

Play suspended in 1985H, 1987AD, and 1987CX - see below.

GRAUSTARK

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1987HR

"Spring 1901"

WAR DECLARED!

ENGLAND (Hollander): F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nrg; A Liv-E 1.

FRANCE (Lilleleht): No moves received. A Par, A Mar & F Bre hold.

GERMANY (S. Brooks): A Ber-Kie; F Kie-Hol; A Mun-Bur.

ITALY (Drakert): A Rom-Nap; F Nap-Ion; A Ven-Pie.

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

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

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

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1901" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by moves for France should be sent in by Curtis L. Gibson, Apt. 9, 622 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y. 10009.

BERLIN: The refusal of certain countries to respond to diplomatic communications, has prompted state officials to ask several ambassadors to leave the country.

VIENNA to ST. PETERSBURG; Tsar my troops are on hand (GAL) to insure your taking of Rumania.

GIVE 'EM WHAT THEY WANT!

It has been obvious for some time that many GRAUSTARK readers are dissatisfied with the breakneck pace of four-week deadlines, and the indignity of being replaced when they miss moves. I am therefore opening a new game with eight-week deadlines, no "Immediate Return

VARIOUS MISTAKES, ONE OF THEM MINE

To dispose of mine first, one of the English moves in "Fall 1910" of 1985CA was misprinted on p. 2 of the last issue. Instead of "F-Mar-Spa(s.c.)" it should have been "F Mid-Naf". The "Winter 1910" report of 1985CA is on p. 8, together with news of a new player for Italy.

More serious mistakes are being made elsewhere. Canada's postal workers are engaged in another of those postal strikes that cause post offices on the U. S. side of the border to put in an extra wall of boxes. Therefore, play in all games involving Canadian players is suspended until the first GRAUSTARK deadline that is more than 4 weeks after the end of the strike. These games are 1985H, 1987AD and 1987CX. The USP'S" will, if they follow precedent, not accept mail for Canada until the strike is over.

I have found that I can no longer get Canadian postal money orders cashed in U. S. banks, even when they are made out in U. S. dollars. Although we are told not to send currency through the mail, I see no way in which Canadians can remit to me except by getting U. S. currency at a bank and mailing it to me. By the way, don't send U. S. postal money orders either. I find that the postal service won't cash them for me unless I first learn to drive a car. I have no idea what this means, and I'm not sure I want to know.

Jack McHugh, playing Russia in 1987CD, informs me that Steve Heinowski has also given the Boardman Number 1987CD to a game in which he is playing in a 'zine which his handwriting makes to be Canderu Diplomac. This is the second time that Heinowski has done this; just last issue he informed us that the game to which he had given the Boardman Number "1987HT" must instead become 1987HQ. Well, I don't know what Heinowski is doing, but I have no intention of changing the designation of another game in GRAUSTARK. The game (on p. 2 this issue) which is presently being called "1987CD" will continue to be so called.

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CAN'T ANYBODY HERE READ THIS GAME?

The German unit given in the last issue as an "F Kie" is actually "F Swe". Following "Spring 1902" orders, France retreated A Mun-Ruh.

ENGLAND (Follmer): F Lon-Eng; F Nth S GERMAN A Hol; A Nwy-St.P; F Nrg-Nwy.

FRANCE (Grasse): F Bre-Mid; F Bel-Hol; A Ruh S F Bel-Hol; A Pic-Bel; A Bur S ITALIAN
A Tyr-Mun; A Spa-Ireland((sic)).

GERMANY (Grodewald): A Den-Kie; A Hol S A Den-Kie; A Ruh S A Mun((sic; no such unit
exists)); A Mun, F Swe & A Ber not ordered, hold.

ITALY (Fader): A Tyr-Pie; A Tus holds; F Tyr-Lyo; F Ion-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Carli): A Gal-War; A Ser-Bul; F Gre S A Ser-Bul; A Rum S A Ser-Bul;
A Ukr-Mos.

RUSSIA (McHugh): No moves received. F Bot, A St.P & F Sev hold.

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

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

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy. (4) AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Mos, Rum, Ser,

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (6) TRI, Vie, War. (8)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Swe. (6) RUSSIA: St.P, Sev. (2)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4) TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Smy. (4)

Austria-Hungary may build 3 new units; Germany would also have a build but no home supply center is available. Russia must remove one unit. As an experiment, these "Winter 1902" moves are being called for by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL; if Carli can get his in from Alaska by FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 1987 I will send them to the other players; the deadline for "Spring 1903" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by moves for Russia, including the removal, should be sent in by Peter R. Martin, P. O. Box 1017, Forsyth, Mont. 59237; 406-356-2611. Press releases are postponed one issue.

