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This thing is edited, published, mailed, and messed up by Robert Bryan Lipton. School will be over by the 27th of this month, so please send all correspondence, zines and bombs to Robert Bryan Lipton (yes, that's the same person), 556 Green Place, Woodmere, N.Y. 11598. Mick and Craig, don't bother. Zines from you will start arriving there in response to this about the time I return to college in the Fall. Just keep on using the present address. Mail will be forwarded.

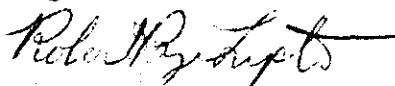
Ahem. Subscriptions are 5/\$1. Back issues are 8/\$1, available issues being the same as last issue, with last issue thrown in. I've also copies of THE PUBLISHER, a play about New York City Diplomacy politics available for 75¢ each. No home is complete without one in the ashcan.

I must say I was shocked to read that this is the best literary zine in the hobby. (Well, actually, it isn't a duty, but I thought I'd bring it up and overwhelm you all with my great modesty.) When I read this the first time, I ignored it. It was, after all, written by a Canadian. The second time I read it, however, it made me stop and think. Of the twenty-five North American zines I receive, I must admit that none of them is very prepossessing; a goodly number, in fact, seem devoid of the elementary rules of grammar. But Coleman is largely out of it; Walker wastes his time making bitchy attacks on TDA. THE POUCH no longer has its former glories of the days of Ulanov and Smith; THE POCKET ARMENIAN is, for my taste, rather dry; John Boardman hasn't turned out a really fine issue since he's now publishing three zines regularly. And so on. If this is the finest literary zine in the hobby, I assure you, it is only by default.

Even so qualified, the statement is false. The two British zines I get (how many times must I plug them), Mick Bullock's 1901 AND ALL THAT... and Craig Nye's RETIEF are at least my equal, and I have no reason to believe these are the finest British zines (although they are both near the top, I'm sure). As long as there are British zines of the quality of these two, this is not the finest literary zine in the hobby. Though thanks for saying so.

A MIXUMAXU GAZETTE  
QUANTITY PUBLICATION  
# 42

Abyssinia;



Robert Bryan Lipton

who doesn't believe a word he writes.

# A MATHEMATICAL EXPLANATION of dropouts

In modern society the use of mathematics has penetrated into the strangest places; if something can be quantized, it can be mathematized (1).

It behooves us then, to examine the problem of dropouts using rigorous mathematical analysis. While this may not help to solve the problem of dropouts, it does help me fill up space.

First, let us consider player dropouts. It is observable that a player is more likely to leave a game when he has, say, two units than when he has, say, sixteen. There are variations, of course, but this is a general rule. We therefore use as our first equation:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} P(D) = 1,$$

where  $s$  is the number of supply centers a player has, and  $P(D)$  is the probability of dropping out. It can be observed that this is not a matter of the neighborhood (2), but applies when  $s=0$ . Have you ever known a player to continue in a game after he has lost his last supply center? Except in Slobbovia, of course, but let's not talk about that (3).

At this point in the article it is usually the style to draw a graph, showing the relationship of supply centers and dropouts, but I'm not going to do it. I haven't the data. Not that that would stop me, but it's a pain to draw those lines and dots and thingies on stencils (4). We (5) leave that as an exercise for the reader.

Next, let us consider the problem of gamesmaster-editor dropouts. This will have to be handled as a function problem, since the function of an editor-gamesmaster is to edit-gamesmaster, and in mathematics something's purpose equals itself. Or is equivalent. Picky, are you not? This can be justified by the axiom that Form follow function. Since I'm not going to make you fill out any papers every time I write a relationship, I'll expect you to let me off easy.

