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SURPRIZE!! MWC is on time. This early edition is put out by Ray Bowers, 11870 Twillwood Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63128 U.S.A. Tel: 314-843-8167. I am GM for games 71 AQ, BB, BW, & CP. Mike Dugan, 718 N. 5th, Apt. 6, Festus, Mo. 63028 Tel: 314-937-3229 GM's 71 DA. The Amazon games are GM'ed by my slave and personal property, Peggy Bowers. (heh,heh, how about that Queen Suzanne?) Her address is the same as mine when I allow it. (Oops, Peg tells me my address may change. So, I will admit she has equal address rights.)

You will not find any MJ material in this issue. The number of complaints increased by 2. Most complaints came from the Amazon Games. Anyone care to voice their opinions on our President?

Hyborean Age II. At this point in time, I have Three Players signed up. They are: Burt Labelle, David Fujihara, & Jerry White. Come on, sign up!

71 AQ CORRECTION

Italy also controlled Smyrna at end of game. Chart should read, for 1910. England 18, Italy 14, Turkey 2.

71 AU WINTER 1908
GAME TWO

ITALY-RICHTER
ENGLAND-DUGAN
GERMANY-CHU

BUILDS F NAP. A'S VEN, PIE, GRE. F ALB.
BUILDS F's LON & EDI. A BEL, F LPL.
F's HEL, HOL, *ENG*. A's MUN, RUH, BUR, PIC, MAR.
(It was pointed out that Ger. has 7 centers and 3 units.
GM therefore removes f eng.)

Turkey-C.D.
RUSSIA-SLIMAK

F AEG, A CON, A ANK.
F's NTH, NOR, SKA, BAL, DEN, BLA. A's BER, SIL, BOH, TYR,
SEV, VIE, TRI, SER, BUL.

CENTERS:

RUSSIA:	H, NOR, SWE, DEN, BER, VIE, TRI, BUD, SER, RUM, BUL, KIE.	15.
GERMANY:	MUN, MAR, SPA, POR, BRE, HOL, PAR.	7.
ITALY:	H, TUN, GRE.	5.
ENGLAND:	H, BEL.	4.
TURKEY:	H.	3.

Next deadline is Dec. 8, 1973. There have been requests to use shorter deadlines, and requests for longer ones. Obviously, I cannot do both. So, all players are asked to choose between either 3 or 4 week deadlines. I shall abide by majority decision.

71 BB GAME THREE FALL 1908

AUSTRIA-P.WEBER

A GAL SP A WAR-SIL, *A TYR-MUN*, A VEN-ROM, A APU SP A VEN-ROM, *F GRE-ION*, A SMY-ARM, A ANK STD, *A MOS-LIV*(RT-SEV)
A WAR-SIL, A UKR-WAR.

GERMANY-MASSAR

A MUN SP A SIL, A LIV-MOS, A ST.P SP A LIV-MOS, *A FIN-SWE*, A RUH-KIE, A's BEL, HOL, & *SIL* STD. (will assume retreat to pru unless notified immediately)

ENGLAND-RICHTER

F SWE SP F NOR, F NOR STD, *F NTH-ENG*, *F SKA-NTH*.

FRANCE-DUGAN

F MID-ENG, F POR-SPA/sc, A GAS-BRE, A MAR-PIE, A BUR-MAR.

ITALY-PHILLIPS

A PIE-TUS F's ION, TYRR, NAP.

CENTERS:

AUSTRIA:	H, SER, GRE, BUL, RUM, SMY, ANK, CON, SEV, WAR, VEN, ROM.	14, + 4.
GERMANY:	H, HOL, BEL, ST.P, MOS.	7, - 1.
ENGLAND:	H, DEN, NOR, SWE.	6, + 2.
ITALY:	TUN, NAP.	2, - 2.
FRANCE:	H, SPA, POR.	5, same.

71 BW GAME FOUR FALL 1908

GAME DELAYED. Jim Carson had phoned in his moves and an address change. I have the Address change, but lost his moves. As soon as I receive a new set I shall put out a special sheet for this game only.

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71 CP GAME FIVE FALL 1907

RUSSIA-MASSAR	*A BOH-VIE*, *A RUM-BUD*, A GAL SP A RUM-BUD, A MOS STD.
FRANCE-ADLER"	*F W.MED-MID*, *F ENG SP F W.MED-MID*, A PIC SP A BUR, A BUR SP GER A MUN, A VENSF A ROM A ROM SP A VEN, F ION STD.
TURKEY-PITSCH	*A ALB-TRI*, *A TRI-BUD*, A SER SP A TRI-BUD, A BUL STD, *F E.MED-AEG*, *F GRE-AEG*.
ENGLAND-COX	*F IRI-ENG*, *F NAT-MID*, *F LON-NTH*, *F HOL-NTH*, F KIE-DEN, A RUH SP A BEL, A BEL SP A RUH, A's SIL AND ST.P. STD.
ITLAY-RICHTER	*A TUS-ROM*.
AUSTRIA- Civil Disorder.	A TYR, A VIE, A BUD.
GERMANY-C.D.	A MUN.

