



Lenny the Quothsome is ODD!

HIGH VOLTAGE
DANGEROUS!!

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by #8

As you notice Chris Schleicher is taking over the Gamemastership of LD games 1 + 3. To celebrate this event I decided that it is about time we became literate and spelled Liaisons corectly, i.e. Liaisons however we do not promise to spell ANYTHING ELSE KORRECTLY!

QUIZ # 1. This maybe a regular feature of Ld, maybe it won't, ugh! Now don't cheat, we hold you on your honor, but since you are a DIPPY player..... All answers can be found in the back issues of LD. IF you still have them submit the answers along with your colored drawing, or facsimily, of any LD cover. The prize is a fur lined bathtub, duplicate prizes will not be awarded, after all we have to get Bill Hoyer out of this one....

1. Who said: "It proved to me trueely that all the coo coos are not in clocks.?"
2. How did King Mikul the I die?
3. What is the occupation of Alfred von Butt?
4. Identify any of the following three characters: Duke Nathan Prickingham, Timmey Queerie, or Mustafa Kemal.
5. What is locked in the vault of Funk, Funk and Hawthorne?
6. Pill Prithurd is from what country? To which country is he an ambassador?
7. For what is the Dutchess of Birmingham noted?
8. Where did Pope Pussell Rowell meet envoy Pill Prithurd and the Comptess de Caquet?
9. Who are E.G. Enlax, W.D. Cloyer and P.N. Preacher?
10. What is an "ENDPOP?"
11. Who is the ace reporter for the SPARTAIN DAILY BARF?
12. For what information was police chief "Big Bull Conroy" given a bribe?
13. Where did the "Neo-Balkan" wars take place?
14. Identify, with their real name, the player represented by: Czar Ale Kat, "His Impotence", Sultan Hotan Humid, Willie von Fluffy, Polyp N. Charaprit, King Mikul I, and J. Edgar Schulehof.
15. In what country(s) are the Pink Pax Pox and the Orange Lynx centered?

Answers will be printed in the next issue, if anyone cares.

DIPLOMACY -- DIOCRACY

Lucien L'Hereux

GERMANY Germany is mostly an inland power with bodies of water to the west and north. It has four neighbors, England, France, Austria and Russia. Its normal building potential is two., these will be discussed in the text of the country proper.

Germany has both an external and internal strength. The internal strength consist fo the physical configuration of the supply centers. The external one is of a psychological order but maybe of a more powerfull nature yet.

The form of the supply centers is in the shape of a wheel, kiel being the Hub, Holland, Denmark, Berlin and Munich the spokes. The rim is then formed by the provences surrounding the spokes. Now a wheel is only as strong as its hub. Remove it and everything will collapse under pressure. It does, from the above, become imperative to evaluate this point. It is next to impossible to destroy it early in the game. Normally it will benefit from the support of any free spokes, others will prevent or fight off the approaches to it, not to mention the nature of the rim which protects indirectly. One

thing to remember is that in order to fill its role completely an army must occupy it; a fleet would not assist Mun or protect Ruhr.

The spokes benefit from their mutual assistance capability with the hub. In order to have an estimate of the potential of the "spokes" it is necessary to study the following conditions and situations.

How many avenues of approach are there to each one? What is the quality and quantity of the defensive value of the spokes? And, most important, how important is the "psychological factor", which I shall explain now.

If we observe the countries surrounding the spokes we see that they have conflicting interests, especially in the East. This fact plus others more remote, prevents coordination of attack against the spokes which would be necessary to hit the spokes with any efficacy. I will analyze one of the spokes for you and you may go all around the others in a similar manner, if you so desire.

Munich has five avenues of approach, namely TYR, BOH, SIL, BUR, + RUHR. It has three defensive factors, itself, BER and KIEL. It would seem, a priori, to be an easy target. But this is false. Why? Look east!

Russia and Austria can't coordinate their efforts too well due to conflicting interests. They also have to take Italy and Turkey into consideration. This should eliminate one of the two aggressors. What is more likely or possible is a French--Russian or an Austrian--French attack. How effective would this be?

Were Austria to have an army in TYR and France one in Burg Mun could easily be defended by Kiel +/o Ber. If Austria now adds A Boh and France A Ruh (possible but difficult) we will note that a great deal of time has been expended and a great deal of force was needed to get to this point. Germany, as a rule, will have time to increase its defense to maximum. From this I would say that the moment Germany has four armies it is very powerful defensively.

The problem then is as follows. You do need to compromise on expansion. If inland operation is desired, then you require more armies. This does insure maximum security. The trouble with land operation is that an invasion of France is slow and other countries might benefit from it more than you. Attacking east will destroy the psychological protection you benefit from normally. In the case of an alliance with Austria such a move may be feasible, however, you have to think of Eng Ch and France in such a course of action. Attacking west or north requires water operation. This will delay the obtaining of the necessary army needed to increase your security to a maximum.

