

MEET GEORGE JETSON #102

The GameFlyer of Champs

January 25, 1995

Vote Libertarian

Well, it's here. It's done.

What is appalling is that 95 percent of the work was done by December 9th. Look at all the dates on the files, and they all say December 9th.

So, why, you want to ask, is it January something-or-other when I am reading this?

It shouldn't be, of course, but it is for these reasons: 1) The Holiday Whirlwind. Too much stuff to do in too little time. I didn't even get all my Christmas cards out. 2) Too Much Work. Between my day job and stringing for the Norristown daily (I need the extra money) there was a stretch in December that I was engaged 25 of 27 days (Christmas being one of the days off). Thus I did not make time to do this. 3) Fantasy. For a while in December I thought of sending out these with the long-anticipated VERTIGO #114, and waited a week for the money to do so which was promptly eaten up by \$350 worth of car repairs. Sigh.

None of these are excuses, and it should have been done earlier. I know that, and I am not going to waste your time and mine making all kinds of apologies. It happened.

Will it again? Well, who knows? I hope not, but I have said that before and I have had my ups and downs. I hope you will stick with me and watch things get better. Spring and summer tend to be less hectic and rushed for me.

The game reports are arranged with three games delayed by GM blunders coming first. These mistakes are especially irritating and I have made a special effort to cut them out this time with extra review of each adjudication. That said, there will be probably be a dozen flubs next time. Hope not.

I hope to not have delays next time. I hope and I plan not to, but this is Dipdom. Plans go awry.

I trust all enjoyed whatever end-of-year holiday you celebrate and that 1995 will be a prosperous, enjoyable year that brings you all the joys and happiness of life. And brings you Meet George Jetson more often as well.

TIGER STADIUM 1990IS SUMMER 1908

OOPS

Summer 1908 and ERRATA: OK, let's count my screwups: 1) the French F Lon was dislodged. 2) The Austrian A Pie and Italian A Rom did bounce in Tus. 3) Here's the big problem: The Austrian A Bul could retreat to RUM -- if it was dislodged, which it wasn't, as the Italian support was for the Turkish F Aeg-Bul(sc), and Turkey went into BUL with F Con. That means that Turkey's move fails and Austria-Hungary is still in BUL. Regrettably, everyone saw the first two, but not the third, so we will have another (sigh) delay with just retreats this time and Fall 1908 due on the deadline on the last page. Sorry about this; I thought we could go ahead but the Bulgaria thing is a derail. I will do better. I must do better!

AUSTRIA (Bolduc): Has A Arm, A Bud, A Bul, A Ukr, A Sev, A Pie, A Ser.

ENGLAND (Martin): Has A Lvp.

FRANCE (Acheson): Retreats A Gas-Brest, F Lon-Wales. Has A Ere, F Wal, A Par, F Eng, A Gal, F Spa(sc)

GERMANY (Samuel): Has A Lon, A Ruh, F Den, A Yrk, F Nth, F Bel, A Mar, A Gas, A War, A Nwy, F Hel

ITALY (Gonselves): Has A Rom, A Tri, A Vie, A Gre, F Ion, F Adr

TURKEY (Holley): Has A Ank, F Con, F Smy

Fall 1908 will be due on the deadline on the last page. All press held until then.

THE PALESTRA 1994 B/ra pre-WINTER 1901/SPRING 1902

OOPS

Due to my typing error, I mistransliterated Austria-Hungary's order for A Ser. I had it as supporting A Gal-Rum, when it was supporting F Alb-Gre. That order should have succeeded, and giving Austria-Hungary Gre and a build. So Fall 1901 A-H orders should read: A Ser S F Alb-Gre, F Alb-Gre, A Gal-Rum with vie, bud, gre, ser (4) Build one. Also, that mistake means that Russia does get two, as I said for the wrong reasons. He/she thought was he/she was only plus-one because of my Austrian mistakes on the chart (correctly, for all he/she knew). So, with all that, we must delay the next turn. Austria-Hungary and Russia MUST revise their orders, and others may by the deadline on the last page. Sorry, but it can't be helped. I will pay more attention next time. Fall 1901 SHOULD look like this:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Gal-Rum, A Ser S F Alb-Gre, F Alb-Gre

ENGLAND: F Eng-Bel, F Nth S F Eng-Bel, A Edi-Yrk

FRANCE: ~~NMR!!~~ A Bur, A Mar, F Mid all hold

GERMANY: F Hol-Bel, A Kie-Den, A Mun-Bur

ITALY: A Ven-Tri, A Nap-Gre, F Ion C A Nap-Gre

RUSSIA: A Ukr-Rum, F Bot-Swe, A StP-Fin, F Sev S A Ukr-Rum

TURKEY: F Ank-Bla, A Con S A Bul, A Bul S RUSSIAN F Sev-Rum (NSO)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The 1901 supply center chart:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: (m), vie, bud, ser, gre
ENGLAND: home, bel
FRANCE: home
GERMANY: home, den, hol
ITALY: home, tri
RUSSIA: home, rum, swe
TURKEY: home, bul
neutral: nwy, por, spa, tun