Consider that a gamesmaster-editor's dropout is usually preceded by a period of very irregular publication schedules. Since practice makes perfect (6), we can assume that non-practice makes non-perfect. Of course this assumes that if perfect then practice, but that doesn't seem to make much sense (7) so we'll forget about that. By some careful reasoning it can be seen that when publishing becomes less frequent, ability as editor-gamesmaster becomes less acute (8), and thus his ability to function as a map(per of position and transferrer onto paper, but to mention that would spoil my argument, so let's ignore that) of games approaches zero, to be reached when the dropout occurs. Indeed, a really bastardly person can do this to a whole bunch of games, transporting them to nowhere, which for our purposes will be defined as the null set ( $\emptyset$ ). (9). To handle this mathematically (it's the *raison d'etre* of this),

$V, V'$  are vector spaces such that  $F(v), v \in V, = v', v' \in V'$

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But, since we are interested in dropping-out gamesmaster-editors.

I'll translate that into English.  $V$  is the set of games,  $V'$  are the set of players, and  $F$  is the function of the gamesmaster-editor (10), to get the adjudications out to the players. When a gamesmaster drops out, no players get the adjudications, and thus  $F$  maps  $V$  onto the zero-subset of  $V'$ . This set-up is known as the kernel of  $F$ , that is, the area in  $V$  which yields  $G$  in  $V'$ .

That may be a little unclear to you, so I'll go over to my dictionary and look up "kernel." Perhaps they'll be able to explain it. Since things equal to the same thing are equal to each other, (that's the transitivity law (11)), I'll be able to tell you... ah, here it is... I'll skip the etymology... kernel: a grain or seed.

It must be remembered that this is valid only for the neighborhood of the dropout. Thus, as, for  $k$  some constant,  $F$  the functioning ability of a gamesmaster, and so on,

$$\text{as } F(k) \neq 0, F^{-1}[\bar{V}'] \rightarrow \ker(V)$$

or, translating back into English, when a gamesmaster drops out, he is going to seed (12).

#### FOOTNOTES

1. Yes, this word is of my own invention. It looks it, doesn't it?
2. In my neighborhood it's safe to go out at night to mail a letter.
3. We'll talk about it someplace else.
4. I have no doubt the graph will turn up in CLAW & FANG.
5. Writers of mathematical articles always use the plural.
6. Most women refuse to admit this.
7. None of this does.
8. Why are you wasting time reading footnotes?
9. There is no footnote marked  $\emptyset$ , you idiot.
10. I'm getting tired of that phrase, aren't you?
11. I know it's not the commutative law, because I live on campus, and not the associative, because I don't go around with myself.
12. Yes, this has been a shaggy-dog article. I enjoyed it.

IT IS AS SAD SADS IN THE OFF AFFAIRS WHEN IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE TO THINK OF DECENT LINEAR

I might as well get some plugs out of the way:

If you're looking for really cheap games with good reliability, try THE EXPONENT. This magazine is a member of DNYMPA; subscriptions are a mere \$1.50/ ten issues, and there are no gamefees! All you have to do is sub and send in your moves. What could be better? Well, there are some bad points. Since this is the official magazine of a high school club, which is rather inbred, there are such articles as "Should You Build on St. Petersburg (n.c.)?" (In my opinion, it's a stupid order unless you're Russia.) Openings probably vary, but write in. In addition to Diplomacy and variants they are organizing a section of Dungeons & Dragons. We started a game of that at Lunacon this year, and I found it very enjoyable. Ray, how about working out a D&D section of Slobbovian type?

Doug Reif has revived BLACK HOLE, although unfortunately not in its computer-printout form. Still, there is less trouble from the odd notation system. He has no openings, but he's running two games and can probably use standbys. Subs are 7/\$1, and it's one of the finest small zines around

EXPONENT: C/o Richard Kovalcik jr., 947 56th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11219

Black Hole: c/o Doug Reif, 67 Grosvenor Road, Kenmore, N.Y. 14223



DEAR RB

JOHN CARROLL ((424 Waupelani, Apt. Q-12)): You claim to be an English major! Aincha never heard of poesie? ((Yes, but I'm an English major, not a cryptologist. Please, please, type your press.))

Your review of Lloyd Biggle was interesting. The only book you cite is about an Incompetent Man who tries to solve a Complicated Mess that doesn't exist. ("Those inhuman mosters are treating people like cattle!" "Hey, Dumbshit, those really are cattle!"). I think The World Menders' message is "Don't teach them dumb niggers anything. They're happy the way they are." ((Psychologically, the anti-theme of the Incompetent Man trying to solve the Nonexistent Mess is equivalent to the Compentent Man solving the Mess.))

