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LD # 2 1969 AY Fall 1902

(upper case succeeds--lower case falls)

Austria (neutral player) a vie-bud, a tyr-vie, a ser-bud f from greece last turn was unordered in retreat and therefore annihilated.
 Turkey (Hoyer) A GRE H, F AEG (S) F CON, F CON (S) A ANK, ANK H
 Russia (Patton) F SWE-H, F BOTH H, f arm - ank, F BLA (S) F ARH = ANK, a bul-gre, a rum-bul
 ENGLAND (Duncan) A BEL -PIC, f iri-mid at, f eng ch-bre, F NTH _ NWY, F NWY STP n.c.
 france (Jameson) f mid at, spa s.c., a spa-mar (dislodged), a gas (s) a spa-mar, a par-bre, a mun-burg (diälodged)
 Italy (Mc Duffie) a tri-vie, a ven-tri, f apul-ven, A MAR-SPA, F WEST MED (S) A MAR - SPA, f tyrr- west med. (note you can't cut your own support!)
 Germany (Nyderok) F HEL DEN, a burg-gas, A KIEL - MUN, A BER (S) A KIEL - MUN.
 Builds--- Russia Rum, Bul, Sev, Mos, War, Swe 6-6 builds zero
 Germany Den, Ber, Kiel, Mun, Hol 5-4 build one
 France Port, Par, Bre 3-5 removals two
 Italy Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun, Tri, Mar, Spa 7-6 build one!!
 Austria Ser, Bud, Vie 3-3 build zero
 England Lon, Liv, Edin, Bel, Nwy, Stp 6-5 build one
 Turkey Con, Ank, Smy, Gre 4-4 build zero

Deadline for builds, removals and retreats is Sept. 10, 1969. 9 PM. CDT to Len.

Press releases:

Paris Fall 1902

Did you ever get that awful feeling that everyone was against you? What adds pain to my annihilation is the fact that everyone of my enemies, instead of using clever diplomacy and military maneuvers, resorted to out and out fibbing (to put it mildly) What a way to go!

Berlin October 31, 1902 (DANN)

A copy of this was given to our Berlin office today: "OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE" Due to her violation of the Mutual Non-Aggression Pact between her government and the government of the German Empire, that is, mobilization of forces on the borders of the German Empire, this is a formally declared STATE OF WAR between the German Empire, her ally the English Empire, and the country of Russia. The troops of both Germany and England have already begun the task of punishing this infamous traitorous country.

Helsinki, Finland June 20, 1902 (HELL)

A Finnish fishing fleet has reported the sighting of a Russian naval task force off the coast of Finland. This task force was said to have consisted of one side-wheel iron clad, two brigantines, a sloop, and five garbage scows towed by a harbor tug. The Finnish government has formally protested the firing upon the fishing boats by the Russian fleet. The Russian fleet reportedly approached within 20 yards and then opened fire without warning. Before escaping with the benefit of their superior speed, the Finnish fishing smacks suffered casualties consisting of one sailor wounded by arrow, two rendered unconscious by sling-shot. Russian losses were reported to be: two scows capsized by the wake of a passing fishing boat, one brigantine sunk by a misdirected broadside from the iron clad. The Russian fleet was last

seen sailing in a South-Westerly direction.

LD # 4

fall 1907

England (Reinertsen) A RUH (S) FRENCH A BUR-MUN, a edi c nwy by french f nth,
f bar-stp, A DEN-SWE, F SKA (S) A DEN - SWE, F BAL (S) A DEN - SWE, A BER- KIEL
Russia (Lawson) F NWY H, a swe - den (D)+(A), a stp (s) f nwy, A FIN (S) F NWY,
A MOS-LIV, A WAR - GAL, F CON - AEG, F ANK - CON, F SEV - BLA.
Italy (Konefsky) A ROM (S) F APU NAP, f apu - nap
Austria (Berman) A PRU - BER, A SIL (S) A PRU - BER, A mun (s) a pru - ber (D) to
Boh, ayr, pied, A BUL - SER, F TRI-ADR, A SMY H, F TUN (S) F ION - TYR
F ION - TYR
France (Borecki) F BRE-- MID AT., A BERG-MUN, a mar - pied, f tyr - ion + (D),
f tus - rom, f nap (s) f tus rome, fnth c english a edi-nor
Builds: Russia Con, Ank, Sev, Rum, Mos, War, Stp, Nor 8-8 zero
Austria Smy, Ser, Bul, Gre, Tri, Bud, Vie, Ber, Tun 9-9 zero
Italy Rom, Ven 2-2 zero
England Edin, Liv, Lon, Den, Swe, Kiel, Holl 7-7 zero
France Nap, Mar, Spa, Port, Par, Bre, Bel, Mun 8-7 build 1

deadline for retreats and builds September 10, 1969 9P.M CDT. to Len.

