

MEET GEORGE JETSON #91

The GameFlyer of Champs

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Well, howdy. Isn't 1994 nice? Just in time for me to make my annual appearance with all these games, eh?

But wait...a California postmark? Have I, Brad Wilson, the ultimate Rust Belter, decamped for the Land of the Medflies? The Home of the Perennially Indignant Politicians? Bad TV movies? Mudslides?

No, hardly. I'm still holed up in the Windy City, bundled up against the bitter winter. And this is Meet George Jetson, the game-flyer of VERTIGO. However, due to my financial impoverishment, VERTIGO has been placed on hiatus -- issue 114 is all done, awaiting the cash to go out -- while, thanks to the selfless generosity of Pete Gaughan, Meet George Jetson will appear regularly for a while (about time, I know) to get all my games running again on the schedule they should be. Pete's offer is most gracious and I deeply appreciate his kindness; the Dip hobby is really all about friends, and it's heartening to know that the hobby still has room for Pete's kind of offer. For the record, I intend to recompense Pete for his expenses in re this project.

Some details: please continue to send your orders to me; do not send them to Pete. The deadline is listed below, as are all addresses. Please read this issue closely as there are a lot of standby calls, mostly associated with my takeover of the Caveat Emptor Gunboat orphans. Any questions, give me a call or drop me a note.

This is a temporary arrangement; when I am back on my feet money-wise, VERTIGO will reappear and MGI will return to its usual place of origin. I have not lost my enthusiasm for pubbing and GMing; indeed, I feel a surge of interest and excitement. Our troubles are strictly financial and once the pecuniary shortfall is settled, we'll be back, better than ever. But meanwhile, live from the Golden State..

NICK CARRAWAY COLONIA VI 1990A/wb FALL 175E

LAZARUS WE AREN'T, BUT...

Ahem. Well. Yes. Here it is -- the game you all thought was dead! (I did, too, at times...) Here is the last season played AS CORRECTED to refresh your memory. Hard to believe, Harry...

AUSTRIA(Kent): A Vienna S A Trieste, A Budapest S A Vienna, A Trieste S A Vienna, A Bosnia S A Greece, A Greece S OTTOMAN F Bul(ec), F Florida H, A Louisiana S F Florida, F Melanesia-Western Pacific Ocean, F Polynesia-North Pacific Ocean, F Japan-Sea of Okthosk

CHINA(McHugh): A Bengal-Mahratta, F Malay Sea-Sumatra, A Kashmir-Afghanistan, A Gobi S A Sinkaing-Mongolia, A Sinkiang-Mongolia, A Nepal U, holds; F South China Sea-East China Sea; F Sea of Japan-Vladivostok, A Szechuan U, holds; A Peking-Manchuria, F East China Sea-Korea, F Western Pacific Ocean-New Guinea

ENGLAND(Lowrey): A Benin S A Togo, A Togo S A Benin, F Norweigan Sea-North Atlantic Ocean, F Malaya-Malay Sea, A Peru-Ecuador, A Columbia-Ecuador, A Bolivia H

FRANCE(Hyatt): F North Pacific Ocean H, F North Atlantic Ocean S F Grand Banks-West Atlantic Ocean, F Grand Banks-West Atlantic Ocean, A Ohio S A Ontario-Missouri, A Virginia H, F Edinburgh H, F North Sea-Helgoland Bight, A Antwerp-Hague, A Suisse-Vienna, A Savoy-Suisse, A Rhineland-Hanover, A Papal States S A Venice, A Venice S A Suisse-Vienna, A Bavaria S A Suisse-Vienna, F Ligurian Sea S A Papal States, A Numidia-Benin, A Ashanti-Togo, F Gulf of Alaska S F North Pacific Ocean, A Ontario-Missouri, A Bordeaux-Brittany

NETHERLANDS(Baumeister): A Tanganyika-Uganda, F Denmark-Hanover (ec), A Mahratta S F Goa-Nizam, A Manaus S F Surinam-Belem, F Goa-Nizam, F Surinam-Belem

OTTOMANS(Acheson): (F Arabian Sea ret OMAN) F Brazil-Bahia, F Ionian Sea-Western Mediterranean, F Adriatic Sea-Trieste, A Naples H, A Belem H, A Recife S A Belem, F Black Sea-Rumania, A Armenia-Persia, A Caucasus-Crimea, A Baghdad S A Armenia-Persia, F Bulgaria(ec) S F Black Sea-Rumania, A Istanbul S F Bulgaria(ec) H, A Khandesh-Nizam, F Oman-Arabian Sea

PORTUGAL(Beckett): A Oregon-California, A Huelvas-Valencia, A Aragon-Morocco, F Valencia-Gibraltar, F Gulf of Guinea-Gabon, F Western Mediterranean C A Aragon-Morocco, A Taureg S A Algeria-Tunis, A Algeria-Tunis, F Kamerun S F Gulf of Guinea-Gabon, A Congo S A Angola, A Zambia S A Mozambique-Tanganyika, A Mozambique-Tanganyika, F Malagasy-Somali Sea, F Arabian Sea-Gulf of Aden, F Western Indian Ocean S F Malagasy-Somali Sea, F Tarawa S F South Pacific Ocean, F Samoa S F Coral Sea, F Antarctic Ocean-Eastern Indian Ocean, F South Pacific Ocean S F Tarawa, A Angola S A Congo, F Coral Sea H, F Bismarck Sea-Tasman Sea, F Dakar-Mid-Atlantic Ocean

