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Spring, 1803

CONSERVATIVE TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE ADVANCES!!! RUSSIANS STAND FAST IN ROMANIA!!!
DEADLY SLOW ACCRETION OF THE BRITISH ALION!!! THE TURK DITHERS...

AUSTRIA (MEAMER) would you believe (BAILEY)?

A TRI TO (SERBIA)
A (BUD) S BUL TO RUM
A (VIE) S TYR TO BOH
F VEN TO (APU)

ENGLAND (WARD)
F (SKAG) hold
F (HEL B) S KIE TO HOL
F (NTH S) C LOW TO DEN
A DEN TO (KIE)
A KIE TO (HOL)
A LOW TO (DEN)

FRANCE (JOHNSON)

A MAR SO (BUR)
A POR TO (SPA)
A TYR TO (BOH)
F WES H TO (MID A)
F BRE TO (S SPA)

RUSSIA (BRANNAN)
E (BAL S) TO BER
A (BAL) S RUM
A WES TO (HEL)
A (WES) S RUM
A (WES) TO ANN
WES hold

TURKEY (JONES)

A ANN TO (ANN)
F (BAL S) S ANN TO RUM
F CONS TO (AGE S)
A (HIL) TO RUM

Fall, 1803 orders are due in on the 12th of May, this year.

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AUSTRIA (PERRIN)

A (VEN TO (APU)
A TRI TO (VEN)
F ANN TO (MID)
A (BUD) S RUM
A SER S BOH
F VEN TO (APU)

ENGLAND (JACKS)

F (SKAG) hold
F (NTH S) C LOW TO DEN
A DEN TO (KIE)
A KIE TO (HOL)
A LOW TO (DEN)

FRANCE (DUGREY)

F (WES S) C LOW TO DEN
F (NTH S) C LOW TO DEN
A (BUD) S RUM
A SER S BOH
A MAR TO (GAS)
A RUS TO (MID)

RUSSIA (FISHER)

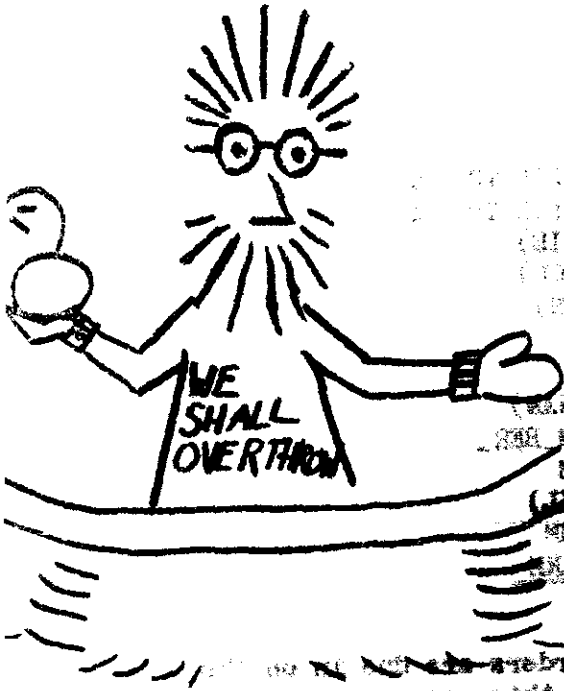
A (RUM) to RUM
A (BAL) S RUM
A (WES) S RUM
A (WES) TO ANN
A (WES) TO ANN

TURKEY (TUNNEY)

A (HIL) TO RUM
F (BAL S) S ANN TO RUM
F CONS TO (AGE S)
A (HIL) TO RUM

Let me see: this is a five - position game, isn't it? yes. curiously, there were no retreats, although numerous attacks were frustrated. Fall, 1803 orders are due in on Saturday, the 6th of May!

1967MB press section...



SIBERIA-----The Supreme Anarch today picknicked in the snow with his friends the Mad Satirical Monk and Baron Munchhausen. As they were eating some bell peppers stuffed with caviar and truffles, the Anarch noticed five divisions of Cossacks galloping over the eastern horizon. The Anarch grew apprehensive when he saw the galloping Cossacks mounting horses for added speed. The Anarch quickly raised a fortification of snow, and began stockpiling snowballs with which to defend his comrades. A furious battle ensued. Hours later, after expending the snow covering four square miles of Siberian Steppes, the Anarch realized that defense could no longer be maintained. He gathered his comrades together and shouted to the Cossacks thundering down upon them, "WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED". And they weren't. The spinning Earth carried the Cossacks away from them at about five hundred miles an hour...

SUPREME ANARCH WITH SNOWBALL

1967MC press section...

CANYON, CALIFORNIA(28 April, 1967) The Supreme Anarch released a statement to the press concerning the current mar. He said: "Support your fighting men! Such as Muhammad Ali!"

LIVERPUDDLE- Dr Cavour, the noted scientist has completed the interplanetary cable to the Moon. The first message was the immortal message Alexander Graham Bell transmitted over the telephone when he spilled some battery acid upon himself. "***** (you dud, this is a family-type magazine. For that matter, so are history-books family-type. Sorry about that)*****"

CLYDE-A state of ^{total war} civil-war now exists between newsmen and vigilantes... The British Citizen's Committee to End The War in Europe has voted to add the words "and England" to its name...