NOTE: PLEASE submit conditional retreats and builds if you possibly can so that
the game can move faster!!

Heiligenblut, Austria August 19, 1907

All is cool and calm in the HoheTauern Alps. "The Blue Danube" can be heard in
the background as it seems it will be but a short while before the allied powers
waltz into England and France and bring peace and serenity to Europe.

ld # 1

1969 AE

Spring 1903

Russia (Pearson) F SWE - NWY, F STP(N.C.) (S) F SWE-NWY, A WAR (S) A UKR - GAL, A UR-
GAL, A SEV - UKR, a rum - bud, F BUL (EC) - BLA
Turkey (Gygax) F CON- BUL (s.c.), F AEG (S) F CON - BUL (s.c.), A SMY - CON
Italy (Murray) F ROM - TYRR, F NAP - ION, ARMIES TYR, + TUN H, F GRE H
AUSTRIA (Schoolfield) A GAL- VIE, a bud (s) a gal - vie, A SER (S) A ALB TRI, A ALB-T
England (Pulsipher) F NGW- EDIN, a nwy h (D), F LON H, F Irish-liv (D)
Germany (Cote) A Ber-MUN, A KIEL - HOL, A HOL - YORK C BY F NTH, F DEN (S) F NTH
France (Lakofka) A PORT- SPA, F MID- IRI, F ENG CH (S) F MID - IRI, f wal-liv,
A BEL- BURG, F MAR - LYON, DEADLINE FOR FALL 1903 September 19, 1969 9PM CDT

2 retreats needed. Since only two places were open for retreats the GM has
taken it upon himself to retreat the two pieces to Finland and NOA.

WILL ALL PLAYERS PLEASE SEND IN THEIR PHONE NUMBERS WITH THEIR NEXT SET OF
ORDERS. THE HOUSE RULES WILL GO INTO EFFECT AT ONCE AND I HATE TO HOLD UP
A GAME WHEN I ONLY NEED CONFIRMATION OF A RETREAT OR BUILD. PLEASE SUBMIT
CONDITIONAL BUILDS, RETREATS AND REMOVALS WITH ALL MOVES!!!

PRESS RELEASES

-----Spring 1903

Bombay India Feb, 17, 1903 (COUGH)

Guru Georgee Files played host today to the annual ambassadors (and heads of
state) olympics. Many arrived for their special event. His impotence Sultan Omar
II entered the broad jump, and brought a bevy of maidens from his harem along to aid
him. Ambassador Cote entered the pole vault, (he's been practicing by vaulting up
to the upstairs maid's room), Ambassador Rosmenko entered the wrestling competition,
something about "all that physical contact", Cabinet member Leo La Cupcake and Ital-
ian Minister Phoney Morale entered the pie eating contest (for obvious reasons) and
Envoy Pill Prithurd tried the 100 meter hurdles.

The highlight was the hurtle event, there was no doubt. Envoy Prithurd made
a grand display of American form and grace. He toed the mark, got ready, got set, and
fell on his nose! Upon regaining his equilibrium he succeeded in spinning, cartwh-
eeling and tripping over all 10 hurtles, but with such great speed that he crashed
over the finish line first. He was presented two trophies, one for the hurtles and
one for the most unique exercise in the tumbling competition. Envoy Prithurd was
presented with a loving cup by Italian crowned (?) prince Mikul Murralli but Pill

made one small error. He raised the cup over his head and knocked off the prince's crown. Prithurd grabbed for the crown at the same time the prince bent over to pick it up and butted the prince quite firmly with his head. Prithurd, having lost all sense of composure, then shoved the loving cup over the prince's head instead of the crown. Unknown to Pill the guru had played a little joke on the American and had filled the loving cup with sacred cow dung! "Oh my " bemoaned the guru, "what a waste of sacred cow dung!"

Rome, Italy

March 28, 1903

Crowned (prince?) Mikul Murralli made another of his less than brilliant policy speeches today in the Plaza. Due to the heavy rains and the gigantic following of sea birds the prince usually attracts, his statements were heard by the loyal followers of his father, King Dingfuzz the I (and last), and the few inmates of the local sanitorium allowed "out" for the prince's speeches. The prince told of hostilities against France planned in the near future. (You'll remember he began last month by selecting a speech of choice redundancies in which he threatened to attack France. Truly he did frighten many a peasant by the moves of his drunken hoard of Wops. Since he seems to be planning his attack by going through Munich, France is not too fearful.) After rambling on for a few minutes the prince stopped, by then the guano was up to his neck.

