

MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY

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All right everyone, here is what everyone has been bugging me about: MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY is going to start another Bay Area game of Napoleonic Diplomacy! A good number of people have asked me to do this, and now I hope they'll all sign up. The game fee will be \$2.50. Persons signing up for this game are invited to send a list of country preferences. (Remember that Germany and Italy are not played, so there are only five possibilities.) I will try to give you a country at the top of your list! Write to: Charles Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, California 94706.

(nix, it ought to read "FALL")

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Winter 1803

RUSSIANS ENTER AUSTRIAN CAPITAL--BUT AUSTRIA STRIKES BACK!!!
TURKS ATTACK NAPLES; FRENCH INVADE BAVARIA! AS FOR ENGLAND...?

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

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

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

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

TURKEY (Moslander): A Konstantinopolis-Naples; F Aegean
(C) A Konstantinopolis-Naples; F Ionian (C) A Kon.-Naples;
F Tyrrhenian Sea (S) A Konstantinopolis-Naples;
A Bulgaria is unordered and stands.

All right. The Austrian A Vienna is dislodged and may retreat to either Trieste or Tyrolia. The Russian A Rumania is dislodged and retreats to Ukraina. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

AUSTRIA: Tr, Bud, Ser, Rum, Gr. (5) No build.

ENGLAND: Edin, Liv, Lon, Holl, Kiel, Bel. (6) No build.

FRANCE: Par, Mar, Br, Mun, Sp, Port. (6) Builds one.

RUSSIA: Mos, St. Pet, Sev, War, Nor, Swe, Den, Vien. (8) No build.

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Nap, Tun. (6) Builds one.

RETREAT and BUILD orders for Winter 1803 are due 10 November, 1966

c/o C. Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, Calif. 94706.

Paris: Since Lord Kitchner couldn't attend the annual sacrifices, Emperor Napoleon stood in in his place!

London: His Lordship, Reginald Lipsung-Kareomah, First Earl of Darjeeling, has been posted to the command of the greater invasion force of Europe-West. His brother-in-law, Lord Kitchner Battenmount-Zilch, states that any accusations made by the pro-Zoroastrian faction in their Serene Majesties' Parliament (Bill's a weak-kneed bastard; the old lady wears the pants in the Privy Council) of nepotism are unfounded. The British High Seas Fleet under Admiral Sam R. Cohen will sail forth into the ocean seas. His Lordship K B-Z states that the state church will stamp out creeping Zoroastrianism and other heinous crimes against humanity. Remember our slogan: All power to the unified school district! Or, Save the Cable Cars!

Moscow: Russia was today plunged into mourning at the announcement by His Expediency, the Tyrant of Russia, Stainless Stalin, of the suicide of a great Hero of the Revolution, Prince Leon Trotsky. Prince Leon is reported to have stabbed himself in the back of the neck with a hatchet. S.S. expressed condolences to the people at the loss of their great leader. Speculation meanwhile continues as to the fate of the former Czar. There are reports that he has set up a government in Archangelsk in coalition with expelled members of the International League for Democracy, recently dissolved by order of His Expediency, S.S. His Expediency assured his allies of his continued faithfulness and particularly congratulated Mr. Disaeli on his victory over dissident elements within the Social Demagogue Party. His Expediency indicated that his attacks on Vienna and Budapest were not aggressive actions; they are merely designed, in his words, "to spread the benefits of freedom, democracy, and Russian civilization to the more unfortunate peoples of Europe." He indicated that he desired no permanent control over Austria ((just 'till the end of the game! cmt)), but was interested in protecting it from itself and certain foreign aggressors, the Hapsburgs. In his words, "We want peace."

Vienna: Hoffburg Palace: His Imperial Majesty applauded the spontaneous demonstrations of the Moscovites in their welcome for the new despot and Tyrant of Russia--S.S. Contrary to erroneous reports, S.S. does not stand for Stainless Stalin. It stands for Sneakon Snichitsky--who was the former palace informer.

Again contrary to misrepresentations on the part of the Moscow Propaganda Ministry--the Moscow populous was not cheering at SS's assumption of Power. They were sounding the Tocsin. Troops had to be ~~brought~~ (oops) brought in from outside the city to quell a stelets uprising in favor of the old Tsar. The city was aflame with popular rioting. The reason the revolt did not succeed is easily explained. The huge bell named Ivan the Great was not rung. Everyone knows that to have a successful Moscow rising, Ivan the Great bell must be rung. While the townspeople were trying to burn down the Spassky Gate in the tower of the same name where the bell is kept, minions of SS were busy wetting down the other side of the gate and in the process, exhausting the entire supply of 6,528 bottles of seltzer war contained in

the Kremlin ((you mean to say that SS didn't exhaust it himself?)) They (SS's cutthroats) would not have succeeded in their enterprise except that they were using superior Austro-Hungarian Empire seltzer water given to Tsar Ivan Khmel'nitsky some years before.

