

Welcome to Just Among Friends #4. Well, this is the post-Christmas, pre New Year's issue of JAP. This entire issue is being typed (in a sitting position, hurray) by Al Pearson. After my wife put out the last issue by herself, (My wife quoted a poem by Edgar Allen Poe and said "Nevermore.") I'd like to personally thank those of you who sent get well cards, or in Kathy Byrne's case, a stay sick card.

And what can you expect to find in this issue of JAP? Well, the results of the first contest are on page two, with a new and exciting contract with a bigger prize. The four new games and the two orphans seem to be going strong, and there is probably another game start in this issue. And Dr. Capay has outdone himself this month: I think real Nobel prize winning material. There are little notices scattered throughout the issue about hobby news that would be of interest to the readers.

### Of Drivel and Dementia

Once again this column received a large number of good comments for the keen handling of that important issue of scoring systems at Diplomacy tournaments. This month as a service to the readers I have decided to ignore the question of whether the nationality of a foreign unit a player is supporting needs to be listed. You know it is hard to watch any of the major network news shows without someone having a comment on the issue, so I leave the entire question to prominent world leaders to decide.

Now that I have finished with the major task, I will undertake my "Attack of the Month." Boy, am I mad. Everyone else in the hobby has been writing about the election of Ron Reagan; I did last month. Everyone is interested in the topic, but I got to thinking back over my vote in the November election, and I got upset just thinking about it. I'm mad because of the reporting of the election results.

I didn't get too upset when all the candidates didn't seem to get an even shake from the networks over broadcast time. After agonizing over my possible choices in the Presidential race, I finally made my decision about one week before Election Day. I thought Ed Clark was as sane as any other candidate (not a cheery thought), and the Libertarian Party Platform had something for everyone. Besides, I had just gotten a \$40 speeding ticket for going 68 on an interstate highway, and the repeal of the 55 mile per hour speed limit had a definite appeal. And there was that little publicized statement that voting should be restricted to free, white, property-owning males over the age of 21.

My wife had decided to vote for Anderson, but I didn't have the heart to tell her that Sparky wouldn't come to Washington because we don't have a baseball team.

Well, on Election Day I went down to the polling place and cast my vote for "good ole Ed Clark." At eight o'clock I settled down in front of the tv to watch the results. No matter which channel I watched, it was always Carter, Reagan, Anderson, and Other. I just can't see how some guy with the name of Other could beat out Ed Clark. I mean, I had not seen any of this Other's ads, although I seemed to remember him doing ok in some of the early primaries. And I didn't see how Sparky could be getting so many votes unless the whole state of Michigan was trying to get rid of him after that year with the Tigers. Carter came on tv to give his concession speech, but where was Ed Clark and this guy Other?

I checked the vote totals in the Jefferson County Advocate, and Ed Clark got 6 votes in my county. The Libertarian candidate for governor got 6 votes; so I turned out to be an extremely select minority--a ticket splitting Libertarian in West Virginia. But I go to a respected national newspaper (The Washington Post) and no mention of how Ed Clark did. Even those funny little maps showing who won what states, some were listed as being carried by Clark. Come to think about it, during the campaign, even in those little Newsweek maps, I don't remember a color indicating Clark's states.

Well, I guess "good ole Ed" just faded in the street.

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\*Game Openings-- One game left.

JAF #5--empty (7 openings) hopefully this will take about two months to fill.

\*What about JAF game #4?

I am having a problem with one of the individuals, and I am awaiting a reply before mailing out the game start. It is better to get these things worked out before the game starts. If I get the reply in the next two days, the game start will be in this issue; if it comes later, I will either send it out seperately, or the game will start in the next issue.

\*The Standby List--A nice respectable list: Schubert, Mercer, Dunn, Johnson, Caruso, Boggess, and Wilson. How about a little new blood to help strenghten the list?

\*If you need to call the publisher, the number is )304( 725-5537. WARNING--if you call collect, you will find your position NMRed in the next season.

\*I would really like to print articles submitted by readers. Shucks, I'll even give the writer some free issues. If that isn't a bribe, I don't know how.

\*Samples will be sent to anywhere, to anyone, who requests a sample; well, I'm sure I will if they include postage.