1985HL

"Spring 1909"

BLOCK THAT TURK!

ENGLAND (MacNiallais): No moves received. F Bar, F Lon, A Liverpool, F Lyo, F Ion,
F Wes, F Spa(s.c.) & A Por hold; F Tyr dislodged and annihilated.

GERMANY (Schenk): A Den-Swe; A Nwy S A Den-Swe; A Bur-Ruh; A Kie S A Bur-Ruh;
F St.P(s.c.) holds.

TURKEY (Drakert): A Swe-Den; A Ber S AUSTR0-HUNGARIAN A Mun-Kie; A Liv-St.P;
A Mos S A Liv-St.P; A Apu S F Nap; F Tus-Tyr; F Rom & F Nap S F Tus-Tyr; F Con-
Aeg; F Gre S F Con-Aeg; F Smy-Eas; A Ank-Con; A Sil S AUSTR0-HUNGARIAN A Boh-Mun.

Underlined moves are not possible. Turkey retreats A Sil-Pru and A Swe-Fin, and Germany retreats F St.P(s.c.)-Fin or -Bot, except that if both are ordered to Finland both will be removed. These retreats should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL, so that they arrive by FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 1987. The deadline for "Fall 1909" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by moves for England should be sent in by Ken McKusick, 221 Northway, Baltimore, Md. 21218; 301-243-8961. For Tarlach MacNiallais' new address see the report of 1985HF on p. 6.

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EARLY PRESS RELEASES

1985CA

ENGLAND to ITALY: Flattery will get you nowhere. You seem to have gotten confused as to who and where your true enemy is. He's the Beast and he's behind you. But don't look back now - he might be gaining.

LONDON POLICE BULLETIN: Wanted: for pillage, plunder, and general messing around: the Beast, last sighted in the East. Armed and dangerous. Answers to "A/H". Skin color: red, caused by embarrassment. Reward for capture: a share in a draw.

1986AM

VIENNA: In response to the constant attacks from Russia & Turkey the Austro-Hungarian Empire has turned to the magnanimous French for their help. Our cities are laid open to the French troops who have promised their assistance in crushing the Turkish infidel.

1986AV

ST. PETERSBURG: From the Tsar in exile in Berlin. The vicious attack upon Warsaw by a former allie will not be forgotten. He calls upon all sensible men to stop the yellow peril.

ROME: The Italian government announces the capture of Marsielles and calls on the French people to overthrow their monarchist government and greet their liberators with open arms.

KIEL: Every Russian must feel that he lives in the sights of a German gun!

ISTANBUL: Bulletin from the Imperial Harem! By order of the Beloved Fatima, Ali Pasha, formerly premier of Turkey, has been placed under house arrest. Irrefutable evidence has been discovered that Ali was in the pay of Italian agents and was in the process of betraying our beloved Sultan to the Minions of Rome. No fate can be too cruel for this monstrous villain.

ISTANBUL: Rise up, oppressed nations of Europe, and free yourselves from the Italian yoke! (And win a free night with the Divine Fatima in the process. Such a deal.)

1986AZ

CALIFORNIA to BOARDMAN: I cannot see why you Easterners make fun of the way we talk. Anyway, not all of us talk like sufers.

CALIFORNIA to BOARDMAN: Wait, wait, cut that last remark. I forgot you live in New York.

NEW YORK to DELHI (URRP): No, some of them talk like bikers, and some like Vals, and some like hackers. Besides, I was born less than 15 kilometers from where Blaine now lives. "Easterner" indeed!

VIENNA: As the climax of a magnificent week long pageant staged in the capital, the Pope placed the imperial crown of the Roman emperors on the head of the Kaiser and proclaimed the restoration of the Holy Roman Empire. In a mass given before thousands of worshipers, the Pope blessed the royal family and again called on Christians throughout the realm to work to free their oppressed brethren from the evil grasp of the heathen Ottomans. Observers noted with interest the presence of a large English delegation at the ceremony. This seemed to confirm rumors of an as yet unannounced Anglo-Austrian treaty which would divide Europe into distinct English and Austrian spheres of influence.

