

Maniac's Paradise Lost

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Another month has come and gone. Texas is doing its typical imitation of Fall, with evening lows in the 40's but occasional afternoon highs in the 80's. Another few weeks and there will be a threat of snow – Dallas style...which means possibly a quarter of an inch. The supermarkets will have their annual run on firewood, water, bread, and batteries. When I first moved to this area I found this whole fiasco very funny, but now I understand it; people in this area have a hard enough time driving on dry roads. The mere thought of driving on snow or ice completely freezes their few remaining logic circuits.

There have been a number of deaths in the hobby lately, and I am sorry to report another. John Schultz died in a motorcycle accident. John was a favorite player of mine in the old Maniac's Paradise. He was incarcerated in prison during his tenure as a player in MP. He even managed to publish a zine from behind bars for a time – when the place wasn't in lockdown. John had a unique perspective on life, a love of the outdoors, and a terrific sense of humor. He will certainly be missed.

Its actually quite depressing to see so many hobby friends passing away. This is certainly an aging hobby. When Fred Hyatt passed away years ago, it was quite a shock – he was the first hobby member I knew well who passed away. But in my short time back in the hobby more and more familiar names are listed in obituary columns. It makes me sorry I didn't stay more in touch during my time away.

As for this issue, I've had to delay Nasty Stuff for one issue as only one player bothered to submit orders. While there were NMRs in the other two games (as you would expect in Orphans) I felt I had no option in Nasty Stuff but to give it one more issue.

Speaking of which, if any of you are willing to join my standby list please let me know. With luck I won't need you, but volunteers are greatly appreciated.

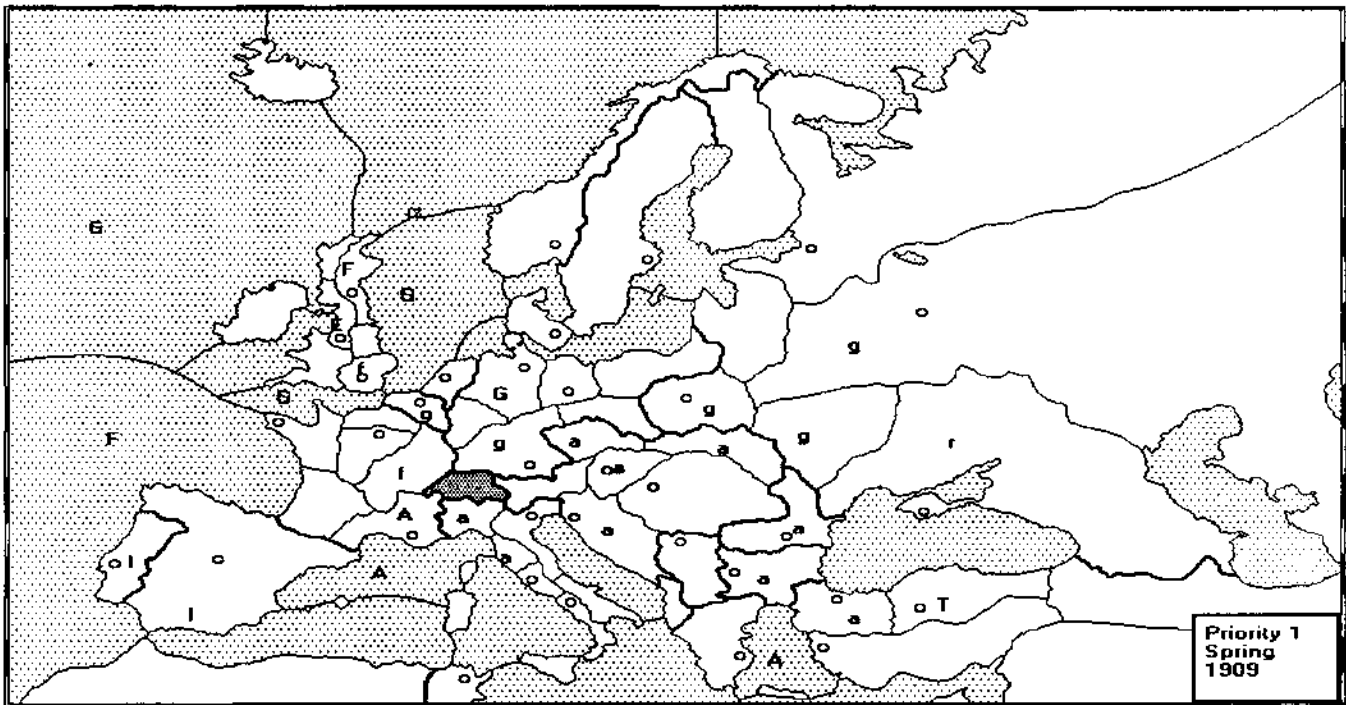
My New York Football Giants just beat the Vikings, while the Eagles lost to Indianapolis somehow. We're only one game out now. I expected a miserable year for the Giants, and I'm very pleasantly surprised. Meanwhile, the much-hated Cowboys suffer their third horrific season in a row. I couldn't be happier. It almost makes up for how lousy the Texas Rangers played. Go Mavericks, 6-0 to start the season!

