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MIXUMAXU GAZETTE

26 April 1975
no. 32

The new price-information format is due to the nonorable David Lipton. Mr. Lipton is well-beloved by all who know him, his sole crime being the fact he's my father. As some of you may have noticed, the masthead format has stabilized for the nonce. Now if I can only get the spacing between the letters regular...

Reactions to the acknowledgement of my drop-out hoax are still being received, but they seem to be mostly rueful anger. John Beshara, on the reception of issue #30 had begun to arrange for the cleaning-up of the mess my absquatulation would cause, so I told him, whereupon he cursed himself for being caught by yet another April Fool's joke. I let New Yorkers in on the hoax the Monday before publication of issue # 31. Their reactions were mostly silence. Gil Neiger, who camped on Nick Ulanov's domain that week told Nick the truth, and reports that he cursed me in phrases heretofore used exclusively by Rod Walker in discussing New Yorkers. What would the UPI say, Nicholas?

Dis here thing is the Mixumaxu Gazette of postal Diplomacy and whatnot, published by Robert Bryan Lipton address being Box 350, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. 18042. Subscriptions are 5/\$1, back issues are 10 for \$1, available issues being ## 1, 3-12, 14, 18-26, 28-31. I've also got lying about copies of THE PUBLISHER which you can get for 50¢. Both are special sale rates and will apply only as long as I want to.

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QUANTITY PUBLICATION
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A bit of a plug: Peter Berggren, a member of Duh New York Mafia Protective Association, has converted his TURNABOUT into an offset publication, digest-sized. The first issue in this new format seemed slightly empty, but

I have confidence in Pete. He has openings in two variants, "Interplanetary Warfare" and "Middle Earth V". Fees are \$2 for a position in either plus a maintained sub at 8/\$2.

I suppose now is the time to begin soliciting articles for my second anniversary issue, due to be published July 19. If you have any interesting articles, send 'em on in. Strategy or tactics articles need not apply.

The date of publication I intend to hold a minicon at my home. Admission is free, although you may be impressed to help collate. However, there should be free food and drink, and attendees will receive a free program sheet. If you intend to come or think you may, please let me know in advance. If you don't, you may not get in.

Abyssinia,

Robert Bryan Lipton
Robert Bryan Lipton

VERSES ON THE DEATH OF ROBERT BRYAN LIPTON- PART V

The doctor reputation saves:
At my pigheadedness he raves.
"He always thought that I was joking
When urging him to give up smoking,
Eat light meals and every night,
To sleep before the sky grew light.
If he had followed this course he
Might have lived to be ninety-three;
Because at autopsy we found
His constitution was quite sound.
Well, we've his corneas and blood
I hope they'll do somebody good.

As I have said before, the talk
Of RBL's death reached New York.

Scott, raging like an ill-fed tiger
will quickly call up Gilbert Neiger.
"He died to make me do the job
Of placing his games, the fat slob!"
Nick Ulanov receives the news
In morning, putting on his shoes.
"Why, is he dead? Why, let him rot!
I'm glad to say that I forgot
My promise to support his stand
Calling Buchanan's zine too bland,
Or words with much more strength. I'm glad
I didn't help him out. Had
I done it the hobby'd be sick.
He was right, but not politic.

Now Walker, at von Metzke's party
Gives out the news to laughter hearty.
Cries Rod: "I'm sorry for the news.
I wish you'd act some in the blues."
"Oh, if it have been another,"
Cries Conrad, "For instance, Big Brother."

Buchanan's Archives with trash flies:
Some of RBL's zines he spies.
They're set aside. Xeroxes will
cost buyers down to their last mill.
Like Koning, I'll be thought a wit.
My friends will bear the brunt of it.

My friends! I now shall represent
How my best friends shall all lament. 2
Poor Mike will grieve a month and Ray
A week, and Rosenberg a day.
John B. himself will scarce forebear
to bite his pen and shed a tear.
The rest will give a shrug and cry
"I'm sorry, but we all must die."
Indifference clad in wisdom's guise
All fortitude of mind supply.
When we are stabbed, they try for second.
These fools are wise, so it is reckoned.