#### CONTEST RESULTS

The first JAF contest is over, and the results are in! The winner of two free issues of JAF is Gene Boggess with four right answers. The following are the questions again with the correct answers. I thank the other two entrants.

1. For what is the Borg-Warner Trophy given? To the winner of the Indy 500 race.
2. What was the only thing that remained in Pandora's box after she opened it? Hope
3. What military undertaking was operation Soapbuds? Attack on Ploesti oil fields 1943
4. During World War II for what were U.S. Tugs named? Indian Tribes
5. For which college did Jim Thorpe play football? Carlisle
6. Who played Stoney Burke in the television series of the same name? Jack Lord
7. What are the last names of comedians Bob and Ray? Elliot and Gould
8. What is the only marsupial not found in Australia? the opossum
9. What is the scientific name for baking soda? Sodium bicarbonate
10. Who said "Paris is worth a mass?" Henry IV of France
11. What was the name of Odysseus's dog? Argus
12. Who was the fair-skinned god on the Aztecs? Quetzalcoatl

Since the last contest was a little poor in turnout, I have decided to up the ante in the New Contest. The first person to explain the reason for the names and sequence of the new game titles wins 6 free issues of JAF or a game start. To date the names are: 1. Velvet Claws, 2. Sulky Girl, 3. Curious Bride, 4. Howling Dog, and the next game 5. Lucky Legs. How about trying this contest gang?

## THE GAMES

1978KE Winter 1905

Austria- Build A Bud; England- Remove F WMed, F Por, F Eng; France- Build A Par, F Bro; Russia- Build F StP(nc), A Mos; Italy- NRR (GM ret A Gre oth), NBR- plays 1 short

Spring 1906

Austria(Swartz)- F Adr-Tri, A Vie S F Adr-Tri, A Bud S F Adr-Tri, A Ser S F Adr-Tri,  
A Gre-H.

England(Haffey)- F Nth-Nwy

France(Mercer)- F MAO-Por, F Spa(sc) S F MAO-Por, A Par-Bur, A Mar S A Par-Bur, F Bro-Bog,  
A Bel-H, F Edi-Nth, F Lon S F Edi-Nth

Germany(Sutton)- A Kie-Ruh, F Hol S F Den-Nth, F Den-Nth (d/r Ska, Kie, Mel, oth), A Sil-Sch,  
A Mun S A Kie-Ruh

Italy(Schubart?)- NMR; A Ven-H, A Tri-H (d/r Alb, oth), A Tyro-H, F Ion-H, F Sky-H

Russia(Bogoss)- A Swe-Den, F Bal S A Swe-Den, A War-Pru, A Rum-Bul, F Bla-Con

A Ank S F Bla-Con, F StP(nc)-Nwy, A Mos-War

Turkey(CD)- A Con-H (d/r oth.)

Autumn retreats and Fall 1906 orders are due Jan 29. Will John Caruso, 42-34 Saull, Flushing, New York 11355 please submit standby orders for Italy (but I hope they won't be necessary). Note--COA for German Player in Press.

## PRESS:

BREST BUL ETIN- Defense Minister Pierre Frunngle stated today in the shipyards of our Imperial Navy that a major victory has taken place against our enemy in England. The pillaging of the English countryside is our next goal, followed by a long rest. Afterwards Mr. Frunngle was returned to his cell at the Royal Prison here where he's serving a short term for rape, adultery, and molesting miners.

GERMANY to WORLD- Yes I'm still playing. NEW ADDRESS: 1 Seottsdale Ct., Lutherville, MD, 21093.

VIENNA to the WORLD- Emperor Den Gene on the occasion of his accession to the dual throne would like to issue an offer of peaceful cooperation to any interested powers.

ENGLAND- English King retires to Norway for some duck hunting with the King of Norway in exile.

1979S Fall 1905

Austria(Palmer)- A Tri S A Alb-Ser, A Alb-Ser, A Bud S A Alb-Ser

England(CD)- F Edi-H (d/r oth.)

