

JASTRZAB-??



ACCORDING to that world-renounced, semi-multi-lingual idiot from the West, jasTrzab is sh Getto slang for EAGLE. Even though that translation is wrong, this is still a public menagerie of postal Diplomacy games and other assorted lunacy, directed by one Stan Wrobel, Seven Poland Village Blvd., Poland, Ohio 44514. Phone: 2167574140 after 9:30 weeknights Eastern Time. Game fees continue at \$5.00 (but there are not games open at the moment). Subscription rates continue at 10/\$1.50.

RECENTLY during the last performance of the N.Y. OUR GANG Touring War Company ("MATINEES ARRANGED FOR THE CHILDREN AND AGED"), a discussion of various Diplomacy magazines was held in which a conclusion was reached by apparent general agreement that jasTrzab was lacking in the field of what can only be described as 'self-expression.' THE ARENA, by comparison, was described as being choked to death by 'self-expression' with a corresponding drop in game appeal. Both Edi Birsan and I have undertaken what appears to be some corrective measures, he with a special edition of the ARENA with no games and all wit (Lord, HELP Us!), and Ye Humble Narrator with this edition. Let it be noted to our critics that, even though this issue already contains three full pages of separate press (all worth reading) and two seasons worth of 10 games with corresponding press, We will do more.

1969B...WRAPUP

Magazines: THE VOICE (to S10), JASTRZAB.
 Gamesmasters: JEFF KEY (to F07), STAN WROBEL

- AUSTRIA: Loring Windblad (res F05), Eric Just (res S10), John Koning.
- ENGLAND: Sidney Witt (Out W15)
- FRANCE: Fred C. Davis, Jr. (Won W15)
- GERMANY: Dick Reiter (Out F09)
- ITALY: Scott Berschig (Out W10)
- RUSSIA: Russell Boggs (Out W11)
- TURKEY: Dr. George Grayson (Out W13)

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RECENTLY IN A GAME (Neither the Game number nor the magazine it appeared in are revelant) The gamesmaster made the removal necessary for a Turkish position left owning only Sevastapol with pieces left in the Black Sea and Sevastapol, Fleet and Army respectively. The GM removed Army Sevastapol. Now then, while the rulebook specifies removals to be furthest away from HOME CENTERS, it mentions not what the occassion should produce should no HOME CENTERS be retained by an individual. My question is whether or not a corollary is necessary to the rules to determine the removal procedure should no HOME CENTERS be owned by a player? Linguistically speaking ((THERE ARE MANY WHO WILL NOT BELIEVE THE APPEARANCE OF THAT WORD IN THIS 'ZINE)), does the term HOME CENTERS logically imply the ownership of NON-HOME CENTERS as to be taken into consideration should no HOME CENTERS be still owned? The lack of the additional phrase "still owned" in the removal part of the Rulebook produces this conflict. I am of the opinion that the removal procedures should be in two parts, the first stating conditions incurred with HOME CENTERS STILL BEING OWNED (fleets before armies, convoys necessary, etc.,etc) and then a second set of conditions coming into effect only if the HOME CENTER OWNERSHIP is null and void; the second set to contain the exact duplication of conditions as the first except the wording to be "IF NO HOME CENTERS ARE STILL OWNED" OR AS THE RULE-BOOK WOULD HAVE IT "NO HOME CENTER, THEN...."and then list the conditions of removals. Your opinions are solicited.

1972 AK

"CURSE YOU, BLUE BOYER!!!!!!!"



...FALL 1907

- AUSTRIA (HORTON): A Albania-Trieste. ((ANNIHILATED)) A BUDAPEST (S) Alb-Trieste.
 A Serbia-Bulgaria. A Galicia-Rumania.
- ENGLAND (DAVIS): F Denmark-Sweden. F Baltic (S) Den-Swe. F Helgoland-Denmark.
 F Holland-Kiel. F Norwegian-Norway. F Norwegian (S) N.Sea-Nor.
- FRANCE (BOYERBLEAU) A Kiel-Berlin. A Burgundy-Belgium. F Lyon-W.Mediterranean.
 F Greece (S) IA Apu-Alb. F Ionian (S) F Gre. A Vienna (S) IA Trieste.
 A Tyrolia (S) A Vie. A Silesia-Warsaw. F Channel-London! ((D-DAY?))
- ITALY (HENDRY): A Trieste holds. A Venice (S) A Tri. A Apulia-Albania (C) by F Adriatic.
- RUSSIA (ATTEBERRY): F Barents (S) F Nor. F Norway (S) F Swe. F Sweden (S) F Nor. ((RETREAT))
 A Sevastapol (S) AA Gal-Rum. A Ukraine-Warsaw. A Constantinople-Bulgaria
 A Smyrna holds.
- TURKEY (KNUDSEN): A RUMANIA-BULGARIA. (ANNIHILATED))

The Russian Fleet Sweden retreats to the Gulf of Bothenia.

- AUS: 4 Centres. ~~Yls~~, Bud, Ser, ~~Als~~, Bul, Rum. No open home centres; will be one short
- ENG: 6 Centres. ~~Ldn~~, Liv, Edi, Hol, Kie, Den, ~~Bst~~, Swe. Even.
- FRA: 12 Centres. Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Mun, Tun, Ber, ~~Kls~~, Vie, Gre, Bel, Lon. Build Three.
- ITA: 4 Centres. Rom, Ven, Nap, Tri. Even.
- RUS: 8 Centres. StP, War, Mos, ~~Sst~~, Nor, Ank, Con, Smy, Sev. Build one.
- TUR: 0 Centres. ~~Bst~~, ~~Als~~. Out.

...WINTER 1907

FRANCE BUILDS FLEET MARSAILLES, FLEET BREST, ARMY PARIS. RUSSIA BUILDS ARMY MOSCOW.

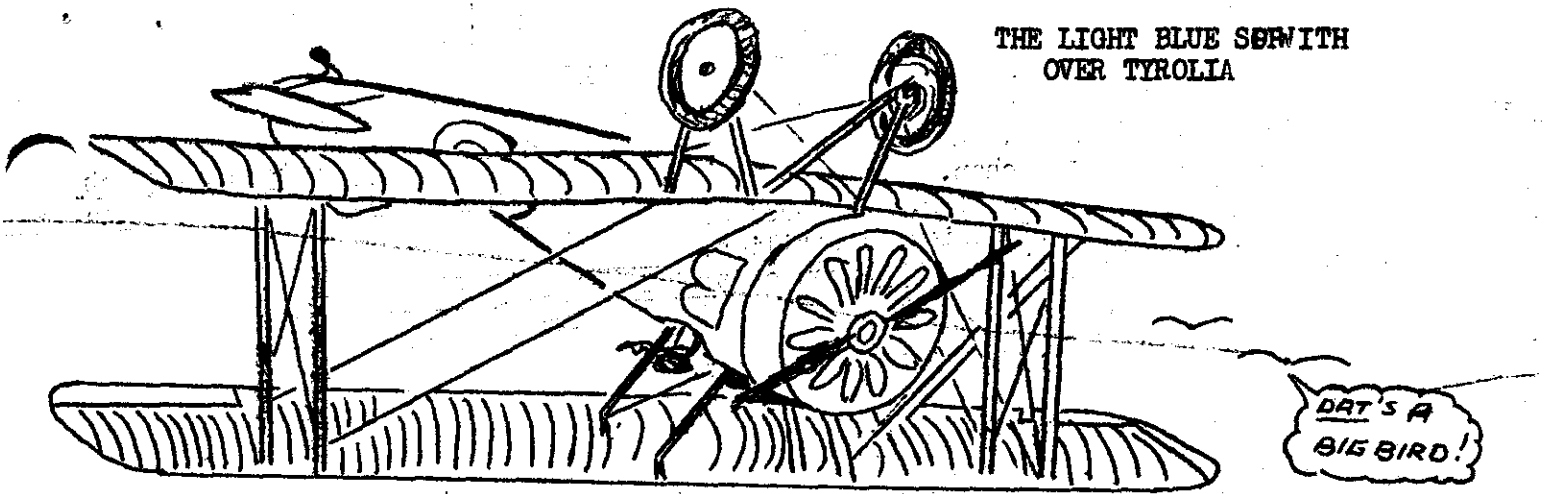
PARIS: "Curse You, Blue Boyer?": My dear Rumble, we are going to prove Snoopy was wrong to curse us. In strict military parlance, the hit and run attack on the great English Empire was a defensive counter-attack. May you ask, what counter-attack? In truth, there was no need for the defensive counter attack. We have gambled our security upon the well-known English "suicidal counter-attack" tactic. It is guaranteed of keeping your allies faithful. Well, we haven't been exactly faithful, but we are begging the English to reconsider their famous strategy and to give us a second chance. If given a second chance, we'll personally send Ace Pierre Nylon to London to drop flowers and candy as our thanks. Indeed, a question arises in our mind: Someone should explore this "stab business". Is the suicidal counter-attack a good method? We think it depends on the circumstances. Of course, we hope that the current circumstances will remove any need for it. We can only hope that the English will not follow through with their threat to ally with Russia. King Fred, can we have peace?

