

The Journal #7

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Well it's time for the good ol' Journal. Everything is caught up as all the due dates are back to normal. I try to get this out on time, but if one GM gets his stuff in late it holds the whole thing up. All of our GM's are doing a good job at getting their stuff in on time (last month we had a little mix up, but you can't win em all I guess). This makes it easier for me by giving me more time to straighten and plot the thing out, which leads to a better Journal. I would like to thank them and tell them to keep up the good work. I would also like to thank Mike Byrne, Ben Goss, John Mensinger, and Mike Wright for helping me print this up month after month. Without them I could never get this out (that could give you a good reason to hate them I guess).

There are no regular Dippy game openings right now, but Bill Roche still has two or three openings left in his Youngstown Variant Game. If a lot of people write in to join we will open another game after this. Rates are slightly more for this game, \$1.25 if this is your first Journal game & a dollar if it's your second or after.

The Youngstown Game is similar to regular Dippy, except the map is much bigger and three more countries are included (India, China, & Japan). This makes for an interesting and nice change from ordinary Dippy. The map and a complete set of rules come with it. I think it is easily worth the money to get into it. Try it, you should all like it. For those of you already joined, maps and rules will be on their way to you very soon.

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I believe I got all the mistakes this month. So you should be able to read it for once. See until next month, keep stabingg.

Palack Predicts

Baseball has been going strong for over a month now and teams are showing their true colors. So far three of the four teams I picked are leading their division (S.F., Pitt., & Oakland) while Bullet Bob Fromo has pegged zero, a number only equaled by his LG. My fourth team, Detroit, should pick up soon.

Oakland leads their division by 5 games with a 21-11 record and has the top pitcher in the American League in Vida Blue. He posts an 8-1 record already and has not given up over 6 hits in any of his last 8 games.

San Francisco is baseball's best team with a 23-9 record and a 40 yrs. young Willie Mays. Willie already has 7 HR's and batting at a .395 clip. Babe who?

Northern California's biggest problem in the future seems to be in deciding a name for the Oakland -S.F. World Series!

Kobeldomichtenstein-The problem of the missing build in Game II has been solved! After long and arduous investigation by yours truly it has been determined that the build belongs to Russia. So it is said, so it shall be done. Russia now has an Army Moscow.

Grand Duke Otto XVII today announced the forming of a combination suggestion box and complaint department for all Game I & II players. "From now on," stated the immortal statesman and leader (the Grand Duke Otto, in case you didn't recognize the description), "all complaints and suggestions will be printed up by Journal editor Bob Frame for all my subjects to see."

Press Releases, Game I

Berlin, April 10, 1908-Kaiser Ware I gave some fartherly advice to a gathering of Martinzollern Youth. "The best things in life my sons are: beer, women, and boiled peanuts." The Kaiser hails from southern Prussia.

Paris, April 12, 1908-When asked about the present military situation, Premier Mensinger commented, "It's all so thilly."

1908 Spring Moves, Games I

England(Trembly)-ARMY ST. PETERSBURG STANDS

France(Mensinger)-~~army piedmont supports italian army rome to venice, army tuscanly supports italian army rome to venice, army ruhr to burgundy, army belgium supports army ruhr to burgundy, fleet tyrrhenian sea supports italian fleet naples to ionian sea, FLEET LONDON TO NORTH SEA, FLEET NORWEGIAN SEA TO EDINBURGH, FLEET YORKSHIRE SUPPORTS FLEET NORWEGIAN TO EDINBURGH.~~

Italy(Goss)-army rome to tuscanly, fleet naples to tyrrhenian sea, FLEET SPAIN(SC) TO MARSEILLES.

Turkey(Bosowski)-ARMY SMYRNA SUPPORTS ARMY CONSTANTINOPE, army constantinople supports army smyrna.

Russia(Wright)-fleet black sea to armenia, ARMY LIVONIA STANDS.

Germany(Martin)army munich to burgundy, ARMY HOLLAND SUPPORTS FLEET NORTH SEA TO BELGIUM, FLEET NORTH SEA TO BELGIUM, fleet edinburgh supports fleet north sea(?), fleet denmark supports fleet north sea(?), FLEET SWEDEN TO NORWAY, ARMY WARSAW STANDS, army berlin to munich.