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DEAR RB

GREG WARDEN ((804 S. 48th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19143)): I just read your latest Middlaxu Gazette ((#31)) and noticed your votes for the Gernigani Awards. There's only one place where we agree: I am the worst player in Diplomacy. I'm glad to see you have the insight to have perceived that when it comes to losing Diplomacy games I have a talent that knows no bounds. I voted as you did on the Worst Player question. I hope some of your readers have the sense to follow suit, for I'd really like to win the award. If you want to see me in action, keep your eye on 1975 T in Impassable for I'm really going to blow that one in style, although it is admittedly made easier by the fact no one will ally with me. By the way, there's one exception to the rule: I play the meanest Switzerland around.

DOUG REIF ((67 Crosvenor Road, Kenmore, N.Y. 11223; 4/9/75)): What do you mean no reader noticed last issue was dated April 1? I noticed it. The peculiar thing is I gave it no thought. I thought maybe you dated it wrong or something. I didn't even connect April 1 with April Fool's Day, let alone April Fool's Day to your article of resignation, which ought to give you an idea of where my head is at. ((It's like that cartoon poster titled "Your problem is obvious...", eh?))

PETER BERGGREN((Davistown Schoolhouse Road, Orford, N.H. 03777; 4/7/75)): I wouldn't be surprised to find out you were really going to end TMG, but then changed your mind and decided to continue, and therefore used the April Fools excuse so as not to look like you can't make up your mind. Admit it: you had April 1 on that issue so that you could have an April Fool's issue, but you were still serious at that time about ending the GAZETTE. ((Half the letters I'm getting insist that I was not hoaxing about my folding. Are you people really that disappointed? I can always turn out an apazine, you know. Just because you're a dull, unobservant lot, don't fault me. I told Ed Hollshwandner about the hoax three days before publication.))

JOHN GROSS ((32 Gordon Road, Willowdale, Ontario, CANADA M2P 1E1 ; 4/10/75)): First of: I did so notice the masthead date of TMG # 30 and I said so in a letter to Bruce Schlickbernd a few weeks ago-- only it was after I had written you and it was too late to retract that bullshit about being sorry about your packing it in.

Second: I think I can suggest a reason why so many of the letters you get from players are "bare-bones" types. I'll use myself as an example: I'm in seven or eight gamesmasters' games. At first I'd write them all letters and such but, after getting little response I got discouraged and, like most of us, I think, gave up and resorted to orders-only letters.

I can see the gamesmasters' point of view, though. You guys get letters from dozens of people and, not having the time to answer them all personally, try to use your zines as clearinghouses for replying to your letters.

A solution? Some gamesmasters, trying to keep their files straight, insist on players not sending their moves in on the same sheets as their letters. ((I have enough trouble with players who send in moves for two games on half a postcard, which I then have to separate and file)) Why not stick in a housewife reading "moves will be accepted only if they are sent along with a personal letter which friendly, interesting and of reasonable length." Fairly extreme, of course, but as you said in TMG #31, we're in this hobby to have fun and make friends. I admit you can't force people to be friendly but, then again, you shouldn't have to. ((I can't accept that solution. The result would be like the letters campers have to send home to their parents: "I'm enjoying myself. We had lamafish for lunch. Love." Besides, you can't make someone write interesting letters; even when people try, they often fail. How am I

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to deal with a letter that reads "I am a hockey phreak and the Sabres and the Braves (B.B.) will conquer all"? I appreciate the effort to be friendly, but nothing interests me less than spectator sports.

((As for using my zine as a "clearinghouse", if a letter needs some sort of reply and I believe is of interest to my readers, I'll print it; if it is personal, or demands an immediate reply, a letter goes out. I view this zine as a letter to all my readers.))

And, lastly, what the Hell does "Abyssinia" mean? ((It's the old name of the African nation now known as Ethiopia.))

DAVID HERTZ ((451 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, N.Y. 10528; 4/20/75)): I thought your fold idea was in bad taste. You are usually subtler. At least, issue # 30 could have been more sentimental. Still, your point has its merits. More reaction from the readers would certainly be welcome. I really don't believe, however, that you need everyone to tell you that your one-man product is one of the best produced and funniest zine in or out of Dippy. ((No, I don't. I need to have people to tell me why it is funny, or even why it is bad. Letters that say they like my product are gratifying, but they do nothing to maintain or improve quality.

