

MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY

series 1, number 28...my, my, this does seem to be an elite typer, doesn't it?

1966 AP

There have been any number of replacements in this game. First of all, Steve Henderson notified me that he had lost interest in playing Postal Diplomacy. Then, I lost track of Ernie Carrillo, who is now somewhere in Marin County. Finally, Red Vance requested that I replace him in his position. HELPER!

It would not be fitting that the game proceed without players for 3 of the 5 Powers on the board. Therefore, the following disposition has been made:

RUSSIA will be played by JAMES JUSTIN DAGLIT, 2090 Blackwood Dr. Walnut Creek, Calif

FRANCE will be played by CHRISTINA BRANNAN, 3044 Shattuck, Berkeley, Calif.

ENGLAND will be played by CLYDE JOHNSON, 2066 Monument Blvd, Oakland, Calif.

So, in the meantime, here is a press note in the news.

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

Discovery of a rare edition of the Diabolicon, famed volume to which the separately printed Neoronomicon forms an errata sheet, has dominated the news since its unearthing over Eruing at a subterranean excavation site 110 miles below the floor of the Vesuvian crater. Bound in weather-resistant gegeral and printed on 18" x 27" sheets of pre-masticated polystyrene with hydrogen-oxide ink, the book is a major archeological and military find. The edition has been kept under strict security guard by Press and Public Relations Minister Louis Sade (The former Dowdson-Alfonse-Francois), an action which has come under mild rebuke from Emperor GERTAS E. Such careful precautions have been taken that the emperor himself has been unable to view the book as yet and intimates doubt that he will in the near future. Reputed sources indicate that the reason for the emperor's reticence in persuing the matter center around the recovery of the Heart of Abriman, now residing in Minister Sade's world-famous collection of archeological curiosities.

A noted devotee of historical treasures, the press lord has only recently terminated an enthusiastically recieved one-man showing of his major items, including the Heart and the recently recovered Amulet of Life. Experts estimate that the only comperable collection in existence is that of Gypsie Fleet commander Count Vladimir, whose ring, crown and sword were recently seen in the news at a major world trade conference.

Meanwhile, Algonquin Semites fleeing persecution have applied for protection by the Turko-Roman government on the basis of Imperial Ordinance 9357.6h (subsection DL2, paragraph 78) authorising agents of the emperor to extend the full legal and military juristicition over "all persons, places, substances, representations, likenesses, and things of potential concern to the possible security and well-being of the state in whole or part, as may be determined by due analysis permitted to said agents of the Highest by the exigencies of the situation, as proper consideration and evaluation of the time and place factors affecting said condition may or may not tend to indicate."

While such consideration is being rendered by the third apprentice sub-clerk of the Imperial Bath Appliances Store, all Algonquin Semites involved have been executed in effagy for "the high crime and infamous crime of wilfully and/or maliciously misrepresenting, defaming, degrading or tending to misrepresent, defame, or degrade, or

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1967MB  
 SPRING FALL  
 AUSTRIA (PERRIN)

1802

A TYR TO (VEN) A(VEN) HOLD  
 F (TRI) S TYR NO VEMP TRI TO (VEN S)  
 A BUD TO (SER) A (SER) S A BEL  
 A SER TO (BUL) A BUL HOLD /M/  
 F(GRE) S SER TO BUL F (GRE) S A BU L

BUILD A(TRI)  
 A(BUD)

A(VEN)  
 F(ADR S)  
 A(SER)  
 F(GRE)  
 A(TRI)  
 A(BUD)

ENGLAND (JACKS)  
 F NY TO (SKAG) F SKAG TO(SWE)  
 F RDI TO (MAG S) F(MAG S) TO NY  
 F(WHS) C RDI TO DEN F WTH S TO (LOW)  
 A LOW TO DEN A(DEN) S SKAG TO SWE  
 A(HOL)HOLD A(HOL)HOLD

BUILD A(LIP)

F(SWE)  
 F(MAG S)  
 F(LOW)  
 A(DEN)  
 A(HOL)  
 A(LIP)

