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This is MONGCO, the oldest bulletin of postal Diplomacy in existence. It carries the new game starting below. MONGO is a Grendel Press publication edited by Conrad von Metzke, 1530 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dale Street, San Diego, California 92102. It is an integral sub-'zine of COSTAGUANA.

Players and subscribers will be treated to a survey of the past history of postal Diplomacy's very first magazine as this game goes along. MONGCO was originally begun in 1962 when your humble editor was 18 years old. It was printed on the ditto machine at San Diego State College, Social Sciences Division, for free (I stole paper). It was typed on the selfsame typewriter I still use, my 1933 Underwood that my father bought for \$6. at a junk store in Los Angeles in 1954. (The present issue is using a different typewriter because I'm away from home for two weeks.) The first postal Dipoy game ever, which we might call 1962-A (although it was not numbered as such until eight years later) was never finished; lack of player interest, plus a miniscule field of players to draw from (we only knew about eight in those days), caused the game to be abandoned. The magazine folded with the game, and the present revival is the first since then.

As we go, MONGCO will be fully traced and documented herein. I will even make available reproductions of the original issues (which were only just barely classifiable as 'magazines') for the sake of historical preservation.

Fie on John Boardman! His magazine has lost its last remaining point of interest; as the second oldest bulletin of postal Diplomacy it languishes in obscurity.

THE MONGO GAME

Game 1971-RE

An interesting problem has come up. Of the seven players, three listed Italy as a last choice; three listed it next-to-last; the other had it second-to-last. Obviously nobody wants Italy! (I can't say I blame you.) Unfortunately for one of you, we can't have a game unless someone gets stuck with Italy. So what I did is this: I had my wife draw the name of one of the seven players. He got Italy. The other six countries were then assigned as usual. Result: Six players got their first choices (all six!), one player his last choice. Only once before in the history of my magazine-publishing career has any player been so badly treated in the country selection. I'm deeply sorry, but what the hell could I do?

Anyway, the seven players and their countries are:

ITALY, poor soul: Gary Jones, 1070 ~~Colgate, Memphis, Tennessee 38106.~~
AUSTRIA: Greg Tully, 1930 Columbia Road N.W. (#220), Washington, D.C.
20009.

EGAD! Gary Jones just called up and said he lives at 525 Perrylee, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066. That's his privilege.

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ENGLAND: John Oliver, 3178 Stockton Place, Palo Alto, Calif. 94303.

FRANCE: W. Gerald White, 4004 S.E. Pine, Portland, Oregon 97214.

GERMANY: (Miss!) Despina Manganas, The Montgomery Bldg., Rm. 328,
1802 S.W. 10th, Portland, Oregon 97201.

RUSSIA: Leonard Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago, Illinois 60647.

TURKEY: Hal D. Norman, 1020 Leff St., San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401.

Both Mr. Norman and Mr. Oliver are recent additions to the world of postal Diplomacy, and Miss Manganas - thank God for a little feminine beauty for a change! - is a comparative newcomer. Greg Tully has played elsewhere, but as for how long he's been at it, I don't know. Messrs. Lakofka, White, and Jones are well-known stalwarts (Len and Gary are publishers of excellent magazines in their own rights). To the newcomers, a hearty welcome. To the oldsters, the same. And to Despina - listen, my wife is going to be out of town for a few days....

THE DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1901 MOVES IS SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1971.

This issue precedes COSTAGUANA by a few days; that will give you a little more time to negotiate. Hereinafter MONGO will be an integral part of COSTA (though a separate 'zine nonetheless). The next COSTA, which will reach you well before the deadline, will contain the new Broadel Press House-Rules. If any questions arise, then or now or ever, about anything, please write; I'm only too glad to help if I can, or kind help if I can't handle it alone. (Like visiting young ladies who happen to be otherwise taken; or other little stuffs....)

No offense is intended, ma'am. I'm teasing.

Enough. Press releases are invited with your moves. DO NOT FORGET THE DEADLINE; my policy is to drop players immediately from the game if they miss for Spring 1901, so don't fall prey. And read those house-rules when you get 'em, and don't be afraid to ask if they confuse or disturb you.

And that's about all for MONGO II/1, the oldest bulletin of postal Diplomacy, and Beardman can go to hell.

