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balance changed into cash upon request. I have resigned from Duh New York Mafia Protective Association, so games are no longer protected by DNYMPA. Only me. Got that?

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Well, here we are on the downhill slide. I estimate a year and a half should finish us out.

As you may have noticed (except for Michael Foster, who doesn't seem to have noticed anything of the type), I have moved again, back to the ancestral estate. A bunch of reasons are to blame, but it works down to this: I am tired of having my incompetence lose other people money, so I've decided to have it lose me money. With Greg Costikyan, Aj Nofi, John Malay and John Boardman, I am going into the game publishing business. Our first production should be out in time for Origins.

In the meantime, my writing continues. One short-short has been at F&SF for about seven weeks, which is good news for me; the longer they take to make up their minds, the better it probably is. In other words, if the slushpile reader rejects it, it comes back immediately. If he has to hand it to the editor (Ed Farman), obviously he likes it.

Between the few of us left (less than eighty), he warned that the ending editorial, on the concept that it is poor players who cause gas to drop out, was not wholly my belief. I believe that poor gas do cause players to drop out; but that poor players cause gas to drop out as well.

Well, let's get the lead out. There's still a printing deadline.

Abyssinia,

Robert Bryan Lipton

What do you know? No space here to start a game report?

AUSTRIA [Joshua Scheier] Build A Bud. Has A Bud, A Tri, A Ser & F Gre.
 ENGLAND [David Marshall II] Build F Edi. Has F Edi, F Nwy, F Nth & A Yor.
 FRANCE [Michael Foster] Build A Par, F Mar. Has A Par, F Mar, A Bur, F Por & A Spa.
 GERMANY [Ronald Foster] Build A Ber, A Mun. Has A Ber, A Mun, A Bel, F Hol & A Kie.
 ITALY [Donald Matous] Build A Rom, F Nap. Has A Rom, F Nap, A Ven, A Vie, & F Tun.
 RUSSIA [Jerry Muto] Build A Mos. Has A Mos, A Ukr, F Swe, A Stp & F Sev.
 TURKEY [H. Gary Knight] Build F Con, A Ank. Has F Con, A Ank, F Rum, A Bul & A Arm.

Players will attentively note my address change. I must warn everyone that, with the end of 1901, the neutral orders stop coming through. Also, that I will no longer delay the games. Sorry, folks, but you're going to have to get your moves in. Is no my job. Spring 1902 are due by Thursday, 1 Feb 1979

1977 KL SEASONS SEPARATED BY PLAYER REQUEST WINTER 1906

AUSTRIA [Zane Parks] Remove A Alb. Has A Ser, A Tri
 ENGLAND [Thomas Slaughter Jr.] F Wal retreats-Iri; F Den retreats-Swe. Owns F Iri, F Swe, F Cly, F Nth, F Ska & F StP.
 FRANCE [Paul Stevens] Has F Tun, F Tyr, F Wes, F Wal, F Eng, A Bel, A Mar & F Nap
 GERMANY [Dennis Klein] Build A Mun. Has A Mun, A Ber, A Hol, F Den & A Kie
 ITALY [Thomas G. Bannon] A Tri retreats-Ven, Remove F Tus & A Ven. Has A Rom, F Ion & F Gre.
 RUSSIA [Paul G. Rauterberg] Build A War, A Sev. Has A War, A Sev, A Bud, A Vie, A Bul, F Rum, F Bla, A Con & A StP.

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AUSTRIA [Dennis Klein] A Tri S A Vie; A Vie S A Boh ; A Bud & A Bul S A Rum; A Rum H; A Boh S ITALIAN A Tyr.
 ENGLAND [David Lagerson] F Mid-Spa(sc); F Por S F Mid-Spa(sc); F Wes S F Mid-Spa(sc); F Bre-Mid; F Naf S F Wes; F StP(nc) S F Nwy; F Nwy S F StP(nc).
 GERMANY [Zane Parks] A Kie-Lvn; A Mun S A Sil-Boh; A Sil-Boh; A Sev S A Ukr-Rum; A Gal S A Sil-Boh; A Ukr-Rum; A Ber S A Mun; A War S A Sil; A Bur S A Gas-Mar; P Gas-Mar.
 ITALY [Eric P. Verheiden] Only one removal as he took Mar last Fall. Rem F Mar. A Pie-Ven; A Tyr-Vie; A Gre-Bul; F Lyo-Tyr.
 TURKEY [Thomas G. Bannon] Only one build last season. Build F Con. A Ank-Arm; F Rom S F Nap-Tyr; F Tyr-Lyo; F Tun S F Nap-Tyr; F Con-Aeg; F Nap-Tyr.

