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A note on why this issue is late.

The problem of moving is now behind me I got the printing press moved in yesterday (1½ weeks late) and I'm ready to go. I had planned to mail LD on the 7th but without a printing press, its rather hard. From now on LAISONS DANGEREUSES should be be absolutely on time. Amen. I have Thursdays as my day off and I will attempt to do the zine on that day. LD 441 will be a large issue (my anniversary issue). LD 45 a few days after DIPLOCON V, and will likely be another large issue.

ontos returns!

From out of the past, from a mud covered quagmire in lake Calumet, comes bronto-saurus! Bronto was an old game zine of mine which I let die, much to the pleasure of Brenton ver Ploeg, some years ago. I am now bringing back the title for the purpose of reporting winter builds and removals and any required retreats associated with the autumn season. You can not subscribe to brontosauraus. It is an internal affairs publication only. Walt Buchanan and anyone else with a archives will receive it, of course.

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In and with LAISONS DANGEREUSES #44 the second of my poll ta king efforts will appear. The results of the DIPLOCON VI poll and the ratings poll will appear therein. Also included will be the names of the zines to be rated (Walt, will you send me a list of all publications to compliment the listing of publishers in the last HOOSIER ARCHIVES?). on the advice of Fred Davis, et al, this poll will rate gen zines and amalgamations (compination gen zines and game zines) separate from pure game zines.

The Deadline for Spring moves will then by Wednesday May 16, 1973 by 4PM.

The Deadline for Fall moves, dependant on any retreats, is May, 1973 by 4PM.

All MOVES ARE TO BE MAILED TO ME AT 644 WEST BRIAR PLACE, CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60657. Moves to any other address will NOT be accepted: Moves sent to a third party will NOT be used. My NEW PHONE number is 312-929-7057. Calls will be accepted between 6:30PM and Midnight CHICAGO TIME ONLY! Moves given to a third party are acceptable ONLY if you mail a set of orders to me on the same day. If the orders do not arrive by mail, in the case of such a phone call, your orders will not be used.

The Deadline for reporting Gamemaster errors is Wednesday May 2, 73.

The Deadline for Winter builds is SATURDAY May 5, 1973 by 4PM.

this space for a personal note from me, or for error corrections:

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## NACEDIAL EN AND RECORDED DE LA CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTO the diplomacy scene

- A new edition of the Diplomacy Consus will be out in a few days. Only 30¢ each 1. address, sh yes, here in DC 1-23: 625 Evens, Kirkwood Missouri 63122.
- The best new sine of 1972, What was it? Some of the outstanding sines of 1972 were; Burt LaBelle's PRELUCIDAR, Edi Birsan's ARENA, Joe Antosiak's ANSCHLUSS, John Boyer's IMPASSARLE, Fred Davis' BUSHWACKER, John Leeder's ARAKIS, 2. Chio Hilliker's SILMARILLI, Richard Holl's TANGELO EXPRESS and 26 MOREL (I have NOT each all of the others, so please don't be offended if yours is not included above.) I would say that the choice for best new sine is between two megasines. They are IMPASSABLE and TANGELO EXPRESS. John has been publishing 6 months longer than figure so this gives him an edge. But he won't keep it for long if Tangelo keeps improving the way it has! For IMPASSABLE write John Bobyer, 117 Garland Dr., Carlisle Pa. 17013. For TANGEDO Write Blebard Hull 1720 Clayse Apt 2; Genera Calif. 92020
- HOOSTER ARCHIVES #111 contains a complete list of all publishers of Diplomacy related material in chronological order! Also included in this winner of the Tirst Rogue's Callery poll is the considered of the "ACES" game, an article by Edi Birean, the results of the ARCHIVES PLAYER POLL, NEWS OF THE REALM and more. Subs 10\$2.00 from Walt and Carol Buchanan, R3, Lebanon Ind. 46052.
- 4. THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RATINGS ARCHIVES PUBLISHERS POLL #6, reproduced in Walt Buchanan's HOOSIER ARCHIVES #111 TOP BOARD - A CONTROL OF THE STATE OF THE ST

