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## Derrick Departs; Longhorn Starts

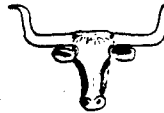


1980 KG

**Derrick**

F 1910

**KRAUTS, LIMEYS LEAVE FIELD TO VICTORIOUS ARCHDUKE NED**



1983 H

**Longhorn**

S 1901

**SULTAN SAILS THE SEA; KING BILL STARTS SCANDINAVIAN SURVEY**

ENGLAND (Jack Smith?): NMR! A RUH & F KIE & F DEN & F SWE & F NTH & A EDI all u, h.  
 FRANCE (Larry McCloud): A Pic-BEL (A BUR s), F Mid-ENG.  
 GERMANY (Al Giddings?): NMR! A Mun u, h [dsl, ann], A HOL & F LON & F CLY all u, h.  
 ITALY (Mark Luedi): F Ion-Nap [dsl, ann] (F TRH s), F TUN-Ion (F EAS s).  
 AUSTRIA (Ned Nichols): F Adr-ION (F ALB & F AEG s), A SMY h, A GRE h, A ROM-Nap (A APU s), A TUS-Rom, A Ber-MUN (A SIL, A BOH, & A TYO s), A Pru-BER, A Gal-WAR, A Stp-NWY (A STP s).

### SUPPLY CENTER STATUS:

E: Edi, Lpl, Swe, Nwy, Den, Kie 5/remove 1  
 F: Par, Bre, Por, BEL 4/build 1  
 G: Mun, Hol, Bel, Lon 2/remove 2  
 I: Nap, Tun, Mar, Spa 4/build 1 (1 ann)  
 A: Home, Balkans, Russia, Turkey, Ven, Rom, Ber, MUN, NWY 19/build 3 (1 ann)

! Congratulations to Ned on his victory. He receives a 20-issue sub equivalent. Survivors Jack, Larry, Al, & Mark get half that.

! Please send me your endgame statements for printing next time.

ENGLAND (Seth Owen): F Edi-NWG, F Lon-NTH, A Lpl-EDI.  
 FRANCE (Rick Ragsdale): F Bre-MID, A Mar-SPA, A Par-GAS.  
 GERMANY (John Mayes): F Kie-DEN, A Mun-RUH, A Ber-KIE.  
 ITALY (Ned Nichols): A Rom-TUS, F Nap-TRH, A VEN h.  
 AUSTRIA (Greg Fritz): F Tri-ALB, A Bud-SER, A Vie-BUD.  
 RUSSIA (John Koehler): F Stp(sc)-BOT, F Sev-RUM, A War-UKR, A Mos-SEV.  
 TURKEY (Mike Cannon): A Con-BUL, F Ank-BLA, A Smy-CON.

### PRESS--

**SULTAN-EUROPE:** I'm back at my old address, 13801 Wisteria Dr., Germantown, MD 20874 now that I'm finally out of college!

**TURKEY:** Well, look who invited us to dinner, help-less Bulgaria! We are now in the process of mailing further invitations to ourselves from Rumania, Greece, Serbia, Vienna, Moscow, London...

**LSD-LONGHORNS:** This guy really knows how to win friends and influence powers.

**PARIS:** Opening the game in the usual grand French style, the Foreign Office mixed the diplomatic pouches bound for Constantinople and Rome. My apologies to both for the names I called you--intending for the other one to read. Oh, well, I didn't really want to do well in this game, anyway.

**LSD-PAR:** Taking lessons from the Sultan, I see.

**SULTAN-PARIS:** I think you have been overly indulging in French wine. I can only hope that the next time I receive a letter from you it'll be intended for me! (Sorry, I just had to rub it in.)

**SULTAN-POPE:** I hope you enjoyed the Frenchman's meanderings as well as I did. Oh, by the way, what exactly did he propose for me?

**PARIS:** The government today announced the demise of the Foreign Minister. Doctors listed the cause of death as leather poisoning attributable to a severe case of foot-in-mouth disease.

**SULTAN-KAISER:** Guten Tag! It is my sincerest wish to eventually visit the beautiful city of Berlin, but my travel agent tells me there will be some difficulty with obtaining passports. Care to help make the trip a little easier?

**SULTAN-TSAR:** Greetings from your southern neighbor! The Sultan, dust-covered and sweating profusely, was badly in need of a bath. Hope you don't mind if I use the Black Sea. I promise to be just a temporary inconvenience.