RUMBLETON: The New Yorkers have a phrase for it---"suuuurrrre, suuuurrrre!" As to the question of the suicidal counter-attack: It would appear to us sitting on the perch that a one-piece stab is possibly the supreme test of the merit of an offer for peace afterwards. France has left England with enough power to effectively provide a counter-attack if England so chooses. Our usual experience has been that a weak stab invites retaliation always. A strong stab, causing immediate weakening, produces a more polarized effect in that the stabeed either forgives or forgets in the long run as he is usually too weak to do otherwise. Time heals all wounds and visa-versa.

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FOR THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF PIERRE NYLON AND HIS EXPLOITS (?), TURN THE PAGE. BUSHWACKER WE NEED YOU!!!!!!

THE LIGHT BLUE SOPWITH
OVER TYROLIA



The sun was rising over the hills guarding the secluded French airfield in the rolling green valley of Southern Tyrolia, and the first signs of activity were blooming in the buildings just off the airfield. Heavy roaring noises were blooming in the buildings just off the airfield, as planes were started and warmed up for the day's first sortie. Planes began to roll out of the hangars and onto the field. Men were all over the field and planes, looking busy as ants. Then, a shout was heard from the Messhall. Someone was seen lying unconscious on the South edge of the airfield---it looked like a body. People rushed to the spot, found the body, and brought it back to the men's quarters.

At the quarters, the Commander of the Airbase, tall and heavyset General Treetick took over the job of reviving the listless body. His voice boomed across the room. "Who is this man?" the General asked, "He's been unconscious for some time!" The airmen around him did not know and the place was quiet as a tomb---you could hear a pin drop. The silence was shattered when Ace Pierre Nylon barged in and slammed the door wide open. The light came into the dark room from outside and fell upon the white, ashen face of the mystery

"Hey, that's the reporter from Jasny Girki, or some such paper. Why he's Stanley Rumble!" exclaimed Pierre. "He was going to take a ride with me today," said Pierre.

"Well, this man isn't going anywhere today because he's in bad shape!" replied General Treetick. "Medic, bring me the first-aid kit and fast!" "Yes sir!" The medic ran for the dispensary to pick up the kit.

The General continued speaking in his solemn, but commanding, voice, "The man is bleeding pretty bad. But I think we might be able to save him." The General looked up from Rumble and stared at Pierre. "How come you kenw this man, Pierre?"

"General," Pierre started, "Yesterday this reporter had the gall to ask for a lift in my famous Sopwith during a sortie. I was..." Pierre Nylon was quickly interrupted by groans coming from Rumble's mouth. It was in whispers and both Pierre and the General bent over to hear better.

"I, I....came over to get a ride with...with Pierre, but I was..." the body gasped for air and then lapsed into a coma.

"He's more serious than I thought, Pierre, you'll have to give Rumble his ride after all but you'll be flying to our hospital in Munich. There the doctors may be able to save this reporter friend of yours," commanded the General.

"General, that's going over the enemy's lines and what about the remnants of the Royal Austrian Air Force?" Pierre protested. He felt it would be suicidal.

"Captain Pierre Nylon, you'll have to do your best. I can't afford any escort so you'll have to go it alone. I wish you luck." The general sounded pretty final and Pierre gave up to his fate.

"Okay, gang, let's get the mechanics working on my plane---we can't wast any more time!" Pierre was now resolved to save this Pollock's life. It will be a dangerous trip, though, he trembled at the thought of it.

Will our hero make it? Will Stanley live? Stay tuned and find out tomorrow.

((ED: HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN SERIOUS THOUGHT TO PURSUING A LIFE OF WRITING SERIES OF ARTICLES FOR BOY'S LIFE????))

LORD OF THE FLEAS 1972 Docx

TUULE 3025

MORDOR UBER ALLES

MORDOR (SAUROKNON);

TA Rauras to East Emmet. GDA Ettenmoors to Weather Hills. DA Isen to Gap of Rohan.
DA Isengard to Gap of Rohan. DA East Emmet to Wold. DA Emyn Muil (S) E. Emmet to Wold.
SA Sputh Ithilien to Ithilien. SA Dead Marshes (S) S. Ithilien to Ithilien.
SA Minas Morgul (S) S. Ithilien to Ithilien. SA Minas Mithith to Lamedon.
SA Pelargir to Minas Tirith. SA Harondor to Pelargir. SA Udun to Dagorlad.

ROHAN (KING SMYTHIE):

DA Fangorn Wood (S) SA Edoras to West Emmet. SA Edoras to West Emmet. SA Wetwang to Rauras.
SA East Fold to Edoras.

THE LITTLE ELVES (KEATHLEYSTONES):

SA Dale to Mirkwood. SA Field of Celebrant to Wold. SA Lorien Woods holds.
DA Brownlands to Emyn Muil. ((Retreat to Gladden Field, Wilderlands, OTB))

THE MIGHTY DWARVES (KEYSTONES):

DA Beorn to Misty Mtns. I. SA Anduin's Vale (S) SA Mt. Gundabad. SA Tharbad to Dunland.
SA Mt. Gundabad (S) Beorn to Misty Mtns I. SA South Downs to Tharbad. SA Lebennin to Lamedon.
SA Misty Mtns III (S) MEN SA Enedwaith.

THE FISHERMEN (BIRSAURON):

DA Dol Guldur (S) SA Dimrill Dale to Brownlands. SA West Rhun (S) SA Dimrill Dale-Brownlands.
SA Dimrill Dale to Brownlands. ((EVIL, EVIL!!!)) SA Rhun to Dagorlad. SA Carnen to Esgaroth.
SA Rivendale to Eregion. SA Enedwaith (S) DWARF SA Misty Mtns III to Gap of Rohan. ((NSO))

UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. The Elves DA Brownlands must retreat as above. Sob.

WHEREIN THE WESTERN WETWANG: Wandering the winding westward Wood's Way at a walk, we watched and wondered as weary warlike but weaponless warriors wistfully waited without word for withdrawal. Weathering the wet, weeds, woods, water, wounds, wizardry, and worse without wrap or whimper; the wooden-faced waiters were waging welshed wages without whiff of windfall when a warlord waded wornly out of the wallow. Wan and weeping, he wordlessly wound wide a woven web of writing for the witnesses' winking. With waxen woad, the wavering wolves of war worked out the well woven words which wantonly wasted their worth. Without warning, Wrobel had woven, without works working their withdrawal. With wistful words to Wotan wreaking wrath upon Wrobel, the weary, woeful, worn, worsted but not without welt, whimperless warriors of the Westernet wafted wrath-like, without weld or will, like wether, into the wild watery waste.

WROWANG: What the Wuck! Wold'st thou wrisk wordy war with the King of Woland also???????????

EDIGAROTH BY THE LAKE: Birsauron Headquarters issued the following disclaimer in regard to the plea from Lorien Wood that Der Devil is a\$ work in Middle Earth:

Let it be known, forthwith and hence forth and where-would-all etc, that in no way did we inspire, encourage, or foster any such thoughts in the malcontentminds of those pseudo-men calling themselves fairies and answering the general description of Elves and Elfes and funny folk....let it further be recorded that on this day in Tuuld, 3025, Birsauron the Bad made it known that:
Any goddamned fairy who get's his cape in the way of our centers shall be unto this world forth-with, with a heavy load on his back and his chicken heart shall carry the burden for the rest of their days or until they are titled for eternity. Capons!
'Sonofabitch'iis too high a station to award to the mothers' of these Luxor Queens, for they are reputed to be self-made men! You fairies just best watch your wand in this, the age of Men! Humph.

LITTLEWANG HEIGHTS: "...And the Bonus Question Tonight, folks, is: 'What movie is that well known song, Elfe, from?'"

TRAVELS WITH BOND



III. And RODNEY MAKES THREE

King Bond and King Eric the Just had traveled through Anfalas and Lefnui the past several weeks without seeing a soul. Finally, as they despaired of ever again making contact with middle-humanity, they sighted a lone figure striding towards them.

"Who could it be?" asked King Eric the Just.

"I'm not sure," answered King Bond. "He's too short to be Glumpf, and too tall to be Richard M. Sauron."

"He looks rather familiar," said King Eric, "but I suppose we'll have to wait and see."

So the two walked forward with their right hands out in the traditional sign of friendship, and their left hands on their swords in the traditional sign of distrust.

"Who are you?" asked the stranger.

"I'm King Bond," said King Bond.

"I'm King Eric the Just," said King Eric the Just.

"We're King Bond and King Eric the Just," said King Bond and King Eric the Just.

"And who might be you?" asked King Bond.

"I? I am Captain Rodney C. Walker, USAF. But you may call me God," said the person who, though still strange, was no longer a stranger.

"That seems a bit much," commented King Eric. "Suppose we limit that to Cap'n Rod."

"Or maybe even Rod," added King Bond.

"Well, I suppose it would be all right. After all, it's the thought that counts," said Rod amiably.

