The High Commandant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Ber, Den, Est, Hol, Kie, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Mos, Mun, Nap, Rom, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Par, St.P, Swe. (12) GERMANY: Bre, Par. (2) ITALY: Mar, Spa, Tun. (3)

England and Austria-Hungary may each build three units, and Turkey must remove one. The last French units are also removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" orders is noon, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. Press releases must be postponed to the next issue.

The French player elected to remove both dislodged fleets and therefore had a build, which was A Far. Germany built F Ber. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Harkin): F Sve-Bal; F Nwy-Ska; F Nwh S F Hwy-Ska; A Fln-Sve; F Eng-Bre; F Mid S F Eng-Bre; A Spa-Gas; F Por-Spa(n.c.).

FRANCE (Pribe): A Par-Pic; A Bur S A Par-Pic; A Bre S A Par-Pic.

GERMANY (Kandara): F Ber-Bal; F Den-Ska; A Kle-Den; A Bel-Hol; A Pic-Bel; A Ruh-Mun.

ITALY (Plachta): No moves received. A Ple, F Lyo, F Tyr, F Ion & A Gre hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Currie): A Bud-Gal; A Ukr S A Bud-Gal; F Aeg-Bul(s.c.); A Ser S F Aeg-Bul(s.c.).

Aeg-Bul(s.c.).

RUSSIA (Sargent): F Bot-St.P(s.c.); A War-Gal; A Rum S F Bul(e.c.); F Bla S A Rum; F Bul(e.c.) S A Rum.

TURKEY (Schenck): F Smy-Eas; A Con S RUSSIAN F Bul(e.c.); A Arm-Ser.

Underlined moves are not possible. France retreats A Bre-Par. The deadline for "Fall 1905" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by moves for Italy should be sent in by Richard Tucker, 1712 Francis Ave., Metairie, La. 70003-4652; 504-455-2935.

Press releases have to be postponed to the next issue.

1906HI

Following "Fall 1903" orders France retreated F Mid-Spa(s.c.). Turkey removed the dislodged F Gun, and thus obtains two builds rather than one.

ENGLAND (Chang): Builds F Bal, F Lon, RUSSIA (Plachta): No removal received. Games-master removes F Bal.

TURKEY (M. Brennick): Builds A Smy, F Ank.

Owing to the French retreat, Spain is now a French rather than an Italian supply center. The deadline for "Spring 1904" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by moves for Russia should be sent in by Stephen Kwiatkowski, 113 Winterset Dr., Rochester, N. Y. 14625; 716-381-7278.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

GRAUSTARK, the first bulletin for the postal play of Diplomacy, is published every fourth Saturday by John Boardman, 234 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226-5302;

718-693-1579. Diplomacy was designed by Allan B. Calhamer and is published by Avalon-Hill Inc. Game fees in postal Diplomacy are \$25; this includes a subscription to GRAUSTARK for as long as the game lasts. Subscriptions for non-players are 12 for \$10. Back issues from the beginning of 1986 are 10 for \$3. Also published here is EMPIRE, a game for the postal play of Victory Games' Pax Britannica, a game of the Imperial Pax (1880 to WWI) designed by Greg Costikyan. Game openings are available in postal Pax Britannica for \$30. If you do not have the postal rules please ask for a copy when you send in your entry fee; those for Diplomacy are in GRAUSTARK #525 and those for Pax Britannica are in EMPIRE #234. For either game please send in a list of the countries you'd like to play, in your order of preference. Subscription and back issue rates for EMPIRE are the same as for GRAUSTARK.

With the new academic year I can also be reached through my office telephone, 718-780-5180. On most weeks I will be there only Wednesdays through Fridays. I can most readily be reached during my office hours: 11 AM-noon Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 5-6 PM Thursday.

ITALIANS MOVE INTO ATLANTIC

Just before the "Fall 1905" deadline the Austro-Hungarian player came in with a change of moves, from "A Gal-Bud" to "A Gal-War". This meant that Warsaw became an Austro-Hungarian rather than a Russian supply center, and that Russia rather than Austria-Hungary had a "Winter 1905" removal! No German removal ever came in, so the German F Nth was removed. Russia removed F Bul(e.c.), England built F Lon, and Italy built A Ven & F Rom. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Rigley): A Nwy-St.P; A Swe S F Den; F Den S F Edt-Nth; F Eng-Ptc; F Edt-Nth; F Lon-Eng.