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# ★ ROUNDUP

## of Texas & International News

**SUB STATUS.** As mentioned last issue, I have revamped the system for sub balances. I have doubled the number of issues remaining on everyone's subscription and lowered the issue price to 30¢. There is a high probability that I have overlooked someone's extension, or neglected to extend someone's sub for their end-of-game awards. If so, please let me know, and I will make the appropriate adjustments. I will also refund anyone's sub balance with a smile, since I want to continue to reduce my circulation.

**EVERYTHING.** Send \$1 to Bill Quinn, 1225 Ridgecrest, Orlando, FL 32806, for a computer printout of any 3 Diplomacy players' gamestarts and finishes, excerpted from the pages of the BNC zine EVERYTHING.

**POLL TIME.** Deadline for voting in the 1983 Runestone Zine & GM Poll is July 4. Rate zines and GMs on a separate page from 0 (worst) to 10 (best) in alphabetical order (no fractions). Rate subzines separately. Do not rate yourself or your own zine. Send your ballots to Randolph Smyth, 212 Aberdeen St., S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada T1A 0R1.

**ARDA OUT.** ARDA #11 is now available from the North American Variant Bank for \$1. The sixteen pages contain rules and maps for the British variants Beleriand (a Middle Earth variant) and Warwick (War of the Roses), plus articles on game design and the Youngstown variants. Get it from Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024.

**ORIGINS '83.** Detroit is the site for the biggest gaming convention on July 15-17. To get information, write to Origins '83, MDG, PO Box 656, Wyandotte, MI 48192.

**YAWNER POLL.** The categories for this poll are 1) Most Boring Zine; 2) Most Boring Pubber; 3) Most Boring Player; 4) Most Boring Subzine; 5) Most Obnoxious Hobby Member; 6) Most Out-of-Touch-with-the-Hobby Mainstream Publisher; 7) Hobby Pearl Diver. (Maybe I have a chance to place in category 6!) Send your votes to Terry Tallman, who publishes NORTH SEALTH WEST GEORGE, 820 W. Armour St., Seattle, WA 98119.

**DON MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD.** A seven-member panel has offered five nominations for this award, given to a hobby member for services to the hobby. The nominees are Mark Berch, Kathy Byrne, Don Ditter, Lee Kendter, Sr., and Rod Walker. Vote for only one. Deadline is July 4. Ballots go to Larry Peery, Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102. (For a SASE Larry will send you a description of the nominees' qualifications.)

**PLLUG.** Have I mentioned that James Woodson has a new zine, called RAGING MAIN? A sample can be obtained (probably) for a SASE sent to James at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Bldg. 633, NAS, Pensacola, FL 32508, I think, but this address is a "maybe", according to CHEESECAKE's publisher, Andy Lischett, normally a reliable source of data.



**GAME EXCHANGE.** John P. Farewell, 61 Midland Ave., Stamford, CT 06906, will list your games, books, etc. which you want to sell. There is a \$1/game fee for the listing (less for other items), and potential buyers can publish their "want lists" as well. Drop John a SASE for more details.

**PEERIPOLL.** Fifteen people participated in a poll which rated 36 zines in 11 categories. Steve Langley's MAGUS topped the overall composite ratings, and LSD came in 1st in the Editing and 2nd in the Repro categories. For a complete report, send \$2 to Larry Peery, PO Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102 and ask for a copy of his XENOGOGIC for April.



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**LONDON:** The Queen reviewed the fleet today from her yacht. The dozens of battleships were a majestic sight in her opinion.

**SULTAN-ARCHDUKE FRITZ:** Greetings from the great desert! I hope we can cooperate for many years, as I trust you aren't interested in my desert real estate.

**SULTAN-KING WILLIAM:** 'I, matey! I 'ope you enjoyed my letters as much as I did yours. Though all of Europe lies between us, I 'ope we can meet in the not-too-distant future and 'ave a bloody good time doin' it!