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P Great
E Intervals
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FROM THE FLOATING FOREIGN MINISTRY IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN OCEAN: An Austrian note urging all powers to mobilize against the threat of English world domination was regretfully rejected today.

The spokesman, looking somewhat green in the gills, paused between retches to term the idea "implausible".

TUNIS to ROME: I'm still in.

TUNIS TIMES: NEW YORK (IP): Yesterday, June 22, 1905, it was discovered that three messengers of the dying Italian Empire were assassinated while delivering vital information to Italian forces in France, Iberia, and Africa. The messengers were killed by a worker of the United States Postal Service hired by the Austrian Kaiser. War has been declared on both Austria-Hungary and the U. S. Postal Service.

1986CW

ENGLAND to GERMANY: You're a strange breed, Mr. Hun. We have a long drawn out conflict concerning your fleets a few years back....losing lots of time that could have been spent advancing our fronts. After removing one of your pesky fleets, I offer to give you back the supply center so you can build a much needed army to fight out foes and lo and behold you build another fleet!!! Even after France attacks Munich!!!!!! Sorry, Kaiser, but you're just too thick headed for my taste. If you won't help me with the rest of the world I guess I'll have to ask the rest of the world's help against you.

ENGLAND to FRANCE: Sorry about being such a bad judge of character. I admit my mistake and confess to the world that I should have allied with you to start.

ENGLAND to RUSSIA & ITALY: What can I say? I really screwed up but you can see by my moves that I am making concessions. Use your builds any way you like but I am in hopes of meeting you on German soil someday.

TURKISH GUMINT to THAT DARNED AUSTRIAN: Can't you get anything right? I never said you were a "DICKHEAD". If you read my letter again you'll see I called you a "DUNDERNOGGIN!"

BERLIN: GERMANY TAKES OFF FOR THE GREAT WHITE (ACTUALLY BLUE) NORTH! VATERLAND UBER ALLES!!!!

UKRAINE: DRK got up from his bed. Never had Our Hero been beaten. His enemies were surely laughing at him. Word had just been recieved that the English had run away. No relief was expected. Supplies were low, and DRK knew he could not expect even the finest Austrian troops to survive starvation, sickness, and attrition. DRK peered out the window at his men and Airships. Our Hero's wounds hurt, and as he walked out the door DRK knew he was about to fight his last battle. Our hero's men cheered as they always do, as DRK issued the attack orders. Napoleon would have been proud...

VIENNA: No word has been received from Army Drang Nach Osten since the Kaiser was notified of it's leaving the Ukraine. THE WAR IS OVER. No Austrian forces are to take offensive actions against Russia/Turkey starting from the spring of 1906.

BUDAPEST: Useful household tips for the person with a cat: Line his litter box with the Constantinople Crescent (Enquirer).

1987AD

ROME: Taking the shoe and scales back to his ship, Sam Rider was worried. These scales had come off a reptilian-humanoid being known as a Gedon. "Gedons ruled a large portion of the galaxy during this time period," thought Sam "the only reason they could be here is slaves!" Leaping to the controls, Sam Rider and his ship dematerialized, to appear...

STARFLEET COMMAND to BIG BANG BURGER BAR (URRP): What do you get when you cross a Klingon with a Vogon?

ITALY to AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: You have many interests, I see. My interests are History and Computers. I am what is known as a WARGAMER (Board, computer, and Miniatures.) I also watch Dr. Who and Star Trek. It has been my experience that Doom-sayers are usually wrong. Have faith in the American economy, you have to take the good with the bad.

BIG BANG BURGER BAR to STARFLEET COMMAND (URRP): I don't know, but if it starts reciting poetry, you'd better listen!

1987CD

ST. PETERSBURG to WORLD: HELP.

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 peculiars on the world at the same time?

AUSTRIA to TURKEY: You see Ron, I just don't trust you.

AUSTRIA to ITALY: The Aegean is great this time of year.

AUSTRIA to ENGLAND: Don't be afraid of the tundra and taiga, just make damn sure you pack your snowshoes.

1987CX

ROME to MOSCOW: This should be a lesson to us all. Never, n-e-v-e-r let the Sultan into the Black Sea. Any Sultan, any game.