RUSSIA(Bolduc): A Afghanistan S A Persia, A Crimea S A Romania, A Mongolia-Gobi Desert, A Omsk S A Mongolia (OTM), A Persia S A Afghanistan, A Romania S A Crimea, A Manchuria S A Mongolia-Gobi Desert, A Siberia-Mongolia, F Barents Sea-Norweigan Sea, F Ceylon H, F Norway S F Barents Sea-Norweigan Sea, F Korea S A Manchuria, F Sweden-Denmark, F Vladivostok S F Korea, F Gulf of Panama-Gulf of California, A Kiev S A Crimea, F StP(sc)-Baltic Sea

SPAIN(Courtemanche): (A Congo retreat FEZAN); F Tunis H, A California-Oregon, F Mexico(wc)-Honduras(wc), F Caribbean Sea-Western Atlantic Ocean, F Arafura Sea-Timor Sea, A Katanga-Uganda, A Fezan H, A Kenya S A Katanga-Uganda, F Manila-Arafura Sea, F Somalia-Ethiopia

Underlined orders do not succeed. The following units are dislodged: AUSTRIA: A Vie. ENGLAND: F Norweigan. NETHERLANDS: A Tanganyika. RUSSIA: A Romania, A Persia. SPAIN: F Tunis. To prevent mistakes I do not list retreat possibilities UNLESS they can affect the SC chart, and none do. Speaking of that, the 1755 SC chart:

The 1755 SC chart as corrected:

AUSTRIA: (vie), bud, tri, haw, fla, (nap), gre, gua, lou, jap, two (9) REMOVE ONE*
CHINA: pek, san, wuh, amo, ~~nep~~, sin, (man), sia, ben, tib, cam, can, bor, bma, sum, nwg (15) BUILD THREE
ENGLAND: (edi), ecu, nig, mla; bol, tog, pru, (nep), col (7) EVEN*
FRANCE: par, tou, bdx, que, mas, sav, gha, ala, ont, ire, tbk, vol, van, oh, vir, ant, bav, pps, num, lon, vig, edi, hag (23) BUILD THREE
NETHERLANDS: sur, goa, (hag), (col), vza, den, mah (5) REMOVE ONE**
OTTOMANS: lza, jer, bag, ist, bra, egy, yem, arg, bul, bah, oma, kha, ric, niz, bel, rom, per, nap (18) BUILD FOUR
PORTUGAL: lag, cpo, lis, mel, ifn, nat, nwg, mta, val, azo, dak, zam, ang, org, fij, tah, mor, sam, mal, die, mad, rau, gab, tun, kam, tar, con (27) BUILD FOUR
RUSSIA: mos, oms, kie, stp, vla, kor, pol, (rom), cri, han, (hon), (pru), swe, (per), cey, mon, afg, nwy, man (15) REMOVE TWO***

SPAIN: mex, som, mnl, sud, tex, fez, eth, cal, (con), ken, uga, (tar), (tur), hon
neutrals: cuba, mozambique, wake, taiwan, java (5)

(11) BUILD TWO*

*--if retreat OTB, BUILD ONE

**-- if retreat OTB, EVEN

***-- if retreat one OTB, REMOVE ONE; if ret two OTB, EVEN.

@--if ret OTB, then BUILD THREE.

Now, I have Winter 1755 and Spring 1756 orders (somewhere...) from everybody but Paul Bolduc (I've lost his) so you (except Paul) may simply rely on those although I suspect you may have forgotten what they were. And I have been told that Scott Beckett has left the hobby although I do have orders from him. Would, therefore, MICHAEL GONSALVES please stand by for Portugal! If I don't get new orders from Scott I will use Michael's to make sure the game restarts quickly. Everyone else is still here and accounted for, I suppose. So, Winter 1755 and Spring 1756 orders will be due on the deadline on the last page. Again, we also have these proposals: F/P draw, F/O/P draw, F/P/R draw, F/O/P/R draw. Please vote with your next orders. NMR=YES; NVR=no. All addresses are on the list below, and I now hope I can finish this ill-starred game. Thanks for your patience and I hope there's still some life left in the game.

Some old PRESS

CHINESE COURIER POST: Recent setbacks against the Russian barbarians here have been traced to a failure among our Turkish allies. The Emperor is said to have vented his pleasure by having all the Turkish baths renamed Chinese baths.

LISBON TIMES REPORTS today that there was this little Spanish army running around, but it has been pulverized.

THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE must be destroyed because if he isn't he'll kick Portuguese butt all over the board.

LISBON to the GREAT SULTAN OF THE OTTOMANS: You have nothing to fear from this Great Power. We are not stupid, and have no desire to start a conflict with the mighty Sultan.

CHICAGO: It's not mutual...

OTTOMAN-PORTUGAL: Like toast, you're going to get burned. I'm going to kick your butt!