Did the J.G. Ballard books you mentioned contain "The Assassination of JFK Considered as a Downhill Motor Race"? ((Idon't believe so, but my collection is at home and I'm not. I believe the story you mention appears in Ballard's collection Terminal Beach.))

I am thinking of starting The Apathetic Diplomacy Association (pronounced as in "fanfare"). This would be the first Diplomacy Association whose avowed purpose is to rip-off its members. ((As opposed to others, in which that's the actual purpose.)) For your membership fee (I don't know what yet) you will get a membership card (probably hand-drawn on the back of a Raisin-Bran-box piece of cardboard) and a highly irregular ("This is highly irregular, Holmes!") newsletter which will tell all the members what we don't really care about. Elections will be very little problem, as it will be a constitution monarchy, and what could be more apathetic than that? ((The mind boggles at the possible replies.)) Since you're the first to know I can make you Viceroy of New York. Graft is encouraged. I can see the crest now! Nothing but an escutcheon de pretense with a bend sinister. Latin motto, the translation of "I don't give a shit!" Boardman would probably know the translation. ((Would it help any to say I'm not terribly interested?))

GREG WARDEN (( 804 S. 48th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19143)): I was surprised by some of your statements regarding Rod Walker in TMG # 32. You say, for instance: "Some of us TDA members are wondering where he's going to find the money to pay for his lawyer."

First of all, it is not certain that Rod has done anything illegal. By publishing only "excerpts" of the TDA article he can claim he was quoting for review purposes, which is legal. Secondly, am I to take from your statements that you are planning court action? ((One moment here to comment. Neither you nor I are lawyers, Greg, but John Beshara has gotten an opinion from a lawyer who specializes in copyrights. I am planning nothing, since I do not hold the copyright. But I doubt John Beshara would have gone to the trouble and cost of getting an expert opinion unless he intended to use it.))

... I will comment further: nothing would interest me more than a Diplomacy-related lawsuit. The thought of grown men arguing in court over something as inconsequential as a Diplomacy article appeals to the darker side of my sense of humor. I can't wait until you ((not me. TDA.)) start subpoenaing other Diplomacy magazines and other Diplomacy records. While you're at it, why not subpoena the whole Hoosier Archives?

That way some of us players here on the East Coast will get to see them. However, I do not see how any self-respecting judge will even handle the case. Don't you think our courts have better things to do with their time, like handling real criminals? Or is Postal Diplomacy so important to TDA members and Rod Walker that your sense of proportion is so out of whack that you would go to these lengths for your petty feuds? Louis Brunel, take heart: absurdity is still the order of the day.

Another point: if you are right about the letters from Beshara to Walker offering reprint rights (if these letters exist, why not reprint one and offer substantive proof? (because I don't have any copies and have no permission to reprint)) then Rod was certainly wrong in his actions. However I must agree with him about the hobby's tradition of free exchange of information. This is only an opinion, but I believe that copyrights and refusals of reprint rights are morally reprehensible in postal Diplomacy. You may disagree (I do. In fact, a year ago I refused ALTERNATE REALITY the right to reprint my book-review series from GRAUSTARK for several private reasons.) and that is your right, but Walker is correct when he speaks of existing traditions. Since I've been involved in Diplomacy (1966) it has been understood that one could reprint articles or other material from other zines. I have always considered it good manners to ask permission when I wanted to reprint an article, and have fortunately never been refused. However, if I had been refused without reason I would have gone ahead anyway, stating my reason for doing so. The very fact that TDA has to copyright articles now is absurd. It shows a lack of trust and an attitude of paranoia. ... You refer to the sick mind of Rod Walker, but I can think of nothing more sick than grown men threatening each other with lawsuits over a game; a game whose major purpose is to give pleasure, relaxation and enjoyment. ((I agree with you. If you define paranoia as the state of believing someone is out to get you then John Beshara is paranoid. Because Rod Walker is out to get him, and if you believe otherwise after reading three issues of EREHWON, Greg, you are living in a fool's paradise. The copyright was necessitated, according to Beshara for two reasons: 1: if in the future a book about Diplomacy becomes commercially publishable and TDA issues one, there won't be any legal hassle there. The second reason was to make sure that the articles are not re-edited. I don't know of one person who sought permission to reprint the article and was refused, providing he did not alter the article. Walker has butchered the article and phrased his commentary so that it should be apparent to all that his primary purpose is to bait and badger John Beshara. Walker has been doing this for four years, between periods of completely ignoring Diplomacy and his obligations to it ( who finished running 1971 CA, Greg? Surely not the man who collected the gamefee.)). If this is the only way John Beshara can get some peace, I am in favor of it. John spends a great deal of time worrying about Rod Walker; he doesn't like it either. If Walker can be made to just shut up, whether by hobby pressure or legal force, John will probably be a good deal happier and better able to help in this hobby.))

