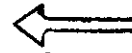


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THE JASTRZAB 23  
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**POSE IN THIS ISSUE---**  
**DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE OF**  
**CORRUPTION IN COW**  
**PASTURES!**

**PERSONALS COLUMN**

Dear Friend:  
We have the distinguished honor of being on a committee raising \$5,000,000 for placing a statue of Richard M. Nixon in the Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C.  
This committee was in a quandry as to where to place the statue. It was thought not wise to place it beside the statue of George Washington, who never told a lie, or beside F.D.R. who never told the truth since Richard M. Nixon could never tell the difference apparently.

We finally decided to place it beside Columbus, the greatest new dealer of them all. He left, not knowing where he was going, and upon arriving, did not know where he was. He returned not knowing where he had been, and did it all on borrowed money.

Over 5000 years ago, Moses said to the children of Israel, "Pick up your shovels mount your camels and asses, and I will lead you to the promised land." Nearly 5000 years later Roosevelt said, "Lay down your shovels, sit on your asses, light up a camel, this is the promised land."

Now, Nixon is stealing your shovels, kicking your asses, raising the prices of camels, and mortgaging your promised land. If you are one of the fortunate few who has any money left after taxes, we will expect a gracious donation to this worthwhile project.

Fraternally yours,  
/s/ John Dean

P.S. It is said that Mr Nixon is considering the changing of the Republican Party symbol from an elephant to a condom, because it stands for inflation, protects a bunch of pricks, halts production, and gives a false sense of security while being screwed.

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**THE ORPHAN WOMEN HAVE**  
**10 NOSES.....**

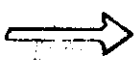
**SCUTTLEBUTT:**  
If the Camel Crashes,  
The Poles will Purn  
Carlisle.

**EDITORIAL STATEMENT**  
Unlike THE NATIONAL LAMPOON,  
we do not intend to take  
credit for the satirical  
work written beside this.  
Thus we cannot retract it,  
nor be worried if your VW  
sinks while you are reading  
it.

**DEADLINES FOR MOVES**  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 19, 1973  
GET 'EM IN EARLY AS WE MAY  
BE OUT OF TOWN THAT WEEK!

**WALTER IS**  
**COMING..**  
**WALTER IS**  
**COMING..**  
**WALTER IS**  
**COMING..**  
(hope he  
doesn't  
forget  
Carol &  
The Kid)  
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space for  
further  
news.....

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REJOICE!

THE reading for today will be from the 23rd JASTRZAB:

"AND He spake unto them. Behold, for we finally cometh to you in all our glory and munificence. Heed well our words and thoughts for you will suffer untold manifestations of other's triumphs should ye fail to listen. Send Us monies and your praises, keeping your curses for Costalaguanas who deserves them more.

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STANDBY-POLICY UPDATE:

Any current subscriber who will offer to take over a position will have his subscription extended for the duration of his playing in a game. If you will, please indicate whether or not you wish to be called. I am in the process of revising the lists now and will print an update in the next issue.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

10 OCTOBER 1972

National Polish Cat Week

...Dear Mr. Staninski---

Just for the record, Hoosier Archives is not, never was, and never write-up of Konings' were funny too. Incidentally, I hope you can will be mine! I do not want it and I resent any reference to it as read all this--I'm writing this in anticipation of National Polish mine! It belongs to Walter and only Walter. All I do is the lousy Write-A-Letter Week which begins next week. You see, my typewriter typing. If you would like to have Hoosier Archives, however, I will somehow got the line spacing lever moved so that it was typing 1 1/2 arrange to send it to you--every bit of it! In piécés! Some of it space lines rather than 1 space, so, knowing that you were Polish burned and charred, but still readable. Hee, Hee! We enjoyed the and would want a Polish letter, I continued using the 1 1/2 spaces write-up of Edi Birsan's visit to the Polish swamplands of the Mid-lines for the remainder of the postcard and then, to conserve space, West. It was funny---even coming from a Pole. (You know about went back and wrote in between the 1 1/2 space lines for the other part Polish Humor, don't you!?!). My cat is not celebrating National Po- of the postcard. I wouldn't think of changing the line spacing until lish Cat Week because he's not Polish---he's a Siamese. However, he I finish the letter. I started this way, and that's the way it's send his felicitations to any Polish Cats you may have...or don't going to end. I must have some Polish blood somewhere along the have...as the case may be. Also thought your comments on the DIPCON line, too. Have to check into that in my genealogical studies!

DAMN! I HAD A GREAT TALE TO TELL HERE ABOUT MY TWO CATS DRAGGING SOMETHING LONG AND HARD HOME OUT OF THE BACK YARD LATE ONE NIGHT AND MY HORROR ON DISCOVERING WHAT IT REALLY WAS (OR APPARENTLY LOOKED LIKE). BUT THE POLICE ASSURED ME THAT NO MAN COULD HAVE BELONGED TO SUCH A "THING" ANYHOW AND THEY ARE ATTRIBUTING IT MORE THAN LIKELY TO THE UFO SCENE JUST TO GET RID OF THE FILE. MAY-BE SOME DAY THE WHOLE TALE MAY BE TOLD.

