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Quotes from the LIBERTERREAN:

[In Spain, during the month of November, 1936 when Franco's forces were approaching Madrid, the Republican gov't panicked and fled while the residents rushed to the city's defense]

"The flight took the road which goes from Madrid to Valencia via Tarancon, a village situated 40 km from Madrid. The remains of a unit which had fought at Siguenza were there. The responsible delegate, the anarchist Villanueva, was to become famous. He didn't know what had happened in the capital any more than the men but he had been ordered by the Defense Committee of the CNT to stop any flight from Madrid and to disarm all those who came under his control.

"The militiamen, guns in hand, stopped the ministers. The following dialog took place: 'Where are you going?' 'To Valencia.' 'Why?' 'A special mission.' (Special missions were 'a la mode', every coward invented one. So the militiamen were not impressed.) 'You are cowards. Return to Madrid.' Some of the ministers, ashamed obeyed. Others insisted on going forward. 'Then leave your arms' Villanueva cried out, 'you won't need them in Valencia.'

"Just then Pedro Rico, Mayor of Madrid arrived, huddled in the corner of the car and panic visible in his face. The militiamen, seeing him, started to laugh. 'You too, you want to flee, you coward!' Rico tried to justify himself. 'We should put you up against the wall!' The Mayor started back towards Madrid where he hid in a foreign embassy....

"A caravan of cars advances. The militiamen stop them. One voice is heard: 'Free the way! There are ministers here.' 'All those inside must get out of the cars' Villanueva answered. One of them introduced himself to Villanueva: 'This is too much. I am the Minister of Foreign Affairs and I am going to Valencia.' 'Your duty as minister is to stay with the people in this dramatic hour. Fleeing, you demoralize the fighters.' Other ministers came up, the Minister of Public Instruction and of Agriculture, the Communists Jesus Hernandez and Vicente Uribe. Villanueva had them disarmed. 'What are you going to do?' 'Tomorrow I will put you in the front lines when we go into battle.' 'This is criminal.' 'It would be worse if I shot you as you deserve.'

[After a telephone consultation, Villanueva finally and reluctantly released the ministers upon the recommendation of the Madrid CNT committee. The ministers ran to Valencia, while Villanueva and his unit went to Madrid the next morning to fight. He saw further combat at Casa de Campo and finally at Teruel where he died leading a brigade against the Italians and Germans.

This issue's quotes are drawn from the book DURRUTI, The People Armed, by Abel Paz, published by Black Rose Books, 3934 rue St. Urbain, Montreal H2W 1V2, Quebec.]

GAME OPENINGS:

George Giguette called and said he does not want a position in the All-California game, so we still have only 6 players requesting assignment to this game.

The all-Lawyers game also remains with 6 signed up (including one law student).

Bob Spencer is having some difficulty and has not responded to the challenge issued by Dave Lagerson to play War Between the States. Just last night I won a game of War Between the States as the Union. This is the first victory I've seen by the USA. I've lost once as the Union, and I've won twice (whoops, 3 times) as the South. Those early political points to the South for cutting the rail line (and occupying it) are very important. All the CSA victories have been with political points, while the one USA victory was fought to a concession by the South. We're starting another FTF next week. Dave Lagerson hasn't said for certain which side he wants to play. If you want to play, send me your request for assignment, together with the \$2 NMR deposit and \$2 for the first 8 deadlines (at 25¢ per deadline).

J.J. Seman as the Iranian player will fight Walter Blank as the Iraqi player in the AB-7 Iranian Expansion Scenario. Any other player who feels he was ripped off by the guest moderators for the various AB-5 games, will be welcome to take up positions in 1940 AB as France, or the USA. I will not charge you any game fees if Jim Stevenson or Jim Frediani did not return to you the fees you sent them.

1975 GY Spring, 1912

Concession Vote Fails. Guess Who?
[Winter, 1911: France builds A Mar;
Germany builds F Kie; Turkey builds
A Con, A Ank.]