SPA-POR: My young son has a load of diapers for you! What a position!

CAPTAIN'S LOG, TSARDATE 54.12.12: Engaged a Portuguese squadron and gave as good as we took. Have returned to Columbo for repair, refit, and recruitment. Intend to sally forth soonest.

CHINA-OTTOMAN: I don't want advice, Bob -- I want your units.

OTTOMAN-CHINA: Jack, what are you doing?

CHICAGO: Confusion reigns...

RAOUL WALLENBERG 1992A/ra WINTER 1902/SPRING 1903

BRIEF PAUSE

Of the seven players here four (Austria, Germany, Russia, Turkey) are willing to continue, one (Italy) has definitely resigned and I have not heard from two (France and England). Therefore I will call for replacements for England, France and Italy so we may restart for sure next time. Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 will be due on the deadline on the last page. This is a WHITE press game as it was in Caveat Emptor. Would _____ please take over for Italy and would _____ please take over for France, and _____ please take over for England? Thank you kindly.

Positions after Fall 1902:

AUSTRIA: A Bud, A Rum, A Vie, F Adr

ENGLAND: F Nth, F Nwg, F Eng, A Swe

FRANCE: A Bur, A Par, A Por, F Bre

GERMANY: A Ruh, A Mun, A Den, A Pic, F Bel

ITALY: A Tri, A Ven, F Ion, F Nap

RUSSIA: A Mos, A War, F Sev, F Lvn

TURKEY: F Smy, A Bul, A Con, F Bla

1902 SC chart:

AUSTRIA: vie, bud, rum, (tri)

ENGLAND: home, nwy, swe

FRANCE: home, spa, por

GERMANY: home, den, hol, bel

ITALY: home, tun, tri

RUSSIA: home

TURKEY: home, bul

neutral: gre, ser

*--but BUILD ONE, was playing one short

(3) REMOVE ONE

(5) BUILD ONE

(5) BUILD ONE

(6) EVEN*

(5) BUILD ONE

(4) EVEN

(4) EVEN

(2)

We'll be underway next time; thanks for your patience!

TIGER STADIUM 1990IS WINTER 1906

OOPS SPLITS SEASONS

Hmmm, another botch job. In the Fall 1906 report, generous guy that I am, I let Austria order a unit he did not have: i.e., A Tri. What Paul did and does have is A Pie. Therefore, the Fall 1906 report should be amended as such: AUSTRIA: A Tri-Bud (NSU); A Pie U, H. Due to that error we will play just Winter 1906 now.

Winter 1906: AUSTRIA (Bolduc): Even. Has A Syr, A Rum, A Bul, A Sev, A Arm, A Pie, A Tri, F Gre
ENGLAND (Martin): Even. Has A Edi.
FRANCE (Acheson): Even. Has A Mar, A Par, F Lvp, A Ukr, F Bel, A Pic, F Nat, F Lon
GERMANY (Samuel): Even. Has A Ber, A Ruh, F Den, A Nwy, F Nth, F Hol, A Bur, A Mun, A Sil, A War.
ITALY (Gonsalves): build A Rome. Has A Rom, A Ven, F Ion, F Adr
TURKEY (Holley): even. Has A Ank, F Con, F Aeg.

Spring 1907 is due on the deadline on the last page. Any orders on file may, or must, be changed or altered by the deadline. Also an A/G draw and A/F/G draw have been proposed; please vote with your next orders. NVR=NO, NMR=YES. As per usual in separated seasons all press is held until the Spring. All addresses are on the list somewhere below. Sorry for the error, but it was too significant of a blunder to continue uncorrected. See you all soon!

STUCKEY'S 1990IR WINTER 1908 . DUE 2-24

WE'RE WAITING FOR OUR WAR

AUSTRIA(Lichett): build A Bud, F Tri, play two short. Has A Bud, F Tri, A War, A Ukr, A Sev, A Vie, A Gre, F Bul(sc), F Con. ENGLAND(Morrison): even. Has F Nat, A Lvp, F Nth, F Bel, A Den, F Mid, A StP. FRANCE(McHugh): retreat F Lvp OTB; even. Has F Eng. ITALY(Roberts): ret A War-Sil, F Smy-Eas; build A Ven. Has A Ven, F Por, F Spa(sc), A Par, F Tun, A Kie, A Mun, A Bel, A Tyo, A Hol, F Aeg, A Sil, F Eas. TURKEY(Lowrey): build A Ank. Has A Ank, A Smy.

As I said I would in Meet George Jetson #85, I have granted a separate Winter 1908 on two requests. Spring orders are on file for all but Austria and of course may be changed, updated, or entirely superseded by the deadline on the last page. Please check the address list for Michael Lowrey's new address and congratulations to all Charlotteans on their new NFL franchise (although the predictable colors -- teal, silver, and black -- increasingly offend the senses. Isn't there more to sports than merchandising? I should know better; of course there isn't!). As per usual VERTIGO practice when seasoned are separated, all press will be held until the Spring 1909 season. See you then, eh?