FRANCE (DYBERT)  
 F POR TO (MID A) F MID A TO (N ATL)  
 F BRE TO (E CHA) F E CHA TO (WTH S)  
 F MAR TO (G LYO) F G LYO TO (TYR S)  
 A SPA TO (MAR) A (MAR) TO BUR  
 A PAR TO (BUR) A (BUR) TO NY  
 A (BEL) TO HOL A (BEL) TO HOL

F(N ATL)  
 F(WTH S)  
 F(TYR S)  
 A(MAR)  
 A(BUR)  
 A(BEL)

RUSSIA (FISHER)  
 A (RUM) S SER TO BUL A (RUM) S COMS TO BUL  
 F(SER) TO BLA S F(SER) S A RUM  
 A (SIL) TO NY A SIL S PRU TO BER  
 A WAR TO (PRU) A PRU TO (BER)  
 A STP TO(NY) A(NY) S F SWE  
 F (SWE) S STP TOMMY F (SWE) S A NY /D/

BUILD F STP no  
 R F SWE TO  
 (G BOT)

A(RUM)  
 F(SER)  
 A(SIL)  
 A(BER)  
 A(NY)  
 F(G BOT)  
 F(STPno)

TURKEY (TURNER)  
 A BEL TO GRE /A/  
 A (CON) NO BEL A CON TO (BUL)  
 F (BLA S) S CON TO BUL F(BLAS) S CON TO BUL  
 F SMY TO (AGE S) F(AGE S) S CON TO BUL BUILD F CON

A (BUL)  
 F (BLA S)  
 F (AGE S)  
 F (con)

deadline for Spring 1803 orders is Friday, the 21 of April!

Press material for this game appears on the next page.

Which I won't print up untill Monday!

1967MB press section...



WARSAW-The Supreme Anarch spoke today before ten thousand screaming Poles at the first annual convention of the Polish Freedom Party. The Anarch spoke of importing Cavourite from another universe to use as a weapon to free the oppressed peoples of the World. He ended his speech with the rousing cry to revolution: Turn on; Tune in; Take over!

The Supreme Anarch was about to step down from the rostrum, when the Russian Imperial Army for the Occupation of Poland burst into the convention hall.

"This whole meeting", the Supreme Anarch proclaimed, "is a figment of my imagination and, for that matter, so is my presence in Warsaw!"

The army found itself in a vacant, deserted, city lot...

ALL GAMESMASTERS WILL PLEASE NOTE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A PERSON DESIRING MORE INFO. ON POSTAL DIPLOMACY!!!

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THE FIRST VERIFIED PHOTO  
OF THE SUPREME ANARCH

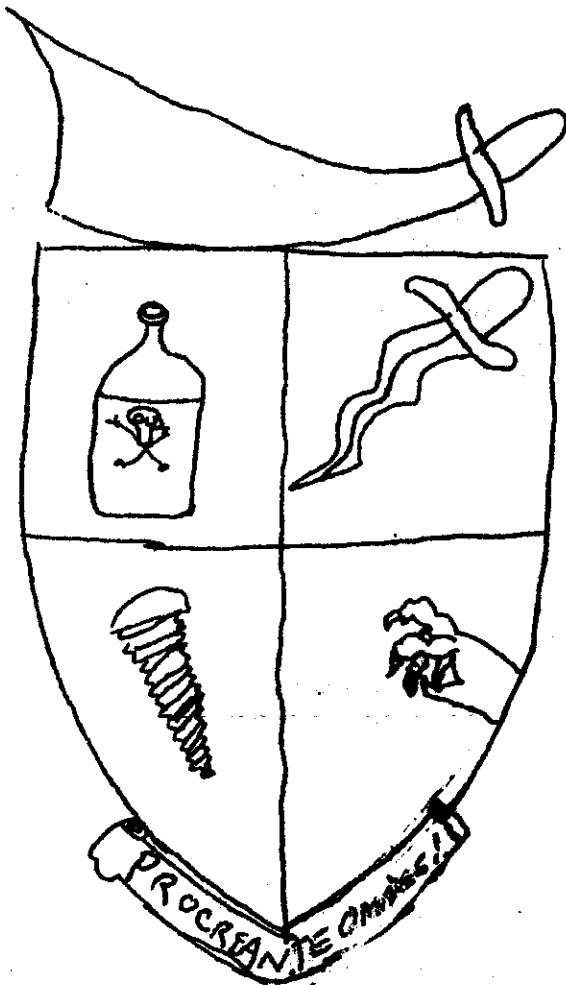
1966MB press, continued...