"True, all too true," said Kings Bond and Eric the Just.

"Tell me what has happened to you," King Bond said inquisitively. Last I heard, you were leading the Men of the North in King Eric's absence."

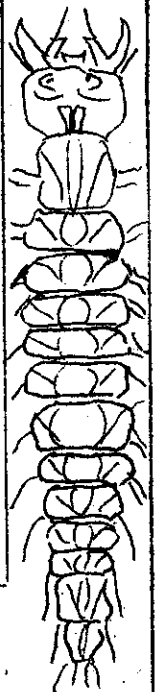
"Ah yes, that I was," said Walker. "As you both know, all armies have grumblers. The Men of the North were not excepted. Not long ago, one particularly bothersome person collected together others of his stripe and confronted me. This person was Edi Birsauron, a short, wimpy-looking man with a terrible Bronx accent. He presented his list of complaints, and then asked, 'Is this just?' Unlike good King Eric here, I could not say yes, so those renegades threw me out."

"Gee, that's too bad," said King Eric.

"Yes, but it's all in the past," philosophized King Bond. "Perhaps the time will come when all of us regain our former stature, but for now, I suggest that we travel on. One never knows where the merciless Mordor fiends are hiding,"

And so it was that the three friends journeyed on together.

WANTED: SUITABLE SIZED PIC
OF EITHER 'THREE BLIND MICE'
OR THOSE THREE SITTING MONKEYS
TO FILL THIS SPACE.....



LORD OF THE RINGS 1972Dcx
...YAVIE 3025

MEN PROVE THEIR MEDDLE
One Bunchaboats Yca-know-where

MORDOR: TA EAST EMNET (S) DA WOLD-W.EMNET.
(SAURKON) DA ISEN HOLDS.
GDA WEATHER HILLS-BREE.
DA ISENGARD (S) DA WOLD-W.EMNET.
DA WOLD-WEST EMNET.
SA EMYN MUJIL (S) SA UDUN-DAGORLAD.
SA DEAD MARSH (S) SA UDUN-DAGORLAD.
SA UDUN-ITHILLEN.
SA ITHILLEN-ANORIEN.
SA MINAS MORGUL-ITHILLEN.
SA MINAT TIRITH-LAMEDON.
SA PELARGIR-MINAS TIRITH.
SA HARONDOR-PELARGIR.

THE COUNT:

MORDOR: Barad Dur, Minas Morgul, Udun, Umbar
Harondor, Ithilien, Anorien, Minas Tirith,
East Emnet, West Emnet, Pelargir, Isengard,
Isen, BREE, DAGORLAD. (15) Build Two.

ROHAN: Fangorn Wood, Dol Amroth, ~~Dagorlad~~,
Edoras. (3) Even.

ELVES: Lorien Wood, Mirkwood, ~~Moria~~, ~~Dale~~.
(2) Remove Two!

DWARVES: Erebor, Ered Luin II, The Shire,
Mt. Gundabad, Deorn, N.Wilderlands, Tharbad.
(7) Even.

THE MEN: Esgaroth, ~~Bree~~, Rhun, Cairn Dum,
Wilderlands, Rivendale, Dol Gulder, Dale,
Moria. (8) Build One.

THE SENSUOUS HOBBIT

Chapter the Third (Fourth?)(WHO CARES??)

EDITORS NOTE: The manuscripts digress here from its main concern with sexual reporting between hobbits and goes on to explore the perversions of Middle Earth and particularly the reason behind the fierce animosity between Elves and Hobbits during certain times of the mating walk.

"Cast your eyes, young Hobbits, upon the ways of the frisky Elves and know where danger walks. For though there be no greater joy for a maiden than the excitement of an Odorf in ~~fluk~~ misty run, or for the outpouring pleasure of the dancing Yekel, Elves have a manner so perverse and gross that they take joke from the torturing of young hobbits in horrifying, but typically Elvish means.

When capturing two hobbits of opposite sex, the Elves will take the two on a midnight walk of their own and, holding the captives tightly by their feet upsidedown, will proceed for hours to surround the hobbits with their mouths and alternately blowing and breathing drive the passions of the captives to the highest unsatisfied state that any hobbit can withstand. ((KEEP YOUR SHOES ON, CAROL!)) With the failure of the Yekel and the Odorf to meet when they are so cruelly called upon, and by nature forced to call for one another, ~~v~~ souls of the feet will get swollen from the unused spirits. They will swell and swell and may be seen to double in size with a redish tint overcoming the areas grasping the ankles of the hobbits. Finally the Elves turn their captives rightside up in a fearful swing over their heads and crash then down on the souls of their feet. ((OUT OF ROOM, TO BE CONTINUED))

THE MEN: DA DOL GULDER-BROWNLANDS.
(BIRSAN) SA W RHUN (S) SA RHUN-DAGORLAD.
SA RHUN-DAGORLAD.
SA BROWNLANDS-GLADDEN FIELD.
SA EREGION-MORIA!
SA ESGAROTH-DALE!
SA ENEDWAITH-ISEN.

THE ELVES: SA MIRKWOOD HOLDS.
(KEATHLEY) SA FIELD OF CELEBRANT-WOLD.
SA LORIEN WOOD (S) R DA FANGORN.
DA GLADDEN FIELD-DIMRILL DALE.

ROHAN: NO MOVES RECEIVED.
(SMYTHE) DA FANGORN WOOD STANDS.
SA EDORAS STANDS.
SA RAUROS STNADS.
SA WEST EMNET ANNIHILATED.

DWARVES: NO MOVES RECEIVED.
(KEY) DA MISTY MOUNTAINS I STANDS.
SA ANDUIN'S VALE STANDS.
SA MT. GUNBAD STANDS.
SA DUNLAND STANDS.
SA THARBAD STANDS.
SA MISTY MOUNTAINS III STNADS.
SA LEBENNIN STANDS.

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GONDOR HOLDS!

- MORDOR (SAUROBOND):** TA Udun-Dagorlad. DA Dagorlad-West Rhun.
DA Minas Morgul-Ithilien. DA Wilderlands-Northern Wilderlands.
DA Gap of Rohan-Isen. DA Eregion-Rivendale.
SA Umbar-Harondor. GDA Misty Mountains I-Beorn.
- GONDOR (BIRSAN):** DA Minas Tirith-Ithilien. SA Pelargir-Harondor.
SA Dol Amroth-Bay of Belfalas via bunchaboats.
- ROHAN (GRAY):** NMR. SA Isengard, SA Eryn Mui, DA West Emnet all stand
- THE ELVES (HENDRY):** DA Dimrill Dale-Moria. SA Beorn (S) DDA Ered Mithrin II-Mt. Gundabad.
- THE MENDERS (LIBBY):** DA Carnen-Rhun. SA North Downs-Cairn Dum.
SA Northern Wilderlands holds. ((Retreat to Gladden Field, Esgaroth))
- THE DWARVES (HILLKKE):** DA Ered Mithrin II-Mt. Gundabad. SA The Shire holds.
- MORDOR owns:** Barad Dur, Isengard, Mt. Gundabad, Minas Morgul, Udun, Moria, Umbar, Dol Gulder, Dagorlad, Isen, Rivendale, Northern Wilderlands. (9) Build 1.
- GONDOR owns:** Minas Tirith, Pelargir, Dol Amroth. (3) Even. ((AMAZING HEROICS FOR EDI))
- ROHAN owns:** Edoras, East Emnet, West Emnet, Isengard. (4) Build 1. ((BY LUCK))
- ELVES own:** Lorien Wood, Mirkwood, Rivendale, Beorn, Moria. (5) Build 1.
- MEN own** Dale, Esgaroth, Bree, Rhun, Cairn Dum. (5) Build 2.
- ES own** Erebor, Ered Luin II, The Shire, Mt. Gundabad. (4) Build 2.
- THE LAURAL MOUNTAINS:** Well, one out of four ain't bad, although he could have had two!

MEN SA NORTHERN WILDERLANDS RETREATS TO GLADDEN FIELDS.

MORDOR: BUILDS SA UDUM.

GONDOR: EVEN.

ROHAN: BUILDS SA EAST EMNET.

ELVES: BUILDS SA LORIEN WOOD.

THE MEN: BUILD SA ESGAROTH, SA DALE.

DWARVES: BUILD SA ERED LUIN II, SA EREBOR.

Minor Rings and Palantirs and stuff: Mordor has a number of "lesser rings" and palantirs which he may present to other players. The other players may or may not accept them and may or may not use them---the devices present no permanent hold on the recipient. The Minor Rings allow a player's Double Army to act as a Triple Army against any other units except Mordor; against Mordor, a double army is reduced to a single army when wearing a minor ring. The minor ring does not make the wearer invisible. Mordor Double Armies may not use these minor rings. Palantirs enable their users (again only the Mordor Triple Army or the Free Peoples Double Armies) to move after seeing the movements of all other units. In use, the Triple Army moves with the strength of a double, and the Double Armies reduce to the power of Singles. PALANTIRS ARE NON-EXHAUSTIVE and may be reused at will. An extra added attraction of the palantirs and the minor rings is that Mordor may, at will, "cloud" the rings and the palantirs, rendering them powerless until unclouded. The GM is kept informed of any and all ring and palantir transactions and will notify the appropriate powers if rings are valid for use or not, and if palantirs are valid or not. What the "clouding" power does then enable Mordor to snuff out a revolt, should a buncha Free Peoples all accept rings and palantirs and then proceed to use them against Mordor. In such a case, the rings and palantirs would work for one turn only, more than likely being turned off afterwards. ((YOU ONLY GET ONE CHANCE IN LIFE ALSO)) Any other questions?

