

# MONTAGNA UNIVERSITY



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1966X HELLENISTIC ARMENIANS MOBILIZED TO FIGHT RUSSIANS

AUSTRIA (VOONNEKE) build A Trieste

ENGLAND (WOLF) build F LONDON

FRANCE (PECK) build F BRIST & F MARSEILLES

GERMANY (REINER) build F KIEL & A MUNICH

ITALY (GENIGHANI) build F ROME

RUSSIA (BOGNER) build F ST PETERSBURG & A VARSAN

TURKEY (BRANNAN) build A SMYRNA

Spring, 1902, moves are due here, in Walnut Creek, Feb. 24

1966Z Spring, 1902  
 FRENCH MOVES BRIDGE ALL POWERS!!! ARMIES MOVE IN BALKANIA!!!!

AUSTRIA

(BAILEY) A (VIA) S A TRI TO RUD  
 A TRI TO (RUD)

~~A TRI TO (RUD)~~  
~~F VEN TO (RUD)~~

ENGLAND F NEW TO (BRAS)  
 (WARD) F NEW S TO (RIL B)  
 F LON TO (RIL S)

A TRI TO (YON)  
 A (RIL) hold

FRANCE F FOR TO (MID A)  
 (VANCE) A MAR TO (VEN)  
 A SPA TO (VEN)  
 A PAR TO (RUD)  
 F NEW hold

RUSSIA F NEW TO (BAL S)  
 (BRANNAN) A MAR TO (BAL)  
 A RUD S F NEW TO NEW off the board  
 F VEN TO S f sev to run  
 f sev to (RUD)  
 a (RIL) S f sev to run

TURKEY  
 (DICKER) A (RIL) S (RIL)  
 F VEN TO (RIL B.O.)  
 F VEN TO (RIL)  
 A (ANK) S F NEW TO COSS

We erred last issue in reporting the French army Paris built in Marseilles...

press section...

London (25 March 1902) Results of the recently concluded General Election indicate an overwhelming victory for the Conservative Party which campaigned on a platform of support of His Majesty and His announced intentions of cooperation with Russia and France in Europe. The Conservatives, under the leadership of Lord Townshend, best known for his brilliant handling of the recent...

successful revolt in the American colonies; has 346 of the 519 seats. This includes a solid bloc of 13 delegates from the protectorate of Norway and 6 from the Duchy of Denmark. The first act of the new Government was abrogation of the treaty of 1596 with Portugal and recognition of the French protectorate in Iberia. The second was a declaration of war on Austria for its seizure of Venice in spite of Anglo-French protests.

While professing undying loyalty to Russia His Majesty did note that Hanover is a possession of the Crown and remark that the political climate could get colder than a Russian winter if that unit were to move West rather than Southwest.

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additional press...

VIENNA- It is hoped that General M Ritondillo, leader of the abortive assault on Galicia from Rumania perished in the defense of that province, just to save us the trouble of executing him. Such incompetence!!!

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The French A Fleet in Brest has retreated to Picardy.

Fall moves for the game are due in Feb. 24, 1967.

press section...

Sevastopol- The Mad Satirical Monk is assisting Stainless Stalin in the defense of his homeland. In his first state action, the Monk elevated himself to Tsar, he will rule as Basil, of the Bulgars. Declaring war upon Emperor Goliath, he agreed with the beautiful Antigone of Greece that "the Body must be buried". No further commentary was forthcoming from either source. Austrian seltzer-water is being stocked in all major military installations.

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Some interesting commentary has appeared some material on the situations known as Konong's rule, and Boardman's rule.

Konong's rule goes like this- A unit's power to bounce another from a province is nullified if the unit is dislodged from by an "attack from the front" with respect to the province it was attacking

Boardman's rule, or rather his dilemma, questions whether an attack dislodging a unit cuts support given by that unit, even if the attack is 'from the front'.

There are three positions on the use of these rules.

The Conservative position does not follow either of these statements as possible rulings. It is claimed that this point of view is derived from a strict construction upon the Diplomacy rulebook. This way, some advantage is given to the player in a weak defensive position, who may engage in chess-like maneuvers to save himself 'on the board'.

The Middle of the Road position, followed by 'traditional' games-masters, is possibly the result of strict construction upon the Diplomacy rulebook and the sample game reported at the end thereof. This ruling gives fewer possibilities to defenders of an area, forcing those weak on the board to turn to diplomatic measures sooner.

The liberal position (are all you students listening?) is to allow both the Konig and Boardman rules as they are represented at the beginning of this article. It is claimed that these rulings are based upon a 'loose construction' on the rulebook and sample game. This ruling allows for very little 'playing of the board', and is the one preferred by Mr. Calbamer, inventor of the game, Diplomacy. This is the position followed in Miskatonic University

#### GROUND RULES FOR MISKATONIC DIPLOMACY

1. All Moves are due to the Gamesmaster, Swenson, by 6:00 PM on the day indicated. Later moves will be accepted until publication time.

2. In the 5-man games, the units of Germany and Italy stand in place and are ~~not~~ annihilated when dislodged. These units may, of course, be supported in place by units of the 5 active powers.

3. If a convoy chain is cut by dislodgment of one of the fleets, the army to be convoyed stands in place. For purposes of cutting support, the convoyed army is assumed to be attacking from the position of the last fleet in the chain.

4. In the 5-position Napoleonic games (not 1850), if an unsupported unit simultaneously is bounced out of an empty province, in an attack and is singly attacked in its province of origin, the unit is off the board, and both enemy attacks fail. Chalker's extension, where the attack of another of one's own units will cause annihilation, is not allowed.

5. Dislodging a unit from the front not only cuts support, it also negates the ability to 'bounce', even under support.

That's all I thought of...I'll humbly answer any questions...

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Good luck, folks!!!

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