Austria(Byrne)-ARMY MOSCOW STANDS, army sevastopol to armenia, army rumania to sevastopol, army bulgeria to constantinople, FLEET AEGEAN SEA SUPPORTS ARMY BULGARIA TO CONSTANTINOPE, army budapest to rumania, ARMY TYROLIA TO PIEDMONT, ARMY VENICE SUPPORTS ARMY TYROLIA TO PIEDMONT, ARMY TRIESTE SUPPORTS ARMY VENICE, FLEET IONIAN SEA STANDS.

RETREATS*Germany's Fleet Edinburgh retreats to Clyde, France's Army Piedmont retreats to never-never land, and its Army Belgium retreats to either Picardy or Burgundy. John, please inform me of your decision immediatly and I will send a card to Ware as he is the only one it'll make any difference to this move. The retreat will be announced next issue.

Moves are due on the 26th of May. Be prompt.

Press Release, Game II

Bordeaux, April 12, 1907 - When asked of the present military situation, Emperor Napoleon III commented: "What is yours, what is yours?"

Spring Moves 1907, Game II

France (Mansinger) - Army Gascony to Paris

England (Bosowski) - Army Picardy to Paris, Army Munich to Bohemia, Fleet West to Gascony, Army Ruhr supports Army Munich, Army Spain supports Fleet West to Gascony, Fleet Western Med. supports Army Spain, Fleet Holland to Heligoland Bight, Fleet English Channel Convoys Army London to Belgium, Army London to Belgium, Fleet Heligoland Bight to North Sea, Army Belgium to Holland.

Russia (Wright) - Army Warsaw to Silesia, Army Ukraine supports Army Sevastopol, Fleet Black Sea supports Army Sevastopol, Army Sevastopol supports Army Ukraine, Fleet Berlin stands, Fleet Kiel stands, Army Burgundy stands, Army Moscow stands.

Austria (Roche) - Army Serbia to Armenia, Army Serbia to Bulgaria, Fleet Constantinople to Black Sea, Army Silesia supports Army Galicia to Warsaw, Army Galicia to Warsaw, Army Tyrolia to Munich, Army Rumania to Ukraine, Army Budapest to Rumania.

Italy (Byrne) - Fleet Ankara supports Austrian Fleet Constantinople to Black Sea, Fleet Ionian Sea to Tyrrhenian Sea, Fleet Tunis supports Fleet Ionian to Tyrrhenian Sea, Fleet Rome to Tuscany, Army Tuscany to Piedmont, Army Marseille to Burgundy.

Retreats - Russia's Fleet Black Sea takes the deep sea, and the Army must retreat to either Livonia or Prussia. Mike, please send this retreat to me as fast as possible so I can send it to Bill (only one who needs it for next turn). The retreat will be announced next Journal. France's Army Gascony retreats to Paris.

Russia's Army Moscow is a result of the missing supply center. Moves are due on May 26th. Be on time.

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Well, here we go again. This is being typed today because I recieved the the builds Saturday, and was busy yesterday. Make all moves due the 26th of MAY.

Game IVI Spring 1905 1970AR
 Following fall 1904 moves England R F Nwy-Bar
 France (Roche) F Mid-Naf, F Iri-Mid, A Gas-Bur, A Bur-Rhr, A Mar-Pie, A Spa H
 Germany(Tilson) A Ber-Mun, F Den H
 Turkey (Boso) A Con H, A Ank H, A Smy S A Ank
 England(Pitts?) A Bel H, F Nwg H, F Nth H, F Bar H
 Italy (Mr.B) F Gre-Aeg, A Mun @ A Sil S Russ A Pru-Ber, F Tun-Naf, F Wes S
 F Tun-Naf, F Pie-Lyo, A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Tus
 Russia(Mrs.B) A Arm-Ank, F Bla S A Arm-Ank, A Bul-Con, A Gal-Boh, A Pru-Ber,
F StP(nc)-Bar, A Nor-Den, F Ska C A Nor-Den, F Swe-Nor,
 A Kie S A Nor-Den, A Fin-Swe.

