

# MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY



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With this issue, MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY is returned to the editorship of its proper owner and publisher, Anders Svenson. Celebrate. All moves, correspondence, bombs, or whatever should be sent to me at 145 Ponderosa Lane Walnut Creek, California 94598. The normal publication interval is one week, recent publication has been bi-weekly; it is hoped that the old schedule may soon be resumed.

1966AP

Spring, 1805

ANNIHILATION OF AUSTRIAN ARMIES TURKEY DESTROYED IN THE FIELD BLOATED FRANCE...

AUSTRIA (G.Brannan) F Venice to Adriatic

A Vienna to Budapest

A Trieste (S)A Vienna to Budapest

A Tyrol to Vienna (off the board)

FRANCE (Turner) F Brest to English Channel

F Liverpool stands

F London to North Sea

F Western Mediterranean to Tyrrhenian Sea

F Tyrrhenian Sea to Naples

F Ionian Sea (S)F Eastern Mediterranean to Aegean Sea

F Eastern Mediterranean to Aegean Sea

A Paris to Burgandy

A Marseilles to Piedmont

~~None (S)E Tyrrhenian Sea to Naples~~

A Munich to Tyrolia

A Berlin stand

A Kiel stand

RUSSIA (Schow) F Sevastopol to Black Sea

F Armenia(S)F Sevastopol to Black Sea

F Norwegian Sea stand

F Baltic Sea to Denmark

A Rumania to Serbia

A Budapest(S)A Rumania to Serbia (dislodged)

A Elinberg stand

A Moscow to Warsaw

A Ukrana to Galicia

A Bohemia to Vienna

TURKEY (Adams) A Bulgaria stand F Greece stand F Black Sea stand(off the board)  
A F Aegean Sea stand(off the board)

GAMESMASTERS ALERT WITH THE RATING SYSTEMS-THIS GAME IS ALMOST OVER...

Fall 1805 moves due 30 DEC 1966...

Readers following the strategy of the game will note that the Russian army in Budapest was dislodged by an Austrian supported attack, that the two Turkish fleets were removed from the board in light of the advanced state of Civil Disorder rampant in that country, and that the Austrian army Tyrol was removed from the board in conformance with Rule #1, notorious as 'Svenson's rule'.

66AP press section...

PARIS: The Emperor Napoleon goated (excuse, please) gloated today as he moved blue pins on his wall-map of Eurppe. "Soon it will be all over," he proclaimed. "Now Austria shall pay for her previous refusal to evacuate Venice."

VERSAILLES: The Foreign Ministry has issued a formal declaration of war on Austria for her continued violation of the ultimatum terms of 1803.

and now that THAT is over with...

1966AR

Winter 1804

DRAFT BOARDS ANGER MILLIONS THROUGHOUT CONTINENT FRENCH FLEET MUTINY

AUSTRIA (Bailey) Build A Trieste, A Budapest

ENGLAND(Vance) Build A London

FRANCE(Henderson) Remove P Gulf of Lyon

RUSSIA(Carrillo) Build A Moscow

TURKEY (Moslander) Materialize A Ankara

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

The overthrow of Western Islam by the November Crusade has significantly marked an end to an era in Old World politics and civilization. The scarcely precidinted phenomenon which raged from Italy to Asia Minor cannot be overestimated in its importance in international affairs, both as agent and precedent for future activity. The new Turko-Roman Empire itself will definitely leave a fresh and distinctive mark upon the old cradles of civilization with reverbrations to be felt be felt the globe around.

First of these monumental milestones in history was the November Crusade itself, which began as a Neapolitan street rally against local wine shop prices and escalated into a tidal surge of reform which spread across southern Italy, into North Africa, across Arabia, and ultimately to the heart of the Ottoman lands. Through the figure-head leadership of Count Charlton of Hston, the politically potent Goliardi family directed the rolling mass of ununiformed, illy-armed partisan enthusiasts across three continents to the feet of the Turkish throne itself. Though the Crusade claimed divine intervention in its battles with the 6259 units of the Ottoman forces hastily assembled to meet it, General Rudolfo Cretin has been credited with the final victory for his role in the seige of the Alexandria Archeological Museum Middle Earth Sub-Basement. Seizure of the Ring, along with the Tree and Leaf, apparently insured the defeat of the opposing troops at the critical fifty-minute Battle of Yaceb's Still in the Palestinean hills, as well as paving the way for the mutiny of the 573rd Irregular Masgul Guard during the twelve-minute fall of Konstantinopolis.