CENTERS:

RUSSIA:	MOS, SEV, WAR, RUM,	4, no ch.
ENGLAND:	H, KIE, BER, DEN, NOR, BEL, SWE, ST.P, HOL.	11, +1
FRANCE:	H, POR, SPA, TUN, ROM, NAP, VEN.	9, +2
TURKEY:	H, SER, BUL, GRE, TRI.	7, +1
ITALY:	O---OUT.	
GERMANY:	MUN.	1, n.c.
AUSTRIA:	BUD, VIE.	2, -1

71 DA GAME SIX FALL 1908

TURKEY-LABELLE	A SEV SP ENG A ST.P-MOS, *F AEG-BUL/sc*, *F CON-BUL/sc*, *A ALB-SER*.
ENGLAND-MASSAR	A ST.P-MOS, A NOR-ST.P, F BAR SP A NOR-ST.P, A FIN SP A NOR-ST.P, F BAL-SWE, F NTH-DEN.
ITALY-RICHTER	*F TYR-TUN*, *F TUS-TYRR*, F ION SP F TUS-TYRR, *A VEN-TRI*, *A SER-BUL*.
RUSSIA-HILLIKER	A GRE & A BERSTD, *A RUM-BUL*, *F ANK-CON*, *F LIV-ST.P/sc*, F BOT SP F LIV-ST.P/sc, *A VIE-TRI*, A BOH-GAL, A SIL SP A BER.
FRANCE-BOWERS	F WES-TYRR, F's GOL & TUN SP F WES-TYRR, F NAF-WES, A PIE SP A MUN-TYR, A MUN-TYR, A BUR-MUN, A's RUH & KIE SP A BUR-MUN.

FRANCE:	H, SPA, POR, BEL, HOL, KIE, MUN, TUN.	10, +1.
ENGLAND:	H, NOR, SWE, DEN, ST.P, MOS.	8, +2.
ITALY:	H, TRI, SER.	5, nc.
RUSSIA:	WAR, BER, BUL, ANK, VIE, BUD, RUM, GRE,	8, -1.
TURKEY:	SEV, SMY, CON.	3, -1.

AUSTRIA-BUCHANAN BUILDS A TRI. A's GAL, VEN TYR, SER. F GRE.
 RUSSIA-CHERYL
 White, (now Mrs. Michael Lind, 493 Westover Hills Blvd, Apt 12, Richmond, Va.) She got a new owner, HEH,HEH, get that Queen Suzanne? Builds 2, not 1----A SEV, A WAR. A's NOR, SIL, BUL, F's BOT, BLA.
 GERMANY-LABELLE RETREATS A RUH-KIE, BUILDS A BER. A's KIE, MUN, F's HOL, DEN
 ENGLAND-WHITE REMOVES A WAL. F SKA, F KEL, F NTH.
 ITALY-STAPLES REMOVES A TUN, RETREATS A VEN-PIE. F APU, F TYRR, A PIE.
 FRANCE-BONIS A RUH, A BEL, A PIC, A BUR, F ENG, F MID.
 TURKEY-HILLIKER F CON, F ION, A ANK.

Sweden prepares to defend neutrality.

Italy resigns. Spring 1902 moves on file. There are no standbys, it seems Italy will be in civil disorder unless one comes forward.

FRANCE-TREMBLAY Publisher error, (Ray used wrong list) fall moves were--- a bur-bel, a spa-por, f mid-spa/sc. BUILDS F MAR & A PAR. A's BEL, POR, F's SPA/sc. (Your tentative SP moves were based on wrong moves, please submit new ones.)
 AUSTRIA-CRITCHON (LAST ISH. F TRI-VIE WAS A TRI-VIE,) BUILDS A BUD, A TRI. A's SER, VIE, F ALB.
 TURKEY PAWLAK BUILDS F SMY. A's GRE, CON, F AEG.
 ITALY OFEN BUILDS F NAP. AVEN, A PIE, F TUN.
 RUSSIA-WROBEL BUILDS A MOS, A WAR. A's GAL, ST.P., F's RUM, SWE.
 GERMANY-GEMIGNANI NBR. F HOL, A RUH, A BER. ONE SHORT.
 ENGLAND-WOOD NBR. F NWG, F NTH, A NOR. ONE SHORT.

CENTERS:

FRANCE: H, POR, SPA.	RUSSIA: H, RUM, SWE.
TURKEY: H, BUL.	ENGLAND: H, NOR.
AUSTRIA: H, SER, GRE.	GERMANY: H, HOL.
ITALY: H, TUN.	