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This is **MONGO**, the oldest bulletin of postal Diplomacy ever made.
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Credent Press strikes again.
Come 1971-BS - Spring 1901

First of all, John Oliver now lives at 270 Forrest Hill Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

- AUSTRIA (Tully): A VEN-BUD, A BUC-SER. F TRI-ALB.
- ENGLAND (Oliver): A LEB-WAL. F LON-EG. F EUJ-NTH.
- FRANCE (White): A PAR-BUR. A MAR-SEA. F BRE-MID.
- GERMANY (Mangas): A BER-KIE. A KUN (H). F KIE-DEM.
- ITALY (Jones): A VEN-PIE. A ROM-TUS. F NAP-TYN.
- RUSSIA (Eckstein): A MOS-UKR. A MPP-SIL. F SEV-EUM. F STP SC-OBTH.
- TURKEY (Norman): A CON-BUR. A SMY (H). F ANK-CON.

The deadline for Fall 1971 moves to Saturday, August 14, 1971.

ST PETERSBURG (Jan. 22, 1901): Visits by the German and French Ambassadors were cordial and correct. However, Mr. Hein's minor indiscretion of getting his hand caught in Miss Kogut's back was rather unforgivable. The court of the Tsar had never seen a puppet in a strapless evening gown - it was a first.

MOSCOW - Century Day 1910. Rejoicing throughout the world lauded the accomplishments of Lendery Beekovka on this, the sixtieth anniversary of the new treaties of prosperity. It was Comrade Beekovka who, the world shall remember, prevented World War IV in 2000 after finally signing the demilitarization zone treaties with Canada and Israel. Through these treaties stellar colonization could again resume after the eight-year pause between tri-focal induction to Alpha Centauri 4.1c (see COMA this issue for more on Tri-Focal Induction.)

Finally the shattered nations in South, Central, and Western North America could reconstruct the damaged wreckage of the Sino-U.S. war. Finally the peoples of eastern Europe from the hold of the big three could rejoice. Finally the ashes of the Indo-African nuclear race were scrubbed up. It was a year to rejoice - at last peace was a reality in this war-torn world. Development and breeding of the Americas, Africa, and Eastern Asia must now catch up to the levels of the automated world.

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Within twenty years, it was hoped, the fertile lands would again be usable, and the elimination of the 'unachieving' classes of reproducers would be fact. It was in this year our story begins - the story of Earth's contact with the fantasy-world of Beta-Criton 7.

Yet perhaps some history of the events of earth's struggle to achieve would be pertinent - so I shall digress....(to be continued)

MOSCOW - Century Day - 2100

Technological Development Calendar - Annotated

- 1983 - Nuclear Impulse Engine - Berkeley-Velocity attained in testing 89,000 ft/sec.
- 1984 - Magnesium-Silicon 7 introduced. Tensile strength approx. 27,000 lb/in², hardness (OIA) 7.54. S.G. .9441
- 1981 - Anti-matter converter created - Berlin.
- (1992) - Explosive destruction of AMG 1, wiping out most of East Germany.
- 1997 - Tripartate motive laws explained (Jerusalem). Thus travel became a tri-dimensional functionality - energy-space, time, matter conversion. The law of tripartate motion stated that only twodimensional could co-exist for the same unit of mass, i.e. time-energy, time-space, energy-matter, space-matter, time-matter.
- 2004 - Matter conversion accomplished - Vancouver.
- 2008 - Matter conversion beam created - Toronto.
- (2011) - Indo-African race wars begin with Indian 8th Fleet landing on the east coast of Africa.
- (2012) - Sino-American War begins. The Sino-American conflict was a direct result of foolish alliances maintained by China with Egypt and the U.S. with India. Long range nuclear exchanges between the powers produced destruction far beyond the reach of any imagination. Only the American Mid-West and Canada were protected by matter conversion lasers. The use of AMG bombs by the U.S. in 2016 wiped out the south-east coast of China, while the erratic missiles of China destroyed the U.S. west and much of Mexico.
- 2024 - Trifocal induction coupled with matter conversion - Jerusalem.
- 2025 - TIMC also reproduced in Toronto on a far smaller scale.
- 2027 - MID motive power finally leashed to a MS7 capsule - in Russia's Nekone 4 - which orbited Neptune for three months before return to Earth.
- (2028) - Big Three intervention in the Sino-American and Afro-Indian wars bring them to a close.
- 2031 - Breeding of Russian populace along the Bastilov Theory introduced. Basically - using 20th Century notation - only IQs of 125 or higher are retained, as well as dexterity quotients of 1.8 and heredity imperfection factors of .95 or higher.
- (2044) - Big Three thereby limits the use of AMG devices and places backward Western Europe under direct control of the member nations, Israel, Canada, and Russia.
- (2051) - Reconquista of Eastern Africa and Western U.S. begins.
- 2053 - Decontamination of AMG antimatter finally achieved in China and India.
- 2061 - First TIMC placed in orbit around Earth (Israel). A trifocal electro mass converter was a device used to beam antimatter from place to place in no time. Part of the law of tripartate motion.

