

# IMPASSABLE

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## THE GM SPEAKS OUT

As you may have noticed by now, the En Passant games have been separated from the regular issue of Impassable. There were several reasons for this. 1. Space was more limited this time, 2. The readers voted overwhelmingly against games, and 3. I want to experiment a little bit with graphics and layout. There is still another reason of which is the most important—I have read somewhere (I think in Platypus Pie) that Greg Warden has returned from his trip overseas.

This means that in all probability that this represents my last gamesmastering chore for the En Passant games. Rather than set another deadline, I will publish the results of this past season and then hand them over to Greg when he gets in touch with me. Thus, your next word on your games will come from him. However, if there are any mistakes or errors in either adjudication or print in these published results, please contact me as I have all the records and can correct them more quickly. Thank-you, it has been a pleasure to help Greg Warden.

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## AN INVITATION

I hope that I have served well as your gamesmaster/publisher, and well enough to merit some of you to either sub to Impassable, or to even enter my experienced game (I still have 6 openings in that game). The game fee is \$5, but I think I put out a product equal to the high price. To sub, it only takes \$1 for 6 issues. Thanks.

Friend after friend departs;  
Who hath not lost a friend?  
There is no union here of hearts  
That hath not here its end. —Montgomery

Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest to his feet. —John Selden

## QUOTES

## EN PASSANT'S MAILING LIST

I thought that I would update the mailing list for Greg Warden. So, here it is:  
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EPII (1971P), Summer & Fall 1905\*

Summer—Germany: NOR, GM disbands retreating A Mun.

RUSSIA NEARS VICTORY! NO OTHER NATION IN SIGHT ABLE OR WILLING TO STOP THE RUSKS!

AUSTRIA (Talbot): F Alb-Gre (out of game)  
ENGLAND (Cooper): NOR F Por H, F Spa(SC)  
H, F Bre H, F Hol H, F Nth H, A Hol H,  
A Bel H  
FRANCE (Open): A Bur H, A Ruh H  
GERMANY: Out of game—kaput!

\*Everyone has agreed that this is correct.  
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ITALY (Burt): NOR F Wes H, F Tyr H, A

Ven H, A Tyr H, A Vie H/r/

RUSSIA (Rocamora): F Nor-Nth, A Swe S A  
Den, A Den S F Kie, F Kie H, A Ber S F  
Kie, A Mun S F Kie, A Gal-Vie, A Bud S  
A Gal-Vie, A Ser-Tri, F Bla-Ank

TURKEY (Open): A Gre H, F Aeg H, A Bul H,  
F Ion H

#### Fall 1905 Supply Center Chart---

Austria: ~~Ser~~ (0) Removes 1 unit, OOG

England: Home, Hol, Bel, Bre, Spa, Por (8)  
Builds 1

France: Par, Mar (2) Stands Pat

Germany: ~~Kie, Mun~~ (0) OOG

Italy: Home, Tun, Tri, ~~Vie~~ (5) Stands Pat,  
was 1 unit short.

Russia: Home, Nor, Den, Swe, Rum, Bud, Ber,  
Kie, Mun, Vie, Ser, Ank (15) Can only  
Build 4 units, will be 1 unit short.

Turkey: Con, Smy, ~~Ank~~, Bud, Gre (4) Stands  
Pat, was 1 unit short.

EPIII (1971Q), Fall 1907

FRANCE AND GERMANY CONTINUES TO FIGHT FOR  
COMPLETE DOMINATION OF EUROPE! WAR!!!

FRANCE (Rocamora): F Nap S F Tyr-Rom, F  
Tyr-Rom, F Lyo-Tyr, F Mid-Wes, A Pie-Tus,  
A Bel-Bur, A Pic-Bur, F Lon-Nth, A Mar-  
Pie

GERMANY (Karp): A Hol S Fra A Bel/nso/,  
F Nor H, F Nth H, A Mun-Boh, A Boh-Vie,  
A Tyr S A Boh-Vie, A Liv S A Mos, A Mos  
H, A War S A Sil-Gal, A Sil-Gal

ITALY (Open): A Gal H/a/, A Ven H, A Apu H

TURKEY (Burt): NOR F Ion H, F Gre H, F  
Aeg H, A Bul H, A Rum H, A Sev H, A Ukr  
H, A Tri H, A Vie H/r/, F Bla H

#### Fall 1907 Supply Center Chart---

France: Home, Bel, Lvp, Por, Spa, Lon, Tun,  
Nap, Rom (11) Builds 2

Germany: Home, Hol, Den, Edi, Swe, Nor,  
StP, War, Mos, Vie (10) Builds 2

Italy: Ven, ~~Rom, Nap~~ (1) GM removes A Apu,  
1 other unit lost in battle

Turkey: Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Ser, Gre, Bud,  
Tri, ~~Vie, Mos~~ (10) Stands Pat, was 2  
units short.