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...FALL 1910

1969BV BURT WINS!

FRANCE (ARTY LASKY): NMR. 1F IRISH, 5A BREST, 7A MUNICH, 8A PARIS stand.
 RUSSIA (BOB KNUDSEN): 1A BURGUNDY (S) F7A MUN. 2A ANKARA (S) 4F ARM. ((ANNIHILATED)).
 3A UKRAINE (S) 6A Gal-Rum. 4A KIEL (S) F7A MUN. 5A BERLIN (S) F7A MUN.
 6A GALICIA-RUMANIA. ((ANNIHILATED)) 7A MOSCOW-SEVASTAPOL. 8A LIVONIA-WARSAW.
 1F CHANNEL (S) F5A BREST. 2F N.ATLANTIC (S) 4F IRISH-MID. ((NSO)) 3F PRUSSIA holds.
 4F ARMENIA (S) 2A ANKARA. 5F BELGIUM holds.
 ITALY (BURTON LABELLE): 1F AEGEAN-CONSTANTINOPL. 2F CONSTANTINOPL-ANKARA. 3F MID (S)
 8A GASCONY. 4F SPAINnc (S) 8A GASCONY. 5F BLACK (S) 2F CON-ANK. 6F N.AFRICA (S) 3F MID.
 7F W.MED (S) 3F MID. 1A SMYRNA (S) 2F CON-ANK. 2A SEVASTAPOL-UKRAINE. 5A RUM (S) 2A SEV-HKR.
 6A BUDAPEST (S) 5A RUMANIA. 7A BOHEMIA (S) 9A SIL-GAL. 8A GASCONY (S) 10A MARSAILLES.
 9A SILESIA-GALICIA. 10A MARSAILLES (S) 8A GASCONY. 11A TYROLIA-VIENNA. 12A PIED-TYROLIA.
 FRA: 4 CENTRES. PAR, BRE, LIV, MUN, Even.
 RUS: 12 CENTRES. STP, MOS, WAR, WPK, SWE, NCR, DEN, EDI, LON, KIE, HOL, BER, BEL. Rebuild one.
 ITA: 18 CENTRES. ROM, VEN, NAP, TUN, VIE, TRE, GRE, SER, BUD, SMY, RUM, SPA, CON, BUL, POR, MAR, SEV, ANKARA!
 BUILD ONE TO WIN!

...WINTER 1910

ITALY: Builds 13A VENICE. RUSSIA: Builds 9A St. Petersburg.

...WRAP-UP

MAGAZINES: THE VOICE (to F'03), JASTRZAB.
 GAMESMASTERS: Jeffrey Key (to F'03), Stan Wrobel.
 PLAYERS:

AUS: Charles Vest (out F'03)
 ENG: Edwin Kelly (out F'08)
 FRA: Arthur Lasky.
 GER: Patrick Egan (out F'08)
 ITA: Michael Huissen (res S'04), Burton Labelle (won F'10)
 RUS: Robert Knudsen
 TUR: Steven Bruce (out F'07)

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AUS:	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENG:	3	4	4	4	7	5	3	1	-	-	-
FRA:	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
GER:	3	6	7	6	4	4	2	2	-	-	-
ITA:	3	5	6	9*	9	11	14	16	17	17	18
RUS:	4	6	6	6	7	8	9*	11	13	13	12
TUR:	3	4	5	4	3	2	2	-	-	-	-

VICTORY STATEMENT:

1969BV was/is my first postal Diplomacy victory ever. I leave this game with many impressions, both good and bad. Stan Wrobel comes out on top, with a record of an almost effortless and error-free game. If other GM's could match Stan's record in this game, it would be a most enjoyable hobby. Thank you, Stan. Next I see Arty Lasky, who considered, erroneously, my borrowing of one of his supply centers way back in the game as a 'stab'. This was a shame, as Art obviously make a good ally. However, I have long ago ceased all attempts at changing peoples' minds, and Mr. Lasky is entitled to his opinion. I'd just like you to know that it wasn't a stab, Art, and that if I had stabbed you, it would have been to the tune of at least 3 centers. Luck in your future endeavors, Art. And last, Bob Knudsen. Earlier Comm-unciations with me from Bob were so much a pack of lies, and I used this as a basis for the rest of the game. Here's hoping you die from the plague, Knudsen. Note, please, that this is a victory statement; one can therefore assume that Bob got exactly what he earned, heh-heh. So here's to 1969BV (Burt's first Victory), which I managed to enjoy while almost blowing the whole thing....Burt Labelle

STRATEGIE AND TRATEGE OF WINNING DIPLOMACY

By: Burton Labelle (recently placed 265th on the ODD list)

I have been pathetically enmeshed in postal Diplomacy some two years, six months and approximately 3 days. In this rather lengthy chunk of time, I have never once, in all my history, written an article on how to win at this game. ((UP UNTIL THIS ISSUE, YOU HAD LITTLE ABILITY TO)). I shall do so for you now. The basis for all my theories, moves, and subtle nicities are the net result of long, hard study under the "Great Masters" of Postal Diplomacy in our time. For enlightenment in tactics, we have consulted with "Fast Eddie" BirSauron (who has amassed a total of 10 wins in only 36 years of postal plying); for instruction into the realms of strategy and grand strategy, we managed to rip-off a two day interview with ColeSlaw Robble (who's most interesting claim to fame, among others, is that he can neither read nor write...yet has won 8 games. Granted 8 game of Old Maid are not extremely revelant here, however....); our Advisor on the interesting topic of "player manipulation" was indeed a name from out of Diplomacy's great past (The Golden Era)...none other than John 'Big-Time' Besorry, and his former player group of ~~patrons~~ associates now turned lawyers: the firm of Miller, Miller, Miller, Miller, Plankman, Twobyfour&Boardhomme. Mr. Besorry also gave this interviewre timely hints on how to save the world, how to destroy it, and how to create a new one if this one is giving you the bleahs. (The interview took place near the center of the Red Sea). (The side towards Israel was in flames). Also, through the aid of a spiritual medium, Madame Birsanne, the ghost of that great GM, Roddy Wacker, was contacted. He added to the realm of rule intpretations--how to bend them--and sneakies which can be pulled on both player and GM alike: such as fire-bombing an uncooperative GM's house (a player hint), or folding your zine and going to Acapulco with the funds (a GM 'trickie'). So then, we come to the result of over two years of dedicated study on my part to bring you these instructional gems, plus an awful damn lot of work when I was sober besides. I give you....Winning Diplomacy.

NUMBAH WUN--THE HORATIO GAMBIT. Or, the English Lepanto Opening. Picture the following, you will: In Spring 1901, ENGLAND F Edi-NwgSea, F Lon-NthSea, A Liv-Yor; GERMANY militarily orders all units to hold; and FRANCE opens with F Bre-EnglishChan, A Par-Pic, A Mar-Bur. Thus the stage is set for a brilliant coup against the dirty filthy rotten German player who stabbed you in a game four years ago and is obviously out to get you. The Fall 1901 moves are crucial; you just cannot fully realize how long it took to devise such a brilliant plan as this. Now, in a flurry of moves which would make Nelson wet his coffin, the English order F NwgSea-NwgSea OBB!(sabotaged), A Yor-Helgoland Bight! F NthSea (C) A Yor-HelgolandBight. FRANCE orders A Pic-Lon, F E.C: (C) A Pic-Lon, A Bur-Bel. The bloody GERMAN replies to your well thought out offensive with A Kie-Mun. A Mun-Ber, F Ber-Kie, which is about as underhanded as you can get (but remember, he's one of those people who will do anything to win). The results of the Fall 1901 moves are: France emerges as a stalwart English ally, willing to risk the Kaiser's retribution in assuring the safety of the English capitol by occupying it. The English A Yor, of course, drowns in Helgoland, thereby setting off a civil war inside Germany with the outraged leftist liberals denouncing their own countrymen as "Huns" and "Nasties" (later to emerge as the "Nasty Party"), which of course forces Germany to sue of peace. The reaction to this in London is massive glee. Not only do the widows of A Yor get all that insurance and pension money, but a brisk business is being had selling it on the side to the occupying French troops. Although the the Supply center Chart reads Fra:build two, Ger: no change, Eng; remove one, the English position is indeed admirable for longrange planning---say 1924-1928. (Author's note: this Gambit, admittedly, was taken from a real life game in which John Besorry played France, John Boardhomme played England, a Miller played Germany, who later resigned and was peplaced by an orangutan. Although Besorry somehow pulled this game out with 24 centers in 1905, full credit for the HORATION GAMBIT must go to fan Plankman, the GM who first allowed it while tripping out on Acapulco Gold and Cambodian Red)((HAT ABOUT MONTERAY JACK?))