conspiring to misrepresent, defame, or degrade, or consciously or unconsciously intending to misrepresent, defame or degrade any ally, co-partner, non-co-partner, or adversary of the empire in word, deed, manner, sign, or intimation, without express counter-signed written consent of said ally, co-partner, non-co-partner, or adversary and suitable representatives of the Empire, as may be from time to time be determined by law or the Emperor." The Oypsic Fleet in this case was named as the injured party, stemming from a bulliten appearing in the Neapoliten Sanitary Engineers Gazette concerning an article in the New Scatology Review based on a footnote printed in the obscenity section of the Sodomite Examiner-Republican with reference to news received from Miskatonic University, a collegiate sports quarterly...

Immediately upon receipt of the information of the previously-mentioned individual's legal demise, the Public Youth Service acted to conscript the party, including reputed Empress Lucrezia o Trans-Caucasian Guinea and Reunified Visceraa. The induction order was personally given by Director Juliette de Lorsange, recently awarded the Purple Crescent and Cross with Gadolinium Oak Leaves and Everflowing Cornucopia for her unstinting activities in servicing the youth of the Empire. The action, according to official sources, was in response to rumors of attack by an unknown number of 20-mm infantry troops under the alleged command of American Secretary of War, Anthony Wayne. A formal protest has meanwhile been filed with United States First Autocrat Burr by the Ministry of State on behalf of the U.S. Army Artillery corps.....

ANKARA (20 March 1901): It was revealed today that the Air Force General, now known as Pope Innocent XIV, was exiled, not because he failed to rectify, but because he failed to identify the conditions to be found at TUSLOG DET. 183...

PARIS (15 August 1901): His Majesty, Henry IX, True King of England, today appointed as his Prime Minister Dr. Arthur Conan Moriarty, well-known English businessman and amateur detective (and close friend of the Emperess of France). Dr. Moriarty is known throughout the world as the solver of many wierd and strange mysteries. His most recent exploit was the arrest of the famous Spanish burghar, the Basque of the Houndervilles. Dr Moriarty is also credited with the capture of the notorious criminal, Sherlock Holmes and his nefarious wife/partner Dr Irene Watson. Dr. Moriarty pledged to work for the restoration of the legitimate monarch of England and for the complete and ultimate destruction of the heretical C. of E.



BUDAPEST (5 September 1901): Prime Minister Hary (the Vi Viper) Janos today announced that the Kingdom of Hungary would continue to be a faithful adherant of the True Church under Pope Innocent XIV. Said he of the Archbishop of Santerbury: "He ought to be hanged in the lurch, for the cold-blooded murder of the English Church".

PARIS (12 September 1901) Kkl France was ablaze with light and gaiety today as the French Empire celebrated the 200th anniversary of the enlightened rule of the Borgia Dynasty. Her Imperial Majesty Lucrezia Kkl, 10th ruler of her line, was, as always, the life of the party. Prominantly displayed throughout the capitol was the Borgia coat of arms (quaterly a sarakka bottle of poison, sable; a saracen dagger, argent; a clawed grasping hand, vert; a right handed screw, or; the whole surmounted by a assaracen blade, argent; and beneath, the motto, Procreante Borges...) Ecstatic guests egarly compared the festivities to the glorious celebration xxxxxx which accompanied Her Majesty's accession to the thr throne in 1893, after the untimely and unfortunate demise of Her brother, Emperor Cesar II. At last count, Her Majesty is credited with 478 private audiences in the past two days. It is understood that Her Majesty has cabled the alse English Queen, Victoria, "Can You Top This?"

LONDON (14 September 1901): Stroongxxxxxx Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in response to a scurrilous note from Lucrezia III of France, today replied, "You bet I can," and proceeded to hold a private audience with all the members of sckm Parliament, the Coldstream Guards, and every Mad Satirical Monk within reach. Commented the Earl of Myskatonia, "Somehow, I don't think Her Majesty had quite the right idea. We had tea and talked. Of course, Her Majesty lacks certain attributed commonly associated with Emperess Lucrezia, so perhaps it was just as well."