Yours for the overthrow of  
the Dippy world,  
Quenn Susanne

The ambivalence of this carefully concocted letter never quite struck home until we read that Queen Susanne is still pressing for members in the DWA and realized that Walter the Buchanan has almost a perfect publishing record with HOOSIER ARCHIVES. Now then, how can a woman profess such profound dislike of Diplomacy and maintain her standards in the production of HOOSIER ARCHIVES at the same time. We must not be silent in this matter. WOMEN OF THE DWA...your leader is a sell-out! Queen Susanne, we call on you as freedom loving people to release those tapes of your plottings with the evil King Walter to dominate the entire Diplomacy world with diametrically opposed, yet bedded and wedded, Diplomacy systems. We must recall that the evil King won his first five games of postal Diplomacy and will stop at nothing apparently to dictate his will on us. The foes of Dippydemocracy must be stopped. These tapes must be heard! The DWA must be purified!

1973EA-----SPRING 1902

AUSTRIA (GARY BURGE)  
ARMY BUDAPEST to TRIESTE/KRIEAT/  
ARMY SERBIA (S) A BUD-BEL/BERGAT/

ENGLAND (ANDRE BOULANGER)  
ARMY YORKSHIRE holds.  
FLEET BREST to English Channel.  
FLEET Norway to BARENTS SEA.  
FLEET Edinbungh to NORWEGIAN SEA.  
FLEET London to NORTH SEA.

FRANCE (WAYNE LANHAM)  
ARMY Portugal to SPAIN.  
FLEET MID ATHANTIC to English Channel.  
ARMY Belgium to PICARDY.  
ARMY PARIS to Brest.

GERMANY (JOEL KLEIN)  
FLEET DENMARK to Sweden.  
ARMY Berlin to SILESIA.  
ARMY MUNICH (S) A BER-SIL.  
ARMY Holland to BELGIUM.  
FLEET Kiel to BALTIC SEA.

ITALY (JEFF KEY)  
FLEET Ionian to GREECE.  
ARMY Trieste to BUDAPEST.  
ARMY VIENNA (S) A TRI-BUD.  
ARMY Venice to TRIESTE.  
FLEET Naples to TYRRHENIAN.

RUSSIA (ERIC FRASSE)  
FLEET SWEDEN holds.  
ARMY Galicia to RUMANIA.  
ARMY UKRAINE (S) A GAL-RUM.  
ARMY St.Petersburg-NORWAY.  
FLEET SEVASTAPOL (S) A GAL-RUM.

TURKEY (ROBERT KEITHELEE)  
ARMY Rumania to SERBIA.  
ARMY BULGARIA (S) A RUM-SER.  
FLEET Ankara to BLACK SEA.  
ARMY Constantiople to ANKARA.  
ARMY Smyrna to ARMENIA.

UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. THE AUS  
A BUD MUST RETREAT TO GALICIA OR OIB. THE  
AUS A SER MUST RETREAT TO ALBANIA OR OIB.

NAPLES (R.I.P) Il Conte Di Chiave today  
announced that the government had achieved  
"Mare Nostrum" and that the Royal First  
Fleet (14 steam fishing trawlers and a  
miscated Iberian Pareja) will soon be  
making state visits to various neutral ports.  
The new crack Second Fleet (a Breton Tunny  
yawl, a Portuguese Felúca, a Bombay Prow,  
and other flotsam) is on its shakedown cruise.

1972BQ-----SPRING 1907

AUSTRIA (TONY DASTOLI)  
ARMY MOSCOW (S) A LIV-ST.PETERSBURG.  
ARMY LIVONIA to St.Petersburg.  
ARMY Warsaw to PRUSSIA.  
ARMY SILESIA (S) A WAR-FRU.  
ARMY Ukraine to SEVASTAPOL.  
ARMY BOHEMIA (S) IA TYR-MUN.  
FLEET TYRRHENIAN to Ionian.  
ARMY TRIESTE holds.  
ARMY Budapest to RUMANIA.  
ARMY VIENNA holds.

ENGLAND (BOB KNUDSEN)  
ARMY ST.PETERSBURG holds.  
FLEET NORWAY (S) A ST.PETE.  
FLEET MID ATLANTIC holds.  
FLEET PORTUGAL (S) F MID.  
FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL (S) FA BREST.  
FLEET IRISH SEA (S) F MID.

FRANCE (TONY PANDIN)  
ARMY BREST (S) ARMY PARIS.  
ARMY PARIS (S) IA MUN-BUR.

GERMANY (JOHN DEFRISCO)  
ARMY BERLIN holds.  
FLEET BALTIC (S) A BER.  
ARMY KIEL (S) A BER.  
ARMY PICARDY to Burgundy.  
ARMY RUHR (S) A PIC-BUR.

ITALY (HERB BARENTS)  
F WESTERN MED to Mid Atlantic.  
FLEET NORTH AFRICA (S) F W.MED-MED.  
FLEET SPAIN sc-to Portugal.  
ARMY Munich to BURGUNDY.  
ARMY MARSAILLES (S) A MUN-BUR.  
ARMY Tyrolia to MUNICH.  
FLEET IONIAN holds.  
ARMY PRUSSIA to Berlin. ((ANNIHILATED))  
FLEET GULF OF LYON to Spainsc.  
ARMY Venice to PIEDMONT.

UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED HERE EITHER.  
THE ITALIAN ARMY PRUSSIA IS WIPED.

FANNY FROUBELL  
CHAPTER ONE-TOO-MANY ((IN WHICH THE AUTHOR  
FINALLY LOSES ALL CONTROL))

FANNY FOUND OUT THE COUNTESSA DID NOT  
WANT HER AND SUFFERED A STROKE. STILL,  
FANNY HAS YET TO DIE.....

((IS THIS A DUTCH JOKE, HERB?))

1973AU

WINTER 1903

ENGLAND builds Fleet London.  
FRANCE removes Army Belgium.  
GERMANY builds Fleet Kiel and retreats  
A Burgundy to Munich.

SPRING 1904....a moment of silence for those  
who died trying to liberate Warsaw in this  
period of time!

AUSTRIA (KEATHLEY):

A Vienna to Tyrolia. A Galicia to Warsaw.  
F Adriatic to Venice. F Trieste (S) F Adr  
to Ven. A Rumania to Budapest.

ENGLAND (STUART):

F North Sea to Helgoland Bight. F Wales to  
London. F Norway to Haggerak. F St.Peters  
to Norway. A Moscow to Livonia. F London to  
North Sea.

FRANCE (SMITH):

F Chamel to North Sea. A Gascony to Spain.  
F Brest to Mid Atlantic. A Burgundy holds.  
A Paris (S) A Burgundy.

GERMANY (LOTT)

F Sweden to Denmark. A Berlin to Kiel.  
A Belgium (S) A Holland. A Halland (S)  
A Belgium. A Prussia to Warsaw. F Kiel to  
Baltic Sea. A Munich (S) AA Vienna to  
Tyrolia.

ITALY (REINSEL):

A Tyrolia to Trieste. /retreat/ A Venice (S)  
A Tyrolia to Trieste. F Western Med to Mid  
Atlantic. F Ionian to Adriatic.

RUSSIA (CORBIN):

ARMY SILESIA TO WARSAW.

TURKEY (DAVIS):

A Greece (S) A Bulgaria. A Bulgaria (S)  
A Greece. A Ukraine (S) AA Galicia to  
Warsaw. A Sevastapol holds. F Black Sea  
(S) A Sevastapol. F Aegean to Ionian.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. THE  
ITALIAN ARMY TYBOLIA MUST BEERETAT TO THE  
PIEDMONT OR OFF. PLAYERS MAY MAKE THEIR  
MOVES CONDITIONAL ON THE DIRECTION OF THIS  
RETREAT.

The other half of this page was to be  
devoted to another game. HOWEVER, there  
are several press releases that I have  
delayed before and promised to print in  
their entirety this move. Read on.

GENEVA: Here at the convention of the heads  
of states we talked to the ~~folks~~ delegates  
from all the major European nations. This is  
what they had to say:

DOUG DAVIS: "Well, since I am a newcomer to  
Diplomacy, I thought I might as well...."

ROB KEATHLEY: "Now sit down in the chair,  
please, and say ahhh...."

CHARLES REINSEL: "DON'T TOUCH ME, I BRUISE  
VERY EASILY...."

BRAD SMITH: "Hi Guy! Now howsabout all you  
cute little soldier boys just marching on  
down into my house (single file) and then  
making yourselves at home."

MICHAEL LOTT: "Duuuuuuuhhhhhhhhh!!!!!"

DENNIS CORBIN: "When I was talking about  
whipping the dead horse, I didn't mean me!"

RICK STUART: "Please, Sir, with all due  
respect, Sir, I humbly recommend, Sir, that  
though I owe all alligence to you, Sir, it  
in the most respectful manner that...."

STAN WROBEL: "How did I get stuck in with  
all these crapheads?" Hroom, Hroom, there  
goes my last tank, Hroom, hroooooom!"

ROME: HOLD THAT TIGER!

UPPER WARSAW: IS THAT IN CODE TO SOMEONE,  
CHARLIE, OR WHAT???

VENICE: DAMNIT, FRANCE, I JUST WANT TO GET  
OUT INTO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

MIDDLE WARSAW: DOESN'T EVERYONE?

KIEL: Oh, woe is me! But too bad, Mr.Stuart.  
We may be weakened by the fact that our  
armies can't swim, but your fleets can't walk  
and you should kiss Moscow and soon St.Pete  
goodbye. Soon you will left to hold on, but  
only if your forces can swoop down on the  
German Scandinavian provinces. You almost  
came within an inch of getting Denmark and  
Sweden this year, but now you will be lucky  
if you get one. (All my moves are guesses)  
Thinking that France would keep Belgium, the  
German Navy would remain at its pitiful size.  
But we did not. And now ~~our~~ chances are even.  
But if you would like to know, the moves made  
in 1973CW were not made as a result of this  
game. I had been planning that for a long  
time. As in that game, may the forces of  
Germany and its allies prevail.

Charles Reinsel is starting up a game of 1958  
the version by Allan Calhauer. Charlie needs  
4 more to start. Write him for details NOW!

