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Question: What will the masthead look like next time?

Answer: That depends on how lazy Charlie is.

*1966 MB (hereinafter referred to as 1966 AR) Spring 1802 Moves

AUSTRIA (Bailey): F Greece-Bulgaria; F Trieste-Albania;
A Serbia (S) F Greece-Bulgaria; A Bohemia-Vienna;
A Budapest-Rumania.

ENGLAND (VANCE): F London-English Channel; F Belgium (S)
F London-English Channel; F Edinburgh-North Sea; F Holland (S)
F Edinburgh-North Sea; A Yorkshire stands.

FRANCE (Henderson): F Brest-English Channel; A Picardy-Belgium;
A Spain-Marseilles; F Mid-Atlantic-Portugal.

RUSSIA (Carrillo): F Sweden-Denmark; F St. Petersburg (NC)-Norway;
A Warsaw-Silesia; A Galicia (S) A Ukraina-Rumania;
A Ukraina-Rumania; F Rumania-Sevastopol.

TURKEY (Moslander): F Aegean-Ionian Sea; F Smyrna-Aegean Sea;
A Constantinople (S) A Bulgaria; A Bulgaria (S) Russian
A Ukraina-Rumania.

Underlined moves fail. Deadline for Fall 1802 moves is Friday
23 September at 6:00 PM.

PRESS RELEASES:

Vienna, Hoffburg Palace--The Emperor felt it necessary to give this explanation for his support to the rebellion of Turhan Bey Pasha.

"We believe it Our sacred duty to support Turhan Bey Pasha in his legitimate rebellion against the present rulers. The story of TBP is a tragic one. Stolen from his mother's arms as a baby, he was carried off by Turkish slavers. He was brought up as a janissary in the Sultan's court and achieved high position there. Somehow the secret of his true identity became known to his enemies at the Porte's court and to the Tsar as well as to Us, the Emperor of the Dual Monarchy. Now then, the Tsar wants TBP dead because the Tsar is his younger brother and would therefore be deposed as Tsar. The Sultan wants him dead because he is living proof of the heinous practice of baby stealing to fill the ranks of the janissaries. As for TBP being revolting--all lies. The Tsar is just trying to cover up his own repellent nature. An attempt was recently made by one of Our agents on the life of the Tsar. The Tsar was described as lying there with his teeth in a glass and his wig on a rack next to him on the night table,

his mouth wide open, his epiglottis flapping about in a most nauseating manner, and giving forth with the most prodigiously cataclysmic snores ever heard by the assassin. This sight so revolted the poor man that he ran forth from the Tsar's bedchamber and didn't stop until he reached the city gates of Moscow."

Gronkstein Castle: Baron Borknpläser announced today after a meeting of the Imperial Cabal, that Austria refuses to go to anyone to negotiate. "They must come to us."

"The alleged atrocities being committed in the Balkans are merely military expediencies directed against the supporters of the two enemies of Peace, Liberty, and Civilization: Russia and the Ottoamn ((oops)). We declaim all contact with Gen. Rebhellnikoff, who is a furry-faced dud like most Russians, and who is play-acting--and poorly too--at the Tsar's orders. We plan to hold out and keep the nationalistic, tyrannistic, cannibal powers away from the unincorporated territories in Germany and Italy. The at-least-civilized French can place them all under the aegis of culture and civilization (if they beat us to them)."

LONDON: His Czarness and Lord Kitchner-Battenmount Zilch S.O.B. (Society of the Bad), P.M. (Post-Meridian of England) announces the greater Anglo-Russian Greater Co-Prosperity Sphere in Western Europe. This organization is devoted to our greater co-prosperity, and the development of unrest, rebellion, rum, Romanism, orthodoxy, and Nature Worship among the less-enlightened peoples of Western Europe.

The Coprosphé, with genesis in the Holy Concordance of Lenz-Contacki (1802), seeks only to uplift the unupliftables of Western Europe. Our great founder, Seaforthbaraughe, calls forth a Holy Crusade on France and the Holy Rolling Emperor ((alias Prince Pussyfoot, alias Baron Borkoff)) to join them in the great metriculation. This is jointly issued from Moscow and Forsteque on the Devin.