FRANCE (Drakert): A Pic-Bel; A Mar-Bur; F Mid-Bre.

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

ITALY (Ball): A Bud S A Trt; A Trt S A Bud; A Ven-Ptc; A TyrMun; F Spa(s.c.)-For; F Wes-Mid; F Tun-Naf; F Lyo S A Ven-Ptc; F Rom-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Meldrum): A War S TURKISH A Sev-Mos.

RUSSIA (Chafetz): A Liv-War; A Mos S A Liv-War; F Bel-Kie; A Ber-Mun.

TURKEY (Hurley): A Arm-Rum; F Bla C A Arm-Rum; A Ser S A Arm-Rum; A Gre S A Ser; A Rum-Ukr; A Sev-Mos; F Con-Aeg.

Underlined moves are not possible. Ron Meldrum's new address is Room 115, Gannett Hall, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is noon, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. For press releases see p. 8.

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GERMAN COUNTERATTACK RECOVERS MUNICH

ENGLAND (Pollmer): F Lon-Eng; F Edt-Nth; F Nrg S F Edt-Nth; A Nwy holds.

FRANCE (Grasse): F Bre-Eng; F Bel-Hol; A Mun-Kie; A Par-Ptc; A Mar-Bur; A For-Spa.

GERMANY (Grodewald): A Kie-Mun; A Ber S A Kie-Mun; A Hol-Bel; A Den & F Kie not ordered, hold.

ITALY (Fader): A Ven-Tyr; A Tus holds; F Tun-Tyr; F Nap-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Carl): A Gal-Ukr; A Vie-Gal; A Bud-Rum; A Ser S A Bud-Rum; F Gre-Bul(s.c.).

RUSSIA (McHugh): A Rum S AUSTRIO-HUNGARIAN A Ser-Bul; F Sev-Bla; A Mos-St.P; F Bot-Den((sic)); F St.F(n.c.)-Ber((sic; no such unit exists)).

TURKEY (Meldrum): A Bul holds; A Con S A Bul; F Bla-Sev; F Ank-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian A Rum is distodged and annihilated. France must retreat A Mun-Stl, -Boh, or -Ruh or remove the unit. The direction of this retreat should be phoned in to the gamesmaster AT ONCE; the other players will then be informed. For the Turkish player's new address see the report of 1986AV, above. The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves is noon, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. For press releases see p. 7.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN FAKE GAINS BIG YARDAGE IN BALKANS

ENGLAND (Mason): F Nrg-Nwy; A Edt-Bel; F Nth C A Edt-Bel.

FRANCE (Stewart): F Mtd-Por; A Spa & A Gas hold.

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

ITALY (Tucker): A Trt-Ser; A Apu holds; F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Alb-Gre.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (J. Jordan): A Gal-Rum; A Bud S A Gal-Rum; F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA (Katsurtins): A Sev S F Rum; F Rum S A Sev; F Bot-Swe; A War holds.

TURKEY (Czechowski): A Bul-Gre; A Con-Bul; F Bla-Sey.

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

ENGLAND: Edt, Ltv, Lon, Nwy. (4)

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

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

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

FRANCE, Germany, and Austria-Hungary may each build two new units, and Turkey, Italy, and England may each build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1901" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. Mike Mason's new address is Apt. 308, 1100 S. W. 8th Ave., Gainesville, Fla. 32601.

PARIS: In a bid to reduce mounting foreign tensions, the Foreign Minister announced today that France was renouncing its interests in Morocco to whichever of Eng-

land or Germany wishes to guarantee a continental alliance.

ROME to VIENNA: Italian Army HQ wishes to express publicly its thanks to the people of Trieste for their warm and gracious reception of A Venice on its way to Serbia.

ST. PETERSBURG: The Russian Foreign Ministry announced that a letter of protest had been lodged with the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here for what Czarist officials called "unnecessary maneuvers near the Russian border in Galicia."

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ENGLAND (Mekusick): F Lon-Nth; F Edt-Nrg; F Bre-Mtd.

FRANCE (D. Martin): A Par-Bur; A Mar-Spa; F Bre-Mtd.

GERMANY (Chafetz): F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh.

ITALY (A. Brooks): A Ven-Trt; A Rom-Apu; F Nap-Ion.