1973G...FALL 1904

AUTUMN REVISITED: AF Aegean retreats to the Ionian. FF Western Med retreats to Spain(sc). The French F North Atlantic-Mid Atlantic order in the Spring obviously failed.

AUSTRIA (VON METZKE):

A Serbia (S) A Bud-Rum./retreat/ A Budapest to Rumania. F Ionian to the Tyrrhenian.

ENGLAND (HILLIKER):

F Irish Sea and A London hold in resignation. A London/retreat far far away./

FRANCE (KLITZKE):

F Liverpool holds. F North Atlantic to the Mid Atlantic. A Brest to Gascony. A Piedmont to Venice. F Gulf of Lyon to Tuscany. F Spain(sc) (S) F N.Atl-Mid Atl.

GERMANY (ELLER):

F Sweden to Denmark. Army Edinburgh holds. F Yorkshire to London. A Trieste (S) IA Piedmont-Venice. A Tyrolia (S) IA Piedmont-Venice. F Norway holds. F North Sea (S) F York-Lon. A Munich to Bohemia. A Bohemia to Vienna. /NO IA PIEDMONT/

ITALY (VERHEIDEN):

Western Med (S) Tyrrhenian-Gulf of Lyon. A Tyrrhenian to Gulf of Lyon. A Greece to Serbia. A Rome (S) A Venice. A Venice (S) AA Bud-Tri./NSO/CUT/

RUSSIA (KNUDSEN):

A Moscow (S) A Ukraine. A Galicia (S) GA Bohemia-Vienna. A Ukraine (S) A Galicia.

TURKEY (DEFRISCO):

F Aegean to Greece. F Smyrna to Aegean. A Sevastapol (S) A Rum. F Black Sea (S) A Sevastapol. A Rumania (S) IAGRE-Ser. A BULGARIA (S) IA Gre-Ser.

Underlined orders do not succeed. The Austrian A Serbia must retreat to Albania or OTB. The English A London must retreat OTB in the end as I peeked at the supply chart before typing this out, short, chuckle!

SUPPLY CENTRE CHARTE

AUS: 1 centres. TRI, BUD, SPA. Remove Two.  
ENG: 0 centres. LON, NOR. REMOVE ALL!  
FRA: 6 centres. PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, POR, LIV. Even.  
ER: 12 centres. MUN, KIE, BER, HOL, BEL, DEN, VIE, SWE, EDI, LON, NOR, TRI. +3  
ITA: 5 centres. NAP, ROM, VEN, TUN, ALE, SER. Even.  
RUS: 3 centres. MOS, WAR, STP. Even.  
TUR: 7 centres. ANK, CON, SMY, SEV, RUM, BUL, GRE. Build One.

ONCE UPON A TIME, awhile ago we I were very young and not-too-careful in writing out my orders, I made about the same mistake of supporting my ally into a position that he could not be reached with my support order. I say the same mistake because the German support of the wrong Country's army into a province is similar to the mistake I made way back then. Unfortunately both my ally and our mutual enemies assumed that I was being very cute in the writing of orders and pursued a course of action which I found very painful in the ending of the game. It will be very interesting to hear Mr. Edder's explanations concerning the orders.

ROME: The Italian government was most amused by the rantings and ravings emanating from certain foreign capitals over the past winter and spring. Apparently Kaiser Fehler has been in an exuberant mood to have strained his limited command of the language (which language is uncertain) to the point of writing six lines of nonsensical press. But then any Kaiser with a dim-witted ally like Klutzke, the French dupe who will soon be five units under the strength of his "faithful" German ally, should be exuberant. As for our backward Tsar Knothead, we must agree with the evaluation of our victorious Italian compatriot in 1969BV; what's your favorite, Bob, bubonic, pneumonia, or perhaps septicemic?

HIGHER WARSAW: If you didn't know Eric was in Seattle, you might even suspect that the preceding press release was written after the moves were published....

MEMO TO BILL KLITZKE (and all others who might be interested: Your practice of mailing two sets of orders, one air-mail and the second first-class is really wasted, Bill. Both sets of orders have arrived here on the same day since you inaugurated the practice. For an experiment, why not mail the air-mail one first next time and the first-class one the day after? Then we can see if the air-mail might be worth it.

POLAND

BYE

BYE (FORFEIT)

SUBMIT WINNER ORDERS WITHIN TEN DAYS PLEASE. THE DEADLINE WILL BE SET FOLLOWING CARBON TRANSMISSION OF WINTER ADJUSTMENTS.

1972AK  
SPRING 1908

FRENCH ACTUALLY HELP THEIR ALLIES AS  
FIERCE NAVAL BATTLES RAGE IN THE NORTH

AUSTRIA (HORTON): NMR. A Serbia stands. A Rumania stands. A Budapest stands /annihilated/  
ENGLAND (DAVIS): F Sweden-Norway. F Norwegian (S) Swe-Nor. F North Sea (S) Swe-Nor.  
F Denmark-Skagg. F Kiel holds. F Baltic-Sweden.  
FRANCE (BOYER): A Berlin-Prussia. A Belgium-Ruhr. F Western Med-Tyrr.Sea. F Greece (S)  
IA Albania./OTM/ F Ionian-Aegean. A Vienna (S) IA Tri-Bud. A Tyr-Bohemia.  
A Silesia-Warsaw. F London-Channel. F Marsailles-Lyon. B Brest-Mid Atl.  
A Paris-Burgundy.  
ITALY (HENDRY): A Trieste-Budapest. A Venice-Trieste. F Adriatic (S) Ven-Tri. A Alb-Serbia.  
RUSSIA (ATTEBERRY): F Barents (S) F Nor. F Norway (S) F Bothenia-Sweden. /retreat to St.  
Pete or OTE/ F Bothenia-Sweden. A Sevastapol-Moscow. A Moscow-Warsaw.  
A Ukraine (S) Mos-War. A Constantinople-Bulgaira. A Smyrna holds.