Your south border is well protected, your east has built in protection your west and north coast are the more vulnerable. Here is where the slogan "the best defense is a good offense" applies. Before we leave the western front I would like to discuss the status of Belgium.

Besides being an added center for the possessor, it brings a great deal to whomever holds it. It is of a strategic nature, it can also be classified as what I call a "critical point". English possession will give England her much needed fifth center and a beach head right in the middle of the action. French possession gets a bonus in the form of a much more secure Burg while increasing its own expansion possibilities. If Germany acquires it then it completely secures its Southern border and increases Holland's security. Of the three involved, France stands to lose the most from the loss of it as it seriously weakens Burg and thus great care must be applied to protect that point after its loss, just to produce a secure internal position but one that is quite cramped.

As German ruler you are the lucky possessor of a country that has very few weaknesses. Be careful not to destroy your built-in assets

by ill considered moves. Get those four armies as soon as possible. Aim at creating possibilities of attack where you are the weakest. Do not forget diplomacy because you have a strong position, while you have a position which can be easily defended you would loose expansion possibilities by doing so and would eventually fall under the sheer weight of the surrounding countries.

LD # 5 -----
 1969 ?? Fall 1902
 Russia (Cleaver) F STP - (H), f swe (s) ger f ska - nwy (d), A MOS - UKR, F SEV - (H), a gal- bud.
 Germany (Boles) F SKAG - SWE (S by) F DEN, F KIEL - HELG, A HOL (S) FRENCH A BEL (H), A MUN - (H)
 Turkey (Katzive) A BUL - GRE, F AEG (S) A BUL - GRE, a rum - ser, F CON - BUL (S.C.), f bla - rum.
 France (L'Heureux) F MAO (s) F BRE - ENG CH, A BEL (M.S.) A BUR, A MAR - SPA. ((M.S. = MUTUALLY SUPPORT))
 England (Hazlett) A Nwy - (H), F NGW - NAO, F NTH - (H), F EDI - S F NTH.
 Italy (O'Hara) F NAP (S) F ION, F ION (S) aust-hung f gre (h), A TRI (S) A TYR - VIE, A VEN - TYR.

Austria (Konefsky has missed twice and has never submitted sealed order s, thus a substitute player was sought and found in Mark Nyderek) f gre - bul (s.c.) (d) (d) ((note Koning's rule, i.e. F CON - BUL (S.C) SUCCEEDS)), a ser - rum, a vie gal (d), a bud (s) a ser - rum.

Builds, retreats + removals three retreats are possible, however these retreats are equal to the number of removals required. As usual conditional builds, retreats and removals were not included.

	pieces	cent	bu.	re.
Russia stp, war, mos, sev, gal	5	4	0	1
Germany den, kiel, mun, hol, ber, SWE	5	6	1	0
TURKEY bul, rum, GRE, con, ank, smy	5	6	1	0
France bre, par, par, port, SPA, bel	5	6	1	0
England nwy, edin, lon, liv	4	4	0	0
Italy nap, rom, ven, tri, tur, VIE	5	6	1	0
Austria ser, bud, gal, etc	4	2	0	2
	<u>33</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

For 4 builds and 3 removals it is too complex to ask players to submit conditional moves dependant on so many possibilities, so we must stop again and wait for those of you who are too lazy to give builds with their moves. Deadline for builds and removals is November 20, 1969. Deadline for Spring 1903 is December 1, 1969 9PM to Len.

Press releases:

Paris, November, 12, 1902

Paris was honored today with the visit of prince Semenov of Russia. His highness and Comte de Graineville discussed the serious difficulties encountered north by Russia. The treachery of England was found revolting. As a result France as pledge her alliance of he prince. It is hoped that lord Hazlett will come to his senses and desist from further attempts. An urgent message was also sent to the Kaiser. His Highness Boleruff to assist Russia by any means available (baseball bat, sling shot and what not). Matters were settled rapidly as both the prince and the Comte had a much more urgent matter to attend to in Marseille, namely the arrival of those Turkish Dancers. (oops I mean the arrival of the Marquis de Trombone).