Equally significant, though, must be the abolition of absolute despotism in the South and Near East, as evidenced by the reconvening for the first time in almost

thirteen-centuries, of the Roman Senate, appointed shortly after the victory by Emperor Goliath I. The adoption of a constitution renaming the empire and redefining the rôles of the assorted branches of government also stands as a landmark in European politics, particularly in the light of the neo-American "checks and balances" between the executive, legislative, judicial, and religious departments of the regime.

Speaking from histemporary quarters in the Topkapi Senate Building, Emperor Goliath reaffirmed to newsmen his pledge for "A reign of God, Justice, and Truth, with the green growth of a proud, prosperous people united in faith before the sight of the Lord springing from the festered carcass of ignorance and paynism." Veteran analysts have found the new name of the empire significant in giving the primary emphasis to the Turkish majority component of the population, even though the permanent seat of government will reside in Rome. The exile of former imperator Achmed Peter Disraeli to a yak fat processing plant in Trans-Caucasia has also been interpreted as a sign of moderation in the new imperial rule.

Turko-Roman press minister ~~Desvian~~ ~~Alfonso~~ ~~Francis~~, immigrant French author and former marquis of Sade, stated categorically before reporters that "A rule of enlightenment will descent upon the people come hell or holy water". Through not a Goliath, the ex-marquis has been pin-pointed by rumors as one of the powerful supports of the emperor's throne, both through his news office and additional posts as Topkapi curator and quartermaster for the army Camp Follower Corps.

Meanwhile, inter-continual jubilation over the cessation of the Commonwealth War continues. Commonwealth Chief Divinity Ptath visited the occupying troops on the island universe last week and found all 2.5 billion in excellent condition. The former inhabitants of the territory, forced into temporary migration by the troop influx, expressed some dissatisfaction with the present arrangements through the office of the Arch-King. Commonwealth officials noted their regret at the discontent, but reminded that "security to enjoy liberties must precede liberty itself". The recently begun social reforms of the occupying troops continue with the construction of a modern fifty-thousand acre Haberdashery Paradise franchised by the renowned Ishirite Empire chain. The foundation was fabricated by the 25th in the center of the former province of the Shire. The remainder of the territory will be collapsium-plated to serve as a parking area. His Radiance expressed particular pleasure with such rural development and hoped to bring the Commonwealth up to fully modern standards by the year 1860. Untill such time, temporary living quarters have been assigned to the population in the uninhabitable portions of the American continent, Continuum 437-AI, by special agreement with Terran Director Conrad Neelbos.

LONDON: To Gen Gus Cohen and Admiral Sam R. Cohen from his Zilchship: "A job well done, boys!"

MOSCOW: AAAARGH SHriek AwwK so this is what happens when the Russian Bear hibrinates...  
1966M

RUBSIANS COMPOSE HUNGARIAN DANGER!!! AUSTRIAN OPERATIONS IN ITALY MAKE SWEET MILAK

AUSTRIA (Daily) F Adriatic to Venice A Trieste (R) F Adriatic to Venice A Rom. hold

ENGLAND (Ward) F Norwegian Sea to Norway A North Sea (C) A Yorkshire to Denmark  
A Yorkshire to Denmark

FRANCE (Vance) F Mid-Atlantic to Portugal A Burgandy to Marsielles A Spain hold

RUSSIA (Brannan, D) A Galicia to Budapest A Ukraine to Rumania F Black Sea to  
Bulgaria (e.c.) F Gulf of Bothnia to Sweden

TURKEY (Dygart) A Bulgaria hold A Smyrna to Ankara F Constant'nople to Black Sea

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1966MC continued...

AUSTRIA builds one new unit, ENGLAND two, FRANCE two, RUSSIA two, and TURKEY one.  
DEADLINE----WOULD YOU BELIEVE 30DEC66 ?

if Bob Ward can't make it in time, we will extend this game over to the New Year...

press section...

