

AUSTRIANS EXCOMMUNICATE MARSOVIA; MARSOVIANS YAWN

FRENCH CONTINUE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN.

DARING TURKISH OFFENSIVE TAKES SYRIA

MARSOVIA (MPC) The Spring campaigns in this, the seventh year of what is already being called The Great War, showed few signs of any change in the eventual outcome. Russian forces moved into Bulgaria in the opening of a Southern Offensive and managed to hold on in the North. However no one expects the beleaguered St. Petersburg garrison to hold out for more than a few months in the face of virtual encirclement by the English Expeditionary Force. Similarly the forces of France have invested the city of Trieste and are confidently predicting victory there by late summer and occupation of all of Austria by next year.

MARSOVIA (MPC) In the First Annual running of the European Sweepstakes and Upan Down the favorite La Belle France won the 100,000 credit added event. Second was Proud Albion who trailed by a length and one half, finishing ahead of Czar Peter by a neck. Legionaire and Prussian Warrior, both nominated for the race six years ago failed to run and were scratched from the field. Hunch betters immediately loaded up on French war bonds.

RIJEKA (3 March 1907) His Holiness Pope Innocent XIV, Kalif of the United Gargantuan Federal Omnipotent Oneandonly Islamo-Catholic Church of Jesus Christ and Muhammad, Kosher, today excommunicated the entire state of Marsovia for failing to publish the Austrian entry in the European Poetry Contest (not to mention not giving that excellent poem the victory it deserved.)

MARSOVIA: (MPC) The Board of Judges of the Marsovian Academy of Fine and Practical Arts today released the following statement: We are not concerned with the announced excommunication since the citizens of Marsovia, noted for their discerning judgment and appreciation of the fine things of life have no adherents in that bastard pseudo religious cult of obscenity. We are however concerned with the allegation that we failed to give due consideration to all entries in arriving at our decision. The Austrian entry failed to receive consideration for one reason only; there was no Austrian entry. Perhaps what the Pope fondly imagined to be the Austrian entry was lost in that same deep recess in which the Austrian high command deposits its troop orders and the Austrian male population its manhood, if any.

SALONA (15 March 1907) Her Supreme Imperial Majesty, the Empress Lucrezia, today hurled (as usual) defiance at the decadent, hedonistic, wine-bibbling, immoral, illegal, fattening, disgusting, repulsive, demented, cretinized, moronic, and powerful French. "Die, Christian pigs" Her Majesty said, in one of her calmer moments.

BUDAPEST (3 April 1907): Prince Caesare Bordscha, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, resigned today, and returned the Privy Seal of the Empire to his sister, the Empress. Interviewed later he said. "It is obvious that the French are going to conquer Europe, and we are going to be their next sacrificial victims. Those unpeakable swine have all Europe bamboozled. The English went to attack them, and the Russians and Turks are too weak to oppose them. But we shall continue to fight; we shall kill every heathen Frenchie we can find.

My withdrawal from the Foreign Office is in recognition of our failure to cement an effective anti-French alliance. While Russia and Turkey are willing the English are too stupid to realize the great threat to all peace and civilization-- if, that is, King Conrad the Absent-Headed is still around to recognize anything.

LONDON: Prime Minister Krajewski announced he has no idea who King Conrad the Absent-Headed is, and that in any case he is not part of the Government.

SPRING 1907 MOVES:

AUSTRIA:

- A. TRIESTE SUPPORT A. VIENNA
- A. BUDAPEST SUPPORT A. TRIESTE
- A. SERBIA SUPPORT A. TRIESTE
- A. VIENNA SUPPORT ARMY TRIESTE

ENGLAND:

- F. DENMARK-BALTIC SEA
- A. SWEDEN-FINLAND
- f. barents sea-st. petersburg
- f. norwegian sea-barents sea
- F. NORWAY SUP barents sea-st. petersburg
- F. NORTH SEA CONVOY A, EDINBURG-DENMARK
- A. EDINBURG-DENMARK
- a. kiel-berlin.

FRANCE:

- A. BOHEMIA-GALACIA
- A. MUNICH-BOHEMIA
- a tyrolia-trieste
- A VENICE support a tyrolia-trieste
- a piedmont-tyrolia
- A ROME-APULIA
- F. MARSAILLES -GULF OF LYON
- F ADRIATIC support a tyrolia-trieste
- F. IONIAN AEGEAN
- F. EASTERN MED SUPPOER F. IONIAN-AEGEAN
- F. TYRHENNIAN-IONIAN.

RUSSIA:

- A. MOSCOW SUPPORT A, ST. PETERSBURG
- A. ST. PETERSBURG HOLDS
- A RUMANIA-BULGARIA
- F. BLACK SEA SUPPORT A. RUMANIA-BULGARIA
- A WARSAW-SILESIA
- f. berlin-kile.

TURKEY:

- ARMY ANKARA-SMYRNA
- ARMY SMYRNA-SYRIA
- ARMY BULGARIA-GREECE
- ARMY GREECE-ALBANIA
- f. aegean sea supports bulgaria -greece (MUST RE REAT

As the only retreat is the Turkish unit and there is no choice of area, it must go to Constantinople the gamesmaster will make the retreat in the interests of time. DEADLINE FOR FALL 1907 MOVES IS JANUARY 25, 1968.

ADDITIONAL PROPAGANDA

IS; The Minister of Finance has announced a two year suspension of all taxes excepting protective import tariffs. He reports that the French government has become so wealthy through the sale of farmland along the Danube and in the Balkans that taxes are no longer necessary.

MISCELLANEA:

JIM LATIMER will be home from Dec 16 to Jan. 2, and from Jan 17 to Jan 28. His address there is:
4011 Silver Hill Road
Suitland, Maryland 20023.

Andy: Please note and send this issue to that address;

My service plans are still indefinite but I am pretty sure of being able to complete at least the next issue before my departure. John McCallum has offered to take over the game after that time if I desire. All players are asked to submit with their next moves what magazine they would like to game to go to if it is necessary. They should also note any magazine they would be opposed to playing in. One vote will veto a magazine and this will not be considered if shifting becomes necessary. I sincerely hope to keep MARSOVIA going. It has been fun for me, if not for the players and however frustrating to completists who are not getting their copies I think it is worth continuing.

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