

GRAUSTARK

#63 "Spring 1907" (1965A); "Spring 1902" (1965JT); "Sp. '01" (1965NT) 5 September 1965

1965A

ANGLO-RUSSIAN FIGHTING BREAKS OUT AGAIN

ENGLAND: A Don-Liv; F Bal C A Don-Liv;
A St.P S A Don-Liv; F Bot S
A Don-Liv; F Norway S A St.P;
A Sw-Don; F North Sea S A Sw-Don.

FRANCE: F Spa (north coast)-Par; F Mid-
Wes; A Man-Cas; A Pie-Mar; A Tun
holds; F North Africa S A Tun.

GERMANY: A Ber-Sil; A Man S A Ber-Sil;
A Kle S A Mun.

RUSSIA: A Mos-St.P; A Liv S A Mos-St.P;
F Pru-Ber; A Sil S F Pru-Ber;
A Boh-Mun; A Vie-Tyr; A Gal-War.

TURKEY: A Tyr-Pie; A Ven S A Tyr-Pie;
F Lye S A Tyr-Pie; A Apr-Rom;
A Con-Gre; F Aeg C A Con-Gre;
F Ion-Tyr; F Adr-Ion; F Woe-Spa.

The German army in Berlin is annihilated, and the Russian army in Livonia is forced to retreat to Prussia. Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1907" moves is MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 1965.

James Sanders has withdrawn from 1965A, and France is now being played by John A. McCallum, "A" Quarters, S. E. S., Ralston, Alberta.

The address of Dan Brannan, playing Germany, is now c/o Jack Harnoss, 330 S. Berendo, Los Angeles, California 90005.

Charles Wells, playing Turkey in 1965A, announces the forthcoming publication of a new postal Diplomacy bulletin, Lonely Mountain. Subscriptions are 20 issues for \$1, and the entry fee in a game is \$2. His address is Dept. of Mathematics, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

John Smytho, playing Russia, announces that he will return to 621 East Prospect, Hazard, Ohio on or about 14

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1965JT

KANGAROOS JUMP BACK

The "Winter 1901" establishment moves were all received ahead of the deadline, but those of the San Diego Kangaroos were not reported, being lost in the files. These establishments were:

FRANCE: F Brost, A Paris, A Marseilles.

GERMANY: A Munich, F Kiel.

ITALY: A Rome, F Naples.

RUSSIA: A Moscow, A Sevastopol.

LONDON: Admiral of the Fleet Carey regrets to report the failure of the mission of the gunboat K. S. S. John Birch to shell the home of John Boardman, gangling Grand-Captain of the East Rateron Diplomacy Club, due to extraneous political considerations more adequately outlined in a statement of Secretary-General Ward.

NEW YORK CITY (INS): The gunboat sent to this city on loan to Mattel Toys Inc. arrived yesterday only to be greeted by the French Consul and ordered back to Europe. Speculation was rife that the Kangaroo allies had fallen out with the company until a press conference with the French Consul who said, "There has been no falling out at all. It's just that that damned blackguard Boardman has persuaded President Debs to charge the supplies for the two new armies and one fleet that we had ordered. Thanks to his damnable interference we are hopelessly outclassed and we need the gunboat to add to our fleet. It may have to serve as an escape vessel."

Boardman, when contacted for his comments would only blither something about "Register Fleets, not Political Scientists" and some obscure nonsense about melting down the gunboat for flutes for an anti-war cantata.

Knowledgeable sources speculate that Boardman may be secretly in the pay of the Tories pointing to his record thus far of branding all Kangaroo

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1965NT

HEAVY FIGHTING IN TYROTIAN ALPS

Youngstown University
Diplomacy Club

Lafayette
Tactics Association

ENGLAND: F Edi-Norwegian Sea; A Liv-Yor; F Lon-North Sea.

FRANCE: F Bre-Mid; A Par-Pic; A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY: F Kie-Den; A Mer-Sil; A Mun-Ruh.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Vie-Tyr; F Tri-Ven; A Bud holds.

ITALY: F Nap-Ion; A Rom-Tus; A Ven-Tyr.

RUSSIA: F St.P-Bot; F Sey-Blu; A Mos-Liv; A War-Sil.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves is SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 1965.