PETER BERGGREN ((Davistown Schoolhouse Road, Orford, N.H. 03777; 4/30/75): I'll start by saying that TURNABOUT #9 was no more empty than the rest of my issues. I was afraid that people would expect more once I went offset and I've tried to provide that extra material with #10, which is four pages longer than #9. OK? (thanks for the front-page review, though,

that's really great of you). ((De nada. Your first offset issue was good, though, as I said in my review, it could have had more material.))

PAUL THOMAS ((c/o Lindo's Tours, White Sands Post Office, Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies)):... I am still in the habit of using my British Diplomacy set, with its plastic shells, ships and stylized map. One thing I have noticed is a thick black line separating Spain from North Africa, suggesting that those two provinces are contiguous, as opposed to the small line on the American Diplomacy set that indicates a body of water in between. The English rules-book is completely different from its American counterpart and I was wondering if there is any doubt as to the geographical situation of these two provinces. ((Nope. Mick Bullock has been explaining to his readership that the two provinces do not border. The American map is the one to use, the British one being wrong. (Shouts of horror, snatches of "God Save the Queen")))

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### YOUR IDA DOLLARS AT WORK

Guess what? After Nick Ulanov, I and a few others sweated blood last year and raked a goodly number of hides in what we thought was a successful attempt to stop IDA subsidization of private projects by fighting the DW subsidy, IDA has agreed to do the exact same thing for one of Lew Pulsipher's projects. Lew, by the way, vigorously opposes any idea of paying the IDA Editor for his work. Ham.

Also from the front, Gordon Anderson, to be exact, comes notice that Edj Birsan has shut Gordon up by giving him seats in several important IDA committees. You-all do remember the squawk Anderson put up when he pointed out that that Neiger was ineligible for election to the position and that, inso facto, Gordon Anderson was Editor? How many have heard the rumor that Anderson threatened Robert Sacks with a slander suit when Bob pointed out that Anderson was ineligible? Well, I guess it's nice to see Democracy at work.

I AM NOW WAITING FOR LETTERS SAYING IT DAI IS NE DEMOCRATIC! AH BUT IT NEVER CLAIMED TO BE YOU

Hearken all ye loyal Beaker People Libation Front members! The First Annual BFLF Beer Tasting will take place 26-27 July someplace in New Jersey. \$25 to Brian Burley, 2 Broadway Terrace, New York, N.Y. 10040 will get you lodgings, food and dozens of various beers. For details write John Boardman, 234 E. 19th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226 and ask for a copy of STONED HENCE #9. Better include a ssae. Hurry, as there is a limit of 50 attendance.

AH BEER WHAT CAN COMPARE WITH THE GENTLE GLOW OF BEER OR WITH THE CONSTANT BATHROOM EXP

For those of you who haven't heard, it seems that the postal rates will be increased by the combining of 1st Class and Air Mail under a single rate. I give you three guesses which will be the price to be maintained. If and when this system does take effect, subscription rates will go up. However, as I seem to have stabilized all other prices but ink, the rise will be to only nine issues for one dollar. And there is the possibility of my getting a new mimeo machine this summer to replace my present model, with a noticeable increase of printing quality.



