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ENGLAND: F Lon to Eng; ~~A Nth~~ (C) A York to Belgium. A York to Belgium.  
(Eddy)

FRANCE: A Mar to Spa; F Brest to M AO; A Bur to Belg.  
(Wilcox)

GERMANY: A Kiel to Mun; A Ruhr to Holl; F Den (H).  
(Connolly)

ITALY: A Tyr-mun; A Rome to Ven; F Ion to Tunis;  
(Walker)

AUSTRIA: Gal to War; F Tri to Alb; Ser-Bul.  
(Beyerlein)

RUSSIA: F GBot to Swe; A StP to Norway; A Ukr to War; F Rum (H).  
(McLeod)

TURKEY: A Bul (S) RUSSIAN F Rum; F Con to Aeg; A Ank to Con.  
(Rusiecki)

All underlined moves fail. A last minute change by England gave Russia Noway.  
The deadline for Winter 1901 is 18, March 1968.

Builds:

ENGLAND: Liver, Lon, Edin. 3, constant.

FRANCE: Par, Brest, Mar, Alg, Spa, 4, build one.

GERMANY: Berlin, Kiel, Mun, Den, Holl. 5, build two.

Italy: Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun. 4, build one.

Austria: Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser. 4, build one.

RUSSIA: StP, War, Mos, Sev, Swe, Rum, Norway, 17, build three.

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul. 4, build one.

Press Releases:

Berlin, Sept. 1901: The German Government today announced that due to the outbreak of hostilities German Army units were rushed into Holland in a protective capacity.

P. R.: His majesty finds the present Russo-Franco collusion against Britannia illegal, immoral, and stupid!

Press Releases continued.

VIEENA: Prince Peter of Serbia and his Royal Knights visited the city on a good will visit to the Austrian royal family. Prince Peter Ulkno, the new head of the Serbian monarchy, will sign a pact of security with the dual monarchy to preserve the independence of his country. With Turkish aggression in Bulgaria and the Russian fleet in Rumania it appears that both Turkey and Russia have resumed back to their imperialistic ways. The Prince was escorted to the royal palace by the Serbian Royal Order of the Red Knights. Peace is hoped for Serbia under Austrian protection, but only time will tell. (It's better to fight than to have peace under this kind of protection)

CRACOW: Rumor of peace talks have spread involving Russian and Austrian delegates at the Eastern European Trade Fair held in Cracow. The Austrian Government has officially announced that it knows nothing of the talks. Both the Austrian and Russian have been rumored to be seen together entering the suite of the Italian representative. However, Jeana de Klofer, the Austrian delegate and Gorman Dumka of the Russian delegation both deny any meeting had taken place. It is now of the opinion of the Austrian ambassador in St. Petersburg that the whole scheme was the creation of the Italians who are know for this type of activity. "Let it be known the Austrian Government will not be black-mailed by some plotting, nasty Italians," stated the Austrian ambassador.

ROME (31 October 1901): Today is the Annual Natal Orgy, celebration the birth of the loveliest Pope in Christendom, the blonde, blue-eyed Joan IV. The Eternal City has nearly been rocked off its foundations by the energetic --uh, activities of the celebrants. As usual, half the annual wine production of France, Italy, Sicily, and Spain has been consumed in the past 24 hours as the orgy rises to its (heh, heh) climax. Toward evening, Her Holiness appeared on Her balcony, wearing the Papal tiara and a lovely filmy Papal robe which fell to 10 inches above the knee. Her Holiness was accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Austria, who had been kissing the Papal toe (inter alii). Looking out at Her people, the Holy Joan flung out her arms, crying, "People, people, on the mall, / Who's the cutest Pope of all?" "Pope Joan," they all cried, so enthusiastically that the wave of alcohol almost knocked Her Holiness off Her balcony. The Papal tiara clattered to the ground, and some merry-makers made off with it. Giggling, Her Holiness retired to Her audience chamber with the prince.

Classified ad in the Tiempa Romana for 1 November 1901: "Lost: a cute, three-tiered crown, all cluttered with gold and jewels. We would like it back, 'cause it goes with most of Our dresses. Anybody knowing the whoreabouts of this item, please contact the Papal Palace (back door). Reward. JIV."