Underscored orders fail as usual. Players may make their fall 1908 orders conditional on the direction of the Russia Fleet Norway retreat as they see fit. The possible conditional inclusion of Winter 1908 adjustments might be also in order, but not demanded. We have received here a call for a concession vote to the allied powers. The order of finish to be France, England, Italy, Russia. In other words, France to be declared the winner, etc, etc. To the best of my recollection, this is the first such measure to be heard in any of the games that Jastrzab instigated. My personal feelings on draws, etc. do not count. However, the manner in which the votes are considered does count. An abstention will be counted as just that---nothing either way. Thus, four abstentions and one aye or nay could carry the issue, regardless of how many units anybody had. Is that clear enough?

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CHARTER OAKS: It should be noted for the record that following John Boyer's mini-stab of me in this game, he is now publishing my lengthy article on advice to the new would-be Dippyziné GM and publisher in the pages of his own IMPASSABLE. Now, if that isn't retribution and revenge with compound interest, I don't know what is! Read my drivel in IMPASSABLE and see what John was forced to type and proofread.

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THE LIGHT BLUE SOPWITH OVER TYROLIA

THE Sopwith was rolled onto the airfield and it glistened in the early morning sun. Mechanics crawled over and under it, readying it for the emergency flight to Munich. Special modifications were made for the passenger by removing a center wall to enlarge the cockpit. Just enough room for both Pierre and his passenger, thought Pierre as he walked towards the beloved Sopwith. He asked the mechanic, "Hey Lenny, do you think the plane can fly us to Munich safely?"

"WELL," Lenny drawled in his slow Burgundy accent, "we took out this center wall to make room, but that weakens the plane's superstructure. Also we gotta consider the added weight and the long trip you're taking...." ((LENNY ACTUALLY IS AN ESCAPED POLISH ENGINEER I KNOW))

"GET to the Point, Lenny, will it be safe?"

"Safe as you ever are, sir." Satisfied with the answer, Pierre stoode off for his trip's personal sundries. As he walked back, he passed four crewmen carrying the inert body of the Polish reporter, Stanley Rumble. He stopped and took a look, deciding that if his plane ran into trouble, he would do a flip and just call it an accident...after all, his famous flip was his best trick to fight enemy plan and if a body fell out while he was trying to fight back, they couldn't argue with that. "Say," Ace Nylon called out, "You fellows think he'll live to make it to Munich?" One of the ~~palibearers~~ oops, body carriers replied, "The General thinks he'll make it if you don't have to fight in the air."

AFTER thanks, Pierre got his things and went to see the General before he would leave for Munich. He knockd on the charred door (burned when Pierre hisself crashed into it, while trying to take off during a windy day) and went in after being admitted. He went fr the chair and saluted the General. Given permission, Pierre sat down and talked.

"GENERAL, the men tell me you think Rumble will live to make it to Munich."

"Yes, that is true, and I expect you to take him there safely!" The General's mood was definitely not good. Pierre gave up his plan to get out of the flight. ((Continued over))



THE SOPWITH WRECK continued...

"OKAY, General, I'm leaving now. Wish us luck, sir."

"GOOD luck," said the General without looking up from his desk. For Pierre, the brief vision seemed to augur ill for him, and he shuddered from a cas of butterflies in his stomach.

TEN minutes later finds Pierre in the cockpit at the controls of his famous light blue Sopwith. He gave the signal and the crewman whipped the propeller. The engine caught and roared to life.

THE noise deafened everyone around. Pierre's hand signaled for the blocks to be removed. The blocks removed, Pierre guided the Sopwith down the airfield towards Munich. Moving faster and faster, the plane reached takeoff speed and lifted from the ground. Higher and higher it went in a smooth flight up and over the distant hills and horizon. The airfield, quiet again, was now minus another plane and business was back to the sorties for that day against the Austrians. Without adieu, the light blue Sopwith was on its way to Munich.

WILL the plane make it? Will the body be flipped? Stay tuned!

Airborne on his way towards Munich, Pierre ventured to open the mysterious envelope that the even-more mysterious (but luscious looking) woman-in-the-trenchcoat has press into his palm just before he mounted into his cockpit. Dreaming about some secluded rendezvous with She-of-the-bedroom-eyes, Nylon was taken-back and momentarily lost control of his aircraft upon reading the emblazoned message----BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU!---for now he knew that should he fail to deliver the goods, in this case the hero of the Polish underground, his death was assured without a doubt for BIG BROTHER was the one organization no man dare defy. To be burned by Big Brother was to die slowly, begging for mercy. Nylon flew on, deep in thought and concentration. ((YOUR VOLLEY))

PARIS TO LITTLE WARSAW: WE THOUGHT ABOUT WRITING FOR BOY'S LIFE, BUT THEN WE CHANGED OUR MINDS ABOUT "BOYS"

LITTLE WARSAW TO PARIS: "HEMOPHYLIAC!"

