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As in 1968H all the players are from the Pacific Northwest, and five of them are members of the PNWGA. The deadline for SPRING 1901 is April 6, 1968.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Starting with this issue I am using a new, for me that is, machine. I would like you to hold down your criticism, as I am not sure how to work it yet. And starting with next issue EFGLIART will be published on my truly keen machine.

On the matter of getting you moves in, I must commend you. By last week I had recieved all but one set of builds, my tyewriter and I thank you. In fact I have already recieved one set of Spring moves. Now that is what I call real "Blitzkrieg" warfare.

As was the case with the last issue, THE CRITIC is accompanying this rag sheet. Only this time someone else gets most of the credit for the contents of it. If the response picks up, and I doubt it, I may begin publishing it by itself.

A word to all the players who play in this zine, and are from the Pacific Northwest. I am starting a special section, in which I feature local players, and their Diplomacy activities.

One last word on THE CRITIC. All contributors should include a short vignette with their poetic items. These I will publish if I feel like it. -sph

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ENGLAND(EDDY): Constant.
FRANCE (WILCOX): Build Fleet Brest
GERMANY (CONNELLY): Build Armyies Munich & Berlin
ITALY (WALKER): Build Fleet Naples
AUSTRIA (BEYERLEIN): Build Army Budapest
RUSSIA (McLEOD): Build Armies Warsaw & Moscow, Fleet Saint Petersburg NC
TURKEY (RUSIECKI): Build Fleet Ankara

SPRING 1902 moves are due: April 20, 1968.

Press Releases:

Classified ad in the Tiempa Romana for 3 December 1901: Joanie:
is that "We" or "we"? Ferdie.

Classified ad in the Tiempa Romana for 7 December 1901: Ferdie:
That's "we", silly! Joanie.

ROME (25 December 1901): The Annual Yule Orgy is in its twelfth swinging day today. At the height of the festivities, Her Holiness the Pope was wed with Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria. Her Holiness' confessor, Lorenzo Cardinal Peericelli (member of a junior branch of the Borgia family), and Her Holiness' brother, Caesare Cardinal Borgia, held the shotguns. The service was performed by Rodnetzky Von Walkoff, Archbishop of Regensburg and patriarch of Germany (currently in exile).

PRAGUE: A rumor has been spreading through the city that the son of the famous German scientist, Doctor Peter Hershey Olmes, has defected to Austria. Dr. Olmes's son, General David Everett Olmes, is rumored to have some of his father's famous military inventions with him. Could this mean death to thousands of Russian and Turkish soldiers from the effects of the Olmes Electric Soap Dispenser, or the Battery-Operated Spray? If the rumors are true then it is suggested that Turkey and Russia think twice about attacking the domain of the Austrians.

Word concerning the CZARIST CONSTRUCTION COMPANY:

Zurich - The French and Russian ambassadors-at-large met here today. They made public a joint declaration, "Their Imperial Majesties find Britannia, and especially her mad ruler, / Is that the twelve inch kind. / King Eddy I (may therenever be a II), illegal, immoral, and stupid!" In a postscript, it was mentioned that their majesties sincerely hoped that King Eddy does not think his little saying is original (as it is not).

Gm, There were many more press releases, but lack of time has forced me to terminate them here.

Here now is the final total for country of the year club.

ENGLAND (EDDY): +2	RUSSIA (McLEOD): -4
FRANCE (WILCOX): 0	TURKEY (RUSIECKI): -12
GERMANY (CONNELLY): -2	
ITALY (WALKER): +10	
AUSTRIA (BEYERLEIN): +6	

T H E C R I T I C
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Any and all literary contributions are solicited. However all items accepted become the property of the editor. I will print all items that I feel are in good taste. I would like material with a meaning, but please no controversial works. -sph

The first item this issue was contributed by Capt. R.C. Walker. Billed as one of "TWO RUNIC POEMS IN THE SHAPE OF A PEAR." What ever he means by that.

I. The Bomb

Hark, we moderns
Legends have heard;
Tales of the heroes,
Force-taming scientists;
How they discovered
Nuclear physics.
Lo ye now: oh
See'st thou the flash?
Hark to the thunder!
Feel the earth tremble!
Read in the cloud-runes
Warning to mortals:
"Ware lest ye follow
The fate of Asgard."

Captain Rodney C. Walker

The second poem was written by myself. I wrote it last winter, for a friend of mine.

A POEM TO SHARON

I came to the fields of Sharon
With its grass so green and new;
And in my arms I carried
Bible, staff, and yew;
On this land to live
And its pastures to graze;
With the golden word of God
Around me everywhere:
I love the Flain of Sharon
With its golden babbling brooks;
But most of all I love thee
The one who made it thus.

Stephen Hueston

The third poem was also written by Capt. Walker. It is best described as the other poem of the set called "TWO RUNIC POEMS IN THE SHAPE OF A PEAR." Maybe I am just over critical, but do I detect a hint of current relevancy.

II. Beowulf

Hark how Beowulf--Great old hero,
Bestest at everything--Bragged on it, too.
History wrote it.--Do you know what?
I think he was fibbing--Telling a tall one.
He was the biggest--Bravest and bestest;
Firstest in bragging--Old Saxon Texan.
Slew ol' what's-his-name--I don't believe it!
He bribed the skalds--Paid 'em to sing it.
They did it, too--And students are paying.
DEARLY*

Captain Rodney C. Walker