Sparta, Greece

March 30, 1903

Prince Mikul today called for a meeting with exiled greek leader Pussel Rowell. After talking for a few hours the two emerged to announce Pussell's redication to his old beliefs and his reasention to the papacy. After a brief crowning ceremony (in which Pussell crowned himself Puss II (?)) a series of edicts were read. He demanded an end to : all gayety in the streets, all harsh use of Greek or Italian, all intake of alcoholic beverages, all discussion of any intellectual topic with persons under 17, and all attempts at levity which could not be told to a 70 year old maiden aunt without making her blush. He continued to demand that all of his followers continue on a course of complete public abstinence. After 2-3 hours of speaking the pope bestowed a blessing on his loyal group of followers. About this time someone noticed that the pope had talked too long, for Prince Mikul was buried under about 5 feet of guano. His servants hope to have him "dug out" by next fall.

Vienna Austria

April 1, 1903

Noted head of the Austrian Secret Service and Foreign Aid Grand Service, J. Edgar Schulehof, held a news conference today after the removal from office of aged director Alfred von Butt. Mr. Schulehof was questioned by roving reporter Ryan Bibby of the Spartain Daily Barf.

"Do you feel, Mr. Schulehof, that this dual post will hinder your performance in either service?"

"No ah don't son---Ah've been workin' with the F.A.G.S. for years now and never have ad any problems 'cause of them. As for the A.S.S., it's always been my speciality! People use'ta call me the "back door man" 'cause of the famous Percy (Peanuts) Gaylord case. Ah was the A.S.S. agent who solved that caper."

"Er---yes, Mr. Schulehof..... One last question. People have wondered for years now what the 'J' in your name stands for, and....." Mr. Schulehof made an obscene gesture at Ryan which I'm permitted to disclose.

"Well boy--nice talking to ya. If ya evern need some F.A.G.S. or a good A.S.S. agent you know who to call on. If ah'm not here ya can always try the Russian embassy down the street. After all as old Sigmund Prude said "Vienna is gay, but don't advertize it" "

Ratisbon, Austria 16 Mar. 1903 (FIP)

"As you know we French took Ratisbon...." History will repeat itself!

N.Y., N.Y. 25 Feb, 1903 (AP)

Famed Austrian Moralst Sigmund Prude stopped over here on his return journey to his home in vienna, was interviewed regarding reports from there of a spy ring being run by another Austrian moralist. Prude stated: "I don't know who this fellow Prude is, but I'm certainly happy to learn the minions of our beloved Emperior Franz Josef has put an end to his activities!"

Rome, 29, March 1903

"Ennio, meenio, mineio, moe; to Munich, Vienna or Budapest...where'a shall I go?"

Xanadu, Turkey 20 Mar, 1903 (TPI)

His Imperial Majesty Sultan Omar II, the Ominous One, Mirror of Truth, and Light of Ahism announced today that he was most pleased with the Austra-Hungarian attitude which promotes solidarity among Southern and Eastern European Nations. "Even though our forces supported occupation of Bulgaria by our brother the Czar, it is evident that Franz Joseph now recognizes Turkey's rightful position in the Balkans and that Austria's natural Sphere lies North and West. As the Emperor of Austria-Hungary now apparently realizes the Franco-Prussian Menace he may be assured of the support and cooperation of Turkey."

Trieste, Austria 21 Mar, 1903

At a press conference recently held concerning the future aims of the Austrian armed forces, Admiral Fritz von Körnkrahmer, one of the few survivors of the debacle off Bulgaria, was found sitting in a corner, throwing darts at a picture of Sultan Omar II. When asked for a statement all we could get from him were two words: "Kill Turks, Kill Turks KILL TURKS!!"

Constantinople, Turkey 1 April, 1903 (UPI)

The newly appointed General-Admiral of all Turkish Armed Forces, Genghis Cohen was seen leaving the Ministry of War today surrounded by a crowd of smiling officers. The one-eyed Levantine General's resounding success during the fall-Winter campaign has caused much speculation as to what his next step will be toward re-establishing the Turks' military position in the Balkans.

Berlin, Chermanny 4 April, 1903

Hello Again Volks! Once again we pay a visit to the Kaiserhof to look in on Willie und der Katzen Jammer kids! Now, it's time to go upstairs (puff, puff) to see how Willie is getting on (Hans and Fritz are still in free fall). Here's the upstairs maid's room. Now, let's keep in and EEEEEEEEEK!!..... "Gid out of here do Bastardt Sphies!! IFF do blab to mama Ich will have you sent to der Italian front!!" Oh, Oh! Sorry folks. I guess we will have to visit some other time, as der Kaiser ia (ahem) in conference now. We'll be back after all of the....problems confronting him have been licked!

Berlin, Germany Feb. 16, 1903 (GEEP)

For the second time this week, the Kaiser came on national radio, to refute rumors concerning Schnapps and the upstairs maid. "First of all, I drink nothing but good German beer," he said, (and plenty of it) and his Impotence Omar II's moral turpitude is no proof of mine." Later he went on, "furthermore, I believe the ASS is being infiltrated and prevented by agents of his Impotence Omar II. Recent reports of their torture methods certainly sound typical of the Turks."