Fall 1908 orders are due by Thursday, 1 Feb. 1979. Zane Parks is once again at 5068 Avery St., Detroit, Mich. 48208. Fall 1908 due by 1 Feb. 1979.

AUSTRIA [Dick Trtek] A Gal S GERMAN A Pru-War; F Adr H. Own Bud, Vie(1). Must remove one.

ENGLAND [Ronald de Bracmoor] F Nth-Eng; F Iri S F Nth-Eng; A Nwy-StP; F Bar S A Nwy-StP; A Swe-Fin. Owns Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy, StP, Swe(6). May build one unit.

FRANCE [Laurence Lurio] F Bre-Mid; F Mid-NOA (ambiguous); A Pic-Bel; (A Bur retreats-Par) A Par-Bur; A Mar S A Par-Mar(imp). Owns Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa(5). Even.

GERMANY [Paul G. Rauterberg] A Pru-War; A Sil-Mun; A Ruh-Mun; A Bur H; A Den-Kie; F Bel S ENGLISH F Nth-Eng. Owns Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, War(7). May build one.

ITALY [Marck A. Morrison] F Nap-Ion; A Tyr-Mun; A Tri-Ven; F Alb-Tri; A Vie S TURKISH A Ser-Bud(nso). Owns Nap, Rom, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. May build one. (6)

RUSSIA [Kevin Knight] RESIGNS! A Gal ann. A Stp H (ann); F Rum H(ann); A Fin H. Owns Mos, StP, ~~StP~~, ~~War~~, ~~Ann~~(1). Even.

TURKEY [Harold Groot] F Bla-Sev; A Arm S F Bla-Sev; F Bul(ec) S A Ser-Rum; F Ion H; A Gre-Ser; A Ser-Rum. Owns Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy(8). May build two.

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CONSTANTINOPLE: Investigative reporters uncovered the previously hushed-up attempt of the Serbian army in Spring 1903. When questioned as to the reason why this move was not reported in issue 90 of the leading zine covering this action, a flunkey from the Ministry of Propaganda said "So who's perfect? Do I point out your mistakes?"

WOODMERE (IDUNNO): Judging by your center count, you aren't making many.

PITTSBURGH, 1979: Your cards and kind thoughts regarding the death of my sister Pauline were and are appreciated. The holidays were difficult, but it is now time to look to the future.

TO BE PRINTED: France, Italy and Turkey must unite before being overwhelmed.

WOODMERE: By Turkey?

AUSTRIA [Tom Kissner] A Gas-Bre; F Lyo-Spa(sc); A Mar S F Lyo-Spa(sc); F Tun-Tyr; F Adr, A Nap, A Tri, A Tyr, A Gal all H; A Vie S A Gal. Owns Bud, Gre, Mar, Nap, Rom, Ser, Spa, Tri, ~~Tyr~~, Ven, Vie(10). Even.

ENGLAND [Bert van den Boogaard] NMR! F Nth, F Den, F Eng, F Nat, F Bre, A Nwy all H; F Mid H(retreats-Iri,ann); A Hol H(ann). Owns ~~Bel~~ Bre, Den, Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy, Swa(7). Even.

FRANCE [Eric P. Verheiden] A Por S ENGLISH F Mid-Spa(sc). Owns Por(1). Even.

GERMANY [Dennis Klein] F Nth retreats-Bel. F Bel & A Ruh S A Kie-Hol; A Kie-Hol; A Pic S F Bel; A Mun-Kie; A StP S ENGLISH A Nwy. Owns Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie, Mun, Par, StP(7). May build one unit.

TURKEY [Mark Berch] A Ukr-Mos; A Mos-Lvn; A Lvn-War; A War-Ukr; F Ion-Tun; F Rum(inates); F Spa(sc)-Mid; F Wes S F Spa(sc)-Mid; F Naf S F Spa(sc)-Mid. Owns Ank, Bul, Con, Mos, Rum, Sev, Smy, ~~Spa~~, Tun, War(9). Even.

Will Ronald de Bracmoor, 5219 A Murdoch, St. Louis, Mo. 63109 please submit standby orders for England? If no one objects, we'll put the Spring 1909 with the Winter 1908 orders, all due by Thursday, 1 Feb. 1978

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AND BUILDS FOR SOME...

WINTER 1904

AUSTRIA [Paul G. Rauterberg] A Gal retreats-Boh; Remove A Bud. Has A Boh, A Tri, F Ven, A Ser
F Alb.

ENGLAND [Brian C. Gister] Has A Lvn, F Swe, A Nwy, A Den, F Edi, A Yor, F Lon.