That's it for now, based on the low level of interest I'm not offering any game openings right now. But we'll keep going with what we have. The next deadline is:

Saturday December 7 at 12:00 noon central time

Creedence, Diplomacy O-1, 2001C, Fall 06

"Austria and England defeated ... can anything stop the F/I steamroller?"



Austria (Frank Martin): NMR! ~~A Bud U, A Rum U, A Boh U.~~

England (Peter Boyum): ~~F Lon H~~(dis-ret Yor, Wal, OTB)

France (Phil Reynolds): ~~A Bur-Mun, A Mun-Sil, A Kie S A Bur-Mun, A Pru S I. A Sil-War(NSO), F Bel-Nth, F Ech S F Nth-Lon, F Iri-Nat, F Nwg S F Bel-Nth, F Edi S F Bel-Nth, F Nth-Lon.~~

Germany (Adam Silverman): ~~A Den S F Swe, F Swe S A Den.~~

Italy (Marc Ellinger): ~~A Tri-Bud, A Vie S A Tri-Bud, A Sil U, A Ven-Tri, F Apu U, F Ion H, F Aeg-Con, F Bla-Sev, F Smy H, A Bul-Rum, A Ser S A Bul-Rum, F Nap-Adr(NSU), A Pru-War(NSU).~~

Russia (Bob Dowrey): NMR! ~~F Nwy U, F Ska U, A Gal U, A Ukr U.~~

Turkey (Jim Sayers): NMR! ~~A Arm U, A Sev U.~~

Now Proposed – F/I Draw – Remember NVR=YES

Last issue the Turkish order A Con-Arm should have read A Ank-Arm

Would Jim Burgess standby for Russia?

Would Jamie McQuinn standby for Turkey?

Supply Center Chart

Austria	None=0	OUT!
England	None=0	OUT!
France	Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Bel, Ber, Edi, Hol, Lvp, Lon, Kie, Mun=13	Build 3
Germany	Den, Swe=2	Even
Italy	Ven, Nap, Rom, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul, Con, Smy, Rum=13	Build 2
Russia	StP, Mos, War, Nwy=4	Even
Turkey	Ank, Sev=2	Even

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England – All: It was tough deciding what to do, but at the last moment I made up my mind to be aggressive and to throw caution to the wind. Or was it break wind? In any case, it is abundantly clear to all who have even a modicum of intelligence (half the board maybe) that France is a very bad boy. He seems confused and out of control. I suggest that he sit down and place his head between his legs to regain his composure. While he's at it, he should shove his head up his.....

Rome: The Emperor Marcus Vincimus announced the impending joint Franco-Italian Alliance Treaty. "Together we shall rule by FIAT and crush all resistance across Europe. I call on all other nations to peaceably surrender at this time and spare their sons, husbands and fathers from inevitable destruction."

The Aqua and Green flag has been hoisted across Germany, Austria and Turkey. "Soon only the spires of the Kremlin will remain and then we shall take it and be victorious," the Emperor commented.