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- 2064 - Contact with Alpha Centauri 4 after orbiting of Canadian TEMC.
(2073)- Russian TEMC orbited in violation of treaty of 2044.
(2076)- Termination of Alpha Centauri contact and all TEMC's armed with
AMC devices and world war IV, the last war, threatens.
(2094)- Treaty of Prosperity signed. TMKG's demilitarized and neutralized.
United World Federation created.
(2100)- Contact with Beta Cricon.7 made on Century Day!

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Republic of Turkey held free elections last week. I, Ivan the Terrible Turk, ran against an unknown named Cannon Fodder. Having been dictator of Turkey for the past several years, I thought this would be a good test of my popularity with the Turkish people. The election was a landslide victory for Cannon Fodder. I only received one vote. Yesterday I changed my name to Cannon Fodder and declared myself winner of the election! Some fellow claiming to be the 'real' Cannon Fodder tried to protest, but last night he mysteriously disappeared and hasn't been heard from since!

UTOPIA: Hans: Hey, Fritz, wasn't Ivan the Terrible a ruler of Russia?
Fritz: Only in real life, Hans, only in real life. (Sigh.)

And I'm sick of typing, so more of MONGOO will await.

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Hello. We're MONGO, the oldest Diplomacy magazine in the known universe, pubbed by Conrad von Metzke, 1530 1/2 Dale Street, San Diego, CA. 92102. Phone (714) 232-1574. (During August only, phone (714) 532-0360).

If indeed the universe is infinite, then somewhere, or maybe an infinite number of somewheres, someone named Allan B. Calhamer has invented Diplomacy. Which proves that no culture is wholly immune to pestilence.

Game 1971-BE - Fall 1901

OMIGOD!

AUSTRIA (Tully): A BUD-GAL. A SER (S) RUSS RUM-BUL EC. F ALB-GRE.
 ENGLAND (Oliver): A WAL-BEL. F EC (C) WAL-BEL. F NTH-NWY.
 FRANCE (White): A BUR-MAR. A SPA-POR. F MID-SPA SC.
 GERMANY (Mangas): A KIE-HOLL. A MUN-TYO. F DEN (S) RUSS QBOTH-SWE.
 ITALY (Jones): a pie (s) fra spa-mar. A TUS-TUN. F TYN (C) TUS-TUN.
 RUSSIA (Lakofka): A UKR-RUM. A SIL-MUN. F RUM-BUL EC. F QBOTH-SWE.
 TURKEY (Norman): a bul (s) russ rum. A SLY-CON. F CON-AEG.

The Turkish army Bulgaria is annihilated. No retreats.

Centers held after 1901 (hold your hats):

A: Vie, Bud, Tri, Gre, Ser (5).
 E: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Bel (5).
 F: Par, Ere, Mar, Spa, Por (5).
 G: Ber, Kie, Holl, Den (4).
 I: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun (4).
 R: Mos, War, Sev, StP, Swe, Mun, Rum, Bul (8).
 T: Smy, Con, Ank (3).

Russia builds a wholly unprecedented FOUR! Austria, England, and France build two each. Germany and Italy build one each. And though Turkey gained nothing, she builds one to replace the annihilation.

As far as I know, Russia's build total is a first. It is fitting, if it is so, that it should come in another 'first' - MONGO.

1901 Builds are due on Saturday, September 5, 1971.

BERLIN (I think): I am sorry to become married, because the loss of such gallant comments from the members of the Diplomacy fraternity will be unfortunate.