Change of address: Brian Bailey (France), 1698 Fairwood Court, Concord, Calif.

DNEPROPETROVSK DAILY GAZETTE: From his palatial yacht off the coast of Bora-Bora in a recent press conference Czar Peter, Emperor of the Holy Russian Empire, although not wholly Russian, nor wholly holy, said: "Gaulia est omnia divisa in partes tres," as, speaking in the traditional Latin tongue, he welcomed the happy, buxom natives of Bora-Bora into the Empire. He also mentioned that troop and fleet movements had begun against the Fascist alliance of Germany and Italy - offhandedly declaring total war against them. He also expressed the hope that England would see fit to remain aloof from the coming fray.

This is

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

TRYPHOM: With the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, Prime Minister Taxis told correspondents that the Kingdom of Tryphome would remain scrupulously neutral. Though of French birth himself, Taxis squelched rumors that Tryphome would align itself with the Lafayette Powers. "For a change, I find that I am acting in agreement with the majority of the people of Tryphome," the gaunt, fiery-eyed Taxis said, "though of course the reasons are not the same. I cannot count this a just and holy war, when the Protestant powers of Europe ally themselves with the land which is the fountainhead of Romanism, nor can I support an alliance with France so long as that nation rejects the True Faith.

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"The Tryphomians, needless to say, look at this war with their usual hedonistic cynicism, which has led them to such anarchy of manners and morals. Their attitude is that, 'If the rest of Europe regards it a greater crime to begin a life than to end one, let us have nothing to do with such foolishness.'"

Efforts to obtain a statement from King Pausolo failed. A page revealed that His Majesty had not left the Royal Haron for several days.

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OWING TO THE LATE PUBLICATION OCCASIONED BY THE BIRTH OF OUR DAUGHTER, AND THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND, ALL DEADLINES IN THIS ISSUE OF GRAUSTARK ARE EXTENDED TO MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER!

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THE DIPLOMATIC TOUCH

BEREK NELSON, 99 Main Street, Newmarket, Ontario: The name I favor is the Beaver Brigade for the alliance ((in 1965IT)) but Davey and Lake aren't sure they like it. Or how about the Killer Canadians? Anyway, anything but the "Tory Alliance". ((How about "The Maple Leaf Three Ever"?) Davey said he'd write you, but he is not much of a writer, so don't bet on it. ((Okay. The consensus of opinion seems to be that he's a socialist.)) Lake swears he said socialist in his letter, not Secord. ((He said Secord.))

What's all this crap about "in the Western provinces the Secords have almost completely absorbed the Tories"? ((There follow figures on seats in the Canadian Federal Parliament.)) This is one statement you have to retract. The facts are way against you.

((According to the 1965 edition of the Canadian Almanac and Directory, the 831 seats in the four provincial Parliaments of the western Provinces are: Social Credit 94, Liberal 52, New Democratic (Socialist) 46, Conservative (Tory) 37, Liberal-Conservative Coalition 1, vacancy 1. Furthermore, only one of the 37 Tories is west of Manitoba. Under the circumstances, I feel that my statement in GRANSTARK #66 that "in the western provinces the Secords have almost completely absorbed the Tories" to be an accurate description of politics in the three westernmost provinces of Canada. Considering just these three, Secords hold 95 out of 174 seats, with 39 each of Liberals and Socialists, and only 1 Tory. Federal politics are irrelevant; a large Tory delegation from, say, Alberta in Ottawa means little more than a unanimously Democratic delegation of Louisianians in Washington.))

THE DIPLOMACY DIRECTORY: ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

- Robert Adams, 3146 Maryland Court, Lafayette, Calif. 94549
- Brian Bailly, 1985 Monument Blvd., Concord, Calif.
- Bill Blackboard, 211 East 25th St., Long Beach, Calif.
- Dan Brannan, c/o Jack Harness, 390 S. Herondo, Los Angeles, Calif. 90005
- Terry Koch, 2323 Nebraska Ave., Washington, D. C. 20016
- Kim Patton, 691 Bryson St., Youngstown, Ohio
- Al Scott, 3636 Shephard Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
- Robert Shapiro, 517 Laurens St., Baltimore, Md. 21217
- Robert J. Ward, 2704 E St., Sacramento, Calif.