NEXT: NUMBAH TOO:

THE SERBIAN SNEAKY: How to totally occupy Serbia in the Fall of '01 with Austria/Hungary.

1973AU BIG BROTHER VRS

STONE TOOTH

...Promise me anything, but give me JellyBeans!

...Spring 1903

AUSTRIA (KEATHLEY): A VIENNA to Tyrolia. A Budapest to GALICIA. F ADRIATIC to Venice.
A RUMANIA (S) A Budapest to GALICIA. A TRIESTE (S) F ADRIATIC to Venice.

ENGLAND (STURRT): A MOSCOW to Warsaw. F Norway to ST.PETERSBURGnc. F LONDON to Channel.
F WALES to Irish Sea. F Edinburgh to NORWEGIAN SEA.

FRANCE (SMITH): A BELGIUM to Burgundy. F CHANNEL to Irish Sea. A Portugal to SPAIN.
F BREST to Mid-Atlantic. A MARSAILLES (S) BELGIUM to Burgundy. A PARIS (S)
BELGIUM to Burgundy.

GERMANY (LOTT): F SWEDEN holds. A BURGUNDY to Belgium. A MUNICH to Burgundy. A Berlin to
PRUSSIA. A RUHR (S) BURGUNDY-Belgium. A HOLLAND (S) BURGUNDY-Belgium.

ITALY (REINSEL): A TYROLIA to Trieste. A VENICE (S) TYROLIA to Trieste.
F WESTERN MED to Mid-Atlantic. F IONIAN to Adriatic Sea.

RUSSIA (CORBIN): A Bohemia to SILESIA. A GALICIA to Warsaw. ((Retreat to Ukr, Boh, OTB))

TURKEY (DAVIS): A GREECE holds. F Bulgaria/ec to BLACK SEA. A Constantinople to BULGARIA.
A SEVASTAPOL holds. F AEGEAN (S) A GREECE. A Ankara to ARMENIA.

...Fall 1903...TURKS PLAYING IN ANOTHER WORLD; ALL ORDERS SUCCEED

AUS: A VIENNA-Tyrolia. A GALICIA (S) GA PRUSSIA-Warsaw. F ADRIATIC-VENice.
A TRIESTE (S) F ADRIATIC-Venice. A RUMANIA (S) TA Sevastapol-UKRAINE.

ENG: F London-North Sea. F WALES-London. F Norwegian-NORWAY. F ST.PETEnc (S) Norw-NORWAY
A MOSCOW (S) AA Galicia-Warsaw. ((NSU))

FRA: A BELGIUM-London. ((R)) F CHANNEL (C) A Bel-Lon. A Spain-GASCONY.
F BREST-Mid Atlantic. A Marsailles-BURGUNDY. A PARES (S) Mar-Bur.

GER: F SWEDEN holds. A Munich-BERLIN. A Ruhr-BELGIUM. A HOLLAND (S) Ruhr-BELGIUM.
A PRUSSIA-Warsaw. A BURGUNDY (S) A Ruhr-BELGIUM. ((R))

ITA: A TYROLIA-Trieste. @ VENICE (S) TYR-Tri. F W. MED-Mid Atlantic. F IONIAN-Adriatic.

RUS: A UKRAINE-Moscow. ((ANNIHILATED)). A SILESIA (S) UKR-Warsaw.

TUR: A GREECE (S) A BUL. A BULGARIA (S) A GRE. A Sevastapol-UKRAINE. A Armenia-SEVASTAPOL.
F BLACK SEA (S) A Arm-SEV. F AEGEAN holds.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. The French A Belgium must retreat to Pic, OTB. The German
A Burgundy must retreat to MIn, Ruhr, OTB. The Russian A Ukraine is annihilated. Before
you write a nasty note, Mr Stuart, let me point out that everyone else realized that the
Russian Army Galicia was displaced in the spring and had to retreat. I apologize for not
catching the error in typing. Both of us are at fault for that, mine in making it and
yours in missing it.....

THE COUNT:

- AUS: 5. bud, tri, vie, ser, rum. EVEN.
- ENG: 6. lon, liv, edi, nor, mos, stp. BUILD ONE.
- FRA: 5. par, bre, mar, spa, por, ~~bel~~. REMOVE ONE.
- GER: 7. mun, ber, kie, den, hol, swe, bel. BUILD ONE.
- ITA: 4. nap, rom, ven, tri. Even.
- RUS: 1. stp, war. EVEN.
- TUR: 6. con, ank, smy, gre, bul, sev. EVEN.

AS THE WINTER SEASON APPEARS RELATIVELY SIMPLE, I WOULD APPRECIATE THE IMMEDIATE RECEIPT OF ALL WINTER BUILDS, REMOVALS, RETREATS, GRIPES, ETC, ETC. WITHIN 10 DAYS. THE DEADLINE WILL THEN BE SET FOR SPRING 1904 AND YOUR WINTER RESULTS CARBONED OUT TO YOU.

DOUG DAVIS, 1506 NORTH VASSAR, WICHITA, KANSAS
CHARLES REINSEL, 22 HORTON ST., HAMMONTON, NJ 08037

MIKE: NO ROOM AGAIN!!!!
(AT LEAST NOT ON THIS PAGE)

OLDS-BUT-GOODIES #ONE

A MODEST PROPOSAL

I've been reading over the systems for rating Diplomacy players suggested by John Smythe, Charles Reinsel, and Frank Clark in John Boardman's GRAUSTARK. All of them possess certain merits, of course, but all suffer from a common flaw: They are based on a too-liberal construing of what constitutes success in Diplomacy. Each system assumes that, because the rule book defines the object of the game as "to gain control of Europe," accumulating more than half the supply centers on the board is something meritorious. So much for western logic.

I, on the other hand, have studied the entire problem carefully, and after delving deeply into and observing from all angles the name of this game (which is, of course, Diplomacy) I have come up with the rating system...a rating system which takes into account the intentions of the game instead of its superficial characteristics. And my system, unlike those others mentioned above, does not suffer from a superfluity of reasoning between its initial premises and its final conclusions. My system is purpose oriented, not goal directed. My system is subtle. My system is devious. My system is designed to make me look good! My system works just like Diplomacy itself.

The name "Diplomacy" indicates that prime virtues in this game are skill, tact, and cunning. Therefore, while the winner of a game holds the most supply centers, he may have achieved his victories through the use of brute force rather than Diplomacy. (It would be difficult to find a game winner who had merely talked his way into the winning seat.) Nothing special in winning a game then, so we award technical winners one point.

However, as a player in chess faced with a hopeless situation resigns rather than along a game dull to both his opponent and to himself, a Diplomacy player with little hope accomplishing anything displays great tact, of "Diplomacy", in resigning an untenable position. We give such a gracious player five points.

Moreover, since expectation is so important in Diplomacy, a player who resigns while in a strong position obviously does so because he knows his good fortune cannot continue. For such remarkable foresight we award ten points.

Most remarkable of all is the player who foresees the catastrophe before the game begins, and resigns to let another player take on his bad fortune. To a player of such phenomenal skill we give twenty points and a gold star. (Points should also be given to players who turn down invitations to join Diplomacy games, but that is beyond the scope of this present system. Soon, however...)

Finally, since confusing your opponents is a primary objective in Diplomacy, we also recognize skillful obfuscation by awarding five points for each move for which orders are not submitted. Skillful readers will note that it is possible, by skipping a large number of moves, to exceed the large point total being given for pre-game resignation (but no gold star is awarded in this second case). This is only logical since it takes more diplomatic skill to remain in a game and confuse everyone than to resign early and confuse only a few people momentarily. (This year the committee has decided there is no merit in confusing the GM, so we have discontinued the 3 points awarded in the past for badly worded or illegible orders)

Supply centers, having nothing to do with Diplomacy, get no recognition. Ditto staying power. Ditto maneuvering ~~SKILL~~ luck. We are considering points for good press releases.

Under this infallible system I -- John Koning -- am surpassed in Diplomatic Skill by one player. And I have hopes of catching up to Paul Harley soon.

-----JOHN KONING

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...FALL 1906

AUSTRIA (GORSKI): A VIENNA-Trieste. A SERBIA (S) RA RUM-Bul. F SMYRNA (S) RF CONSTAN
A BUDAPEST (S) A SERBIA.

ENGLAND (THOMAS?): NMR. CIVIL DISORDER. F HOLLAND and F HELGOLAND stand.

FRANCE (PROKOPOWICZ): F Picardy-EHANNEL. A BELGIUM (S) EF HOLLAND. A Wales-LIVERPOOL.
F Channel-LONDON. A BURGUNDY (S) A BELGIUM. A MABSAILLES (S) A BUR.