SOME DUD RIPS UP YOUR DIPLOMACY ***** JUST RIP HIM BACK!!! IF SOME DUD RIPS UP YOUR DIPLOMACY

Well, it seems that after we went to some trouble to continue the series of SuperDiplomacy rules (which were to be included in the last issue) one of the local elements came over to Dan Brannan's place and ripped them up. This is typical of the totalitarian, fascist mind, which is always yearning to burn ~~SOME~~ sort of books, or what have you. First person to guess who actually did the ripping gets a prize of a primely-rendered Granstark...

any kind of... FBI link... (faint, mostly illegible text)

WORLD SHIPMENTING MOVES BY AUSTRIANS LEAVE GAMESMASTER'S HEAD SPINNING!
 ITALIANS LAID OUT BY DEADLY CIGAR NERVE GAS!!! RUSSIAN NORTH ADVANCE!!!
 TURKS MANAGE TO GET ORDERS TO GAMESMASTER!!! FOR THE THIRD TIME IN A ROW

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Spring, 1903

AUSTRIA (DYGERT)

A (TYR) TO VEN
 A (TRI) S TYR TO VEN
 A BUD TO (VIE)
 A SER S (VIE)
 F (GRE) S TURK R ION S

ENGLND (FISHER)

F (NEW S) TO SKAG
 F (NEW S) TO NTH S
 F (EDL) HOLD

FRANCE (BRANNAN)

A Por to (Spa)
 A PIC TO (WAL)
 F (BCH) C PIC TO WAL
 A (PAR) TO BUR
F (TR S) TO ION S

GERMANY (RAILEY)

A BER TO (MUN)
 A BUL TO (BER)
 A (RU) S ION TO BER
 F HOL TO (BEL)
 F KIE TO (HOL)

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ITALY (JOHNSON)

A PIF S VEN
 A VEN hold
 F (TUR) TO ION S
 F APU TO (ADR S)

RUSSIA (TURNER)

A (KOS) hold
 F (RUM) hold
 F (NY) TO SKAG
 F (STPnc) TO NY
 F SWE TO (DEN)
 A (FIN) S STP TO SWE

TURKEY (SCHON)

F (AGE S) C SMP TO APU
 F (ION S) C SMP TO APU
 A SMP TO (APU)
 A (BUL) hold

Fall, 1903 orders are due to the gamesmaster no later than 6:00PM on the 6th of May. In the Winter 1902 turn, Russia built a fleet in StPnc. The players were informed of this before the deadline for these Spring orders.

FRANCO-GERMAN CEASE OVER SCOTLAND!!!

Fall 1905 AUSTRIAN EXPANSION IN BRAVARIA!!!

AUSTRIA (von HENKE)

F ALB TO (ION S)
 F (ADR S) S ALB TO ION S
 A ROM TO (NAP)
 A NAP TO (APU)
 A (GRE) hold
 A TYR TO (MUN)
 A (BOH) S TYR TO MUN

ENGLAND (REINSEL)

F POR TO (Mid A)
 F (SPA) hold
 F (LIP) hold

FRANCE (BRANNAN)

A (YOR) TO EDI
F (ION) TO NTH S
 A BUR TO (RHO)
 A PIC TO (BUR)
 A (MAR) S PIC TO BUR

Winter 1905 orders are due on the 13th of May!

ITALY (MC CALLUM)

F ION S hold & D-I

GERMANY (RAILEY)

A NY TO (CLY)
 A (EDI) S NY TO CLY
 F (NWGS) C NY TO CLY
 F (NTH S) S NY TO CLY
 F (HelB) S F NTH S
 A HOL TO (KIE)
 A BEL hold

THE ITALIAN F ION S WILL HAVE TO RETREAT TO TUNIS, THE TYHRENNIAN, THE WES. MED., OR TO THE EAS. MED. AUSTRIA IS PRIVILEGED TO BUILD UNITS TO MATCH HER 9 SUPPLY CENTERS. I DO BELIEVE THAT ALL OTHERS...NO! THE FRENCH MUST REMOVE A UNIT.

In the latest issue of Glocoria, published by Dave Lebling, there are articles on the latest in games-player rating systems, and upon the possibility of building impregnable 'fortresses' of units on the Diplomacy mapboard.

We feel that games rating systems are all right, and that they certainly form a great credit to their compilers, considering the great effort which must be expended in calculations and such to arrive at the actual numbers that are the end product of all systems.

Nevertheless, one wonders... We rarely play a postal game with the idea that every last possible effort will be expended to win, or that the game is some battleground in which our ego must inevitably triumph. Let's face it, we don't write half the letters we should, for the optimum playing power, nor, do we sit up particularly late at night computing strategies. Now, the term "rating system" ought properly to be applied to systems where the real worth of the players involved is to be measured...

An interesting aspect to the tactics of the game of Diplomacy is the possibility of the positioning of a minority of units on the board in such a manner that no possible combination by the remaining majority of units can reduce it.

This possibility reflects on the victory criterion: a victory is assigned to the player who has the majority of units because it is assumed that this player always will be able to press on to conquer the entire board.

Actually, real-life countries don't fight exactly the way our Diplomacy-nations do: battles are fought at the frontiers, and if these be decisive, the entire nation falls, barring the possibility of a large scale Guerilla campaign. Now, on this basis, Victory ought to be awarded on a combination of material-morale factors- The victor would have to be conceded such by all the players left in the game.

This would obviate the need for a special Fortress-Victory criterion; however, the fortress situation actually would seem to be rare enough that our majority-of-units rules are still valid for all practical games. Any comment??

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

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