SOUTHPORT FALL 1901

ICE MUST BE HOT

AUSTRIA: NMR A Vie, A Bud, F Alb all hold
ENGLAND: A Yrk-Nwy, F Nth C A Yrk-Nwy, F Nwg-Bar
FRANCE: A Bur-Mar, A Spa-Mar, F Mid-Por
GERMANY: F Den S RUSSIAN F Bot-Swe, A Ruh S A Kie-Hol, A Kie-Hol
ITALY: F Ion-Tun, A Ven-Tri, A Pie-Tyo
RUSSIA: F Bot-Swe, A Mos-StP, A Ukr S F Sev-Rum, F Sev-Rum
TURKEY: F Bla C A Ank-Rum, A Bul S A Ank-Rum, A Ank-Rum

Underlined moves do not succeed. The 1901 SC chart:

AUSTRIA: (m), vie, bud	(2)	REMOVE ONE
ENGLAND: home, <u>nwy</u>	(4)	BUILD ONE
FRANCE: home, <u>spa</u> , <u>por</u>	(5)	BUILD TWO
GERMANY: home, <u>den</u> , <u>hol</u>	(5)	BUILD TWO
ITALY: home, <u>rum</u> , <u>tri</u>	(5)	BUILD TWO
RUSSIA: home, <u>swe</u>	(5)	BUILD ONE
TURKEY: home, <u>bul</u>	(4)	BUILD ONE
neutral: bel, gre, ser, rum	(4)	

Winter 1901 and Spring 1902 will be due on the deadline on the last page. I hope Austria will return but if not would please stand by for Austria? Thanks in advance.

SOO LINE 1991 O/nc BALKAN WARS VI FALL 1914

AND THEN THERE WERE FIVE

Summer 1914: RUMANIA: A Montenegro ret Mt. Jara. TURKEY: F Smyrna retreat Cilicia.

ALBANIA(McHugh): F Gulf of Corfu S F Malta-Southern Mediterranean Sea, F Malta-Southern Mediterranean Sea, F Bosnia H, A Skopje-Nish, A Tirana-Montenegro
BULGARIA(Reynolds): F Constantinople S A Smyrna, A Smyrna H, F Sea of Marmora S F Thrace-Aegean Sea, F Thrace-Aegean Sea, A Salonika S GREEK F Athens (OTM), A Macedonia S A Sofia, A Sofia S A Macedonia

BULGARIA(Reynolds): F Constantinople S A Smyrna, A Smyrna H, F Sea of Marmora S F Thrace-Aegean Sea, F Thrace-Aegean Sea, A Salonika S GREEK F Athens (OTM), A Macedonia S A Sofia, A Sofia S A Macedonia
 GREECE(Samuel): F Athens-Gulf of Corfu, F Sparta S F Athens-Gulf of Corfu, F Crete S F Athens-Gulf of Corfu, F Eastern Mediterranean Sea-Southern Mediterranean Sea
 RUMANIA(Courtemanche): A Mt. Jara starts shelling Sarajevo (H)
 SERBIA(Kenny): A Croatia-Trieste, A Belgrade-Croatia, A Nish S A Montenegro-Tirana, A Montenegro-Tirana, A Hercegovina S A Belgrade-Croatia, A Belgrade S A Nish, A Bucharest S A Nish, A Dubruja S A Bucharest
 TURKEY(Bolduc): F Cyclades-Rhodes, F Cilicia-Smyrna

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Albanian F Gulf of Corfu is dislodged and may retreat to South Adriatic Sea, Valona, Epirus, Cyclades, Ionian Sea, or the box. The 1914 SC chart:

ALBANIA: tir, val, sko, mal, (tri), <u>boe</u>	(5) EVEN*
BULGARIA: home, con, izm, sal, <u>smv</u>	(8) BUILD ONE
GREECE: ath, spa, cre, cyp	(4) EVEN
RUMANIA: (monte)	(0) out! Thanks, Steve.
SERBIA: bel, chu, gal, buc, constantsa, nish, dub, <u>monte, tri</u>	(9) BUILD TWO
TURKEY: (smy), rho	(1) REMOVE ONE

*--BUILD ONE if retreat off the board.

The retreat, Winter 1914, and Spring 1915 will be due on the deadline on the last page. The B-S draw apparently was taken as such, failing 1 yes, 3 no, 2 NVR, but it is repropose as is a concession to Bulgaria; please vote with your next orders, NVR=NO, NMR=YES. My thanks to Steve Courtemanche for doing his usual super-classy standby job. Please note Phil's COA on the address list somewhere below, and I'm sorry for the delay caused by the USPS' failure to deliver orders to Paul Kenny. Sorry 'bout that, but 'tant be helped.

PRESS

RUMANIA-BULGARIA/ALBANIA: I know when I'm not wanted. I'm taking my marbles back and going home.

CHICAGO: Back to baby, eh?

BULGARIA to SERBIA: And lots of dots, too!

CHICAGO: I bet.

RUMANIA-BUL/SER/ALB: Let's see how long you can stand the noise.

BELGRADE: The Serbian Government declares a state of war now exists between the enemy of Serbia, the thieves of Skopje, and the honest peoples of the Serbian republic.

TURKEY-ALBANIA: Be sighting you soon.

CHICAGO: Going on a cruise!