France(Haffey)- F Mar S A Tus-Pic, A Spa-H, A Pic-Tyro, A Tus-Pic, A Bel-H (d/r Ruh, Pic,  
or oth), F Iri-MAO, F MAO-Eng

Germany(Bogoss)- F Ska S A Den-Swe, A Den-Swe, F Nth-Bel, A Hol S F Nth-Bel, A Mun-Bur,  
A Sil-War

Italy(Swartz)- A Rom-Tus, A Ven S A Rom-Tus, F Lyo S A Rom-Tus, F Tyr S A Rom-Tus

Russia(Hart)- F Sev-H, F Yer-Edi, F Nwg S F Yer-Edi, A Gal-Bud, A Vie S Turk S Ser-Tri  
(nc), A Bos-War, A Nwy-Swe

Turkey(Dunn)- F Gre-Alb, A Ser S F Gre-Alb (d/r Rum, oth), F Ion-Adr, F EMed-Ion,  
A Bul-Con, A Rum-Bul

Supply Center Chart on the next page.

SUPPLY CENTER ORDER-1978- 1906

Austria- Eng, Tel, Ser (3)	over
England- <del>Eng</del> (0)	out
France- Eng, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Lyp, <del>W</del> (6)	Remove 1 (or even if A Bel + 0th)
Germany- Mar, Fin, Wm, Den, Hol, Lon, Bel, Swg (8)	Build 2
Italy- Nap, Rom, Ven, Tur (4)	even
Russia- Mos, Sev, StP, War, Nvy, <del>W</del> , Edl, Vie (7)	over
Turkey- Ank, Con, Say, Bul, Gro, Rum (5)	even (or Build 2 if A Ser v 0th)

The deadline for the Winter 1905/Spring 1906 orders is Jan 29.

PRESS:

1905: His Holiness the Pope wishes to congratulate the poor peasants of Piedmont and Tuscany in their holy fight against the accursed French oppressors. God's Armies shall surely smite the French Devil's hip and thigh. PARIS to ROME- I'll leave you alone if you will leave me alone.

1906: <sup>WW</sup> Voloch Slava - Spring 1902

RUSSIAN SLAVA TAKE SOUTHERN RUSSIA; GERMANY ALSO ON THE RECEIVING END

Austria(Mohor): A Vie-Gal, A Bud S A Vie-Gal, A Tri-Vie, A Ser S A Bud, F Gro-H  
 Sweden(Drag): F Wal-Eng, F Lon S F Wal-Eng, F Nch S F Wal-Eng, A Nvy S His F Ros-Swe  
 France(Willem): F Eng-Min(d/r Iri, Pie, MAO, 0th), F Bre-Eng, A Gen-Mar, A Spa-Por  
 Germany(Thomson): F Dan-Swe, F Rio-Bal, A Ser-Sil, A Ind-Mar, A Bel S A Hun-Mar,  
 A Bol-Rie  
 Italy(Swice): A Pio-Mar, A Tur-H, F Tyer-Lyo, F Nap-Tyer  
 Russia(Lowledge): A Gal S A Ukr, A Ukr S A Gal, F Bot-Swe, F Sev-H /a/  
 Turkey(Wilkins): A Ark-Arm, A Ind-Ser, F Rio S A Rum-Ser, A Bul-Ros, F Con Ang

The deadline for the French retreat and the Fall 1902 orders is Jan 29.

PRESS:

SEV to CON- The Tsar admits that he is a lazy dilettante who probably has no business dabbling in global politics. However, he insists that he can be quite friendly and cooperative (except with Pisans and Poda-peaks), and is still interested in any alliance with the Sultan.

PARIS to ROME- I repeat, I repeat Attack Turkey!

VATICAN CITY- Patently, the expanding troops of Pope Pontius Pious (PPP) slowly advanced toward Iberia in hopes of conquest. The Pious himself said the following: "The Pagans from Gaul and Greece must be plundered. However, there's nothing wrong with having a bit of fun at the same time." The PPP Falls expect a sharp increase in confessional extensiveness as Italian soldiers return home.

PONTIUS PIOUS to BEAR & GERMANY- Ours'd Christian soldiers!

CON to ROME- I have not heard from you, and I expect some type of communication, or are you angry with the Sultan? I think that our lines of communication have been crossed, and we should straighten them out as soon as possible.

CON to WORLD- No news'd received any orders for the Sultan's newest invention, the Ottoman. We are anxiously awaiting the order, and, he induce all our friends to buy, have reduced the price to 011.99.

