

ENGLISH, TURKISH UNITS SILENT

AUSTRIA ISSUES A WARNING

FRANCE, RUSSIA JUST KEEP MOVING ALONG

MARSOVIA (MPC) As the sixth year of this century draws slowly to its close the war appears no nearer its end than in the heady spring days of 1901. Now, as then, Austria appears in imminent danger of collapse. Now, as then, French forces sweep all before them. The Russia threat to the East has faded to be replaced by widespread fears of France. As always the Churchmen speak of peace on earth but the generals continue to plot bigger battles for the year ahead. The sudden halt of the Turkish and English units has brought comment, but very little; for it is noted that to date every nation has had a stoppage of the war effort except France. The idealistic ascribe this to deepseated feelings of longing for peace, the cynical to sabotage, and the realistic to a faltering of overburdened communications. Where it will all end, or even if it will end at all few dare to say.

VIENNA (31 October 1906) An open letter to England, Russia, and Turkey. On the occasion of the annual celebration of the birthday of our glorious monarch, the puissant Empress Lucrezia, the Austria Government wishes to express its utter contempt and loathing for the Government of France. We, so are the only bulwark against the renewed Napoleonism of the repulsive French call upon the governments of Free Europe to rise up, unite, and destroy the many-tentacled monster from Paris before it con uers you all. As for us, we shall fight to the end, asking no quarter and giving none. We shall fight them on the beaches, in the streets and hills of our fair land, in the trees, and even in the Empress' private Audience Chamber, the pleasures of which have no doubt been the chief temptation of the invidious bearers of the French Disease. Butm HA! You shall never triumph. Her Imperial Majesty and her Court shall seek exile in the mighty Ottoman Empire; yea, even in the harem of His Sublime Majesty, the Sultan. To the rest of the world we have only one small reuest: Hhhhhheeeeeeelllllpppppppppppppppppppp!!

LONDON (1 November 1906) Winston Spenser Churchill, Independant Member of Parliament, and noted thorn in the side of the government now that Dame Garrigus has departed commented on the Aystrian letter. "Well, I dont know if we will help them, probably not. But it must say it has a certain ring to it, especially the part about fighting on the beaches and all that. I really must rember that, it sounds as if it might be useful some day."

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The Turkish Army Rumanis was not retreated and was therefore removed by the gamesmaster. This creates a certain uandry as France submitted two sets of moves, conditional on the Turkish retreat. I am arbitrarily using the first set. In the future if you submit conditional moves plase indicate which set you want used if a condition not specified occurred, or alternatedy cover all possibilities by designating which set is to be used if no retreat occurs.

FALL 1906 MOVES

AUSTRIA: a, vienna support a. trieste
a. trieste support a. vienna
A BUDAPEST SUPPORT A. VIENNA
A SERBIA SUPPORT A TRIESTE

ENGLAND: NO MOVES REC'D. F. NORTH SEA, F. NORWEGIAN SEA,
F. NORWAY, F. BARENTS ALL HOLD. A EDINBURGH, A SWEDEN,
A. KIEL ALL HOLD, F. DENMARK HOLD.

FRANCE: a. bohemia-vienna
A. BURGUNDY-MUNICH
a piedmont- tyrolia
a tyrolia- trieste
A VENICE SUPPORT A TYROLIA TRIESTE
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a rome-syria
F. TYRHENNIAN SEA CONVOY ROME -SYRIA
F. EASTERN MED CONVOY ROME-SYRIA
f. aegean convoy rome-syria (sic- no such fleet)
F. APULIA-ADRIATIC
F IONIAN HOLD (unordered)

RUSSIA: f. berlin-kiel
F. BLACK SEA SUP. A RUMANIA
A RUMANIA HOLDS
A LIVONIA-ST. PETERSBURG
A. MOSCOW SUPPRT A. LIVONIA-ST. PETERSBURG

TURKEY: NO MOVES REC"D. A. GRRECE, A. BULGARIA, A SMYRNA, A ALBANIA
A. ANKARA ALL HOLD. F. AEGEAN SEA HOLD.

CENTER COUNT

AUSTRIA: Three home, Serbia (4) ((even))

ENGLAND: Three home. Sweden, Holland, Kiel, Norway, Denmark (8)
((even))

FRANCE: Three home, Spain, Portugal, Tunis, Naples, Rome,
Munich, Venice, Belgium, ((11)) ((Build one))

RUSSIA: Four Home, Berlin, Rumania (6) ((Build one))

TURKEY: Three home, Greece, Bulgaria, (5) ((Remove one))

Note that Austria actually lost Venice to France but the army was annihilated making a removal unnecessary. Note also that Turkey is removing one man in spite of the removal of the Army ZRumania as he was actually playing a man over, having failed to have a man removed for the loss of serbia.

I checked the other set of Austrian moves and found that the net effect was to leave the board in exactly the same position as the set I used so it wasn't too hard a choice after all. Note that the convoy would have worked if he had ordered Fleet Ionian rather than the non existent Fleet Aegean.

MISCELLANEA

ROB WALKER, as promised last issue has furnished his new address:

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He also asked me to announce that EREWTHON, no longer the only 'zine published on the Eurasian continent, will be out late this month and then resume its normal schedule.

NOW, ABOUT THOSE SERVICE PLANS:

I still know nothing. The papers for Air Force O.T.S. were submitted to Lackland on September 29. No word as yet but it should be here by next issue. I also took my draft physical, again with no word on the results yet although I do know informally it is 1-A. This means that one way or the other I should be in the service by January.

Incidentally I took my physical during that week of disturbances in Oakland. A real laugh riot, we were trapped inside the building for nine hours. If any of our Bay Area friends were involved in this thanks for at least saving us from the torture of a draft board special lunch at Mels.

Since things are still so much up in the air I am not ready to announce plans for the magazine, due too much to the fact I haven't made any. Those two little creatures up on the masthead are of course Grendl, added as a reminder that COSTA GUANA will return soon ((/))

I wanted to use the rest of this space for a definition of a Hawk and a Dove contained in Allan Drury's latest, Capable of Honor, a darn good book although a little more obvious in the propaganda than the others. Unfortunately I can't find the page right now so many next issue Dr. Boardman.

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