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FRANCE DECLARES WAR

AUSTRIA BLEEDS PROFUSELY

MARSOVIA (MPO): The war took a new turn as for the first time home territories of the great powers felt the might of occupation. Even here in Marsovia the atmosphere is tense as the embattled Germans have doubled their Embassy guard. Already encircled on three sides by the Anglo-Franco-Russian alliance, the imminent fall of Austria threatens to complete the investment, though the French themselves seem more concerned with the border problems on their southern flank. As Europe approaches the birth of the third year of war, in what was to have been the century of peace and prosperity, there is increasing speculation that its demise may be preceded by the fall of one or more of the Great Powers.

BERLIN: Her Majesty E. Barbara Phillip addressed the Bundestag today with the following policy declaration: "Now is the time for all our nation to unite and make the sacrifices required of us in this time of peril. Never has the threat of war been so imminent, the danger to our national sovereignty so acute; I beseech you, Unite! History demands that Germany survive! The nation that gave to the world men like Wagner, Roentgen, Luther, Rothschild, cannot be permitted to be annihilated by the dwarfs that strike at the Teutonic Giant. The Greatness, the Industry, the Intellect of modern Germany stand above the petty conspiracies of its enemies."

SAN FRANCISCO: Horace Stoneham today denied that the Teutonic Giants were a farm club of the San Francisco team. "I never heard of them; what league do they play in?" was his only comment.

PARIS: The Premier of the 47th Interim Free French Republic wishes to announce that, though this southern fiasco in which his country is involved began through an unfortunate breakdown in communication and was for many months no more than a border skirmish, it has now mushroomed into what he considers a formal full-scale war. The elimination of all Italian influences from Europe has become a unifying motivation for the French people, and synonymous with the furthering of the glory of the patrie. He requests that other nations refrain from interfering with this struggle, which will doubtless result in the utter destruction of one of the peoples involved.

VIENNA: His Imperial Majesty, Ladislav II, has appointed a new Cabinet. Heading the Ministry of Culture will be Egmont Strauss, a school chum of His Majesty. Appointed to the Ministry of Education will be one Sigmund Faust, an obscure Viennese practitioner of some peace-related newish poeas or other. Heading the Ministries of War, Foreign Affairs, Internal Affairs, Hungarian Affairs, Information, and Fisheries will be His Majesty, who will constitute a quorum at cabinet meetings.

His Majesty, who is single, has announced he is looking for a bride. "But she must be of royal blood," he exclaimed. Meanwhile, it has been reported that a large shipment of mattresses and a small bag of dried peas have been delivered to Schonbrunn.

In other developments, His Majesty has also expressed disappointment that certain powers have attacked Germany "without so much as offering us a piece." The Emperor pledged nonaggression with Germany. "In view of our position, it's realistic," the Emperor opined.

ST. PETERSBURG: Sorry about that, Rod!

LONDON: Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so!
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me!

- Henry J. Krajewski

NEW YORK: Dame H. Princetonia Garrigus, President of the
British Federation of Poets, in an interview on Meet the Press
today castigated Prime Minister Krajewski's publication of his
poems as "hardly representative of the excellent craftsmanship of
British poetry. I find Death not nearly so dreadful as that
sentimental mishmash which he insists on publishing."

IMPERIAL CHANCERY
EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA
AND
APOSTOLIC KINGDOM OF HUNGARY

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My dear Sir:

In your most recent issue, you published a press release - which
was certainly not authorized by this office - in which His Imperial
Majesty, Ladislav II and VI, was described as "a descendent of Count
Frodo the Great and a daughter of the Emperor Francis II." Please be
advised that a daughter of Francis II did marry Count Frodo VII the
Giggler in 1797, a year after the birth of their son, who later became
Count Frodo VIII the Mad (1852-1885), who was the father of our be-
loved Emperor.

We are sure that a history of the County of Nassau-Krumlau must
be familiar to you; however, a brief synopsis follows for the benefit
of your readers. The House of Nassau-Krumlau was founded by Frodo
the Black in 1472, when Count Frodo fell heir to the city of Nassau.
He obtained the city by printing up so much bogus money that Krumlau
went bankrupt, and he purchased the area for about 15 thalers (which
he had also coined out of yellow-dyed lead). Following is a list
of the Counts of Nassau-Krumlau:

- 1472-1501 Frodo I, the Black
- 1501-1503 Frodo II the Stabber, Son of Frodo I. His reign was cut
short by
- 1503-1549 Siegheil I the Fratricide, his younger brother
- 1549-1586 Frodo III the Great (who did not marry), son of Siegheil I
- 1586-1587 Siegheil II the Bloodthirsty, son of Frodo III; another son
of Frodo III, Frodo, had a daughter, Ludmilla, Born 1580.
- 1587-1645 Frodo IV the Patriocide (or, the Impatient); he married the
Princess Ludmilla in 1591; their son, born 1592, was
- 1645-1685 Frodo V the Matriocide - Ludmilla tried to usurp the throne.
- 1685-1702 Rumplestiltskin I the Uncanny, son of Frodo V
- 1702-1756 Frodo VI the Minnesinger, who was murdered by his subjects
during a concert - son of Rumplestiltskin I.
- 1756-1793 Rumplestiltskin II the Yodler, son of Frodo VI, who was
murdered by his subjects during a concert.
- 1793-1805 Rumplestiltskin III the Witless, son of Rumplestiltskin II,
who died in bed from overexertion.
- 1805-1852 Frodo VII the Giggler (who married a d. of Francis II), son
of Rumplestiltskin III.
- 1852-1885 Frodo VIII the Mad, son of Frodo VII.
- 1885-1899 Frodo IX the Insipid, son of Frodo VIII.
- 1899-1902 Ladislav, younger son of Frodo VIII. In 1902, Ladislav
became our beloved Emperor.

I hope this will straighten things out for you and your readers.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

/s/

Wenceslaus, Count of Kauflappen, Chancellor.

Game 1966-N Fall 1902 Moves

AUSTRIA (Walker): F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Ser; A Vie-Bud.
 ENGLAND (von Metzke): F NorthS-Skag; F Swe (S)-Russian Balt-Den;
 F Helg (S) Russian Balt-Den; A York Stand.
 FRANCE (Barrows): A Burg-Mars; A Gasc-Mars; F Spa S.C. - W Med;
 F MidA-Port.
 GERMANY (Tzudiker): F Skag stand; A Den Stand; A Holl stand; A
 Sil-War.
 ITALY (Swenson): F WMed-Gulf; A Pied-Mars; F Ion-EMed; A Tus-Rome.
 RUSSIA (Latimer): A Fin-Norway; F Balt-Den; F Black-Rum; A Gal
 (S) Rum-Bud; A Rum-Bud.
 TURKEY (Brannan): A Gre-Ser; A Bul (S) Gre-Ser; A Cons (S) Bulg;
 F Aeg (S) Bulg.

The Austr. A Bud. and the Ger. A Den must retreat.

THE PARANOID RULERS NOW CONTROL THE FOLLOWING CENTRES (new underlined; newly lost ~~skag~~.)

AUSTRIA: Tri, Vie, Mid, Ser (2) - Remove One.
 ENGLAND: Lon., Ed., Liv., Swe, Nor (4) - even.
 FRANCE: Bre, Par, Spa, Port, Mars (5) - Build One.
 GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kie, Holl, War, Sil (5) - Build One.
 ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun (4) - even.
 RUSSIA: Sev, Mos, St.P, War, Rum, Nor, Bud, Den (7) - Build Two.
 TURKEY: Smy, Cons, Ank, Gre, Ser, Bulg (6) - Build Two.

Build orders due October 11, 1966 (Tuesday). Note that even though there are no choices on the retreats, formal retreat orders must be issued or the units in question will be removed instead of retreated. Submit retreats with builds. Your builds may be made conditional on the retreats occurring or not, as you wish. Also send the ballot below on this date. England and Italy send in your ballot even though you have nothing else to do.

MORE FOULING IN AUSTRIA

Rod Walker, our replacement player, has just been transferred to Turkey - the real one. He has expressed an interest in remaining in the game, which request I would like to grant. However, this would mean a slight change of policy in one respect or another. Either we could slow the issues down a little (that is, presuming two week deadlines, which I understand is at last possible) to monthly, or we could allow conditional moves. In the latter case Rod could submit moves covering both Spring and Fall and prepare his next set while the rest of us fiddled with building. Since the position of Austria is - ah - precarious, whatever happens is likely to be for a short time span.

Therefore would each player kindly indicate his preferred alternative on the form below, tear it and return it to me with the builds - on or before October 11, 1966. Check one:

- I favor one month deadlines as long as Austria is alive.
- I favor two-week deadlines and the acceptance of conditional moves for this game.
- I favor substituting players in Austria.
- Other:

A plurality will decide this. I prefer number two myself, since I feel reasonably sure that Austria will be submitting only 1903 moves unless alliances shift sharply.

BALLOTS, BUILDS, RETREATS, to....

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