JAMUL: Now don't fret, ma'am. We who are gallant will remain so, especially those of us like (ahem!) me who are married ourselves, since we can't very well justify being gallant to our wives and insulting another woman simultaneously. Some of us who are not so gallant, and never were, won't change either, but then if you have any sense you'll ignore them anyway.

LONDON: Ne vous inquietez pas, mon ami.

LONDON: Haecde ueber die Haessern. ((Forgive my lack of an Umlaut.))

JAMUL: Pole jest mleko, tak? Nic? No importa....

UTOPIA: The first annual 1971-BE MONGO award for the most boring, least intelligible, longest, most unnecessary press release containing absolutely no humor, goes to none other than LEN LAKOFKA! Congratulations, Len! Don't keep the good work coming!

JAMUL: You ain't seen nothin' yet, me boy....

NOWHEREVILLE: Puppets anyone? Yes, but who's pulling all the strings?

ALPHA CENTAURI IV (to the tune of 'I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy'):

I'm a Russian Puppet dandy,

Russian puppets do or die!

Just give me some orders -

And a country to fight,

I'll defend Mother Russia with all my might!

'Cause I'm a Russian Puppet dandy,

And Russian puppets do or DIE!

(refrain) Russian Puppet came to Moscow,
Riding on a white horse,
They stuck an order up my ass,
And said, "Go fight the red force!"

JAMUL (Oh God, now I gotta write a song!):

(To the tune of 'My country, 'tis of thee')

Oh MONGO Game B-E,

Of thee I'll shortly be

quite badly sick.

Game of the verbiage,

Game from a monkey's cage,

Game causing me old age,

You I'd like to STICK!

MOSCOW (Nov. 23, 2099): United World Federation Headquarters
Tri-Focal Induction Lab IV

Preparations for the Century Day induction to Beta Criton 7 are being made. Induction scans of the planet have shown that it would sustain human life and would thus provide an ideal base for an orbiting Tri-Focal Electro-Mass Converter.

Aging diplomat Leadory Beekorka is discussing plans for the flight of UWF I with Project Director and Astro-Physicist Conrad von Metzke ((Oh, you gotta be kidding, fella!)):

"Well, Comrade Conrad, we have finally pulled it off. Space flight will begin again and we can begin our plans for conquest."

"True, Comrade Beckorka, I doubt if thosecretins in Israel or Canada know our true plans. It was a master stroke to precipitate the Indo-African Race Wars and rid ourselves of two inferiors with one blow. ((Somebody's been putting words in my mouth.)) It was unfortunate that the damn Jews had to gain TFC powers as early as they did, or else they would have been wiped out too."

"Yes, Conrad, it is unfortunate. The blundering of the United States into the conflict was another unfortunate, unforeseen turn of events. But then again the Americans have blundered into wars before. Their striped sense of world policeman - and 'God on their side' - What asses the Americans have made of themselves!"

"How shall the malfunction and discrediting work, Comrade Beckorka? It is unclear to me."

"We shall have to wait for the proper moment, Conrad - just the right-time must be selected. We must control all of the TEMC's: ~~our~~ Ours here, the one around Alpha Centauri 4, and the one about Beta Criton 7, before we can be absolute!"

"What of the Israeli - Isaac Tullystein? Will he not be a problem?"

"Kikes have been a problem for ages! There should be something in the Restilcor Theory about them. But I suppose there was enough furor when we began controlled breeding without throwing the Jews in for spice!"

"Have the Canadians been selected yet? I suppose they'll pick Oliver and Jones...."

"Likely, Conrad, likely. Each is renowned, one a leading geologist and the other the foremost anthropologist in the world today. They will make up the command-science group which Tullystein shall be in charge of. The five of us will have command of the 85-man crew. The rest of our men have been selected, with the exception of Comrade Normankov. He was selected, over our man, as chief Marine Biologist - but it produces no major problem. Come, Conrad, let us finish our calculations for the flight!"

CENTURY DAY 2100. UWF Tri-Focal Inductor aboard the Neptune-orbiting TEMC.

"All is ready, Commander Tullystein," squeaked the tiny speaker over Isaac Tullystein's left shoulder. He yawned and stretched his lean body, and with abstract deliberation activated his conversion to antimatter.