- (4) BUILD ONE
- (4) BUILD ONE
- (3) EVEN
- (5) BUILD TWO
- (4) BUILD ONE
- (6) BUILD TWO (for real!)
- (4) BUILD ONE
- (4)

ILLINOIS CENTRAL 1993AW pre-FALL 1903

OOPS

I am irritated at the large number of mistakes I made in #100, but am even more irritated that I forgot to send out corrections in this game, which needs corrections to continue. Last time I had the Austrian A Bud-Gal failing and being annihilated, but not only was it NOT annihilated, but the order succeeded and Russia has a retreat from Gal to War, Ukr, Boh, and Sil or the box. Grrr. Not all of you caught it, so we must delay the game. I hate this, and if I'd been on the ball it wouldn't have happened, but somewhere my note to correct the game disappeared. My apologies. The adjudication around Belgium was correct due to the beleaguered garrison rule. One thing I can tell you: Dave Baxter is the new England. The correct positions after Spring 1903 follow and Fall 1903 is due on the deadline on the last page. Again, my apologies for the screwup.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Holley): A Vie, A Gal, A Tri retreating to Alb or the box, F Gre
ENGLAND(Baxter): F Yor, F Lon, F Nwy, F Nth
FRANCE(Wall): A Pic, F Mar H, A Par, A Gas, F Eng
GERMANY(Payne): F Hel, A Bur, F Ska, F Hol, A Ruh, A Bel
ITALY(McQuinn): F Tys, F Wes, A Tri, A Ven
RUSSIA(Acheson): A StP, A Rum, F Sev, A Bud, F Swe, A Gal
TURKEY(Lachett): F Aeg, F Ion, A Bul, F Con, A Ser

RICKY BYRDSONG 1994A WINTER 1901

NAVAL EXPANSION EVERYWHERE -- EXCEPT ENGLAND

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Johnston): Build A Vie, A Bud. Has A Ser, F Gre, A Tri, A Vie, A Bud.
ENGLAND (Payne): Build A Lon. Has F Eng, F Nth, A Nwy, A Lon
FRANCE (von Metzke): Build F Mar, F Bre. Has A Pic, A Por, F Spa(sc), F Bre, F Mar
GERMANY (Fleming): Build F Kie, A Mun. Has F Kie, A Mun, A Hol, A Den, F Ska
ITALY (Rorhenheber): Build F Nap. Has F Nap, A Ven, A Tun, F Ion
RUSSIA (Hanna): Build F StP(nc), A Mos. Has F Swe, F Rum, A Ukr, A Sev, F Sep(nc), A Mos.
TURKEY (Reynolds): Build F Stay. Has A Con, A Bul, F Bla, F Smy.

As you can see we had enough requests to separate the seasons. Orders are on file for E, F, I, R, and T and may of course be changed by the deadline on the last page, which is about where the address list is. All press held until the spring as per VERTIGO/Meet George Jetson policy. Thank you. On behalf of Jim Riggelman and the Flubs Will Dive in '95 club, we wish a fond farewell to you for now.

COMISKEY PARK 1990HF WINTER 1910/SPRING 1911

NOW WE'RE IN THE BLAME GAME

Winter 1910: AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Boh ret OTB, build A Vie. GERMANY: build A Ber, A Kie.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Wall): F Eas S ITALIAN F Ion, A Gal S RUSSIAN A War, A Ser S A Tri, A Ukr S RUSSIAN A War, A Tyo S A Vie, A Tri S A Tyo, A Vie S A Tyo
ENGLAND (Hanna): F Nwy-Nth, F Mid-Spa(sc), F Tun S F Apu-Ion, A Naf-Tus, F Tys C A Naf-Tus, F Nap S F Apu-Ion, F Apu-Ion, A Pic-Bur, F Eng-Mid, F Wes C A Naf-Tus
GERMANY (Bolduc): A Ven S A Pie-Tyo, A Pie-Tyo, A Mun S A Boh, F Bor S A Lvn, A Boh S A Ber-Sil, A StP-Mos, A Lvn S A StP-Mos, A Pru S A Ber-Sil, A Ber-Sil, A Kie-Ruh
ITALY (Acheson): F Gre S F Ion, F Adr S F Ion, F Ion H
RUSSIA (Reynolds): A War S A Mos, A Sev S A Mos, A Mos S A War

Underlined orders do not succeed. Fall 1911 orders will be due on the deadline listed on the last page. The posthumous concession to Fred Hyatt's Germany failed 2 yes, 3 no, and a posthumous E/G (Hyatt) draw crashed 3 yes, 2 no. All addresses can be found on the list below.