**DEADLINE for all LSD games:**

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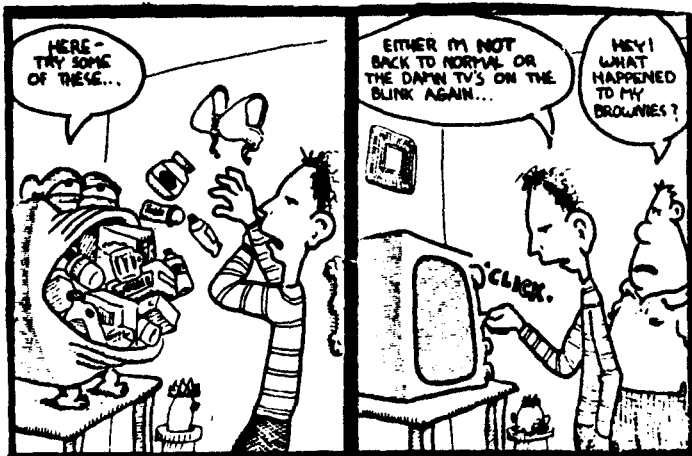
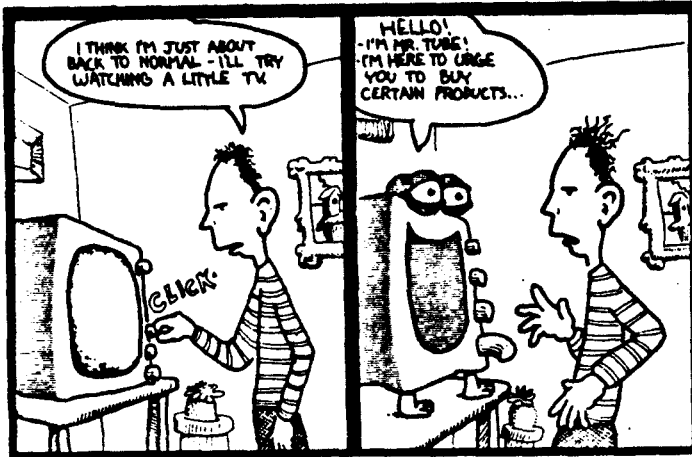
1981 CE Independence W 1907

KAISER INCOMMUNICADO; NAVAL BATTLE ESCALATES IN MED

! Two players have requested a separation of winter and spring seasons. Press is reserved until spring.  
! The draw proposal failed.  
! Autumn 1907: Germany NRR; GM removed dislodged A Par. Italy retreats dislodged F Ion-Tun.

FRANCE (Jim Meinel): Removes F Bre; has A PAR, A GAS. (2).  
GERMANY (Don Scheifler?): NBR! [plays 2 short] Has F WAL, A EDI, F ENG, A DEN, A MUN, A BOH, & A BUR (7).  
ITALY (Doug Tatsch): Builds F NAP & F VEN; also has A TRI, F POR, A SPA, A MAR, A TUN, & A TRH (8).  
AUSTRIA (Len Blasiol?): NRR! [GM removes F Adr]: Has A TYO (1).  
RUSSIA (Jeff Albrecht): Has A SIL, A PRU, A BUD, A GAL, A SEV, F NTH, & F SKA (7).  
TURKEY (Mike Blanchard): Builds F SMY; also has F ION, F EAS, F ALB, A GRE, A SER, & F CON (7).

! Will Tony Auxier, Route 3, McLeansboro, IL 62859, please standby for Germany? No standby will be called for Austria.



1982 AM JALAPEÑO F 1903

TURKISH SUB RESURFACES; ENGLAND PROPS UP TROUBLED GERMAN REICH

! Summer 1903: Germany retreats A Bur-Mun.

ENGLAND (David Pierce): A Bel-NWY (F NTH c, F NWG s), A Pic-BEL, A BUR s German A Ruh-Mun, A HOL s A Pic-Bel, F MID c Italian A Gas-Por.  
GERMANY (Terry Suito): A MUN-Ber (A KIE s), A RUH-Mun, F Hel-DEN, A NWY-Stp [dsl, ret to Swe, Fin, or dsb].  
ITALY (Greg Fritz): Ion-Gre [dsl, ret to Tun, Nap, Apu, Adr, Alb, or dsb], F Nap-TRH, A VEN h (A PIE s), F Mar-LYO, A Gas-POR.  
AUSTRIA (Bryan Jurkowski): F GRE s Turkish F Aeg-Ion, A PRU-Ber (A SIL s), A BOH-Mun (A TYO s), A TRI-Ven.  
RUSSIA (CD): F BAL h.  
TURKEY (Jim Lawniczak): A MOS-Stp, A UKR-Mos, F Aeg-ION (F EAS s), F Con-AEG, F BLA u, h.

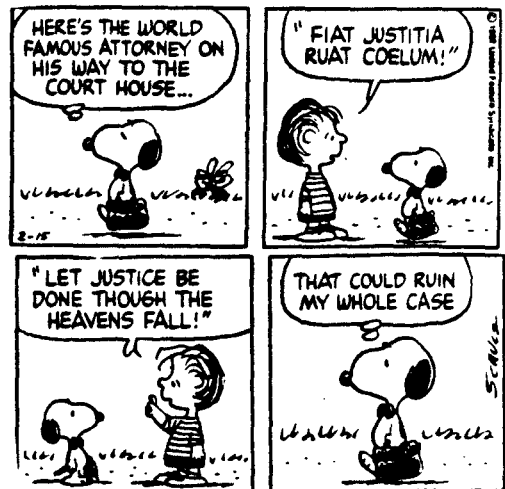
SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:

- E: Home, Hol, Bel, Bre, Par, NWY 8/build 1
- G: Home, Den, Swe 5/even
- I: Home, Tun, Mar, Spa, POR 7/build 1
- A: Home, Ser, Gre, War 6/even
- R: Stp 1/even (1 ann)
- T: Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, MOS 7/build 1

! GM discovered that in Spring Turkey ordered his F Bul(ec)-BLA, where it begins the fall turn.  
! COA: Terry Suito, 239 N.E. Steiger St., Grants Pass, OR 97526.

PRESS--

GERMANY-WORLD: To those many of you who have written--I will try to get replies back as soon as possible, but please be patient.  
NEW BERLIN PRESS AGENCY: In a surprise counter-attack, the German army caught the Austrian army flatfooted and threw them back across the border from whence they came.  
MUN-WORLD: In a move that might be ahead of its time, the German Government ordered a newfangled flying machine from some brothers named Wright over in America.



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TSARIST TROOPS ADVANCE ON AUSTRIA,  
OUST ENGLAND FROM SCANDINAVIA

ENGLAND (Don Scheffler?): NMR! F EDI, F LON,  
F NWG, F DEN h; A Nwy h [dsl, ret to Ska, Nth,  
Bar, or dsb].

FRANCE (Rob Landeros): F BRE-Pic, A PAR-Bur  
(A MAR s), A Spa-GAS, F Por-MID.

GERMANY (Paul Milewski): F Bel-ENG, A BUR-Pic,  
A MUN-Bur (A RUH s).

ITALY (Bill Quinn): A Ven-TRI, A Tri-ALB,  
A Gre-SER, F ION-Aeg, F Rom-TRH.

AUSTRIA (Whitt Pond): A Bud s Italian A Gre-Ser,  
A Gal-Ukr [dsl, ret to Rum, Sil, Boh, Vie, or dsb].

RUSSIA (Fred Winter): F Swe-NWY (A STP. s),  
A Ukr-GAL (A WAR s), A Mos-UKR, F Rum-BLA.

TURKEY (Seth Owen): A Ser s F Rum [dsl, ret to  
Rum, Bul, Gre, or dsb], A Ank-CON, F CON-Aeg  
A SMY h.

- ! If Austria and Turkey both attempt to retreat to Rumania, both will be annihilated.
- ! Will Peter Ansoff, 5777-162 Reading Ave., Alexandria, VA 22311 please standby for England?

! PRESS--

**TURKEY:** Due to an oversight in the foreign office the wrong ambassadors were sent to each country, each speaking the wrong language. This oversight has been corrected and communication shall resume.

**BUDAPEST:** Disturbed by rumors that he was a Vlad worshipper, Emperor Franz the Feeble has ordered that any man found within the A-H empire bearing the name Vlad or Vladimir is to be immediately shot. Furthermore, any man having a name beginning with the letter V is to be flogged, castrated, and have his tongue ripped out as a precautionary measure.

**BUDAPEST CENSUS BUREAU:** For some reason there has been a sharp increase in the popularity of the name "Guido" in the past few months. The head of the bureau, Count Guido von Dretz, was at a loss for an explanation.

**BUD-MOS:** One false move out of you and we'll burn St. Petersburg!

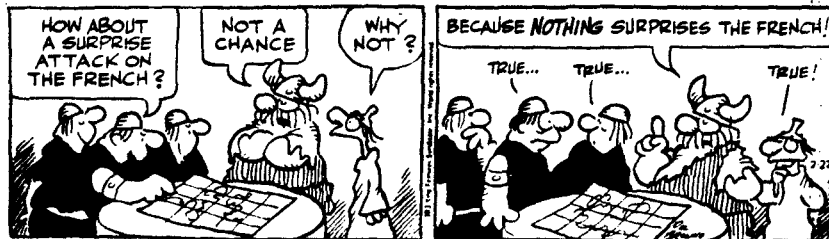
**BERLIN-POPE GUIDO:** Do the white robes bring out the best veal in restaurants in Italy?

**BERLIN-WORLD:** Double defense factor of units in mountain and city hexes. Place units invading from sea directly onto land hex if vacant. Hey, what are these wooden blocks for?

**BER-BUD:** Was Louis the Screwy related to Franz the Feeble?

**FRANCE-WORLD:** Sorry I wrote to no one this season, however, I don't know whether to feel better or worse --nobody wrote to me either.

Hagar the Horrible



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