In a fraction of a microsecond the TEMC's of Neptune, Earth, and Uranus had locked on the pulse of antimatter now located deep in space. The movement through the interface was about to begin.

"Conversion complete, Commander Tullystein - we are now in orbit about Beta Criton 7. Your orders?"

"Orders? Vat orders? We just got here - don't be such a nuge!" On the planet's surface....

"Oh look, Roddy, look - another Wizzard, another Wizzard. Shall we devour him, shall we, shall we?" bubbled the tiny Dork to his friend.

"No, Adolf, let us not trouble with him. Wizzards always pop up in the sky from time to time. Most disenchanting. But they are Wizzards, not Dorks, and our magic does fail from time to time," said Roddy ~~the~~ Wacker to his huge friend.

As you see, huge and tiny are highly subjective terms in Dorkdom. No two Dorks have agreed on anything, and that is why there has never been more than a score of them at once! Oh well; let us leave them now 'till next time.

To be continued....

-How they got there-

TEMC's convert matter to antimatter (sans mass), then through the interface (sans time). Yet the triangular base for inductions must be sufficiently large. One gravitational body can support but one TEMC at a time, so that a TEMC had to orbit Earth, Uranus, and Neptune for the induction. With three TEMC's in three separate solar systems, transport to just about any part of the galaxy is possible. From BC7, AC4 and Earth, projection to distant stars is possible.

JAMUL: I was going to say something, but I guess I forgot.....
Oh yes. A message to the readers from the Editor. Grendel Press magazines will print anything. Literally anything. This includes such material as may be personally reprehensible to me. I happen to feel that the use of racial slurs or minority insults, e.g. kike, nigger, etc., is in poor taste even in humor among people who know your true feelings.

Many of you may disagree with this policy, feeling that I should censor press material and similar things for taste, racial slurs, filthy language, and such things. I refuse. I am no judge of anyone else's standards on such matters. Your views are yours; why should you be bound by mine?

Others feel I ought to censor press crud for less altruistic things: humor content, diplomatic value, and the like. Again, I decline. (If my costs get much higher I may have to, but not yet.) If someone wants to make an ass of himself writing page after page of unadulterated trash, that's his problem.

Mongo goeth on....

but not for 3 weeks.

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1971-72 - Fall 1901 Builds

POPE DIES; NEW ELECTION LOOMS.
OTHER POWERS BRACE FOR CRUNCH.
CZAR BLOATS....

Austria builds Armies Vienna and Trieste. England builds Fleets London and Edinburgh. France builds Army Paris and Fleet Brest. Germany builds Army Berlin. Italy failed to build. Russia builds Armies Warsaw and Moscow, Fleets Sevastopol and St. Pete SC. Turkey builds Fleet Ankara.

Standby moves for Italy will be obtained from Larry Blandin, c/o Wisneyer, 3530 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL. 60657.

Positions following 1901:

- A (Tully): A's Gal, Sev, Vic, Tri; F Gre (5).
- B (Oliver): A Bel; F's Lon, Edi, May, Nth (5).
- F (J. White): A's War, For, Par; F's Bre, Spa-SC (5).
- C (D. White): A's Holl, Tyo, Bar; F Den (4).
- I (Jones?): A's Pic, Fun; F Tyn (3 - 1 short).
- R (Lakofka): A's Rum, Min, War, Mos; F's Sev, StP SC, Swe, Bul SC (6).
- T (Norman): A Con; F's Ank, Aeg (3).

Spring 1902 Moves are due Saturday, ~~25 September 1971~~ OCT. 2

NUEVO UTOPIA VIA MOSCOW: Oh gutless wonder, who are you? Pity you are not too intelligent yourself.

NUEVO JAMUL VIA MOSCOW: Thank you, Pontius von Pilate.

BETA CRITON 7 - Jan. 2, 2100: All on the planet's surface could see the tiny light winking on and off in the dark, moonless night ever since it had appeared there from nowhere some minutes before. The opinion of the Dorks was shared by the majority of folk of the planet; just some wizard playing with the heavens again. But since the days of growing despair

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Supernatural:

1. The Droggs: Mighty creatures of fire and earth. Conjured for ill doings and secret purposes.

2. The Hondsrecks: A class of wizard or warlock. Of dubious allegiance and trustworthiness. Said to have been 'of the Gods' at one time, but withdrew, with loss of power but not of influence and majesty.

