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## Dispatchio di Machiavelli

AH&M,

Insofar as the antecendent issue of this publication was executed without the customary dignity, style, and intellectual superiority that, of course, customarily graces its pages, I hereby declare that this ridiculous interposition of the last issue, number eight, was conceived and carried out without the knowledge, or concurrence, of any of the members of this periodical's regular staff. The aforementioned body totally disclaims any responsibility or liability for hospital expenses incurred by the reading of that vile attempt at humour by Murray da Machiavellian.

As for that unfortunate not-distant-enough relative of mine, I am commencing a search for him, and I request that anyone who has received knowledge pertaining to his whereabouts communicate the information to me as soon as is propitious.

This particular edition of The Master Machiavellian is the premier edition marking this publication's expansion from the usual six to eight pages of manuscript. In addition, the reader will please locate the included listing of those statutes whereby the diplomatic conflicts in The Master Machiavellian are governed, which is, as a supplement, printed in other than the distinctive black ditto with which this periodical is itself produced.

In addition to the growth of the game, there are four prizes awarded further to the Colonias game, and three in the third Diplomacy game. As there are still four open positions remaining in each of the two contests, I would like to request that all who read these pages aid us in filling these openings by describing The Master Machiavellian to all their friends and acquaintances.

I hope that you will be both stimulated and enriched by this publication. I know that through The Master Machiavellian you will gain greater knowledge of the qualities of the lion and of the fox, of force and of fraud.

Vicco's Machiavelli

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NOTE: All L.A. area players please send in your phone #s! -- STAFF

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France and Russia Down the Tubes

Spring 1903

Austria(Kissner): A Ser S Ita F Aeg-Bul(sc); A Tri S A Ser; A Bud S  
 Tur A Bul-Rum; A Vie S A Bud; F Gre S Ita F. Aeg-Bul(sc)  
 England(Zimmerman): B-F Edi; F Wal-Lpl; A Lon-H; F Edi-Nth;  
 F Nwy-s-F Edi-Nth; F St.P(ne)-S-F Nwy  
 France(ED): NMR; M A Spa-/r/- Per; F Nth /r/- Hol, Bel, Hel, Ska, Yor  
 Italy(Ferguson): B-F Nap; A Tun-H; F Aeg-Bul; F G.O.L.-Spa; F Nap-Tyr;  
 A Mar-s-F G.O.L.-Spa  
 Germany(Fujihara): B-A Ber, A Kie; A Bur-Gas; A Ruh-Bur; Abel-Pic;  
 F Swe-H; A Kie-H; A Ber-Pru; A Mun-Sil  
 Russia(Swabeck): Lose A war, F Bl.S; All other-/H/  
 Turkey(Lucero): F Ank-Bl.S; F Smy-Aeg; A Con-S-A Bul; A Bul-s-Russ A-Rum

Things are really popping. The next deadline is the 24 of May. Make sure that you mail them in plenty of time or your get a little CD instead of your name. My address once again is Jon Reich, 1443 Jonesboro Drive, Los Angeles CA, 90049. Everyone in the 213 area should mail me their telephone No. in case of an accident with their orders. And now for that original, fabilous, and stupid PRESS?

Washington Post 23 Jan '03: Mr. William Mc Kinley has stepped down. He decided to resign when he was informed that 96% of the people favored impeachment over the recent Turkish-British Treaty. Mr. Roosevelt, a pronounced interventionist, has announced that as President of the United States he will maintain the stability of the Western Hemisphere and the independence of American nations. He said "Carrying out the wishes of the American people, I will not allow foreign intervention into any part of American soil. And I will never sign any treaty allowing a powerful foreign nation to establish control of any American country for any reason." Assured of such unilateral American support, the few remaining colonial territories in the hemisphere are expected to follow their neighbors' example and declare their independence within the week.

New York Journal 24 Jan '03 (A quote of the editor) "It is the official opinion of this paper that any interference of the Turkish barbarians in this hemisphere would be detrimental to the moral fiber of this country. W.R.Hearst"

New York Journal-Special Report on Turkey: by Robert Plagurist: "I have now confirmed several reports of the barbaric Turks. The Turkish Sultan was seen in the bedroom of the Russian Ambassador's wife. (On the request of the American government the pictures taken were destroyed) It should also be noted, for the reader's sake, that the Turks have no sense of morality. I have seen several Austrian officers and men both assaulted and beaten by Turkish soldiers. One man who I talked to, a Major Koenigsegg said, and I quote "The Turks ain't fit to be food for swine." Shortly after this I saw the same man shot for an attempted escape from a 3'x4' room with one small door and no windows." (cont.)

