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SPRING 1904: NEW GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA, FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR IN STALEMATE, ENGLAND ENTERS MED, GERMANY ENTERS AUSTRIA, SULTAN/NEW TSAR TEAM UP.

AUSTRIA (BYRNE): A Ven-Apu, F Tri-Adr, A Vie S A Ser-Tri, A Bud-Rum, A Sar-Tri,
A Gre-Ser, A Rum-Ukr, F Bul(sc)-Gre
ENGLAND (PERLMUTTER): A Mos-Sev, F StP(nc)-Nwy, F Lon-Eng, F Eng-MAO, F Iri S F Eng-MAO,
F MAO-WMed
FRANCE (CATHCART): A Por S F Mar-Spa(sc), F Mar-Spa(sc), A Bur-Ruhr, A Bel S A Bur-Ruhr,
A Par-Bur, F Bre-MAO
GERMANY (SCHALLER): A Hol-Bel, A Ruhr S A Hol-Bel, A Mun-Bur, A Kiel-Hol, A Ber-Sil,
A War-Gal, F Bal-Swe
ITALY (BASSETT): A Rom S A Tyr-Ven, A Tyr-Ven, A Tun H
RUSSIA (*CASSITY*): F Bla-Sev, F Con S TURKISH F Smy-Aeg
TURKEY (BAKER): F Smy-Aeg, F EMed-Ion

There are no retreats this time so Fall 1904 orders are due May 7, 1980.

NOTE--- There was a question about the call for a Russian standby. Since Russia, a two center power, has been abandoned, it should, according to Claw & Fang house rule #8, go into permanent civil disorder. However, Don Horton told me that in certain cases this rule has been intentionally broken. I believe that I, too, must break the rule in this particular instance. Therefore I am using Jim Cassity's standby orders and am asking him to take over the Russian position. Since all players knew in advance about the standby, there should be no problems.

PRESS: ROCHESTER: A game must be in pretty bad shape when the GM is the only one writing press releases!

1980 AB

FALL 1901: ENGLISH LAND ON CONTINENT; GERMANY AND RUSSIA SUCCESSFULLY INVADED; AUSTRIA AND TURKEY TRY FOR RUMANIA-TSAR'S FLEET, CAUGHT IN MIDDLE,

AUSTRIA (WAGNER): A Bud-Rum, A Ser S A Bud-Rum, F Alb-Gre
ENGLAND (ZABLOCKI): A Yor-Hol, F Nth C A Tor-Hol, F NwS-Nwy
FRANCE (COPELAND): A Bur S ITALIAN A Tyr-Mun, A Spa H, F MAO-Por
GERMANY (FLETCHER): F Den-Swe, A Pru-War, A Sil-Mun
ITALY (TULLY): A Tyr-Mun, A Apu-Tun, F Ion C A Apu-Tun,
RUSSIA (LUCKENBILL): F GOB-Bal, A Ukr S A Gal-War, A Gal-War, F Rum-Bul(ec)
TURKEY (HENDRIX): A Bul S F Bla-Rum, A Arm-Sev, F Bla-Rum

It's time to turn the page!

Here's what you've all been waiting for...

The Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA- vie, bud, tri, SER, GRE (5)	build 2
ENGLAND- lon, lvp, edi, NWY, HOL (5)	build 2
FRANCE- par, mar, bre, SPA, POR (5)	build 2
GERMANY- ber, kie, WY , SWE (3)	even
ITALY- rom, nap, ven, TUN, MUN (5)	build 2
RUSSIA- stp, war, mos, WY , RUM (4)	even
TURKEY- con, ank, smy, BUL, SEV (5)	build 2

Winter 1901 builds due May 7, 1980.

PRESS:

Ankara- The Moscow to Ankara hot line became mysteriously inoperative sometime before Spring 1901 and has not functioned properly since, Technicians suspect that transmissions prior to the break down were somehow also routed through Italian and Austrian sub-stations. Sources in the Turkish High Command are viewing any incidents involving Turkish and Russian units as solely due to this break down in communication. Russian authorities declined comment.