MOSCOW: His Imperious Majesty, the Czar, discounted rumors of increased activity by the Vienna financed international league for democracy headed by Prince Leon Trotsky and Prince Josef Dzugashvily of Astrakhan. He expressed his horror at Austrian outrages in Greece, Serbia, Bosnia, Montenegro, and Bohemia. He branded as hostile the Austrian invasion of Bohemia, long regarded as Russian (Anglo-Russian Treaty of 1801, Trans-Caucasian Accords of 1797). He extended the Hand of Friendship to the oppressed poor of Austria-Hungary in their valiant struggle against the aggressors who would oppress them. His Majesty, disturbed at reports that He is being criticized for going to war with the poorest nation in Europe, replied, "Of course! We are participating in the international war on poverty!" His Majesty went on to say that the aggressors in Austria-Hungary have brought the vengeance of the Russian people upon themselves by failing to abide by the still secret terms of the Trans-Caucasian Talks of 1799, the Black Sea Conference of 1797, and the Moscow-Konstantinopolis Agreement of 1801.

At this point, the press conference was interrupted by a page bearing a message. Upon reading the note, His Imperious Majesty abruptly left with an escort of 500 armed Cossacks, who had been seated at the rear of the press room upon their horses. ((!))

Received at the newsdesk of Radio Romany aboard the Gypsie Fleet, from the Cyprus Broadcasting System:

"In view of the civil disorders occasioned by the untimely, accidental passing of our beloved pasha, Hareem al-Rashid ibn-Altair ben-Jamin sub-Rosah, I as First Minister of the Empire hereby declare a state of partial martial law, momentarily suspending the January Constitution and Shriner Revised By-laws (International Masonic Congress of 1784, suppressed throughout Islam 1785, adopted into the Imperial Constitution 1802) and ordering the temporary execution of the Forced Labour Party members, pending reorganization of Parliament along lines privately communicated by our Ever-Glorious before his unfortunate demise."

(Signed) Achmed Peter Disraeli

Informed sources indicate the former emperor to have suffered terminal cramp during an unannounced attempt to break the world's swimming record for crossing the Bosphorus in a leathern sack. Memorial services were performed in the Topkapi Seraglio, led by new Defender of Faith, Hope, and Charity Disraeli, who ascended the Moonstone Throne Tuesday on hearing of his sovereign's misadventure.

A member of the Ottoman government for 37 days, having been elected, with his Social Demagogue Party to the Imperial Parliament Loyal Opposition, Disraeli appeared in public last Thursday to wild acclaim, following the annual Crimson Massacre auto-de-fé before the Oa-Konstantinopolis Distorter Terminal. Elevation of the SDs to the upper ("Fruit of Roissy") chamber of the legislature, reserved for the Imperial Imposition or governmental party, is expected.

Military officials have indicated satisfaction with the orderly succession, though the pasha's family, currently in transit to Egypt, has expressed some dissatisfaction. The ruler's heirs left abruptly following the single unfortunate incident of the take-over, the thot stampede which accidentally jellied the Unutterably Bemedaled Fadon Guard charged with the safety of the imperial family. The incident was described by the "Sons of Bortan" Cavalry Corps commander as due to "an excess of animal spirits on the part of the men," who had been celebrating the succession with a double ration of thionite and grog.

First Minister Disraeli has announced unwavering support of "the Turko-Russian agreements the security and domestic tranquility of the Balkans, currently being savagely violated by the new barbarians of Budapest, whose clanking chains of oppression shall not long drown the anguished cries of outraged civilization with their mercenary rattle." Military aid to Greek partisans was also promised, consisting of 50 over-age Z-class broadlooms and a contingent of advisors from the Imperial Fiefdom of Demonland.

Count Vladmir of the Gypsie Fleet swore vigorous continuation of the policy of active containment of hostility by the example of meditative neutrality, thus clarifying the fleet's role in the current trans-European political turbulence.

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Fall 1802 Moves

AUSTRIA INVADED! ENGLAND HOLDS (ON)! GERMANY & ITALY ATTACKED!

AUSTRIA (Krogh): F Tunis holds; A Serbia holds; A Trieste-Venice;
F Adriatic (S) A Trieste-Venice.

ENGLAND (Bigglestone): F North Sea (S) F Norway; A Holland holds;
F Norway (S) F North Sea.