France(Tutacko): F NTH*-edi, A hol-
kie /a/, A BEL*-ruh, F LYO*-tys (s) by F tun
[F tun /d/], A BUR* & A MAR* (s) each other;

Germany(Bill Bryg): F EDI*-nth, F CLY*-
edi (s) by A LPL*, A NWY*, A RUH*-bel, A MUN*-
bur, A MOS* & A WAR* (s) each other, A den-
HOL*(c) by F HEL* & (s) by F KIE*;

Turkey(Dave Ditter): A SEV*-mos (s) by
A UKR*, A bud-BAL*, A vie-BOH*, A ank-ARM*,
A con-BUL*, A ven-TYA*(s) by A PIE*, A apu-
VEN*, F adr-APU*, A rom-TUN*(c) by F TYS* &
(s) by F ION*, F NAP*(s) F Tys.

The deadline for Fall, 1912 is 1.00 pm,
Friday, February 17, 1978. There is a
call to concede this game to Turkey. The
vote must be unanimous.

1977 IF, Spring, 1907

THE CONCESSION VOTE FAILS HERE TOO. HARD
FIGHTING AHEAD!

England(McManus): F nwg-NWY*, F WAL*-
lon;

France(Bill Bryg): F BAR*(s) English
F nwg-nwy, A bre-PIC*, A par-BUR*(s) by A GAS*
F mar-SPA*(sc), F TUN*-tys;

Germany(Bolin): A nwy-STP*, A SWE*-nwy
F den-SKA*, A hol-ION*(c) by F NTH* & (s) by
F ENG*, A BEL*, F kie-HOL*, A mun-RUH*, A ber-
MUN*, A VIE*, A TYA*(s) Turkish A tri-ven;

Italy(CD): A ven /d/;

Turkey(Spiekerman): A nap-APU*, F ion-
TYS*(s) by F ROM*, F eas-ION*(s) by F AEG*,
F gre-ALB*, F smy-EAS*, F con-BLA*, A tri-VEN*,
A ser-TRI*(s) by A BUD*, A RUM*.

The deadline for Fall, 1907 is 1.00 pm,
Friday, February 17, 1978.

Press:

Venice: With great rejoicing the one
Austrian prisoner was released from the
Italians. Only France now refuses Germans
within its borders, these soon to be
liberated.

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* 1977 IX, Winter, 1903

SEASONS SEPARATE!

England(Tutacko): remove A Yor;

France(Gibson): no adjustments;

Germany(Pinelli): build A BER*, A MUN*;

Italy(Katix abandoned: does anyone
want this poor position?): no adjustments,
has F LYO*, A PIE*, A TUS*;

Russia(Don Ditter): no adjustments;

Turkey(McManus): build A CON*

I have moves on file for: A, E, F, G, T.

The deadline for Spring, 1908 is 1.00 pm,
Friday, February 17, 1978.

Press:

France to Italy: I suggest peace.

Rome: La Duncce warned all european
nations that Italy would defend its bor-
ders against all comers.

Berlin to Vienna: Hang on!

Berlin to London & Paris: Peace!!

Constantinople: I am truly sorry that
Gary is forced to withdraw from playing
Diplomacy. I have enjoyed playing with
and against him in more than one game.
His withdrawal will be a loss to the
hobby as a whole.

A-1978 Spring, 1901:

PLAYERS INFUSE LIFE INTO LITTLE BITS
OF COLORED WOOD ALL OVER EUROPE!

Austria(Reges): A vie-TRI*, A bud-SER*,
F tri-ALB*;

England(Grabar): F edi-NWG*, A lpl-YOR*
F lon-NTH*;

France(Randy Christopher, 15170
Columbet Ave., San Martin, CA 95046 [Thx,
Randy for taking this position, and thx to
the several other players who also wanted
it]: F bre-MID*, A par-PIC*, A mar-SPA*;

Germany(Wolf): F kie-DEN*, A ber-KIE*
A mun-BUR*;

Italy(Klein): A VEN*, A rom-APU*,
F nap-ION*;

Russia(Bill Bryg): F stp(sc)-BOT*,
A mos-STP*, A war-UKR*, F SEV*-bla;

Turkey(Brown): F ANK*-bla, A con-BUL*
A smy-CON*.

The deadline for Fall, 1901 is 1.00 pm,
Friday, February 17, 1978.

Press for A-1978:

Zurich(AP): Another war, another bloodfest. All the uncivilized countries of Europe mobilized for another debilitating war which will tie up the resources of Europe for at least ten years. Switzerland is of course staying neutral and civilized.

The cast has recently been removed from Italy's arm so some correspondence will be forthcoming. (Actually, no broken anything, I've just been swamped by school, part-time job and several other things-- all ok now.