Moscow—The Czar's treasurer today informed the czar that the English vacation in St. Petersburg will cost them—considering the accommodations for the troops (a total of three, one Admiral and two sailors)—a grand total of 312 rubles.

"The Czar said that if the English couldn't pay their debt, it would be necessary to take possession of the fleet (one rowboat) in St. Petersburg until they payed."

The Times 2 Jan '03—"In response to recent press releases from certain Western Hemisphere colonies currently in a state of disorder, H.R. Zimmermann announced that the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th fleets were being ordered to subdue the rebels. Once order is restored, plans are to sell the so-called United States to the rich and rapidly growing Turkish Empire." (This dispatch will be considered an overt act of war on the United States. ED.)

Ankara Herald-Advocate 17 Jan 103 "It was announced today that the Sultan's ambassador to the United States has just concluded talks with the American president, and they have reached an agreement concerning our acquisition of the British Colonies in the New World. Our Ambassador assured the president that we were not in violation of the Monroe Doctrine, which states the the U.S. will not interfere with existing colonies, because we are not subjugating an independent nation, but merely transferring colonies already owned. Since the protection of the Doctrine applies only to non-colonies, the American government has demobilized its forces, (a false statement Ed.) and agreed not to interfere with our occupation, provided that we do not attempt to acquire any independent country."

Vaduz 7 Dec '02—"Austrian troops today occupied the insolent state of Liechtenstein. For the past two years Vaduzian terrorists have been attacking Austrian civilians and tourists in the Alps. All suspects were executed on the spot and sent to the Russian Front. The king was not available for comment but Field Marshal Gratestdorf who oversaw the operation said that the steps taken were unavoidable and it was a matter of national security."

Moscow Daily—"During the King-Emperor's stay in the Urals he had many times short tipped busboys and waiters. The Czar was asked why he did not arrest the King Emperor on the Spot."

"The Czar replied that if the King Emperor didn't do it then Austria-Hungary would have no military budget and therefore, of course, no army on which the Czars troops could practice."

Smerna Daily News 8 Feb '03—"His Imperial Majesty the Sultan announced today the implementation of a new education program throughout the empire. The money for construction of schools and the employment of teachers has been allocated and the construction is expected to begin by March 1st. Until schools open in 1905 existing buildings will be used, and the literacy rate is expected to rise by 40% (that would make it only 2% not 38% literacy. Ed.) by 1912."

Belgrade 2 Feb '03—"A beggar dressed in tattered yellow clothing, today broke into the governor's office and demanded to see him. The beggar, Citandul of the East, demanded that he be allowed to see Sin Bia, governor of the captured Balkan provinces, and Sin Bia's son, "Grease", an advisor to the governor. Sin Bia and his son were in Vienna conferring with the gummy king at the time and were not able to deal with Citandul, who was subsequently shot and killed at the Russian front."

Washington—"The American Navy has announced that the American Navy is now to include a total of 15 Heavy Battleships and 14 cruisers."

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StockMarket Crashes as the World goes to War

Austria (Lucero): A Vie-Gal; A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Alb

Italy (Weswig): A Rom-Ven; A Ven-Tri; F Nap Ion

England (Benhen): F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nrg; A Liv-Edi

France (Carter): A Mar-Spa; A Par-Pic; F Bre-En.C

Germany (Swabeck): A Ber-Mun; A Mun-Ruh; A F Kie-Den

Russia (Fox): A Mos-Uka; A War-Gal; F Sev-Rum; F St.P(isc)-G.O.B.Turkey (Pepper): A Con-Bul; A Smy-Arm; F Ant-Bla.

Here it is! Somemore YELLOW JARNALISM from yours truly.....

French-Soman: "After todays election it seems that there shall be peace in our time. ~~Maybe~~ not. It may be a thing of the past. The new president, Wiley Carter, has canceled the Maginot Line and is using the funds to rearm the armed forces of France. What will come of this, only time can tell."