((The German sure did help Russia, now she doesn't have to worry about Sweden for awhile))

Reprint of turn already in play

Germany (Patton) F KIEL - HOL, A BER, - KIEL, A MUN - RUHR
 Turkey (Valentine) A CON - BUL, F ANK - CON, A SMY - ANK
 Austria (Pulsipher) F TRI - ALB, A BUD - SER, A VIE - (H)
 Russia (Maffeo) AMOS - SEV, A WAR - UKR, F STP (S.C.) - BOTH, F SEV-RUM
 France (Counselman) F BRE - MAD, A PAR - PIC, A MAR - BURG
 England (Krigsman) F EDI - NTH, F LON - ENG CH, A LIV - WALES
 Italy (Morale) A ROM - VEN, A VEN - PIED, F NAP - ION

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1901 is November 17, 1969 to Len 9PM CDT.
 PLEASE SUBMIT CONDITIONAL BUILDS WITH YOUR MOVE.

Jan. 17, 1901--Brooklyn, N.Y. UPI

The New York Times reported today that the deportation trial of reputed Mafia boss Anthonio "Tony the Sicilian" Morali, and his Underboss, Phillippi "Pizza Phil" Pritchard, ended in their conviction. The trial was initiated at the insistence of FBI director J. Edgar Hoyer, who was the government's star witness. The two Mafioso leaders will be deported next month to Palermo, Sicily.

June 25, 1901--Rome, Italy, Reuters

After 6 months of revolution, the forces of Antonio "Tony the Sicilian" Morali, and his Underboss, Phillippi "Pizza Phil" Pritchard, and 10,000 Mafioso, captured Rome Today. Mafia boss Morali, deported 6 months ago from the U.S., has taken over the government. His new programs, according to the Mafia spokesmen, will be put into effect immediately. The old Italian government fell when the body of the Prime Minister was found floating in the Po River.

July 1, 1901--Rome, Italy, Reuters

In his first major speech, Mafia Boss Anthonio Morali, Aka "Tony the Sicilian" promised the people of Italy a new program, including the legalization of gambling, 100 liras/week as employees of the Mafia, and the reinstatement of Italy to the former glories of Rome. The Italian Army underwent radical change, turning in their rifles for stillitoes and Violin Cases equipped with a new secret weapon. Phillippi Pritchard, alias "Pizza Phil", will be new head of the Italian Army and will remain underboss to "Tony the Sicilian." A general reward of 1 million lira, is offered to the Mafioso who brings back the head of Elliot Ness!

July 2, 1901--Vatican City, Reuters

Pope Pussell Rowell declaredd himself a "prisoner of the Vatican." He vowed not to step outside the Vatican walls until the Mafia agrees to give the Church a cut of the rackets, such as the receipts from the Bingo nights!

July 3, 1901--New York Times

Cub reported John Bobeck, in an exclusive interview with Mafia boss Antonio Morali, who is now Chief of State of the Italian government, reported that the Italian government wishes peace in Europe. The following is the exact interview:

Bobeck: "Is it true that the reason the Italian government wishes peace is that it wants to preserve its worldwide rackets?"

A. Morali: "We all gotta eat, right?"

Bobeck: Why were you and Pizza Phil deported from the U.S.?"

Morali: We was deported because the Feds couldn't send us up the river, so they did the next best thing!"

J.B.: "How did Pizza Phil get his nickname?"

Morali: "Once while we was in Chicago, he dropped a Pizza on himself while we were eating in Doue's. Ever since then, he's been known as Pizza Phil!"

J.B.: "If war breaks out in Europe, what does the Italian government plan to do?"

Morali: "The Mafia will not take an active part in the actual war, but will sell war goods, as well as our usual items, to all countries. God help the Head of any foreign government that crosses me, as Phil here will give him the kiss of death." ((and that could kill a bull moose))

March 13, 1901 Paris, France

Forces of the French Republic today were mobilized for the coming campaigns. Informed sources say that these moves are purely defensive in that they are executed to protect the sovereignty of the French Republic.

LD # 2

1969 AY

Fall 1903

reprint, spring already in progress

Austria (Ferris) Miss #2, no sealed orders. AUSTRIA INTO CIVIL DISORDER. A VIE (U)(H), a tri - (u)(h)(d)(a) ((A tyr was also (a) due to no order to retreat))

France (Jameson) Miss #2, no sealed orders. FRANCE INTO CIVIL DISORDER, but not for long. f mao - u, h,d,a, a par - u h d a A GAS H Italy (Mc Duffie (from sealed orders)), A VIE - TRI, A TYP + F ADR (S) A VIE - TRI, A MAR (H), A TUS - VIE, F LYON - SPA (S.C.), F SPA (S.C) - PORT

England (Duncan) f nwy - swe, F NTH SKAG, A PIC (S) GER A BURG PAR, F BRE(S) F IRI MAO, F STP (N.C.) (H)

Turkey (Hoyer) a Bul (h)(D+a), A CON (S) A BUL, F SMY - EAST MED, F AEG - GRE

Russia (Patton) A BUD (S) AUST A TRI (H), A SER + F BLA (S) F RUM - BUL (E.C.) F BOTH (S) F SWE (H)