Paris: M de la Boulette's government has fallen! He was accused of political  
circumnavigation, and he was replaced by M George Baccara, the Marquis Des  
Soles Aux Grand Vin. He announces the appointment of Akbar O'Rielly, Prince  
de Poulet a la Belle-Monieur as the grand constable and princess of the Harvest  
Moon Festival. He is hoping that his government will be successful in freeing  
Europe of the insidious pallid...

MOSCOW: We no longer have them at even odds(3 to 6). We now have them outnumbered(5 to 8)

LONDON: The London Times, June 17, 1801...

His Majesty King George IV, today received the Austrian Ambassador and handed  
him a formal protest over the invasion of Venetian Territory. Earlier, the  
Blasoral government had fallen on a vote of no confidence after Prime Minister  
Blasoral had accused His Majesty of using British power and Diplomacy to  
promote the aims of his German domains.

His Majesty announced that the H.M.S. Intrepid had docked at Oslo and proclaimed  
and proclaimed a protectorate over Norway. The H.M.S. Resolute established a  
landing party at Copenhagen. His Majesty stated that England would cooperate  
with France and Russia in the establishment of unity and peace in Germany and  
Italy and the checking of Austrian Aggression. A general election is expected  
to be called momentarily.

(signed)

our correspondent.

A short editorial statement: We wish to thank Charlie Turner for the gross  
quantities of time and effort wasted in keeping MISKARNIC alive during my  
absence. He is being rewarded-look at our Front Page...

We note that Wild 'n Woolly is using our ditto, due to Bill Donahoe's generous  
attitude towards Diplomacy Fandom. We hope that this is due to some misunder-  
standing or other, and that Dan Brauman will be able to resume quality  
publishing at an early date...

New Magazine- THE HIGH LIVER, featuring economic Diplomacy-Richard A. Shagrin,  
306 Suggest Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98105

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350 Haggitt Hall

Good Luck

MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY special challenge series number one

So this is Swenson, back again resuming the "ragzine" from the edge of competence and quality. Actually, it means that I'm on Christmas leave from Ft. Ord, and that I have only two weeks of further training to serve when I return after the New Year, and I wanted to get back on my 'zine with only a minor burning passion...

**ITA STRIKES AGAIN !!!!! CHALLENGE OF HONOR!!! BALTIMORE SLAPPED !!!**

Certain of the Bay Area diplomats (would one deem credible 'dips'?) argue that the situation has gone quite far enough, and demand satisfaction on the field of dishonor. The notorious Players of Baltimore are thus notified that they are challenged to a game of Team Diplomacy in this Journal. Opposition will be provided by the black arts of the ITA. Sides will be: FRANCE, ITALY, and RUSSIA against ENGLAND, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA, unless Baltimore has a better proposed division which they prefer. Sides will be awarded by lot, and the game fee would be a buck for each player, which implies and does mean exactly \$3.00 for each side...

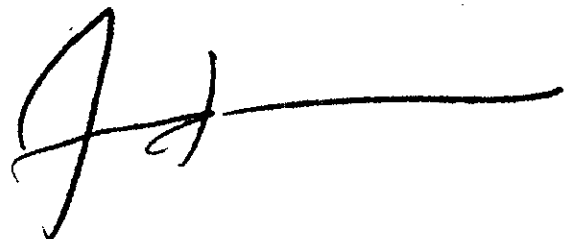
**MISKATONIC ANNOUNCES FURTHER GAMES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY will open positions in one regular 7-man Diplomacy game and one new game of Napoleonic Diplomacy. It is intended that these new games draw players from the larger body of Diplomacy players extant across North America and Europe. Game fee will run \$2.50 per position; send me your choice of countries, and I'll see what may be done.

**WILDEST LUNACY YET!!!! ALDERSON-TURNER RULES COMBINE FOR LATEST GAME!**

We also announce the opening of positions for a game of Super-Diplomacy to be played on the OMNIBUS map. Fee=\$2.50, same policy on choice of country.

Szooo,  
Good Luck,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large initial 'J' followed by a long horizontal line.