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5. THE ORDHAN COSTS MANEY! Cosp-now you have to PAY for the leftlet piece of

alias Poland Ohio); An Ode to a Flower (Later changed to Where is da Flowers? because no one in Poland knew what an ode was to say nothing of laureate) Low or And Consideration of the

Spring has sprung! Da grass has rigi

Would you believe a 98 man tournament? Perhaps we may have enough people for 14 games of Diplomacyi If we do we will try to make the two sections divide for novice and for experienced players! Nothing finel yet.

Also in the works, and to be announced very soon, are the HIS AND HERS special for 1973, and the awards luncheon on Sunday. Last minute details on both are not being settled and we will have complete information for you soon.

In all of the above cases we will be able to serve the players better is we know who is planning to attend, who is planning to go to the dinner and who will play in the Diplomacy tournament.

You will be happy to know that in addition to Allan Calhamer, inventor of Piplomacy, Sid Sackson inventor of AQUIRE and 5 other major game titles will be there for a seminar on game design. Many of the top players in the country including Doug Beyerlein, Edi Birsan, James Massar, Walt Buchanan, the Hoosier Hatchet, Richard Hull and many more will be at the 1973 INTERNATIONAL GAME SHOW! .....you come too!

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by Levry Blandin

Rod Walker has requested that the following statement appear. His words en toto:

There is a rumor circulating that I have begun to publish another postal

Diplomacy 'zine. That is not true: I am not the publisher of LUXOR nor
any other 'zine. My address remains, as it has always been, 4719 Felton

St., San Diege CA 92116. Any attempts to contact me via the LUXOR box

number in LaMesa will cause possibly long del ys in my receiving your

letter and will risk having it lost altogether. I earnestly request that

I not be centacted with request to LUXOR and that all these interested

should write to "Aunt Cleo's" LUXOR address.

on the onsbudsman problem discussed earlier, and that there will be an effort to resolve it at Diplo-Con VI. This discussion is especially timely in view of President Edi Birsan's pronouncement in the latest Diplomacy Review that the office's power stems from the fact that it is elected by the membership. I have discussed this problem with him. It is clear that our philosophies on this are quite diffrent. Edi, as a student of political science, and a New Yorker, seems to feel that because New York politics are corrupt and undemocratic, that this provides some kind of raison d'etre for swift executive decisions with out consulting the Diplomacy memberchip. This would not be se onerous if he wouldn't then preach to us that the office's strength is based upon the fact the entire membership elected the post, when the opposite is the case. Edi's position is ventured in good faith. He is in error.

Speaking of the omsbudsman, your reporter has been listed in two games this menth as NMRIThis is especially galling because in each case it was a build season and General orders were on file. A protest shall issue to the omsbudsman. In the last couple of years, there has been an increasing drive to improve the quality of game-mastering. It is most detrimental to the hobby when a GM feuls up. Perhaps the most destructive threat there is in the hobby. We should support the effort to pelice the hobby against sloppy GMing and fair and reasonable protest and correction should be raised whenever there is a legitimate problem.

Speaking of GMing, the best GMed zine in the hebby, Dr. John Boardman's GRAUSTARK 234 East 19th Street, Brocklyn, New York 11226, has game openings at \$10 apiece. If you are tired of having the GM mess up your game, and are easer to get top notch competition, and like political editorial and humor, subscribe. John has put the 2zine on a three week deadline, now that the post office has thrown in the towel and has completely bungled its responsibility.

Advance registration for Diplo-Con has been so heavy that we may have to open a second 49 man tournament. But that won't necessarily be for a shot at the Cup. So if you want to get in, I strongly urge you stragglers to sign up NOW! Plus the fact that at the Ehow, virtually every established name in the hobby has indicaed they will be here this year. Last year, the International Game Show had over 2,000 people in attendance. This year, we will have two to three times as many.