Elsewhere, His Imperial Majesty's Intelligence Service captured and then sent on a letter signed by the rulers of Novgorod, Pskov, Polotsk, Vladimir, Rostov, and Suzdal running thusly: "Our land is wide, but there is no order in it. Come and rule over us." The letter was directed to a very intellectual sounding group (in comparison with the present Russian administration, natch). They were Ragnar Hairy Brecks, Swen Rat Nose, Hengist Pimple Puss, Toctamysh Tale Teller, and Boniak, the Mangy. Toctamysh Tale Teller and Boniak, the Mangy are Tartars, but we don't know who the others are.

At home in the palace there was a jolly little Diplomacy game. Prince Czartoryski of Moravia won. Prince Esterhazy would have but he gave away an intended backstab. He was so ill-advised as to test the point of his Diplomacy dagger on Count von Manteuffl's fundament. Thereby, Prince Metternicht discovered Esterhazy's intended move. They fell to and Prince Czartoryski picked up the pieces. Baron Munchenbarffen, Count Szaly, and Prince Snarffstein were backstabbed out of existence, earlser. The "squeel" reportedly coming from the palace was von Manteuffl during Esterhazy's point testing.

The Russians will undoubtedly deny some of the contents of the News release--but we all know what tellers of tales they are.

From the Newsdesk of Radio Romany, Aboard the Gypsie Fleet:

In Europe, Ottoman Empire First Minister Achmed Peter Disraeli has publicly recognized the existence and legality of the Syrian Freedom Party, but has protested heavily the terrorist tactics employed by the organization. The "Dyrac Angestun Gesept," as it calls itself in its local dialect, first appeared late last year and has thus far evinced itself solely through acts of vandalism and terror. No visible leadership or platform of beliefs ((kind of like our political parties--cmt)), muchless membership, have thus far been revealed, in spite of the official sanction. The First Minister's step in according legal status to the new party has been assaulted by many within his country as being "soft on un-Ottomanism." No split, however, has arisen within the ranks of the usually explosive ruling Social Demagogues. A dire warning that "Popularism is a step on the road to Democracy" was proclaimed by new party under-scurge Eugenie de Franval, but she later admitted to being "overhasty in my judgment" after a personal interview with the chief imperator. She will return to party duties after a month of "relaxation and reanalysis of beliefs" at Chateau Silling, a private estate on the outskirts of the city.

((My apologies, Paul. I will print the rest next time.))

**The revolutionaries killed Alexander II.

And what did it get them?

Alexander III. **

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Winter 1803

The Austrian F Ionian retreats to Apulia.

AUSTRIA (Krogh): Remove A Serbia and F Adriatic.
ENGLAND (Bigglestone): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. (Could have built 1.)
FRANCE (Turner): Build A Paris, F Brest, and F Marseilles.
RUSSIA (Schow): Build A Warsaw and A Moscow.
TURKEY (Adams): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. (Could have built one.)

ERRATUM: London should have been listed among the supply centers controlled by France at the end of the Fall 1803 turn. It should also have been noted that France had the capacity to build four units, but had space to build only three.

Paris: À sa conférence de presse semestrielle l'Empereur a révélé:

"La troisième armée de l'Empire a accordé les avantages glorieux de l'ordre et de la loi à la Suisse hier. Des bannières qui proclamaient 'Vive la monarchie!' flottaient tout le long des rues de Genève. On se prépare pour libérer Berlin..."

"Selon notre nouvelle pratique de la polygamie, nous nous sommes alliés aux filles des rois d'Espagne, l'Hollande, la Belgique, et le Portugal." (Des renseignements certains indiquent que l'Empereur contemple prendre en mariage la fille du roi d'Angleterre aussi. Est-ce que ça aurait quelque signification?)

Deadline for Spring 1804 moves is THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 1966
c/o Brian Bailey, 1698 Fairwood, Concord, Calif. 94521.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Rodney C. Walker, the editor of Erehwon, has invented one of the craziest Diplomacy variants of all time. It is the game of Feudalism. Following is Walker's own description: "Ten nations, each played by six persons, contend for control of mediaeval Europe. The board swarms with armies, fleets, Grand Armies, and Grand Fleets. The game opens in A.D. 1000; the Powers: Caliphate of Cordova, France, England, Byzantine Empire, Fatimid Caliphate of Egypt, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Norway, and Russia. So far 13 poor fools have signed up for this mess. Hurry! I have room for only 47 more people." The game fee is only \$1.00, and is free to all persons enrolled in other Erehwon games. Erehwon also offers regular Diplomacy and other variants. For details write to:

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YOU MUST USE AIRMAIL (8¢) OR ELSE LETTERS TAKE A MONTH TO GET TO HIM.

MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY is the Diplomacy 'zine of Anders Swenson. Anders is currently off instilling sound military doctrine into the heads of members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. So the person stuck with all the work is me, Charles Turner.

REAGAN FOR GOVERNOR! (IF VON METZKE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT SO CAN I.)