ENGLAND IN EXTRUMS!!

Brighton, England 12 Sept 1903

With Wales occupied and the grim forms of French and German ships of war looming everywhere on the seas surrounding Great Britain, his majesty has called up the home guard and is seeking any aid possible from other European Powers: "if the Russians, Austrians, Italians, and Turks don't make every effort to stop the neo-Napoleonic-Hun menace in the British Isles they will soon be FORCED to try to stop them when their own territory is invaded...when it is too late!" French concentrations in the South appear to point up his statements with regard to Italy in particular.

Ankara, Turkey 8 Dec. 1902

Thousands of witnesses to the 15 gun salute given to the visiting French envoy the duc de Canard, testified that every shot fired went home. However, as Canard is a typical FROG, he was too stupid to notice a few additional in his already amply ventilated cranium! "It was like shooting sitting ducs!" A Turkish artilleryman said.

SUPPORT BANGS LESLIE TAPSCOTT FOR SUPERVISING EDITOR OF GRAUSTARTK!

Boston, Mass 12 April, 1903 (ROOTERS)

Internationally known editor Frank "Corn" Fritter announced his retirement from journalism in order to further the Cause of Science. Fritter has reportedly accepted a post as assistant professor of Hallucinogenic Research under Professor Timmey Queerie.

Rome, Italy 1 May, 1903 (VP)

Pope Pussell II, fully bedecked in his robes of office and wearing the triple crown (he ate three helpings of Imperial), denounced all heretics particularly those

who have made sport of his holiness in writing. In his usual Bull Pope Pussell angrily excommunicated all of Europe save one small part where those faithful to him still dwell, the sunny west coast of Italy, a land of fruits and nuts.

Dusseldorf, Germany Feb. 25, 1903 (GEEP)

Herr Cote, former officer in the German Army, and member of the Foreign Service revealed today his resignation from the aforesaid posts. It is believed this came after some pressure from Berlin, after certain reports of his last mission to the United States. "At first they were going to send me to Iceland, but then they found out about that night in Vienna, and Boy, did I catch it!" When asked about his plans for the future, Herr Cote said, "Well, it's almost time for the annual Oktoberfest (I'm getting an early start) and I expect I'll be in Munich for the next 6 months or so and then spend a few months recovering."

Bonn, Germany March 29, 1903 (GEEP)

"A turned on Germany" was the theme of Harry Rubin's speech to the League of Student Democracy, last night, and he revealed for the first time explicit plans for every German to join the LSD movement (and receive the benefits thereof, of course). When asked where he intended to get all this dope, he replied "Oh, that's all been taken care of, I met with several junkies from France last October the fourth, in Luxembourg, they have lot's of the stuff over there, Our only worry was that the ASS might be tailing us, so we has to disguise ourselves, you know they'd really like to get their hands on that stuff, ever since Turkey stopped exporting..."

Heidelberg University, Germany May 12, 1903 (GEEP)

Harry Rubin revolutionary leader of the LSD movement announced today that members of the LSD would protest against the war with England on every campus in Germany, as a show of strength and to expose the inhumane actions of the Kaiser in relation to the general war in Europe. Rubin stated that he would reveal proof that would ultimately show that the Kaiser had, in his work "started it all, just so he could have a bigger, bloodier, army."

Berlin, Germany June 13, 1903 (GEEP)

After a hectic search that lasted over three weeks, German Secret Police Agents abducted Harry Rubin and sentenced him to life imprisonment after a short, one sided, trial. Agents were later asked what the trouble was in apprehending him, they answered, "we just couldn't get him down, he was too high."

Vienna, Austria May 12, 1903

Something verry strange happened in beautiful downtown Mienna today. A flying saucer larded and out stepped a strange looking fellow with pointed ears and the initials P.N.P. on his tunic. He bore an amazing resemblance to American Envoy Pill Prithurd. By now a large crowd had gathered and he stepped down from the flying saucer and began to make a speech. "I have come to claim this planet in Lensman game #569 and crown myself king." He now started to proceed to do this, but the crowd was becoming increasingly hostile, Amid a hail of insults, rude remarks, and overripe tomatoes, he hastily re-entered the spaceship and with such ease and precision which showed he was obviously practiced at it, he executed that famous maneuver known in some circles as a "strategic withdrawal", but more commonly called "Turn around and get the hell out of there."

Vienna, Austria June 1, 1903

Some fool barged into the Imperial Palace today and demanded an audience with the Emberor. The guards pityed him somuch that they let him in. His was a sad story. He claimed that he was really Sultan Omar II, but a revolutionary who looked exactly like him had secretly overthrown the government and had been sentenced to be exiled from the realm of the living---permenantly. He begged the emperor for political assylum. Actually, we don't know who to pity more--him or the one who overthrew him, because if he lookd exactly like this guy.... His request was granted through; he was given all the assylum he could possibly use--he is a permanent resident of the Vienna Hospital for the Mentally Ill.