ANKARA (22 March 1967): Damnit, stop spelling Her Majesty as "her majesty"!!!!

DEBRECEN (15 March September, 1901): Strange reports are reaching this city of a wild animal roving the nearby ~~impenetrable~~ forest. Poets refer to tales of long ago, when discussing these happenings in local taverns. Could it be that the Original Hungarian Drith has returned? (I hope maybe he's writing this press release!!) (Or maybe a Paleologist?)

SZEKESFEHARVAR (17 September 1901): At his summer home here, Dr. Nagy Sandor, noted authority on the derivation of names and the world's most famous etymologist, announced the publication of his new book by the Hungarian State Press. The Book, entitled What's in a Name?, dispells many heretofore popularly held notions concerning the etymology of family names. For instance, the name 'Bailey', once thought to be English (derived from ba il, to release fr from prison upon payment of bond), is now shown to be no more than the Celtic equivalent of the Hungarian Bila. Some rare names as Dygart are now known to be of even more ancient origin, the specific example being derived from the ancient Hungarian (extremely) minor goddess Dygart, a deity worshipped during the years 7102-7101 B.C. to promote the fertility of small (under 1/8 hectare) cabbage fields. Considerable evidence is brought forth in this scholarly and erudite work to bolster the latter's theory concerning the Assyrian origin of the name Turner, thought in the past to be English and, more recently, Hungarian. Traditional thought had held its derivation to be directly from turner, a woodworker. However, later work indicated a German influence from turner, one who is imprisoned in a tower. The crowning touch occured when the noted Dr. Nagy proved that this turner was a German corruption from the Hungarian turn, the word for cottage cheese. However, a great question was put forth by Dr. Ashur-bel-rishi of Babylon concerning the possible Assyrian derivation, citing it as his evidence that turn is a common term in both ancient and middle Assyrian, its most common meaning being "a type of clay used for wrapping garbage" (there were no WASHING MACHINES in those days).

PS--Note to Anders--Lt Simon takes full and complete credit for all Hungarian press releases except for Budapest ~~delusions~~, which are mine

PPS-- Another note to you, Anders--If you dare show these releases to Turner, Bailey and/or Dygart, this time, so they can print answers the same issue, expect to find your name in our etymological discussion. I want them to be suprised. OY (HAPPY NEW YEAR, too. I notice you have no omissions to answering Bailey in Brewton, fellas. Also, if I don't show these clods the advance releases, I can expect to get no material whatsoever from them. However, I have enough problems without being drithed to death by a bunch of mangy Hungarians (oops!), so maybe I'll keep this a suprise. Is it fair, I ask you, though, that the GAMESMASTER be threatened by the PLAYERS?!

PPPS--Most Hungarian derivatives of words are accurate, although the names, of course, may not be. For example, turn does mean cottage cheese.

HATVAN (25 September 1901): At the Hatvan Academy of Etymological Research and Constructive Chaos, the members in council announced to the press today that Hungary does but seek her own in reclaiming the territory of Venice. The town was founded in 712 B.C. by a band of itinerant Hungarian nightclub entertainers (specializing in the garden). The band leader was foretold in a dream that settling and founding a town at a place where he would find a raven sitting on a Neptune bush eating a worm, who was coiled around a 50-cent piece, would be a good idea. Such was accomplished. The raven was

*named Bela Jugosi.*

... ..  
and the town was named 'Otyrocech, ... .. In time, the ... was dropped, and  
the town was renamed 'Otyrocech, ... .. barbarian, ignorant Italians cor-  
rupted into Vandals, or ... .. means "fifty cents".  
The worm, as it happens, was named for ... Hungarian God, and given a Roman fore-  
name. He is famous in Hungarian history as "the worm, J. Justiniah Tsgort".