1987HQ

BERLIN: The Kaiser sends greetings to all. He hopes that Munich is still German.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

GRAUSTARK, the Very First bulletin for the postal play of Allan B. Calhmer's game Diplomacy, is published every fourth Saturday by John Boardman, 234 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11226-5302. The fee for entering a postal Diplomacy game in GRAUSTARK is \$25, which includes a subscription as long as the game lasts, whether or not you are eliminated from it. With your entry fee send in a list of the countries you'd like to play, in your order of preference, and I'll try to locate you as high on that list as I can. The postal rules were published in #525; if you do not already have a copy, ask for one when you send in your game fee.

Subscriptions for non-players are 12 issues for \$10. Back issues from the beginning of 1986 are 10 for \$3. At the end of this year, all 1986 back issues will be thrown out, so order before 2 January 1988 if you want 1986 back issues.

A postal game of Greg Costikyan's Pax Britannica is now open in GRAUSTARK's sister publication EMPIRE. The game fee is \$30. Write if you're interested. Back issues and subscriptions to EMPIRE are at the same rate as for GRAUSTARK.

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A GRAUSTARK player who phoned in his moves recently, wrote me and mentioned favorably the intelligence of the "babysitter" who took his call. Presumably a baby was audible in the background.

She is not a babysitter, but my daughter Deirdre, who with her husband and 3-year-old son live on the third floor of our house. She is quite used to taking Diplomacy moves, as she has been doing so since she was old enough to write. Since the last issue of GRAUSTARK was published, they have all been visiting my parents in Watsonville, California, where Anthony has met his great-grandparents for the first time.

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"Spring 1911"

1985H

RUSSIA OUT; TRUCE OFFERS RENEWED

ENGLAND (Stewart): A Mar-Pie; A Spa-Mar; F Eng-Mid; F Mid-Wes; F Wes-Lyo; A Rom-Nap;
F Tyr S A Rom-Nap; F Tun-Ion; F Edi-Nth; F Lon S F Edi-Nth.

GERMANY (Verheiden): A Sev S TURKISH A Ser-Rum; A Mos & A Ukr S A Sev; A War-Gal;
 F Swe-Ska; F Nwy, A Kie, A St.P, A Mun, A Den, A Hol & A Bel hold.

RUSSIA (Sims): A Rum-Bul.

TURKEY (Carli): A Vie-Bud; A Ser-Rum; A Arm-Bul; F Bla C A Arm-Bul; F Gre S A Arm-Bul;
A Ven-Rom; F Ion-Tyr; F Nap S F Ion-Tyr; F Adr-Ion; F Aeg S F Adr-Ion; F Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian A Rum is dislodged and annihilated, and Russia is now out of the game. The deadline for "Fall 1911" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. With these moves, players should send in their votes on a proposal for a draw.

"Winter 1905"

1986AZ

A correction is necessary in the Austro-Hungarian positions recorded in the last issue with the "Fall 1905" moves. A "Spring 1905" change of orders had not been recorded; instead of "A Mun holds; A Boh S A Mun", Austria-Hungary actually ordered "A Mun-Tyr; A Boh-Mun"; the former succeeded. These units were ordered, in "Fall 1905", "A Boh-Mun; A Tyr S A Boh-Mun". Both these moves succeeded, but no change is made in the "Winter 1905" orders.

ENGLAND (M. Thompson): Builds F Liv, F Edi, A Lon.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Powell): Builds F Tri, A Bud, A Vie.

TURKEY (Reebel): Removes F Ion.

The deadline for "Spring 1906" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. I have just discovered why Alan Blaine missed his "Spring 1905" moves as Italy. They were dated 3 August, postmarked 4 August - and arrived on 18 September. However, it could be worse. In a Pax Britannica game a set of proposals dated 22 August and postmarked 24 August did not arrive until 19 September - and they were mailed two counties east of here! The U. S. Postal "Service" must be gearing up for another rate increase.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Sultan has been overthrown by Mustafa Kemal and a group of young officers. The imperial decay will be stopped. Turks will never surrender their homeland.

"Winter 1909"

1985CT

Following "Fall 1909" moves, France retreated A Bel-Bur and Germany removed the dislodged F Eng. Germany therefore has a build.

FRANCE (Addison): Builds F Mar.

GERMANY (Skellie): Builds A Kie.

The deadline for "Spring 1910" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by moves for Turkey should be sent in by Philip Spera, 292 Park St., West Haven, Conn. 06516; 203-934-8577.

"Winter 1909"

1986HF

RUSSIA (Austin): Builds F St.P(n.c.), A War. TURKEY (Rosen): Builds F Con.