PRESS
N. Seare to Paoli: My ancestor David did indeed write 'Socrates.' See my *Rude Tales and Glorious: A Retelling of the Arthurian Tales* (New York: Clarkson N. Potter, 1983), page 47. And don't miss 'The Feste of Sir Bohort' no doubt an ancestor of yours, on pages 79-80.
PAOLI: OK, I'll take a look next time at the Library. Sounds intriguing. Actually, I was just re-reading parts of Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King', so it's timely.
RUSSIA to AUSTRIA: Any chance we had of holding off Germany was blown last turn by your orders. What happened to A Vie S A Boh?

PAOLI: Countermanded, I guess.

BERLINER TAGESBLATT: Negotiations are underway to establish the Imperium, a merger of the English, German, and, perhaps, Russian Empires. All are scions of Queen Victoria and a unification of the House of Hannover would provide a unified Europe for the first time since the prime of the Roman Empire.

PAOLI: How do the Habsburgs fit into this scheme? I can guess...

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN BALKAN WARS VI SPRING 1910

GAVILO PRINCIP, WHERE ARE YOU WHEN YOUR COUNTRY REALLY NEEDS YOU?

ALBANIA (Palumbo): build A Valona, A Tirana, A Montenegro. A Valona S GREEK A Salonika-Skopje, A Tirana-Niah, A Montenegro S A Tirana-Niah
BULGARIA (Payne): build F Thrace. F Thrace-Constantinople, F Varna S F Thrace-Constantinople, A Plovdiv-Macedonia, A Sofia S A Plovdiv-Macedonia.
GREECE (Wilke): build F Athens. A Salonika-Skopje, F Athens-Cyclades, F Sparta-Gulf of Corfu
RUMANIA (Kent): A Galati-Transylvania, F Constantia-Dubruja, A Bucharest S F Constantia-Dubruja
SERBIA (Rothenheber): A Niah-Belgrade, A Skopje-Niah, A Belgrade-Croatia
TURKEY (Andruschak): A Constantinople H, F Smyrna-Eastern Mediterranean Sea, F Izmit-South Black Sea

Underlined orders do not succeed. The Serbian A Skopje is dislodged and is annihilated. The Turkish A Constantinople is dislodged and may retreat to Arda, Izmit, Smyrna, or the box. The retreat and Fall 1910 orders will be due on the deadline on the last page.

Looks like a brisk 'n' bloody start; I'll enjoy watching you stab-happy fiends in action!

PRESS

PAOLI: None, although I expect that will change. Yes?

KINGSTON MINES 1990 O/ra WINTER 1910/SPRING 1911

THINGS THAT GO BOUNCE IN THE NIGHT

Winter 1910: FRANCE: build F Bre, F Mar. GERMANY: build A Ber. RUSSIA: remove F Hel, F Nth. TURKEY: build F Ank (also note A Bud-Gal failed in Fall 1910)

FRANCE: A Bel S A Ruh, F Lon S F Bre-Eng, A Bur S A Bel, A Ruh S GERMAN A Mun, F Wes S ITALIAN F Tun-Tys (NSO), F Wal-Lvp, F Bre-Eng, F Mar-Lyo

GERMANY: A Nwy-Swe, A Mun S A Hol-Ruh, A Kie S A Hol-Ruh, A Hol-Ruh, A Ber S A Kie

ITALY: F Apu-Adri, A Ven-Tri, F Nap-Ion, F Tun S FRENCH F Tys-Ion (NSU as F Tys)

RUSSIA: A Boh-Gal, A Gal-Rum, A Ukr S A Gal-Rum, A Sev S A Gal-Rum, A Den S F Bal-Swe, F Bal-Swe, A StP-Nwy

TURKEY: F Aeg-Ion, F Ion-Apu, A Bud-Gal, A Rum S A Bud-Gal, F Adri S A Tri-Ven, A Tri-Ven, A Vie S A Bud-Gal, A Arm-Ser, A Gre-Alb, F Ank-Bla

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish A Rum is dislodged and may retreat to Bul, Ser, or the box. The French A Ruh is dislodged and wiped out. The retreat and Fall 1911 orders will be due on the deadline on the last page's winter wonderland.

ALEXANDER PECHERSKY 1991K/ra FALL 1911

MEATGRINDER: ITALY

Summer 1911: ITALY: A Ven ret Rome.

FRANCE: F Ska S A Den-Swe, F Nth S F Nwg, F Wes-Spa(sc), F Nwg S F Nth, A Mun S TURKISH A Tyo-Boh (NSO), A Bur S A Mun, A Kie S A Mun, A Ruh S A Mun, A Den-Swe, A Pie-Mar.