1970 Dec...winter 1909

#### ABERRATION IV

The winter portion of this game is printed here of the goodness of my heart towards those whose hobby is collecting statistics of variant games. This game continues to the players by carbon copy.

ENGLAND (CIVIL DISORDER): OWNS ~~Edinburgh, Ireland, Denmark~~. Even.

FRANCE (BOB KEATHLEY): OWNS Brest, Marseilles, Paris, Seville, Sardina, Madrid, Valencia, Portugal, Holland, Berlin, Kiel, Munich, Liverpool, London, Warsaw, Belgium. 16SC--7DA, 4F--build P2.

ITALY (TONY PANDIN): OWNS Budpaest, Naples, Rome, Venice, Tunis, Sicily, Morocco, Algeria, Greece, Serbia, Trieste, Vienna, Bulgaria, Egypt, Rumania, Constantinople, Persia, Sevastapol, Smyrna, Ankara, Moscow, Iceland, Siberia. 23SC--9DA, 4A/F--build 6 1/2

SWEDEN (RON KELLY): OWNS Kalmar, Malmo, Stockholm, Finland, ~~Iceland, Moscow~~, St. Pete ~~Kalmar~~, Norway, ~~Siberia~~, Denmark. 7SC--2DA, 4A/F--even.

NEUTRALS OWNS ~~Belgium~~, Edinburgh. 1

The victory criterion of this game is 25 units on the board at the end of any turn. An armoured unit is counted as one unit only. Thus for, say, Italy to win, an additional 12 units must be built to fulfill the victory criterion as we interpret it. It's gonna be a long game, boys. Please make your winter adjustments and your Spring 1910 orders together. The builds are behind the front lines and will not come into direct action immediately. You may of course make your Spring moves conditional on the Winter results as you see fit.

IT'S 1972EG--POLAND'S PRIDE

WINTER 1905

ENG: BUILD FLEET LONDON AND F LIVERPOOL.

TUR: REMOVE ARMY SMYRNA.

SPRING 1906

AUSTRIA (LAKOFKA):

A Munich-Burgundy. A Bohemia-Munich. A Sil(S)  
A Bohemia-Munich. A Venice-Trieste. A Pie-  
Marsailles. A Tuscany-Piedmont. F Tyrrhenian  
-Gulf of Lyon. F Naples-Tyrrhenian. A Tyro(S)  
A Bohemia-Munich. A Galicia-Warsaw.

ENGLAND (BARTNIKOWSKI):

F Bothnia-Livonia. F Baltic (S) Both-Liv.  
A Kiel (S) A Ber. A Berlin (S) A Kiel.  
F Norwegian-North Atlantic. F Norway (S) RA  
St. Pete. A Holland-Ruhr. F Channel-Mid Atl.  
F Brest (S) Chan-Mid. F London-Channel.  
F Liverpool-Irish Sea.

FRANCE (GORSKI):

F Tunis (S) F W.Med. F Western Med (S) F Tun.  
F Spain(sc) (S) Gas-Mar. A Gascony-Marsailles  
A Ruhr-Burgundy.

RUSSIA (J.G.PAWLAK):

THE MIGHTY ARMY OF ST.PETERSBURG BATTLING  
AGAINST ALL ODDS AND THEIR OWN BUNGLING  
CONTINUE TO STAND AND FIGHT.

TURKEY (OSTAPKOVICH):

A Moscow-Livonia. A Livonia-Prussia.  
F Mid Atlantic-Portugal. F Constantinople-  
Aegean. F Aegean-Ionian. F Ionian-Tyrrhenian.  
A Sevastapol-Moscow.

Underscored orders do not work! No retreats  
necessary. Len: your missing orders of last  
season are still missing.

PHILADELPHIA, TURKEY: The Head Turkey him-  
self, Sha NA, NA, has announced his renounce-  
ments (or renounced his announcement, which-  
ever) of occupying the incredibly cold city  
of St.Pete, at least for the nonce. The  
Nonce is defined as until the iron is hot,  
and that, of course, could be well next turn.  
I did wonder, however, why the English in-  
sist on supporting such an obviously decadent  
regime. Could it be the Crown itself has  
fallen privy to the same idle Marxist ramb-  
lings that ooze their way across the steppes  
like pus from a sore (an apt description of  
the entire country) and is trying desperately  
to save this cradle of Communist depravity  
from the avenging hands of Islam. Isn't that  
it, you limey porks? Mohammad has vay uf  
making you talk.

1972CM...Tzarina baffled at

the choice of friends...and enemies??????

SPRING 1907:

AUSTRIA (GORSKI):

A Vienna (S) A Bud. A Budapest (S) A Vienna.  
A Serbia-Albania. F Smyrna-Eastern Mediterr.

