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"Fall 1905 - Spring 1906"

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ANZI-FRENCH COALITION FORMS

"Fall 1905"

ENGLAND (Jacobs): F Norway-N Sea-North Sea; F North Sea-Sol; F Sea-Dan.

FRANCE (Sadovsky): A Wal-Liv; F Eng-Lan; F Mid-North Atlantic; A Pic-Bal; A Ven-Rom; F Nap S A Ven-Rom; F Ion-Rom; A Pic-Ven; A Tyr S GERMANY A Dan.

GERMANY (Boorman): F Rio S E Dan; E Dan S F Rio; A Bar S F Rio (sic). (This army is actually in Munich.)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Salanc): A Rom-Galt; A Dan-Vic; A Alb-Tri; A Ser S A Alb-Tri; A Tri-Ven; A Rom S A Tri-Ven.

RUSSIA (Alta): F Norway S ENGLISH F Norway-N Sea-North Sea; F Dan S ENGLISH F Sea-Dan; A Bar-Rio; F Bal S A Bar-Rio; Ol-Mun; A Dan-Ser.

TURKEY (Boorman): A Ser-Med; F Rio-Dan; A Dan-Bal; A Dan S A Dan-Bal; F Agg-Tur.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian army in Rome retreats to Turin. The German fleets in Denmark and Rio are both destroyed, and the only place open to either of them is the Heligoland Bight. Since their retreats stand each other off, neither can retreat, and both are annihilated.

The High Contracting Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Dan, Bal, Hal. (3)

FRANCE: Bal, Eng, Liv, Lan, Mar, Nap, Por, Por, Rom, Spa, Ven. (11)

GERMANY: Bar, Mun. (2)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bal, Rom, Ser, Tri, Ven, Vic. (6)

RUSSIA: Rio, Mos, Nov, StP, Sev, War. (6)

TURKEY: Ank, Bal, Con, Cre, Sev, Smy. (6)

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WAR IMMINENT IN EUROPE

The enrollments for postal Diplomacy game 1966AA are now complete. So that players may have a little extra time to form alliances, this issue of GRAUSTARK is going out to them on 8 June. Other subscribers will receive it along with GRAUSTARK #93.

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The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 1966. The Diplomacy rules given in the rulebook apply, as modified for postal play in GRAUSTARK #35. Any of the players who does not have a copy of that issue should write for it at once.

Alternate players are needed in 1966G and 1966AA in case one of the present players drops out. The fee is \$1.50; write for details.

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1906 (continued from p. 1)

France builds fleets in Brest and Marseilles, Germany builds an army in Berlin, and Turkey builds a fleet in Smyrna.

MUNICH (1 January 1906): Following an all-night New Year's Eve party at the Imperial Palace, Kaiser Max III announced that rumors of Germany's impending defeat were totally false. "As a matter of fact," he told an American reporter, "we have recruited a new army in Berlin."

"Ya, und yet happened to dem two fleets!" shouted Prince Friedrich from a chandelier.

The Kaiser ignored the question. "Our new army is recruited from among patriotic citizens who want to chase der English und Russians out. It includes fifteen-year-old boys, veterans of der Franco-Russian war, a picked squad of juvenile delinquents led by my stepsons - who are in every way fitted for der task - remnants of der fleets who escaped ran ye scuttled dem, und der royal bodyguard of - mine dear friend, der King of der Squid Islands."

"Do you expect them to be effective against the Russians?" the Kaiser was asked.

"I don't know if dey scare der enemy," he replied, "but dey certainly scares me!"

"Spring 1906"

ENGLAND: F North Sea-Bal; F Hol S F North Sea-Bal; F Den-Kio.

FRANCE: F Ion holds; F Nap-Apt; A Tyr-Ven; A Rom S A Tyr-Ven; F Mar-Lyo; A Pic-Tus; F Bro-Eng; F Lon S F Bro-Eng; A Bal-Pic; F North Atlant's-Cly; A Liv-Edi.

GERMANY: A Ber-Fru; A Mun-Bur.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Von-Tyr; A Vio & A Tri S A Von-Tyr; A Gal-Bch; A Tus-Rom; A Scr-Bud.

RUSSIA: A Kie-Mun; A Sil S A Kie-Mun; A Mos holds; F Bal-Den; F Norway-North Sea; F Swe-Ska.

TURKEY: A Scr holds; F Aeg-Gre; A Bul S F Aeg-Gre; A Gre-Alb; F Con-Aeg; F Smy-Eas.

The French army in Tyrolia is annihilated.

STRASSBURG (16 June 1906): The Imperial Court of the 25th Reich, temporarily removed to Strassburg, today issued an explanation of the orders given to the two remaining German armies.

"Vy didt der First Army come to France, while der Last Chance Division went to Prussia?" the Kaiser replied. "Simple! Die solchors of der two armies cannot attend each other. Und more to der point, I can't attend either of dem."

Max III paused to hold 86 kings in a pinochle game with the Prime Minister, and continued, "Still, dere iss van bright side. My stepsons, Princes Johann und Friedrich, are mit der Last Chance Division, somewhere in Prussia by now."

At that minute a huge firecracker exploded under the pinochle table, scattering the Kaiser's cards in all directions. "There they go, Your Majesty!" shouted Prince Rudolf von Rhaberber as the Kaiser's stepsons disappeared down a corridor.

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