((The major problem is lack of response. As I said before, when no one comments, you begin to wonder if anyone is reading what you're writing.))

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In the latest issue of EREHWON, Rod Walker has announced that there is no New York Conspiracy to take over the Hobby. Interested parties will note he did not retract his vicious claims until after he had defeated Ray Heuer in the election as Ombudsman. Interestingly enough, he failed to apologize to Stephen Tihor... by which omission it can be discovered that Stephen is conspiring with himself to take over the hobby. You'll never do it, Stephen!

In the meantime, Rod Walker continues in his nauseating attack on John Beshara and all his friends, with his reprinting of TDA's copyrighted articles. Some of us TDA members are wondering where he's going to find the money to pay for his lawyer.

By the way, Rod, John is not the first person to refuse permission to reprint works in this Hobby. Apparently, I am. A year ago Ron Melton asked me to let him reprint my "...And 'Round and 'Round It Goes" book reviews from GRAUSTARK. I said no.

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You will all be happy to know that I will not be printing Alan Calhamer's article "Multiple Worlds and the Appearance of an Ideology in the Game of Diplomacy".

FOLLOWEDITUPWITHAGALLONOFFROPCNCLTANKEDUPONHYDRAZINETIILAFTERNOONTHENS PATONTHEFLOOR

There is a slight possibility this issue will be on the short side, due to the fact that Lunacon was last week, I've had two papers to turn in this week, GREs to take on the day of publication, and a math exam coming up this Wednesday.

I'll have my reminiscences of this year's Lunacon as soon as I recover, which should be by December. Or I might use my portion of TAPS for the purpose, if Gary Tesser remembers to do the necessary things. He'd better, considering he was at least partially responsible for making me lose over \$200 worth of books. RodFoe will get you for that, Gary.

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J.G. Ballard: This English writer is usually claimed as the first of the New Wave authors (it is interesting to note that no one is sure what the New Wave is, and no one admits to writing it). Ballard has a penchant for destroying the Earth in strange ways, by flooding it (THE DROWNED WORLD), by converting it into jewels (THE CRYSTAL WORLD) or by flattening it with multi-hundred m.p.h. breezes (THE WIND FROM NOWHERE). Also well-known is his series about a colony of the super-rich, collected in VERMILLION SANDS. It is interesting to note what happened to one of Ballard's books scheduled for publication by Doubleday in 1973: a copy was taken to Nelson Doubleday, head of the firm, and he ordered every copy pulped.

Peter S. Beagle: Beagle writes excellent fantasies, quiet, seemingly rural ones, with a vein of raucous comedy running through them. His novel, A FINE AND PRIVATE PLACE opens with a raven stealing a salami for a man who lives in a graveyard. Equally fine is THE LAST UNICORN, which has a haphazard wizard wandering around, looking for a stabilizing influence.

Alfred Bester: Bester is a pyrotechnic author. He hasn't written much since the early 1960's... he's been busy as an editor for Holiday magazine. But that publication moved to Indianapolis and Bester didn't, so Bester has just written a new novel, THE INDIAN GIVER, which should be out in hardcover in a few months. In the meantime he has two novels on the market (THE DEMOLISHED MAN and THE STARS MY DESTINATION (English: TIGER, TIGER)) and two short story collections (STARBURST and THE DARK SIDE OF THE EARTH), and they are all highly readable. Bester has to be read to be understood.

LLOYD BIGGLE: this is a not overly impressive writer of the Campbell school (This school usually sends a Competent Man to solve a Complicated Mess, which he does.). For a sample of his works, try THE WORLD MENDERS.

Algernon Blackwood: Only three stories have managed to frighten me: H.P. Lovecraft's "The Cats in the Walls", Robert Heinlein's "Them" and Blackwood's "The Wendigo." If you love horror stories, look through Blackwood's work. If you dislike them, try his PRISONER IN FAIRYLAND, a very amusing fantasy. Blackwood's style may seem archaic the first few times you read it, but read "The Wendigo" and you'll know it's perfect.