GERMANY (VALENCOURT): F Denmark-SWEDEN. A REHEB-Holland. A KIEL (S) RUHR-Holland.
A MUNICH-Burgundy.

ITALY (KNUDSEN): F AEGEAN-Bulgaria/sc. A GREECE (S) F AEG-Bul/sc. F ADRIATIC (S) A TRI.
A TYROLIA (S) A TRI. A TRIESTE holds.

RUSSIA (NINA PAWLAK): F Norway-NORTH SEA. F Norwegian-NORTH ATLANTIC. A Sweden-NORWAY.
F EDINBURGH (S) Norway-NORTH SEA. A MOSCOW-SEVASTAPOL.
A UKRAINE (S) Mos-SEV. A RUMANIA-Bulgaria. F Black-ANKARA.
F CONSTANTINOPLE (S) F Black-ANKARA.

TURKEY (HORTON): F SEVASTAPOL-Rumania. A ARMENIA-Ankara.

UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. Our thanks fortowith Don Horton for taking up the burden of the Turkish sword for a few moments. Note that the stand-by did not submit orders for England. It thus slips into Civil Disorder with one piece after winter.

THE COUNT:

AUS: 4. VIE, ~~BUD~~, ~~TRI~~, SER, SMY, EVEN.

ENG: 1. ~~LON~~, ~~LIV~~, ~~EDI~~, HOL. REMOVE ONE.

FRA: 8. PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, FOR, BEL, LON, LIV. BUILD TWO.

GER: 5. BER, KIE, MUN, DEN, SWE. BUILD ONE.

ITA: 6. VEN, ROM, NAP, TUN, GRE, TRI. BUILD ONE.

RUS: 10. STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, ~~WAR~~, BUL, RUM, NOR, CON, EDI, ANK. BUILD ONE.

TUR: 0. ~~ANK~~, ~~SMY~~. OUT!

WARSAW: CZARINA'S SISTER SEZ: "What does a Polish Gentleman do with his first 50¢ Lay?"
"Marries her...."

...WINTER 1906

AUS: EVEN.

ENG: NMR. C.D. GM removes F Helgoland.

FRA: BUILDS F Brest, A Paris.

GER: BUILDS F BERLIN!!

ITA: BUILDS A Venice.

RUS: BUILDS A Warsaw.

THE PRETZEL AND THE POLE: ONCE APON A TIME, There was a famous German wrestler who defeated every man, woman, vegetable who opposed him. He used a hold called "the Pretzel." Finally after years of training, a Polish wrestler wanted to challenge him. But his coach warned him not to get himself in 'the Pretzel as there was no defence against such a violent attack.

The day was set...the crowd filled the stands...the two met in the middle of the mat. The German was quickly on the top position and immediately got the Pole into his very favorite hold. The Poles' coach closed his eyes and said a short prayer...when he opened his eyes again, the German was on the mat unconscious; the referee holding up the Pole's hand in victory. When the Pole got back to his coach, the coach asked "Howwsss did you ever get out of the hold? There was nothing we could ever come up with that could stop The Pretzel hold before!!!

The Pole answered very quietly...."after he had me down in that hold, I looked up and saw my opportunity hanging in the air...2 balls! So I swallowed my pride and decided that it was my only chance. I bit them! The only thing that really was exceptional in that tactic was that they were mine....."

AUSTRIA: A Sevastapol-MOSCOW! A WARSAW (S) Sev-MOS. A UKRAINE (S) Sev-MOS.
 (TOLI) A LIVONIA-St.Petersburg. A SILESIA (S) IA PRU-Ber. A BOHEMIA (S) IA TYR-Man.
 F TYRRHENIAN (S) IF W.MED. A TRIESTE holds.

ENGLAND: A ST.PETERSBURG holds. F NORWAY (S) A ST.PETE. F MID-ATLANTIC holds.
 (KNUDSEN) F PORTUGAL (S) F MID. F CHANNEL (S) F MID. F Wales-IRISH SEA.

FRANCE: A BREST holds. A PARIS (S) A BREST. A SPAIN-Portugal. ((ANNIHILATED ALSO!))
 (PANDIN) A GASCONY (S) IA MUN-Bur.

GERMANY: A BERLIN holds. F BALTIC (S) A BERLIN. A KIEL (S) A BERLIN.
 (DEPRISCO) A PICARDY-Burgundy. A RUHR (S) PICARDY-Burgundy.

ITALY: F NORTH AFRICA-Mid Atlantic. F Gulf of Lyon-SPAINsc. F W MED (S) Lyon-SPAINsc.
 (BARENTS) A MUNICH-Burgundy. A TYROLIA-Munich. F IONIAN unordered. A PRUSSIA-Berlin.
 F Tuscany-GULF OF LYON. A Piedmont-MARSAILLES.

RUSSIA: A MOSCOW (S) AUSTRIAN A LIVONIA-St.Petersburg. ((ANNIHILATED TO BOOT!))
 (TILSON)

UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED AS USUAL. The French A Spain is annihilated. The Russian A Moscow is annihilated.

THE COUNT:

AUS: 10. BUD,VIE,SER,BUL,RUM,SEV,SMY,WAR,MOS,TRI. Build two.
 ENG: 6. LON,LIV,EDI,NOR,STP,POR. Even.
 FRA: 2. PAR,BRE,MAX,SPK. Remove one.
 GER: 6. KIE,BER,BEL,HOL,DEN,SWE. Even.
 ITA: 10. NAP,ROM,VEN,TRI,TUN,ANK,CON,GRE,MUN,MAR,SPA. Build one.
 : 0. MOS. Out. ((TONY, HOW COULD YOU???)

TO: TTT GM'S THANKS FOR TAKING OVER THE RUSSIAN POSITION. WHERE WILL THE GIRLS GO NEXT???

PART OF THE WINTER: The French remove A Gascony! The Austrian builds A Budapest and A Vienna. All that remains is the Italian build. Therefore, we will call for Spring 1907 orders conditional as you see fit on the Italian build which will be behind the lines for the most part. At this point in the game, THE ARENA will call for opinions on the merits of a draw game. JASTRZAB does nothing. Obviously the game is not a stalemate because of the presence of the French pieces. Much depends on what the Panda Bears do for the remainder of the game. Besides, Tony of Youngstown has not yet displayed our claim to fame.... the sTab! Ha!

Chapter Eight

FANNY FROUBELL

Fanny, having gotten over her love with Edi, Queen of the BeerShales, has found a new lover in a person known as C. Buckannon, Queen of the fields and meadows and pastures. On their first encounter, Fanny was overawed by the stature of this fine beast...tall and beautifully shiek, although guarded by a W. Backannon. Nevertheless, Fanny made up her mind that C. was to be her's! She would take C. for her own that night with a daring plan that would shake the entire world, figuring that W. Backannon would not think of a fast, daring plan.

The plan: First a note was needed to send to C. In this note, Fanny described her love for C. and that they were to meet in Chicago, just south of Bare Ent Country. Here the rest of the plan would come into effect.

TO BE CONTINUED

MUNICH: Tony! Here I come to help you against the English. Never will I allow you to fall to them! I mean I would lose all my Hamm's, right? You're a Hamm of a Bear!

WESTERN POLAND: Older readers will recall our successful pleas for the sending of green mps to the Barents for some good cause or another a while back. We think it time to renew that appeal to enable Herb to correct that horrible disease he is suffering from which manifests itself in his handwriting. If you kind souls will send enough of those little greenies, Herb can even get a Dictionary. Wouldn't that be swell? SEND THEM TO HELP CONNIE PUT HIM AWAY AT LEAST! MERCY!
 THE BE-KIND-TO-HERB COMMITTEE

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...WINTER 1905

ITALY: A Berlin (R) to Prussia, builds A Venice and F Rome.
ENGLAND: Removes A Finland.

...SPRING 1906

AUSTRIA (DASTOLI):

A Sevastapol holds. A Warsaw (S) A Livonia. A Ukraine (S) A Warsaw. F Ionian to Tyrrhenian.
A Livonia (S) RA Moscow to St.Pete. ((NSO)) A Silesia (S) IA Pru-Ber. A Bohemia (S) IA Tyr-
Mun. A Albania to Trieste.

ENGLAND (KNUDSEN):

A St.Pete holds. F Channel (S) F Mid. F Mid (S) GA Pic-Bre. ((NSO)) F Por (S) F Mid.
F London to Wales. F Norway (S) A St.Pete.

FRANCE (PANDIN):

A Brest holds. A Paris (S) Bre. A Spain-Portugal. A Marseilles-Gascony.

GERMANY (DEPRISCO):

A Berlin holds. F Baltic (S) A Berlin. A Ruhr-Munich. A Picardy-Burgundy. A Kiel (S) A Ber.

ITALY (BARENTS):

F N.Africa-Mid Atlantic. F Lyon (S) FA Mar-Spa. ((NSO)). F W.Mediterranean (S) F N.A.-Mid.
A Munich-Burgundy. A Tyrolia-Munich. A Prussia-Berlin. F Greece-Ionian. A Venice-Piedmont.
F Rome-Tuscany.

