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Last issue was mailed much later than I expected, resulting in a short deadline, which was extended to normal length. In the future MV should be more prompt.

There is one game open. Steve Marsland will be GM. Next issue I hope to have a report on current registration for the game.

1971V Fall 1902

- Austria (Wiest) F Adr-Alb, F Gre (H) (Dislodged, retreats to Ion), A Rum (S) Turkish F Blk-Sev, A Ser (S) A Rum, A Bud-Gal, A Vie (S) A Bud-Gal
- England (Langs) F Nwg-Bar, F Swe (H), F Nth (C) Lon-Nwy, A Lon-Nwy
- France (Marsland) A Pic-Bel, F Eng (S) A Pic-Bel, A Gas-Bar, A Par (S) A Gas-Bar, F Mar-Glyo, F Spa(sc)-Wes
- Germany (Dutton) A Hol-Kie, A Mun-Ber, A Ruh-Bel, A Bel-Pic (Dislodged, retreats to Hol) F Den (H)
- Italy (Bomba) A Ven (H), A Apr (S) A Ven, F Ion-Tun
- Russia (Hagelshaw) F Ara-Sev, A Sev-Ion, A Gal-Bud (Dislodged, may retreat to Bohemia, Sil, War, Ukr), F Bal-Bar
- Turkey (Adamee) A Ehl-Gre, F Aeg (S) A Ehl-Gre, A Con-Bul, F Blk (S)
- Russian A Sev-Rum

Supply centers held:

Austria: Home, Rum, Ser, Gre	5 remove 1
England: Home, Nwy, Swe	5 build 1
France: Home, Belg, Spa, Por	6 no change
Germany: Home, Den, Hol	5 no change
Italy: Home, Tun	4 build 1
Russia: Home	4 build 0
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre	5 build 1

Winter 1902 adjustments re due along with Autumn 1902 retreat (A Gal) on September 20 at noon at 321A Twin Towers, Albion, Mich 49224. If no retreat order is given to A Gal, it will retreat to Ukr. Builds/removals may be made conditional on the direction of the retreating army, since Autumn retreats occur "before" Winter adjustments.

Ed What is now back at his home address.

It was announced today that the Italian gov't has implemented a new strategic plan which will bring into play a weapon so awesome that a secret document dealing with this plan, which this reporter illegally read, literally guaranteed that it would blow away all of the world's... (The rest of the text is heavily obscured and difficult to decipher.)

Overlapped the... brief interview with N.E. ... today agreed to call off ... Austria would agree to reopen all ...

PRINCESS ESMERALDA AN DERLAN!!!!

The French Princess, Esmeralda the "reliable", was today traced to a small flat in the outskirts of Berlin. It was reported that the incredibly beautiful princess was having an affair with the son of the Chancellor, but this was emphatically denied by a milkman, three newspaper-boys, two businessmen from Bonn, and the Kaiser! Before Esmeralda could be found to be questioned, it was learned she had left her flat for parts unknown.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Sultan today declared Jihad, or holy war, against the Austro-Hungarian hordes. He cited the recent, aborted invasion of Bulgaria as proof that the Turk Faith was threatened. An advisor close to the Sultan said that France's declaration of war (followed by Russia's) had been a deciding factor. After the Sultan's speech, goulash houses throughout the land were seized for government use as recruiting stations. The first of these new troops should be ready within the year.

RUSSIAN SAILORS TO RECEIVE SURROUGHS

St. Petersburg (N.U.S.P.) - Sailors of the Russian Baltic Sea Fleet will spend a six month holiday in Berlin, the German government permitting. The men have been at sea for almost two years, and are getting a little tired of rowing (Fuel ran out long ago and they were left away from ports). Comrade Hagelshawski is determined that the sailors will receive their much deserved rest.

MOSCOW (N.U.S.P.) The Russian government wishes to apologize to the Austrians for any misunderstandings which may have existed as to our relations in the Spring of 1902. If any promises were made they were completely unauthorized by the Emperor, and were probably made by the Czar's henchmen in an attempt to undermine the friendship between Russia and the ever faithful and trusting Turks.

Our kind and loyal Emperor would like to clarify the Russian position as to Austria. "Since the Emperor seems to have the eyesight and comprehensibility of a dead mongoose, I repeat in print: Russia Declares War on Austria-Hungary."

Personal note to the Emperor: Please accept our deepest regrets over the death of your ambassador to Berlin. He seems to have suffered from the same malady that afflicted the unfortunate Czar.

VIENNA (EU) Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, Monarch of the Balkans, and Protector of Rumania, today announced that Austria was declaring war on the new Russian government.

Obviously enraged at the fact that Russian troops had entered Galicia after a treaty of alliance had been signed by both Governments, the Emperor announced that he was withdrawing any semblance of recognition from the government of Comrade Hagelshawski (sic). He announced that the Czar would set up a government in exile in Vienna, and that, as soon as the 'filthy revolutionaries' had been driven out, Nicholas Romanov would be put back in his rightful position.

In reference to the revolutionary government itself, the Emperor stated that the atrocities they had committed since their takeover had ruined Russia. According to him there has been a reign of terror against all those who have opposed the new regime. Most landowners have been driven and quartered; their wives have fallen to a fate worse than death at the Emperor's debauches. They have even allowed free elections!

Naturally, the sale of all Russian products has ended in the new realm. The vodka imported from Russia before the heinous attack will be used in the manufacture of the ammunition that will be used to crush the new regime. From now on the possession of anything made within the borders of Russia under revolutionary control will be punishable by death, or in the case of women, a fate worse than death at the hands of the Emperor himself. There's life in the old regime, but it will die.