EPIV (1971AP), Fall 1906

GERMAN WAR FACTORIES CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HER  
VICTORIOUS ARMIES AND FLEETS!

AUSTRIA (Talbot): A Rum S A Bud-Gal, A Bud-  
Gal, A Ser S A Rum, A Vie S A Bud-Gal,

A Bul S A Rum, F Gre-Ion

ENGLAND (Open): A Lon H, F Eng H

FRANCE (Open): A Pic H, A Mar H, F Mid H

GERMANY (Rocamora): F Swe-Nor, F StP (NC)

S F Swe-Nor, F Nth S F Bel-Eng, A Lvp H,

F Bel-Eng, A Dre-Gas, A Spa-Por, A Bur

S A Mun, A Ber-Sil, A Mun S A Ber-Sil

ITALY (Lane): NOR A Tyr H, A Boh H, F  
Aeg H

RUSSIA (Burt): NOR A Sev H, A War H, A

Ukr H, F Nor H/r/

TURKEY (Cooper): NOR A Ank H, A Con H,  
A Smy H

#### Fall 1906 Supply Center Chart---

Austria: Home, Ser, Bul, Gre, Rum (7)  
Builds 1

France: Mar, Spa, ~~Par~~ (2) Removes 1, GM  
removes F Mid

Germany: Home, Bel, Hol, Den, StP, Swe,  
Bre, Edi, Par, Lvp, Por, Nor (14) Can  
only build 2, will be 2 units short.

Italy: Home, Tun (4) Builds 1, was 1 unit  
short

Russia: Mos, War, Sev, ~~Rum, Mos~~ (3)

Removes 1, was 1 unit short

Turkey: Home (3) Stands Pat

EPV (1972P), Fall 1903

RUSSIA AND TURKEY FORGES AHEAD AS FRIEND-  
LESS GERMANY IS FINALLY WIPE OUT!

AUSTRIA (Kirschenbaum): NOR A Rom H,

A Bud H, A Ser H/r/, A Tyr H, F Adr H

ENGLAND (Rocamora): F Iri-Mid, F Eng S

Bel, A Bel S A Hol, A Hol S A Bel,

F Kie S A Hol, F Nth-Den

FRANCE (Talbot): A Pic-Bre, A Bur S Ita  
A Mun, A Gas-Mar, F Mid-Wes, F Tyr-Rom,  
F Tun S F Mid-Wes

GERMANY (Tretick): F Hel S Eng F Kie-Den  
/nso/, A Ruh-Kie Out of game

ITALY (Open): A Mun H, A Pie H, F Ion H/a/

RUSSIA (Kleiman): F Bla-Rum, A Rum-Bud,

A Ukr S A Rum-Bud/imp/, A Gal-Vie,

A Sil S Ita A Mun, A Ber S Eng F Kie,

F Swe-Den

TURKEY (Getty): A Gre-Ser, A Bul S A Gre-  
Ser, A Alb-Tri, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion, F  
Eas-Ion

#### Fall 1903 Supply Center Chart---

Austria: Bud, ~~Vie, Tri, Ser~~, Ven, Rom  
(3) Removes 2

England: Home, Nor, Hol, Den, Bel, Kie  
(3) Builds 2

France: Home, Spa, Por, Tun (6) Stands Pat

Germany: ~~Kie, Ser~~ (0) Removes 2, OOG

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Italy: Nap, Mun (2) Stands Pat  
 Russia: Home, Rum, Swe, Ber, Vie (8)  
 Builds 1  
 Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri (7)  
 Builds 2

EPVI (1972BU), Spring 1902

WAR  
 AND  
 Peace

COA--Tom Talbot (see page 1)

AUSTRIANS DON'T BUNGLER THEIR MOVES ANYMORE,  
 BUT THEY SURE AS HELL GOT STABBED! WAR!