London: "Aboard the ship "Fizzy" John Montyre(?), commander in chief of the English fleet, sits back after a 3-hour session of his up-coming mission; Conquest of Norway."

"John, at the age of 45, is very young for an Admiral. But his intellegence has led him to the top quickly. Having been born in Dublin from Irish-German parents he is still a very sincere Roman-Catholic. His Wife Katherine has graced him with 4 sons and 2 daughters. His eldest son, 20, is part of the northern task force."

"Having been decorated many times, John is a proud but shy man. He hates war, but when he feels that it is necessary, he goes. No enemy has ever been killed once taken prisoner by him. He believes a war that is crud and not for the world's developement isn't worth fighting."

"He now goes and turns in for the night, feeling secure, for a victory in Norway and his safe return is almost assured."

(To ~~him~~ be cont.) "((As a matter a fact it is JR the third, but I have heard the joke many times before. The name is pronounced Rich but written Reich. Ed.))

Vienna Tribune 24 Feb '01: "His Majesty the Emperor-King announced today that due to an imminent arms build up by the nations of Europe, armies are to be formed up in Vienna and Budapest. Also a large and modern fleet is assembling in Trieste. All of this is for the purpose of defending the Empire against foreign invasion. It is hoped that the other nations of Europe do ~~not~~ enterpret this action incorrectly, and strive for peace at all times."

Metz News: "Today in the United States an agreement was made that, in case of war, U.S. Troops would aid the French in a token repayment of their help in the American War of Independence. At the present time, the Americans have bases in Ireland, Corsica, Iceland, and Crete. These are ready to come to the aid of the French if needed."

Washington: "Today in a speech the President said that the United States will ~~xxxxxx~~ follow a compleatly neutral and ~~isolationist~~ <sup>isolationist</sup> attitude to the internal problems of europe as long as they don't interfere with American freedom. The bases mentioned in the French dispatch are purely diplomatic and not military."

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SEE UNDER 1974 HO FOR GAMING INFO!

Berlin Bugle Feb 20—"The Reichstag announced today that the Kaiser, William the Second, was not the man for Germany. His liberal ways had gotten very little done. Germany needed someone that could bring back the Iron Fist of Bismarck, a more conservative man. Today that man was found. His name is Erich Von Swabeck. The young leader was noted as saying "one people, one nation, and one leader (ME)." It should be noted that this man has always been ahead of his time."

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ONCE UPON A TIME, a student at the California Institute of Technology, Bob Cowan, happened upon some small books about a medieval fantasy wargame called Dragons and Dungeons. Fascinated by the complex rules, he purchased a copy, and brought the game to CalTech, where it was instantly seized upon with joy by all the fantasy lovers. Since then (the beginning of last summer), about 60 Techers have been working on the original rules, revising, extending, and adding to them until today Dungeons and Dragons adventures are so realistic that they virtually simulate real life. Some of the major rules revisions are the determination of how much experience one receives from various monsters, restriction of magic by imposing a limit on the amount of spell points that a magic-user can use during any one day, and expansion of the magic items and monsters to an incredibly variety and richness.

Despite Bruce Schlickbernd's strange criticism of CalTech's system, the fact remains that here is by far the most advanced, most complex, most interesting Dungeons and Dragons system we have yet seen. Recently, the CalTech rules have been taken to UCLA, Chicago, and other locales across the U.S. Copies of the rules are available in computer printout for free, either from me or the CalTech D&D group. I hope that this had sparked your interest, and that you will someday meet, sword raised high, the forces of darkness as they charge towards you. Following is a description of some actual D&D experiences of one of my gaming characters, a magical-fighting man who goes by the name of Chrystar. . . . Peter Homeier

#### A RISING STAR by Peter Homeier

I was born in the town of St. Athan some twenty years ago, the son of Listandir, the magician. My father was a man of great intelligence and culture, and he brought me up with the best of schooling that was available. I practiced daily with the weapons in my father's house, and became proficient with sword, mace, and morning star. Indeed, such was my strength, that I would best almost all my friends easily in any contest of strength. My mother always desired me to join the Church, and I did have some yearning for the devout life, but my father strongly overruled my mother, saying, "Learning and reasoning power are what the boy needs; they will help him with his trials ahead, where church learning would be useless."

