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The slight delay in getting out this issue is to be explained by the right jolly cold ye olde editor came down with just in time for the holidays.

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Spring 1804 Campaign

FRANCE INVADED! AUSTRO-TURKISH OFFENSIVE CATCHES RUSSIA NAPPING!
INFIDELS SEIZEROME! FRENCH SQUADRONS ENTER MEDITERRANEAN!

AUSTRIA (Bailey): A Trieste-Vienna; A Budapest (S) A Trieste-Vienna;
F Apulia-Venice; F Adriatic (S) F Apulia-Venice; A Rumania-Galicia.

ENGLAND (Vance): F Irish Sea (S) F English Channel; F English
Channel (S) (C) A London-Picardy; A London-Picardy; F Belgium
(S) A London-Picardy; F Holland (S) F Kiel; F Kiel (S) F Holland.

FRANCE (Henderson): F Marseilles-Gulf of Lyon; F Spain (sc)*Western
Mediterranean; F Brest (S) F Mid Atlantic; F Mid Atlantic (S)
F Spain (sc)-Western Mediterranean; A Munich (S) GERMAN A Berlin;
A Ruhr (S) A Munich.

ICELAND: Dirigible Airfleet Reykjavik (C) one load of fall-out
to Moscow ((fails due to strong North Wind))

RUSSIA (Carrillo): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. F Norway, F Denmark,
A Silesia, A Warsaw, A Galicia, F Sevastopol, and A Ukraina
all stand. A Vienna is dislodged and annihilated.

TURKEY (Moslander): F Ankara-Black Sea; F Aegean-Konstantinopolis;
A Naples-Rome; F Tyrrhenian (S) A Naples-Rome; F Ionian-Tunis;
A Bulgaria (S) AUSTRIAN A Rumania; A Cairo-Red Sea ((sic)).

Underlined moves fail. The Russian army in Vienna was unordered
and is therefore annihilated rather than retreated. Fall 1804
moves will be due on or before 8 December 1966 c/o Charles Turner,
843 Santa Fe, Albany, California 94706.

PRESS RELEASES:

RADIO MORIA: The loyal royal High Balrog ordered the mobilization
of eight companies of breast bowmen from the Shire. While popping
various little tidbits into his mouth like sauteed orcs and sundry
dwarfs and imps, the High Balrog decided to sand assistance to the
hard-pressed Asgardian forces. "Being that we're allies with the
Neushirvanese we can't miss a single opportunity to mess up the
Gonwonlanese." Rah, rah from the Emperor Doomflatchy also.
Kill a Slav for Satan!

LONDON: Lord Kitchner Battenmount-Zilch announced today his
government's policy of peace and brotherhood etc., etc. towards
their French Cousins. His Zilchship feels that ANGLO-french accord
can and should be the touchstone of international peace etc.

As a token of his friendship, Lord Battenmount-ZILCE is dispatching 100 felons from the NEWGATE prison to participate as human sacrifices in the next GRAND ZORESTERASSTED ORGIE, CLAMBAKE, and BINGO PARTY. (WHOT a swinging state religion--beats all hell out of C of E.)

His Lordship denounces the un-Zorasteric activities of His Stainlessness, Lord Tyrant of the Russias, while encouraging the Albanian Walnut & Burle Growers to establish their independence. In passing, and with three minutes left in the press conference, His Lordship denounced pre-creeping Franz Josephism.

FROM THE NEWSDESK OF RADIO ROMANY, ABCARD THE GYPSIE FLEET:
The unforeseen intervention of the United Empires of Gonwonlane into the Commonwealth War has shifted the uncertain fortunes of battle dramatically in favor of the Babylonian Allies, in the opinion of veteran military experts. The pledge of His Divinity Ptath Thrice-Greatest to mobilize fifty million men for "advisory capacities" has been interpreted as a definite blow to the Asgardian forces. Warlord Ch'i-You, recently elected successor to Kublai Klan as Cathayan Chief Citizen, expressed dismay at this "unwonted interference in the private affairs of Commonwealth provinces and their allies. We must, of course, call for the continued assistance of our Northern neighbors and co-workers for Universal Manifest Destiny in defending the cause of feudalism from Babylonian aggression. The rights of free conquerors can not be so easily trampled underfoot, however many jackboots are summoned by the interventionist lackeys of cosmic conformism."

Ultimate Allied Commander Enkidu of the Allied forces proclaimed his pleasure at the Gonwonlanean assist in the war effort, following so soon upon the annihilation of the 1st, 3rd, and 8th Fianna Armored Chariot Corps. He emphasized that "the cause of liberty and self-determination will surely blossom ever-richer for this heroic fertilization of freedom's roots by the noble men of Leinster. We and our allies vow that this sacrifice of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not be left untoasted and unavenged." Official condolences were accorded the tne thousand familiew affected by the massacre.

Speaking from the Citadel in Ptath, the Thrice-Greatest assured reporters that his empire's role in the war would simply be one of support, not active intervention. "We seek no territory, no bases, no toehold in the Commonwealth, nor do we wish to appear as more than friends and comrades of the Babylonian people. The fact that we have committed only one-percent of our armed forces, and those only in advisory capacities, shows conclusively tthe sincerity of our position. Our only concern is for the fate of free men everywhere and for the security of liberty in a just, stable, peaceful Cosmic Community of all Mankind. To that end we pledge the life, fortunes, and sacred honor of every citizen of the United Empires."