Sophia - The Bulgarian Ministry of Hill Skiing (Up and Down) has called for a boycott of Greek gifts in view of the seizure last spring of ten Bulgarian downhill skiers by elements of the Third Sunday of March in Komotini Remembrance Coalition during festivities at the Central European Alpine Ski Bonanza in Tyrolia. (UPI would never use a lead like that, but then this is a rough translation from the Bulgarian by a Turkish bureaucrat.) Demonstrations were held in a cow pasture outside Sophia today to memorialize the 160th day of the hostages' captivity as well as to celebrate the name change of the capital city. Slogans such as "Sophia not Sofia" and "Komotini is a wenie" were popular with the crowd, estimated by local riot control officials to be somewhat in excess of six, if the cows were counted. The crowd dispersed peacefully 5 seconds after confronting the bull who also lived in the pasture.

MOS: "WHAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?" THE CZAR YELLED AS HE WAS NOTIFIED GAL HAD BEEN INVADED. "I TOLD YOU SILESIA, SILESIA."

THE GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE INVASION WAS UNABLE TO COMMENT, HAVING DISAPPEARED INTO THE NIGHT. LITTLE WAS KNOWN OF HIM EXCEPT HE WAS BORN IN TURKEY.

IT IS RUMORED CAVAAR HAS BEEN SENT TO BUD, BUT, THE QUESTION IS, DO AUSTRIANS LIKE CAVAAR?

(PARIS) Design for new French espionage weapon:
"Double, double, toil and trouble
Fire burn and Cauldron bubble.

Fillet of a fenny snake
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Inthe cauldron boil and bake
Eye of newt and toe of frog
Wool of bat and tongue of ddd
Adder's fork and blind-worms sting
Lizard's leg and howlet's wing
For a charm of powerful trouble
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble."

* (ROCHESTER)
* What will come next from the
* Paris pressrooms?
* "To attack or not to attack,
* that is the question."??
* "A diplomat by any other name
* wouldsmell as rotten."??
* "Et tu, GM?"??
* Tune in next time and see!

Signing off, Roger and Wilco, this is Don Sigwalt, 125 Hebard St., Rochester, NY 14605
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We seem to be having a few problems here. As they cover both games I'll cover them here in the hopes of adding to the general enlightenment. (1) I do not call for moves. I reserve the right to call once if it is clear that a player does not understand postal diplomacy as distinct from diplomacy. This is a matter of judgement and I am using mine. The only example of this to date was a player who didn't understand conditional orders well enough to know that they must include a general case. By now you've all been warned and are on your own. One player has protested this to me. I reject the protest. If the publisher wishes to replace me that is his option. (2) moves are due the 7th of every month. I see no reason to repeat this time after time as it NEVER varies. (3) I've been informed that my formatting is confusing by a player-any other takers? (4) Press is published on a space available basis. As I do not publish this myself I am bound to get the adjudications out on time and this occasionally entails dumping the press in whole or part. So it goes. (5) Due dates are variable. That is to say that anything reaching me up to the close of my business hours -6PM Eastern Time. Will be accepted. An thing reaching me after that will be accepted if the games have not yet been adjudicated. So if you are late you take your chances. I usually adjudicate with 24hrs. However, one can get lucky as Mr. Forte seems to. (6) telephone orders are at your own risk-I adjudicate what I get in whatever form I get it in-I have a full time staff of four with 4-5 others who are here sometimes but not always. Only one of them is a trained GM and she's here less often than most. Numbers are 516-295-5855; 212-327-5533. You CAN also call me at home. The number is 212-845-1228; I am rarely there but no hour is too late. If you don't get me you will possibly get Ruth. She does understand moves but will usually deny it. She usually takes accurate messages as does the answering machine on 212-327-5533. Note the listing for me in the Nassau County phonebook is actually my parents house- I don't live there and sometimes do not get messages for weeks. Caveat Emptor! (7) results are in the public domain anytime after I adjudicate. Mr. Compton gets his by telex for the duration of the postal difficulties in Venezuela. If anyone has any further questions please feel free to enquire but those are the rules as I GM them.

