

GRAUSTARK

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1966

#81 "Fall 1911"(1965A); "Winter 1905"(1965L); "Spring 1905"(1965NT)

1965A

ENGLISH FLEETS HOLD THE LINE

ENGLAND: F Mid holds; F North Atlantic & F Iri S F Mid; A Bel & A St.P hold; F Bot S A St.P; F Bal S GERMAN A Kie; F Den S GERMAN A Kie; F North Sea S A Bel.

FRANCE: F Por S ENGLISH F Mid.

GERMANY: A Hol S ENGLISH A Bel; A Kie holds.

RUSSIA: A Pic-Bel; A Ruh S A Pic-Bel; A Mun-Kie; A Ber S A Mun-Kie; A Sil S A Ber; F Pru-Bal; A Mos-St.P; A Liv S A Mos-St.P; A War S A Liv.

TURKEY: A Mar-Gas; A Ere S A Mar-Gas; A Par-Pic; A Bur S RUSSIAN A Pic-Bel; A Pie-Ven; F North Africa-Mid; F Wes & F Spa S F North Africa-Mid; F Lyo S F Spa; F Tun-North Africa; F Aeg-Ion; A Con-Bul; F Smy-Con.

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

ENGLAND: Belgium, Denmark, Edinburgh, Liverpool, London, Norway, St. Petersburg, Sweden. (3)

FRANCE: Portugal. (1)

GERMANY: Holland, Kiel. (2)

RUSSIA: Berlin, Budapest, Moscow, Munich, Rumania, Serbia, Sevastopol, Vienna, Warsaw. (9)

TURKEY: Ankara, Brest, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Marseilles, Naples, Paris, Rome, Smyrna, Spain, Trieste, Tunis, Venice. (14)

England must remove one unit, and Turkey may build one. The deadline for these "Winter 1911" moves is SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 1966. The deadline for "Spring 1912" moves is SATURDAY 12 MARCH 1966.

MOSCOW: The Imperial Government has taken a very strong position concerning the recent barbarian practice of the citizens of the swampy capital of the United States of damaging the Russian Embassy buildings. A strongly worded note was sent to the State Department by the Ministry of Underdeveloped Cultures protesting the recent riots and the ensuing damage to Russian property. In the note the government demanded that the United States pay for all damage to the buildings of the Embassy and that all persons responsible be arrested and punished.

When the government informed the people of the note they responded with a giant parade in Moscow. Tens of thousands of citizens, singing patriotic songs and waving placards supporting the government and demanding "Yankee go home", marched through the streets. As they passed the American Embassy the police and the army were observed passing out paint and rotten eggs to the paraders. Needless to say the people did not have to be told what to do with the gifts.

MOSCOW (September 15): The Imperial Government apologizes for

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1965L

RUSSO-GERMAN ALLIANCE RAISES NEW ARMIES, NEW QUESTIONS

The "Winter 1905" establishments and removals are:

ENGLAND: Removes F Wal.
GERMANY: Builds A Kie.

RUSSIA: Builds A Mos.
TURKEY: Builds A Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1906" moves is SATURDAY 5 MARCH 1966.

Lloyd's Intelligence Estimates

MAJORCA (January 22, 1905; Brooklyn Magnetic Transmission):
Well, we're on the run, er, move once more. Please do not notify creditors, or those who did not heed our Intelligence Estimates and thus have vanished as sovereign powers (or nearly so) from the face of Europe. Or perhaps they have only been thrust through to the backside.

Your analyst for this season is Prof. John Challenger. I shall present only the scientific evidence.

The Syrian desert is heating up.

Clyde will soon be evacuated, with the Russians under pressure from guerillas.

The Italian fleet, now sailing upon unfriendly waters, will never see its homeland again. The ships may put in to Trypheme, and the crews converted to apolitical nudism.

The Lone Wolf of Europe, who upon occasion masquerades on the American continent as "Mad-Man" Muntz in order to recruit soldiers of fortune, is currently putting together the most reckless and blood-mad (as well as the largest) Foreign Legion the world has ever known. Europe had best beware.

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The Legion will undoubtedly be based either on Crete or Tunis.

O At
P Great
E Intervals
R This
A Appears
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I Inflame
O Optic
N Nerves

Is the Kaiser about to proclaim the Mediterranean a German lake? His troops are getting plenty of wet-water experience in Venice.

The French are currently so over-extended that they don't wish to fight anyone. The Turks, on the other hand, have their flanks and harems so well secured that they want to fight everyone but the Lone Wolf.

However, the Red Baron may soon become an important new factor in the fortunes of war.

He should be able to deduce the evident: that Eastern Europe is a power vacuum, waiting for a conqueror to step in.

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ROME: The government is attempting to speed up the spaceship program. It appears that the recent attacks by the Austrians and the Turks persuaded the officials that judgment day is near. But even if the ships are not completed in time for the sons of Italy to escape the fate planned for them by France, Turkey, Germany and Russia they enjoyed the exquisite pleasure of watching Sodom & Gomorrah Kling get his.

CONSTANTINOPLE: To Germany - yes, Turkey will help you against Russia but we will not help you against France - our ally!

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1965

DARING YOUNGSTOWN OFFENSIVE SEIZES MUNICH

Youngstown University Diplomacy Club

Lafayette Tactics Association

ENGLAND: F Swe-Bot; F Edi-North
Sea; A Lon-Gas; F Eng & F Mid
C A Lon-Gas; F Spa-Lyo; F Bel
holds; A Por-Spa; A Ruh-Mun.

