

AUSTRIA (WIEST) ABud-Rum, A Vie-Tri, F Tri-Alb.
 ENGLAND (LANGS) F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg, A Lpl-Edi.
 FRANCE (MARSLAND) F Bre-Mid, A Par-Bur, A Mar (S) A Par-Bur.
 ITALY (BOMBA) F Nap-Ion, A Ven- (H), A Rom-Apu.
 GERMANY (DUTTON) FKie-Den, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh.
 RUSSIA (GAYDOS) F StP-Both, F Sev-Arm, A War-Ukr, A Mos-Sev.
 TURKEY (ADAMEC) A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con, F Ank-Blk.

All moves succeed. See the note on notation below. Deadline for Fall 1901 moves is three weeks from the date listed here; if there is none, then it will be three weeks from the cover date. We cannot use postmarks as some are not clear enough to read.

This report (and consequently this issue of GS) is late because the last issue was mailed to the players third class, so extra time was required to make sure everyone received the issue and had time to negotiate. Henceforth players will receive game reports first class.

Only four people voted on rules. The results were: Miller's rule, 4 yes, 0 no; 18 unit victory criterion, 4 yes, 0 no; Convoy situation, 1 army stands off attack, 1 F Tyr dislodged, and 2 "convoy fails" I will assume the latter mean FTYr dislodged unless I am advised otherwise; McCallum's rule, 4 yes, 0 no.

Notation: Notation used in the Games Research rulebook will be used with the following additions: Underlined moves fail; (A) indicates that a unit is dislodged and annihilated (no possible retreat); (D) indicates that a unit is dislodged -- possible retreat routes will be listed after; (R) means retreat; (E) means eliminate (during removals); (B) means build; (MS) means mutual support, i.e., A Tri MS A Vie is the same thing as writing A Tri (S) A Vie, A Vie (S) A Tri. Lack of parentheses will not change the meaning of the notation.

I have one addition to make to the rules, 16. The cutting of the cutting of support is not allowed. I.e., if Austrian A Tri (S) A Vie, Tyr, A Vie, Tyr, A Ser-Bud, and Turkey A Bud-Tri, the support by A Tri is cut even though A Bud was attacked.

I will not comment on the game until it is completed. Please send moves and comments on a separate sheet of paper, both to help my filing and to make sure I don't miss a move change in the middle of a long letter. Also, please send propaganda to me, not Steve.

Players may submit general orders in a sealed envelope with country, game, and duration of the effectiveness of the orders on the envelope. This envelope will be opened by a neutral player who will make your moves for you on the basis of the general orders if you miss a move. Beware, though -- my neutral players are inexperienced. General orders should include allies, enemies, objectives, and whatever else you might deem necessary.

Our Boardman number, 1971V, simply differentiates this game from all other postal Diplomacy games. Thanks to Rod Walker for his prompt reply to my request for the number.

I suggest that player's date and sign their moves; the former, so that I'll know which moves you've sent are the latest, the latter to help make sure someone doesn't submit a bogus set of orders for you.

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I have received only one resumé since last issue:

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I have not seen any new games by the members since last issue except Steve Lange's Stellar Warfare. When the last two pages of rules are mimeoed the play-test rules will probably be sent to some of the members.

Those of you who are looking over my XENO II game, please return with your comments as soon as possible, as I want to submit the final version soon.

I (and everyone following) missed a point in the resume: i.e., how many people are available for play-testing. Next time you write Steve, give him this information (include yourself in the number), which he will include with the next membership list.

If any of you submit a game to a member but do not receive some sort of reply within five weeks, let me know. A list of such people will be published so that you'll know who NOT to send your games to.

Next issue I will have an article concerning what types of games may be in greatest demand, including results from a survey question from Gamers Guide. Lewis Pulsipher, 374 Twin Towers, Albion, MI 49222

ROME (AP): The Italian Government today made formal apologies to the world for the failure of its diplomatic corps to function

throughout the spring. The Prime Minister assured other world leaders that as the fall approached things in the diplomatic corps were returning to normal and that Italy hopes to carry on lively verbal intercourse with all nations. The failure of the diplomatic corps was explained when the Prime Minister told us he was visiting his mother in Naples.

PARIS (UPI): King Overstarched the Orpulent, recently crowned regent after the downfall of the Third Republic headed by Louis the Snub-nosed, today stated in his quaint way that France would never back down from any confrontation with any nation (except those bordering on us). He then went on to say that his wife, Lily de Vavavavoom, was knitting a rug out of the hair of eminent revolutionaries. When queried about the humanity of his actions, he stated, "They don't need their hair anymore, so why waste it?". The Prince, now believed to be heading the nation in reality, quietly whisked his father out of the room and offered the explanation that it did get quite cold in the palace ever since the wind had accidentally blown up the furnace. Prince Phallus de Coquery went on to announce that France had moved swiftly and decisively to combat the liberal democratic revolutions now occurring in the Iberian Peninsula. French naval and land units were being dispatched to restore order, possibly by the end of the year, and would then leave the nations with their monarchies intact (but pro-French), said the Prince. In the area of foreign relations, continued the Prince, France has never been in a better position to lead the world. In view of the hostile action of the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea, Phallus immediately had sent his congratulations to the czar, and his felicitations to Austria-Hungary, and his alliance proposal to Turkey. "We are on the *dés* (side) of the underdog, and we shall except all actions in relation to Turkey". The Prince then ended the press conference, by detaining all ~~French~~ of the press present. The rest of us took the high road and left the palace without comment. We returned to the hotel and