ENGLAND (CIVAL DISORDER):

F Holland stands./annihilated/

FRANCE (PROKOPOWICZ):

F Channel-Wales. A Belgium (S) A Burgundy.  
A Liverpool holds. F London holds. A Burgundy  
(S) A Belgium. A Marsailles (S) A Burgundy.  
F Brest-English Channel. A Paris (S) A Burg.

GERMANY (VALENCOURT):

F Sweden-Gulf of Bothnia. A Ruhr-Holland.  
A Kiel (S) A Ruhr-Hol. A Munich-Silesia.  
F Berlin-Baltic.

ITALY (KNUDSEN):

F Aegean-Bulgariasc. A Greece (S) A Tri-Alb.  
A Trieste-Albania. F Adriatic (S) A Ven-Tri.  
A Tyrolia (S) A Ven-Tri. A Venice-Trieste.

RUSSIA (PAWLAK):

F North Sea (S) GAKiel-Holland./NSO/  
F N.Atlantic (S) F Nth Sea. F Edinburgh (S)  
F Nth.Sea. A Norway-Sweden. F Sevastapol-  
Rumania. A Rumania-Bulgaria. A Ukraine-Galicia  
F Ankara-Constantinople. F Constantinople-  
Smyrna. A Warsaw-Silesia.

Underscored moves do not succeed. The English  
Fleet Holland is annihilated.

PRESS: FROM MOSCOW COMES THE NEWS THAT THE  
POLES HAVE JUST GIVEN THE EGYPTIANS A NEW  
TANK THEY HAD JUST DEVELOPED...BACK UP LIGHTS  
AND FOUR REVERSE GEARS.

INNER WARSAW; THAT WOULDN'T BE FUNNY IF YOUR  
NAME WAS ABDUL, BUT SINCE IT'S NANINA, I  
GUESS IT IS....



1973BEed...THE SECOND LORD FIRST  
Tuile 3020

GONDOR (SAURBOND as he prefers to be called)  
Dagorlad-Dead Marshes. DA Minas Morgul-  
Ithilien. DA Isen-Pinnath Gelin. SA Umbar-  
Harondor. DA West Rhun-Brownlands. DA North  
Wilderlands-Wilderlands. DA Rivendale-  
Eregion. GDA Misty Mtns I-Ettenmoors. SA Udun  
-Dagorlad.

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GONDOR (BIRSAN):  
DA Minas Tirith-Ithilien. SA Pelargir (S)  
DA Minas Tirith-Ithilien. SA Bay of Belfalas  
-Umbar.

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ROHAM: (GRAY...NO MOVES RECEIVED)  
DA WEST EMNET, SA ISENGARD, SA EMYN MULL,  
SA EAST EMNET all stand.

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THE ELVES (JOHN HENDRY):  
DA Moria-Eregion. SA Beorn-Rivendale.  
SA Mirkwood holds. SA Lorien Wood-Fangorn  
Wood.

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THE MEN OF THE NORTH (BRIAN LIBBY):  
DA Rhun-West Rhun. SA Cairn Dum-Ettenmoors.  
SA Galdden Fiedds-Wilderlands. SA Dale (S)  
ESGAROTH. SA Esgaroth (S) DA Rhun-  
st Rhun.

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THE DWARVES (CHIC HILLIKER):  
DA Mt. Gundabad-Misty Mtns. I. SA Shire-  
Bree. SA Ered Luin II-Baranduin. SA Erebor-  
Anduin's Vale.

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THE EAGLE'S BEAK: This season's moves find  
the Mighty Black pieces trying a pincer on  
Gondor. Gondor, however, has displayed  
perhaps the optimum offensive display poss-  
ible. The probable gain of Umbar, Harondor,  
and more than likely Anorien will be offset  
by the loss of Dol Amroth, seeing Gondor  
build two new single armies! In the South,  
the free peoples will play the usual amount  
of guess and pick. To quote Saurbond directly  
"I will build any-where from one to four this  
year! His prediction is upheld only because  
of the Roham mismanagement. Therefore, Mr.  
Gray, please submit your note signifying that  
you will continue playing. In addition, I  
am calling on both Jeff Key and Eric Just to  
please submit stand-by orders for Rohan. In  
addition, just in case the above two should  
choose not to submit stand-by orders, ANY  
reader interested in submitting stand-by  
orders for Rohan is invited to do so. Clear?

1972Dcx...LORD OF THE RINGS  
HRIVE 3025 ((The deadline for Tuile 3026  
was postponed due to the inability of the  
mails to get through into the docks of the  
Fishkillers. Orders for Tuile 3026 are on  
file for the Dwarves and the Elves...hmmmmmm))

MORDOR (SAURKON): Builds SA Udun and SA  
Minas Morgul.

ELVES (KEATHLEE): Removes SA Mirkwood and  
SA Wold.

THE MEN (BIRSAN): Builds SA Esgaroth.

Positions:

Mordor: TA East Emnet, SA Udun, SA Minas  
Morgul, SA Isen, GDA Bree, DA Isengard,  
DA West Emnet, SA Emyn MULL, SA Dead Marsh,  
SA Ithilien, SA Anorien, SA Dagorlad,  
SA Lamedon, SA Minas Tirith, SA Pelargir.

Rohan: DA Fangorn Wood, SA Edoras, SA Rauros.