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The Slobinpolit Zhurnal has been revived, under the control of John Carroll, 424 Waupelani, Apt. Q-12, State College, Pa. 16801. This issue ran over 25,000 words. Subscription rates are 4¢/page + postage. It's not as bad as it sounds. John uses photo-reduction to get three 8 1/2" x 11" pages on each side. Consider: this issue ran 10 sheets and, for first-class postage (30¢), it costs \$1.10. But think a moment. That's 60 pages of work, which, in these pages would run \$1. But the paper size is 1/3 larger, so you're getting 80 pages for \$1.10. An excellent price, considering you're getting some of the finest press written today. If you're interested, a sub to cover John's tenure as editor is \$100. Don't waste time: send in \$5 for a subscription!

THIS IS PAGE FIVE, FOLKS.

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I spoke with Paul Boymel last night. He told me that he had lost many of the records concerned with the Census, and has recently discovered them. He sends his apologies to all who got screwed up and says he will have a new edition out to all who have paid for them as soon as possible.

Paul Boymel spoke with me on the phone Thursday evening and, in passing, mentioned that he had lost some of his files for the Diplomacy Survey. He has recently found them and asked me to let the people who are due to get copies know this, and that he'll try to get copies out to everyone as soon as possible. Consider it done, Paul.

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AUSTRIA(Carroll): A Tri & A Vie both S FRENCH A Gal-Bud

ENGLAND(R. Smith): F NAT-Iri; F Nrg-Nat; A Edi-Hol; F Nth C A Edi-Hol; A Den-Kie; A Ukr-Sev; A Mos S A Ukr-Sev; A War-Ukr; A Pru-War; A Sil H; F Bal H

FRANCE(Reif): F Ion S F Eas; A Mun-Bur; F Adr S F Ion; A Alb-Ser; A Con-Smy; F Syr F Eas both S A Con-Smy; F Tun-Wes; A Ven S AUSTRIAN A Tri; A Tyr-Mun; A Gal-Bud; F Mid H

RUSSIA(Hollshwandner): A Ga retreats- Bud, A Arm S FRENCH A Ank; A Bud prays a lot (who can understand Russian?)

TURKEY(Diller): F Smy-Con; F Aeg & A Bul both S F Smy-Con; F Gre S F Aeg; ASer S F C; A Rum S A Ser

supply centers

COUNTRY	GAINS	LOSES	RETAINS	OWNS	BUILDS/ REMOVES
AUSTRIA			Tri, Vie	2	0
ENGLAND	Sev		Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Nwy St. P, Swe, Mos, War	12	1
FRANCE	Bud, Con		Bel, Ber, Ank, Bre, Har, Mun, Nap Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven	15	2
RUSSIA		Bud, Sev		0	CUT
TURKEY		Con	Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Smy	5	-1

The last Russian units are removed. I'd like to have Spring 1910 moves next time, along with the Winter 1910 changes. They're due by noon, Friday, 16 May, 1973

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AUSTRIA(Topper): A Vie S A Tri-Bud; A Tri-Bud; A Ser-Rum; F Gre-Bul

ENGLAND(Thomas): NMR: F Edi, F Nwy, A Yor, F Nth all H

FRANCE(Doyle): F Por-Spa(sc); F Mar-Pie; A Bel S GERMAN A Kie-Hol; A Par-Bur; A Pie Tyr

GERMANY(D. Klein): A Kie-Hol; A Ruh-Mun; F Ber-Kie; F Den-Nth

ITALY(Hendry): A Ven-Pie; A Tun H; F Ion-Aeg; F Nap-Ion

RUSSIA(Diller): F Bla H; A St. P-Nwy; F Swc H; A Mos-War; A War-Gal; A Bud S TURKISH A Bul-Ser; A Rum S A Bud

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TURKEY(Friedman): A Bul-Ser; A Ank-Con; F Con-Aeg; F Smy-Eas

Fall 1902 moves are due by noon, Friday, 16 May, 1975. Will Gil Queen, c/o McKelvey House, Box 801, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. 18042 please submit standby moves for England.

