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ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE MOVE INLAND
FRANCO-ITALIAN WAR CONTINUES

AUSTRIA RESURGENT

MARSOVIA (MPC) As the third year of the war draws to a close the pessimism of early spring draws farther from the march of events. While many sources in this capital were betting that at least one major power would fall this year none have, and it appears likely that all will remain through 1904 as well. Germany and Italy are hard pressed but indications of French support of the foundering Reich have sent hopes up to new highs. Italy remains in a strong defensive position and odds are even that it will survive until the Turko-Russian war is concluded and Italy again becomes the battlefield between east and west. All in all Europe is content as the armies prepare to enter winter quarters.

VIENNA (23 Sep 1903) Contrary to speculations being spread in the press, Emperor Ladislas II has married. The new Empress of Austria is the prominent Italian princess, socialite, cocktail expert, and Diplomacy gadabout (you guessed it sports fans!) ((yes, unfortunately!)) Lucrezia Bordscha, daughter of His Holiness Pope Innocent XIV. His Holiness, formerly Roderigo, Cardinal Bordscha (and master of the Holy Harem of the late Pope Noxious III) performed the wedding ceremony.

BUDAPEST (3 Oct. 1903) His Highness, Prince Caesare Bordscha, brother of the Empress, today reviewed units of the Highly Victorious Austrian Second Army, which drove the Russian hordes to ignominious defeat last Spring. Quoting a letter to him from the Empress on behalf of Emperor Ladislas II, his Highness said: "It shall be our holy duty to drive the Russians out of Imperial Austria forever! We can forgive the Turkish seizure of Serbia, to which we may confess they have some legal claim. However, the Russian seizure of Hungary was completely unjustifiable and uncalled for. Death to the Czar!"

VIENNA (15 Oct 1903) The Imperial Family appeared before the Parliament today and announced that, henceforth, the official religion of the Austrian Empire would be al-Islam, as a sign of unwavering loyalty to the Ottoman Empire. The official name of the Empire was changed to the Ostroman Empire, and the name of the capital was changed to Muhammadsburg. Count Ritorno Vincitore, personal retainer of Prince Caesare Bordscha and Chancellor of the Empire announced a Jihad against Russia.

LONDON: (20 Oct 1903) Neither Prime Minister Krajewski or Dame H Princetonia Garrigus held a press conference today, marking the first time in 23 months that this has happened. Minister of information Hugh Lofting promptly called a press conference to call attention to this fact.

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- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A. VIENNA - TRIESTE
A. BUDAPEST SUP, TURKISH RUMANIA
- ENGLAND: a. yorkshire - holland
f. north sea convoy yorkshire-holland
F. BIGHT SUP, DENMARK-KIEL
f. skaggerac-norwegian sea ((sic))
- FRANCE: A. BELGIUM SUP, GERMAN HOLLAND
A. GASCONY-MARSAILLES
V. MARSAILLES-GULF OF LEON
F. SPAIN SUP MARSAILLES-GULF OF LYON
F. TUNIS HOLLS
- GERMANY: A. SILESIA S. A. PRUSSIA-WARSAW
a. prussia - warsaw
a. kiel sup, a. holland (MUST RETREAT)
a. holland s. a. kiel
A. MUNICH-BOHEMIA
- ITALY: A PIEDMONT HOLD
F. GULF OF LYON-WESTERN MED.
FV IONIAN SUP, GULF OF LYON-WESTERN MED.
A. VENICE SUP, A. PIEDMONT
- RUSSIA: A NORMAN STANDS
F. DENMARK-KIEL
F. BLACK SEA SUP, A. MOSCOW-SEVASTOPOL
a moscow-sevastopol
A GALACIA SUP, ARMY WARSAW
a warsaw sup army galacia
F. BALTIC-BAITIC SEA,
- TURKEY: a bulgaria - sevastopol
A. ARMENIA SUP RUMANIA-SEVASTOPOL
a serbia-rumania
A. EPIROTA SUP A. SERBIA -RUMANIA
A. SYNERA-AMARA
FV AERIAN-CONSTANTINOPLE,

GENERAL COUNT (new underlined, lost slashed)

- AUSTRIA: Vienna, Budapest, Trieste ((3)) Build One
ENGLAND: London, Liverpool, Edinburg, Sweden ((4)) Even
FRANCE: Brest, Paris, Marsailles, Spain, Portugal, Tunis ((6))
Build One
GERMANY: Bockin, Munich, Holland, Warsaw, Kiel ((13)) Remove Two
ITALY: Rome, Naples, Venice, Trieste ((8)) Remove One
RUSSIA: Sevastopol, Moscow, St. Pete, Warsaw, Kiel, Norway,
Denmark, Russia, Poland ((7)) Even
TURKEY: Armenia, Syria, Constantinople, Greece, Serbia,
Bulgaria, Rumania ((7)) Build One

Since Rods build is automatic I will make it for him to allow me to set a FEBRUARY 1st deadline for build order. Players will be notified by post card of the builds and removals. Spring 1904 moves due February 13. Holland should send his retreat with his removals.

ADDRESS CHANGES AND OTHER NONSENCE

Andy SWENSON is back from Fort Ord, or as he puts it " I REFRAD out of this hole Friday"". That address is of course:
145 Ponderosa Lane
Walnut Creek, Calif.

Jim LATIMER reports he will be home from January 20th to Jan. 28th. His address at home is:
4011 Silver Hill Road
Suitland, Maryland (Or Washington D.C. - it doesn't seem to matter)

Steve CARTIER/Dan BRANNAN has moved again. Mail should be sent to
3044 A Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, Calif. 94705

Dan BARROWS has also moved. New address for him is:
633½ 3rd Ave.
Chula Vista, Calif. 92010

Your EDITOR will probably move next month and may or may not retain the PO Box. More on this next issue.

Now about that rumor of MARSOVIA ceasing publication. While I was in S.D. for three days over Xmas I talked to Hal Naus. He heard about it from the same source (and issue) as the rest of us. I had gotten a letter from a player earlier intimating that there was a move afoot to take over the game from back east. ((I hate to sound like Chuck Reinsel but ~~why~~ ~~we~~ were specific when we all know who I mean anyway.)) My ~~apologies~~ to Hal for the tone of my letter.

My apologies to John as well since Conrad said that he had written him about the death of Costa in such a way that it could easily have been read as both of us were ceasing publication. I repeat my pledge to keep to deadlines come hell or high water somehow.

The reason last issue was #10 John is that hine was the winter 1902 moves which CVM should have sent to you. If I can dig up a spare copy I'll send it. OK? I'm too damn busy to start a fued right now anyway and I assume you are too.

My thanks to Andy Swenson and the LTA for running this issue. The relative closeness should make this work better than Sah Diego but if it proves too much for either of us Marsovia will go commercial.

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Reminder once again KXIX 03 moves February 1; Spring 04 moves February 13. Receipt deadline of course. Thanks for the promptness on the last set.

This is Swenson...Ward never puts down his return address, but now... a stab in the back! Bob Ward, P.O. box 19002, Camillia Station, Sacramento, Calif.
I didn't get these masters 'till the 24th--maybethe deadline could be put back a few days for the East Coast players, if necessary...ABS