ITALY: A Tus-Spa, A Rom-Nap, F Tun-Ion, F Lyo C A Tus-Spa

RUSSIA: A Fin S F Nwy, F Bar S F Nwy, A Swe S F Nwy, A Ber S A Sil, F Bal S A Swe, A Sil S A Ber, A Boh S TURKISH A Tyo, F Nwy S A Swe

TURKEY: F Aeg S F Gre-Ion, F Ion-Nap, A Apu S F Ion-Nap, A Tyo S RUSSIAN A Sil-Mun (NSO), A Ven S A Tyo, F Adri S A Ven, F Alb S F Gre-Ion, F Gre-Ion

Underlined orders do not succeed. The 1911 supply center chart:

FRANCE: home, spa, por, bel, hol, lon, lvp, kie, den, edi, tun, (nwy)	(13)	REMOVE ONE*
ITALY: rom, (ven), (nap), tun	(2)	REMOVE TWO
RUSSIA: home, vie, swe, ber, rum, <u>nwy</u>	(9)	BUILD ONE
TURKEY: home, bul, gre, ser, bud, tri, <u>ven</u> , <u>rom</u>	(10)	BUILD TWO

Nothing passed, again. The F/I/R/T was crushed 1 yes, 3 no. and the concession to France died 0 yes, 4 no. Both are repropounded; please vote with your next orders, NMR=YES, NVR=NO. France is a new player, by the way. Winter 1911 and Fall 1912 are due on the deadline on the last page.

PRESS

RUS-TUR: I don't recall the explanation of why Kennedy's quote was so funny to the Germans, but that's not the one I remember. I'll have to do some more research into this. (Again, this all FRANCE's fault!)

RUS-TUR: Thanks for the offer of a center. Does it still stand after regaining Norway from France? If so, then I would suggest Budapest as the best choice.

PETER VAN DAAN 1990Q/ra SPRING 1915

THREE VERSUS TWO VERSUS TWO WINS BATTLE OF MID-ATLANTIC

Winter 1914: FRANCE: F Spa(sc) ret to POR. ITALY: retreat F Bre to PIC, F Eng to box; build A Ven, F Rom.

FRANCE: A Gas S A Par-Bur, F Por S F Bre-Mid, F Bre-Mid, A Par-Bur
GERMANY: A Mun S A Sil, A Ruh S A Mun, A Sil S A Mun, A Pru S A Sil, A Lvn S RUSSIAN A War, F Iri-Mid, F Eng S F Iri-Mid, F Nth-Bel
ITALY: F Wes S F Naf-Mid, F Naf-Mid, F Spa(sc) S F Naf-Mid, A Mar-Bur, A Gal-Sil, A Vie-Boh, A Boh-Mun, A Tyo S A Boh-Mun, A Ukr S A Rum-Gal, A Rum-Gal, A Sev S A Ukr, F Lyo S F Spa(sc), F Pic-Bre, F Tun-Naf, A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Pie, F Rom-Tys
RUSSIA: A StP S A Mos, A War S GERMAN A Sil-Gal (NSO), A Mos S A War, A Wal-Pic

Underlined moves do not succeed. The draw failed 1 yes, 3 no. Fall 1915 will be due on the deadline on the last page. The 4-way draw is reproposed, as are a concession to Italy and an I/G draw. Please vote on all these the next time; NMR=YES, NVR=NO. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

PRESS
GER-RUS and FRA: If I'm in Bel, how about we convoy the Russian A Wal-Pic (F Eng C, F Bel S)? This will take care of the Italian F Pic and bring another army closer to the front.
PAOLI: Great minds, or at least Russia and Germany's, think alike.

FRANK RIZZO PHILADELPHIA DIP AUGUST 2007

EVERYONE LIKES RIVER WARDS-- FOR NOW

pre-August retreats: GENTRY: A West Philadelphia ret St. Joseph's; A Ambler ret Mogeess.

THE 'BROOK (Acheson): A University-30th Street, A Gladwyne S A Bala Cynwyd, A Bala Cynwyd H, A Sharon Hill S SOUTHWEST A Tincum, A West Philadelphia S A University-30th Street, A Overbrook-Osage.
THE GENTRY (Payne): A Chestnut Hill S A Mogeess-Roxborough, F 30th Street-Fairmount (IMP), A St. Joseph's-Upper Darby, A Mogeess-Roxborough
THE GREAT NORTHEAST (Morrison): A Oxford Circle S A Olney, A Ambler S A Lansdale-Mogeess, A Abington-Elkins Park, A Airport-Holmesburg, A Lansdale-Mogeess, A Elkins Park-Mt. Airy, A Oreland-Cedarbrook, A Olney S A Oxford Circle
THE HOOD (Rouhenheber): A Germantown-Chestnut Hill, A North Philadelphia S A La Salle, A La Salle S A North Philadelphia, A Roxborough S A Germantown-Chestnut Hill, A Manayunk S A Roxborough
THE MOB (Kwiatkowski): A Point Breeze S RIVER WARDS F Ben Franklin-Stadium, A Gray's Ferry-Queen Village, F Mifflin S F Eastwick-Tincum, F Eastwick-Tincum, F Passyunk-Elmwood
THE RIVER WARDS (Bolduc): A Fairmount S A Penn's Landing-Temple, A Tacony S A Juniata Park, A Penn's Landing-Temple, A Society Hill S A Fairmount, A Juniata Park S A Tacony, F Betsy Ross-Ben Franklin, F Ben Franklin-Stadium
THE SOUTHWEST (Reynolds): A Stadium S RIVER WARDS A Society Hill-Queen's Village (NSO and cut), A Tincum S F Schuylkill-Eastwick, F Mouth of Schuylkill-Eastwick, F Mouth of Schuylkill-Elmwood