FRANCE [Bill Bowers] Build A Bre, A Par, A Mar. Has A Bre, A Par, A Mar, F Wal, F Eng,
F Hol, A Ber, A Kie, A Mun, A Pie, A Rom, F Tyr, F Tun

RUSSIA [Ronald de Bracmoor] Remove A Mos. Has A Gal, A War.

TURKEY [Dennis Klein] Build A Con, F Smy. Has A Con, F Smy, A Rum, F Bla, A Sev, F Gre,
A Bul.

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also shifted position. The concession vote fails. Spring 1905 moves due by 1 Feb. 1979,
please.

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MCELVANEY BLOWS HIS CHANCE

WINTER 1906

AUSTRIA [John McElvaney] NMR! Has A Nap, F Ion, F Aeg, A Rum, A Gal, A Bud & F Bul

FRANCE [Allen Beals] "Billed Fleet Breast And Marsielle, Billed Army Paris"[sic; that's
what the telegraph company will do to you]. Has F Bre, F Mai, A Par, F Tun, A Rom, A Ber,
A Bur, A Bel, F Eng, F Lon, A Edi, F Nrg..

GERMANY [Mark A. Traylor] A Den retreats-Kie, A Bel retreats-Ruh. Remove F Nth. A Ruh. Has
A Ber, F Hol, A Kie.

RUSSIA [Paul G. Rauterberg] Build A Mos, A War. Has A Mos, A War, F Bla, F Smy, A Con,
F Sev, F Ska, A Nwy, A Den, F Bal.

Will Eric P. Verheiden, please submit standby orders for Austria? Spring 1907
moves are due by Thursday, 1 Feb. 1978.

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SEASONS SEPARATED BY PLAYER REQUEST

WINTER 1905

AUSTRIA [Donald Matous] Last time, Mark Traylor cut the Italian support of A Gre-Alb,
and so A Alb was not annihilated. Build A Vie. Has A Ven, P Rom, A Rum, A Bud, A Alb,
A Vie, A Tri.

ENGLAND [David L. Pierce] Remove F Mid. Has A Mun, F Nth, F Bel, F Hel, F Lvp.

FRANCE [Eric P. Verheiden] Rem A Yor. Has F Spa(sc), F Bre, F Eng, P Bur, F Lon & A Wal.

ITALY [Thomas Slaughter Jr.] Has F Ion, A Tus.

RUSSIA [Mark A. Traylor] A Rum retreats-Sev. Build A Mos, F StP(nc). Has A Rum, A Mos,
F StP(nc), F Nwy, F Den, F Kie, A Pru, A Gal, A Sil, A Ukr, A Ser, A Gre, F Aeg, F Bul(sc)..

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HOOBOY!

FALL: 1904

AUSTRIA [Ronald de Bracmoor] A Tri retreats-Tyr; A Tyr-Tri; A Bud-Ser. Owns Bud, Trf(1).
Mus: remove one unit.

ENGLAND [Eric P. Verheiden] F Eng-Bre; F Nth S GERMAN F Hol-Bel; A StP-Mos; F Ska-Swe;
F Nwy S F Ska-Swe. Owns Bre, Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy, StP, Swe(7). May build two units.

FRANCE [Harold Groot] NMR! A Mar, A Tus, F Tyr, F Tun all H. F Bel(retreat-Eng, Pic,ann).
Owns Bel, Spa, Mar, Par, Spa, Tun(3). Must remove two units.

GERMANY [Paul G. Rauterberg] F Bal-Den; F Kie S F Bal-Den; F Hol-Bel; A Pru & A Gal S A Sil-Wa:
A Vie S AUSTRIAN A Tyr-Tri; A Sil-War. Owns Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun, Spa, War, Vie
(7). May build one unit.

ITALY [John Hulland] F Wes-Lyo; F Spa(sc) S F Wes-Lyo; A Rom S A Ven; A Ven S A Rom. Owns
Mar, Rom, Spa, Ven, Por (4). Even.

RUSSIA [Thomas Slaughter Jr.] F Bla-Con; A Rom-Bul; A War S A Mos(retreats-Lvn,Ukr,ann),
A Mos S A War. Owns Con, Mos, Rum, Sev, War(4). Even.

TURKEY [John Christopher] F Ion S F Nap; F Nap S F Ion; F Adr S A Tri; A Ser S A Tri;
A Bul S A Ser; A Tri S A Ser. Owns Ank, Bul, Con, Nap, Ser, Smy, Tri, Gre(7). May
build one unit.

No standby for France will be called. Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 moves, if no one
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