CENTERS:

AUSTRIA: H, VEN, GRE, SER.	ITALY: TUN, NAP, ROM.
RUSSIA: H, RUM, BUL, NOR.	FRANCE: H, POR, SPA, BEL.
GERMANY: H, DEN, HOL.	TURKEY: H.
ENGLAND: H,	

PRESS

71BB

BERLIN: (VIA PENITENTIARY PRESS) THIS game is not in the least interesting, for it is obvious that Austria is going to win if England keeps attacking Germany, and Italy is allowed to fall unmanned. Therefore, the German government is delivering this ultimatum unto the governments of England and France:

1. Our three governments work together to form a four-way stalemate. This can be easily done. England would contribute fleets to the protection of stp, Ber, and Mid and we would hold on a Mid-Spa, Mar-mun-Ber- Stp line, giving

Austria 17 units and no more.

2. If this is not done and the German government does not receive acceptance from France and England by the time we have to submit orders for our armies, we will give everything to Austria, thus ensuring this game's quick and inevitable end.

England might well choose 2nd place over a four-way tie, in which case we might as well vote Austria the game, instead of playing out the inevitable.

71 DA

(There was a gre~~e~~at Turkish press, but, due to my total lack of organization, it is misplaced. Sorry, Burt. I really enjoyed it, and would try to type it from memory, but it would not be as good as you wrote it.)

Paris: With the English in Stp, and the Turks in Sev, and France in TUN, it would seem peace will soon settle on the world.

72 FK (a second class citizen game) (heh,heh, heh,)

Cow-Pastures-in-Budapest (29 Dec. 1902) Queen Suzanne raged with fury. "That male chauvinist pig Bowers! Did you see what he said in the headnote of the last Midsouthern Messynger? Saying that Peggy Bowers has a "Master"--the very idea! Hasn't anyone told him that women aren't chattels? Call up the reserves! Move out the armies! Launch the ships! We're attacking Misery this spring!"

Chauvinovia: Who says women aren't chattels? You would prefer sex objects? Female armies indeed! I call upon the cub scouts for my defense. The DWA is DEAD! DOWN WITH BILLIE JEAN KING!! (she has knobby knees anyway).

LONDON: The Russian unprovoked and savage attack upon the peaceful people of Norway will not be accepted at the Palace. Her Majesty Despina I has ordered all fleets to the area in conflict. "Eventually", stated Her Majesty, "the Gulf ofBothnia will be an English Lake."

71 CP

Paris: Pres. Chablis announced today that the beleaguered armies of La Republic Francais would continue to hold out as long as possible, but that any nations wishing to negotiate an end to hostilities or, any nation wishing to come to France's aid would be treated most cordially, & no reasonable offer would be scorned. As Pres. Chablis put it, in his usual unforgettable style, "all contributions gratefully accepted".

73 BH

From Italy: I'm sorry but I'll have to drop out of the game. I'm in college with 19½ credits and I'm going for a scholarship. I'm in a lot of extra-cirricular activities also, and there are quite a few things like these games that I just have to cut out if I'm going to come out with scholarship earning grades and achievements. Hope you won't have trouble finding a replacement. Sorry to cop out now, but I have a good reason.

sincerely
signed/ Gayla Staples

NEXT DEADLINE-----DEC. *8*.

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The following editorial is reprinted from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Nov 8, 1973.

Arab nations are attempting to force the United States to change its Middle east policies by cutting off oil shipments to this country.

They also are applying the squeeze on Japan and Europe, both much more heavily dependent on Arab oil than the United States, to get them to pressure us for a pro-Arab stand in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

This tactic of using an export in a blatant blackmail attempt is simply international gangsterism. The Arabs also have gravely miscalculated if they believe they can bend United States policy with this contemptuous maneuver.

The United States, in the first place, can make do without the Arab oil if it has to. But it also has a powerful trade weapon of its own to use on the Arabs if they want to play the game this way.

The weapon is wheat. The United States in the three months before the latest Arab-Israeli war shipped 645,000 tons of wheat to Arab countries, which was $3\frac{1}{2}$ times the quantity sold to the Arabs in July to September last year.

It is too early to tell what the war might mean to these shipments, but the demand for wheat in Arab countries reportedly is still very heavy due to poor wheat harvests.

So the United States response to the Arab oil cutoff should be obvious. Cut off their wheat and all other critical goods. Trade is a two-way street. It never was intended to be used as a bludgeon to force foreign policy changes.

Arab leaders would be wise to drop this foolish oil ploy. It can come squirting back in their faces in the form of trade reprisals that could inflict far more damage than their oil cutoffs. And if they cut back on oil exports to the entire West what are they going to do with the reserve supplies--drink them?

Japan, facing a loss of 40% of its oil imports from the Arabs, hoisted the umbrella Tuesday and urged an immediate Israeli withdrawal to territory held before the 1967 Mid-East war.

The Common Market nations took similar action in Brussels as they called on Israel to pave the way for a settlement of the war by ending "the territorial occupation which it has maintained" in Arab lands.

Neville Chamberlain might have liked this approach. But any government with any integrity would reject this abject sellout.

The United States cannot permit this gangster tactic to succeed. It must continue to press for a settlement that is just to both sides, not one that would force the Israelis to give up all their trump cards in any peace negotiations.

Anyone care to comment?

NOTE

This was ready to copy on 11/9. Due to Xerox problems at work - was unable to copy until the 14TH. Seems I can not win.

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