Finally, some commercial publishers have served noticed that they intend to loot the articles and comments of our hobby for their own private gain. This is possible under some circumstances where the articles were published without overt copyright. So how does one copyright their work cheaply and easily? Like this; c. Copyright 1973 by Larry Blandin. All rights reserved by Larry Blandin and no part or whole may be published without consent.

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FRANCE MISSES MOVE--VICTORY HOPES TAKE SEVERE SET BACK!

Austria, Cusack owns; ser, tri, bud, cre, vie, bul 6-5-1 f buls-GRE, a bud-TRI, F ADR (S) a sal-APO, a via-TYO

France, Lowry NMR MSO owns; home iber belle staly, mum, hol, tun, dan, lvp, ber even 13 F ECH, F WAL, F EDT, F DYON, A MIN, F WAP, F TUBE F HIG, A ROM, A VEN, A PRU

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Germany, Barents owns; edin, lone Hole 3-3 even

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Russia, Pitsch owns; home, my, ave, DEN, KIEL Be6+21

F NWY (S) CER f york-NTH, f sey-BLA, a Mar-LVN, a gal-WAR, a swe-DEN, f den-KIEL Turkey, Elaskin dwns; home, rum, swen 4-4 F AEG (S) f end-ION, f ion-TYRE; a ser-ALB 34-31+3-0

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FINAL PUSH TOWARD VICTORY -- OR A DRAW?

France Baker /12, 1 short/ 203 Lefevre, eta 1. charlottesville va 22904

A MUN (S) a kiel-BER, F LYON(S) a mar-PIED, F MACKET bre-BCH, a den-SWE, f was-

TUN, f spase-WES, a gas-BURG, a ruhr-KIEL, a par-PIC,

Italy, civil disorder a TYO, F NAF, a pied /D+A/
Russia, Grossbaum /8/ a ber-kiel/d.../, a vie-BOH, a bud-VIE, a mos-STP, a gal-SIL

f ech h/d.../, a stp-NWY

Tureky, Knudsen/10/ a rum-SER, a ser-THI, f smy-ARG, P BLA(S) A SEY, f rom-TYRR.

f alb-ADR, f nap-IOM, a ank-COM, a con-Military deadline on page 2

1971 AT

DOES ITALIAN STAB IN SINES GIVE GAME TO CERMANY? TUNE IN NEXT TIME!

Austria Timm/10/ owns; home, gre, ser, sev, 664, bum, bul, ank, SMY 10-10 even A VIE(S) A TYO H, A GAL (S) A VIE, A UKR(S) A GAL, A SEV()S A UKR, A TRI(S)

A TYO, A RUM(S) a gre-BUL, f ion-AEG, & arm-SMY
France Horton/6/ owns; mar, 166, ther. 166, 170 166-2
a gas/retreats/to spa, A SPA(S): MAR, F MAR(S) A SPA, F WAL(S)+F MAO (S) f bre-

ECH, F LVP-cly.

Germany, Carpenter/13.1 short/owns; home, swe, hol, den, bel, may, war, stp, edin, mos, len, per, BRE 15-13+2 A PRU(S)A WAR, A MAN(S) A BOH, A BOH(S) A SIL,

A'PIC(S) a gas-BRE, A PAR(S) a gas-BRE, A MOS + A WAR H. A SIL(S) A BOH, A STP

(S) A MOS, F LON (S) f NTH-ech, F EDIN-CLY Italy, Early/3/ owns; home, TUN 4-341-T tyrr TUN, A PIED (S) A VEN H Turkey, Wrobel/1/ owns; show, CON 1=1 even, T buled-CON 34-33 +9-2 deadline on page 2