The question of eventual inter-continual war between Gonwonlane and Asgard has been raised in many quarters. Both All-Father and the Shining One strongly stated their hopes that no such catastrophe would occur, each emphasizing the role of the deterrent-domino principle in staving off wide-spread holocaust. "War, always unpleasant, has at last become unthinkable in the mind of any god or mortal. However, we must prepare for any impossibility and stand firm in meeting aggression on every front, regardless of risk, for the

security of all," proclaimed Ptath.

Meanwhile, on the European scene, the sudden replacement, Sunday, of the Ottoman Loyal Minister of Unquestionable Truth and Imperishable Public Information, Omar Ian Flynt, has been credited to a press release leaked to the overseas publication Miskatonic University Quarterly. Appearing in the Winter, 1803 edition of what First Minister Achmed Peter Disraeli termed "the Foreign Agitator Times, a journal dedicated solely and soullessly to fomenting international strife and upheaval," the bulletin appeared critical of the present regime's foreign policies as well as domestic programs. "Further," continued the Turkish imperator in an official diatribe broadcast on the government-owned Dirac stations, "the gross implications of civil unrest contained in allusions to Prince Mohammed Ali Bey, loyal ally and vassal of the Throne, are calculated to merely unleash the raving spectral hounds of groundless fear upon a placid people secure in their domestic tranquility."

No comment had been obtained from Prince Mohammed, currently migrating northward with his twelve clans amid nebulous rumors of pillage and desolation.

CAIRO: The call of Brotherhood of Teamsters, Saltminers, Bricklayers, and Pyramid Workers President Ahmed Reuter ben Mozez for a strike of all Goshen bricklayers was greeted with swift retaliation on the part of Pasha Muhammet Ali last week. The pasha issued an edict calling upon all strikers to return to work, and, to guarantee compliance, dispatched General Abdul Fairoe to the scene with a regiment from the crack 1st Camel Corps and a detachment from the 31st Red Flying Carpet Dragoons. Union President Mozez now found himself caught in a dilemma: surrender was futile, since the pasha is hardly noted for his displays of affection toward rebels, and to fight was equally hopeless, since the promised Russian arms had--strangely--never arrived. Flight, then, was the only recourse, and the strikers boldly followed Mozez in a plunge into the desert. Doggedly pursued by General Fairoe and his troops, the strikers fled north-east.

All seemed lost, though, as Mozez and the rebels reached the Red Sea. With the sea blocking their route of escape, the strikers forlornly watched the clouds of dust approach in the distance--clouds foretelling their doom. Just when all hope had fled before the clouds, however, the waters of the Red Sea miraculously parted before a tremendous gust of hot air emanating from the press release mongers of 1966 AR. Hesitatingly at first, and then with shouts of joy, the strikers followed Mozez into the heaven-sent breach. Determined to capture his prey, General Fairoe ordered his troops to follow. Unfortunately for the General, one of those singularly rare let-ups in hot air then occurred, with the result that Fairoe and his forces were swallowed up in the onrushing waters.

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Players enrolled in 1966 MC are reminded that Spring 1801 moves are due on or before 8 December 1966 c/o Charles Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, California 94706.

Good luck to all.

ERRATA:

The Spring 1804 moves for 1966 AP were botched up very nicely. The two Russian orders which were mis-transcribed were: A Galicia to Rumania and A Budapest (S) A Galicia to Rumania. Both moves succeeded. The Turkish A Rumania was unordered and annihilated. The Russian order A Vienna (S) A Budapest was erroneously underlined.

*1966 AP

Fall 1804

ENGLAND COLLAPSES. ANARCHY IN TURKEY AND RUSSIA AS FRANCE NEARS DOMINATION OF EUROPE! AUSTRIANS RECAPTURE VIENNA!

AUSTRIA (Krogh): A Trieste-Vienna; A Tyrolia (S) A Trieste-Vienna; F Apulia-Venice.

ENGLAND (Bigglestone): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. F North Sea stands (off the board).

FRANCE (Turner): A Burgundy-Munich; F Gulf of Lyon-Western Mediterranean; F English Channel-London; F Wales-Liverpool; A Munich-Berlin; A Kiel (S) A Munich-Berlin; A Tuscany-Rome; F Tyrrhenian (S) A Tuscany-Rome; F Eastern Mediterranean (S) F Ionian; F Ionian (S) F Eastern Mediterranean.

RUSSIA (Schow): F Armenia, F Norwegian Sea, A Edinburgh, F Baltic, A Budapest, A Rumania, A Ukraina, and A Moscow all stand. No orders received. A Vienna is dislodged and annihilated.

TURKEY (Adams): No orders received. F Black Sea, A Bulgaria, F Greece, and F Aegean all stand.

Underlined moves fail. There are no retreats. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

AUSTRIA: Ser, Tri, Ven, & Vienna. (May build one.)

ENGLAND: Off the board.

FRANCE: Bel, Brest, Holl, Kiel, Mar, Mun, Ber, Par, Port, Sp, Tunis, Rome, Lon, & Liverpool. (May build three.)

RUSSIA: Edin, Bud, Den, Mos, Nor, Sev, St Pet, Swe, War, & Rum. (May build twc.)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Greece, & Smyrna. (May build one.)

The Deadline for Winter 1804 Builds is Thursday, 8 December 1966 c/o Brian Bailey, 1698 Fairwood, Concord, California 94521.

PRESS RELEASE:

ROME: The Imperial French Third Army, under the command of the Emperor himself, has taken the City of Seven Hills without firing a shot. This was accomplished after a dire threat, on the part of Napoleon, to destroy every brothel within 50 miles of Rome, should any opposition be encountered. This threat left the Pope's Swiss Guards undaunted, but is reported to have thrown the Curia into such a panic that the pope was forced to give in to the French demand for surrender.

AVIGNON: Several new bedrooms are being added to the old Papal Palace here.