Germany Retreats F Den-Bal, A Ber-POW stockade somewhere.

Game IV Spring 1905 1970AR
 Frances F Tyr was inadvertently not printed last time sorry.
 Russia was inadvertently not given a build. Russia builds A War unless he does not want it.
 Russia (Schaefer) F Nwy, F StP(nc), F Den, F Bla, A Ber, , A Pru, A SWE,
 A Gal, A Sil all HOLD. A War H
 England(Arnold) F Nth-Eng, F Nwg-Nat, F Ska-Nwy, F Hel H

France(Tilson) F Tyr, A Ven-Pie, A Ber-Bur, A Sil S A Pru-Bur, A Kie-Mun,
A Hol-Rhu, F Wal-Liv, F Bre H (not ordered)
 Austria(Roche) F Nap-Tyr, F Ion S F Nap-Tyr, F Tri-Adr, F Aeg H, A Gre H,
 A Rom H, A Apu S A Rom, A Bur-Gas, A Mun-Bur, A Vie-Boh,
 A Tyr-Pie, A Ven S A Tyr-Pie
 Italy(???????) F Tun H

France F Tyr R-Gol,
 Paris 18 Apr, 1905: Today, His Imperial Highness Napoleon IV announced that indeed war had broken out with Austria. The emperor stated that he was sorry that Austreia was not happy with her share of the loot, from Italy and demanded more. He then called on Russia to join in a sacred crusade against the Austrians.

Game V Spring 1902 1971I
 Turkey (Schaefer) F Smy, F Bla, A Bul, A Con All Hold
 Italy (Boso) A Ven H, A Pie H, F Ion-Tun
 Austria(Dugan) A Bud-Gal, F Alb-Gre, F Ser S F Alb-Gre, A Tri H
 Russia(Tilson) A StP-Fin, A Sil-Mun, A Pru-Ber, F Bal S A Pru-Ber, F Rum H
 France(Roche) A Par-Bur, A Bels A Par-Bur, F Eng S A Bel, A Spa-Por
 England(Mr.B) A Edi-Nwy, F Nth C A Edi-Nwy, F Nwy-Bar, F SON-ENG,
 Germany(Mrs.B) F Swe-Bot, A Mun @ A Kie S A Ber, A Ber H, A Hol-Bel

President Guillaumi Roche spoke before thousands of Frenchmen in Paris: "French millitary forces have been put on complete alert for possible British attack in coordination with German troops. The preventitive measures in the English Channel were taken because of the English Government committing countless breeches of trust. I warn the German government not to cooperate with the British, or harsh measures will be taken." He then went to inspect the troops of the Legion Estrange, arriving from North Africa. As he saw the columns of Spahis, Chasseurs D'Afrique, and foreign infantry march by, he shouted, "Vive la Madame de La Republique" and the crowd sang "La Marseillaise"

Game VI

Spring 1901

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Russia(Pandin) F StP(sc)-Bot, A Mos-Ukr, A War-Gal, F Sev-Bla
Turkey(Kitano) F Ank-Bla, A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con
Italy (Roche) A Ven-Tyr, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion
Germany(Tilson) A Mun-Bur, A Ber-Kie, F Kie-Den
Austria(Mr.B) A Vie-Bud, A Bud-Ser, F Alb-Gre
France(Givler) A Par-Bur, F Bre-Mid, A Mar-Spa
England(Martin) F Lon, F Edi, A Liv All Hold

ENGLAND WATCHES AS NUMEROUS BORDER CLASHES ARISE! AUSTRIA UNDER HEAVY ATTACK!
I always hate to see England miss move one, but there is nothing I can do.
Space below for publisher use only.

Due date for Games III, IV, V & VI is May 26. Be on time.

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Because of the overcrowding (????) of The Journal, The Prussian Guard has decided to publish a second postal dippy 'zine. This 'zine is known as the World News and War Report. It is run by John Mensinger, 1320 Magnolia Avenue, Modesto, Ca., 95350. Its format is much the same as the Journal's, and is published monthly.