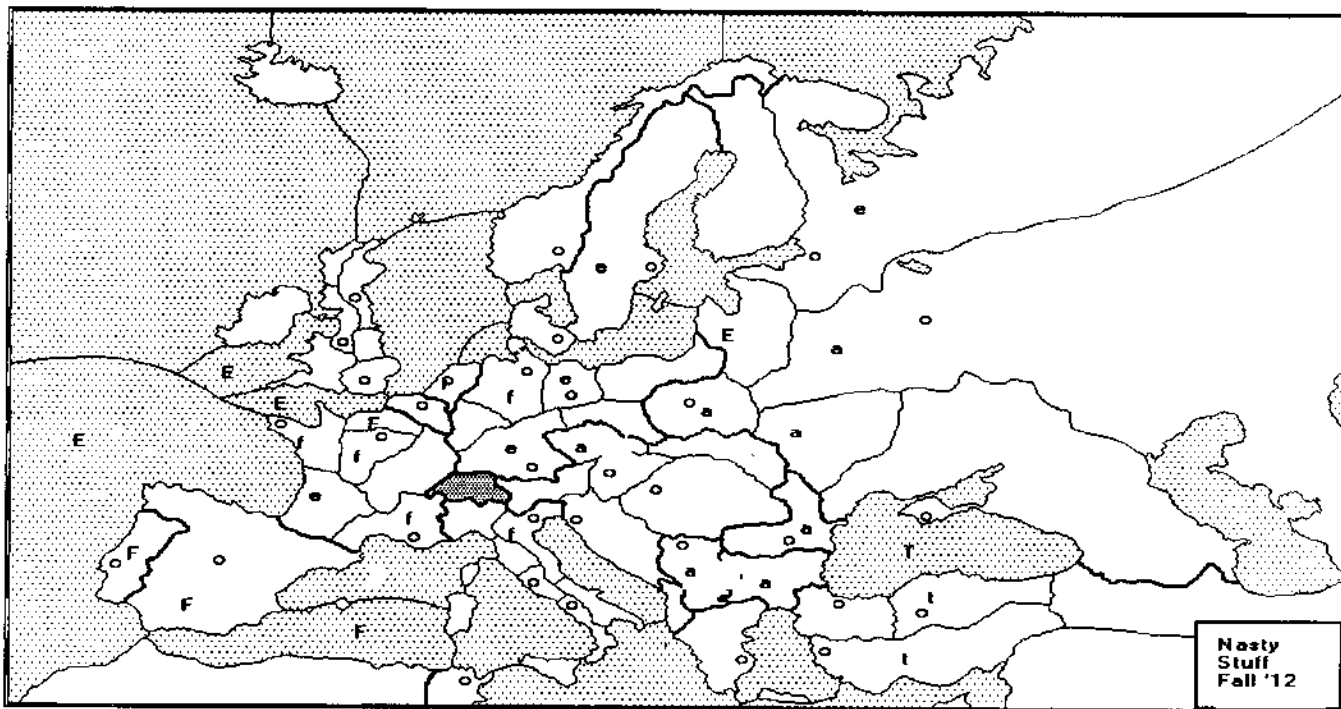
Across Western Europe church bells rang at the announcement of the joyous treaty. In Vienna coffee shops and Munich beerhalls, the festivities continued for a full week. However, the commander of the Eagle Legion, currently stationed in Vienna, announced, "the time of celebration is over, we have hard work ahead of us. Soon we shall descend into the fertile fields of the Ukraine on our way to sure victory."

In other news, La Verite reported that the harems of Constantinople were replete with wailing at the departure of the Italian fleet. Rumors abound that the concubines shall be satiated this fall as another Italian fleet approaches.

Phil – Doug: Thanks for picking up this game.

Nasty Stuff, Gunboat, 1999Brb32, Fall 1912

"Replay due to player disinterest."



Austria: A Vie-Boh, A Tri-Ser, F Con-Bla (dis-ret Ank,Aeg,OTB), A Gal-Ukr, A Mos S A Gal-Ukr, A Rum S A Gal-Ukr, A Bul S A Rum, A War S A Mos.

England: A Kie-Mun, A Ber S A Kie-Mun, F Pru-Lva, A Stp S F Pru-Lva, A Nwy-Swe, A Gas S G. A Bur-Mar (NSO), F Mid-Spa(sc), F Ech-Bel, F Iri-Ech.

France: A Bre S A Par, A Par S A Bre, F Pic-Bel, A Hol S A Ruh-Kie, A Ruh-Kie, A Mun S A Ruh-Kie (dis-ret Sil,Tyr,Kie,OTB), A Ven H, A Pie-Mar, F Spa(sc) S A Pie-Mar, F Wme S F Spa(sc), F Por-Mid.