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Gentry's F 30th Street is sunk and must sail to Falls, Central, Wynnefield, or the box. The Gentry's A Mogeess is dislodged and blown away. The Mob's F Eastwick is dislodged and may retreat to Mifflin or the box. The Southwest's A Stadium is dislodged and may retreat to Navy Yard or the box. Wow. The September 2007 SC chart:

- THE 'BROOK: osa, ovb, west, gla, (upd), bala, king, 30th, shh (8) BUILD TWO
- THE GENTRY: (rox), (amb), (west), (30th), chi, upd (2) REMOVE THREE
- THE GREAT NORTHEAST: home, bry, oxc, bri, oln, ore, amb (9) BUILD ONE
- THE HOOD: home, ger, man, rox (6) BUILD ONE
- THE MOB: (sta), elm, (eas), grf, quv, pob, pas (5) EVEN**
- THE RIVER WARDS: home, cam, bur, jup, soc, fai, sta (9) BUILD TWO
- THE SOUTHWEST: (pas), nav, tin, (pob), eas (3) REMOVE ONE***
- neutral: chh (1)
- *--but REMOVE TWO due to annihilation; if retreat OTB, then REMOVE ONE
- **--BUILD ONE if retreat OTB
- ***--EVEN if retreat OTB

September/October 2007 will be due on the deadline on the last page. It will take FOUR requests to separate September. All addresses are the list below. Your list of 'official' abbreviations also follows, of which I encourage the use. Took me long enough. I like doing this game; lotsa fun! New game open as well; sign up now! Free!

PRESS
TACONY-POINT BREEZE: Da Nar gratefully accepts your kind offer.
PAOLI: I bet. Kind might not be the word.
TACONY-SW: Yours too.
PAOLI: Like I said...
NORTHEAST-THE HOOD: Fortune smiles on us (according to plans).
PAOLI: Luck favors the prepared, right?
CANUCK-GM: Tiger did what he had to do to win.
PAOLI: Just like you, Bob, supporting one of Phil's pieces.
SOUTHWEST TO ANYONE LISTENING: Yawn...
PAOLI: It's easy to be bored with just three pieces!
NORTHEAST-GM: We will contribute several bunches of flowers to the demise of the GENTRY in northern Philadelphia. We don't want them on our side of the river, anyway!

PAOLI: You're not quite done yet, Wayne; the last bastion of the Gentry is Chestnut Hill (which it is in real life, too; quite appropriate).
 BROOK-SW: To quote the immortal Tiger Williams, 'You're done like dinner.'
 D Spider-Da Nar: It's a marvelous night for a Moondance...
 PAOLI: Especially at the Stadium, right?

OFFICIAL PHILADELPHIA DIPLOMACY ABBREVIATIONS (Jan. '95)

Note to players: if you use these abbreviations as listed there should be no problem. If you make up your own and I misinterpret them, well, caveat adjudicator or something like that. Clip and save; I will use these in future game reports.

Abington: Abi; Airport: Air; Ambler: Amb; Bala Cynwyd: Bal; Boathouse Row: BoR; Bristol: Bri; Brookline: Bke; Bryn Athyn: BaA; Burlington: Bur; Byberry: Byb; Camden: Cam; Cedarbrook: Ced; Cherry Hill: CyH; Chestnut Hill: ChH; City Hall: Cit; Cobbs Creek: CCk; Collingswood: Cwd; Colwyn: Cln; East Falls: EaF; Eastwick: Ewk; Elkina Park: EPk; Elmwood: Elm; Fox Chase: Fox; Fairmount: Fai; Frankford: Fra; Germantown: Ger; Gladwyne: GlA; Gloucester City: GlC; Gray's Ferry: GrF; Holmesburg: Hol; Juniata Park: JuP; Kensington: Ken; Kingessing: Kin; La Salle: LaS; Lansdale: Lde; Manayunk: Man; Mogeess: Mog; Mount Airy: MtA; Navy Yard: Nav; North Philadelphia: NoP; Olney: Oln; Oreland: Ore; Osage: Osa; Overbrook: Ovb; Oxford Circle: OxC; Paschall: Pal; Pasaunk: Pyk; Pennsauken: Pas; Penn's Landing: PeL; Point Breeze: PtB; Port Richmond: PoR; Queen Village: QuV; Red Lion: Red; Roxborough: Rox; St. Joseph's: StJ; Sharon Hill: ShH; Society Hill: Soc; Springfield: Spr; Stadium: Sta; Strawberry Mansion: StM; Tacony: Tac; Tasker: Tak; Temple: Tem; 30th Street: 30th; Tincum: Tin; Upper Darby: UpD; University (of Pennsylvania): Uni; Villanova: Vil; West Philadelphia: WeP; Woodbury: Wod; Wynnefield: Wym; Yeadon: Yea.