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1987HX "Spring 1901"

ITALY GETS AWAY WITH IT AGAIN

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

ENGLAND: Edt, Ltv, Lon, Nwy. (4)

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

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ITALY (A. Brooks): A Ven-Trt; A Rom-Apu; F Nap-Ion.

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TWO UNITS ACTUALLY MOVED

"Fall 1909"

Following "Spring 1909" moves England retreated F Wny-Nth.

ENGLAND (MacIntalls): F Den holds; F Ska & F Hel S F Den; F Nth-Eng.

FRANCE (Gaughan): F Mat-Liv.

GERMANY (Quirk): A Par-Bre.

RUSSIA (Austin): A Vie, A Rum, A Mar & A Bre hold; A Wny & F Bal S A Swe; A Swe & A Fin S A Wny; A Bel & A Kie S A Hol; A Hol & A Mun S A Kie; A Pru-Ber.

TURKEY (Rosen): A Bul, F Aeg, F Ion, F Tyr, F Wes & A Trt hold; F Trt-Liv; F Mid-Eng; F Waf-Mid; F For-Spa(n.c.); F Spa(s.c.)-For; F Lyo-Spa(s.c.); A Ven-Rie.

Underlined moves are not possible. Two Turkish units were ordered to Spain, so neither can move there. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

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

GERMANY: Par. (1)

RUSSIA: Bel, Ber, Bre, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mos, Mun, Wny, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, Vie, War. (15)
TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Por, Rom, Ser, Smy, Spa, Trt, Tun, Ven. (14)
Russia may build two new units and Turkey may build one; the last French unit is re-moved. Owing to the recent controversy about immediate return mail, a four-week deadline will be set for the "Winter 1909" builds, which are due by NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987.

1987CD - PRESS RELEASES

PARIS: The government in Paris has formally declared war on the German Reich based on the fact that that unholy government consistently refuses to allow Turkish naval vessels from entering Swedish ports. This diplomatic crisis is absolutely appalling to the fun-loving, freedom-seeking, seafaring citizens of France. Besides the Kraut a'Int got no sense of humor.
PARIS to LONDON: My thanks for Holland.
FRANCE to the Eastern Powers; Howdy you all. Don't worry about little old moi. I'll try and handle myself just fine.
PARIS to ANKARA: How much did you squeeze from the Bulgarians?
FRANCE to GOD: Why'd ya have ta put so many peculiarars on the world at the same time?

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Moats): A Vie-Bud; A Bud-Ser; F Trt-Alb.

RUSSIA (Spera): F St.P(s.c.)-Bot; F Sev-Bla; A War-Ukr; A Mos-St.P.

TURKEY (Koburn): A Smy-Arm; F Ank-Bla; A Con-Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1901" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. Anthony Brooks's new address is 4 Esauk Circle, Edgewater, Md. 21037; 301-266-0835. This game, announced in the last issue, has been assigned the Boardman Number 1987HT by Steve Heinowski. Players should henceforth use this designation for the game when they write to one another or to the gamesmaster.

1986AF

"Spring 1906"

GERMANS FORCED BACK

ENGLAND (La Rocca): F Mid-Wes; F Trt-Mid; F Bre-Gas; A Hol-Bel; F Eng S A Hol-Bel; A Nwy-St.P: F Fin S A Nwy-St.P.

FRANCE (Hoffman): A Bur-Mar.

GERMANY (Hurtitz): A Por-Spa; F St.P(s.c.)-Ltv; A Kie-Hol; A Ruh S A Kie-Hol; A Ber-Fru; A Mun-Sll; A Boh-Gal.

ITALY (Rosen): A Mar holds; F Nap-Apu; F Tyr-Ion; F Rom-Tus.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (J. Brennick): A Mos-Ltv; A War-Fru; A Sll S A War-Fru; A Gal S A Sll; A Vie-Boh; A Tyr S A Vie-Boh; A Ven-Apu; A Bud-Vie; F Trt-Adr; A Bul-Rum; F Gre-Ion; A Ank-Arm; A Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany retreats F St.P(s.c.)-Bot, and the German A Boh is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is noon, Friday 2 October 1987.

1985CY "Winter 1908"

In the "Fall 1908" moves the German A Tyr was not dislodged and therefore not annihilated. So many players seemed to have missed moves because they were uncertain about the deadline date. I would like to thank the stand-by players for sending in moves. (As it happened, the stand-by moves that came in were the same as the present players' moves.) In addition to the "Winter 1908" moves announced in the last issue, Germany therefore has a removal. The new address of Len Scensny is Apt. 122, 2939 Van Ness St. NW, Washington, D. C. 20008.