1980HZ- Sally GLEN- Spring 1982

ENGLAND SOLKS; ITALY SLIDES; TURKEY MOVIES; FRANCE ABIDES

AUSTRIA(Johnson) F Gro-Alb, A Tri S A Bud-Vic, A Bud-Vic, A Ser-Bud  
 ENGLAND(Duggan) F Nth-Eng, A Edi-Yor  
 FRANCE(Schwartz) A Spa-Gas, F Mor-Spa(oo), A Par-Pic, A Bel-H, F Bre-Eng, F Lon S F Bro  
 Eng  
 GERMANY(Brown) F Kle-Den, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ber, A Hol S A Ber-Kie, F Swe S F Rio-Den  
 Italy(Dumas) A Ven-Tyre, A Apu-Ven, F Tur-Ion, F Nap S F Tur-Ion  
 RUSSIA(Greenwood) A War-Sil, A Gal S A War-Sil, A Vic S Ital A Ven-Tyre (d/r Pch, etc)  
 F Bal-Kie, F Rum -H (Unordered) (d/r Sev, etc)  
 TURKEY(Swartz) A Sev-Hes, A Bul-Rum, F Bla S A Bul-Rum, A Con Bol, F Smy-Aeg

The reorders and Fall 1982 orders are due Jan 29.

PRESS:

MOSCOW to BERLIN: The Kaiser has erred in assuming the Vodka shipments were headed for Sweden. Our experts were in fact ordered from Kiel...or was that Denmark...or was that Berlin itself. In any case, you'll need all the Vodka you can get by next Winter.

MOSCOW to AUSTRIA: I apologize for my possible errors in judgement, but I have seen the enemy...and it is Red and Black.

ROME: After urgent appeals from all over the world that alleged maltreatment of neutral Tyrolians should be looked into, the Vatican has urged a fact-finding commission be sent by the Italian government to look into the matter. As all information is received second-hand, this fact-finding force will either confirm or deny these rumors. If false--maybe the peace-keeping forces of the new Holy Roman Empire will have to go elsewhere.

CON: Dem-Al, the seventh Caliph of Constantinople, expressed his horror and righteous indignation at the reports of the treatment of the Moslem "Faithful" in Rumania at the hands of the Russian Imperialists. The Caliph has requested all of God's Faithful to prepare themselves for a Holy War against the Russian Infidels. Allah Akbar.

ANKARA to THURSDAY: Hang in there, the Turks are on the move.

SMYRNA to ROME: Beware of the French "neighbor" who ends up with 6 centers in '01--especially if he builds Fleets in Marseilles.

ANKARA to PARIS: Congratulations on your northern success against the Russian. How about a Bear hunt in Warsaw next year?

ANKARA to the WORLD: The Sultan would like to dispel the rumors about the parentage of his "Dear Relative (currently residing in France)." While it is true that his mother had a strong affection for Siberian Huskies, (and did have strange ways of exhibiting it) it is not true that dogs and humans can successfully produce any offspring. General HAD T'ARE? I'm afraid the poor boy has always had an inferiority complex, but now this? It looks like the rest of Europe is going to be made to pay for all of his failures as a child. For this the Sultan is truly sorry.

HOBBY MASOCC: R. Michael Gosner who publishes the Lone Star Diplomat will be having an election for the official Diplomacy Hobby Mascot for 1981. He expects to have all nominations by February 1, 1981. He will then print 12 LSD short nominating speeches and a small black and white illustration of the candidates. I'll try and pick up on all the information about this, but why not contact Mike yourself at 3214 Beverly Road, Austin, TX 78703. Every place I see the Lone Star Diplomat mentioned, it is always praised very highly. This is just another good reason to give LSD at least. Tell Mike that Bertie sent you (it should drive him crazy).