ESZTERGOM (1 October 1901): At the summer palace, located in the most ancient capital  
ancient capital of the Hungarian people, His Most Divine King and Imperial Majesty  
Arpad II, today ascended the throne, continuing the magnificent and illustrious  
Hungary Dynasty. The French ambassador, ... .. nephew of Her Majesty  
Lucretia III, presented His Majesty with a princely gift from the Empress of the  
French: a brace of female German slaves. Emperor Arpad was so impressed that he  
immediately expostulated the ancient Hungarian spell, "A bér igen yél van!" at which  
the sun went out. This condition of blindness and mass hysteria existed for some eight  
eight minutes, after which His Divine Majesty again intoned the spell, restoring  
light. The gifts were in a state of submission. He then expressed His gratitude and  
felicitations to His beloved cousin, Empress Lucretia. After felicitations had been  
concluded, the performance was repeated for the benefit of New West Coast viewers.

PARIS (3 October 1901): ... .. Empress Lucretia III has suddenly  
decided to visit Hungary.

BUDAPEST (5 October 1901): Students of the University of Budapest today picketed Par-  
liament to demand that they be drafted for the war against the vile Germans. They  
carried signs reading "Hurt the Hun for Hungary" and "Humble the Hun for Hary".  
Some, having been promised that they would be able to raid the famous German wine  
cellars for cherry brandy, cried "Kill a Hun for Kirchwasser!" The archbishop of  
Budapest exhorted the demonstrators, ... .. well, you know.

BUDAPEST (31 October, 1901): Her Imperial Majesty, Lucretia III of France, today held  
Her birthday party in the chief city of the Hungarian Kingdom. Having arrived in  
Budapest 1. st week, She has been constantly in ... .. conference with Arpad II, who  
whom she pronounced "divine". The party exceeded all expectations, being attended by  
King Henry IX of England, Pope Innocent XIV, Tsar ... Noah II of Russia, and  
Hary (the Viper) Janos, Prime Minister of Hungary. In a private interview with selec-  
ted members of the press, Her Majesty stated that she was satisfied, very, with the  
care that her gifts to Emperor Arpad were receiving. "He exercises them every night;  
I have observed. "In fact," she said, "I've gotten a lot of exercise here, too."  
Then after a pause, "Well, you know; tennis, swimming, uh, ..." Uh-huh, we know.

FINIS

LONDON (12 September 1901): Archbishop Bailey of Canterbury today leveled another blast  
at Roman Catholicism. "Those Romish heretics not only have that audacity to call them-  
selves "Catholic," but are now demonstrating the folly of their charges of disunity  
(directed at non-Romish churches) as well. Well, Mother Church, tell us who the REAL  
Pope is! Who speaks for the Church and God? (Or was it God and Church?)" The arch-  
bishop concluded that the current Franco-Italian war proves that "they are not Christian  
Nations. Everyone knows that Christian nations would never fight among themselves, no  
now, would they? Return to the Wisdom of the True and Only Catholic Church (!sic!!)  
O Sinful French and Italians!"

LONDON (13 September 1901): The Chamber of Commerce is having its "Pilgrims Guide to  
London" translated into French and Italian. It is hoped that both Pope Urban IX and  
Antipope Wholan't XIV will come to kiss the feet of Archbishop Bailey.

LONDON(11 October 1901): The Imperial British of Europe today convened in plenary session here. Official delegates from all nations were present, including the governments-in-exile of France, Russia, and the Austrian Empire, as well as the legitimate governments of Rumania, Serbia, and Spain. Speaker after speaker arose to denounce the blatant aggression of the MSM. When the Mad Satirical Monk (British Prime Minister) was asked what was wrong with MSM aggression, he replied: "Obviously this aggression by the MSM limits our own opportunities for national expansion, cultural diffusion, and highway beautification. In short, the trouble with MSM expansion is that it is not LTA expansion." Countless emigre nobles from the MSM powers attended the sessions of the Imperial British and many told of the horrors of Revolution currently being spread by the sinister MSM. The general cry was for a return to "legitimacy." When asked what he meant by "legitimacy" the Duc de Bourgogne replied: "In the case of Lucretia, take your pick of meanings..."

LONDON(31 October 1901): It was revealed today that Antipope Whosien't XIV owns controlling interest in every maritime firm in France. He has also formed a corporation called Indulgences, Unltd. The salesmen for this firm reportedly do a great deal of business with mothers of French soldiers.

