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FIRST MINISTER DISRAELI NEGLECTS WAR WITH AUSTRIA; COSSACKS ENTER SILESIA; LORD KITCHNER BORKS; VIENNA WITHSTANDS ATTACK.

AUSTRIA (Bailey): A Budapest (S) A Vienna; A Vienna (S) A Budapest;
A Serbia (S) A Budapest; F Albania-Adriatic; F Greece-Albania.

ENGLAND (Vance): F Liverpool-Irish Sea; A Yorkshire-London;
F Belgium stands; F Kiel stands; F North Sea stands;
F English Channel (S) A Yorkshire-London.

FRANCE (Henderson): F Brest (S) F Mid Atlantic; F Mid Atlantic
(S) F Brest; F Portugal-Spain (s.c.); A Burgundy-Ruhr;
A Picardy-Burgundy.

RUSSIA (Carrillo): A Warsaw-Silesia; A Moscow-Warsaw; A Rumania
(S) A Galicia; F Sevastopol (S) A Rumania; A Bohemia-Vienna;
A Galicia (S) A Bohemia-Vienna; F Norway stands;
F Denmark stands.

TURKEY (Moslander): F Tunis-Tyrrhenian Sea; F Ionian Sea (S)
F Smyrna-Aegean; F Smyrna-Aegean; A Bulgaria (S) A Konstantin-
opolis; A Konstantinopolis (S) A Bulgaria.

Underlined moves fail. There are no retreats. Fall 1803 moves are due THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 1966 c/o Charles Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, Calif. 94706.

THE AUSTRIAN PROPAGANDA MINISTRY REMAINS SILENT.

((A faint squeel was heard coming from the Royal Palace, however.))

LORD KITCHNER BATTENMOUNT-ZILCH SUES FOR PEACE (OF SORTS):

LONDON: Lord Kitchner Battenmount-Zilch said today, "We want only peace--a piece of France, a piece of Spain, a piece of Portugal, etc."

Gen. Gus Cohan has assumed the command of the Army of Yorkshire amid wild huzzas. Adm. of the Seas, Sam R. Cohan, sails forth to glory! His Lordship also announces a peace, eg pax britannicus with Gen. G. Wahshing-Ton, the Colonial Freedom Fighter. His terrorists--ops--troops are embarked upon liberation of North America from the totalitarians: Spain and France.

All power to the Unified School District, People's Popular Front against Creeping Bonapartism and Vienna Schnitzel.

LORD KITCHNER RECEIVES AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN RITES:

The conversion of the entire French Empire to Zoroastrianism was announced today by Prince Trots, henceforth known as the Left Hand of Ahriman. "The great truths implicit in this modern version of the old religion were instantly recognized by the people of the Empire," Trots stated from his seat overlooking the mountain of skulls built in his honor by his ardent

worshippers. "We extend our open arms to the rest of the world, beseeching them to embrace this, the true religion. The false religions of old have at last been overthrown and truth reigns supreme."

It is rumored that Lord Kitchner Battenmount-Zilch has been invited to act as a participant in the sacrifices to Ahriman, now being planned in the Temple of Darkness, formerly the Papal palace at Avignon.

HIS CZARNESS OVERTHROWN!!!

MOSCOW: The Czar has been overthrown! Cheering throngs of cheering Muscovites welcomed the advent of the new Tyrant of Russia, His Expediency, Stainless Stalin. ((Ever notice how these Muscovites cheer, no matter who it is that does something?)) No further information being available as of this date, it is impossible to speculate on the fate of the former Czar. S.S. himself, however, announced his adherence to all treaties, and called for a continued crusade against all infidels, foreign and domestic. ((?))

FROM THE NEWSDESK OF RADIO ROMANY, ABOARD THE GYPSIE FLEET:

The European War today was momentarily occluded in the news by reports of the invasion of the Commonwealth by a contingent of Asgardian shock troops under the command of Prince Siegfried Sigmundson, reigning lord of Valhalla and titular First Volsung of Midgard. The assault wave surged inland after landing on the Arden coast and joining the forces of King Skragthroat Brianson. Only light casualties were suffered in the push through the forests, mostly from guerilla snipers harrying the edges of the host. The first serious battle was joined on the plains of Xanadu against the forces of Huang-Ti, who held the invaders for several hours before a Valkyrie wing could be launched to re-enforce the Northlanders, forcing the Cathayan troops to fall back to the city. Leaving thirteen divisions of the Wild Hunt to maintain a seige, the main body pressed on toward Erech, only to encounter the Sar's home guard, personally commanded by Grand Vizier Enkidu in the absense of King Gilgamesh. Delaying the marauders till the 87th Infantry of Ulster could arrive, the Babylonians sustained heavy losses, but, bolstered by the hastily assembled support from the Red Branch, drove Siegfried to camp in the foothills masking the Lothlórien Wood. The arrival of the Ulate Heavy Cavalry under Cuchulainn Setana has been matched by additional support for the invaders from Archduke Sovi of Lietuva. A unit of Fianna sent out to aid the Babylonian allies has reportedly been delayed by skirmishes with a partisan force allegedly led by exiled War Lord Ch'i-You, claimed to be in league with the invaders. Though the main armies are at the moment quiet, our reporters on the scene will relay further developments as they occur. No comment has been received from His Arch Majesty, nor from any outside powers save Count Vladmir who has proclaimed his firm determination to resist the laggardly temptation to stand uncommitted in the face of this new peril to world peace. His Lordship therefore threw the support of the Gypsie Fleet unalterably behind the course of strict neutrality,

suspending all arms convoys to belligerents and establishing a solid cash-and-carry policy. Five cargo units of the Fleet have been detailed to load on extra scrap metal for use by the artisan ships.