Listandir was one of those adventurers who go off in search of monsters to kill and treasures to loot. He was particularly adept at subtle spells, which attacked evil creatures through their own minds, instead of the more common approach of using massive amounts of magic to blast them apart. Respected and liked, he was often accompanied on those expeditions by his brother Jason. Jason was a fighting man, undistinguished in all characteristics except for his enormous size. He was a dark man, one who spoke briefly, and rarely smiled. Although Jason is over seven feet tall, and I am fairly small, I am far more powerful than him. Once we had a wrestling match and neither his age nor experience could prevent me from quickly pinning him three times in a row. He was never forgotten that, and since then has always treated me with the greatest of respect.

After a while, bad luck seemed to befall my father. Situations (CONT.)

## AFRIKA KORPS: HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

By Timothy Lee

## PART V: The Men and Equipment of the Italian Army.

"War puts the stamp of dignity on nations able to wage it."

Benito Mussolini

If there was such a thing as a "tragic" army in World War II, then the armed forces of Fascist Italy would be the undisputed recipient of that dubious title. The Italians were plagued by poor equipment, bad organization, and indifferent leadership, and the bumbling antics of Mussolini's befuddled legions grew to almost legendary proportions, to the embarrassment of the Germans and the delight of the British. In West of Alamein, Colonel G. S. Jarrett described the state of the Italian Army as being "... more corrupt than the Russians in 1917, more confused than the French in 1940, and more inept than the Egyptians in 1967. As for sheer absence of morale and leadership, no comparison seems possible."

This scathing commentary on the Italian's fighting ability may at first appear to be unjustified when one recalls the performance of similarly-heset armies. While history has proven that terrible equipment, unsuited organization, faulty doctrine, and low morale are no deterrents to victory, it must be remembered that the Italian Army reflected all of these ills all at the same time. Thus these problems combined to wreck havoc throughout the Fascist military machine, rendering it impotent.

In order to determine the real causes for Italy's failure in North Africa, one must first examine her history as a nation. Even at the start of World War II, Italy was an incredibly young country, having achieved her independence less than 70 years before. Possessing few resources, Italy lagged behind in industrialization, seriously hindering war production. In a land where little states and kingdoms had ruled for centuries, social conditions, especially in the South, were allowed to deteriorate to the point where illiteracy was rampant, social mobility stagnant, and personal loyalty rarely extending beyond the clan. These conditions had serious detrimental effects in the formation and maintenance of the Italian Army.

In analyzing the many trials and tribulations of the Italian contingent of the Afrika Korps, 4 main aspects came to light:

- 1) Personnel,
- 2) Equipment,
- 3) Organization,
- 4) Doctrine.

Regardless of what might be said of the exploits of the Italian Air Force, the Navy, or of the Engineers, Artillerists, and Tank crews, it was the lowly Italian foot soldier and his rifle who ultimately decided the possession of North Africa. Often that soldier would be of Southern peasant stock, uneducated and ill-

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equipped for modern warfare. In fact, conditions in the South had so degenerated that the Army was forced to teach its soldiers how to read and write before they could be taught to fight! Coming from a largely static society, the average recruit's contempt for delegated authority did little to encourage discipline or a sense of duty.

Because the more educated Italians from the urban North preferred to enlist in the more technical branches of the military, poor, rural Southern Italians came to make up the bulk of the Infantry divisions, creating a chronic shortage of quality manpower. Ignorant of the concepts of nationalism and community, it is not surprising to see that most of these units tend to lose their cohesion under fire, and disintegrate into panic-stricken mobs.

Proper equipment (or rather, the lack of it) was another critical problem in the Italian Army. Because Mussolini preferred to use or modify existing equipment rather than making better ones, Italy became the depository of a whole menagerie of obsolete and near-obsolete weaponry, the leftovers and scrapings from the world's armories. This situation was particularly bad in the Artillery branch and in small arms, where soldiers were equipped with guns that not only dated back to World War I, but were such even then to be considered obsolete! This polygot arsenal made resupply impossible and standardization a joke. Italian armor and aircraft were no better, most designs being the oldest word in modern warfare.

To further compound the problem, what decent equipment that did exist was never made in sufficient quantities, and with most of them (especially transport and armor) rarely seeing combat, since Il Duce preferred to keep his best-equipped units in Italy in order to stage his magnificent military parades.