LONDON(5 November 1901): Captain Rohdevestvensky Walkoff of the Russian fleet has defected along with the crew of his craft the "East Wind". Walkoff gave his reason for deserting: "Well, etymological research is all right, but when they were about to research MY name, I decided to leave..."

LONDON(10 November, 1901): My, my, my! What will Medical science come up with next! Bordschabiazgen even!

P.S. Try to pry some moves out of Jim for the Teen Game. Charlie...

AUSTRIA(S+I+MNO+W)	RUSSIA(PINCK)	FRANCE(WALKER)	AUSTRIA BUILDS THREE
FRANKRICH(X)			ENGLAND BUILDS ONE
F TRI TO (VEN)	F RUM hold	A(SPA) hold	GERMANY BUILDS ONE? NO!
A TYR TO (MEN)	A LVA TO (PRU)	F BRE TO (MIDA)	ITALY BUILDS ONE
A SER TO (GRE)	A WAR S LVA-PRU	A PAR TO (GAS)	RUSSIA BUILDS ONE
	F GBOT TO (BALS)		FRANCE JUST DOESNT....

ENGLAND(TURNER)	GE MANY(DYBERT)	ITALY(ITALY(BAILEY))
F LON TO (EChs)	A BER TO (SIL)	A PIE TO (MAR)
F(Nth\$ G YOR=HOL)	A MUN TO (BUR)	A ROM TO (TUS)
A YOR TO (HOL)	F DEN TO (SWE)	F Ions TO (TUN)

no headlines, who needs to comment on the atrocity...

1966BE(1966MC) well, we have our own typer, as in... "WINTER L!"

ENGLAND(ARD) BUILD A (LON)  
 AUSTRIA(BILLY) BUILD A (TRI)  
 RUSSIA(BRANVAN) BUILD A (SEV) & A (WAR)

SPRING, 1803 builds, not to mention manuevers, are due in on Fri, Apr 29

Brian Bailey and I have been developing an interesting modern-period war-game.

It is impossible to simulate modern warfare without relating the tactical action to some sort of Grand Strategic process. Therefore, what was intended to be a wargame in the early World War II period has become a game of Space War.

Consider: The strategical basis of World War II was inevitably bound up with economics, with the races to produce overwhelming quantities of war material and such. The only reason that Germany was defeated as soon as it was is that aviation fuel supplies were fatally disrupted in late 1943 and early 1944. To model the complexities of a modern economy would require too much practical work.

Therefore, we stage our armed conflict on a 'planet' with a surface similar enough to that of the Earth that we may use the same maps as are produced by modern cartographers to determine the geographical situation of our forces. All war material is supplied from outer space at 33 'drop zones' located around and about the midball. Lord Lagging Gas, the local Interstellar Bigwig has decreed that none but early WWII materials may be used outside of the drop zones on the surface of the planet. The weapons are used by cardboard soldiers represented by other pieces of cardboard pushed about on mapboards. MY units are benefited by that great technological development-Waterproof India Ink, which should lead to greater victories, etc....

Swenson: Well, things should be interesting, now that Bjo Trimble, the world famous BNF and Diplomacy-hater has moved to the Bay Area!

Bailey: That's odd, I've never heard of her...

STAB A DIPLOMACY HATER IN THE BACK!!! STAB A DIPLOMACY HATER IN THE BACK!!! STAB A DIPLOMACY HATER IN THE BACK!!!

I really wonder how long it will last that Diplomacy fandom continues without the petty bickering and politicking that seems to characterize mainstream STF fandom. Really, the only large-scale feud we've had is between a pair of S.F. Fan-types who undoubtedly have had the habit for some while... Oh well, I should get busy and publish some more moves for my games... That's all the readers of the UNIVERSITY I have in mind, anyhow, getting on with the progress of the games...

1967MS

Spring, 1902

FRENCH CONTROL OF THE HIGH SEAS!!! ITALY FIGHTS TO RECLAIM LOST HAPSBURG LANDS!!!  
TURKS DITHER AND EASE INTO POSITION TO WIN THE WAR IN TWO MOVES!!! WHICH SHE WONT SUBMIT!!!