SOO LINE 1991 O/nc BW VI WINTER 1916/SPRING 1917
FAT LADY (SOFIA VERSION) WARMING UP

Winter 1916: ALBANIA: retreat F Malta OTB. BULGARIA: build F Izmit, F Constantinople, F Smyrna, A Thrace. SERBIA: remove A Croatia; only submitted one removal, two needed. GM removes A Cluj.

ALBANIA(Payne): F Valona S A Tirana, A Tirana S SERBIAN A Skopje-Nish (NSO), F North Adriatic Sea U
 BULGARIA(Reynolds): F Constantinople-Aegean Sea, F Smyrna S F Constantinople-Aegean Sea, F Izmit-Marmora Sea, A Thrace S A Macedonia-Salonika, F Galati S F Constantza, F Constantza S F Galati, A Dubruja S A Sofia, A Varna S A Sofia, F Athens S A Salonika-Epirus, A Salonika-Epirus, A Macedonia-Salonika, A Skopje S A Macedonia-Salonika, A Sofia S A Skopje
 GREECE(Samuel): F Southern Mediterranean Sea-Eastern Mediterranean Sea, F Malta-Southern Mediterranean Sea, F Aegean Sea-Cyclades, F South Adriatic Sea-Gulf of Corfu, A Epirus-Sparta
 SERBIA(Kenny): A Mt. Jara-Nish, A Nish-Sofia, A Olenia S A Nish-Sofia, A Montenegro S A Mt. Jara-Nish, A Bucharest S A Nish-Sofia, A Bessarabia-Galati

Underlined moves do not succeed. Fall 1917 will be due on the deadline on the last page. A concession to Bulgaria is proposed; please vote with your next set of orders; NMR=YES, NVR=NO. All addresses follow somewhere below. Ciao, dudes.

PRESS

GREECE to PAOLI: What is the victory condition for this game?
 PAOLI: 14 centers. Bulgaria has 13, by the way.
 SERBIA-BULGARIA: Nice stab. Looks like you will get your 14 next turn. If you get 15, can I have Skopje back?
 PAOLI: Oh sure.
 BULGARIA to GREECE: En garde!
 SULTAN to ALL: Come join me in India. The polo is fine.
 PAOLI: How's the curry?
 GREECE to SERBIA: I wish I could understand why you refused to support me into Trieste. I'm going to have a rough time stopping Bulgaria without that build!
 PAOLI: Maybe that is the point?
 SERBIA-GREECE: Go south versus Bulgaria. Take your losses like a man and leave Trieste alone!
 PAOLI: Hmmm...

SOUTHPORT FALL 1903

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?

Summer 1903: ENGLAND: F Nwy ret NTH

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Bud H
 ENGLAND: A StP S F Nth-Nwy, F Nth-Nwy, F Bar S A Nth-Nwy, F Yrk-Lon
 FRANCE: A Bur-Mun, A Tum H, F Lyo-Spa(sc), F Iri-Lvp, F Tys-Ion
 GERMANY: F Ska S F Nwy, A Gas-Par, A Pic-Bre, F Hol-Nth, F Nwy S F Hol-Nth, F Bal-Den, F Bel-Eng
 ITALY: F Rom S F Ion-Nap, A Tri S A Vie, A Vie S A Tri, A Boh-Mun, F Ion-Nap
 RUSSIA: A Rum S A Gal-Bud, F Sev S A Rum, A Mos-StP, A Gal-Bud
 TURKEY: F Bla S A Con-Bul, A Ser S A Gre, A Con-Bul, A Ser S A Gre

Underlined moves do not succeed. The English F Nth is crushed and may retreat to Nwg, Edi, Yrk, Bel, Hel, or the box. The 1903 supply center chart:

AUSTRIA: (vie), (bud)	(0)	out! Thanks, ???
ENGLAND: (hp), lon, edi, (nwy), stp, <u>hel</u>	(4)	SEE BELOW*
FRANCE: (par), (bre), par, spa, por, <u>rum</u> , <u>lvp</u>	(5)	EVEN
GERMANY: home, den, hol, swe, (bel), <u>par</u> , <u>bre</u> , <u>nwy</u>	(9)	BUILD TWO**
ITALY: home, (tum), tri, <u>vie</u>	(5)	EVEN
RUSSIA: mos, war, sev, rum, <u>bud</u>	(5)	BUILD ONE
TURKEY: home, bul, gre, ser	(6)	EVEN***

