

## GERMANS AND RUSSIANS ASLEEP??

## POETRY LOVERS WISH ENGLISH AND FRENCH WERE!!

While most of the military might of Eastern Europe was silent the printing presses of the Western democracies continued to grind out pseudo verse. In order to allow all to participate the editors of MARSOVIA hereby proclaim the first annual poetry contest for heads of state. The poetry of this issue is as received by our correspondents in foreign capitols and is not allowable as an entry.

FROM FRANCE: Until last issue I had never seen  
A poem the reading of which could make me quite  
so sick in the spleen.  
If there was a damsel I wanted to woo  
And I wanted a poem in her honor I certainly  
would not have it written by either of those two.

FROM ENGLAND: O Princetonia, sad but true,  
You're naught but an acrid shrew.  
As P.M. you lasted long -  
Two Weeks, that is, unless I'm wrong.  
You better count your votes again-  
My new found victory waxes plain.  
It seems I got two hundred six;  
With fourty four you're in a fix.  
You lost your home county dear!  
I swamped you twelve to one I fear!

O well, there's still the poets corner  
To which may apoplexy send  
Thy hideous count'nence, mind so orner-  
y; ((ugh)) get hence, thy fences mend.  
And should'st thou evr rise again  
In Parliament hallowed be forewarned-  
I'll whip you so hard with my cane,  
You'll wish you never had been borned.

FROM  
PUDDLEBY: Pig farmer once, and Piggish still  
With count'nance fat and loud voice shrill;  
With cane thou darrest to threaten me.  
This, you oaf, just can not be!  
For if you should get close, you clod,  
I'll brain you with a cattle prod!

From  
MARSOVIA: A poem's a poem, and verse is verse,  
But it seems to us each efforts worse,  
Restrain yourselves we humbly pray,  
You work reveals its feet of clay.

SALONA (25 Dec. 04 Delayed in Transit) Archbishop Abracadabrus III today bestowed his blessing on the shrinking number of Christians in the Austroroman Empire. The Archbishop delivered his Christmas sermon from the altar of the Church of Saint Feghoot the Lusty, chief architectural marvel of the Benedictine Monastery of Saint Ambrose Bierce. His inspiring message was titled, "The Question of Trans-subtincturation in Relation to the Principle of Immaculate Depreciation and in Contradistinction to the Doctrine of Predistribution and Precogitation."

(( copies of this inspiring message are available upon request from the editor for a modest fee of \$27.50 cash check or money order. U.S. currency only please we can be sure that your country will last long enough to redeem any other currency.))

SALONA (2 Jan 05 also delayed by the necessity of translating the foregoing document) With the Fifth Annual New Years Orgy now in its third swinging day, rumors of the presence of Tsar Wormtongue of Russia are rampant in the city. The Ministry of Truth has responded to the iniquities by maintaining silence. This office, the minitruer statement read, has no responsibility with respect to the entrance and exit of visitors to the Austroroman Empire and hence is not charged with knowing who they are. However if this person is a guest of Her Majesty the Empress then the Ministry of Love might know. However both Minilov and the Minsitry of Recundity have denied any knowledge. The Minsitry of Peace has refused to comment.