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| 1965K - Dan Brannan, Wild 'n' Woolly (1965KQ) | 1965M - Conrad von Metzke, <u>Corinthian</u> |
| E - Robert J. Ward | E - Phil Costello |
| F - Charles Wells | F - Charles Wells |
| G - Estiquio Jose Revillagigedo | G - John McCallister |
| I - Charles Reinsel | I - Robert Ulmer |
| A - Anders B. Swenson | A - Lon Atkins |
| H - Derek Nelson | H - Charles Reinsel |
| T - Jerry Pournelle | T - Terry Houston |
| 1965L - John Boardman, <u>Granstark</u> | 1965N - John Boardman, <u>Granstark</u> |
| E - Dan Brannan | E - Willie Davies |
| F - Ken Davidson | F - Brian Bailly |
| G - Frank Clark | G - John Koning |
| I - John E. Raymo | I - Kim Patton |
| A - Bernie Kling | A - Anders B. Swenson |
| H - John Koning | H - Robert Adams |
| T - Charles Reinsel | |

New groups are in process of organization in Granstark (entry fee \$1.00) and in Luaitalia (entry fee \$1.00 - Bernie Kling, 237 E. Rodoc Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.)

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actions as aggressions and appearing at a "touch in" to protest kangaroo involvement in Belgium.

HERMADES ISLANDS (God knows whom): Vacationing Austrian General C. Friesner von Metzke, Commander-in-Chief of the so-called kangaroo army in Europe, rejoiced with some gloom the mad ravings from Rome suggesting that he return from vacation. "What, and get my damned head blooded off?" he shrieked, upon being read the cryptic note from the "structure currently usurping the throne of Peter."

Instead, von Metzke is happily chasing bronzo-skinned maidens on the beaches all over these obscure bits of land, frolicking in the sand and generally having a good time at the expense of his allies. "Austria is in a state of virtual collapse," chided the illustrious General to reporters. "My answer to truthfully is: is it better to spend a losing war well out of the line of fire, or go back and get shot? You're damned right it is!" Several reporters have recently wanted hotel rooms for an indefinite period of time.

SPRING 1903

San Diego Kangaroos

Sourborough

ENGLAND: F North Sea-Norway; F Norwegian Sea S F North Sea-Norway; A Edi-Yor.

GERMANY: A Ede-Gas; A Man-Bull; F Eol-North Sea; F Kio-Holl; A On Holds.

FRANCE: A Bar-Bull; A Mar A A Bel S A Tur-Bull; A Ede-Gas; F Ede-Spa (south Coast); F Bro-Bag.

ITALY: A Van-Tyr; A Tri S A Ven-Tyr; F Nap-Ion; F Tur S F Nap-Ion; A Rom-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Ied-Tyr; A Sor-Bull; A Via-Gal.

RUSSIA: F Red-Bull; A War-Gal; A Sor-Bull; A Mos-Ukr; F Ede-Norway; A St.P S F Ede-Norway.

The German army in Burgundy is dislodged, and by pre-arrangement retreats to Flandre. The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves to **MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 1905.**

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September 1905.

LONDON: England has not attacked Germany; England supported the Russians in destroying the German fleet at Germany's request. The German High Command's request appeared to be granted, but further investigation proved to show the original German request to have England assist in destroying the German fleet. This England has done, according to some secret German plan. It now appears that the German High Command's policies are unsound. England will therefore land her troops in Livonia and prepare to support a collapsing Germany.

WASHINGTON (2 March 1907, AP): Secretary of State Hillquit indignantly assailed the English suggestion of a ravin in the fleet of her German ally last fall. This reaction followed an English disclosure that the destruction of the fleet in Livonia was not undertaken as the result of a change in alliance, but a response by England to a German plan to quell an anti-war insurrection.

"The United States of America stands ready at any time to negotiate peace among the parties to the present European war," Hillquit said. "Furthermore, we will set our face, to any nation or individual wishing to get out or stay out of the war, the full support of the United States government."

This policy is sure to arouse opposition in London and Ottawa, which are already indignant over the refusal of the Americans to extradite Canadian draft dodgers.