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*--if retreat to BEL, then EVEN. If retreat OTB, EVEN. If retreat elsewhere, REMOVE ONE
**--depending on England's retreat. If BEL, BUILD TWO; if elsewhere, BUILD THREE
***--but was playing two short, so BUILD TWO

Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 will be due on the deadline given on the last page. Due to the sheer chaos of Winter 1903 -- you people are a blast to watch -- I will grant a separation on ONE request. Eight (potentially) centers changing hands in 1903...good work! We have new English and Turkish players. Expect the unexpected in this one.

RAOUL WALLENBERG 1992A/ra WINTER 1904/SPRING 1905

ROUND AND ROUND IN BALKANS

WINTER 1904: AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: build A Vie (A-H did have a build in '04) ENGLAND: build A Lon. FRANCE: remove A Pic. GERMANY: build A Kie. RUSSIA: remove F Bot.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Vie-Gal, A Bud S A Rum, A Rum S A Vie-Gal, F Tri-Ven
ENGLAND: F Den S A Nwy-Swe, F Bar S A Fin-StP, F Mid C A Lon-Gas, A Lon-Gas, A Fin-StP, F Eng C A Lon-Gas, F Por-Spa(sc), A Nwy-Swe
FRANCE: A Bur makes a novena (H) ((doesn't work this time; you can only ask so much from a surely busy God)), A Mar-Spa, F Bre-Gas, A Pic-Tus
GERMANY: A Kie-Ruh, A Bel S A Mun-Bur, A Hol S A Kie-Ruh, A Mun-Bur, F Ber-Kie
ITALY: A Alb-Apu, A Gre S F Aeg-Bul(sc), F Aeg-Bul(sc), F Ion C A Alb-Apu, A Syr-Smy
RUSSIA: A Gal-Rum, A Lvn-StP, F Sev S A Gal-Rum
TURKEY: F Smy-Aeg, A Bul-Gre, A Ank-Smy, F Con S F Smy-Aeg, A Ser S A Bul-Gre

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French A Bur is dislodged and may flee to Par, Pic, or the box. The Italian A Gre is dislodged and may retreat to Alb or the box. The Russian A Gal is dislodged and may retreat to Boh, Sil, War, Ukr, or the box. Those retreats and Fall 1905 will be due on the deadline on the last page. We have a new Turkey. Well, the player's not a Turkey; he/she's Turkey. You know what I mean. Yes?

PRESS
ROME to FRANCE: I don't understand you. In the press you keep complaining about England, but instead of doing anything about it, you're down here screwing around on my border. Well, guess what? I totally agree with you that somebody needs to "slay the Wicked Witch of the West," but what can I do about it? My units are all down here in Italy, whereas yours are...well, come to think about it, now yours are down here in Italy too. What did you expect me to do, send my fleets west to help out? I figured I was doing you a favor by leaving you alone. If England wins this game, don't blame us.

PAOLI: Love that A Tus, eh, Italy?

AUSTRIA ((Vienna)) to RUSSIA: I'd rather we were friends, but if you want to start a fight, I'll fight you.

PARIS-PAOLI: Actually Franz Josef was Kaiser (Emperor) of Austria and Koenig (King) of Hungary. Thus the "K. and K." on official documents and buildings neatly sidestepped the local precedence argument as it could be read "Koenig und Kaiser" in Hungary and "Kaiser and Koenig" in the rest of the realm.

PAOLI: The Habsburgs had a genius for that sort of thing.

ROME to CON: The point of my moves last turn was to bounce you out of Aegean so I could convoy back home this turn. But noooooo...you had to go and NMR, so now I'm in Aeg and my army is still stuck in Syria. Geez, if I'd known you were going to roll over like that, I'd have taken Serbia and Smyrna from you.

ROM to PAOLI: Why is it that whenever I attack someone he fights back, but then if I try to make peace, he NMRs?

PAOLI: It's that suave, debonair charm.

PAR-PAOLI: Looks to me like Austria can build one.

PAOLI: Yes, yes.

PAR-BER: Look Eastward. You can keep Alsace-Lorraine.

AUSTRIA ((Vienna)) to FRANCE: Be careful whom you call "emasculated". Such falsehoods may come back to haunt you.

ROM to VIE: Well, OK, but if you get Serbia then I get Bulgaria.

PAR-VIE: Great minds indeed think alike.

PAOLI: Where are any?

AUSTRIA ((Vienna)) to ITALY: Next turn might be a good time for me to take Ser. Would you please provide supports? Thanks.

PAOLI: I bet.