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TURKEY RETAKES POSITION OF POWER AS INCHAND GROWS IN THE OTHER CORNER OF THE WORLD England, Davies/10/F ECH C a well-BEE; f space-LYON, f bel-HOL, F KIEL-ber, f port-SPASC, f nth-DEN, f lon-MTN, f lyp-WAO, A EDI H

France Chin/4/ a mar-PIED, F WES(S) F TUN H, A BURG-mun

Italy, Scroggie/2/ a tri-VEN, f tyrr-tin/d.../
Russia, Swies/?/ a pru-BER, A new takes to boats and enters con/d.../, A SIL (S)

a pru-BER, a MUN-kiel, A WAR H, f stpn-NWY, a mos-STP Turkey, Cockrell/11/ F ROM (8)f map-TYRR, F HLA(8)+ A RUM(8) a arm-SEV, A TYO(8)

ITA a tri-VEN, a gal-UKR, a bud-GAL, F AFU(S) ITA a tri-VEN, f adr-TRI, f ION
(S) ita f tyrr-tun/d.../

deadline on page 2--make move dependant on retreats.

DISCOUNTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL GAME SHOW EXPIRE APRIL 30, SO DON'T WAIT!!

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the FALL OF 1907

TURKEY SLOWLY BEING PUSHED BACK, ENGLAND AND TURKEY NOW TIED. AUSTRIA CAUCHT IN DEATH GRIP BETWEEN THEM.

Austria Com/6,2 short/owns; home, ven, ser, 247 5-4-1

A VIE(S)a tri-TYO, a sil-mun/d.../, f adr-VEN

England, McGee/9/owns; home, holy newy kiel, den, swe, ber, TUN, STP 11=9+2

finar-wes, F TUN(S) FRE F WES-tyo/nso/, F BAL(S)A PRU-lvn, a mun-SIL, A BER(S)

a mun-SIL, F BAR(S) a nwy-STP, F NTH H

France, Blandin/7/ owns; home, iber, bel, min ?=? even

f tus/retreat/pied, f pled-TUS, f lyon-PIED, a tyo/d+a/(s) a burg-MUN, A BOH

(\$) eng A man-SIL. F WES()S F TUN, F TYRR(S) & pied-TUS

Turkey Rice/12/owns; home, sev, mos, thin, gre, rom, nap, war, rum, stp. BUL 11-12-1

f tun retreat ion, F ION-tun, F AEG-ion, a bul-RUM, a con-BUL, F NAP(S) f tus-ROM, A TVN-pro, A WAR (3) R LVN-pru, a GAL-bon, F ALB(S)F AEG-ion, a stp-nwy /dystal a rose all Land Book and the second

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the spring of 1907

FIRST FATALITY SEEN AS MONSTER POWERS COLLIDS IN EUROPEAN "WASTE LANDS"

Russia, Brooks /1/ A MUN (S) FRE a pied-TYO
Germany, Early/1/ A RURHR(S) TUR a SIL-mun/nso/
England, Keller/10/ F STP N H, F BAL(S) A BER H, F HOL(S) f den-KIEL, F BAR(S) F STP A BEL-ruhr, F SWE H, a lon-WALES, a edin-YORK

France, Horton/9/ a boh/d+a/(#) apied-TYO, a VEN-tri, f tun-ION, f nap-APU, f rom-N NAP, F TYRR()S f tan ION, f wes-LYON, A BURG(S) RUS A MUN

Turkey, Leeder/13/ A BUD (S) a rum-GAL, A SIL (S) atyn(s) a vie-BOH/d.../, A TRI(S) A TYO, A LVN(S) a war-PRU, f bla-CON, f gre-IQN, f ion-ADR; a ukr-WAR, f smy-AEG