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fall 1908

AUSTRIA: A Boh-Vie(annihilated); A Tyr-Pie; A Bud-Vie

FRANCE: A Yor-Edi; A Edi-St.P; F Nrg & F Bar C A Edi-St.P; A Ven S A Mar-Pie; A Mar-Pie; F Ion-Gre(recreates- App, Tyr, annihilated); F Alb S F Ion-Gre; F Nap-Ion; F Wes-Tun; F Adr S GERMAN A Tri; A Par H; F Eng H

GERMANY: A Mun-Boh; A Sil S A Mun-Boh; A Kie-Mun; A Liv-War; A Mos H; F Nth H; F Swe H; F St.P(sc)H; F Nwy H; A Tri-Ser

RUSSIA(Doug Reif): A Gall S GERMAN A Mos-War

TURKEY: A Ser S AUSTRIAN A Bud; A Bul-Rum; A Sev S A Bul-Rum; F Bla S A Bul-Rum; F Eas-Ion; F Gre S F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Gre

supply centers

COUNTRY	GAINS	LOSES	RETAINS	OWNS	BUILDS/ REMOVES
AUSTRIA		Ser	Bud, Vie	2	0
FRANCE			Bel, Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Mar, Nap	13	0
			Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven		
GERMANY	Mos		Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Nwy, St. Pll		/1
			Swe, Tri, War		
RUSSIA		Mos		0	OUT
TURKEY	Ser		Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Sev, Smy	8	/1

Winter 1908 adjustments are due by noon, Friday, 16 May, 1975.

PARIS to AUSTRIA: Had enough? Would you like to love to see Turkey die or do you want to be crushed? Your choice. Stop hitting us and take out after the Turks and we will see what we can do.

PARIS to BERLIN: I supported your A Tri because it's more important than the Ionian. Support A Pie-Tyr so I can get into position against the yellow scum. Could you move your F Nth to, say Hel? I'm not worried about the stab, but people get edgy and do things.

CONSTANTINOPLE to PARIS: If you're so smart why have you been addressing your press to the wrong address?

CONSTANTINOPLE to BERLIN: The only way you're going to break through is by outside interference (like Lipton). Be nice and give up.

CONSTANTINOPLE to AUSTRIA: Why aren't you saying anything?

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FRENCH LOOT FLORENCE

FALL 1905

AUSTRIA(Schandl): A Ven-Tri; A Vie-Tri; A Bud S A Ser; A Ser H

ENGLAND(Friedman): NMR: A Edi H; F Cly H(annihilated)

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FRANCE(Berggren): F Nat-Cly; F Liv S F Nat-Cly; A Yor-Edi; F Mid-Was; F Lyo-Tyr;
A Pie-Tus

GERMANY(Carroll): F Nth S ENGLISH A Yor-Edi; A Pru-Ber; A Den-Kie; F Bal H; A Sil-S A
Tyr-Mun; A Tyr-Mun

ITALY(Heuer): A Ven retreats-Tus; A Tus-Rom; A Gre S RUSSIAN A Rum-Ser; F Eas-Smy;
F Eas-Smy; F Ion-Adr

RUSSIA(Hertz): F Nwy-Nth; F Bot-Pal; A Swe-Den; A War-Sil; F Bul(ec)H; F Con S ITAL-
IAN F Eas-Smy

TURKEY(R. Smith): F Smy-Cobn(dislodged, removed)

SUPPLY CENTERS

COUNTRY	GAINS	LOSES	RETAINS	OWNS	BUILDS/ REMOVES
AUSTRIA	Ven		Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie	5	/1
ENGLAND		Liv	Edi	1	0
FRANCE	Liv		Bre, Lon, Mar, Par, Por, Spa	7	/1
GERMANY		Den, Mun	Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie	4	-2
ITALY	Gre, Smy	Ven	Nap, Rom, Tun	5	/1
RUSSIA	Den, Mun, Bul		Ank, Con, Mos, Nwy, StP, Swe	12	/3
TURKEY		Bul, Gre, Smy		0	OUT

I've had a request on a conceded draw. Since my house rules do not permit this, no vote will be taken. I've also a request that Winter and spring moves be combined. I don't care for this, considering the amount of adjustments to be made, but be it so. If anyone objects with his winter moves, there will be a separation. Since he dropped out of this game, this will be Darrah Whitaker's last issue unless he resubscribes. Moves are due by noon, Friday, 16 May 1975.