BULGARIA to ALBANIA: Boy, Paul's got some nerve telling you what to do! That's my job!

CHICAGO: Get in line, Phil!

RUMANIA-SERBIA: Let's see you support this unit like the last one.

TURKEY-SERBIA: Hurry!

RUMANIA-TURKEY: Don't you dare go in the box this turn. I have first dibs.

CHICAGO: You made it!

BULGARIA to RUMANIA: Thanks for making my life a little easier. Not that you meant to, of course.

CHICAGO: Don't underestimate Steve - he can be sooooo nice!

BOSNIA to SERBIA: We request your annexation to rescue us from the jackboots of Jack, boot him out!

BULGARIA to TURKEY: It's been a while, but it's been worth it.

CHICAGO: Not over yet.

RHODES SCHOLAR: Recent auguries and oracles have warned of a 'Wampaging Wabbit' advancing from the North along a railroad track and clashing with a six-gun toting breakfast cake while a dragon awaits on a spur line to devour the victor. High Priest Hector Papadapolous confesses to be baffled by the bizarre imagery of the prophesies, and requests assistance from any licensed dream interpreters or any late sleepers who have shared a longer vesion of the vision. He plans a conference near Baltimore on 5-8 August to provide an open forum for various interpretations.

CHICAGO: How about the interpretation that you are just totally nuts!

BULGARIA to GREECE: Watch out - Jack and Paul are getting desperate!

CHICAGO: And what's a black F Aegean called?

RUMANIA-WAYNE: It pays to do the unexpected once in a while. In later games, they won't take me for granted.

CHICAGO: Quite so; I certainly never do!

FRANK RIZZO PHILADELPHIA DIP JANUARY 2007

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THE 'BROOK (McHugh): Build A West Philadelphia, A Overbrook, A Osage. A West Philadelphia-Bala Cynwyd, A Overbrook-St. Joseph's, A Osage-Upper Darby.

THE GENTRY (Payne): Build F Roxborough, A Manayunk, A Chestnut Hill. F Roxborough-Flat Rock, A Manayunk-East Falls, A Chestnut Hill-Cedarbrook

THE GREAT NORTHEAST (Morrison): Build A Airport, A Fox Chase, A Red Lion. A Airport-Oxford Circle, A Fox Chase S A Airport-Oxford Circle, A Red Lion-Bristol

THE 'HOOD (Rothenheber): Build A La Salle, A North Philadelphia, A Strawberry Mansion. A La Salle S A Strawberry Mansion-Germantown, A Strawberry Mansion-Germantown, A North Philadelphia-Juniata Park.

THE MOB (Kwiatkowski): Build F Navy Yard, F Point Breeze, A Stadium. A Stadium-Queen Village, F Point Breeze-Mouth of Schuylkill, F Navy Yard-Mouth of Schuylkill

THE RIVER WARDS (Bolduc): Build A Kensington, A Port Richmond, F Tacony. A Kensington-Penn's Landing, A Port Richmond-Juniata Park, F Tacony-Upper Delaware

THE SOUTHWEST (Reynolds): Build F Eastwick, A Elmwood, A Passyunk. F Eastwick-Mifflin, A Elmwood-Colwyn, A Passyunk-Gray's Ferry.

Underlined moves do not succeed. Some fascinating openings here; not what I expected in many cases! I guess that's why we play the games, right? February 2007 will be due on the deadline on the last page. All addresses -- including Phil's change of address -- are on the list that appears somewhere below if you look closely enough. Plenty of

PRESS
SW to MOB: Since an agreement wouldn't keep Gray's Ferry empty I had to do it by force. Same end result but not as nice.
CHICAGO: Well, maybe not the result you wanted...
THE 'BROOK: We are now The Suburbanites with Upper Darby as our capital.
CHICAGO: What do think this is, Yugoslavia?!? No name changes, etc., here! We don't own stock in Rand McNally, you know!
SW TO 'BROOK: Just because you have an agreement, though, doesn't mean it won't be broken, right, Jack? (Three armies in Passyunk?)
CHICAGO: Go ahead, Phil, try to build three armies anywhere. Make my day.
(no dateline): Hey, dis is Boris da Spider, and I'll be da mouthpiece for my Boss, Ms Nar. She tink dere's too much anarchy in dis town, and she's challenging each of youse 'warlords' to attend a meetin' where youse can settle da matter of control once and for all.
Here's da deal. A truce is called for da day of da meetin', which will be announced when youse all agree. Each boss shows up wid no more than one bodyguard at da Cathedral. Da Cardinal hisself pats youse bosses down for weapons; your choice of Mudder Tyrannica of St. Sebastiani's, Sister Agnes Frances of da St. Rizzo ((wow; where are you now, Lou Hill?)) Reform School for Goils, or a nun to be named later to pat down da Nar. Da Cardinal grants safe passage to all wit'in the Cathedral, so da bodyguards, including moi, will be left to pray while da bosses decide. I'll bring 52 holy cards.
Here's da deal. Da Nar has proposals on how to split up da City and all make a profit. Youse may bring your own proposals. If after six hours, no deal is made, den youse go into 'tie breaker.'
Youse will all play a 'friendly' game of cards, NAVAL WAR to be exact. Da Cardinal has personally taken delivery of a case of dese decks from da Hill and will be da dealer and final judge of disputes. First to a hunnerd points is da Big Boss of da town and takes half the profits, second place takes a quarter, and so on -- da Church takes da remaining 1/128th to succor da widows and orphans of da innocent bystanders dat we've wasted.
If youse don't show, youse can't win or deal. Youse get nuttin' and da widows' and orphans' cut goes up. Needless to say dose dat are dere won't take kindly to dose dat ain't.
I'd advise youse to show.
Den next year, youse meet again, deal or play again, and maybe dere's a new Big Boss.
CHICAGO: Makes some sense but wouldn't Family Business be a better tie-breaker game?
SW to NE: Sounds OK to me -- so far. But will the others cooperate?
SW to RIVER WARDS: Hi, Paul. Looks like you don't have to worry about me here -- yet.
SW to GENTRY: He won't suspect a thing...
SW to 'HOOD: I can't tell which of us has the worst position. We'll know soon enough, though.
CHICAGO: You may be surprised...
SW to GM: Thanks a heap, Brad!
CHICAGO: Why, Phil, I thought you'd want a real challenge, and you do have FlapJack next to you, after all!