VERSES ON THE DEATH OF ROBERT BRYAN LIPTON- PART VI

The fools! Their years are less by one,  
Were very calm 'til I was done.  
They seemed to think until I died  
That their age-showing mirrors lied.  
Once I am dead, they see the truth,  
And look at past life with great ruth.

The POUCH group will best show their thoughts;  
They'll not stop from their playing hearts.  
They'll hear the news with sorrowed- shout:  
"REL's dead? Is the Queen out?  
When will he to his rest be laid?"  
"I do not know. Oh, damn! A spade!  
His funeral? Attend I may  
If there is nothing good that day."  
"Won't someone go? I'd go myself,  
But I'll be papering a shelf."  
"It's just as well. His race is run,  
His time in this world now is done.  
He has left his familiar space.  
I hope he's in a better place."

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WHERE THE HELL IS CARNDUMRAY AND WHERE IS THE POUCH FOR THAT MATTER CANT YOU GUYS GET A

The Diplomacy Orphan's League will have a new member in November, and his last name will be Labelle. Don't be too sure about the official predicted birth-date. I was supposed to be born three or four days after my cousin Joey, but I jumped the gun by two weeks and have seniority. For all the good it does me. I still always wind up asking Ha'Manishtanah.

ISSUE WHEN THERE'S NONE THERE TO CRACK THE WHIPE HIM MAY HAVE TO ASK SCOTT TO SEE IF YOUR

Duh New York Mafia Protective Association guarantees all the games in The Mixumaxu Gazette. Doesn't it do your heart good to know that? In any case, Richard Kovalcik jr. and his EXPONENT and Gilinsky and Costikyan's LILLIPUT are new members. If you are a Northeast U.S. publisher-editor and want to insure your games, contact Scott Rosenberg, 182-31 Radnor Road, Jamaica, N.Y. 11432. An equivalent Canadian organization, CDGO, is run by Doug Ronson, and I've lost the note from him with his address hmm. Russell Fox is also trying to start a similar organization for California. Address 5160 Donna Ave. Tarzana, Ca. 91356. Harry, will you tell Doug I saw his CDGONewsletter # 2, and congratulations on such an excellent start?

THAT SHOW IT IS ISUFFC SECOME UP WITH A GOOD IDEA AND THE WORLD WILL TRY TO IMITATE IT

Mike Friedman, 76 Halyard Road, North Woodmere, N.Y. 11531 has filled up his first game in GINNUNGAGAP, but he has another open. Game fee is a flat \$3, which is about as cheap as you can get. Monthly schedule. Member DNYMFA. Do I have to twist your arms?

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ABCSF- IV

JAMES BLISH: James Blish is one of those authors who just miss brilliance. He is always eminently readable, and at times excellent- notably in his A Case of Conscience which won a Hugo in the late fifties, or in his book reviews under the pseudonym William Atheling in The Issue at Hand and More Issues at Hand. (I have a theory that the pseudonym is a working of Damon Knight, Aethling being the Old English word for Knight, and Damon being the spirit or Will that motivates brilliance) He is best known for his Cities in Flight trilogy, about New York in the fourth Millennium, flying around the Galaxy as an interstellar Okie. The reason for this close-but-not-quite talent of his may be the fact that he knows his market too well, and writes down for it- he did the Star Trek adaptations for nine or ten books. His best book, in my opinion, is Black Easter, a story about the Apocalypse. But almost anything you pick up by him will be very good.

ROBERT BLOCH: You probably know Robert Bloch as the author of the book on which Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho was based. Bloch is at his best when writing his novels about crazy criminals. In this line, also excellent are The Scarf, about a man who strangles people for a hobby, and The Firebug, about a pyromaniac. In the short story, Bloch has established as his own the field of the offbeat, humorous handling of what are normally horrific themes. His "Hell-Bound Train", a deal-with-the-Devil story won a Hugo in 1958. His science fiction is rather bad. He also has a large number of standard horror stories and Cthuloid stories to his credit.