AUSTRIA(DYGERT)  
A(TRI) S VIE TO TYR  
A VIE TO (TYR)  
A (SER) S A TRI  
A EUD TO (GAL)  
F (GRE) TO IONS

ITALY (JOHNSON)  
A TYR TO TRI retreat to Plo  
A (VEN) S TYR TO TRI  
F (MAP) S TUN TO IONS  
F TUN TO (INOS)

TURKEY(GIGGLING GAIL)  
A (SMY) HOLD  
A (CON) HOLD  
F CON TO (AGE S)  
F ANK TO (CON)

GERMANY(BAILEY)  
A(SIL) TO MUN  
A (MUN) TO BUR  
A (RHU) S MUN TO BUR  
F (HCL) TO BEL

FRANCE (BRANNAN)  
A (SPA) HOLDS  
A(PIC) S PAR TO BUR  
A (PAR) TO BUR  
F (BEL) S NTH S TO HCL  
F MAR TO(G LYO)

ENGLAND (FISHER)  
F (NWG S) TO NWY  
F (EDI) TO NWG S  
F (NTH S) S NWG S TO NWY  
A NWY TO STP /BRA/

RUSSIA(TURNER)  
F (RUM) HOLD  
A UKR TO(MOS)

F STP n.c. TO(NWY)  
F (SWE) S STP TO NWY  
A (FIN)S STP TO NWY

*changing is 28 April, 1902!*

The brackets indicate the location of the unit in question. /A/ indicates that the unit is OFF THE BOARD, and probably about to attack the gamesmaster. HELP!



I can't decide whether to start to type out Rod Walker's press releases or to try to fill up the page with other material.

PLUS LA CHANGE, PLUS LA MEME CHOSE... (ye lettercol)

Rod Walker (TUSLOG DET 183, APO NEW YORK, NEW YORK,) Enclosed is a copy of the map/rules for my new variant, Imperialism IX. It is now my policy to send copies of the maps/rules for all new variants to all Ga mesmasters with whom I trade 'zines. This also applies retroactively to my other variants, if you're interested.

I would appreciate it very much if you could give my new game a mention in MISKATONIC U. Thanks.

Imperialism IX turns out to be a Diplomacy-type game based upon the wars fought between Athens, Sparta, and the Persians 'way back when. It looks ~~amazingly~~ interesting; the main interest seems to be the contrast between the myriad small Greek states, and Great Henge Persia, which has double armies and fleets! Sort of Gondor v. the World...

Another worthy game is Rod Walker's Feudalism, with room for 50 players. With all this room, of course, there is a bit of time to wait before the list is filled--time enough for you, all three of my readers not gamesmastering 25,000 Postal games a week, to sign up!!

Well, watch out- Read Granstark, Armageddonia, or Erewhon: We have been Given the Word that that stalwart of clean writing and good taste, Charlie Turner, is at us again. Be careful, Charlie, or I'll tell my reading audience, composed entirely of Gamesmasters and Completists, that you're starting a new 'zine called Lebensraum that will have a circulation of only 7 copies! And then, the fan will blow! You'll be so be dgered by John, John, and John, not to mention Don, that you'll have to print an issue...

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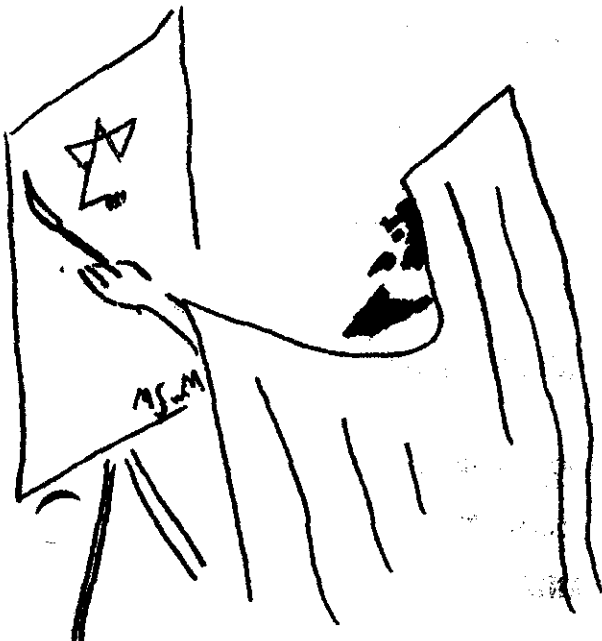
1) Koning's Rule, Wells' Extension thereof, and the negative sense of Boardman's Rule are all practiced in the games in MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY. Thus, a dislodging attack from the front cuts support in all cases, and negates any effect the unit may have had around the rest of the board. As many readers are aware, I do not favor the picture of the Diplomacy rules as a chess-like sturcture, where champions of logic and Eoolian algebra alone may grasp an intuitive knowledge of the game. These revisions are found by many gamesmasters, even, to be apparently more 'natural', even if they do not conform 100% to the book of rules. So ~~final~~ The Author of the Rule Book dosen't conform to it either, it's such a Holy Relic...