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1971 DV

the Fall of 1906

GAME SLOWS DOWN AS POWERS TAKE UP POSITIONS

England Drake owns; home, nwy, den, swe, ber, kiel, hol 9-9even

a lvp-YORk, F NTH C a york-HOL, A EDIN, F LON, F NWY, A KIEL, F HELGO, F DEN ALL HOLD

France, Nozik/8/owns; home, iber, bel, mun, tun 8-8 even

f mar-LYON, f tun-ION, f WES-tyrr, A BEL H, A PIED (S) a mun-TYO, A BOH\_vie,

F TYRR-rom

Italy, Drews/5/home tri, vie, ser 5=5 even

A VIE H, a TRI S a tyo-VEN, A APU\_rom, f rom-NAP-

Russia, Early/7/home, bud, rum, con, ank, SER 8=7+1

F BLA (S) A ANK H, a ukr-SEV, A RUM-bul, F STP N U, A GAL-boh, A SER(S) ARUM-bul

Turkey Ostapkovich/4/owns: Smy; srk, bul, gre, CON 4-4 even aankretreated to smy, F CON (S) A SMY-ank, A BUL(s)F CON, F GRE(S) A BUL Make the spring dependant on whether Russia builds none or an army in MOS OR WAR. I will not issue a seperate winter for this game (Russia's build IS due with the other winter seasons in other games, however). deadline on page 2

1971 EK

the Fall of 1906

nine centers change hands as france is raped. Austria: have you ever heard of BALANCE OF POWER?

Austria, Fujihara/6/owns; tri, ser, bud, vie, gra, rum, bul, ven 7-6+1

A SER(S) a rum-BUL, A TYO(S) a tri-VEN, A GAL-rum, F ALB-gre England, Brackman/5/owns; home, bre, \$61, PORT 5-5even (moves go to ME, Dennis!)

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Italy, Lipson/7/ f ross-TYRR, of mary-HOM A STREE-mark, P LYCH-opes, P WES-mark, A ARK-
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                       22 CHETERS!
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                       (Turkey owns but two centers going into 1985, bot 3. There can be no army SMI
                     Spring 1905 was correct, say saved by Summe.

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                                                        A BUL(S) P COM, P CON H. A MOR (S) A PERS H. A MOS (S) TO SAL-THAN, A SHY H.
                       A RUM(S) A SEVESTAPOL, A BOM(3) A MUM
                 England, Nydercak/7/comme; bose, may, started for 27 even.

F STER(S)+F NAG(C) a scient, to believe, F SCH R, F NTW-den; & hol-ROHR,
France CD / bra B/A+s/ comme Attitude for Deliver.

Germany, Knowsen, Monday

F BAL(S) A KILL-ber, F SHR-dens a mar religious to pre, A PRU(S) Nus a war/ote/
                  Italy, Hendry/6/owns; home, tun, mar, sps., PORT, BRE, PAR 9-649

A PAR(S) + A GAS (S), I map-MRB, 2 and act-MAS; A PORT H. E BURG H.