3. The Gabs: A tiny mind creature of gaseous proportion and feather weight. A group that moves in little bands and preys upon the misgivings and fears of higher beings.

Beasts:

1. Sabra: A large cat-like figure of tremendous strength. The size of an Earth bear.

2. Grindadons: A slow lumbering beast of huge size. Of the beasts, the most intelligent and least cooperative.

3. Arachonons: The beasts of the underground. Quick and slithering. They are 6- and 12-legged creatures that burrow and crawl in the lower regions.

4. Equus: A noble and adaptive beast. Friend and foe to the Humeroids, as befit their station.

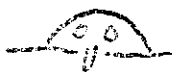
Monsters:

1. Euguodons: A huge galvanic bird of 80' wing span. Friend to few, enemy to all.

2. Gicocrytons: The giant beast of the sea and land. A huge pincer-clawed beast of 60 legs and 20 pincers. The true devil beast of Beta Crater V.

JAMUL: And in this cage, direct from the hideous wilds of South Side Chicago, we have....

JAMUL: A catalogue of the fauna of Jamul is a simple matter, only about as long as Amy Vanderbilt translated into Polish. There are five forms of life in the area: Jamulians, otherwise known as people or - more commonly - hicks; cows; skunks; dead cats; and beer cans. Occasionally two other life forms appear: webbacks and tourists. Neither is native to the area; however, the latter is responsible for the transplanting and phenomenal growth of the beer cans.



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11 Oct. 1971

Och whee. Mongo says 'em open again, claws out the insides, and stuffs 'em for posterity. And this is it, freakout fans, MONGO the Magnificent, the original magazine of Postal Diplomacy without which all the other magazines in the world would be so much ink and paper. Mr...anyway, read COSTA, will you, because Page One thereof is highly relevant to MONGO.

Grondel Press makes it all over the page again.
You are about to read a Diplomacy game typed by a drunk.

Game 1971-00E - Spring 1900

JEDNOSYLABOWE PRZYMIOTNIKI! OM CZYTA GROSNO. CO ONA ROBI? KINEZCIWC. W WYRAZENIACH THIS MONTH.

- AUSONIA (Bally): a gal-boh. a ser-bul. a vie-tyo. a tri (s) vie-tyo. f gre (s) ser-bul.
- ENGLAND (Oliver): a bal-pic. f lon-wal. f edi-nth. f nwy (s) edi-nth. f ce-pic. (Moves made in accord with Contingency Orders.)
- FRANCE (White): a war-pic. a por-spa. a par-bur. f bre-ec. f spa ce-wnd.
- GERMANY (Mangano): a holl-bal. a tvo (s) ire war-pic. a ber-mun. f dor-hol.
- ITALY (Blandin): a pic-ven. a tun-tus. f tyn (c) tun-tus.
- RUSSIA (Kakofka): a run-ser. a mun (s) aus gal-boh. a war-gal. a nos-akr. f sov (s) bul-rum. f stp se-geoth. f swe-den. f bul ce-rum.
- TURKEY (Norman): a con (s) aus ser-bul. f ank-bla. f aog-syr (sic).

The German army Tyrolia is annihilated. No retreats.

Note that Harry Blandin has taken over in Italy.
The deadline for Fall 1900 moves is Wednesday, November 3, 1971.

MUNICH: Help!

BERLIN: The Italian government has trespassed and therefore will be trespassed against.

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UTOPIA: The Machine World 'Tillins' again!
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In the time it took to take Utopia 7, or Utopia, as its inhabitants named it, the three continents and humanoids rose, prospered, and passed into a state of chaos. Their history was one of countless wars and was now only a dim memory in legends and occasional songs. The learned of the 'olden days' had long since passed from sight and memory to all but a few fragments of their lives.

The days of this Machine World were numbered 8,804 revolutions (years) or about the same as 8,804 earth hours each) from the 'move to chaos' until the present day. It was in the older days of chaos that the ancestors of 'Utopia' appeared; the Monomaniacs, the Herks, and the Holograms. The Monomaniacs were a persistent and forgotten race unknown in the 'olden days' but mentioned in the oldest records of the days before records; even of the 'olden days'. (Something is fishy there....)