Germany (Nyderek) A PRU - WAR, A BOH - GAL, A MUN - BOH, F DEN (S) ENG F Nwy - SWE, A BURG - PAR

	units	cen	bu.	re.
Builds: Austria, in civic disorder, vie, xxx	1	1	0	0
France, in civic disorder xxx , xxx	1	0	0	1
Italy, ron, vie, nap, mar, spa, tun, PORT, TRI	7	8	1*	0
England, stp, edin, lon, liv, BRE, bel, nwy	6	7	1	0
Turkey, xxx , gre, con, ank, smy	3	4	1	0
Russia, mos, sev, xxx , BUD, rum, SER, swe, bul	6	7	1*	0
Germany, ber, mun, hol, den, keil, PAR, WAR	5	7	2	0
	29	34	6	-1

*no builds yet submitted. receive for England, Germany + Turkey. deadline for builds in November 10, 1969
deadline for spring 1904 will be DECEMBER 1, 1969 9PM CDT.

NOTICE TO ALL PLAYERS, NOTICE TO ALL PLAYERS, NOTICE TO ALL PLAYERS

The point has been raised that LD rules are quite strict when it comes to civil disorder. Some zines require two misses in succession before removal, not just ANY TWO MISSES, without sealed orders. SHOULD LD FOLLOW THAT RULE? Also should LD seek substitutes AFTER fall 1902? This is for players vote. If you do not vote then the rules will stay the same.

Austria (Berman) No move received, therefore: AUSTRIA INTO CIVIL DISORDER; A BOH, A TYR, F ADR, A SER, ASMY, + A SIL ALL (U)(H), A TUN (U)(H), f tyr u,h,d,a
 Konefsky (italy) first miss, no scaled orders, F NAP (U)(H), a rom 1)(a) ((a rom had to retreat last turn, but did not.)
 Russia (Lawson) first miss--his moves arrived late last time, therefore it did not count as a full miss--I still have an incomplete address for John. Mail to Renn Poly Tech comes back because I don't have hall and room number--please help if you can) A STP, A LIV, A GAL, F BLA, F CON, F AEG (U)(H), a swe u,h,d,a
 England (Reinertsen) F BAL (S) A BER-PRU, A KIEL-BER, A SKAG - SWE, A NWY (S) A SWE - FIN, A BER - PRU, A SWE - FIN, f bar - stp n.c.
 France (Borecki) F MAO - NTH AFR, FLEETS LYON, WESTMED, ROME (S) F TUS-TYRR, F TUS - TYRR, A PIED - VEN, A MUN (H), F NTH (H)

Builds:	units	cent	build	rem
RUSSIA con,ank,sev,rum,mos,war,stp, tyr	6	7	1 ϕ	0
Aust. (civ, Di ϕ)smy, ser, bul, gre, tri, bud, vie, ber tun	7	8	0*	0
Italy, rom , ven , NAP	1	1	0	0
England, edin, liv, lon, den, swe, kiel, hol, BER, SWE	7	9	2 ϕ	0
France, mao , mar, spa, port, par, bre, bel, mun, ROM, VEN	8	9	1	0
	29	34	4*	0

* note, a country in civil disorder does not build.

DEADLINE FOR builds will be November 22, 1969 to Len, those with " ϕ " sign have not submitted builds as yet. DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1903 is December 1, 1969

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BRONTOSAURUS' first issue (vol. 1 # 37) is out and hopefully more to come. Game one is filled and we are now awaiting suckers for game 2. game fees are: \$4.00 for first game, \$3.00 if IFW, \$3.50 if NFFF only \$2.50 if IFW AND NFFF or if IFW AND N.O.W. \$3.00 for NFFF AND N.O.W. Regular features will be "sayings of Spiro T. Agnew" plus we hope to carry any B.S. you care to print--for which we are not liable. Also open are RAJOMACY by Gary Gyax, a Dippy variant from Historic India. 9 players needed. Fees as above. BONUS for LD players only, 50 ϕ more off the above. To Len Lakofka

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Germany-Cote: f bal-swe, F DEN (S) F BAL-SWE, A PRU-LIV, A MUN-SIL, A BER (S)
A MUN-SIL, A LIVER-EDIN.

Italy-Murray: F TRY(S) F ION-TUNIS, F ION-TUNIS, a ven-(s) a alb- tri, a alb-tri,
f gre-alb.

France-Lakofka: a pied-ven, F LYON (S) F SPA SC-W MED, F SPA SC-W MED, F NTH(S)
GERMAN A EDIN, F LON (S) F NTH, F NAO-NGW, A BURG-BEL.