Smirnofskrisok (March forth!)

After due consideration, great care, and otherwise brilliant planning, the Great Czar Kle Kat finally made the first move of a chess: game he is playing against one of his maids-in-waiting. He is playing black; but the mere fact that

seems to be allergic to give a little piece of ground. They all want to clobber you over the head. The only safe place seems to be up. So France is seriously considering pushing her space effort to the moon as it appears to be the only safe place to go."

Sea of Luna

Inhabitants of this outpost of the Galactic Society have been much disturbed of late by overwhelming mental impressions preceived from the planet Earth, upon the satellit of which this outpost is set. The stronger than usual emanations are believed to result from severely unsettled political conditions on the continental area known locally as Europe.

The desire for violance expressed en-masse by the factions of "Europenas" is causing sympathetic mental disturbances in the local populace, rising to a maximum at the times that the European subcontinent faces the site of this outpost. During the last such period mobs gathered in the open spaces and surged through the communication ways, chanting "I like Eich". It is believed that they were encouraged by members of our discredited "cult of Baskonia".

Local experts in Xenosociology believe thaes tensions will be relieved when war breaks out in Europe, and event they predict as imminent.

Wien March 28 (STENCH)

High-ranking officials of the Dual Monarchy were seen arriving at the Imperial Palace during the early morning hours yesterday, presumably to discuss the Turkish invasion of the independant kingdom of Bulgaria. A terse statement by the foreign ministry merely noted that the aggesion was another attempt on the part of the Sultan to regain his empire in Europe, and was merely one in a series of actions on the part of the Turk that indicated his desire for continental hegemony. Elements of the Austro-Hungarian army are being mobilized.

Wien March 29

All Vienna is in an uproar over the tsar's refusal to accept the credentials of our ambassador to Russia. Ambassador Lindn Bajinski had said to the tsar, "Come, let us reason together." The tsar expressed his views on exactly what Bajinski could do with his credentials. (The ambassador reportedly hæs.) Said Bajinski, "I'll tell you one thing about St. Petersburg social circles: it's no Great Society!"

Constantinople April 1, 1901

In the name of the Prophet, blessed be his memory, I, Sultan Soleiman, Defender of the faith, Speaker of Islam, Imperial Potentate above all, do mobilize the Armed forces of the Empire, the Sword and Shield of Mohammed, and do command that they move as planned to strike fear and terror into the hearts of the Enemies of the faithful, and to bring hope to our allæes, the beloved of Islam. In'shallah!!

Constantinople April 1, 1901

Acting under a pre-planned contingency order, the Legion of Islam left its garrison quarters early today. Under the leadership of Hishasha Pasha, long columns of well armed infantry and cavalry moved North and West of Constantinople to an unknown destination.

It is reported that the Turkish fleet sortied in the early dawn hours. Elements of the fleet have been reported standing towards the Dardanelles at high speed, believed to be bound for an unkown Mediterranean location. Speculation centers about the reported presence of the Russian Ambassador, Josef Nokitoff in a short ceremony at the Sultans palace yesterday evening.

Belgrade April 2, 1901

With reports of Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria mounting daily, King Alexander of Serbia today officially requested the protection of Austria-Hungary against the Turkish infidel. Following Alexander's lead, Montenegro, and Alganias also asked for support. The Dual Monarch has dispatched eight army corps to the Serbian and Montenegrin frontiers; a naval squadron has steamed out of Zara.

Sarejevo April 10, 1901

Major elements of the Austro-Hungarian armed forces, in accordance with the wishes of the peoples of Serbia, Montenegro, and Albania, have today begun to occupy these countries for the purpose of defending them against the threat from the east. Meanwhile, in response to evidence of troop activity in Russian Poland, Imperial

it therefore wasn't his turn didn't seem to phase him. His move: "theright rock goes three squares to the left." The purpose of this maneuver was "to crown my king and give him extra power." Nobody seemed inclined to tell him that he was too stupid to tell the pieces apart....

Dunkelhafen, Prussia (about that time)

The dauntless German border guards, having tried of consistently losing horse-shoe matches to their Russian counterparts, declared "skirmish" yesterday. (They said they didn't have enough apple-seeds for their slingshots to declare "war".) The fearless Russians gladly accepted the challenge, and immediately began enlarging their ammunition stocks. They then had 4,391 dead flies, and one very rotten hot-air balloon to drop them from. Arrangements were progressing nicely, and finally the big day arrived.

Promptly at 11:00 A.M. (both sided wanted to sleep late), the Russian baloon came floating over the massed German troops--all two of them. Exactly 2,195 flies were dropped, and one half the apple seeds were thrown. Casualties included one German, who stepped on a fly and got a smudge on the botton of his boot; and also, the poor balloon was mildly damaged by the air currents as one seed went by as close as 200 yards.