Meanwhile, in Konstantinopolis, the First Annual "Support Your Local Police" Traditional Folk Rally was held in the New Hippodrome. An estimated 273,492 citizens of the city and outlying districts cheered for seven straight hours as Imperial Watch Chief Taurus "the Bull" Conahars led his crack regiments on double-time parade. Films of the event will be incorporated into a documentary, "Triumph of the Way", being prepared by the Imperial Ministry of Outstanding Cultural Achievement and Artistic Guidance.

First Minister Achmed Peter Disraeli promised the people, in a four hour speech preceding the review, that "neither Konstantinopolis nor any other city or town in the fraternal embrace of the Empire shall fall prey to the racial and social turmoil distorting the bodies politic in other portions of the globe. Religious, ethnic, and philosophic liberty shall always reign free and unafraid under the watchful hands of the state, protecting for all, without difference or distinction, the virtues, privileges, rights, and solemn but cheerfully accepted duties of true Ottomanism. And those disruptive influences which seek to incite to riot placid and contented peoples, endangering the lives, liberties, and sacred destinies of patriotic, staunch-hearted citizens of the Empire will always and without exception, singular or otherwise, be dealt with to the limit of the unwritten law of decency and self-preservation. We unflinchingly inaugurate a war, merciless and terrible in its boundless compassionate justice, on all forms of un-Ottoman activities seeking to deny or curtail the rights and freedoms of loyal, faithful people, whose spirit and strength shall never be long-chained while a government of, by, for, and over free men stands fast at the helm of the galley of state and charts its course through the labyrinth of degradation, ever on the straight path of courage and virtue. Let those internal enemies of Ottomanism beware!"

Critics have questioned whether such a campaign can possibly be waged in view of the international disturbances currently in progress, however, the First Minister emphasized his militant stand against all forms of racism and bigotry by personally leading off the long-awaited "120 Days of Miscegenation." An unruly band of Kook Klique Klaquesmen carrying protest signs and shouting "Guns Or Goodies?" was dispersed from the Topkapi gates with a few mortar volleys.

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Summer 1803

RUSSIA: F Black Sea retreats to Sevastopol.

TURKEY: F Ionian Sea retreats to Greece.

Fall 1803 moves appear on the page following.

Fall 1803 Manoeuvres

AUSTRIA (Krogh): A Albania-Serbia; A Trieste (S) A Albania-Serbia; A Venice-Tyrolia; F Ionian-Greece; F Adriatic-Ionian.

ENGLAND (Bigglestone): No orders received. F North Sea stands. A Holland is dislodged and annihilated.*

FRANCE (Turner): A Ruhr-Holland; A Kiel (S) A Ruhr-Holland; F English Channel-London; F Tyrrhenian Sea-Ionian Sea; F Tunis (S) F Tyrrhenian-Ionian; F Western Mediterranean-Tyrrhenian Sea; A Piedmont stands.

RUSSIA (Schow): F Sevastopol unordered and stands; A Galicia-Budapest; A Vienna (S) A Galicia-Budapest; A Silesia-Galicia; F Barents Sea-Norwegian Sea; F Sweden-Denmark; A Norway stands.

TURKEY (Adams): F Black Sea-Sevastopol; A Serbia-Rumania; A Bulgaria (S) A Serbia-Rumania; F Greece stands; F Constantinople-Aegean Sea.

Underlined moves fail. The Austrian fleet in the Ionian is dislodged and may retreat to the Eastern Mediterranean, Apulia, or Albania. This retreat is to be submitted along with the Winter 1803 orders. Others may make their builds conditional on the direction of the retreat. Deadline for Winter 1803 builds is THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 1966 c/o Brian Bailey, 1698 Fairwood, Concord, Calif. 94521.

*A Holland was unordered, and is therefore removed rather than forced to retreat. This is common procedure in postal diplomacy. The Austrian F Ionian retreats rather than apply the Swenson Rule, since it attacked an occupied province. This is in keeping with Swenson's policy. (Speaking of Swenson's Rule, we have not yet seen it in action once!)

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

AUSTRIA: Serbia, Trieste, and Venice (must remove two).

ENGLAND: Edinburgh and Liverpool (builds one).

FRANCE: Belgium, Brest, Holland, Kiel, Marseilles, Munich, Paris, Portugal, Spain, and Tunis (builds three).

RUSSIA: Budapest, Denmark, Moscow, Norway, Sevastopol, St. Petersburg, Sweden, Vienna, and Warsaw (builds two).

TURKEY: Ankara, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Rumania, and Smyrna (builds one).

See deadline for Build and Removal Orders above,

Constantinople: "Death to the Russians!"

Paris: In keeping with France's general foreign policy, First Consul Napoleon Bonaparte has declared the country to be an Empire. Oh yes, he also crowned himself Emperor.

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