More discussions, in a similar fair, nonpartisen, unbiassed, scholarly style, later. Yes, MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY indeed follows only the latest, most common uses of English phrase....!

Read XENOGGIC, published by Larry Peery ( In Hungarian, that's L\*A\*R\*R\*Y P\*E\*E\*R\*Y, I suppose)

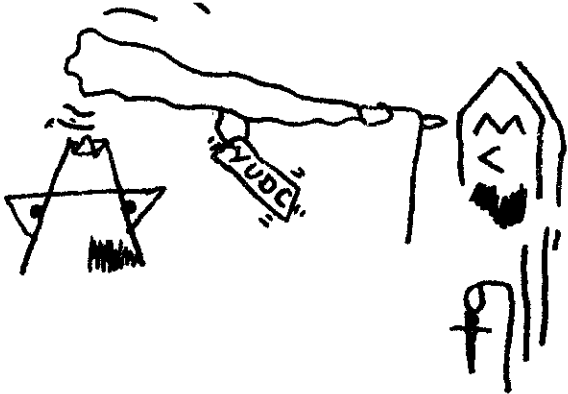
Estelle St. Sa n Diego, Calif.

I honestly don't know why I bother to print such nonsense, as my wider audience consists exclusivel: of other Gamesmasters, whom all know wha t's happening, anyway.....



*CM*

THE SELF PORTRAIT...



The Mad Satirical Monk...  
Forging Big Brother!

Hmm... Does anybody really believe that there is a true-blue, constitutional Lafayette Tactics Association? The original LTA was an association of High School wargamers. Presently, there is no activity of the LTA in an official sense, although ARMAGEDDONIA is claimed to be published in the spirit of the LTA; this means that there is an hour-long ceremonial argument before any business is conducted, a traditional LTA custom.

Actually, the LTA (Dan Brannan translates this to 'Little Tyrents' Association'), never was successful in organizing a true geopolitical game, as it was intended to do. A true geopolitical game, which we have constructed theoretically on many occasions, is just too complicated to play while living a normal life including any other activities, such as working, or attending school. We had fun, though...

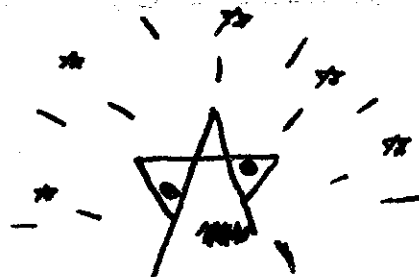
The last-elected <sup>chairman</sup> of the LTA, Jack Perella, comments on a recent long Dippy 'zine: "The journal of the Calvin Coolidge Fan Club might profitably be named after <sup>another</sup> a useless organ—such as the Gall Bladder..."

Lord LaughingGas is the arbitrary force behind a more successful enterprise—a nontrue geopolitical wargame. This means that all of the gross simplifications we have made are 'justified' by the statement that such is the case by the ruling of Lord LaughingGas, who has set up the battle for his amusement.

The LTA challenges the world to a pres. release feude in Graustark 1968AA. Poor Boardman is already swamped by our verbage, so what difference could 20 or 30 more pages of material possibly make?

Speaking of OOHATE, is the man attempting to satirize the LTA? He mentions the famous Schimmelpinnick Cigars Dygert fuses, but I don't recognise anything else in the series. We don't play that much across the-board Diplomacy here—we can't stand Dygert's cigar nerve gas long enough to get far beyond 1902—for that matter, we can't stand each other so long, either...

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