After a one hour lunch break, action continued. By 2:00 P.M. both sides were out of ammunition, but neither side had suffered furthur damage. This elated the Germans no end, because for once they had tied instead of lost to the Russians:

Moscow June, 11, 1903

Ambassador Farley Pierceon was sent home disgraced from his mission in Geneva Switzerland today. The full details of an "affair" with Sigmund Prude were not revealed. Farley plans to stay in the royal service however as chief pucker for the Czar. This office is necessary since the Czar often is cross and needs to be lifted out of his mood. The Chief Pucker's duty is to mushingly affix the seal of approval to the royal buttocks until the Czar is passified.

Cambridge, Mass

Guru Geeorgee Files revealed today that by power of rhetoric he has succeeded in creating tidal waves on the Charles River. In an exclusive interview, however, he denied all responsibility for the tidal wave now sweeping down, down on the residence of the notorious lush (+ French Cabinet Minister) Leo le Cupcake. "It's obviously a cheap economy job borrowed from the Guns of Minestrone area," he said. "At its present rate it won't get there until next year sometime." The Gure refused to comment on reports that he has made a deal with the former supporters of Pope Pussell Rowell to arrange for the relocations of the State of Illinois to warmer climes. The Gura stated flatly that he had never been to California, and that accusations fo his involvement with Pussell Rowell or his present employees were "absolutely false".

LD #5

Spring 1901

France-L "Heureux F BRE - MID AT, A PAR BURG, A MAR (S) A PAR - BURG

Turkey Katzive F ANK- BLA, A CON-BUL, A SMY - CONST

Germany Boles F KIEL - DEN, A MUN - RUHR, A BER- MUN

Italy O'Hara A ROM - VEN, A VEN - PIED, F NAP - ION

Hazlett England F EDIN - NGW, F LON - NTH, A LIV - YORK

Austria Konefsky* a vie - gal, A BUD - SER, F TRI - ALB

Russia, Cleaver FSEV - RUM, a war - gal, A MOS - UKR, F STP 9s.c.) BOTH

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DEADLINE FOR FALL 1901 moves is SEPTEMBER 19, 1969 9 PM. CDT to Len

Please submit conditional builds so that the game need not slow down for them.

Press releases:

Paris France April 1901

There is a vast restlessness in Europe lately. It does seem like every country wants to expand at the same time. Our ambassador Count De Grainoville stated: "On the directive of our beloved King Laroue I have made considerable efforts to expand out empire thru peaceful means. It seems that it can not be done as every country

forces have been ordered to Galicia to be ready for any eventually.

Antwerp, Belgium April 15, 1901

A daring raid against the English coast by elements of the Turkish Imperial Fleet was reported here today. Debarking from a yellow (what other color?) submarine (Imperial ship "medicine"), the raiding force, commanded by two of Turkey's Circaissian Aristocracy, landed near Dover, scaled the rugged sea wall in a lightning assault, and proceeded to demolish any structures, livestock or citizens within range of their armament.

The raiders claim to have captured England's strategic planning staff, headed by the mysterious military miracle worker, M. Poppins. His Majesty's government would not confirm or deny these reports, but admitted firing salvos of sugar charged artillery rounds at the escaping submarine, which rejoined the Imperial Fleet with all hands safe.

As a reward, the raid's successful commanders have been awarded the Governorships of any captured English territory, and will be known as the White Caliphs of Dover.

(Released by the Truthful Information Dissemination Bureau of Imperial Turkey
--T.I.D.B.I.T.---

LD # 6

This will be the last game to open in LD for at least one year. Gamemaster will be Len Iakofka unless I can talk Lucien L'Heureux into doing it.

So far we have three PAID entrants

1. Nicholas Maffeo 268 Ashland Pl. Apt 609 Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217
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Beginning next month a regular column on the strategy and tactics of Diplomacy will appear. Topics to be discussed will be "Physical strong and weak points of each country, Maximum expansion and defensive measures of those 1901 moves, Playing the unexpected and illogical, Diplomatic lines to follow according to circumstances, Creating suspicious all over the board, Diplomacy as a means of survival, and Warning against greed". This column will be edited by Lucien L'Heureux, 2775 Barclay Apt 10, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. I will allow Lucien to name his own column. Lucien would appreciate the LOAN of any player's past files of any complete game. He also would like the player's now in one or more LD game to keep their records so that he can do a psychological study of correspondence in Diplomacy. ((He will find out we are all nuts, I'm afraid))

IFW DIPLOMACY SOCIETY

This society is headed by Len Iakofka, at least temporarily, and includes LIASCNS DANGEREUSES, VERBAL CHOAS, THANGORIDRIM, EREHWON, LOMOKOME, BLEFESCU, ZOTH-IQUE, ATLANTIS, UTOPIE and the VOICE. Don Miller has said that his publications will also be entering in the near future. Thus far all members of the IFW Dippy Society are offering mutual discounts to one another but no clear outline for our mutual co-operation has been set up. I would ask Don Miller, Rod Walker, Jeff Key, Bill Mc Duffie, Bill Hoyer and myself get together and set up some definite guide lines for this society and to each submit a standardized ad to be included within LD and/or other zines of the IFW society group.