Classified ad in the Tiempa Romana for 18 November 1901: "Ferdie: Please come back. All is forgiven. Besides, you might be interested in a pæce of news from the doctor. So would your daddy. Hurry back. We (and We do mean we) are waiting. Joanie."

Paid advt. in the Tiempa Romana for 23 November 1901: "GIANT SALE!! Unusual items and antiques from all over Europe. See our enormous collection of unusual chamber pots, including a recently-acquired rarity shaped like the Papal tiara, made of real gold jewels. A real buy at 13,000 ducats! Wanton P. R. Vert, 1556 Via Lucreziana. Phone 69-6969 and ask for Sam."

Petrograd, October 11: The crime situation in Petrograd has become so bad that a regiment of troops marching through on their way to the Northern Front suffered 50% casualties due to muggings. When this action was reported to our omnipotent

Press Releases continued again.

and omniscient Czar McLeod III (he really is the third, gang-better hope won't be a IV), he was extremely disturbed (although it was good combat experience for the troops). He immediately ordered the secret police to compile figures on the crime wave. Their findings, made secret in a report titled "SPDOut-of-Uniform Crime Index," showed that in 1900 in Petrograd alone murders ~~f~~rose from 10,123 to 23,001 (and these figures are for murder only, not political assassinations, which amount to a further 12,000- just about normal), muggings rose from 50,276 to 99,998.5 (the Czar has also ordered that a report on the amount of Vodka drunk by the clerical staff be made), and horse thefts soared from 30,000 to 74,999./In case anyone is interested I dispise typing numbers./ Thus, there was a total increase in crime in a single year of 110%, and, what is more, in that same period the population of Petrograd dropped 7%. After making a few choice comments picked from his enormous vocabulary ad his saying (\*t/@\*φ- \*#\*@\*#!!!!), the Czar ordered appropriate measures to be taken. To facilitate the arrest and prosecution of criminals, he made the following decrees: in the course of the next year, there are to be four times as many criminals executed, six times as many criminals sentenced to at least 10 years' impossibly hard labor in Upper Slobbovia, and ten times as many criminals arrested on suspicion of dishonest intent and held in jail for six months, as there were executed, arrested, and convicted in 1900. Should the situation continue to worsen, our all-foreseeing Czar intends to decree that crime shall decrease 80%.

#### EDITORS CORNER

Well I finally did it, I finally got out to the University of Washington and played a game of 'Table-Top.' Last Wednesday I got to play Napoleonic, and Saturday we played some modern. And on top of all that, I got to play Fletcher-Pratt on Thursday. I considered the Napoleonic game to be the best. Although it did use dice to decide combat, the other features of it out waighed this one draw back. I would recomend it to anyone who's pocket book can stand afford to buy some. For me it was the reawakening of a forgotten dream, and I am already planning to get some troops. Fletcher-Pratt is also very good, but it is not for me, I am a lousy judge of distances.

Located somewhere with this publication will be THE CRITIC. If you wish to recieve it just keep quiet about it, and It will be sent to you. But if you don't want it, just say so.

In the last three weeks I have recieved two letters from John Koning concerning rating lists. I would like to take this oportunity to try and clarify my position on them. I myself have neither the experience in Diplomacy nor statistical research to come up with much myself. As a result a friend of mine working on an article to prsent his findings in trying to set up a rating list. But so far he has been tied up in his work for the Northwest Chess Letter, and hasn't had time to come up with anything. So about all we can do is wait for Mr. McCallum's new rating list. It should just cover all the vital parts of the Diplomacy game. Good-luck John.

I would like to open a new Diplomacy section, but I haven't enough players for it. If I could get five players from out of the imidiate area, I would start it. So how about it all you blood thirsty savages, let's get cracking.