1977 IE Winter, 1907

[Luckily, the players discovered the errors in the Center Distribution Report last issue. Moderator separates the seasons.]

England(Borwn): build F LON*, A LPL*

France(Slaughter): remove A Gas;

Germany(Lesch): no adjustments;

Italy(Don Ditter): build F NAP*, F ROM*, A VEN*;

Russia(Young): no adjustments as he owns SER, SEV, ANK;

Turkey(Cook): removes F Bla, A Smy.

The deadline for Spring, 1908 is 1.00 pm, Friday, February 17, 1978.

Press:

London: The Prime Minister today called a press conference to congratulate war hero Admiral Francis Ferry (remember him?) for the successful landing of British forces along the coast of Africa. He said, "With the flag of Britain flying over Morocco, is there any doubt that the entire Mediterranean will next come into the Commonwealth?"

MORE A-1978 PRESS:

Constantinople: The Sultan wishes to announce the peaceful intentions of the New Ottoman Empire. His worship also wants it known that Bulgaria would be annexed into the Empire and hopes this offends no one.

Con-Rome: Would like to hear from you.

Con-Paris: Ditto.

1977 IG Fall, 1903

[Austria NMRs! No Phantom For This Game! Anyone want to Phantom This Game?]

Austria(Anderson): NMR; has A BUD*, F GRE* A TRI*, A ser and ~~Rxxx~~ dislodged /d/;

England(Mueth): F nth-NWY*, F bel-PIC*(s) by F ENG*, F POR*(s) Italian F web-spasc (nso);

France(Jones): F LPL*, F BRE*(s) Italian F wes-mid, A pic-par /a/, [A bur-r-GAS* in the Summer, 1903], A gas-MAR*, A SPA*;

Germany(Dave Bryg): F hol-KIE*(s) by A den [A den /a/], A BER*-pru, A MUN*-ber, A BUR*-par,

Italy(Dave Ditter): F wes-MID*, A tyaven*, A BOH*-gal, A VIE*(s) Austrian A Bud, F ION*(s) Austrian F Gre;

Russia(Michalski): A swe-DEN*(s) by F BAL*, A WAR*-pur, A UKR*-war (s) by A GAL*, A RUM*(s) Turkish A bul-ser, F BLA*(s) A Rum;

Turkey(Neuharth): A bul-SER*, A con-BUL*, A ank-SMY*, F AEG*-gre.

Center Distribution:

England: lon, edi, bel, ~~1/1~~, NWY, POR

(5) build one;

Austria: tri, bud, gre, ~~ser~~ (3) remove one;

France: home, spa, ~~por~~, LPL (5) one short build one;

Germany: home, hol, ~~den~~ (4) one short, even;

Italy: home, tun, vie (5) even;

Russia: home, swe, rum, ~~den~~, DEN (7) even;

Turkey: home, bul, SER (5) build one.

The deadline for Winter, 1903 AND Spring, 1904 is 1.00 pm, Friday, February 17, 1978.

Press:

Bulgaria: Sultan Ja-Ja is presently drilling his Harem-Corps. So impressed is he by their valor that he has taken it upon himself personally to find a fertile trooper with whom to wed. But alas, as yet there have been no pregnancies. The Sultan is not discouraged, however, for while gazing enviously across the Serbian lowlands, he was heard to say, "If at first you don't succeed..."

"Here are my orders, I hope they make it through the blockade...I sent nine others to be sure."

1939 Armored Barbarism: Turn 9

Yugoslavia: Spotted Units
Yugoslavian: Rolls Royce AC-2513C,
Mk6-II-2111F, A13-1408E;
Italian: 4C29-2804E, 2C23-2022A,
2C24-2023A, 2C25-2123A, 3C26/inf-2026A,
3C27/inf-2027A, 3C28/inf-2128F.
It fell all around 1508 and 2210.

German Offensive:

Fire Tasks:

b401-1713B @ 5B11-2407E NE
L105-1326 @ 3B11-1929F NE
Smoke: 1329, 1331, 1529, 1531

Spotted Units:

German: 3B11-1629E, 5B11-2407E,
1B31-4302F, 1B32-4402F;
Belgian: B401-1713B, B102-2323C,
B103-2432B.