WASHERWOMAN WRITTEN BY JOHN A. CARROLL FROM AN IDEA BY ISAAC CASIMOV THAT'S NOT THE JOHN CARROLL WHO

1973 ENGLISH OCCUPY NORTHERN COASTS SPRING-1910

AUSTRIA(Walker): F Gre S ENGLISH F Tyr-Ion; (retreats- Alb, annihilated)

ENGLAND(Coy): F Spa(sc)-Mar; F Lyo S F Spa(sc)-Mar; F Tyr-Nap; F Ion S F Tyr-Nap;
A War-Sil; A Mos-War; A Ukr-Gal; A Pru-Ber; F Bal S A Pru-Ber; A Den-Kie; F Mid-Tre;
F Nth-Hol; F Eng-Bel;

GERMANY(Morgan): NMR: A Bur, A Gal, A Ser, A Boh, A Tri, A Ruh, A Tus, A Tyr all H;
A Ber is dislodged, must retreat to Mun or be annihilated.

ITALY(Lagerson): F Mar H; A Pie S A Mar; A Rom S F Nap, F Nap H

TURKEY(Keller): A Arm-Sev; F Sev-Bla; F Rum S A Arm-Sev; F Bul(sc)-Gre; F Aeg S F
Bul(sc)-Gre

We'll have Ed Hollshwandner, Box 847, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. 18042 submit standby moves for Germany this time. I have a concession-to-England proposal here. To carry it needs a unanimous vote. No vote received will count as negative. Fall 1910 moves should be in here by noon, Friday, 16 March 1975. Please note that Brian Blume's subscription expires because of his missed moves. Also, check your address code. If the game ends and your code reads only "R" or "r" that will be your last issue. In case the vote succeeds, how about a victory statement, Bruce?



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ENGLISH ADVANCE

fall 1905

AUSTRIA(Thomas): NMR: A Ven, F Adr, A Tyr, A Mun, F Ion, A Bul, A Rum, A Alb all H

ENGLAND(Doyler): F Bar S A Nwy-St.P; F Nth-Hel; F Bal S A Kie-Ber; F Den-Kie; F Eng-Nth; A Nwy-St.P; A Fin S A Nwy-St.P, A Kie-Ber

FRANCE(D. Smith): F Wes-Tyr; F Lyo-Tyr; A Bar S A Ruh-Mun; A Ruh-Mun; A Bel-Ruh; A Mar H

ITALY(D. Klein): A Pie-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion; F Apu S F Nap-Ion

RUSSIA(Boymel): F Eas S AUSTRIAN F Ion; F Bla H; A St.P H(retreated to Mos); A Liv S A St.P; A Sil S AUSTRIAN A Mun; A Ukr-War; A Arm-Sev

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SUPPLY CENTERS

COUNTRY	GAINS	LOSES	RETAINS	OWNS	BUILDS/ REMOVES
AUSTRIA	Ven		Bud, Gre, Mun, Rum, Ser, Tri, Pul, Vie	9	1
ENGLAND	Ber, St.P		Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon Nwy, Swe	10	2
FRANCE			Bel, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa	6	0
ITALY		Ven	Nap, Rom, Tun	3	-1
RUSSIA		Ber, St.P	Ank, Con, Mos, Sev, Smy, War	6	-2

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FREE PASTRY UP NORTH

FALL 1901

AUSTRIA(Schandl): A Tri H; F Alb-Gre; A Ser H

ENGLAND(Reif): A Edi-Nwy; F Nrg C A Edi-Nwy; F Nth-Den

FRANCE(Thomas): NMR: Neutral moves: F Mid-Por; A Mar-Spa; A Bur-Mar

GERMANY(J. Klein): F Hol S A Ruh-Bel; A Ruh-Bel; A Kie-Den

ITALY(D. Smith): A Pie-Tyr; A Ven S A Pie-Tyr; F Ion-Tun

RUSSIA(Sharp): NMR: Neutral Moves: F Bot-Swe; A Ukr-Rum; F Bla and A Sev both S A Ukr-Rum