The Elves: DA Dimrill Dale, SA Lorien Wood.

The Men: DA Brownlands, SA West Rhun, SA Rhun,  
SA Gladden Field, SA Moria, SA Dale,  
SA Enedwaith, SA Esgaroth.

The Dwarves: DA Misty Mtns. I, SA Anduin's Vale  
SA Mt. Gundabad, SA Dunland, SA Tharbad,  
SA Misty Mtns. KKK, SA Lebennin.

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ONCE UPON A TIME AWHILE BACK, I would have  
called this game perhaps the most sterling  
gathering of individuals, old in Diplomacy,  
friends all, and great players both in  
tactics and Diplomacy. The Diplomacy world  
at large even went so far as to call this  
game the best variant of 1972. I thought  
this was due for the quality of play as well  
as the quality of press. Since then, the  
game has seen little or no Diplomacy between  
the free peoples--which is all right I guess  
as the way the game is concluded is not what  
bothers my enjoyment--and press releases that  
(excepting Paul Bond's very good series) are  
not up to what I would expect. Possibly I  
am wrong. However, as the gamesmaster I can  
do some things to rectify matters. One. John  
Smythe will be replaced by Eric Just or Paul  
Bond should he fail to either call or write  
his orders to me. Two. All orders must be in  
writing to me before the deadline date. I am  
tired of chasing you guys on the deadline  
night for orders. If you cannot comply with  
this, we will search for peoples who can  
bear to write things down as they occur to  
them. My God, I'm turning into Big Brother  
who I don't even look like! Enough!

1973EZ...WINTER 1901 WITH AN EDITORIAL FOR ALL PLAYERS IN ALL GAMES.....

AUSTRIA (LEIBENAUER): Builds Army Vienna, Army Budapest. Has A Tri, A Ser, F Gre, A Vie, A Bud.

ENGLAND (SWIES): No Builds Received. Has A Lon, F Nor, F Nth.Sea.

FRANCE (PRASSE): Builds F Brest. Has A Gas, F Cha, A Spa, F Bre.

GERMANY (BARENTS): Builds F Kiel, A Rmunich. Has F Den, A Hol, A Ruhr, F Kiel, A Mun.

ITALY (CORBIN): Builds F Naples. Has F Tunis, A Tuscany, A Pie, F Nap.

RUSSIA (KELLY): Builds A Moscow. Has F Swe, A Sev, A Gal, F Bla, A Mos.

TURKEY (BEAM): Builds F Ankara, Has F Con, A Rum, A Arm, F Ank.

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CONDITIONAL SPRING 1902 orders are on file for Germany and Italy. I am going to resist the temptation to repeat my recommendations about conditional orders, general orders, etc, etc. Many people gripe about the length of deadlines in this magazine and elsewhere. Up to now, I have felt justified in maintaining the deadlines as they occurred without commenting on how some players play this game. However, many peoples are quick to condemn a gamesmaster if he is late or, even more drastically, disappears. Yet none of the gamesmasters have ever raised the opposite bitch---players who habitually wait until the last minute to decide to submit orders, REGARDLESS OF THE DEADLINE DATE. This past deadline, falling on Veterans Day, a legal holiday, is a case in point. The majority of players had submitted their orders, believe it or not, before two weeks had elapsed into the allotted time for the submission of orders. A few players even troubled themselves to phone their orders in to make sure they had something on order. However, Monday no mail; Tuesday little or no orders were received causing my suspicions of the postoffice to be reinforced; Wednesday, believe it or not, the last stragglers staggered in, having waited until the Friday before the deadline to mail their orders, EVEN THOUGH THE DEADLINE WAS ACTUALLY LONGER THAN THREE WEEKS FROM THE TIME OF MAILING. Thus having to wait till Wednesday to ascertain who or what was happening blew our schedule to pieces as far as getting this thing run off and mailed within the week. I am becoming more disillusioned with the way in which people play this game and am slowly swinging around to the point where a couple of other gamesmasters have had great success in running games. Either this magazine is going to become (ala BIG BROTHER) a series of seperate games with no interrelations or (as A.D.A.G.) a magazine of games only, monthly deadlines prevailing. Let me put it another way....the deadline is MONDAY. I am going to forget about the deficiencies of the Postal Service. I am going to be quick to disappear people if they miss three moves in six months, regardless of the validity of their excuses. It takes on the average about a half-hour to concludd business for/about the upcoming season. Perhaps less. I am not even going to guarantee that I will answer the phone on the deadline night. In other words this magazine will be finished on the deadline night, printed on the Wednesday following, and mailed on Friday at the latest. Be there.

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In addition to the hard-line policy of above, the following rule change:

REMOVALS: Removals required by circumstances but not ordered will be made in the following manner: A. Units farthest from the nearest Home Center still owned. B. Fleets before armies. C. First Space in declining alphabetical order. D. Units farthest from the nearest non-Home Center still owned. E. Fleets before armies. F Alphabetical Order.

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Delayed till next issue: The Perils of Paul E. Chapter Four  
Oldies-But-Goodies #2  
Assorted Press, some good, some bad  
junk fillers

*Chiff: would  
you consider  
taking over for  
Gary in II lord if  
Eric will not?  
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