RUSSIA (TILSON):

A Moscow (S) Rustrian A Livonia to St.Petersburg. ((NSO))

UNDERScoreD ORDERS DO NOT SUCCEED. NO RETREATS NECESSARY.

MOSCOW 5 JAN 1905 (OLD STYLE)---In the Basilica of St.Ivan, the ambassadors of the Kingdom of Italy and the Austro/Hungarian Empire-Kingdom signed a formal treaty of Friendship. Beaming over the entire spectacle were the two men most responsible for the upsurge of Russian fortunes, when all seemed lost. In immaculate white stands Terrible Tantalizing Timmy, the famous producer and manager. It is his theatrical proteges that are the main item in the treaty. Once a suitable number of them have arrived at each of the respective capitals, the Russians will be allowed to retake St.Petersburg, It is here that the embulilient Count Ptompkin stepped forward to initial the treaty. It is the army under his command that has pushed forward the boundaries of the Russian Empire. The treaty promises help and supplies for the Moscovite Empire. Details of the new secret weapons have been forbidden all newsmen, even those of high standing in the press world such as C.BonVetzke.

LONDON (JACK UNDERARM REPORTS)---We have in our possession (we won't say how we got it) a sekret xeroxed copy of the recent treaty between the Moscow Empire and the Dagoes and the Dummies of Austria. We suggest that the government take immediate steps to bring the following points to the attention of the World Court at Geneva. First the Russians are going to use a new weapon sthat shoots out a goop to mess up our tanks as they speed across the terrain. Secondly, theya re adopting the aeropland to combat purposes. Here we must really protest. If God had wanted man to attack each other from the sky, he would have endowed us as he does the birds and given us the same dropping ability. Thirdly the Ruskies are working on a nerve gas. It is formed from Dilited Polish peasant perspiration. However, we need not worry apparently--the researchers are having trouble finding a perspiring Polish peasant. If finished, the nerve gas would make the person act as a Polish peasant. ((A VICIOUS TA IF THERE EVER WAS ONE)). It is high time His Majesty took steps to stop the horrible new research that is now going on into horrible weapons/things.

MOSCOW AGAIN---RUSSIAN STRENGTH!!!! ((QUIT KILTING THE PPP JUICE)) Count Ptompkin today announced that the arrival of TTT's Teasers were a nuisance to the effectiveness of his army. "Because of them only the three batteries of Polish Artillery (compleat with all five shells) here were able to support the Austrian attack on St.Pete. It is clear that the Poles were the only units not to be seduced by the girls. It's not known why the Poles weren't interested in the offers made to them, but it is known that the Polish Birth Rate is rapidly shrinking and, as the Poles say, "I juthst figure it out sthilly." ((SIC))

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FALL 1901

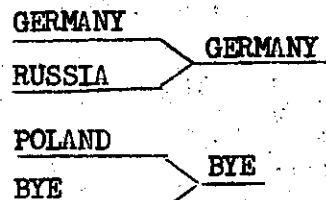
LEPANTO? DI CHIAVE? NOPE. IT'S EL BANDITO!

- AUSTRIA (BURCE): A BUDAPEST (S) TA BUL-RUM. A SERBIA (S) TA BUL-RUM. F ALBANIA-Greece.
- ENGLAND (BOULANGER): A YORKSHIRE holds. F Channel-BREST. F North Sea-NORWAY.
- FRANCE (LANHAM): A Gascony-~~PORTUGAL~~. F Mid (C) A Gas-POR. A Burgundy-BELGIUM.
- GERMANY (KLEIN): F DENMARK holds. A Ruhr-MUNICH. A Kiel-HOLLAND.
- ITALY (JEFF KEY): F IONIAN-Greece. A Tyrolia-VIENNA! A Venice-TRIESTE!
- RUSSIA (PRASSE): F Gulf of Bothenia-SWEDEN. A GALICIA-Budapest.
A UKRAINE-Rumania. F SEVASTAPOL-Black Sea.
- TURKEY (KEITHLEY): A Bulgaria-RUMANIA. A Constantinople-BULGARIA. F ANKARA-Black Sea.
- UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. No retreats necessary...yet.

THE COUNT:

- AUS: 2 Centres. ~~Tri~~, Bud, ~~Vi~~, Ser. Remove One!
- ENG: 5 Centres. Lon, Liv, Edin, Bre, Nor. Build Two.
- FRA: 4 Centres. Par, ~~Br~~, Mar, Por, Bel. Build One.
- GER: 5 Centres. Mun, Ber, Kie, Hol, Ben. Build Two.
- ITA: 5 Centres. Nap, Rom, Ven, Tri, Vie. Build Two.
- RUS: 5 Centres. StP, Mos, War, Sev, Swe. Build One.
- TUR: 5 Centres. Smy, Ank, Con, Bul, Rum. Build Two.
- NEU: 3 Centres. Spa, Gre, Tun. Lost Nine.

OLYMPIC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS



ish Army Headquarters: (Somewhere in Austria)---THE SONS OF POLAND are in a great uproar over the refusal of the AUSTRIAN VIENESE HORSE GUARDS to show up for the arranged joust over Galicia. The Czar's crack cavalry units find themselves sitting in the middle of the Austrian wastelands, with nowhere to go but back home (and who in their right mind would want to go there!) Their commander, General Leslie Pissoirski, said this: "Maybe the Vieneese will fight after all, in Rumania. That's not what we agree upon, but for their sake I hope they stay chicken".

MOSCOW: Psychiatric Institute: "A perfect example of the fury of a Pole scorned...."

HIGHER POLAND: "My Poles are better than your Poles!"

...WINTER 1901

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| AUS: NMR. GM removes F Albania. | Eric Prasse, 201 Hanszen College,
Box 2487, Houston, Texas 77001 |
| ENG: Builds F Edinburgh and F London. | |
| FRA: Builds A Paris. | WAYNE LANHAM, 1422 Collier, Apt. 110
Austin, Texas 78704 |
| GER: Builds F Kiel and A Berlin. | |
| ITA: Builds F naples and A Venice. | Joel Klein, 170-14 130th Ave.
Jamaica, NY 11434 |
| RUS: Builds A St.Petersburg. | |
| TUR: Builds A Constantinople and A Smyrna. | |

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...WINTER 1903

Italian A Bulgaria (R) to Greece. Add Greece to Italian SC Count.

German A Trieste (R) to Albania.

Austria substracts Greece from SC Count to corrected figure of three.

AUSTRIA (VON METZKE): Removes A Galicia.

ENGLAND (HILLIKER): Removes F Edinburgh, A St.Petersburg, F Norway.

FRANCE (KLITZKE): Builds F Marsailles.

GERMANY (ELLER): Builds A Berlin, A Munich.

ITALY (VERHEIDEN): Removes F Eastern Mediterranean.

RUSSIA (KNUDSEN): Builds A Moscow.

TURKEY (DEPRISCO): Builds F Constantinople.

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BERLIN: "This month the coveted Silver Tongue goes to the game's Italian. That great garrulous glib gummer. That mellifluous-mouthed montebank. That amorphous axiomatic adulator. Voluminous Verscheissen, I name thee Diplomat of the Month!"
"Congratulations, Eric! It's been said that you can charm the scales off a snake."
"Leave my family out of this, scumsucker!"

MUNICH: Well, bube, they can't all be Fred Winter....

MOSCOW: TSAL DROW PRESS: The Pope was reported in satisfactory condition today following a delicate operation. The Pope's personal physician stated that the operation was a success and that the Pope's foot was successfully extracted from his oral cavity with only slight damage to teeth and toes. However, the Pope has not yet regained his mental faculties (what little he did have) which probably accounts for the recent Italian setbacks. The Czar sends his condolences.

HIGHER POLAND: WHAT'S THIS? THE BEGINNING OF A PRESS WAR?AND VON METZKE WON'T PLAY?

...SPRING 1904

AUSTRIA: A SERBIA (S) F AEG-BALSC. A Trieste-BUDAPEST. F AEGEAN-Bulgaria/sc. ((R))

ENGLAND: F IRISH SEA-Mid Atlantic. A Wales-LONDON.

FRANCE: F LIVERPOOL holds. F NORTH ATLANTIC-Mid Atlantic. A BREST holds.

A PIEDMONT-Venice. F Marsailles-GULF OF LYON. F W.MED (S) Mar-LYON. ((R))

GERMANY: F Bothenia-SWEDEN. A EDINBURGH (S) FF LIV. F North Sea-YORKSHIRE.

A Albania-TRIESTE. A TYROLIA (S) Alb-TRI. F Sweden-NORWAY.

F Denmark-NORTH SEA. A Berlin-MUNICH. A Munich-BOHEMIA.

ITALY: F Tunis-W.MEDITERRANEAN. F TYRRHENIAN (S) Tun-W. MED. A GREECE-Serbia.

A ROME (S) A VENICE. A VENICE (S) AS Trieste. ((OTM))

RUSSIA: A St.Pete-MOSCOW. A Warsaw-GALICIA. A Moscow-UKRAINE.