Turkey-Gygax: F E.MED-ION, F CON-BLA, faeg-bul sc, a bul-ser.

Austria-Hungary-Schoolfield: a tri-ser, A GAL-UKR, A RUM(S) A GAL-UKR, a vie-tri

England-Pulsipher: f edin (h), A SWE (H) fleet edin dislodged and destroyed for
supply reasons

Russia-Pearsprn: f skag-swe, F NOR(S) F SKAG-SWE, A MOS-SEVAS, a ukr(s) a sil-war
A SIL-WAR A UKR RETREATS TO MOSCOW AFTER DISLODGEEMENT.

Deadline for Spring 1905 is December 1, 1969 9 PM to CHRIS SCHLEICHER,
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SUPPLY: Germany	7-6 one build: A Munich
France	7-7 no builds
Italy	5-5 no builds
Turkey	4-4 no builds
England	1-1 no builds or removals
Russia	5-5 no builds
Austria-Hungary	5-4 one build: A Budapest

Sept. 17, 1904 Paris, France

A 3 act play was presented today by the Federated Organization of Actors headed by director Sparky Fencer. The play featured a series of characters who resembled Richard Steal III of Pittsburg, Pope Pussell Rowell of Greece and Italian Military leader Danelli Halfflower. The prices for seats were ridiculously high and as the play progressed the nausea of all who watched grew rapidly. When it was over many left the theater puzzled that such a piece of trash could be foisted off on the public. The play cast aspersions on many and Phoney Morale, Pill Prithurd, W.D. Voyeur, Pope Pussell, Leo leCupcake and Daneli Halfflower have all filed suit against the F.O.A. for slander.

When Policeman Hansi Krueger went to arrest Fencer they found the F.O.A. was a dummy organization and Fencer was just trying to make a buck and get his name in lights. It is! Every Post Office in Europe has a well lit photo of him in it: Reward: 1¢, but then most jsut wish he'd disappear.

((Rome Italy)) Oct. 14, 1904

King Mikul, the dumb, celebrated his 8th birthday today. His new regent, Sparky Fencer, read a series of royal proclamations to the assembled nobility of Italy (a retired street sweeper, chimney sweep Jon Bobecki, a few of his fathers prior consorts...er maids, and a Pizza king from Naples).

After he got through with syntactically succinct diatribe which even for the King was a bit garish, the audience was "awed" or so reported the Italina News Service, Wonderful Organized Press.

However W.O.P did not report all of the facts. Ryan Bibby, posing as a sculerry maid, entered the royal chambers(which he flushed after using), and then snuck into the throne room(the king was on "the pot" at the time) so he finally made it to the grand audience chamber when Sparky read the proclamation. Bibby said that combined talent of the King and Mr. Fencer totally exhibited their combined IQ of about 17.

UNHOLY ALLIANCE CONTINUES

Washington D.C. 11 November 1904 Gardener Press: Despite predictions that the Franco-Prussian pact for world domination would not last, latest reports from Europe indicate that this monstrous combination malignly persists. Although French hatred for the Hun is as prevalent as ever, and German contempt for the Gauls is if anything more widespread, both peoples evidently have a still stronger emotion motivating them: Greed for Power! French aggression on hapless Italy and the current German attacks on their former Russian friends starkly highlight past atrocities performed by them in England. Attempts by Italy, Russia and Turkey to settle differences with Austria-Hungary and present a united front to the Paris-Berlin axis have met with sharp rebuffs from Franz Jeseff despite the fact that Ausrtia obviously is the next nation to be raped.

Conditions in Europe have aroused strong sentiment here in the East for US intervention to prevent further warfare and distress. If this demand becomes national the President will be hard pressed to justify his isolationist stand to an aroused American Public.

Constantinople, Turkey 18 December 1904 UPI: A major change in the Turkish Imperial Cabinet was announced today by his Omnipotence Sultan Omar II. The new ministers, all octogenerians(thus "Old Turk") include:

- J. Akbar Hookah--Internal Security
- F. Manchu--Foreigh Affairs
- Genghis Cohen--Defense
- Toum Shah--AHist conversion, Finance, Commerce and Team Tryouts.
- Jann Bedouin--Un-Tirkish Activities Committee and Propaganda
- Zenobia and her Fans--Education

As the new cabinet may be indicative of a forthcoming change in Turkish War policy foreign observers will be carefully watching the diplomatic barometer.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE: CHRIS SCHLEICHER 1535 Dartmouth Lane Deerfield, Ill. 60015 phone number 945-5073 will become gamemaster for LD games 1 and 3 after this issue. DO NOT SEND MOVES TO BILL HOYER. PLEASE NOTE THIS. YOUR MOVE IF SENT TO BILL HOYER WILL NOT BE FORWARDED.