Russia johnson/2,1 short/owns and set of the Set O-0 out of game

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Italy, Siliby/7/owsn; home, tun, mar, spa, pot(interesting typo)port 7=7 even
    F NAP(S) F TYRR-ion, f wes-TUN, F PORT H, A MAR-burg, A TYO (S) a pied-VEN
Russia, Thather/3/ owns; war, mos, stp. SEV 4-3+1
    A SEV H, a gal-SIL, F BOTH-stp so
Turkey, Whatley/8/owns; home, bul, gre, ser, rum, BUD, TRI 9-8+1
    F AEG(S) F GRE-ion, F BLA(S) F RUM H, A BUD (S) a ser-TRI, A BUL-gre, F ADR($)
  a ser-TRI
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                                                                          CONTROLL
                                 MANAGORIA
                                  1972 BS
                                  the fall of 1904
Game tightens up into one of the best neophyte games so far.
--aside: I must compliment the players in 1972 BS on the high quality of their
collective presentation of orders, it makes my job MUCH easier! Thank you!
Austria Green/8/owns; home, ser, gre, rum, bul, con, SEV 8-8 even
    A BOH (5) a vie-TYO, a ser-BUD, a gal-SIL, A SER-mos, a run-SEV, f bre-BULS,
    a bul-SER
England, Keller/6/owns; home, nwy, bel, spt 6-6 even (stp)
    F IRI (S) F ECH-mao, A PIC (S) GER a burg-PAR, F NTH H, F LON-ech, F STPNH
France, civil disorder/3/owns; part, pre, part, spa 2=2 even
    f MAO, A SPA, a par h/d+a/
Germany, Osmanson/5/owns; home, hol, swe, PAR, WAR 7-5+2
    F HOL-kiel, A MUN H, a purg-PAR, a sil-WAR, A SWE H
Italy, Chin/7/owns; home, tun, ank, mar, smy, BRE, CON
    A ARM(S) AUS a rum-SEV, F WES()S FRE F MAO H, a pied-MAR, f tus-LYON, f tyr-
    TUN, a gas-BRE, F CON H
Russia, Mc Conville/4/ owns; far, mos, see den a boh retreated otb
    a mos-LVN, a sev-mos/d.../, F DEN-kiel
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                                 1972 CE
                                  The Spring of 1904
FRENCH STAB OR HONEST (choke) ERROR? German guess uncanny!
Austria, St Johns/3/A SER($) Ita A GRE-bul, a bud-rum/D+A/, A VIE-gel
England, Shamray/1/ A YORK-edin
France, Pitsch/9/ F LON H, A LVP U. A EDIN(S) GER F NTH-edin(sic)/imp/, a burg-BEL,
    f bre-MAO, a tus-ROM, A VENS() a tus-ROM, a gas-BURG, f mar-LYON, a par-PIC
Germany, Serena/6/ F NTH-edin, A DEN H, a mun-TYO, A BER-sil, A TRI-ser, a kiel-MUN
Italy, Gerahenson/5/ F AEG(S) F SMY-con, A GRE-bul, a rom-APU, A BOH-s11
Russia, Swies/7/ A BUL/#/A RUM, A UKR(S) A RUM, A RUM(S) a gal-BUD, A SIL-gal,
    f nwy-SWE, f sptn-NWY
Turkey, Fujihara/3/ A CON-smy, A ARM(S) A CON-smy, F BLA-con
deadline on page 2
1972 CT
                                  the Fall of 1903
IT TAKES A POLOCK TO BOTCH IT (see page 3, item 6) -- also see below CACKLE!
England, Boyer/7/owns home, bel, nwy, bol, stp, SWE 8-7+1
    F NTH (C) A EDI-hol, F ech-MAO, A FINS( f nwy-SWE, A HOL-rurh, F SPN H.
France, Cooper/6/owns; mar, per, bre, spa, port, mun 5-6-1
    A GAS()S a mar-SPA, A MUN()S ENG A HOL-MAIN/nsc/, A BOH-vie, f mac-PORT,
Germany, Hilliker/3/owns; den, ber, kiel 3-3 even
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A GAS()S a mar-SPA, A MUN()S ENG A HOL-Riel/nso/, A BOM-Vie, I mao-PORT,
A NAF U

Germany, Hilliker/3/owns; den, ber, kiel 3-3 even
F DEN H, A BER-kiel, A KIEL -ruhr

Italy, Barents/7/owns; home, tun, tri, vei, bud NAR 8-7+1

A VIE-boh, F TUN-naf, F LYON(S) a pied-MAR, f spas/s/a pied-MAR, A TYO(S)

GER A BER-mun/nso/, a bud-TRI

Russia Wrobel/3/owns war mor saw 3-3 even A NVR(S)F SEV. A NOS(S) F SEV.

Russia Wrobel/3/owns; war, mos.sev 3-3 even A UKR(S)F SEV, A MOS(S) F SEV, F SEV(S) AUS a bud-rum -- there is no austrian army bud, in fact no AUSTRIA! continued......