TURKEY(Hollshwandner): A Smy-Con; F Con-Aeg; A Bul-Ser

SUPPLY CENTERS

COUNTRY	GAINS	LOSES	RETAINS	OWNS	BUILDS/ REMOVES
AUSTRIA	Gre, Ser		Bud, Tri, Vie	5	2
ENGLAND	Nwy		Edi, Liv, Lon	4	1
FRANCE	Por, Spa		Bre, Mar, Par	5	2
GERMANY	Bel, Hol		Ber, Kie, Mun	5	2
ITALY	Tun		Nap, Rom, Ven	4	1
RUSSIA	Rum, Swe		Mos, St.P, Sev. War	6	2
TURKEY	Bul		Ank, Con, Smy	4	1

Neutral moves were provided by Gil Queen, to whom go my thanks.
Will Adam Gilinsky, 240 Cannon House Office Building, Washington,
D.C. 20515 please submit standby moves for France and John Gross, 32
Gordon Road, Willowdale, Ontario CANADA M2P 1E1 please take over Russia?
John Carroll reports Charlie as out of it. Winter 1901 adjustments
are due by noon, Friday, 16 March 1975

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HEY, 1974 GD PEOPLE:

Before I forget, will Joel Klein, 62-60 99th Street, Apt. 1220, Rego Park, N.Y. 11374 please standby for Austria? Winter 1905 adjustments are due by noon, Friday, 16 May 1975.

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At present my standby list consists of (in no particular order): Mike Friedman, John Morgan, Ed Hollshwandner, Ray Heuer, Matt Diller, Hal Naus, Mike Worthington, Niv Leiden (I know, but that's what it says), Alan Carlson and John Gross, assuming all those called up this issue take over. If you want your name put (back) on the list, drop me a line and let me know.

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PERSONAL NOTES

- 1) I'll have five pages of legal-sized press in to you in a couple of days, John. I assume you want off the standby list until you figure out just how you're going to handle your hypothetical job and SZ.
- 2) I'm nothing if not fair Dave (I know, I know). Take a look at page 10 of last issue. The problem is your letter arrived too late for inclusion on the first page.
- 3) I hope you took care of the speculation in TAPS, Gary. By the way, I'm still waiting for the LOC on #18 you promised last summer.
- 4) Speaking as the Graf, Sativa informs me that Atlatl was one of those we caught at the Chamber Plot meeting, Vasili. That's two.
- 5) You should have given Heidi a set of moves, Paul.

WHATEVERHAPPENEDTOTHEUNCOMPLICATEDLINEARSEPARATORSI THINKTHESESTARTEDWITHTHCHARLIESHARP

PRESS RELEASE: 1973 EN

OBERCAMMERFURSTENHAVER am VLINSCH: Honest John the Thaumaturge wields his mighty quill of poesil ((Blame John.)):

Strike up the chorus of Francophile air!
What is the air? "Malbrouke s'en va t'en Guerre"!
The rogs are in Buda, and Pest too, it seems--
The Russ ans will die soon and dream nasty dreams.

The Turks are all crumbling, I sneer at their fate--
The Wops have all vanished, served up on French plate.
The Germans are dead too, who ever could guess--
Just several years past- Austria's come in third best

CaV: I have asked in two zines (COSTAGUANA and the old ARRAKIS), why not a third? Why is the French army in WELLINGTON'S VICTORY represented by "Malbrouk s'en va t'en Guerre" when Marlborough beat the shit out of the French each time they fought?

WOODMERE (IDUNNO): Why? You're asking me, when I'm not even sure how to spell the name? Next time you use a foreign name, if you won't type your releases, John, please print those furrin names. As to why, perhaps someone will tell us. John? Al? Ray? Someone

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PRESS RELEASE- 1973 ER

ATHENS(10 April 1910): The hag-ridden capital of Greece reverberates with the howls and cackles of the minions of Witch-Generallissimo Baka Yaga. Everywhere there ismoil and trouble, cauldrons bubble, horrors double, all is rubble... and so on. The new "in-joint" of the town is "Black Marian's Place" (Well, actually, "Chez Marianne Noire), which features such delicacies as fried babies' fingers, boiling blood, lizard's tails, congealed bat's blood, baboon's spleen and pickled pink elephant's brain. Unfortunately, conflicting attempts to hex the Germans out of Serbia and the Turks out of Bulgaria have resulted in the levelling of the eastern half of the city, although reports from Salonika indicate that the Turks there, along with half of the adult male population have come down with creeping crotchrot. The effect on Bulgaria itself is not known.