HANNES BOK was one of the three great fantasy illustrators of the 1935-1950 era, along with Virgil Finlay and Edd Cartier. He also wrote some novels in the style of A.E. Merritt- Sorcerer's Ship and Beyond the Golden Stairs- but unless you really enjoy dream fantasy you shouldn't waste your time with these.

NELSON BOND was one of the big-name authors of the 30's and 40's, but his work is unreadable now.

ANTHONY BOUCHER: Best known for being the editor of Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine and Fantasy and Science Fiction, Boucher also wrote a good number of fantasies for Campbell's Unknown. These stories do not wear well, but a copy of The Complete Werewolf should be worth your time.

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Burt Labelle has just cut trade. He has more compassion (and perhaps better sense? Remember Fred Davis?) than to say why..

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I've just added a new country of readers to this zine: Sweden. For the past few months I've been reading of Ake Jonsson (with a degree sign over the "A"), who publishes in Sweden. He's finally written to request a trade, which is hereby accepted. His POLAR KNIGHT is available for postage, and the first two games you play in are free. You can pay with bank-notes of your own nationality, low-denomination stamps, IRC, and probably you can pay in kind. Of course, Ron Kelly is on the waiting list. Ake E B Jonsson, Box 176, S-981 01 KIRUNA 1, Sweden. Future issues will be sent by printed-matter rate, Ake. And remember: YOU asked for the trade.





## LAST MINUTE NOTES

1: Mike Friedman dropped a line to say he has filled up his second game, and notes that credibility is something that has to be built up. How trite, how true.

2: Received John Boyer's IMPESSABLE # 50 today. In it, discussing the latest round of the Walker-Beshara feud, he mentions that the IDA Handbooks have been copyrighted. In his letter published this issue, Greg Warden wonders about the stability of an organization which has to copyright its works. Sauce for the goose?

3: I threw Gordon Anderson's latest Newsletter, in which he attacks Beshara, in the hall garbage. Someone in the Gora fished it out, read it, and offered the unsolicited opinion that Gordon is "a flaming asshole." I shall say nothing at this point.

INFACITMIGHTBE BETTERIFISAIDNOTHINGATA ANYPOINTCONSIDERINGTHEWAYINWHICH

Special flash correction: a recheck of sources reveals it is neither John Beshara nor THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION which is taking action against Rod Walker for the TDAS mess, but Eric Verheiden. Sorry about any misconstructions caused by my error.

WHATDOYOUKNOWI ADMITTED TO GAMI STAKEWHATWILLHAPPENNEXTLETSSBETHENESTLINE

Since this is obviously page nine, and I've not even begun to print game moves and since I intend this issue will not run over 12 pages, if extra page(s) are necessitated I shall print a separate small publication to be mailed out to the players, Doug Beyerlein for his FNC gobbledegook, Walt Buchanan for his Hoosier Archives gobbledegook and Scott Rosenberg for his DNYMFA gobbledegook. I'll also print up five or six extra copies, and anyone terribly interested can have one for an ssae.

ANDNOWWE'LLSEEIFWECANCONTINUEONWITHOUTFURTHERINTERRUPTIONTOTHEEXCUSE

# THE GAMES

1973 EN TURKS EVACUATE ANATOLIA

winter 1910

AUSTRIA(Carroll): Has A Tri, A Vie

ENGLAND(R. Smith). Builds A Ed1. Also has F Iri, F Nat, A Mol, F Nth, A Nie, A Sev, A Mos, A Ukr, A War, A Sil, F Bal

FRANCE (Reif): Builds A Par, F Mar. Also has F Ion, A Bur, F Adr, A Alb, A Con, F Syr, F Eas, F Wes, A Ven, A Mun, A Bud, F Mid, and A Tch, which I missed last issue.

TURKEY(Diller): Removes F Sky. Has F Aeg, A Dul, F Gra, A Ser, A Rum

By player request Spring 1911 moves are herewith separated and are due by noon, Friday, 6 June 1975. Please note I'll be back in the New York area, on Long Island, to be exact.

THISISASHORTLINEARSEPARATORBECAUSEIHAVETONUMBERTHEPAGEYOUSEE

I've given up the use of space-fillers.