Live Diplomacy game

October 4 at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle, 750 S. Halsted, Chicago Ill. We will try to hold a 49 player diplomacy game. Unfortunately Geneva only netted only 23 people who wanted to play, we hope more will show up for Chicago. If you wish to play let me know at once so I may reserve a place for you. If we can't fill one or more games those who have preregistered will be given preference. fee for the game is only 25¢. Write Len Iakofka or John Bobek for details.

England Lakofka A EDIN -YORK, f nth-den, F NGW- NWY

France Menyhard A GAS - SPA, F MID-PORT, A PIED (S) AUSTRIAN A TRI-VEN

Italy Hahnenberg (made by neutral player) A VEN (S) A ROM, A ROM (S) A VEN, F ION
- TUN

Austria Mc Duffie A TRI (S) ITALIAN A VEN, A SER (S) F ALB - GRE, F ALB - GRE

Turkey Tulp A BUL - H, f ank-arm , a arm-sev

Russia, F BOTH - SWE, A WAR - GAL, A UKR - RUM, f sev - arm

Germany, Locke A RUHR - BEL, F HOL (S) A RUHR - BEL, a kiel - den

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1902 is SEPTEMBER 19, 1969 9 PM. CDT to Bill Hoyer.

Builds Italy: Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun	builds F naples
Germany Mun, Kiel, Ber, Hol, Bel	builds F Ber, A Mun
France Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Port	builds F Bre, F Mar
Engalnd Lon, Edin, Liv, nwy	builds F Lon
Russia Mos, Sev, Stp, War, Rum, Swe	builds A Mos, F Stp (s.c.)
Turkey Con, Ark, Smy, Bul	builds F con
Austral Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre	builds A Bud, A Vie

Press releases

Vakfikebir, Armenia Sept. 1, 1901

A Russian three man submarine crossed the Black Sea and landed here today. As the amazed villagers looked on, two the the crew emerged from the craft, collected soil samples, and erected a Russian Flag. After this a screeching whine (later identified as the Czar's voice) came over their radio saying "A short step for man, a giant leap for me." A plaque was left inscribed "Michael Conlonoffsky, czar. Ivan Armstroganoff, Igor Aldrinovich, and Vladimir Collinsky first men of Russia in Poland. "

Constantinople, Turkey Sept. 2, 1901

The atmosphere was tense today as the news of the Vakfikebir incident was received. In a press conference His Impotence Hakbar II was quoted as saying, "We can forgive the Russians for landing on our soil or even fro planting their flag, but mistaking Turkey for Poland!?!? NEVER!!!!!!"

War was declared on the Russian Empire and a force under the bloodthirsty Gen. Gamal Abdul Farouk has been sent out to annihilate the infidel vermin.

Junki, Turkey Sept. 3, 1901

All Supplies of Opium to Russia were cut off today. This was done in hopes of forcing a withdrawal of Russian forces.

Paris, France Dec. 7, 1901

King Louis XVII announced today that Franco-Austrian forces were marching into Italian territroy to restore freedom and democracy to the oppressed peoples of Italy. The sooner Italy surrenders to the forces of the Holy Alliance the sooner the war will end. We will give Hahnenburg a fair trial after which he will be guillotined in time honored tradition.

The Reason for the invasion given to reporters was that the Deuxieme Bureau had discovered that the Italians were behind a plot to undermine French influence in the Iberian Area.

The War department revealed a new secret terror weapon shaped like a soggy noddle, it is expected to go into action in the spring against the Infidels.

Berlin, Germany

German forces have moved into Holland, Belgium and Denmark to protect them from internal choas.

Turkey has been interested in buying the dark side of the moon, and a rocket has been offered for sale.

The German Postal service was attacked by 50 mosquitos while mailing this letter.

There have been rumors of a secret weapon in Germany something about walking catfish.

Munich, Germany

12 billion mugs of beer were sold to celetrate the 19 year of the present German Government. At the Historical Society Convention in Silesia the heads of several governments were surprised at the expansion of a big neighbor.

Paris, France Aug. 7, 1901

King Louis LXIX entertained guests today at the summer palace. His conversation was bright and humorous, especially when discussing recent moves by French forces! All agreed these were a real joke.

Piedmont, Italy August 19, 1901

French troops are getting restless after being attacked daily by Italian housewives and beaten by schoolchildren out of their week's pay. Growing unrest promises a move by the Frenchman. Where?--Who knows?! The French don't--so how can anyone else?