PIRAIOS(12 April 1910): From Her new tower in this Greek port, Her Holiness, the Pope surveyed the horizon. "Hark!" shrieked Joan, "The horizon swarms with Turk dhows and German helmets." Her eyes virtually popping from their sockets with hate and incipient apoplexy, Her Holiness leaned over Her balcony towards the huge building next door and screamed "Attack, attack, ATTACK!!!" And from out of the thousands of windows poured hordes and hordes of rabid black pelicans! Out towards the sea they swooped, hovering over the Turkish ships, unloading tons of unspeakablefilth from every orifice. Unfortunately this changed the condition of the yellow vessels only in degree, not in kind. The attack continued with the pelicans biting the Turkish soldiers... unfortunately it appeared more fatal for the pelicans than for the sailors.

"Rats!" swore Pope Joan (actually She swore a much stronger oath, but THE MIXU-MAXU GAZETTE is a family publication) ((You must have a mighty strange... er, forget it)). Instantly She released the second wave of attack... whole troops of flying monkeys, straight out of The Wizard of Oz. The chattering crew flew over the raunchy collection of boats, where the bodies of the pelicans were already starting to decompose, and then flew off in disgust.

"Well," mused the cutest Pope in Christendom, "That tears it. We gotta bring out the reserves!" With that She spread her ((well, let's change it to)) arms and called on the raunchiest forces yet... the English. Reports of further results (kamikaze attacks by Hussars in wetsuits, saturation bombing with biscuits and china teacups, barrages of flaming chutney, et c.) will have to wait until later.

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AUTHORSHIP AND OWNERSHIP

In his latest issue of EREHWON, as I may have mentioned earlier, Rod Walker reprinted great gouts of THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION's Rating Survey 4. He "justifies" this by claiming he is acting to preserve the Hobby's tradition of free exchange of information, by bringing something to as wide an audience as possible.

It is nothing of the sort. What this is is another example of Walker's attempt to run John Beshara out of the hobby by the impugning of his honesty and his methods.

While I cannot comment on the legality of Walker's actions, I can comment on the morality. TDA's work is copyrighted to make sure that it does not appear in butchered form. I have seen letters in which Beshara has offered Walker the right to print the articles if he will not edit them.

Walker's claim that the reprinting right is to let an article see broader publication is also ridiculous in this instance. Besides its appearance here, RATINGS SURVEY 4 appeared in at least four other zines

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zines I have seen possibly, with a total circulation, even after figuring overlap, of 350%.

Walker has claimed that Beshara has been distributing TDAS to his "lackeys and pets" (or perhaps it's the other way around). Such lackeys and pets no doubt include John Beardman, who'll do practically anything for an argument, servile old me, easily-bullied Peter Berggren and others.

But, as I said before, Walker is out to get John Beshara. His reasons are fairly open: he thinks Beshara is an unreliable liar. This is a little surprising considering that John has fulfilled all of his obligations in the hobby, while Walker orphaned a large number of games in 1972, but who can account for the reasoning of what is obviously a sick mind?

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This is the last page.

THA 'DIDN' T PILL UP QUITE AS MUCH SPACE AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD IS HOULD MENTION THA T NEXT ISSU I WILL CINTAI

I trust you will all forgive me, but it is 10:00 P.M. on Saturday evening and I intend to get this out with the Sunday mail (they don't deliver, but they do make pickups). Goodbye, and Chimno to all the Canucks in the audience.

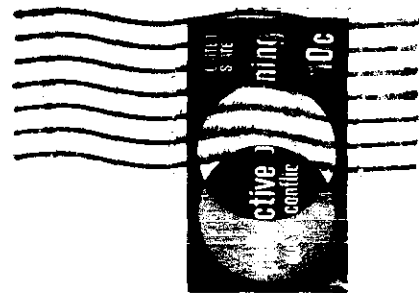
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This is your last issue unless you subscribe. You will sing a few songs from "The Most Happy Fella" in celebration.

You are needed to standby in game _____. See page ____

Since Rod Walker has announced there is no New York conspiracy, you are requested to take over the post of Membership secretary, which is now vacant, Gordon.

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