1974 IJ ITALIANS GAIN CONTROL OF ADRIATIC fall 1902

AUSTRIA(Topper): A Vie-Gal; A Bud-Rum; A Ser-Bul; F Gre S ITALIAN F  
 Ion-Aeg

ENGLAND(Thomas): F Nwy H(retreats- Par,Nrg,Ska, annihilated); A Yor-Der; F Nth C A Yor-Den; F Edi S F Nth

FRANCE(Doyle): F Spa(sc)-Mid; F Mar-Spa(sc); A Tyr-Mun; A Bur S A Tyr-Mun; A Bel S ENGLISH A Yor-Hol

GERMANY(D. Klein): A Hol H; A Mun H (retreats- Ruh,Kie,Ber,Sil,Boh); F Kie-Hel; F Den-Nth

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

RUSSIA(Diller): A Gal-Bud; A Rum S TURKISH A Bul-Ser; F Bla C TURKISH A Ank-Bul; A War-Gal; A St.P-Nwy; F Swe S A St,P-Nwy

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

### supply centers

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

Thanks to the standby for moves. John Hendry's address shifts to 17 Price Road, Feabody, Mass. 01960. Winter 1902 adjustments and Spring 1903 moves are due by noon, Friday, 6 June 1975.

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spring 1901

AUSTRIA(Kovalcik): A Vie-Gal; F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Ser

ENGLAND(Gilinsky): F Lon-Eng; F Edi-Nth; A Liv-Wal

FRANCE(Kissner): F Bre-Mid; A Par-Bur; A Mar-Spa

GERMANY(Rubins): A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh; F Kie-Den

ITALY(Brennick): A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion

RUSSIA(Queen): F St.P(sc)-Bot; A Mos-Ukr; F Sev-Bla; A War H

TURKEY(Hertz): F Ank-Bla; A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con

COA: Adam Gilinsky to River Road, Scarborough, N.Y. 10510.

Fall 1901 moves are due by noon, Friday, 6 June 1975.

TIMES: Mr. Thaddeus Fenwick, Foreign Secretary, reports from Houston, the site of negotiations between the U.S. and Mexico that progress is being made in the peace efforts there. The Mexicans have agreed to give up Cuba in return for New Mexico but the U.S. also wants rights in central America. Mr. Fenwick will return to Britain in three weeks aboard the S.S. Lusitania.

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THE PRODIGAL BROTHER\* winter 1905  
IN-LAN RETURNS

AUSTRIA(Thomas): Builds A Tri, A Ven, F Akr, A Tyr, A Hun, F Ion, A Bul, A Rum, A Alb.

ENGLAND(Doyle): Builds A Lon, A Edi. Has A Lon, A Eci, A St.P, A Fin, A Ber, F Bar, F Hal, F Bal, F Kie, F Eng

FRANCE(D. Smith): Has A Bur, A Ruh, A Bel, A Mar, F Was, F Lyo.

ITALY(D. Klein): Removes A Pie. Has A Rom, F Nap, F Apu.

RUSSIA(Boymal): Removes A Sev, F Bla. Has A Mos, A Liv, A Sil, A War, A Pru(which I forgot last issue. A Ber was dislodged and retreated there), F Bas.

Spring 1906 moves are due here by noon, Friday, 6 June 1975.

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winter 1901

AUSTRIA(Schanl): Builds A Bud, A Vie. Has A Bud, A Vie, A Tri, A Ser, F Gre

ENGLAND(Reif): Builds F Edi. Has A Nwy, F Wrg, F Nth, F Eci.

FRANCE(Thomas): Builds F Bre, A Par. Has A Par, A Spa, A Mar, F Bre, F Por.

GERMANY(J. Klein): Builds F Ber, A Hun. Has A Hun, A Bel, A Kie, F Hol, F Ser.

ITALY(D. Smith): Builds F Nap. Has A Tyr, A Ven, F Nap, F Tun.

RUSSIA(Gross): Build F St.P(nc), A Mos. Has A Mos, A Rum, A Sev, F St.P(nc), F Swa, F Bla.