LD 3

1969 AZ

SPRING 1903

France-Menyhert: a mun-pied, A GAS (H) Louis, ordered A Paris to Gas, he had no army Paris and hence his A Gas holds. f brest-mao, F SPAIN SC - PORT, F G LYON-W MED.

Italy-Hahnenburg a pied- mar, A VEN (H), f tyr OhO, f mao-spain-this move does not succeed due to the fact that Jim did not specify which coast it was to move to.

Turkey, Tulp: A BUL (H), A ANK-CON, F BLACK(S) A BUL, F AEG (S) A BUL

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Germany, Locke: A MUN-BUR, A BEN-PIC, F HOL (H), A KIE(H), f bal (h) dislodged and retreats to Livonia.

England-Lakofka(the loathsome): F NTH-NWY, F SKAG(S) A DEN, A DEN(H), F LON-NTH, f eng chan-brest.

Russia-Conlon: F SWE (S) F BOTH-BAL, F BOTH-BALTIC, F SEVAS (H), A GAL-BOH, a ukr-gal, a rum-buda.

Austria-Hungary-Nyderek: F GRE(H), A SER(S) F GRE, A BUD-GAL, A VIE(S) A BUD-GAL, a tri-buda.
Deadline for Fall 1903 is December 1, 1969 9PM to CHRIS SCHLEICHER

Press Releases: May 1, 1903 Zughalten on the Russian-Austrian Border

Head of RUF Mikhail Konlonovitch uncovered a dasterdly plan here today to ship that Communist rag "APPLE" into the country. It appears that John Lenin and his Beatleshiviks with the aid of ASSHOLE were attempting to seduce the people with the hideous propaganda organ. When quizzed as to how the plot was uncovered Konlonovitch said "One of the passengers complained of a smell of rotten fruit and conductor Nickoli Zcar Jr. went to investigate. He traced the odor to a freight car. When he opened the door he saw Lenin sitting in a pile of small shiny red and green insects. Roses and rotten apples were strewn all over. Lenin was standing on his head reading an apple. 500,000 copies of the paper were found and destroyed by RUF officials when the train pulled into Zughalten. The insects were later identified as Japanese beetles and Lenin was arrested and shipped to Siberia.

Also recovered from the train was Lenin's accomplice, infamous ASSHOLE agent Gerry Reuban. He was easily caught as he attempted to escape from the train leaving a trail of burnt banana peels, little brown cigarettes, funny colored pills and other related articles. It was discovered that he was to aid Lenin by setting up a mess of different smells at the other end of the train. This was easy for him. He just sat there doing his job but train officials sprayed deodorant in his car thereby thwarting the infiltration attempt.

Reuban is now being held without bond and has been denied political asylum because, as Konlonovitch explained "those Austrians just don't know how to wipe their ASSHOLES out."

January 1, 1903 Krenlin

A huge banquet was held in honor of the new year here today. Representatives of all of the major powers were there: Alfred Lord Duddly, Louis Vichy, Count Dracula, Count Hahnenbergelli, Baron Lockjaw, and Ambassador Mustafa Tulip were all there. The Czar spent most of his time with Tulip but occaissionally quizzed others on European affairs. The party took a bad turn when Count Dracula bit the Baron. From here on things really deteriorated. Hahnenbergelli then punched Mr Vichy and Lord Dudly helped in beating up the Frenchmen. Count Dracula was arrested. Things finally settled down and how! No one would talk to anyone else. Finally Duddly and Hahnenbergelli left together and Tulip and the Czar retired for further talks. That left the Baron who was still bleeding at the neck and Mr Vichy staring at each other. The Baron eyed Vichy's golded jewelry. Nervously Vichy excused himself once outside ran the 100 yards to the carriage house in 9.3.

June 8, 1903 Moscow

The Museum of Art recieved an original manuscript of one of Count Dracula's letters for Czar Mikul's private gallery of Art Masterpieces. Later the same day when the Czar announced his policy toward Austria the letter was removed and sent as a present to Vladimir Kosistoff wargen of San Quentinik Prison to hang with the other Prisoners.

1 April, 1903 Vienna HELL

(an eyewitness account by our local agent, Johann Bumbek)

"Today the new ruler of the Austria-Hungarian Empire, Count Dracula, Marc Vio-vode Neither Wreck, was crowned Emperor in St. Stephen's Square. The ceremony went flawlessly, tho I noticed that the Count seemed ill at ease whenever he looked toward St. Stephen's Cathedral. He is evidently quite liked by the populace, for both on the way to and on the way back from the ceremony, the streets were lined with people calling out in their native tongues. I heard 'Nosferatu, Stegoica, Vrolok, and Vlkoslak" called out to the Count, also a strange gesture was made by many, two fingers pointed at the Count. All of this pleases the Emperor, for he was seen smiling and laughing. Even my ten years experience as Latrine Attendant in a local Public Bathhouse, I was unfamiliar with the words used, or the gestures. After questioning a local inhabitant, he told me that the words were terms of endearment given to the Count's family for centuries. The gesture is a expression of honor-given only to certain people. With such a well loved monarch, Austria-Hungary has a bright future."

