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"Fall 1901"

DUAL MONARCHY DRIVES RUSSIA OUT OF BALKANS

ENGLAND (Dyborg): , F North Sea C A Edi-Norway; A Edi-Norway; F Norwegian Sea-Bar.

FRANCE (Smytho): A Pic-Bel; F Mid-Por; A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY (Latimer): F Don-Swo; A Kio-Hol; A Mun-Ber.

ITALY (Aita): A Pic-Mar; A Apu-Tun; F Ion C A Apu-Tun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Walker): F Alb-Gro; A Bud-Rum; A Ser S A Bud-Rum.

RUSSIA (Lako): F Rum holds; A War-Gal; A Pru-Sil; F Bot-Swo.

TURKEY (E. Thompson): A Bul-Gro; F Con-Aog; A Ank-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian fleet in Rumania must retreat either to Sevastopol or to the Black Sea. This retreat should be submitted with the "Winter 1901" moves, and other players may make their builds conditional upon the direction of the Russian retreat.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

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

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

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

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

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

RUSSIA: Mos, St.P, Sev, War. (4)

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

France, Germany, Italy, and Austria-Hungary may each build 2 new units. England and Turkey may each build one. The deadline for those "Winter 1901" moves is noon, SATURDAY 16 JULY 1966. Note that this is only one week from today. The deadline for "Spring 1902" moves is SATURDAY 30 JULY 1966. Press releases submitted with the "Fall 1901" moves will be printed with the "Winter" moves in GRAUSTARK #98.

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"Winter 1908"

FRENCH IN CONFUSED ROUT

This announcement of "Fall 1908" retreats and "Winter 1908" moves supersedes all other reports. The French army in Piedmont was forced by the German fall offensive to retreat to Tuscany. The remaining French forces, besides this army, were an army in Apulia and a fleet in the Tyrrhenian Sea. France was left with one supply center, Tunis, and thus had to remove 2 units (not 1, as incorrectly reported in GRAUSTARK #95).

The French removal ordered the destruction of a non-existent French army in Naples. The only French unit ordered in the "Spring 1909" moves, which were sent in at the same time, was F Tyr. The other French units are accordingly removed.

The FINAL "Winter 1908" moves in 1965L are therefore:

FRANCE: Removes A Tus, A Apu.

GERMANY: Builds A Kio, A Ber.

RUSSIA: Builds A St.P, F Sev.

TURKEY: Removes F Ion.

The deadline for "Spring 1909" moves is noon, SATURDAY 23 JULY 1966.

PRESS RELEASE - 1966Q

CADIZ (25 September 1907): A strange sight today greeted dockside loafers at this once-great Spanish port. A large rowboat pulled out to sea, its oars manned by the former Kaiser of Germany, his ex-Chancellor, and the Kaiser's two stepsons, Princes Johann and Friedrich. Also in the boat were the ex-Kaiserin, Prince Rudolf von Rhabarber and his sister Princess Helene, the princes' and princess' tutor the Fraifrau von Dammendroh, and the King of the Squiji Isles.

The only explanation offered was given by the ex-Kaiserin as she hoarded them aboard was: "Now dot vo haff abgecat to diss Müller, vo got out uff

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THE ADVENTURES OF SECRET AGENT O-O-HATE

Chapter V

Clark Gunsol, in his secret identity as Agent O-O-Hate, looked despondently at the heap of papers he had placed on the desk of Mac, his superior. In those papers lay conclusive proof that Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln were subversives, revolutionaries, and pacifists.

"This is a real problem, chief," he sighed. "These security risks have monuments erected to them, and the kept press has led people to think of them as heroes. What can be done to counteract their sinister influence?"

"Yes, indeed," Mac agreed. "This is probably the greatest crisis in our organization since it was founded 20 years ago by Secretary Forrestal." He bowed towards the portrait on the wall.

"Is that who that is!" said O-O-Hate, observing the figure in the bicorn and epaulettes. "I always thought that was Napoleon."

"Well, so did he, towards the end," Mac admitted. "But he knew where the danger was. In 1945 there was talk of peace, peace, peace until it would make you sick. Forrestal realized that, if the American Way of War was to be preserved, a new agency would have to be established to keep pacifist propaganda from overwhelming the American people. Things have been better since the Cold War started, but we still must always be on our guard. In times like this, I like to recall the words of a man faced with much the same problem. Communist-Pacifist propaganda was strong in his country, too. But this is what he met it with:

"Why of course the people don't want war. Why should some poor slob on a farm want to risk his life in a war when the best he can get out of it is to come back to his farm in one piece? Naturally the common people don't want war... That is understood. But after all it is the leaders of the country who determine policy and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship.

"Voice or no voice the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is to tell them they are being attacked and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country."

"Words to live by," said O-O-Hate. "Who made that ringing statement?"

"Hermann Goering."

"Mac! Mac! I've got it!" O-O-Hate suddenly said. "Those words were an inspiration! Now I know what we must do about those pacifistic monuments!"

Mac looked intently at his ace agent. "What's the solution, O-O-Hate?" he asked tersely.

"Nothing! We do nothing at all!"

(Has the Conspiracy got to O-O-Hate? How can the pacifists be stopped by doing nothing? Find the answer in the next issue of GRAUSTARK.)

PRESS RELEASE - 1966Q (continued from p. 1)

diss war undt back home to der peaceful Squijl Islands. I toldt Max dot ve noffer should haff taken diss Kaiser chob. It iss goodt luck dot Max godt his oldt chob as Cherman consul back."

"Roy, you liddle brats, or giffs a spanking," the ex-Kaiser growled at the boys.

"You row, or giffs der rolling pin," his wife retorted to him as they disappeared into the sunset.

PRESS RELEASE - 1966R

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Turkish Government is quite upset about the conditions in Europe. It seems that excess in wine and gambling has finally catch up with the Nations of Europe. They seems completely mad. It looks like Turkey will have to divide up Europe all by theirselves unless someone sechors up and places a decent bot.