TURKEY(Hollshwanher): Builds F Smy. Has A Con, F Aeg, A Bul, F Smy

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TURCO-GERMAN ARMS RACE

winter 1908

AUSTRIA: Has A Tyr, A Bud.

FRANCE: Has A Vor, A Edi, F Nrg, F Bar, A Ven, A Pie, F Alb, F Nap, F Tun, F Akr, A Far, F Eng. F Ion not retreated, annihilated.

GERMANY: Builds A Kie. Has A Kie, A Boh, A Sil, A Hun, A War, A Mos, F Wth, F Swe, F St.P(sc), F Nwy, A Tri

TURKEY: Builds A Con. Has A Con, A Ser, A Rum, A Sev, F Bla, F Ion, F Gre, F Aeg.

Spring 1909 moves are due by Noon, Friday, 6 June 1975.

BERLIN-PARIS: Sorry no press last time- have had much to do and time slipped by. Now that Russia is out I'll head south. I'll support A Pie-Tyr. You may convoy those armies in England now, but they better not end up in my supply centers, OK?



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fall 1910

GAME CONCEDED TO ENGLAND AS COY PICKS UP NINETEENTH CENTER! POPE JOAN'S THE HAPPY HABSBURG TOPS BESTSELLER LIST! GERMANS GET COORDINATED, BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT? POPE RETIRES TO THE VATICAN! TURKS FIND THAT WHERE THEY GO, NO GRASS GROWS, BEGIN TO RAISE Poppies!

AUSTRIA(Walker): F Gre retreats- Alb. F Alb-Tri. Owns ~~XXX~~ (0)

ENGLAND(Coy):F Spa(sc)-Mar; F Lyo S F Spa(sc)-Mar; F Tyr-Nap; F Ion S F Tyr-Nap(dislodged); F Bre-Eng; F Bel H; F Hol S F Bel; A Kie-Hun; A Sil & A Ber S A Kie-Hun; A UkrMos; F Bal-Kie; A Mar H. Owns Bre, Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Mos, Nwy, St.P, Spa, Swe, Tun, War, For, Mar, Nap, Bel, Hol, Kie, Ber (19)

GERMANY(Hollshwamler): A Ber retreats-Hun. A Hun H; A Boh S A Tyr S A Hun; A Ruh-Bel; A Dur S A Ruh-Bel; A Gal-Rum; A Ser S A Gal-Rum; A Tri S TURKISH F Gre-Alb. Owns ~~XXX, XXX, Bud, XXX, XXX~~. Nun, Par, Ser, Tri, Vie(6)

ITALY(Lagerson): A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Rom; A Pie S A Rom-Ven; F Mar H. Owns ~~XXX, XXX~~. Rom, Ven(2).

TURKEY(Keller): F Aeg-Ion; F Gre S F Aeg-Ion; A Sev S F Rum; F Bla-Con; F Rum S A Sev.

All subscriptions with "r" or "R" in their codes will be extended to #34, for next issue we'll have the sc chart and an analysis by Coy. Get them in early, please, Bruce.

BERLIN: With the British Army of Liberation in Germany: Lord Snaught-finger-Upnoes, commenting on the decision of the P.M. to accept the concession of the European Powers (assuming they get smart and concede), said "I would never have done it. Not unless they throw in their girlfriends/wives. Who knows, we may lose the next war— this may be our last chance for some good old-fashioned rape and plunder." So saying he grabbed the eleven-years-old daughter of the German Emperor and staggered to a well-lighted corner of the newsroom, muttering drunkenly, "In that order." Meanwhile the frantic screams of her mother were stifled by the lusty cheering of the English General Staff and the thrust of a well-honed bayonet.

AND NOW IT REALLY MUST GO BECAUSE YOU SEE I AM EXPECTING THE SPANISH INQUISIT

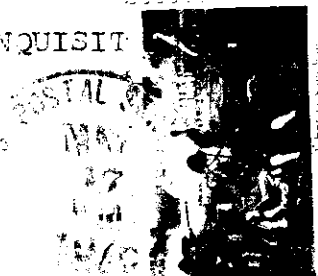
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What's Finnish for "Mixumaku", Gil?

Hello here.