Salona (13 April 05) Her Imperial Majesty, the Empress Lucrezia of Austria, today announced Her Governments intention to restore Henry Krajewski to his rightful place as Prime Minister of England even at the cost of war. ~~"Parliament-has-obviously-been-foolish-gaandthany-evil Majesty. Her Majesty is dedicated to-----"~~  
"and if our family is dedicated to the fight against any evil, it is political immorality." So saying Her Majesty retired to her summer palace accompanied by Mr. Krajewski, whom she has also created Duke of Dalmatia, and Grand Exalted Prince of East Central Vllburg (North Quadrant). In support of her Majesty's stand, His Holiness Pope Innocent XIV, her father, has excommunicated Dame H. Princetonia Garrigus, King Edward VI England, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, Malaya, Nigeria, Holland, Norway, Egypt, East Africa, and Nauru. In His Bull of Excommunication, "Garrigus Garrulous", His Holiness emphasised the Principle of Political Legitimacy and declared that the Schism of the English Church from the Holy Church of Rome has been allowed to persist entirely too long, and that Unity of the Church would be restored at all costs. His Holiness also released a report by the AKC which proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that Dame Garrigus is the daughter of a ... Well, anyway H's Holiness, now interested in genological research, has also uncovered the fact that He is a direct descenfat through the male line of His Majesty, Harun ar Rashid, Emporer of Baghdad and Kalif al Islam(786-909). "and you know what that menas." Do You? ((NO, Do You?))

PS AKC= American Kennel Club.

PARIS(undated) The Premier announced today that E. Barbara Phillip, the ailing Monarch of Germany, has willed the ancient province of Bavaria to the people of France. E Barbara Phillip has been laying on her deathbed for more than a year unable to lead her valiant but hopelessly outnumbered armies against the barbarous hordes which seek to overrun her country. The premier has guaranteed E Barbara Phillip that though most of Germany be overrun under French civilization and leadership culture will remain in this Province. It is assumed that the bequest will include governmental rights in East Mark, a medieval subdivision of the old Bavarian mark which for some years has been pretending to autonomy.

and now to the MOVES.

AUSTRIA: A BUDAPEST-SERBIA  
A. VIENNA-TRIESTE  
A. VENICE SUP A VIENNA-TRIESTE  
A. TYROLIA SUP A VIENNA -TRIESTE

ENGLAND: F. NORTH SEA CONVOY EDINBURG-DENMARK  
A. EDINBURG TO DENMARK  
F. BIGHT SUP. EDINBURG-DENMARK  
F. SKAG-NORWAY  
A. HOLLAND STAND

FRANCE: A BELGIUM-RUHR  
A. BURGUNDY-MUNICH  
A. MARSAILLES-PIEDMONT  
A? PIEDMONT-TUSCANY  
F. NAPLES SUP. F. TUNIS-IONIAN  
F. TUNIS-IONIAN  
F. WEST MED-TYRHENNIAN  
F. MID ATL. -NORTH AFRICA

GERMANY: No move rec'd. A SILESSIA HOLD.

ITALY: f ionian-greece (MUST RETREAT TO EAST MED.)

RUSSIA: No Moves Rec'd. F. KIEL HOLD, F. BERLIN HOLD, F. BLACK SEA HOLD, A SEVASTOPBL HOLD, A WARSAW HOLD, A GALACIA HOLD, A MOSCOW HOLD.

TURKEY: f aegean sea-ionian sea  
A. BULGARIA GREECE  
A. ALBANIA SUP BULGARIA-GREECE  
A. CINST.-BULGARIA  
A. ANKARA\_C MST.  
a rumnia supports Austrian vienna-galacia(not so ordered)  
A ARMENIA\_SMYRNA.

FALL 1905 MOVES DUE JULY @% 25 1967 at new address; See next page.

YOUR EDITOR has completed another move in his nomadic wanderings.  
New address for all mail is:

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JIM LATIMER, has I assume made his move for the summer which is probably why he missed the deadline. His summer address is:

4011 Silver Hill Rd.  
Washington D.C.

ANDY: be sure and pick these up when sending out the copies.

Nothing else much new to report until we get the entries for our poetry contest. This issue is late mostly because I spent the July 4th weekend in San Diego. However I anticipate we will be back on schedule with the next issue. I may even break down and buy a machine to run this myself. If so we would move up to an every three week schedule, then start a second game. Anyone who is lacking one or more issues, which I understand is the case with some gamesmasters though none have written me directly should correspond with ANDY SWENSON about it as he has any extra copies and/or the masters. Andy please run any needed copies if you can find the masters.