Iran

Fire Tasks:

PTRD-1415 @ Ir. Mk6-1416 NE
Ir. 25 lbr-3130E @ T70-3131C NE

Spotted Units:

Iranian: Mk6-1416A;
Russian: inf/IP-1415, T35/inf-1818E,
T35-1918E, inf-2223, T70-3230B;
Turkish: Pz 38t's--3330E, 3629E,
3729E, 4914E

PRESS:

Paris: President Fox came out of seclusion today to make a rather boring speech as usual. No date has been set for the President's return to seclusion.

Paris(Reuters): President Fox today announced that he has been cured of "sleeping sickness". After his nap, he announced that France would aid the government of Belgium who asked for 5000 tanks. Fox remarked that 5000 tanks was an impossible demand, although 5000 vintage Great War airplanes was not.

Berlin (AP, UPI): Chancellor Charlie announced that unless the Russians responded to his latest decree, Germany would have to think about visiting Moscow--on tanks--next year. No response has been received.

Grand Marshall Showov, commandant of the Russian Iranian expedition announced everything going according to plan in his theatre of action. Once again, Russian age old formula for victory has been set in motion by early ineptness on our commanders part. Even now Iran forces are rushing deep into Russia to their doom!

(AP) The following is a transcript of a live radio broadcast from the Chancellery in Berlin: "We are gathered tonight for a message from Chancellor Charlie of world wide importance. And now Chancellor Charlie. I thank the ladies and gentlemen of radio and the wire services for bearing with me and coming here on such short notice. Since the German people responded to the pleas of the citizens of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands and rushed to their aid, the world has been watching to see the results. Since then it has seen that the German forces were both fair and efficient. In the past few months I have been deluged with letters, telegrams, phone calls and even personal visits from prominent citizens of practically every nation in the world for assistance in throwing off the yoke of oppression. All the people (whether in government or just common people) I have talked with in Germany have agreed that the Fatherland must do what it can to aid their unfortunate brothers in other nations. Even the German people are human (above average, but still human), and they would be unable to go to the aid of all those who have requested their assistance. Tonight therefore we will hold a lottery to determine which countries we will liberate in 1940. The following countries names will be placed in a bowl and I will draw the select few from it: France, Jordan/Palestine, Tunisia, Portugal, Turkey, Russia, Morocco, Syria/Lebanon, England, Egypt, Iraq, Algeria, and Poland. We sympathize with the hopes of these countries and believe they will understand the difficult position we are in if they are not chosen. Now we will draw the first name. It is...."

At this point the radio transmission deteriorated to incomprehensible static and the remainder was lost. We are trying to contact our Berlin office to obtain the missing text. As soon as further details are forthcoming, we will relay them to you.

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1940 Armored Barbarism:

We now have players signed up for the following positions in 1940: England, France, Germany, Spain, Turkey, Russia. Steve Goodman the current Italy player has not decided yet to continue the position in 1940. There is an opening for someone who might want to play Poland in 1940, but it's obviously a weak position. On the other hand, you won't have to spend a lot of time.

Thanks to Charlie Cottle for pointing out the need for some Errata for 1940:

Correct the German shopping list to reflect the following:

1939-1940:

Pz I-Flampz [2], 2/20, 4, N, 1, 7

Gw 38 [1], 8/12*, 2, N, 30, 6

Correct the 28/20 in 1941 to show:

28/20 2, 8/0, 1, N, 15, 3

On the Italian shopping list, correct all wheeled AFVs showing speed 9* to show speed 6*; correct speed 11* to show speed 7*.

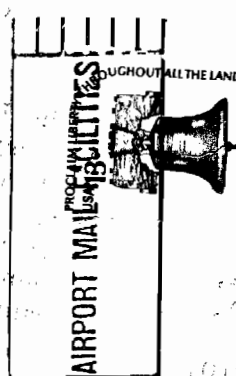
Rule 7.3: delete "small arms" and insert "HE"

Rule 8.2: IF ranges (minimum and maximum) extend from $x1/2$ to $x5$ a unit's DF range. Delete "attack factor" and insert "Ph".

Rule 8.4: Rubbling will only occur upon a die-roll of 16 or better which also would have DE'd a "3" strength soft unit in the hex.

Rule 11.8: Hits achieved against CAS DE's CAS in 8 HE increments.

Rule 3.5: Each soft unit executing a CA attacks separately, and only attacks one target AFV.



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