PETER VAM DAAN 1990Q/ra WINTER 1912/SPRING 1913

ONE MORE TIME

I must not have made myself totally clear, as I wanted orders from all for this turn so we could start now, but I got two sets of orders (France, Germany) but just an acknowledgement from Italy and nothing from Russia. So I will now call a standby for Italy (though I think the original player will be back) and a replacement for Russia to make sure we have orders for next time. This is a BLACK press game as it was under Alan. So, Winter 1912 and Spring 1913 orders are due on the deadline on the deadline on the last page. Would _____ please stand by for Italy and _____ please take over for Russia? Thank you.

Positions after Fall 1912:

FRANCE: A Bre, A Mar, F Lyo, F Spa(sc), A Bur, F Por
GERMANY: F Nat, A Ruh, A War retreating to Pru, Sil, or the box, A Boh, A Lvn, A Mun, F Nwy, F Swe, F Den
ITALY: F Wes, F Tys, F Tun, F Eng, F Naf, A Pie, A Ven, A Gal, A Vie, A Tyo, A Tri, A Ukr, A Rum, A Sev, F Bla
RUSSIA: A War, A Mos, A Lvp

1912 SC chart:

FRANCE: home, spa, por, bel (6) EVEN
GERMANY: home, hol, den, nwy, lon, sws, (lvp), (war) (8) REMOVE ONE*
ITALY: home, tun, tri, bud, vie, gre, ser, bul, rum, ank, con, smy, sev (15) EVEN
RUSSIA: mos, stp, edi, lvp, war (5) BUILD TWO
*--even if retreat OTB.

See you next time!

ALEXANDER PECHERSKY 1991K/ra pre-WINTER 1909/SPRING 1910

Three out of four...I wanted orders by November 2 to get the game underway. I got orders from three of you (France, Italy, Russia) but nothing from a fourth (Turkey). So...I will once again call for Winter 1909 and Spring 1910 orders due by the deadline on the last page. Now, for Turkey I will summon a replacement, which means the original player is out. By the way this is a BLACK press game, continuing the way it was under Alan. Orders on file for F and I and may be changed by the deadline on the deadline on the last page. Would _____ please TAKE OVER for Turkey? Thank you. Please also vote on F/R/T and F/I/R/Y draws; NVR=NO; NMR=YES.

positions prior to Autumn/Winter 1909:

FRANCE: F Bar, F Ska, F Nth, F Tys, A Edi, F Nwg, A Mun, A Bur, A Kie, A Ruh, A Den.
 ITALY: A Boh, A Ven, F Adr, F Ion retreating to Tun, Nap or the box, F Apu
 RUSSIA: A Fin, F Nwy, A Swe, A Ber, F Bal, A Sil, A Tyo, F Rum
 TURKEY: F Eas, A Ank, A Tri, A Bud, F Ion, F Alb, F Gre

1909 SC chart:

FRANCE: home, spa, por, bel, hol, lon, lvp, kie, den, <u>edi</u> , <u>rum</u>	(13)	BUILD TWO
ITALY: home, tun, (<u>tri</u>)	(4)	REMOVE ONE*
RUSSIA: home, nwy, vie, swe, (<u>ank</u>), <u>ber</u> , <u>rum</u>	(9)	BUILD ONE
TURKEY: con, smy, bul, gre, ser, bud, (<u>rum</u>), <u>ank</u> , <u>tri</u>	(8)	BUILD ONE

*--even if retreat OTB.

Next time we should be rolling; sorry for the delay!

KINGSTON MINES 1990 O/ra WINTER 1908/SPRING 1909

CAN THE CENTER HOLD!

WINTER 1908: ENG: rem F Mid. FRA: rem A Par. GER: bld F Ber. ITA: bld F Nap. RUS: A Vie ret BOH. TUR: bld F Smy.