Note to all players. I know you all like to Diplom, but this is ridiculous. Today I got two sets of moves for my game. One of these days the post office is going to slip, and your moves won't get here on time. So how about getting them here so I start typing soomer. - sph

## FRANCE-Diplomacy and Strategy

France has three corridors through which it's units can move. The southern most of these is the Mediterranean. It starts with the African provinces and extends to Switzerland. Calling for mostly fleets, it's base of operations is Marseilles. It's initial strategic objective is to sweep the Western Mediterranean. And then to attack the western supply centers of Italy. On the Diplomatic scene, it requires an alliance with Germany and England. The establishment of alliances with these two powers, is rather difficult. While England is rather easy to make an alliance with, France is Germany's most natural enemy. On top of this England and Germany will usually only ally to attack France, so a compromise on this plan must be worked out. If France can convince England to attack Germany, then with minimal forces France can hold off Germany.

Assuming Italy does not pick up any supply centers in the east, France needs at least three fleets, and one army to mount any kind of attack on Italy. Thus if he doesn't capture Belgium, he only has one army left to stand off an attack by the Germans. If he can secure the north, then the players tactical skill will determine whether or nor he succeeds in the Mediterranean. However with out other help from the east he will have little success in this direction.

The second corridor through which France can be sent is very narrow. Stretching only from Switzerland to the North Sea. Because this front is so much like a funnel, France needs an active ally rather than a neutral ally. For the French to get through they must be supported by the English. Because if Germany has no enemy in it's rear it can establish a line that can hold against any land attack from the French. Thus on the Diplomatic scene France needs a non-aggression pact with Italy, and a pact of aggression with England. This attack calls for a many armies as can be build.

The third corridor through France can move it's units is in the far north. The objective of this attack is to invade England. The attack has to be made through three sea provinces. This attack also calls for an active ally. France must have either the support of Germany and or Russia for it to reach the English isles. France must conclude a non-aggression pact with Italy, and at least a non-aggression pact with Germany. If France has to fight both England and Germany, it's chances of victory are very small. For the Germans are not attacked by some other power, Germany can exert great pressure on France. Without Russian support, England might get too big to handle. This third theatre therefore places the biggest Diplomatic pressure on France.

Assuming that you are playing with strangers, France's direction of deployment is closely connected with the players skill. If he is good at Diplomacy, but is a poor board player I suggest that he move against England. If poor at Diplomacy, but good in the moving department, he should move against Italy. If good at both, I have no suggestions, as he knows one heck of a lot more than me. If poor at both, namely like me, I suggest he just sit and hope no one attacks. But like Rod Walker wrote in STRATEGY AND TACTICS, "If you don't diplom, don't play." And this is my suggestion too. If you can't play stick to over-the-board play as a seventh player.

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Amy and all literary contributions will be accepted. I will print all that I feel are in good taste. I want material with a meaning, but nothing controversial. Namely no digs directly aimed at the war or our President. -sph

War

Would that war would come and go  
And wash away the sins of men;  
If we could but not know pain,  
Happy all in God's domain;  
No more tears to shed in sorrow,  
And to have something beyond tomorrow;  
Is it just to live in pain,  
Or is it that we all distain;  
The joy of rain that makes things grow,  
That fills the world with such delite,  
That all we retain is the shame.  
Is it that life is so sweet,  
That all that's left is the bitter-sweet;  
Is not life the greastest joy,  
That we trick ourselves to prove it so.

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Rain

The rain so soft and pure  
The cure for man's ills;  
The patter of falling rain  
Beating out a soft refrain;  
So warm, so pure  
The rebirth of all that is used;  
New life, strong life  
Arises from the drops,  
A new world, a better world  
Comes with the patter of the rain.

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A Few Sounds

The flutter of wind,  
The sigh of the breeze,  
The rustle of gusts,  
And the howl of the gale;  
These are a few sounds  
Of the air that surrounds us.

The tinkle of the brook,  
The splash of the stream,  
The gurgle of the creek,  
And the rush of the falls;  
Those are a few of the sounds  
Of the life that surrounds us.

The sob of the infant,  
The laugh of the child,  
The shout of the husband,  
And the coo of the wife;  
These are a few of the sounds  
Of the love that is life.

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As you can see I place no great restriction on form. It's the content I am interested in. I would like to expand this little section of my zine, but I need your help. There is a limit to how much of my own stuff I can take, and I would very sincerely like to ask you for any contributions you might have. -sph