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May 11, 1971, Klaus Bremer-Toby John Mandinger, editor of the TP, brought the following statement to a... It will be reprinted here in the hope that it will give the diplomats involved in... some idea for the irregularities that have been... would like to apologise for all the things I've been screwing up lately. You see, I have almost reached my... and I'm not very confused with life. I'm trying to find... I'm trying to find answers to... problems that really bother me and although I often find the answers, they often confuse me more and cause me more problems, and thus I need more answers and it is a very vicious circle. Anyway, in addition to this, I seem to be getting more involved in other things, such as... government, Law Explorers, and other shit. And of course I am... And then there is this. It is a lot of work, and sometimes I don't have the time I'd like to do a really good job on it. But for all my... I am enjoying life, although it is a little too hectic. But then I have no one but myself to blame for all these problems. So, dear friends, please try to understand. Fido, John's loyal dog, yawned, and thought it was an excellent speech.

You may not believe this, but I really am as screwed up as the above would imply. However, I will muddle through, and please bear with me.

I sent out the builds for game I by mail, that is I sent it out on post cards, or I contacted the players by phone. Anyway, as I told these people, there was a mistake. You see, Pat Kitano, the English player, called in his fall moves to me. I wrote them down, and printed them up. Well, after that happened Pat called and claimed that I had gotten his orders wrong, that he had really ordered his army to Denmark. Well, after talking it over with Pat and a few guys, I decided to give Pat the benefit of the doubt, that is I gave him Denmark, which means he got another build. I'm not sure if I actually did make that mistake, but hell, I'm not infallible and I'm not going to screw Pat just for my pride. However, in the future, if I get a phone order wrong, tough. You should write in your moves. You see, the problem is that I don't keep a record of phone conversations, and there is no way to verify what you really said. So, in the future, although I will accept phoned in orders, I recommend that you write them in.

For those of you who keep track of this game, and aren't aware of the builds:

Game VII	Fall 1901 Builds	1971 J
Austria-Hungary (Byras)	Army Budapest and Army Vienna	
England (Kitano)	Army London and Fleet Edinburgh	
France (Bosowski)	Army Paris and Army Brest	
Germany (Gletty)	Army Kiel and Fleet Berlin	
Italy (Schaefer)	Fleet Naples	
Russia (Wright)	Army Moscow and Army Warsaw	
Turkey (Tilson)	Army Smyrna	

Austria-Hungary (Byrne) Army Trieste Stands, Army Vienna Supports Army Trieste, Army Budapest to Serbia, Army Serbia to Bulgaria, Fleet Greece Supports Army Serbia to Bulgaria.

England (Kitano) Army Denmark Stands, Army London to Yorkshire, Fleet North Sea to Helgoland Bight, Fleet Norway Stands, Fleet Edinburgh to North Sea.

France (Boscowski) Army Spain to Marseilles, Army Brest to Picardy, Army Paris Supports Army Brest to Picardy, Army Burgundy to Rhur, Fleet Portugal to Mid Atlantic Ocean.

Germany (Gletty) Army Kiel to Rhur, Army Munich supports Army Kiel to Rhur, Army Belgium to Picardy, Fleet Berlin to Baltic Sea, Fleet Holland to Belgium.

Italy (Schaefer) Army Venice Stands, Army Tunis Stands, Fleet Ionian Sea Stands, Fleet Naples Stands.

Russia (Wright) Army Moscow to S. t. Petersburg, Army Ukraina to Sevastapol, Army Warsaw to Ukraina, Army Armenia Stands, Fleet Sweden Stands, Fleet

Rumania Supports Army Serbia to Greece.

Turkey (Tilson) Army Smyrna to Armenia, Army Constantinople to Bulgaria, Army Bulgaria to Greece, Fleet Ankara Supports Army Smyrna to Armenia.

Turkey's Army of Bulgaria is destroyed as it has no place to retreat to. Moves are due May 31, 1971, please be prompt. Please feel free to send in Press Releases as they make for a much more enjoyable game.