GERMANY: A Kie S ENGLISH A Ruh-
Mun; A Gal-Ukr; F Ber holds.

ITALY: F Ion-Tun.

FRANCE: A Ven-Eie; A Bre S F Pic;
F Pic & A Par S A Bre.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Tri-Adr; A Mun-
Kie; A Bur-Ruh; A Nap-Rom;
A Tyr-Mun; A Vie-Bud.

RUSSIA: F St. P-Bot; F Gre-Ion;
A Sev-Rum; A War-Ukr; A Pru-
Ber; A Sil S A Pru-Ber.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German fleet in Berlin must retreat to the Baltic. The Austro-Hungarian army in Munich must retreat to either Bohemia or Burgundy.

The deadline for "Fall 1905" moves is SATURDAY 5 MARCH 1966. The YUDC moves may be made conditional on the direction of the Austro-Hungarian retreat.

RETREAT AND PRESS RELEASES - 1965Q

The Russian army in Galicia, dislodged in "Spring 1903", was ordered to retreat to Warsaw. All players were informed a week ago, and the deadline for "Fall 1903" moves was set for SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY.

MUNICH (Oberkommando West): In a two-week battle just completed, the Imperial Armies succeeded in surrounding and annihilating the French 1st and 3rd Armies. In a stunning victory in the Ruhr, Colonel General von Moltke removed forever the French threat to the fatherland. These enemy forces possessed the temerity to invade Germany. Thus their fate is a just one. Of the 480,000 enemy troops who participated in the aggressions, 276,640 were captured, 74,369 were killed, and over 100,000 were wounded. From reliable sources we are informed that fewer than 15,000 enemy troops were able to reach the security of their own lines. General Foch, their commander, was taken prisoner along with his entire staff.

With the destruction of Foch's Mulhouse Army Group, the Imperial Army is preparing for the occupation of the important industrial and agricultural complexes of the Paris Basin. Opposing our armies are fewer than 500,000 enemy infantry and support units. The Battle of the Frontier will be successfully completed by no later than the first winter snows.

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The following additions and changes have taken place in the roster of postal Diplomacy players:

1965C: E - Stephen Barr (out W06)

I - James Latimer

1965E: R - Charles Brannan (out W06)

A - Banks Mebane

R - Sidney Get

T - Bob Weston

1965I: E - Roland Tzudiker (out W08)

1966F: Don Miller; Diplomania
E - John Mazor (TWJ-1966-C)
F - Alan Huff
G - Ron Parks

1966G: (no Gamesmaster) GRAUSTARK
E: Gregory F: Don Berman
 Salamo R: Mark Sadowsky
F: Mike Aita A: Larry Reinstein
G: John Boardman

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the recent public demonstrations against the American people and their government. But the Imperial Government will make no effort to prevent the people from graphically demonstrating their opinions of the American government and its foreign policy. Of course the government will reimburse the United States for all damages as soon as the United States pays for damages to the Russian Embassy in Washington.

SIBERIA (October 1, 1911): The recent crises with the United States continue to escalate. Only yesterday five more divisions disembarked at Vladivostok. Also the engineers have commenced building massive fortifications along the coast and have only recently finished enlarging the naval depots at Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

Is the government preparing to defend itself against the Americans?

TOKYO (October 10, 1911): The Ambassador to Japan has just signed a mutual defense pact with the Meiji Government of Japan. Though the particulars of the treaty were not made public it is believed that the recent crises between the United States and Russia has caused the Imperial Government to seek allies in the East. Also rumored is that the Grand Duke renounced all Russian interests in Korea and guaranteed Japanese sovereignty over Korea.

SEOUL (November 3, 1911): The military representatives of Russia and the Empire of Japan announced today that the two countries would carry out joint military maneuvers in northern Korea. The military games are alleged to improve the armed forces of both nations and to better prepare them for defending the East against any western imperialism.

Nearly one million men will participate in the games. Also the Japanese Navy will use their newest battleships recently purchased from the United States.

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GRAUSTARK has now cleared the backlog of press releases, and it now appears that the letter column, "The Diplomatic Pouch", can be brought up to date with next week's issue.

Readers are urged to subscribe to Don Miller's new postal Diplomacy bulletin Diplomania. Diplomania is the Diplomacy supplement to the Washington Science-Fiction Association's journal, and is \$1.00 per year from Miller at 12315 Judson Road, Wheaton, Md. 20906. Entry fees for games are \$1 for WSFA members and \$3 for non-members; this higher fee includes WSFA corresponding membership so that subsequent games are \$1 each. Diplomania #2 includes a complete list of all present and past postal Diplomacy bulletins, and a number of projected ones. This list will be particularly valuable to the new player.

A six-man Diplomacy game is currently being played at the rate of one game year per week by six Brooklyn College physicists; the publisher of GRAUSTARK and five advanced students. The players' names and country assignments for this game, 1966G, are on p. 3. Developments in the game will be published in future issues of GRAUSTARK.

No further games will be begun in GRAUSTARK before fall. During the summer, publication of GRAUSTARK will be suspended for about a month, and if no new games are begun now, fewer people will be inconvenienced by this suspension. However, entries for a new GRAUSTARK game, to begin play in the fall, will be opened around the middle of the summer.