The deadline for "Spring 1910" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Tarlach Mac-Niallais' new address is Apt. 2-L, 720 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11215; 718-768-5258.

1986AZ - LATE PRESS RELEASE

ANKARA: The new ruler of Turkey, Mustafa Kemal, pledged today that the Turkish heartland will never be surrendered to foreigners. All Turks will fight to preserve their homeland, the Turkish speaking portions of the now defunct Ottoman Empire.

1987HQ

"Fall 1901"

WHAT'S FRENCH FOR "BLITZKRIEG"?

ENGLAND (McKusick): A Edi-Nwy; F Nth C A Edi-Nwy; F Nrg S A Edi-Nwy.

FRANCE (D. Martin): A Bur-Mun; F Mid-Por; A Spa S F Mid-Por.

GERMANY (Chafetz): A Kie-Hol; F Den holds; A Ruh-Bel.

ITALY (A. Brooks): A Tri-Ser; A Apu-Tun; F Ion S A Apu-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Moats): A Ser-Rum; A Bud S A Ser-Rum; F Alb-Gre.RUSSIA (Spera): F Bot-Swe; F Sev-Bla; A St.P-Fin; A Ukr S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud-Rum.TURKEY (Kohburn): F Ank-Bla; A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Gre.

(This is the game that was erroneously labeled as "1987HT" in earlier issues.)

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

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rum, Tri, Vie. (4)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Mun, Par, Por, Spa. (6)

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

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

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

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ser, Tun, Ven. (5)

France may build three new units, Italy and Germany may each build two, and each of the other Powers may build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1901" builds is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987.

AN EXCERPT FROM THE TSAR'S MEMOIRS (late '01): "Well Ollie this is another fine mess you got me into. My National Security Advisor did not caution me on the scenario. Again, always the Turk. We talked on the telephone, he sounded so sincere. But it was a good thing that the change in orders to Fleet Sevastopol were delayed otherwise I would be Scimitar Meat."

FRANCE to GERMANY: This hurts me more than it does you. Please allow me to explain..

1984V

"Fall 1919"

"I PROPOSE TO FIGHT IT OUT ON THIS LINE IF IT TAKES ALL DECADE"

ENGLAND (A. Brooks): F St.P(s.c.) & F Bal hold; A Mos S GERMAN A War; F Tyr-Nap; F Ion S F Tyr-Nap; F Tun S F Ion; F Adr-Tri; F Lyo-Tus; F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Naf-Wes.GERMANY (Gaughan): A Sil-Gal; A Rum & A War S A Sil-Gal; A Pru-Sil; A Mun holds; A Bur S A Mun; A Kie-Ruh; A Mar-Pie; A Gas-Mar.AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Ruffing): A Ven-Tri; A Tyr & F Alb S A Ven-Tri; A Apu-Ven; A Rom S A Apu-Ven; A Gre-Bul; A Ukr-Sev; A Boh S A Gal; A Hal S A Boh; F Nap not ordered, dislodged; A Pie not ordered, holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. Austria-Hungary must retreat F Nap-Apu and A Gal-Ukr, -Vie, or -Bud, or remove the unit. The direction of this retreat or removal should be sent in with the "Winter 1919" orders, which may be made conditional on it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Edi, Liv, Lon, Mos, Nap, Nwy, Por, St.P, Spa, Swe, Tun. (12)

GERMANY: Ber, Bre, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mun, Par, Rum, War. (10)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Rom, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie. (12)

England may build two new units, and Germany and Austria-Hungary may each build one; Austria-Hungary has a second build if one of the dislodged units is removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1919" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. The vote for a draw again fails of unanimity, and will not be submitted until Oliver North starts telling the truth.

"Fall 1906"

1906AF

LION PLUCKS EAGLE

ENGLAND (La Rocco): A Bel & A St.P hold; F Eng S A Bel; F Fin-Swe; F Mid-Por; F Gas-Spa(n.c.); F Wes S F Gas-Spa(n.c.).

FRANCE (Hoffman): A Bur S GERMAN A Mun.

GERMANY (Huriwtz): A Hol S A Ruh; A Mun S A Ruh; A Ruh S A Mun; A Ber-Pru; F Bot-Swe; A Spa S FRENCH A Bur-Mar.