The Machine World evolved as they do upon all planets, and still inhabits most of the lands. Only a few species had been singled out in the days of chaos for special change and adaptation, and the Machine World is, although few by count, were the scourge of the lands and part of Utopia.

The year 8804 was the end of a long period of peace. Transition was again about and the lands were under siege and the Beasts were multiplying. (Was there the 10 hour....) It was a time of many councils and such planning, and into it popped our travellers from Earth with their own plans for change upon their own planet.

How changing parallel evolution can be.
(to be continued)

and the drunk did it!

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Game 1971-82 - Fall 1902 Moves

AUSTRIA (Tully): No moves rec'd. A's Boh, Bul, Tyo, Tri; F Gre all (H).
ENGLAND (Oliver): a bel (s) nth-holl. f wal-iri. f nth-holl. f eo (s)
bel. f any-ska.
FRANCE (White): a vic (s) ita ven-tyo. a spa-gas. a bur (s) ger ber-mun.
f bre (s) wned-mid. f wned-mid.
GERMANY (Manganas): a holl-bel. a ber-mun. f hel-nth.
ITALY (Elandin): a ven-tri. a tus-ven. f tyn-glyon.
RUSSIA (Lokofka): a ser (s) tur aeg-wre. a mun-kie. a ukr-gal. a gal-
vie. f sev (s) rum. f gboth-bal. f den (s) mun-kie. f rum (s)
tur con-bul.
TURKEY (Norman): a conbul. f bla (s) con-bul. f aeg (s) con-bul.

The Austrian army Bulgaria is annihilated. The German army Holland retreats to Ruhr.

Supply centers owned in 1902:

A: bud, gre, tri (5). Remove one.
E: lon, lvp, edi, nrw, bel, holl (3). Build one.
F: par, mar, bre, spa, por (5). even.
G: mun, ber (2). Remove one.
I: ven, rom, nap, tun (4). Build one.
R: sev, stp, mos, war, rum, ser, vie, den, kie, swe (10). Build two.
T: con, any, ank, bul (4). Build one.

Standby builds for Greg Tully are requested from Andrew Phillips, 128 Oliver Street, Daly City, California 94014.

Fall 1902 Builds are due Wednesday, November 24, 1971.

Page 2, which is devoted exclusively to Larry Slendin because he had the temerity to send in the only press release, goddamn him....

SCOTT'S BROTHER, WILSON: Rumors of a threatened return of Vandalism arose after mysterious voices were heard in the Tyrolean Alps. These disembodied voices were said to be making dire threats in a strong German accent. Superstitious Italian peasant women were reporting that indeed a passing German circus had actually vanished in the Brenner Pass and proclaimed a miracle.

Enrico Estrus, a leading radical agitator in northern Italy, and retired goatherd, reported that actually there was some ominous Latin chanting following a dwindling cry of HHHHeellpp. Followed by a plop. Well, at least the absence of a soul-sickening but -satisfying thud reassured all that it was not a platypus.

VATICAN CITY: Three thousand Italian prostitutes picketed the Holy See this week with the unnegotiable demand that Bingo should be taken away from the Church and given back to organized crime, where it belongs.

JAMES: There is nothing more dreadful, more unnerving, and more spine-chattering than a good old-fashioned plop. Let me tell you!

JAMES: Whaddaya mean, goose-brain, take Bingo out of the Church?? That's treason! Everybody knows that Bingo belongs in the Church, just like all the other beautiful things we get from that glorious institution, like murder, rape, and non-stop breeding.

I've had about enough of this magazine for this week.

Mingo

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Game 1971-BE - Fall 92 Builds

IF YOU READ ELDGELY, YOU KNOW NOW
WHERE THE FOOT SOLDIERS ARE.

Austria is now played by Andrew Phillips.

Austria ~~removes~~ er, removes F Gre. England builds A Lon. Germany removes A Ruh. Italy builds F Nap. Russia builds A's Mos and War. Turkey builds F Con and Platypus Pies Syria.