FRANCE (Turner): A Spain-Marseilles; F Mid-Atlantic-North Africa;
F Gulf of Lyon-Tyrrhenian Sea; F Western Mediterranean-Tunis;
A Burgundy-Munich; A Ruhr (S) A Burgundy-Munich.

RUSSIA (Schow): F Sweden-Norway; F St. Petersburg (NC)-Barents Sea;
A Moscow-St. Petersburg; A Silesia-Galicia; A Rumania-Budapest;
F Black Sea stands.

TURKEY (Adams): F Greece-Ionian Sea; A Bulgaria-Greece;
A Constantinople-Bulgaria.

Underlined moves fail. Since there are no retreats, Winter 1802
Build Orders will be due Friday 23 September at 6:00 p.m.

The High Combattant Powers now control the following supply centers:

AUSTRIA: Vienna, Trieste, Serbia, Venice, & Tunis (builds one).

ENGLAND: Edinburgh, London, Liverpool, Holland, & Norway (builds 2).

FRANCE: Paris, Brest, Marseilles, Portugal, Spain, Belgium,
& Munich (builds one).

RUSSIA: Moscow, St. Petersburg, Sevastopol, Warsaw, Sweden,
Rumania, and Budapest (builds one).

TURKEY: Ankara, Smyrna, Constantinople, Bulgaria, & Greece
(builds two).

Press Releases:

LONDON (Armenian Broadcasting Co.): Immortal Shaw I was today
crowned Supreme Vegetarian of England...In an appropriate move,
Windsor Castle has been renamed "Turnip Central." The Supreme
Shaw has also declared the original govt. to be outlaw.

King Kamehamehamehama of Sandwich--the previous ruler of Endland
(4 days, 7 hrs, 32 min.), who came to power in a coup after the
House of Hannover was killed off by Fuzzy-Wuzzies--was
captured in his sedan (chair) by the Royal Banana Brigade Troops.

"A fitting end to an enemy of modern transportation," declared
Chauncy Chevrolet, transportation mcgul.

MUNICH: First Consul Napoléon Bonaparte today led the French
Third Army into the heart of Bavaria. Speaking from the Bavarian
Royal Palace, he asserted that the French occupation of German
territory was necessary "in order to protect the defenseless
German principalities from aggression."

He announced an agreement with "our English brethren designed
"to crush totalitarianism, decadence, immorality, and inferiority
in general, wherever they are to be found."

Cologne: Units of the French 2nd Army, engaged in a supporting
action, have reportedly encountered sniper fire. Upon investigation,

Marshall Ney has discovered the source of fire to be a group of peasants, found to have Austrian coin in their possession, as well as Viennese arms and propaganda.

VERSAILLES: The Foreign Ministry has denounced Austria in a communiqué delivered to the ambassadors of the great powers:

"...France has patiently stood by, in the face of provocation after provocation on the part of Austria. France has watched the deterioration of affairs in Italy (due, no doubt, to Austria), and is now asked to peacefully witness Austrian occupation of non-Austrian Venice. This is a direct threat to French sovereignty. What shall Austria want next? The Holy See? France has contented herself with vocal protest in the face of continued Austrian militarism in the Balkans...And now, France is expected to ignore Austrian hostility and aggression even when her own soldiers are fired upon!...

"France is therefore compelled to deliver an ultimatum to Austria:

- 1) Austria shall abandon all claims to Italian territory and shall liquidate her military presence from Italy.
- 2) Austria shall recognize French suzerainty over Tunis and the Tyrrhenian Sea.
- 3) Austria shall abandon all claims to German territory.
- 4) Austria shall openly admit her guilt in connection with the murder of French soldiers in the Ruhr.
- 5) Austria shall punish those responsible for said action.
- 6) Austria shall pay France an indemnity to cover costs of construction of the French warfleets necessary to contain Austrian aggression.
- 7) The Austrian crown shall abandon claim to the title Holy Roman Emperor, being neither Holy, Roman, nor an Empire (for long).
- 8) Should Austria not comply with all of the above conditions, France shall consider a state of war to exist between herself and Austria."

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HAS GOV. BROWN TAXED COSTAGUANA OUT OF EXISTENCE?????