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (J. Brennick): A War-Pru; A Gal-War; A Sil-Mun; A Boh & A Tyr S A Sil-Mun; A Vie holds; A Arm-Sev; A Rum-Gal; F Gre-Ion; F Adr S F Gre-Ion; A Ven-Apu; A Con-Evl; A Mos not ordered, holds.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Por, St.P, Spa, Swe. (10)

FRANCE: Par. (1)

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

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie, War. (14)

England may build three new units, and Austria-Hungary may build one. One of these "Winter 1906" orders has already come in, and the other should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that it arrives by FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 1987. All players will be informed. The deadline for "Spring 1907" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. A vote on a draw has been proposed, and players should send in with these orders their votes on this proposal.

1906AM

"Spring 1906"

EUROPEAN POWERS DINE ON CAVIAR PIZZA

ENGLAND (Hurwitz): A Lon-Wal; F Cly-Edi; A St.P S F Nwy; F Nwy S A St.P; F Bar-Nrg.

FRANCE (Barents): F Bre-Eng; F Wes-Mid; F Rom S F Nap; F Tun-Ion; F Nap S F Tun-Ion; A Pic holds; A Nar-Gas; A Pie-Ven; A Tus S A Pie-Ven.

GERMANY (Austin): A Swe-Fin; A War S A Mos; F Bal-Swe; A Pru-Liv; A Tyr S A Mun; A Mun S A Tyr; F Kie-Hol; A Mos S A Pru-Liv.

ITALY (P. Martin): A Ven-Tyr; A Tri S A Ven-Tyr.

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

RUSSIA (Dolan): A Gal-War.

TURKEY (Skellie): A Gre-Smy; A Bul holds; F Apu-Nap; F Ion S F Apu-Nap; F Aeg C A Gre-Smy.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian A Ven is dislodged and annihilated, and Italy retreats A Tri-Alb. The deadline for "Fall 1906" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987.

1905CA

"Winter 1910"

Following "Fall 1910" orders, England builds A Edi and Austria-Hungary builds A Vie & F Tri. Italy, now being played by John Jordan, whose address appeared in the last issue, defers a build. The deadline for "Spring 1911" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. For a correction to the "Fall 1910" moves see p. 1.

SHOWDOWN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

ENGLAND (Rigley): A St.P S TURKISH A Sev-Mos; A Swe S F Den; F Eng-Tri; F Lon-Eng;
F Nth S FRENCH A Pic-Bel; F Den S F Nth.

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

GERMANY (Campbell): A Kie-Ber; A Bel S FRENCH A Pic-Bur; F Hol S A Bel; F Hel-Kie.

ITALY (Ball): F Mid-Eng; F Por-Spa(s.c.); F Naf-Tun; F Tyr-Ion; F Lyo S A Pie-Mar; A
Pie-Mar; A Tri-Ser; A Bud S A Tri-Ser; A Tyr-Tri.

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

RUSSIA (Chafetz): A Mos-St,P; A Liv S A Mos-St.P; A Ber-Kie; F Bal S A Ber-Kie.

TURKEY (Hurley): A Ukr-Gal; A Sev-Mos; A Rum-Bud; A Ser S A Rum-Bud; A Alb-Tri; F Aeg-Ion; F Bla-Bul(e.c.).

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany must retreat A Kie-Ruh or -Mun and England must retreat A St.P-Fin or -Nwy. The directions of these retreats are to be sent in with the "Winter 1906" orders, which may be made conditional upon them. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe. ITALY: Bud, Mar, Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Tri,
(6) Tun, Ven, Vie. (10)

FRANCE: Bre, Par. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: War. (1)

GERMANY: Bel, Hol, Mun. (3)

RUSSIA: Ber, Kie, St.P. (3)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy. (9)

Turkey may build two new units and Italy may build one; England also has a build if the dislodged A St.P is removed. France, Germany, and Russia must each remove one unit. The deadline for these "Winter 1906" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987.

ST. PETERSBURG: The Governor General apond reaching ST.P Found to his disbelief the remains of the 3rd Royal Marines. Still dug in and holding on. Eating Roasted Rats and Russian shoe leather. Both said to be real good.

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"Spring 1904"

NOW WHAT?

ENGLAND (Chang): F Nwy-Ska; F Nth S F Nwy-Ska; A Den-Swe; F Edi-Cly; F Lon-Eng;
F Bre-Pic; F Mid-Por.

FRANCE (Dolan): F Spa(s.c.) S ENGLISH F Mid-Por; A Par-Bur.