ENGLAND (Ulman): Builds A Ion.
FRANCE (Van De Graaf): Builds A Mar.
TURKEY (H. Jordan): Builds A Con, F Smy, A Ank.
The deadline for "Spring 1909" orders is noon, Friday 2 October 1987. A draw has been proposed, and players should send in their votes for or against this proposal.

1986AM "Winter 1905"

The German "Fall 1905" move reported in the last issue as "F Bal holds" was changed at the last minute to F Bal S A Swe. Italy retreats A Tyr-Trt.
ENGLAND (Hurtitz): Builds A Ion.
FRANCE (Barents): Builds F Bre.
RUSSIA (Dolan): Removes A Sev, A Ukr.
The deadline for "Spring 1906" orders is noon, Friday 2 October 1987. SEVASTOPOL: "I hate everyone" my one Army shall be the mad dog of Europe. Who shall be bite. Tune in next time for the thrilling conclusions.

1985HL "Winter 1908"

Following "Fall 1908" moves England retreated F Tus-Lyo.
ENGLAND (MacIntails): Builds F Ion, A AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Thornsen): Builds A Vie.
GERMANY (Schenk): Builds A Kie. Trt-TURKEY (Draker): Builds F Con, F Smy, A Ank.
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1986AV - PRESS RELEASES

LONDON to ST. PETERSBURG: Sorry Fattma made me do it.
ENGLISH HIGH SEA FLEET: A visit by the Turkish Diplomat Fattma, has convince the Lord Admiral. To forgo the invasion of Germany, and invade Russia instead.

EARLY PRESS RELEASES

1984V

GERMANY to AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: We demand an explanation. Our forces in liberated Russia were met with unmade beds, clogged drains and vermin. What kind of occupation does your army run, anyway? LONDON: King Tony issues a press release "the King of England says that peace will only exist when the three major powers (Eng, Ger, AH) have equal supply centers (11, 11 12) and when the AH Kaiser removes his armies from the German Territory of Belsia.

1985HF

FRANCE to TURKEY: You sneaky, underhanded rat! Only a perfidious villain would attempt such a direct, obvious assault!

1985HL

GERMANY to G. M.: In response to your query, I support the proposal to do away with the IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL rule. While I live in Brooklyn and therefore could expect to be most helped by the continued use of the rule, its application in this game appears to have forced the German out of the game (although again in this specific case that was fine with me). I would support increased use of "conditional" orders in its stead. I wonder also if Ben was able to submit press for the last turn, why you counted that 0 At as an NMR? On another note I wonder why most postal gamesmasters, if not all of them, still adhere rigidly to Rule XIV.3, 1976 rules, concerning civil disorder disbandments: "If (units in civil disorder) are disbanded, they are disbanded." In a face-to-face game this rule makes sense, where retreats take place at the "end" of the turn, as a kind of sidelight to the main action. But for postal play, where there is usually only one turn of civil disorder before a stand-by steps in, and where retreats are often the first act of the "new" turn, wouldn't it make more sense to allow the replacement to order retreats for his/er new units, rather than just killing them? It's already tough enough to take over positions from an NMR-ing player, why make it worse? While some might object to this proposal as against the rules (I submit against the letter but not the spirit of the rules), I note the prohibition against diplomacy prior to retreats and builds (Rules XI.1 and XIII.2) is universally ignored in the postal hobby. GERMANY REVOLUTION to OLD KAISER: I must say you could have handled the transfer of power more delicately than you managed. But thanks anyway. GERMANY to ENGLAND: Hellooo, where are you? The new German government is profoundly anxious to remain on good terms with English capitalists. My phone number and address in the last issue. GERMANY to TURKEY: Back off, big boy! Your attentions are unwelcome; please let's meet in Constantinople rather than in Berlin. See you there in a few years!

1986AV

ROME: The government of Italy wishes to declare the freeing of the Spanish peoples from French tyranny. We also wish to announce the pacification of the warlike Austro-Hungarian empire and the end of its unjust war against the Turks. We officially recognize the new provisional government, currently residing in Warsaw, which will return to Budapest after aiding in the overthrow of the dying Tsarist empire.