AUSTRIA (Birsan): A Vie-Gal, A Bud-Rum,  
 A Tri-Ser, A Ser-Bul, F Gre S A Ser-Bul  
 ENGLAND (Eller): F Nor-Swe, F Lvp-Iri,  
 F Lon-Eng, F Nth S F Lon-Eng, A Bel-Pic  
 FRANCE (Cooper): NOR A Bur H/r/, F Por H,  
 A Spa H, A Par H, F Bre H  
 GERMANY (Talbot): A Kie-Ruh, A Ruh-Bur,  
 A Mun S A Ruh-Bur, F Swe-Bal  
 ITALY (Rocanoña): A Ven-Tri, A Tun-Alb,  
 F Nap-Apu, F Ion C A Tun-Alb  
 RUSSIA (Burt): NOR A Mos H, A War H,  
 F Sev H, A Ank H, F Smy H  
 TURKEY (Naus): F Smy-Aeg, F Bla-Sev,  
 A Bul S A Rum/r/, A Rum S F Bla-Sev,  
 A Ank-Arm

WELL, THAT COVERS IT

What am I going to do with so much space?  
 I guess I can talk about anything I want  
 that I don't put into regular issues of  
Impassable. Since this special edition will  
 be going to all the traders, I have a size-  
 able audience of about 35-40 people. Okay,  
 what will I rip-off on?

I think I'll comment on what I have been  
 reading in other zines. But first, someone  
 asked me to give descriptions of the various  
 dippy organizations. As far as I know,  
 there are only 3 national (or international)  
 dippy organizations: TDA, IDA, and Games  
 Bureau's Diplomacy Division. The latter is  
 probably dead and defunct as many of its  
 people went over to IDA. As for TDA, I  
 did have a membership, but TDA is also now  
 defunct because I never heard from its  
 people other than the first time when I  
 paid my dues. Last, we come to the IDA  
 of which I belong to and am an active office  
 holder as its Editor for the organization's  
Diplomacy Review.

The important thing to remember about  
 the IDA (International Diplomacy Assoc.)  
 is that it is active and democratic. That  
 is a hell lot better than the past attempts  
 at dippy organizations.

Membership fee for 1972 is \$1, but  
 the dues have been raised to \$2 for 1972.  
 We are active, and therefore we're not  
 cheap. Yet, you get your money's worth.  
 One-half of the membership dues will be  
 spent on Diplomacy Review. This is worked  
 out on the basis of \$1 for 6 issues that  
 will come out per year.

Funds comes from other places, however,  
 and the dedication of many people have led  
 them to contribute their own money. This  
 has carried us through 1971 with only a  
 \$1 membership due. Nevertheless, we are  
 financially self-sufficient, and will  
 continue to be so with a \$2 membership  
 dues.

To join, you send your membership fee  
 to Walter Buchanan, who is our Vice Pres/  
 Treasurer.

Okay, enough of that--I have read the  
 latest Xenogogic published by Larry Peery.  
 It seems that his "publishing empire" is  
 in some trouble as a result of him doing  
 too many things at once. Our motto:  
 quality before quantity.

Apparently, Pete Weber may be drafted,  
 if so, then his SMUT\* magazine will have  
 to be taken over by someone else to keep  
 his games going.

Larry Peery, who has been having trouble  
 in getting his zines out on time, has run  
 into trouble with the Ombudsman of the IDA  
 (of which Larry is the Prez). One of his  
 players took a complaint to the Ombudsman,  
 Edi Birsan, who decreed that the game  
 should be removed from Larry's control.  
 I think that Edi is going to be the game's  
 new GM.

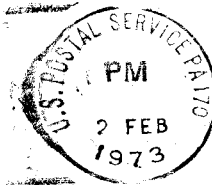
This is the time of the year where all  
 the students are moving back to their  
 colleges, or whatever. Of course, this  
 just makes it harder for the GM to run  
 his games, especially if the players  
 forget to report their movings.

The recent poll in Impassable came up  
 with several surprises, and maybe they  
 aren't really surprises, but the main  
 results were that everyone wanted more of  
 everything but games. Hah! Those greedy  
 little devils! My biggest concern was  
 about having black propaganda or not. The  
 results were too close to warrant changing  
 the house rules on black propaganda. I  
 decided to have a revote and make it  
 mandatory for all players in Impassable.

Well, I don't want to type a fourth  
 page, but just use it for a cover. Then,  
 I guess that these must be my last few  
 words to be typed for you fellows. Bye.

*Join the  
International Diplomacy  
Association  
now!*

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