10 April, 1903 Buda-Pesth DAMN

The reign of the new emperor has started out with his showing how much he considers the welfare of his people. In one of his first acts, Count Dracula has ordered that all the roads of the realm were to be improved, to aid travel, communications and commerce. A strange note was added tho, with the further Imperial Order that has started the construction of small, mausoleum-like buildings a day's journey apart along the highways. There is much speculation over their purpose.

25 April, 1903 Vienna HELL

The new Imperial Decree has started much speculation in diplomatic circle, suggesting that the Austria-Hungarian Emperor might be a bit exxentric. For it was ordered today that throughout the Empire all mirrors were to be broken, all corsces on churches and other buildings were to be covered over and from this day forward, the possession of herb garlic would be considered a capital offense, punishable by instant death. The populace seems to be taking these odd orders quietly, although private sources report the organiation of a Black Market in Garlic and Crucifixes.

4 May, 1903 Bistritz HELL

Our agent Johann Bumbek, has now opened our new office here in the city of Bistritz, Transylvannia the new capital, of the Austria-Hungarian Empire. The Emperor has taken residence in nearby Castle Dracula, newly renovated. Bumbek reports that, far from being pleased at having their city chosen as Imperial capital, the local inhabitants seem nervous and afraid! Strange people these Hungarians,

10 May, 1903 Bistritz HELL

Today, the English Ambassadors to Austria-Hungary, the well known Len LeLackey was turned away from admittance to Castle Dracula due to improper attire. The Englishman arrived to attend an audience with the Emperor dressed in sandals, Paisely bellbottomed Levi's and a fluffy pastel coloured sweater. "Gay Lenny", as the statesman is known in ambassadorial circles, attempted to mince past the Emperor's aides, but was firmly shown the downr, assisted by the boot of the Sargeant of the Guard. As he limped back to Bistritz, Lenny was overheard simpering, "But these are my formal clothes!"

January 1, 1903 ((Vienna, Austria))

Funeral services were held today for the late Count Willie von Fluffy. Pall bearers were chief ASSHOLE count Von Khevenstadion and disabled Olympic star Heinz Bleech. Only two pall bearers were needed as the garbage can had only two handles. A crowd of loyal mourners attended until the wardens at the assylum noticed they were missing. After the services, von Fluffy was given a final tribute. He was heaved into his pet project, the Willie von Fluffy Memorial Sewage Ditch.

Feb. 9, 1903 Constantinople, Turkey

Rumors have been circulating throughout all Europe that the brain of the late Count Willy von Fluffy has been preserved, and is now in the possession of one of the major European powers. The Turkish Central Intelligence Agency believes this to be nonsense. It is extremely doubtful that von Fluffy had a brain in the first place.

It is feared, however that something more evil, more foul is afoot. Turkish chief of intelligence, Mustafa Kerim Ali has learned of a menace that all the nations of Europe must band together to defeat. Somewhere in Europe (you guessed it) von Fluffy's ASSHOLE is alive and well. BEMARE!

April 1, 1903 Nicosia, Turkish Cyprus

Turkish officials on Cyprus were visited today by the elusive Russellis Powellopolis of the Spartan Resistance League in Greece. Powellopolis offered to assist Turkish forces in an invasion of Greece in return for one concession. This being to change the name of Greece to Russellis Powellopolis Incorporated.

Half an hour later, when the Turkish officials finally got up from rolling on the floor from laughter, the elusive guerilla leader was nowhere to be seen.

July, 20, 1903:

Representatives of all major powers met here today at the request of Turkey. The subject discussed was ASSHOLE, ASSHOLE, who's got the ASSHOLE".

January 17, 1903

RUF and TUF agents catch ASSHOLE stuffing ERDPOPS! Don't look at me, I think it's ridiculous too!

January 23, 1903 ((Sofia, Bulgaria))

In a routine inspection of local graveyards the grave of Bela I (buried there last November after the Fluffy stringed dummy episode) was found empty!

January 30, 1903 ((Bern Switzerland))

It has been 30 days since the last VD murders were reported in Vienna. Optimistically, Alfred Lord Duddly and Polyp N. Chardpriet, have noted that perhaps the plague is over!