Balmoral, England September 17, 1901

Prime Minister Alfred Lord Duddly was seriously injured in a fall at Balmoral this afternoon. (Four play is suspected as the saddle cinch was bitten half way through. The royal dentist is now examining all of the German heads of state in England.) Lor Duddly lying in his bed of pain was heard to utter, "Save the Danes, Save the Danes!" and then he went into a deep coma.

London, England September 18, 1901

Lord Duddly's cryptic plea of the night before has befuddled Parliament. They, after an all night session, made their decision, and sent the North Sea Fleet to Denmark to "save the dames."

Whitehall, England November 12, 1901

Lord Duddly finally came out of his coma today and immediately inquired about his hounds at Balmoral. He explained that in the jump that injured him he saw his two great danes leap the fence before him and wanted to be sure they weren't hurt by the mishap. Parliament asked Denmark to overlook this slight error.

Vienna, Austria September 4, 1901

A circle of English spys has been discovered and smashed here in the Austrian capital. The Head of the Austrain Intelligence Agency, Count Ernst Anton von Khevenstadien, stated that the spy ring had been headed by Geodfrey Laklopka, whom, it is rumoured, is so high up in the British Spy Servide that he only takes orders from Lorã Duddly himself. Other co-conspirators in the ring included E. G. Exlax, a Bel - gian professional killer, W. D. Cloyer, a Fench court intriguer, P. N. Preacher, a backwoods American expert on demolition, and S. Sunken, an English expert of bacteriological warfare. The Count went on to say that the apprehension of these known agents was far, far more important than it woul seem at first. Said von Khevenstadien "Each of these English lackies was expert at some from of killing: Exlax is an expert marksman, Cloyer was master of the poisoned cup--Preacher specializes in terrorist bombings, Sunken in epidemics. This evidence can only bring up ultimately to the fact that he English foreign office set up this spy ring in our capital for the sole purpose of political assissination: the elimination of top Austrian officials which would have thrown our nation into disorder."

Vienna, Austrãa September 5, 1901

Violent anti-British demonstrations have rocked Vienna today in a vast show of hatred for the English nation. Effigies of the English King, Lork Duddly, and other prominent English leaders were either burnt or hung in the gathering places of Vienna. The English flag was burnt, ripped part by angry crowds, spat upon, trampled underfoot and degraded in thousands of other ways, thousands of times. Repeated attempts were made by a mob of approximately thirty thousands to storm the English embassy here, but these were contained to jeering by City Police ordered out by the Emperor himself. English visitors in Vienna were hustled away to safety by police shortly after the demonstrations broke out.

Zhdanou, Russia

The Turkish Tennis team suffered a heartbreaking loss to the Sudanese today in the opening rounds of the Zhdanov open tennis tournament. The highlight of the day came when Ahmed Bey the Turkish Tennis Titañ lost by default to lefty Washington of Sudan. When reporters went to Ahmed's locker to find out why he forfeited the game, he could not be found. The Turkish News Agency Bologna, Und Lots of Laughs (BULL) said that Bey had been inducted and stationed in Bulgaria. The 3-2 loss was Turkey's second loss in as many matches, and knocked her out of the tourney. Sudan advanced to the semi-finals and meets exercise on the 14th.

St Petersburg, Russia. Nov. 29, 1901

First report from the St Petersburg Squadron report that the fleet arrived in Sweden without mishap. The report also indicated that blonds definitely have more fun!

Wimbledon November 17, 1901

King George participated in a really smashing match of tennis this afternoon with his team mate Czaress Conlonoffski against Count Willie von Fluffy and his current, unnamed, consort. After the match, which the king won 6-4 after 4 days of play, they retired for tea. It seems the delay was due to Count von Fluffy's interpretation of "love" in tennis. It made for a rather shoddy game to have that bloody air mattress brought out on the court every time he scored!

Birmingham, Yorkshire, Dec. 7, 1901

American Ambassador Polyp (upside-down) Chardprit and his trusted aid Chico Copekar, arrived in Birmingham at the state nanitorium. Mr. Chardprit, son of famed Cnidarian specialist Medussa J. Chardprit, arrived for the annual "Coelentrate of the year" contest. (It was last year that Polyp earned his nickname by printing up the the Cnidarian Bulletin upside-down). Polyp gave a two hour talk on Aurellians and Obellians which thrilled the audience, all except Willie von Fluffy who staggered in the night before thinking it was an Austrian revival meeting. Von Fluffy displayed his fantastic I.Q. (about $37\frac{1}{2}$) by asking Chardprit about how many fifths there were in a bottle of Cnidarians.

Why are you receiving this magazine?

You are fool enough to be playing on one or more games _____

You have been mentioned herein _____

You have been kind of mentioned herein _____

We had a large overprint and they were drawing flies ✓ _____

We love you ✓ _____

I don't know either _____