Positions after 190whateverthetell-83:

A (Phillips): A's boh, tyo, tri (3).
E (Oliver): A's Bol, Lon; F's Holl, Iri, EC, Ska (6).
F (White): A's Pie, Gas, Bur; F's Bre, Mid (5).
G (Manganas): A Man; F Nth (2).
I (Elandin): A's Ven, Tus; F's GLyO, Nap (4).
R (Lakofka): A's Ser, Kle, Gal, Vic, Mos, War; F's Sev, Bal, Den, Rum (10).
T (Norman): A's Bul, Con; F's Bla, Acg (4).

I should note that the English build was made by Contingency Orders, and thus standby moves from Richard Martin, 342 S. Harvard, Hemet, CA. 92345, will be obtained for that country.

Spring 1993 moves due Wednesday, January 5, 1972.

PARIS: To trust a Czar from Chicago is to trust a Zionist from Israel!

JAMUL: When Moses crossed the Red Sea, he was actually on his way to sabotage the Aswan Dam.

WARSAW: Russian conservationist and ex-DIT salesman Quentin Flatus reported that only one in eleven platypuses make a thudding sound, regardless of Benito Estrus' contrary report. In fact, the mating dance of several male platypuses in the Royal Keep of the Vatican Home for Senile Archbishops was shown to exhibit a series of thuds and plops! It was for this reason that Bingo first came to the Church, so as to provide diversification for senile old archbishops who awaited the first plop and thud of the mating season!

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JAMUL: This residential Utopia was startled this morning with a series of horrendous noises that instantly were recognized for what they were: the Archbishops' Mating Dance of the Convent of St. Priscilla the Abortive of Bulzura. The squishy sounds began around 4 a.m. and lasted until tea time, which in Jamul is an hour after everyone else's tea time. And the interesting thing is that the sound has definitely been found to be a splat, not a plop or a thud.

SYRIA: It has been rumored here that Turkey is stockpiling platypus pies for use in the coming spring offensive. And believe me, the smell of these things is really offensive.

BULGARIA: We can smell it clear over here!

BLACK SEA: Glub, glub, glu....

AEGEAN SEA: Ditto!

S.L.C.: Did I hear someone mention 'murder, rape, and non-stop breeding?' I'll drink to that!

JAMUL: Did I hear someone mention drinking? I'll...well, you catch on. I prefer Scotch.

GAMPO: Speaking of platypus pies, has anyone ever smelled a town made entirely from cow patties? Come on out; the air is fine. After a fashion.

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Well, I see by the ol' barf in the can that it's time for MONGO, the oldest magazine of postal Diplomacy known. It is a product of Grendel Press, Box 8342, San Diego, CA, 92102. Phone (714) 239-1574.

My thanks to Richard Martin for standby moves, which were not needed. Hang in there, Rich, we'll get to you yet!

Game 1971-BE - Spring 1903 Moves

AUSTRIA (Phillips): a tyo-vie. a boh (s) tyo-vie. a tri-bud.
ENGLAND (Oliver): a bel (s) lon-pic. a lon-pic. f holl-nth. f iri
(s) ec. f-ec (c) lon-pic. f aka-nwy.
FRANCE (F.White): a pic-tyo. a gas-bur. a bur-ruh. f bre-pic.
f mid-iri.
GERMANY (Manganas): a mun (s) fro bur-ruh. f nth-edl.
ITALY (Blandin): a ven (h). a tus-pic. f glyo-mar. f nep-ion.
RUSSIA (Lakofka): a ser (s) rum-bul. a kie (s) bal-ber. a gal-rum.
a vic-bud. a mos-ukr. a war-sil. f sev-bla. f bal-ber. f den
(s) eng holl-nth. f rum-bul.
TURKEY (Norman): a bul (s) con-gre. a con-gre. f bla (s) bul. f aeg
(c) con-gre.

The Russian army Vienna retreats to Galicia. The Turkish army Bulgaria retreats to Constantinople.

Fall 1903 Moves are due Wednesday, January 26, 1972.

MOSCOW: With deep regret and tearful anguish the Russian ambassador to Constantinople was recalled. "It was their failure to 'coordinate' their last army moves upon Austria. This we just could not tolerate. We dislike an ally who fears we shall stab him - thus we shall act first to rid ourselves of this uncoordinated menace. To Austria we plight our good faith and good will."

JAMUL: So Russia stomps into Bulgaria, but did he really stomp? Or do I see handwriting on the already filthy walls? Huh? We shall see....

short ish. see ya next time.