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APOLLO III

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PRESS RELEASES Game # 1

Vladivostok, Russia. March 17, 1900

The following statement was recently released by spokesmen for the Great Czar Alexyandrenovitchpachuvradivirainov Katnopridrikostranevaniminiprostiklotsy Arranodrivominoriamofareryingoutlourrovinitorsikov. (Alo Kat for short), Ruler of all the Russias, including such specific provinces as Bilorussia, White Russia, Black Russia, Purple-andOrange-Striped-with-Green-Polka-Dots Russia, Eastern Russia, Caspian Sea, Arctic Ocean, Georgia (plus California); and righteous and magnificent Czar of all the vast stretches of the Steppes and barran expanses of Siberia: "Hi, y' all!"

The Czar went on to state that the weather was fine, he had just killed 47 million perople in a purge, the trout tasted just a bit bitter, the English P.M. sounded somewhat over zealous, Constantinople had a nice new shopping Plaza, the roff on his Palace needed a new "coat" of gold plating, and that he was leaving to find out where that cute brunette went to, in that order. ((GM note: He was last seen in Bern Switzerland))

When cornered later in the day, Czar Alo Kat made some stronger comments, however. Some were to the effect that: 1) he absolutely hated dogs, 2) he was going to take Rumania, 3) somebody was going to "catch it" for sending all the oil to Warsaw, Moskow, and St. Petersburg, while leaving none for the Sevastopolian Fleet, 4) he was going to ask Iceland to stage an air-nobile invasion of Ireland, as soon as enough zeppelins were built, because fhe didn't like the Irish accent, and 5) If we didn't leave him alone we would be missing something besides our jobs very shortly.

More information shall probably be forthcoming, after we allow our glorious Czar about a six-month colling off period.

London: Archibald "Arch" Wilson, most successful British bookie on record (he has chosen the Grand National Winner five straight times) Announced that he will accept wagers on the general war now beginning in Europe. However, he has not released odds on England, but has given them to the firm of Funk, Funk and Hawthorne (formerly Funk and Wagnalls) in a sealed envelope for safekeeping for the duration. The odds will be announced each winter or spring as Mr. Wilson chooses. The Odds: Austria 10;1, France 9;1, Germany 5;1, Italy 8;1, Russia 7;1, and Turkey 8;1.

Oslo: King Alfie of Norway has requested English aid in his dispute with Sweden and King Oaf-cops-Olaf. It seems that Swedish navy rafts powered by secret turbine notors have been practicing combat tactics on unarmed Norweigan pig transports.

Berlin: Kaiser William II broke all diplomatic relations with France yesterday, when the French minister of defence, Monsieur Lakofka, showed up for a conference with the German Emperor intoxicated. At first the Kaiser attempted to ignore this, however, when the French Minister was asked whether he would like French wine, German beer or Russian Vodka, and answered, "yes, please" the Kaiser took this as a personal offense. When asked about the incident, Monsieur Lakofka replied, "I never do anything by half measures, everything is in fifths. And by the way I wish to refute those false rumors that I have my shirts designed with padded elbows for leaving on bars, it's pure speculation!" It will be noted that a similar incident occurred last week when Omar II showed up for a conference, breathing with the soft, narcotised rhythm of the Marijuana smoker. Amidst cries of "the yellow menace strikes again! and pot power, the Kaiser sent him on his way promptly.

In order to avoid relations with such scandalous rouges, the Kaiser recently announced that a policy of isolationism would be followed. Details were not revealed at that time.

Istanbul Turkey (28 February 1900) (UPI) "The entire civilized world is on the brink of conflict--a war such as never experienced by humanity before!" So orated His Omnipotence Sultan Omar II Protector of the Faithful. The Turkish leader stated further: "This trouble is all being brought about by the agitation of the French. Like frogs in a polluted pond they croak for a cloak of aggression in order to hide the shame of their recent humiliation at the hands of the Russians. What they really desire is to once again chain their fellow Europeans under Bonapartesque subjugation. Turkey firmly backs her European neighbors Italy, Germany, and Great Britain in their righteous desire to fry the Frenchies!"