PAR-ROM: POR was indefensible. Why not try to grab a freebie to compensate for the loss?

PAOLI: I'm sure Italy could give a reason or 12.

AUSTRIA ((Vienna)) to WHO'S TURKEY: Start talking -- but quickly!

PAR-CON: Come back, all is forgiven.

PAOLI: That's the theme this time of year.

PAOLI: Please remember the white press restrictions; HOME SCs are the only acceptable datelines.

YUENGLING 1992T WINTER 1904/SPRING 1905

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION

Winter 1904: ENGLAND: remove A Wales (had a removal, obvious from the chart, despite what I said). FRANCE: build F Bre, A Par. GERMANY: remove A Sil. ITALY: NRR! A Tri ret OTB. NRR! Will play one short. RUSSIA: build A Mos, A Sev. TURKEY: even, but note he has F Alb, not A Alb as listed last time.

ENGLAND(York): F Nwy H, F Mid-Spa(sc), F Nth-Lon

FRANCE(Reynolds): F Bre-Mid, A Par-Bur, F Eng S F Lvp-Wal, A Bel S A Hol, F Cly H, A Ruh-Kie, A Hol S A Ruh-Kie, F Lvp-Wal

GERMANY(Wall): F Swe S ENGLISH F Nwy, A Kie-Mun, F Den-Kie

ITALY(Kwiatkowski): A Ber-Pru, A Tyo S A Tri-Vie (NSU as A Tri), F Adr-Tri, F Ion-Tun, A Tri-Vie (NSU), F Nap H

RUSSIA(Payne): A Mos-StP, A Sev-Rum, F StP(sc)-Bot, A War-Sil, A Boh S A Vie-Tyo, A Tri S A Vie-Tyo, A Vie-Tyo

TURKEY(Hanna): A Ser S RUSSIAN A Tri, F Alb S F Gre-Ion, F Aeg S F Gre-Ion, F Gre-Ion, F Eas S F Gre-Ion, A Bul-Gre

Underlined orders do not succeed. The Italian A Tyo is dislodged and may retreat to Pie, Ven, or off the board. The retreat and Fall 1905 will be due on the deadline on the last page. All addresses are on the address list coming along somewhere

PRESS

PAOLI: None. None at all, from still-living players. But...

AUSTRIA to WORLD: I'll be back (in another form).

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SHORECON III COMING UP

Tentatively but pretty certainly set for May 31-June 7 at the Wilson Shore Estate, 1748 Avalon Ave., Avalon, New Jersey. A week of gaming, comradeship, fun, and relaxation one block away from a gorgeous Atlantic Ocean beach. The previous two events in 1991 and 1992 were well-attended and tons o' fun and I would hope this one would be as well. All are invited to spend a week, a day, a weekend, or whatever time one can spare. There's plenty of room with seven bed-spaces (well, six, because I get one). Beds can be reserved by notice to me for any length of time, first come, first served. Avalon is a lovely town, close to Atlantic City and Wildwood, accessible by public transit and full of activities such as golf, tennis, shopping, fishing, and just plain loafing. Expect the bar to running 24 hours a day with Ted "Swizzle" Slick on hand as well with plenty of good food to chow down on. Costs? Chip in for food and drink, of course, and leisure activities; there may be a slight fee per bed to defray costs imposed (if any) by the Shore Estate's owner, plus the cost of a couple of beach tags (\$20, maybe) to add to the ones provided by the Shore Estate. I have had more fun at these than should be allowed. As I said, all are welcome and special arrangements for those traveling from distance can be made with some notice. Past activities have included: every sort of gaming, Madame Higginsini's Italian Festival Dinner, Monsieur Swider's Pasta Bash, The Great Macaroon Hunt, Boozing on the Beach, Wildwood Nights (and Days), Bakery Bonanza, Fudge Frolic, Brad's Barbeque Blitz, A Night at Carmen's Seafood Palace, The World Series of Wiffleball, Bouncing, Screaming Baby and lots more. Details? Questions? Reservations? Call/write/fax me. **PUBBERS PLEASE PLUG!!!!**

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GAME OPENINGS (never a fee/preference lists encouraged):

REGULAR DIP: Payne signed up. Need six.

GUNBOAT DIP: One signed up. Need six.

PHILADELPHIA DIP: Fast-paced, cutthroat design by me based on a map of Philadelphia. Payne, Quist signed up; need five. Rules and map in

VERTIGO #108 or write me for both.

BALKAN WARS VI: Another small map, cut-throat design. Rules and map in VERTIGO #105 or write me for both. Need six.

DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IN THIS ISSUE: MARCH 6 at NOON EST!

Sticker's to follow

Yo! - I'm planning to visit Chicago this spring. March/April or so. Any time you will not be in town? I'd like to see everybody!

Just for you I'll send my analysis of all 302 Div. I college hoops teams along shortly.
Bon appetit!



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