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

ITALY (Goldman): F Tun-Naf; F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Ion-Adr; A Bud-Tri; A Por S F Wes-Spa(s.c.); F Nap-Tyr; A Pic-Bur; A Bur-Gas.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rigley): A Vie-Gal; A Rum-Bud; A Ukr-Sev.

RUSSIA (Kwiatkowski): A Gal-Rum; A War holds; A Mos S A War; F Sev S A Gal-Rum.

TURKEY (M. Brennick): A Bul-Rum; A Ser S A Bul-Rum; F Com-Aeg; F Gre S F Con-Aeg;
F Ank-Bla; A Smy-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Russia is now being played by Stephen Kwiatkowski, whose address appears in the last issue.

AUSTRIA: I am still here come and get me if you can.

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"Spring 1909"

ARMISTICE PROPOSED

ENGLAND (Ulman): No moves received. F Iri, A Lon, F Nth, A Ruh, F Bal, A Livonia, A War & A Mos hold.

FRANCE (Van De Graaf): A Pie-Tus; F Lyo S A Pie-Tus; F Tyr S A Pie-Tus; F Wes & F Tun S F Tyr; A Mar-Pie; F Bre-Mid.

GERMANY (Scensny): A Mun S A Tyr; A Sil-Gal; A Boh S A Sil-Ga; A Vie-Bud; A Gal-Rum; A Tyr S FRENCH A Mar-Pie.

ITALY (Bargender): A Tri S A Ven; A Ven S A Tri; F Tus S TURKISH F Nap-Tyr.

TURKEY (H. Jordan): F Nap-Tyr; F Ion S F Nap-Tyr; F Adr S F Ion; F Smy-Aeg; F Sev-Bla; A Rum-Gal; A Bud S A Rum-Gal; A Ukr S A Rum-Gal; A Ank-Arm; A Con-Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. Italy retreats F Tus-Rom. The deadline for "Fall 1909" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by orders for England should be sent in by Phillip Spera, 292 Park St., West Haven, Conn. 06516; 203-934-8577. A vote on a draw has been proposed, and all players including the stand-by should send in their votes on this proposal.

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"Fall 1905"

DOIN' THE SUPPLY CENTER SHUFFLE

ENGLAND (Harkin): A Fin-Nwy; F Ska-Den; F Nth & F Sve S F Ska-Den; F Bre holds; F Mid S F Bre; A Gas S FRENCH A Bur; F Spa(n.c.) S A Gas.

FRANCE (Pribe): No moves received. A Par, A Pic & A Bur hold.

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

ITALY (Tucker): A Pie-Mar; F Lyo S A Pie-Mar; F Tyr-Wes; F Ion S A Gre; A Gre holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Currie): A Ukr-Mos; A Gal-Bud; F Aeg-Gre; A Ser S F Aeg-Gre.

RUSSIA (Sargent): A Rum-Ukr; F Bul(e.c.)-Rum; A War-Mos; F Bla-Con; F St.P(s.c.) holds.

TURKEY (Schenck): A Con-Smy; F Eas-Aeg; A Sev-Mos.

Underlined moves are not possible. Germany retreats F Den-Hel. Richard Tucker is now playing Italy. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bre, Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Por, Spa, Swē. (9)

ITALY: Gre, Mar, Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (6)

FRANCE: Par. (1)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie. (4)

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

RUSSIA: Bul, Con, Mos, Rum, St.P, War. (6)

TURKEY: Ank, Sev, Smy. (3)

Russia, England, and Italy may each build one unit. Germany must remove one, and France must remove two. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by orders for France should be sent in by Matthew Grasse, 1871 Putnam Ave., Ridgewood, N. Y. 11385-4321; 718-381-4321.

ROME to the World: Due to the King's apparent inability to restore order, the Pope has seized power in Italy. His Holiness hopes to establish diplomatic with all its neighbors as quickly as possible and invites one and all to send diplomats to the Holy City.

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"Fall 1903"

BALKING IN THE BALKANS

In the "Spring 1903" moves reported in the last issue, the Italian move "A Rom-Tus" was incorrectly underlined as failing. In fact it succeeded.

ENGLAND (Plachta): No moves received. F Lon, F Eng, F Mid, A St.P & F Bel hold;
F Hol dislodged and annihilated.

FRANCE (McCarthy): A Bre holds; A Spa-Por; A Pic-Par; F Lyo-Mar; F Tun-Tyr.