Italian tanks were characterized by their negligible firepower, thin armor, poor cross-country ability, and low endurance - in short, they posed more of a threat to their crews than they did to the enemy. During World War I, Italian tankists were at the forefront of armored warfare, but had since sadly declined into oblivion. When Italy began to rearm, she emphasized aircraft and warship production at the expense of her tank force, which fell drastically behind in both quantity and quality as the world arms race progressed. Burdened with an industry that was unable to change its techniques without large-scale disruption, the Italian Army found itself receiving equipment manufactured by processes long discarded by other powers.

When other nations began to weld their armor, Italy stubbornly persisted in turning out tanks with the much inferior rivet plating. When hit by enemy fire, this type of armor easily gave off molten metal (splash) and sheared-off rivets, which would fly about the crew compartment with lethal results. Proper design would have minimized this problem, but the Italians only made it worse: the average tank would be studded with ports and apertures that were susceptible to bullet splash and other hazards; the hatches were all too numerous, and helped to break up the integrity of the steel, creating weak spots in the armor; and to add further insult to injury, the plating itself was sometimes improperly hardened and would be prone to crack open at inopportune moments.

NEXT ISSUE: The Equipment, Organization, and Doctrine of the Italian Army.

kept turning out badly for him. Several times after going on expeditions to various dungeons, his friends brought back his body, paralyzed, burned, or frozen to an ice-cold statue. Fortunately, we were wealthy enough to engage the services of a Patriarch of the Church to raise Listandir from the dead, but the cost was still great enough so that our coffers began to be depleted with the frequent expenditures. My father grew more discouraged and tired as the weeks went by. One day he informed us that he did not want to be raised again if he should die once more.

One dark day Listandir rode out with Jason to go with other powerful fighters and magicians into the foreboding depths of Hellwell, where demons dwell . . .

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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### YOU'RE KIDDING-PLUGS?

Atlantis - Chris & Deborah Schleicher, 814 East Old Willow Road, Apt. 214, Wheeling, IL 60090. Atlantis subs are 10/20 10¢ stamps, 1 remaining opening is \$7.00. This ish contained, amongst the games, an enlightening article on convoys, the editor's commentary of Rod Walker's "feud" with TDA, and more gaming info. Comes out like clockwork, and has been for seventy-nine issues!

Erehwon-Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas CA 92024. #86. Subs are 6/31; there are no game openings. In addition to games is lots of humor plus Rod's argument for a free Diplomacy-hobby press. Also just starting is a zine review section -- many thanks, Rod! Look into it!

Greatest Hits-Pete Birks, 39 Handforth Road, London SW9 0LL England. 52p + postage are sub rates (can't figger dat one out, huh, Jon?), and there are no openings right now. Games, press, cartoons, and political articles and letters (on English politics, of course). Excellent mimeo run makes this English zine highly recommendable -- so we do! Recommended!

MORE PLUGS NEXT ISSUE!

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### GAMERS' NOTE - IMPORTANT!

From all appearances David Osheroff has dropped out of 1974HO. We would have assigned a standby but we learned of his CD at the last minute and couldn't contact any of our waiting players. (Mail's no good). So. Will all players please send in their telephone numbers if they live in the Los Angeles area? Also, both games' deadline has been advanced to Thursday 22 May and not Saturday 24 May. We don't want to have to use the CD notation, which is why we want standbys. Although Osheroff's position may be too far gone to salvage, would David Letwin, 2244 Manning Ave., L.A. CA 90064, prepare to take over this position if desired? Thanks!

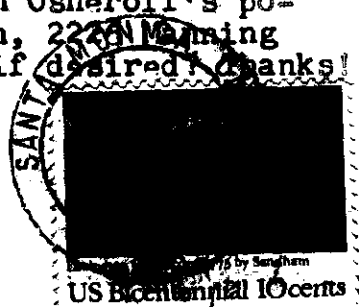
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# REVISED HOUSE RULES