Vienna, January 15, 1991-Today the Austrian Government filed this report with our man in Vienna to try to explain her blatant, naked, and totally unjustified aggressions against such helpless neutral countries as Serbia and Albania. "Today Fleet Trieste of the Royal Austrian Navy made a valient (sic, not only are the Austrians imperialistic, but they are also very stupid) invasion of Albania. The Army of Budapest moved into Serbia to help the peaceful Serbians from the threat of the Albanians taking the capitol. Albania fell quickly but the Albanians in Serbia retreated East into the oncoming turks thinking that there was sewage treatment plant from the smell (They even talk funny is Austria). Knowing that for the Albanians this was a sorce (sic, very stupid) of supply and also a defence (sic) against the Austrians because of the terrable (sic) smell. The Austrians pulled back to the Serbian Boundary to make it upwind from the Turks. Serbia then asked the Austr/Fm King Ben Goss (sounds like a horror movie) to leave the Army in Sebbia to make sure no Albanians return. The Albanians coming over the hill were angry when they found it wasn't a sewage trattment plant at all, but the Turks. Many Bulgarians are heading into Serbia and the Army is carrying (sic) on with strick (sic) fumagating (sic) procedures to help save the poor Bulgarians. Army Vienna is touring the outer provences (sic) of Austria-Hungary and will return to Vienna for a short leave. After the leave they will be reassigned from bourder (sic) gaurds (sic) to an Albanian occupation force." Not only are there a great number of misspellings in the Austrian Press Release, but there are an even greater number of lies. Mark Twain puts it well, "Truth is the most valuable thing we have." Let us economize on it." The Austrians are misers.

Rome, May 1, 1901-Our man in Rome was given this piece of trash today. It is printed in the hope that it may somehow explain just what the hell is going on in Italy. "The Pope today asked of the almighty to give support to the Italian Fleet in its holy war against the enemy Greek fishing fleet. It has been reported that the Greek fleet has been fishing in Italian territorial waters. As the Italian economic system is based on the continuing of its fish system, it is necessary for the Italians to keep its waters open to her fishing fleets.

The Government has ordered the construction of a new and wondrous miracle weapon. Details of this new weapon have not been given out, but it has been reported by a reliable source that details will be given out as the project goes along. It is noted that large loads of beams have been imported from Mexico. Hmm, it gets you to wonder what the weapon is." One of these beams has apparently taken over the Italian government. Our man in Rome was heard to mutter, "I wonder what kind of idiot is in charge of Italy."

Game VIII Military Movements of the Great Seven Powers 1971 AN

Austria-Hungary (Goss) Army Budapest to Serbia, Army Vienna to Galicia, Fleet Trieste to Albania.

England (Byrne) Army Liverpool to Edinburgh, Fleet London to North Sea, Fleet Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea.

France (France) Army Marseilles to Spain, Army Paris to Burgundy, Fleet Brest to Mid Atlantic Ocean.

Germany (Gletty) Army Berlin to Kiel, Army Munich to Saar, Fleet Kiel to Holland.

Italy (Egan) Army Venice to Piedmont, Army Rome to Venice, Fleet Naples to Ionian Sea.

Russia (Gard) Army Moscow to Warsaw, Army Warsaw to Galicia, Fleet St. Petersburg (ec) to Gulf of Bothnia, Fleet Baltic to Black Sea.

Turkey (Pitta) Army Constantinople to Bulgaria, Army Smyrna to Constantinople, Fleet Ankara to Black Sea.

I would like to compliment you all on your not missing your moves. It makes for a much better game. Also, thanks to those of you who took time to send in Press Releases, they too make for a much better and enjoyable game, even when they're from two imbeciles like Egan and Goss. Due date for moves is May 31, 1971. Please be on time.

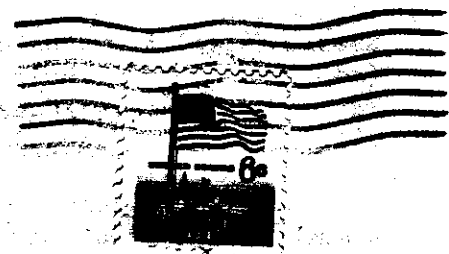
I am a member of The Diplomacy Association, and of the NEF Games Bureau Diplomacy Division. I urge your support of these two active and beneficial organizations.

That is about it for this month. Please get in your moves and other junk in on time, write press releases, and maybe the good fairy will put a dime under your pillow. And thanks for bearing with us. Fill next month then, good bye.

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