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The Spring of 1903

It is a true disappointment when I must print a season like this one. A game without competition is no challenge. I also appologize for letting Mr. Peery play in my games a second time. He dropped out before but assured me it would not happen again. hal Austria, //Arm, nso, 2nd miss, dropped A WAR, F ALB

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I will accept substitutes for France AND Austria beginning with WINTER 1903. deadline on page 2 100 = (4-5) Here (500 Here 1000 Here

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Mike Rocomora. Game Fee \$6, air mail \$6.50 Overseas \$8.00(air mail) This game is open to anyone on the top boards of ANY rating system or poll, or with an ODD rating of 850 plus that is besed on three or more completed games. SUBS TO LD ARE 10 for \$2,00 via whichever class of mail is cheapest for me.

9 for \$2.00 via first class

7 for \$2.00 via North MericantAir Mail

5 for \$2.00 via non-North American Air Mail

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ORGANISATION DE DIPLOMATIE -- the ODD Rating System

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4	1255	Tom Eller Doug Beyerlein	1307	9	1111	Lew Pulsipher	1172
5	1210	Peter Rosamilia				Randy Bytwerk	1089
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The Complete list is available form Dou Beyerlein at 3934 S. W. Southern, Seattle Washington 98136 for 25¢ each. You can subscribe by invitation only.

What is the ODD System?

Let us assume player A has score "A", player B score "B" etc. A is greater than B. Then if A wins, A's points - A +(50-.1(A-B))

B's points = B -(50-.1(A-B))
if B wins; A's points = A -(50+.1(A-B))
B's points = B +(50+.1(A-B))

note; if (A-B) is greater than 500, then (A-B)=500

This is a parallel to the U.S. Chess Federation system. The player with the larger rating has less to gain and more to lose from playing a waeker player(s). The converse is true, a player with a lower rating has more to gain from playing a player(s) with a higher rating than himself, and less to lose.

Example; These seven players play Diplomacy;

Doug Beyerlein 1255, Robert Resentiled 925, Banks Mebane 915, Paul wood 905, Jerry White 735, Robert Lamb 625 and Brian Bailey 565.

If Beyerlein wins he gets:

(50-.1(1255-925))+(50-.1(1255-915))+(50-.1(1255-905))+(50-.1(1255-735))+(50-.1(1255-625))+(50-.1(1255-565)) = 17+16+15+0+0+0=+8 points!

The zeros are due to the "note" above. A player can never gain more than 50 points, plus or minus 10% of the difference --but that difference is limited to one of 500. White Lamb + Baliley lose NOTHING. Rosenfiled, Mebane + Wood lose 17, 16 + 15 points each respectively. If Wood Wins he gets:

(50+.1(1255-905)+(50+.1(925-905))+50+(.1(915-905))+(50-.1(905-735))+(50-.1(905-625))+(50-.1(905-565))= 85+52+51+33+22+16 or 259 points.

The others lose those points.

Delley wine he gets 428 paints!

For further explanations see Washington Reports.

The perils of publishing!

You will probably notice that some strange things appear on pages 2, 3 and 5. Also that the titles and delinations lines \*\*\*EXERN\*\* are incomplete on many pages. This is due to a stupidity of mine when I typed the stencils. I forgot that I had to reset the pressure on the typewriter to "1" when typing the delination lines. On '5', my normal pressure for cutting a stencil, a series of repeating x's act like a scissors! Sob! So after 10 or 20 copies the stencil tears and begins to drift down the roller. This gives a curved type face. I did the first three pages before I found a way to correct the problem. But I did not finish the run on any of those pages! Therefore I have been forced to omit a page or two to trades, and some games to the players (not ones they are in, of corse. I could not take the time to retype the stencils because that meant the games would be another 4-6 days late. I have noted anyone who has not gotten a complet issue. Those persons will have their subscriptions extended one issue. Players who wish to follow other's games may right me for the game results.

I am sorry and I hope (oh Lord do I hope) it won't happen again!
PEACE AND LOVE....with honor?
THINK ETHNIC!