AUSTRIA: A Tri S RUSSIAN A Gal-Bud (NSO & cut)
 ENGLAND: F Eng-Nth
 FRANCE: A Por-Spa, A Mar-Bur, F Gas-Mid, F Pic-Eng
 GERMANY: F Ber-Bal, A Kie-Mun, A Sil-Mun, A Hol S A Bel, A Bel S A Hol
 ITALY: F Apu S F Nap-Ion, A Ven S AUSTRIAN A Tri, F Nap-Ion, F Ion-Alb
 RUSSIA: A Ukr-Rum, A Gal S A Ukr-Rum, A Boh S A Gal, A War S A Gal, A Sev-Rum, A Edi-Den, F Nth C A Edi-Den, F Ska-Swe, F Lon H
 TURKEY: F Aeg S F Smy-Eas, F Smy-Eas, A Bud S A Ser-Tri, A Rum S A Arm-Sev, F Alb S A Ser-Tri, A Ser-Tri, A Gre H, A Vie-Gal, A Arm-Sev

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian A Sev is dislodged and may retreat to Mos or OTB. The retreat and Fall 1909 orders are due on the deadline on the last page. A Russian/Turkish draw has been proposed; please vote with your orders. NVR=NO, NMR=YES. Thank yew for your patronage. On your way out please check out our gift shop for the finest souvenirs and have a wonderfully nice day! **BLAM-BLAM-BLAM-BLAM!!!** Sorry for the interruption; the Meet George Jetson anti-sickeningly-sweet police have disposed of the intruding tour guide.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL 1993AW FALL 1901

AUSTRIAN HEDGEHOG FOILS FOES

AUSTRIA(Holley): A Tri-Vie, A Ser S F Alb-Gre, F Alb-Gre
 ENGLAND(Pendleton): F Nwg-Nwy, A Edi-Bel, F Nth C A Edi-Bel
 FRANCE(Wall): A Bur S ENGLISH A Edi-Bel, A Spa-Por, F Mid-Spa(sc)
 GERMANY(Payne): F Hel-Den, A Kie-Hol, A Ruh-Bel
 ITALY(McQuinn): F Ion C A Apu-Gre, A Ven-Tri, A Apu-Gre
 RUSSIA(Acheson): F Sev-Bla, A Ukr-Rum, A Gal-Vie, F Bot-Swe
 TURKEY(Hyatt): A Con S A Bul, F Ank-Bla, A Bul S ITALIAN A Apu-Gre

Underlined orders do not succeed. The 1901 SC chart:

AUSTRIA: home, <u>ser</u>	(4)	BUILD ONE
ENGLAND: home, <u>bel</u> , <u>nwy</u>	(5)	BUILD TWO
FRANCE: home, <u>spa</u> , <u>por</u>	(5)	BUILD TWO
GERMANY: home, <u>hol</u> , <u>den</u>	(5)	BUILD TWO
ITALY: home	(3)	EVEN
RUSSIA: home, <u>rum</u> , <u>swe</u>	(6)	BUILD TWO
TURKEY: home, <u>bul</u>	(4)	BUILD ONE
neutral: gre, rum	(2)	

Hmm, that could have been a lot bloodier, I suppose...Winter 1901 ONLY will be due on the deadline on the last page. All addresses can be found on the address list below somewhere. This one may be one to keep an eye on for entertainment, right?

PRESS

THE WALL-CANUCK: Is Burgundy north of Paris?

CHICAGO: In this case I think so.

LIBRARIAN-LIBERTARIAN: Is this for real? Is this game really going to happen? Hope your difficult time ends soon!

CHICAGO: It's been over 60 weeks of difficulties; I fear it may never end, sadly.

THE WALL-CANUCK: After 100 days of Clinton I can truly say I wish Jimmy Carter was President. What does that tell you about Clinton?

CHICAGO: That you, sir, will be not be giving to the DNC this year.

GER-FRA: Thanks for the info. Standoff in Den is O.K. with me.

CHICAGO: Hmm...

IL DUCE-CANNUCK: Go southeast young man!

CHICAGO: Looks like the old man in Russia's going in all directions at once!

VEN-TRI: Just trying to move the peacekeepers in.

THE WALL-BOZO: Are you impugning my youthfulness? Who was the last to drop at Vertigo Con ((sic)) this year, eh?

CHICAGO: 'Eh?' What is this, a cheesehead turning Canadian? With all that caffeine in all that Mountain Dew you should have been the last to hit the floor. My duties as host tired me out!

COMISKEY PARK 1990HF FALL 1908

THE NOOSE BEGINS TO TIGHTEN

Autumn 1908: ENGLAND: F Nap ret APU. GERMANY: A Tyo ret MUN.