VIENNA to World: DRK ordered the DMO (Drang Mach Osten) army to begin an offensive on Sevastopol. Having received prior authorization from Kaiser Steve, Our Hero lead the main offensive from Der Weimacht. Flying high above the battlefield, Our Hero spotted for the artillery and harassed enemy formations. Many Russians simply surrendered, however SOME didn't...

KAISER STEVE to Comies in the UKRAINE: Under my rule it is no crime to be a commie. What is a crime is to actively seek to overthrow a government through subversion, murder, and bribery in the name of "the people" then place those people in slave labor camps because they don't agree with your beliefs.

VIENNA to MOSCOW: In Capitalism Man Exploits Man, Socialism is just the opposite. NEAR SEVASTOPOL: As DER WEIMACHT neared the city, Our Hero looked below. Shocked in horror DRK watch as a rocket zoomed straight for Der Weimacht...

PARIS to LONDON, BERLIN, and ROME: Nuts.

ZEALAND, DENMARK (via the DUCHY OF GRAND FENWICK (via BERLIN)) to World: "By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes." So said Kaiser John to me

When that day from land and sea English troops marched through our land Spreading death to all at hand.

Armies trudge over fields of mud; Shells crashed nearby with a thud.

Soon the battle did begin; Valiant Germans strove to win.

Though defeat left bitter taste,

KØBENHAVN, DENMARK to ANAKHTI, SKANDIAUTZ: The Danish government is sending two judges to participate in the remainder of the International Wine-Tasting Contest. Please accept our apologies for their late departure, but the English occupation of our country forced the Danish court into exile in Berlin, Our best wishes for a safe continuation of the competition.

CHEMNITZ, SAXONY (via BERLIN) to World: Local farmers report a strange object passing through the local skies. Most observers seem to agree that the form appears to be a man in a top hat holding an upside-down wine bottle in one hand and a silver-headed cane in the other. Reports indicate the figure is moving towards Leipzig.

TURKEY to World: The Turkish government has decided that it will henceforth refer to Austrian warlord DER RAY as "Der Rote Kriegspiel" and to his ridiculous operation as "Operation Drang Mach Osten" rather than Operation Drag Me Under. The Austrians assert that RAY has been reduced to blubbering protoplasm by the cruel words of Turkish editorialists. The Turkish People's Commissars have decided to put an end to this sort of whining in the Austrian press by suppressing anti-Austrian newstories in future editions of the Constantinople Crescent. But like they say, "the future ain't here yet, man."

CONSTANTINOPLE CRESCENT: "DER ROTE KRIEGSPIELER" SINGS THE BLUES "Der Rote Kriegspiel", who is also known by another more accurate name we are not allowed to mention, has been away from Vienna for the past year or so leading his troops ever deeper into the untracked Russian steppe. He says of his unfortunate "offensive," which he has taken to calling "Drang Mach Osten", (some readers of the Crescent, we are sure, know the real name for this asintinity) "I thought it was a neat idea. I still do." His absence from home has allowed those groups in Austrian society opposed to his harsh autocratic rule to celebrate the temporary lifting of their oppression with dancing in the streets, long parades, and other shows of public emotion. Even "Kaiser Steve", a Hollywood actor brought in to provide a monarchist form and cover for "Der Rote Kriegspiel" s "brutal fascism while the real Kaiser, brain fried, lies asleep in the Palace dungeons, has been joyfully settling off lengthy fireworks displays over the

CONSTANTINOPLE CRESCENT: "BANG, BANG WENT THE GAUDES", a guest story by You-know-who! The big rigid airship DER RAUMSCHAFT rose into the air, trailing its toelines. "Let go," screamed Nikki, as he shot 7 Russian soldiers in the head with malice aforethought killing 3 of them. Just then 14 Turkish sailors from USS Azhoum Mazhoum broke into the airship's control cabin, killing 5 of the crewmen from Grand Fenwick (Michael Copley was wounded). Nikki screamed, "Did you put the garbage out this morning?" "Bang, bang, bang," went the gaude. (To be continued).

TURKISH VOLUNTEERS IN ARMENIA to SOVIET UNION: Comrades, we come to aid your revolution. All power to the workers, sailors, and soldiers Soviets!