1. Assignments: Countries will be determined by random lot.
2. Seasons: Of the various seasons that compose the different game year (yearly-retreats-builds Type A; spring-retreats-fall-retreats-builds Type B; spring retreats-summer-retreats-fall-retreats-winter retreats-builds Type C), retreats will be published with next moves (fall or winter retreats with builds) adjustments. Players may make moves and/or adjustments conditional on builds and retreats.
3. Orders: The Gamesmaster may discard illegible orders. Orders may be revised any time before the deadline, with player held responsible for establishing which set of orders will be used. If some problem arises, the set of orders to be used will be chosen at random.
4. Deadline: The editors of TMM will determine the deadline for all moves; these will be published in the proper issue.
5. Missed Moves: If a player misses any 'Ol move, neutral moves will be used. If a player misses any other moves a standby will be assigned to his country; alternately, a player may assign this permanent or temporary to another person not already in the game. So long as the gamesmaster is notified beforehand.
6. Impossible Orders: Any unit ordered to a space not on the map or perform a function not allowed will hold and be supported in holding. Any unit ordered to make an impossible move can not be supported.
7. Abbreviations: Locations are abbreviated by the first three letters of their names, except: Livonia (Lvn), Liverpool (Lvp), North Africa (NAf), North Atlantic (NA1), North Sea (Nth), Norway (Nwy), and Norwegian Sea (Nrg) Other abbrs. for variants will be given in the rules.
8. Disbandments: Dislodged units not retreated to specific spaces are disbanded; players may voluntarily disband a retreating unit.
9. Notation: Following notations are used: underlined moves fail, others succeed; A=Army, F=Fleet, --Moves to, C=convoys, S=supports, H=Holds; /h/=unordered, holds; /r/=dislodged, must retreat; /a/=annihilated; CD=Civil Disorder; ?nsu?=no such unit; /imp/=impossible; NMR=no mover received; NNR=no retreats received; NBR=no builds received; NDR=no disbandments received.
10. Adjustments: At year's end, GM will list supp. centers of all Great Powers and indicate any changes. Notation to be used: Den=center already controlled, Den=center gained, Den=center lost since last year.
11. Results: A game will be drawn when no supp center has changed hands within three consecutive years. Surviving players may declare any result (draw, concession, abandonment, etc) with unanimous consent.
12. Gamesmaster: All decisions of the GM are final. Additions to these House rules, when published in The Master Machiavellian, shall be added to these and be considered an integral part of them in every way.

\*S.P.I.\*

SPI or Simulations Publications Inc. is the nations largest publisher of military games. The company uses two means to put its games on the market. One is direct sales through many retail stores. The second is through their magazine S&T. They also publish a magazine called Moves which reviews their games. This column will concern its self with S&T. The last issue of S&T, #49, covered the wars of Fredrick the Great of Prussia. The format was a always an article on the subject and the game Fredrick the Great. The game covers his four major wars from 1756 to 1759.

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The article, which ran a total of 15 pages, covered all facets of his campaigns. This information was then put into practice, so to say, in the game. The game had forces representing the Austrians, the Prussians, the Anglo-Hanoverians, the French, The Russians, the Swedes, and the Holy-Roman Empire. The article was mainly concerned on the campaigns of Fredrick the Great and there were many little sections on the other armies, the tactics, the men, and almost every other bit of information with any relevance.

The Second major article concerned its self with the Civil War. This was accompanied with the releasing of a new game called Blue & Gray. This is the first of several of a new type of game, a QuadriGame. This game is actually four games in one each covering a different battle in the Civil War. For \$4 each you can get the Battle of Shiloh, the Battle of Antietam, The Battle of Gettysburg (the actual name of this game is Cemetery Hill), or the Battle of Chickamauga. These are separately available in a folder or all of them can be bought in a box for \$12.

For those of you who are interested in SPI, they have published somewhere in the area of 50 to 60 games covering all eras of history from the Fall of Rome to wars in outer space. A one year subscription brings you six issues of S&T, and a game. Each issue is about 40 pages long and covers two articles on different periods of history, reviews of books, a look at what is coming and a questionnaire.

I have been a subscriber of S&T of about two years and in that time the games have gone from \$6 to \$7 to \$8 and now may even go to \$9. There are discounts on games from anywhere up to 30%+ off on an order of games. The games are presently available in many stores at \$8+tax. If you order from SPI in New York you can expect to wait anywhere from two to six weeks or more.

A subscription in the United States is \$12 a year and 7.50 in Great Britain. Reprints of entire magazines are available for \$3 each from SPI in New York. This magazine will sell reprints of articles in Nos. 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, and 35 - current for just over cost. Also some reprints of Moves may be available.

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