March 11, 1903 ((Oslo, Norway))

Rebellion in Norway! A strange case of a popular uprising occurring in a Scandinavian country was reported from the provincial capital today. It seems that the introduction of tea and scones by the English in 1901 has caused the Norwegian fishermen to remain in port and the entire economy of the country is in peril. A fleet has been dispatched to put down the uprising and to see if the fishing fleets can be cajoled into going out to sea again.

March 29, 1903 London England

Polyp N. Chardpriet was to wed Miss "cuddly Duddly" today but tragedy and misfortune spoiled the event. First it seems old Chardpriet's VD hasn't cleared up yet and he couldn't get the license, second his best man Chico Copecar, came with the ring in his nose instead of in a more appropriate container and lastly if worst had not already occurred, "Cuddly" was kidnapped again! Although reporters said Chardpriet appeared overjoyed when he first heard she was taken he vowed to get her back, even if he did have to marry her--and then he spit up....Poor Polyp!

April 7, 1903 ((Sofia, Bulgaria))

All of Bulgaria has been terrorized by a series of macabre murders in the streets of Sofia. The first case was reported near the open crypt of Bela I and from that night on, night after night more murders have occurred.

April 17, 1903 ((Somewhere in Transylvania))

Another strange disappearance has occurred, the tomb of Count Willie von Fluffy was found open and von Fluffy's body missing.

April 21, 1903 ((Budapest))

At Midnight in the streets of Budapest the limp body of a near bloodless corpse was found. The reign of terror had begun again and this time more horrid than before. The dreaded V.D. symbol was on the man's forehead.

Cnidarian specialist Polyp N. Chardpriet, called in to examine the body, found two small punctures on the neck of the victim.

May 20, 1903 ((somewhere in Rumania))

Bela the I of Austria's corpse was recovered today and put to its FINAL rest. Specialist Horace Wadsworth Jones of the Penny Silons (Champions of Justice) was credited with the "find". Reporter Ryan Bibby, of the Spartan Daily Barf, noted that when they closed the sasket he thought he saw a large wooden spike through the heart of Bela Lagosi (maiden name). Yet that couldn't be..... He is dead. Isn't he?

June 11, 1903 ((Berlin, Germany))

The sale of garlic, crosses and wooden stakes has dramatically risen as the cases of midnight murder have increased all over Europe. Garlic peddler W. David Cloyer says that the stuff is goin for 11 Marks a pund. "Before I was the only person people shyed away from on the streets," he said to reporters. One got too close as he echoed the statement and passed out from near gas poisoning.

June 31, 1903 ((Bistritz))

The ghost of Willie von Fluffy was seen in the streets of a small alpine village at the stroke of midnight. He was easily identified by his characteristic stench, which seems worse in death than life. Von Fluffy has so horrified Europe than an American company is trying to get a patent on the Willie von Fluffy Halloween Costume. America, a place where violence, murder, horror, etc. are glorified, has always been a good barometer of how ghastly and odeous something can be. You can bet anything American industry will put money into must be really grotesque. What AMERICA needs are more French Post Cards! UP WITH SEX, DOWN WITH VIOLENCE!

Move, builds, removals, sealed orders, ballot

Name.....Country.....

LD Game # 1969.....Season.....year.....date...../...../..

address.....city.....state.....zip.....

phone number.....area code.....times you can be called.....

MOVE:

Retreats:

Builds and Removals:

(over)

You're free to speak your mind my friend,
As long as you agree with me,
Don't criticize the FATHERLAND,
or those who shape your destiny,
'Cause if you do,
we'll send out all our boys in blue
they'll find a way to silence you!

Oh happy day I've gotten it again, why this time you plump pile of perfumed pussy-willows?

-----This is LD's answer to the Fickle finger of Fate.

✓-----This is in trade,....what have you got?

-----This is a pass to the local can house. Consult your White pages under American Can company.....(substitute black or yellow pages if applicable)

✓-----Happy thanksgiving, we hope you get your thanksgiving goose.

✓-----You have been listed here in as a consort of: Willie von Fluffy.....
Dutchess of Birmingham.....
-----I don't know either. The President's Pussy.....✓

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.....You are playing at, or in, one of the games herein, more that one, you must be crazy.

-----This is to request a lude photo you having laying around for the Polyp N. Chardprit look alike contest.

✓-----This is an offer to buy your last issue of Ladies Home Journal, Bill Mc Duffie didn't get his copy last month.

-----This is the most insulting thing I could think of, bitsfink!

ballot, cont. from other side:

Do you feel the penalty for missed moves is too severe?

Do you feel deadlines are too rapid?

Is there anything that you would like to see included in LD?

Is there anything wrong with LD? (be reasonable please)

Scaled orders, changes or additions (cancels prior set)

Country.....game.....date.....signature.....