

# GRAUSTARK

#73

"Fall 1903"(1965L); "Fall 1901"(1965Q)

21 November 1965

1965L

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY OVERRUN WHILE  
FORCES ARE IN ITALY

ENGLAND: A Edi holds; A Yor-Liv; F Lon-North Sea; F Bel S F Lon-North Sea.

FRANCE: A Pic S ENGLISH F Bel; A Bur S A Mar; F Spa S A Mar; A Mar S F Spa; A Gas S F Spa.

GERMANY: F Hol-Bel; F North Sea S F Hol-Bel; A Ruh S F Hol-Bel; A Kie-Mun; A Tyr-Vie.

ITALY: A North Africa holds; A Pie-Mar; F Lyo S A Pie-Mar; F Wes-Spa.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Ion-Nap; A Tri-Ven; A Ser holds; A Bud-Gal.

RUSSIA: F Cly-Liv; F Norway S GERMAN F North Sea; A Rum-Bud; A Gal S A Rum-Bud; A Ukr-Rum; F Bla & F Sev S A Ukr-Rum.

TURKEY: A Bul-Ser; A Arm-Ank; F Gre-Alb; F Aeg-Gre; F Con-Bul (south coast).

Underlined moves are not possible.

Bernie Kling sent in the above Austro-Hungarian moves, and retains control of that country. The reference in GRAUSTARK #71 to an Austro-Hungarian army in Galicia is incorrect, since that army was removed in "Winter 1902". As a result of the "Fall 1903" campaign, the Austro-Hungarian army in Budapest is forced to retreat to Trieste.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

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

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

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

ITALY: Rom, Tun. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Nap, Ser, Tri, Ven. (4)

RUSSIA: Bud, Mos, Nor, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (8)

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

Germany and Russia may each establish one new unit. Italy must remove two units. The deadline for "Winter 1903" moves is SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 1965.

1965Q

UNOPPOSED RUSSIANS ENTER VIENNA

ENGLAND: A Yor-Lon; F Norwegian Sea-Norway; F North Sea-Ska.

FRANCE: F Eng-Bel; A Bur S F Eng-Bel; A Spa holds.

GERMANY: A Mun-Bur; A Ruh-Hol; F Den holds.

ITALY: F Ion-Tun; A Ven-Pie; A Apu-Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Bud-Rum; F Alb-Gre; A Ser S F Alb-Gre.

RUSSIA: A Gal-Vie; A Ukr-Rum; F Bot-Swe; F Rum-Sev.

TURKEY: A Bul-Gre; F Con-Eeg; A Smy-Con.

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

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (4)

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

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

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

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

RUSSIA: Mos, St.P, Sev, Swe, Vie, War. (6)

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

France, Germany, and Russia may each establish two new units. Each other Power may establish one new unit. The deadline for "Winter 1901" moves is SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 1965.

ATHENS: Although three war-crazed powers are on our borders, it seems that we Greeks will remain free for a while longer: the Austrians are weak at home, and there are indications that the Serbian and Albanian forces will have to retreat. As for Turkey, not only is it not wise to trust the Russians, but reports have it that vast crowds in Constantinople are burning their draft cards. The Sultan is said to have ordered the printing of three million asbestos draft cards to replace those destroyed. And as for the Italians, we have ordered the Sparta National Guard to arms to repel the fleet to the west. Nonetheless, we have made preparations to flee, if necessary, to a quite little island in the Mediterranean

where we can repose in exile - a place called Cyprus.

- Spiros Propestorous, Minister of Information

ANKARA: El "Little Brothor" today mentioned that an alliance has been made with "Big Brother's" cousin Tzar Koning of Russia, who hangs Communists for breakfast, to clean Austria-Hungary from the face of the map! We just don't like Austria-Hungary, El "Little Brothor" declared!

ALBANIA: Bron Reznor, a secret agent of Turkey, has taken over the revolution in Albania and has asked that Albania declare war on Austria and Serbia! Now all we need is, "something to fight with and some men to join our Army and Navy" he said. "Asbestos draft cards will be issued to all patriots," he declared!

Some press releases and letters will be postponed to the next issue of GRAUSTARK, as the Gamesmaster needs to re-stock stencils before undertaking a longer publication than this one.

John McCallum writes that Jerry Tenney, not F. Middleton, replaced B. I. Banks as England in 1965D. John Sandoval as France and Barry Gold as Turkey also resigned in that game; their replacements are not known here. McCallum replaced Barr as Germany in 1965R, effective "Winter 1902". Any other changes in the rosters published in GRAUSTARK #71 are requested to be sent on for printing here.

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#### THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

TERRY KUCH, 2323 Nebraska Ave., Washington, D. C. 20016: About the controversy over whether the side with Russia will always win in team- or two-man Diplomacy: Frank Clark and I are engaged in a game by telephone (one year a week) where he is Russia, England, and France (the three most advantageous countries from a tactical point of view) and I am the remaining four countries. It's possible that this arrangement would even things out. I'll write you if it does turn out to be a good game (as of Winter 1901 I have 17 centers, Frank has 13; but he has three 'sure things' for 1902 and I have only 1).

ANDERS SWENSON, 145 Ponderosa Lane, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94598: In regards the Vietnam question: I believe firstly that people who see fit to use violent tactics in support of anything in this country deserve only contempt and suppression by such authorities duly constituted by society to maintain the public order. On the question of the actual war in Vietnam, the thing to do (stay or leave) seems to depend upon whose "facts" one believes, inasmuch as the responsible people arguing on either side both seem to argue from the same premises. I support President Johnson so far...but I feel no need to run out to my nearest recruiter to enlist in the military, either. I think that war is tragic foolishness, but I see no use in the pacifist movements so rife just across the range of hills I see out the window here. All that these punks do is make the Warmongering Power Structure less amenable to the sort of gradual evolutionary changes which I believe will be the only retreat from this violent combatativeness which characterises the world. Please don't ask me to predict what these changes will be - I don't live at Miskatonic University; I just write about the place.

((Howe'er it be, have you noticed that this is the first time in United States history that an anti-war movement has begun and grown while the U. S. army was actually engaged in military operations? Think on the implications of this a while.))

JANET E. DOTTERY: I am Anders' girlfriend and got roped into my first Diplomacy game last week. It was my first game and I am a girl, which is two strikes against me, however I prevailed. And all because I had Russia as my country. Of course, the fact that I had a firm alliance with Austria (Anders) might have had something to do with it but I'm inclined to think that the fact that I had The Holy Empire of the Russias was the sole reason that I triumphed. Long live the Holy Empress Catharine of All the Russias!

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