1980IN--Curious Bride--Fall 1901

GERMANY LATE FOR WEDDING; RUSSIA GRABS DOWERY

Austria(Dyer)- F Alb-Gre, A Ser S F Alb-Gre, A Tri-Tyro  
 England(Niedelmsn)- F NWG-Hwy, F Nth-Den, A Yor-H  
 France(Hobbs)- A Mar-Spa, A Bur-Bel, F Pic S A Bur-Bel  
 Germany(Feber?)-NMR! A Mun, F Hol, A Kie all hold  
 Italy(Ganson)- F Tyrr-Tun, A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Tyro  
 Russia(Clayton)- F Bot-Swe, A Sil-Ber, F Sev-Rum, A Ukr S F Sev-Rum  
 Turkey(Chilcott)- F Ank-Bla, A Bul-Rum, A Con-Bul

Winter 1901 orders are due on Jan. 29; would Michael Scott, 1726 Cypress Circle, La Verne, Ca 91760 please submit standby orders for Germany.

Supply Center Chart-1901

Austria- Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser (5)	Build 2
England- Edi, Lon, Lvp, Den, Hwy (5)	Build 2
France- Bre, Mar, Par, Rel, Spa (5)	Build 2
Germany- <del>Wst</del> , Kie, Mun, Hol (3)	even
Italy- Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun (4)	Build 1
Russia- Mos, Sev, StP, War, Rum, Swe, Ber (7)	Build 3
Turkey- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul (4)	Build 1

PRESS:

NAPLES- Prince Carlo Di Grandi decreed that "no supersonic aircraft shall be allowed to further violate Italian ground space."

1980KI--Hawling Dog--Spring 1901

RUSSIA HOELS, CLAIMS BOTH AUSTRIA AND TURKEY LYING DOES

Austria(Oberby)- F Tri-Ven, A Vie-Gal, A Bud-Ser  
 England(Mathis)- F Edi-Hwy, A Lvp-Edi, F Lon-Nth  
 France(Greenwood)- A Par-Bur, A Mar S A Par-Bur, F Bre-Eng  
 Germany(Hart)- A Mun-Ruh, A Ber-Kie, F Kie-Den  
 Italy(Jones)- F Nap-Ion, A Ven-Tyro, A Rom-Ven  
 Russia(Bates)- F StP(20)-Bot, A Mos-StP, A War-Lvn, F Sev-Rum  
 Turkey(Byrne)- A Con-Bul, A Smy-Arm, F Ank-Bla

Deadline for Fall 1901 orders is Jan 29.

PRESS:

PAUL to ART- I've got a great idea for a song. It starts out "Hello darkness my old friend."

ST. PETERSBURG- This morning shortly after midnight the Tsar of all the Russians Fred Appleby XXXVII was found dead in his kitchen. Before him was a half finished bagel with cream cheese on it. It is not known whether foul play is suspected.

Later today, the former Tsar's half brother will assume the throne as Tsar Nikita Glorioski LXIX. It is not known at this point how long it will take the new Tsar to recover his sobriety.

TURKEY to RUSSIA- Players who can't make up their minds give me a headache. Since you can't decide if you are a male or female, I decided to save myself a headache and attack you immediately!

TURKEY To the BORN- Start the New Year right- stab a non-sex player!

TURKEY to GM- You are still the best Mar, I know! Hope you're able to sit these days, kind of hard to type standing up.

## DIPLOMACY DOCTOR by Dr. Bea Cagey, MD

I'm sure those of you who have been playing Diplomacy for several years have noticed the increase in the number of Diplomacy players who have been committed to mental institutions recently. After discussing this phenomenon with several of my colleagues, I have developed a hypothesis which accounts for this deterioration of certain players.

I believe that in addition to each person having distinct traits and characteristics which make up one's personality, each country in Diplomacy has its own traits and characteristics. When a player gets assigned a country which has different characteristics, there results a massive imbalance in the player's mind. The player tries to subvert his natural tendencies to that of the country in order to succeed, but this conflict leads to mental anguish, confusion, and intellectual destruction.

I suggest to my patients (and my readers) that their country preference list be modified so that these countries' personalities which most closely match the player's be placed at the start of the list. The following is a brief review of the quirks and traits of personalities best suited to the individual countries.

**AUSTRIA-** Tends to be paranoid; everyone is plotting to take what few possessions he owns; overly talkative in response to this fear; writes to everybody trying to make friends; keeps his money in a coffee can in the backyard; has three or more telephones; buys stamps by the roll; commits six murders; is a writer or editor.