TURKEY: F Constantinople-AEGEAN. F SMYRNA (S) Con-AEG. A Armenia-SEVASTAPOL.

F Sevastapol-BLACK SEA. A RUMANIA (S) A BULGARIA. A BULGARIA (S) IA GRE-Ser.

UNDERScoreD MOVES FAIL. The Austrian Fleet Aegean must retreat to Ion, E. Med, OTB. The French Fleet W. Mediterranean must retreat to N. Africa, Spainsc, OTB. Players may make their Fall 1904 orders conditional on these retreats as they see fit.

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRIA: Okay, Tom, you've shown me--as if I didn't know already--that you're a competent, sensible, effective player. Bill has shown me that Klutzke is a good cognomen. John has shown me that he deserved nothing at all like what I shoved down his throat. And Eric has shown me that he's as appalled at the idiocy from the West as I am. (Chic hasn't shown me a thing; in my position, who has time to watch England?) Result? Come an' get 'er Tom, me boy! ((MAYBE CHIC DOESN'T HAVE A THING TO SHOW OFF AS THESE OTHERS??))

VENICE: Thought for the day: Never trust a froggie, especially a klutzy froggie like the one in this game.

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SPRING 1901

IA (LIEBENAUER):

A Lenna to Trieste. A Budapest to Serbia. F Trieste to Albania.

ENGLAND (SWIES):

F Edinburgh to Norwegian. F London to North Sea. A Liverpool to Yorkshire.

FRANCE (PRASSE):

A Paris to Gascony. F Brest to English Channel. A Marsailles to Piedmont.

GERMANY (BARENTS):

F Kiel to Denmark. A Berlin to Kiel. A Munich to Ruhr.

ITALY (CORBIN):

F Naples to Tyrrhenian. A Rome to Tuscany. A Venice to Piedmont.

RUSSIA (KELLY):

F StPete(sc) to Gulf of Bothenia. A Moscow to Ukraine. A Warsaw to Galicia.

F Sevastapol to Black Sea.

TURKEY (BEAM):

F-Ankara to Black Sea. A Constantinople to Bulgaria. A Smyrna to Armenia.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. NO RETREATS REQUIRED.

SMYRNA: The new Emir, Abdul El Red has been too busy with affairs of highest priority to be able to handle diplomatic affairs. Now that his new casting couch has been installed and several new additions to the harem attended to, he may be able to work on affairs of state...if he recovers his strength in time.

BERLIN: Der Duke Lieb is sailing quietly in his bathtub with his new Battlecruizer Der Titanic II.

BLACK FOREST...and Der Dukess is baking pies.

MUNICH; May your Beer glasses overflow with Pretzels and eggs.

1901:

AUSTRIA: A TRIESTE holds. F Albania-GREECE. A SERBIA (S) Albania-GREECE.

ENGLAND: F Norwegian-NORWAY. A Yorkshire-LONDON. F NORTH SEA-Belgium.

FRANCE: A GASCONY-Burgundy. F CHANNEL-Belgium. A Marsailles-SPAIN.

GERMANY: F DENMARK holds. A Kiel-HOLLAND. A RUHR-Burgundy.

ITALY: F Tyrrhenian-TUNIS. A TUSCANY (S) Venice-PIEDMONT. A Venice-PIEDMONT.

RUSSIA: F Bothenia-SWEDEN. A Ukraine-SEVASTAPOL. A GALICIA holds. F Sevastapol-BLACKSEA.

TURKEY: F Ankara-CONSTANTINOPLE. A Bulgaria-RUMANIA. A ARMENIA holds.

THE COUNT:

AUS:	5 centres.	tri, bud, vie, ser, gre.	BUILD TWO.
ENG:	4 centres.	lon, liv, edi, nor.	BUILD ONE.
FRA:	4 centres.	par, bre, mar, spa.	BUILD ONE.
GER:	5 centres.	mun, kie, ber, den, hol.	BUILD TWO.
ITA:	4 centres.	nap, rom, ven, tun.	BUILD ONE.
RUS:	5 centres.	stp, mos, war, sev, swe.	BUILD ONE.
TUR:	4 centres.	ank, con, smy, rum.	BUILD ONE.
NEU:	3 centres.	por, bul, bel.	LOST NINE.

ANNUAL POLISH PICNIC

AT: Little Warsaw Grotto of the Emancipated Conception

WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st and 22nd

LATE PRESS FLASH! ENGLAND! 1972AK!

THE ROYAL TRAIN (Somewhere in England), Dec 1, 1907: We bring you glad tidings. His Majesty, Edward VII, is safe, praise be to God, following the descent of the Frog Fleet on London. His Majesty was awakened in the middle of the night at Buckingham Palace when the visiting flo-
a under the command of Adm. Jacques Boyer suddenly put landing parties ashore and tried
size all key government offices. The Household Cavalry held off the French advance up
Paul Mall while a fast motorcar spirited the King and the Royal Family to a special train at
Paddington...His majesty has vowed to raise new armies in the North...God bless you all!
God save the King!...Martial law has been declared! ((EDITED FOR SPACE))

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NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE TO DETERMINE SECOND PLACE

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...SPRING 1905

AUSTRIA: A MUNICH-Burgundy. A BOHEMIA-Munich. A SILESIA (S) BOH-Mun. A BERLIN (S) (LAKOFKA) BOH-Mun. A Trieste-VENICE. A Venice-PIEDMONT. A TUSCANY (S) Ven-PIEDMONT. F Ionian-TYRRHENIAN. F NAPLES (S) Ion-TYRR. A Vienna-TYROLIA. A Bud-GALICIA.

ENGLAND: F Sweden-GULF OF BOTHENIA. A Denmark-KIEL. F NTH SEA (C) York-DENMARK. (BARTNIKOWSKI) A Yorkshire-DENMARK. F Kiel-BALTIC. A HOLLAND (S) Den-KIEL. F BELGIUM h. F London-CHANNEL.

FRANCE: F Tyrrhenian-TUNIS. F W.MED (S) Tyrr-TUN. F Lyon-SPAINsc. A Burgundy-PARIS. (GORSKI) A RUHR-Burgundy.

RUSSIA: A ST.PETERSBURG holds and curses blindly. (PAWLAK)

TURKEY: A MOSCOW-St.Petersburg. A SEVASTAPOL-Moscow. A LIVONIA (S) MOS-St.Pete. (OSTAPKOVICH) F N Africa-MID ATLANTIC. F Black Sea-CONSTANTINOPE. F Constantinople-AEGEAN. F E Mediterranean-IONIAN. A SMYRNA holds.

UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. No Press. Nothing. Typical buncha Poles!

...FALL 1905

AUSTRIA: NO MOVES RECEIVED. NO GENERAL ORDERS LEFT. A MUNICH, A BOHEMIA, A SILESIA, (LAKOFKA) A VENICE, A PIEDMONT, A TUSCANY, F TYRRHENIAN, F NAPLES, A TYROLIA, A GALICIA ALL STAND. A BERLIN ANNIHILATED!

ENGLAND: F GULF OF BOTHENIA-Livonia. A KIEL (S) Den-BER. A Denmark-BERLIN. F BALTIC (BARTNIKOWSKI) (C) A Denmark-BERLIN. F North Sea-NORWEGIAN. F NORWAY (S) RA ST.PETE. A HOLLAND (S) FA RUHR. F Belgium-ENGLISH CHANNEL. F CHANNEL-BREST!

FRANCE: F TUNIS holds. F WESTERN MED-MARSAILLES! ((IMPOSSIBLE)) B SPAsc-Portugal. (GORSKI) A Paris-GASCONY. A RUHR (S) EA KIEL.

RUSSIA: NO MOVES RECEIVED. (PAWLAK) A ST.PETERSBURG STANDS.

TURKEY: A MOSCOW-St.Petersburg. A LIVONIA (S) MOS-St.Pete. F MID ATLANTIC-Portugal. (OSTAPKOVICH) F CONSTANTINOPE holds. A SEVASTAPOL-Moscow. F IONIAN-Tunis. A SMYRNA holds. F AEGEAN holds.

AUS: 10. vie, bud, tri, ser, gre, war, ven, nap, rom, mun, ~~ber~~. Even.
ENG: 11. lon, liv, edi, nor, bel, hol, den, kie, swe, bre, ber. Build Two.
FRA: 5. par, ~~ber~~, mar, spa, por, tun. Even.
RUS: 1. stp. Even.
TUR: 7. ank, smy, con, bul, sev, mos, rum, ~~ber~~. Remove one.

As these winter builds and removals are very simple, please submit Spring 1906 orders with your Winter 1905 orders, conditional as you want.

From other sources we know that Len is having a brief (we hope) interruption of his gamey errrr...gaming schedules. Hopefully no substitute player will be called upon.

DEADLINES

OCTOBER 22, 1973 (VETERAN'S DAY) FOR ALL GAMES EXCEPT AS NOTED...BE THERE...ALOHA