AUSTRIA(Wall): F Smy S ITALIAN F Con (OTM), A Tyo-Boh, A Vie S A Tyo-Boh, A Bul S A Rum, A Rum S GERMAN A Boh-Gal (NSO & cut), A Ven-Pie, A Tri-Ven, A Bud S A Rum

ENGLAND(Hanna): F Nwy H, F Nth H, F Eng-Mid, A Spa H, F Wme-Tys, F Lyo S F Wme-Tys, F Tun S F Wme-Tys, F Apu-Ion

GERMANY(Hyatt): A Tus-Rom, A Mar-Pie, A Mun-Tyo, F Bal S A Den-Swe, A Boh S A Mun-Tyo, A Den-Swe, A Sil S A Boh

ITALY(Acheson): F Con-Ank, F Rom-Tus, F Tys-Ion, F Nap S F Tys-Ion

RUSSIA(Reynolds): A Arm-Ank, A War-Gal, A Gal-Rum, A Ukr S A Gal-Rum, A Sev S A Gal-Rum

Underlined orders do not succeed. The Austrian A Tyo is dislodged and blown away. The 1908 SC chart:

AUSTRIA: home, gre, ser, bul, rum, ven, smy

(9) EVEN* *

ENGLAND: home, bre, por, (nap), spa, nwy, rum

(8) EVEN

GERMANY: home, den, bel, hol, par, mar, gwe

(9) BUILD ONE**

ITALY: rom, con, ank, (tun), nap

(4) EVEN

RUSSIA: home, (swe)

(4) REMOVE ONE

* -- but BUILD TWO due to annihilation and playing one short. However, no room to build, so will play TWO short

** -- but had been one short, so BUILD TWO

The Winter 1908 adjustments and Spring 1909 orders will be due on the deadline on the last page. It will take THREE requests to separate seasons. The E/G/R fails 1 yes, 4 no. Gee, what a surprise. All addresses can be found on the list somewhere in the depths below. Check it for Phil's COA.

PRESS

THE WALL-MR. REYNOLDS: E/G/R! You still delude yourself. Your ability to force your way into a draw died when you stabbed. Join me in the *Dance Macabre*, it's all we have left.

CHICAGO: Erich Kunze's Cincinnati Pops (Telarc CD and cassette) recording of that Saint-Saens bon-bon is quite good.

RUSSIA to GERMANY and ENGLAND: If you attacked me, as I expect you did, then (sigh) I will use whatever remaining force I have to stop you -- until James stabs me again, of course.

ROME-MOSCOW: I voted yes to your proposal. Can't see Fred doing it though.

CHICAGO: Or at least 4/5 of the game, either.

RUSSIA to AUSTRIA: It's all your fault, you know.

CHICAGO: Phil, my friend, methinks you evade the responsibility for your own actions! Read up on Ayn Rand.

YUENGLING players: Your game will be along shortly direct from me. Keep an eye out!

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a short **PLAYLIST**: Uncle Bonsai, **BOYS WANT SEX IN THE MORNING ******* (a smartass Seattle version of the Roches, hilarious at times, quite touching at others, biringly sarcastic others. Far as I can tell, they put out just two LPs, this one and **A LONELY GRAIN OF CORN**, and both are brilliant. On Freckle Records from Seattle. Worth looking for.) Karajan/Berlin PO: Jean Sibelius, **SYMPHONY No. 4 ******* (music) **** (performance) (an inward-looking, icy, bleak symphony, restrained yer powerful, full of tension tearing at the deceptively simple music. This performance could be frostier, but the BPO's strings glimmer and Karajan has the general idea.) Yo-Yo Ma (cello), **MADE IN AMERICA** (chamber music by Bernstein, Ives, Kirchner, and Gershwin) ****1/2; Tone-Loc, **LOC-ED AFTER DARK ******; 10,000 Maniacs, **OUR TIME IN EDEN ******* (typical; just when I get to like a band, they break up); Genesis, **A TRICK OF THE TAIL ***1/2**; Bernstein/NYPO: Haydn, **SYMPHONIES No. 82 ***** 83 ****1/2 84 ****** (on one of the great bargains of the catalog, a 2-CD mid-price set of the 'Paris' Symphonies. Joyful music to revel in in performances that sizzle.) Modern Jazz Quartet, **BLUES AT CARNEGIE HALL ******* (the MJQ. so often slammed as 'affected', digs down here) Nirvana, **IN UTERO ******* (this band meets and raises all the hype. Pearl Jam wishes it could rock like this.) Randy Travis, **STORMS OF LIFE ****** (no, all country doesn't suck...)

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

REGULAR DIP: Von Metzke, Johnston, Mixsell, Rothenheber signed up. Need three.

GUNBOAT DIP: Three signed up. Need four.

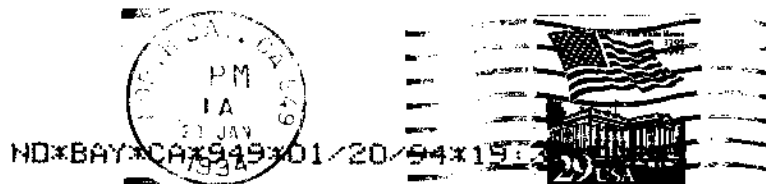
PHILADELPHIA DIP: Fast-paced, cutthroat design by me based on a map of Philadelphia. Need seven. Rules ~~and~~ map in **VERTIGO** #108 or write me for both.

BALKAN WARS VI: Another small map, cut-throat design. McHugh, White, Payne, Swider signed up. Need two. Rules and map in **VERTIGO** #105 or write me for both.

EVERYBODY PLAYS!: Continual openings.

DEADLINE for all games in this issue: *24 February 1994*

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