Relations between these two nations have been near hostile since Turkey closed its Embassy in Paris in 1898, drove the hordes of French street-walkers out of Asia Minor, and banned the sale of certain French made items most noted for the feather attached to their ends. These latter moves cut the French gross national product by 50%
Algiers (March 30, 1900) (JAPe) Nationalist elements in all of North Africa are preparing to rise and throw off the cruel yoke of French domination. This report was made to us by the former Dey of Algiers who secretly entered this city a few days ago to meet and discuss plans now being made by Arab Nationalists. Acts of sabotage have been increasing in French North Africa lately, and numerous French policemen have been tarred, feathered and run out of town on a rail. A NLF spokesman said the strangest part of this was that the Frenchmen so treated seemed to enjoy it! Neutral observers are watching this part of the world with great interest.

The Chateau de la Comtesse de Caquet--Orleans, France--December 11, 1900 Dignitaries of all the Great Powers were in attendance, the ambassadors of Italy, Germany and Austria being notable among the guests. (air freshener can only cover so much!)

Also attending were the Duke and Duchess of Birmingham (?). When the Duchess expressed a desire to see the Russian Bear, Ambassador Rosmenko--not having a complete grasp of the English language--began to disrobe in the grand ball room! The Duchess immediately removed her bodice to cover the Russian Pride with all dispatch. They both then being in a rather disheveled state repaired to an upstairs chamber.

The Turkish ambassador arrived a trifle early and much to the everlasting embarrassment of the Countess was directed to the rear entrance. This would have not been so demeaning had he not been announced to the ensemble with the clowns who were entertaining that evening! The Countess tried to retrieve the evening by inquiring if there were ANYTHING she could (ahem) provide for his pleasure. But alas when

a large red rubber ball could not be found the faux pas was complete!
 Istanbul December 14, 1900

The French government was appalled over the treatment of her ambassador to Turkey upon presentation at the palace of his Impotence Sultan Omar II. Being asked to sing the Turkish National Anthem in soprano voice while atop the highest spire of the palace was bad enough (even though the song has but 3 words and the ambassador, being a bit effeminate ((that is, after all, why he was assigned to Istabbul)), could hit the high notes) but it was too great an insult to have him perform the song sans apparel!

Sparta Greece, December 28, 1900

Cardinal Pussel Rowell speaking from his throne over the royal chamber threatened to excommunicate all of Europe if Greece were invaded.

OPERATIONS FOR Spring 1901

FRANCE	F BREST	MID ATLANTIC	AUSTRIA	A BUT	SER
	A PARIS	BURG		A VIEN	GAL **
	A MARS	GASC		F TRIE	ALB
TURKEY	A CON	BUL	ITALY	F NAP	ION SEA
	F ANK	CON		A ROME	APUL
	A SMY	STANDS		A VEN	STANDS
GERMANY	A BER	KIEL	RUSSIA	A WAR	GAL **
	A MUN	RUH		A MOS	UKR
	F KEIL	DEN		F ST P(s)	G of Both
ENGLAND	F EDIN	NORW SEA		F Sev	RUM
	F LON	NORTH SEA			
	A LIV	EDIN			

All succeed except moves of Austira and Russia to Galacia.

Note: Error in first rule sheet: Spring raids DO NOT establish control of a supply center for the purpose of supplies. Ex. A Mar Spa, A Spa Port. Only Port is established and will remain in French hands until taken in a similiar manner. E.g. F Mid A to Port on spring turn F Port to Spa (s.c.) does not establish Port as a base for the invading power, it would still be French.

Retreats should be specified if such a possibility exists. Otherwise the judge will retreat units back to the provence from which they left or back toward th home contry. If neither of these are possilbe he wi-ill choose where they are to go.

Coastal creep addition. Moves such as F Nap to Rome A rome to Naples are legal.

MOVE number two will be due on June 5, 1969

Move one for game # 2 will be printed in LD # 2 along with the move 2 from game one.

Short articles of interest will be accepted for inclusion into ths publication. Send them to Len Lakofka.