 PALTER 1 WSO3-04 GM=DSPalter, c/oBucci Imports, #100, 123 Grove Ave., Cedarhurst, NY 1516

Italy (Carter) A Tyr-Tri; A Ven S A Tyr-Tri; F Ion S F Tun; F Tun S F Ion;

Germany (Silver) A Kie S F Bal-Ber; A Mun S F Bal-Ber; F Bal-Ber

Russia (Kovacik) A Sev R Mos; A Mos-Sev; A Ber H (unordered) (R Sil, Pru, OTB); A Sil-War; F Swe S F Fin; F Fin S F Swe

England (Oaklyn) F Den-Swe; F Nwy-Bar; F Ska S F Den-Swe; F Edi-Nth; Build F Edi

Austria (lang) A Gre R OTB; F Ion R Tyr; F Tyr-Rom; A Tri S A Vie-Tyr; A Vie-Tyr

France (Alden) NMR-A Bel, Mar, Ruh; F Mid, NAF, WES H

Turkey (Compton) Build A Ank; F Con, F Smy; F Blk S A Sev-Rum;

A Sev-Rum; F Cre S A Ser-Alb; A Ser-Alb; A Bul-Ser; A Ank-Arm;

F Con-Aeg; F Smy S F Con-Aeg

PRESS:

(London) I remember my childhood, being, as it were, a 'chip off the old black'. Our overpopulated, mixed up society soon whittled me down to size and I settled down to a somewhat peaceful coexistence with my brethren.

Nevertheless, the breeze of the universe whispered across my brittle body evolving and revolving a homeless me.

The sands of time were never meant to be, at least not in

the same place all the time. A shifting sense of time was to guide me in all of my endeavors.

But then it happened! The surf was up, and a large wave crushed me into the other 'bodies' which lay there on the beach. A sort of 'moaning' and 'groaning' was heard everywhere one turned his head. I was less fortunate than most-I was washed into the sea.

If only our science could find the cause of the tidal disease, and not be manipulated by the same effect of the same.

Ah! But I think I have discovered that cause-it is a new British fleet leaving port, heading for the depths of the North Sea, and other places unknown. Ah! The Cause! And, now, for the cure... GM-Players: Mr. Compton is becalmed by a mail strike. To this having access to such his telex # is 395-21524. I have been sending him the results but not the moves. Therefore he knows where you are but not exactly how you got there. He will be in Dallas April 26-29 at 214-528-0099; 4302 McKinney, Dallas, 75205

GM-Publisher: Having used up the extremely capable and reliable Mr. Silver I now need another standby for France in Palter 1- also what are the Bardman #'s-I was given a set that somebody questioned. I know Dennis Agosta quit but have no idea who on earth took his place. (See below)

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von Metzke 1 F05 WS05-06 due next GM=DSP, see address above
Russia (Schilling) A Ukr-Rum; A Tri-Vie; A War-Gal; F Bal-Ber;
F Sev S A Ukr-Rum
Centers: 4H, Swe, ~~Tri~~, Vie=~~Tri~~=6=even
Turkey (Beaumont) NMR F Blk H Centers=0=Out
Germany (Zipper) A Ber-Kie (R Sil, Pru, OTBO Centers=0=out
Italy (Williamsem) A Ven-Tri; F Tun-Ion; FWes S F Lyo-Spa(sc);
F Lyo-Spa(sc); A Mar S F Lyo-Spa(sc)
Centers: 3H, Tun, Mar, Spa=6=+1
England (Forte) F Por S FF Lyo-Spa(sc) (NSU); F Mid-Eng; F Bre-Gas;
A Pic-Bur; F Eng-Nth; A Ruh-Kie; A Mun S F Kie-Ber; F Kie-Ber;
F Den S A Ruh-Kie
Centers: 3H; Por, Bre, Hol, Bel, Kie, Mun, Den, Nor, Ber=+3
France (Oaklyn) F Wes R NAF; F Naf S EF Mid-Wes (NSO) A Spa H (R OTB);
A Gas=Par--Centers: Par=1=-1
Ozog-Austria-A Smy-Ank; F Con S A Smy-Ank; F Eas-Aeg; A Rum-Bul;
A Ser S A Gal-Rum; A Bud-Tri; A Alb S A Bud-Tri; A Gal-Rum
Centers: Tri, Ser, Gre, Rum, Bul, ~~Ser~~, Bud, Con, Ank, Smy=9=+1
PRESS: GM-Silver; thanks for standby
(Chicago) Since no one gives a damn anymore, I, Eric Goldenhair propose that everybody vote a concession to Austria Hungary. If the vote fails, I will be most disgruntled, and will proceed to do some nasty things.
(Vienna) In the near future, I will be turning my gaze to the Northwest, Master Forte, Take all you can now, while you can!

Standby for France in Palter 1 is David Perlmutter, Latches Lane Apts. No. 608, Old Lancaster Rd., Merion, PA 19066. I cannot locate the BNs right now. The DN custodian is Lee Kendter, Sr.