GERMANY (Lange): A Bur-Bel; A Ruh-Hol; A Kie S A Ruh-Hol; A Den-Swe; F Swe-Ska.

ITALY (Currie): F Ion S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Alb-Gre; F Nap-Tyr; A Pie S GERMAN A Bur-Mar; A Ven holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gibson): A Vie-Rum((sic; no such unit exists)); A Ser S A Vie-Rum((sic)); A Bud S A Ser; F Alb-Gre; A Gal not ordered, holds.

RUSSIA (D. Schwartz): A War S A Mos; A Mos S A War.

TURKEY (J. Jordan): A Rum-Ser; A Bal S A Rum-Ser; A Sev-Rum; F Bla S A Sev-Rum;
F Aeg-Gre.

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

ENGLAND: Bel, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P.
(6)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Tun. (6)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Swe.
(6)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven. (3)

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

RUSSIA: Mos, War. (2)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Rum, Sev, Smy. (6)

England, France, Turkey, and Austria-Hungary may each build one unit, and Italy must remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1903" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by orders for England should be sent in by Peter Gaughan, Apt. 165, 3121 Park Row Dr. East, Arlington, Texas 76010-3744; 817-633-3208. Press releases have to be postponed to the next issue.

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"Winter 1901"

ENGLAND (Mason): Builds F Lon.

FRANCE (Stewart): Builds A Par, F Bre.

GERMANY (Stone): Builds A Ber, A Mun.

ITALY (Tucker): Builds F Nap.

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

TURKEY (Czechowski): No build received.

The deadline for "Spring 1902" orders is NOON, FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 1987. Stand-by moves for Turkey should be sent in by John Rigley, RD 1, Box 170, Richmondville, N. Y. 12149; 518-294-7769.

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Thornsen): A Ven holds; A Boh-Sil; A Mun S A Boh-Sil; A Vie-Gal;
A War S A Vie-Gal; A Tri-Ser.

GIVE 'EM WHAT THEY WANT! (continued from p. 1)

Mail". If you want to enroll in this game, which has the usual \$25 fee, say so when you sent in your money, or if you have an entry pending and want it to be in this game, say so. No one will be entered in this game, which I am calling "The Leisurely Game" unless he or she specifically says so. And no one will ever be dropped for missing moves.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY (continued from p. 5)

This brings to mind some mentions I've made to various readers about my dialect. Some readers have assumed that, because I have lived in Brooklyn for the past 24 years, I speak the rich, nasal Brooklyn dialect that generations of vaudeville, radio, and television comedians have made familiar to Americans. I speak the western dialect that ranges with little variation from Pittsburgh to the Pacific. I was born in California of American parents. (To judge from expressions and word meanings currently being used by California politicians and entertainers, in another 10 years we'll need interpreters to talk to those people. In particular, consider the totally new definitions of the words "resistance" and "freedom fighter" which are now being used by Californian politicians in Washington.)

Presumably my long residence in Brooklyn has meant some inroads on the midwestern dialect I have from my parents. But I have not yet come to the point of pronouncing "root" to rhyme with "fruit", or "water" with "daughter". And, as I once remarked to a Scotswoman who runs a bookshop in Manhattan, her dialect and mine are the only ones in English that give a decent respect to the letter "r". (I have since been corrected on this from a correspondent in Cleveland, England, that the letter "r" also gets its full pronunciation in Norrrrrthumberrrrland. This is really the older pronunciation; it is southern English and eastern American speakers who have virtually dropped it from the ends of words, who are the innovators.) For the benefit of the curious, I rhyme "root" with "foot" and "water" with "otter" or the German "Vater".

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The "Early Press Releases" comprise all those that have come in up to 10 days ago. Anything that arrives later will be printed with the appropriate game if space exists, and postponed to the next issue otherwise. That next issue will also carry a review of a book whose publication is not allowed in this country: Who's Had Who, by Simon Bell, Richard Curtis, and Helen Fielding (£4.95, Faber & Faber, London). The historical gossip includes several people from the era in which Diplomacy is set, including Kaiser Franz Josef, King Edward VII, La Belle Otero, Sarah Bernhardt, and Oscar Wilde.

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() - If this space is checked, you are needed as a stand-by in game _____.

See p. _____.

() - You have just taken over a position in game _____. See p. _____.

() - You will be dropped from game _____ if you miss the next move.

() - An IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL move is due from you in game _____ by 16 October 1987.

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