SEVASTOPOL (via VITENNA): As our Hero watched, the Russian Rocket streaked toward DER WEINMACHT. UP and UP the rocket soared until finally BOOM! DER WEINMACHT began to fall, flames were everywhere. Der Rote Kriegspfeiler steered DER WEINMACHT toward nearby hill, but as he did so another explosion rocked the Airship and DER Weinmacht fell into a nearby lake! Eleven other Austrian Airships provided support as DRK and the Lieutenant rescued themselves and the crew of Der Weinmacht. Russian troops moved rapidly to capture our Hero and his men, but DRK was faster. The Airships, Der Popester and Kaiser John, dropped ropes to our Heros. DRK and his men started to climb, bullets zinging all around. One, two, three of DRKs men fell to the ground, dead. As DRK climbed into the gondola of Der Popester a bullet grazed his head, knocking him unconscious. When DRK awoke, it was days later at Kiev. "Sorry sir," said an officer, "We couldn't capture Sevastopol."

DITIE to ALL YA'LL YANKS (via the Duchy of Grand Fenwick (via Berlin)): I have been happily astounded at the numerous requests for more poetry. To meet this demand, I have decided to send in as much poetry as the Duchy can write. Remember: Ya'll asked for it!!! Signed, Count Rupert of Mountjoy (At present the Count is drifting over Prussia)

1986AM

LONDON to World: It is my intention to move my fleets as to perpetually stand myself off in the North Sea, and otherwise imitate Switzerland for the rest of the game.

1986AF

KIEL to ROME: What did you force Austria to do this turn, Jerry?

1987AD

ROME: Sam Rider left the museum and stepped out into the street. The street was nearly empty as it was so late at night. Checking his GW-92 function Auton Chrono-Communication unit (about the size of a cigarette pack) Sam decided to go north up the street. Two blocks up the street our Hero heard a screaming woman. Rushing up the alley, Sam Rider drew his Hand Beam. Soon Sam reached the spot, but when he arrived all he found was a woman's shoe and several scales....

1987HT

BERLIN: The piece Loving Kaiser awaits the Spring Maneuvers.

1986HI

PARIS: I would like to thank Italy for the center (Spa.). Now if England will let me have Bre, we can rock & roll Babe.

ANOTHER NEW GAME BEGINS

The following seven people are enrolled in a new postal Diplomacy game in GRAUSTARK. I am mailing these country assignments out on 28 August 1987 so players will have some extra time to get acquainted with one another before the deadline. The deadline for "Spring 1981" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987. If a player does not yet have a copy of GRAUSTARK #525, in which the rules for postal Diplomacy were published, he should send for one at once.

- ENGLAND: David Hollander, 5514 Kemper Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21210
- FRANCE: Mark Lilliehl, Route 2, Box 374, Charlottesville, Va. 22901; 804-296-8291
- GERMANY: Steven Brooks, 125 Lower Cross Rd., Greenwich, Conn. 06831; 305-629-9727 un-
- ITALY: William Drake, 159 Chelsea Rd., White Plains, N. Y. 10603; 914-592-5009
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ron Brooker, 765 Washington Ave., West Haven, Conn. 06516;
- RUSSIA: Harley Jordan, P. O. Box 555/IXSA (AGUAS), Stamford, Conn. 06904
- TURKEY: Peter R. Martin, P. O. Box 1017, Forsyth, Mont. 59237; 406-356-2611

Five players got their first choices of country; the other two got third choices owing to the unaccountably low esteem in which Germany and Austria-Hungary are held. Don't let all the Connecticut addresses leave you with suspicions of collusion; Harley Jordan is actually somewhere in Latin America, and Stamford is a forwarding address.

1985H

"Winter 1910"

Following "Fall 1910" moves Turkey retreats A Rom-Ven and the dislodged English R S.T.P.N.C.) is removed, giving England a build. ENGLAND (Stewart): Builds F Edt. GERMANY (Verheiden): Builds A Kie. RUSSIA (Sims): Removes A Tyr. TURKEY (Carl): Builds 2 Smy. The deadline for "Spring 1911" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1987.

LONDON: Prime Minister Asquith was jubilantly hailed here today in celebration of his second election victory of the year. He expressed his determination to proceed with the three crowning tasks of his administration: reform of the House of Lords, last- ing European peace, and establishment of Home Rule for Ireland. It is hoped that achievement of these tasks will allow the crushing of the young Labour Party, which is wisely regarded as already having peaked as a movement.

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() - If this space is checked you are needed as a stand-by in game
() - If this space is checked you will be dropped from game
() - If you miss the next move.
() - An IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL move is due from you by 18 September 1987
() - Your subscription expires
with this issue.

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