**ENGLAND-** Is a loner; listens to advice but makes up his own mind; believes "slow and steady wins the race;" confides in just a few friends; builds matchstick houses as a hobby; invests in a savings account; owns one phone (black, traditional design); is a librarian; shoplifts.

**FRANCE-** Tends to be self-satisfied; happy with safe positions; jovial (because of secure situations); looks for good steady growth; invests in mutual funds; uses monogrammed stationery; sends a lot of Christmas cards; has a telephone credit card; is a salesman or loan shark; covets his neighbors' wives.

**GERMANY-** Aggressive to a fault; was a bully in school; tried to take other kids' lunch money (just like Bel, Hol, and Swe); belligerent; wants to live in Philadelphia (where football fans see Santa Claus); manipulative; is either an embezzler or black-mailer; invests in wildcat oil companies; wants children to grow up to be mercenaries; has a phone credit card but calls collect.

**ITALY-** Wisky-washy; can't ever make up his mind; unmarried (either couldn't decide who to ask or if to accept a proposal); took both math and foreign languages in high school; wanted to grow up to be astronaut or fireman (became a junior high school history teacher); underachiever; saves wheat pennies in jars; listens to Barry White records; has two phones, but seldom gets calls because he can't decide which phone to answer when they both ring at the same time.

**RUSSIA-** Overachiever; usually can't concentrate on one thing at a time; goes in two directions at once; will bet both sides of a football game if he can make a "middle;" is a bigmist; has municipal bonds, a savings account, stock in Avalon Hill, and owns gold; completed or plans to complete college; had a football scholarship and worked on a medical degree; is a vet who gives racehorses drugs; uses mailgrams.

**TURKEY-** Catatonic; lives in his hometown, still with parents; has defeatist tendencies; voted for John Anderson; roots for the Cubs; never writes or answers letters; fears a slow, lingering death; has double indemnity insurance; is a CPA; has no bank account; had phone removed because he thought it might give off dangerous "rays;" doesn't write letters because he fears the stamp glue may be addictive; avoids income taxes.

DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT: Feb 14/15, Sacramento, Ca; sponsored by and to be held at Royal Game Store. Prizes ranging from \$5 to \$100. Three rounds of play, each not over 6 hours. Registration by mail (before Feb 9) is \$4; at the door, \$6. For info, Clark Reynolds, 6731 37th Ave, Sacramento, Ca 95824. (Home 916-383-6030, or office 916-322-9888).

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NOTES

Zines of note...

Envoy is published by that master wargamer Roy Henrieks, 128 Deerfield Dr, Pitts-  
 burgh, Pa. 15235, "The City of Chumpions." I got heavily involved in Envoy (5 games at  
 one time), and I don't regret it at all. Roy has a sharp zine and runs a lot more  
 than just Dip--Kingmaker, War and Peace, Magic Realm, Rail Baron, Sismark, and about  
 anything else someone approaches him with. The only fault I can find with Roy is  
 that he makes friendly bets on the Stealers; and he has been more than generous.  
 Roy's game fees vary around \$2-\$2.50, and his new sub fee structure I am sure was  
 devised by Mafia bookkeepers (but very reasonable for the product). plant of game  
 openings.

Mike's Mag is owned and operated by Mike Scott, 1726 Cypress Circle, La Verne, Ca  
 91750. This isn't a normal zine, but what one is; Mike's Mag has no articles, just  
 games run by (who else) Mike. Games include Rail Baron, Conquistador, Machiavelli,  
 and Kingmaker; in fact, he is starting a maxi-multiplayer KM game soon where each player  
 is an individual noble. There is no sub fee, just a game fee to which ever game you  
 join (about \$3). If to you the games the thing, Mike's Mag is worth it.

No doubt one of the strongest publishers in the hobby is Don-el Grand; Don is  
 the driving force behind Life of Monty (142 Mission Dr, Glenbrook, Ca 94804). Don  
 is always talking about 16 ton weights and dropping them on people's heads, he must be  
 strong. He is getting a Dip game started as well as Kingmaker, Third Reich, Gressendo  
 of Doom, and Empires of the Middle Ages. If you like Monty Python, you can understand  
 (if not sympathize) with Don. Subs are 55¢ an issue which includes game fees.

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