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As you may have noticed, I cancelled the month of December. There are many reasons, flu, snow, ice, more snow, more ice, the removal of the xerox unit at the bank and arrival of a new one (which of course, would not work correctly for a while). There was also a heavy bout with the stock market, did pretty well too. Then there was the holidays, the usual mess at work with the end of the year, and more flu. Sorry the issue is this late, but them's the breaks.

MWC is published by Ray Bowers, 11870 Twillwood Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63128, GM of games 2-5, Mike Dugan GM's game 6, and my wife, Peggy GM's the Amazon games. Concerning the Amazon games. There is an extremely high rate of loss among players. As there do not seem to be a large amount of replacements of the female gender, it is necessary to open the games to male replacements. So, if you wish to be on the list for replacements, send me a note.

I have another Editorial Reprint, it is taken from the the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

(The author of the following is a Canadian radio commentator who broadcasts his views on station CFBR in Toronto, Ontario. His appreciation of the U.S. has received wide attention.)

This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possible the least appreciated people in all the world.

As long as 60 years ago, when I first started to read newspapers, I read of flocks on the Yellow River and the Yangtze. Who rushed in with men and money to help? The Americans did.

They have helped control floods on the Nile, the Amazon, the Ganges and Niger.

Last spring the rich bottomland of the Mississippi was underwater and no foreign land sent a dollar to help.

Germany, Japan and to a lesser extent Britain and Italy, were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts.

None of those countries is paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

I was there; I saw it.

When distant cities are hit by earthquake it is the United States that hurries in to help. Managua, Nicaragua, is one of the most recent examples. Last spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan, the Truman Policy, all pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent warmongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the U.S. dollar build its own airplanes.

Come on, let's hear it!

Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar or the Douglas 10?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

You talk about Japanese Technocracy and you get radios, you talk about German technocracy and you get automobiles.

You talk about American technocracy and you find men on the moon, not one but several times-and safely home again.

Even their draft dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets. Most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here.

When the Americans get out of this bind- as they will - who could blame them if they said the Hell with the rest of the world. Let someone else buy the Israil bonds. Let someone else build or repair foreign dams or design foreign buildings that won't shake apart in earthquakes.

When the railways of France, Germany, and India were braking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name to you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble.

Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?

I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco 'quake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag hegh. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

I hope Canada is not one of those.

71 AU GAME TWO SPRING 1909

ITALY-RICHTER	nmr. F ALB, F NAP, A VEN, A PIE,*A GRE*STAND.
TURKEY-BEAVERS	F AEG SP A CON-BUL, A CON-BUL, *A ANK STD*(RT - CON).
ENGLAND-DUGAN	*F EDI-NTH*, *A BEL-HOL*(DESTROYED), F LON-ENG.CH, F LPL= WAL.
GERMANY-CHU	*F HEL-NTH*, *F HOL SP F HEL-NTH*, A BUR-BEL, A PIC & RUH SP A BUR-BEL, A MUN-BUR, A MAR STD.
RUSSIA-SLIMAK	*F NTH SP F KIE-HOL*,*F KIE-HEL*, F NWG-NAT, F SKA-DEN, F BLA SP A ARM-ANK, *F BAL-KIE*, A ARM-ANK, A BER-MUN, A SIL & A BOH SP A BER-MUN, *A TYR-VEN*, A VIE-BUD, *A TRI-ALB*, A SER SP A BUL-GRE, A BUL-GRE.

Italy's A GRE is destroyed. New Turkish player is Mike Beavers, 1113 Lincoln st., Watsonville, Cal. 95076

71 BB GAME THREE WINTER 1908

Correction: Italy's last moves were--F nap spF tyrr_Rom, *F TYRR-ROM*, *F ION-GRE*, AUSTRIA DOES NOT TAKE ROM.

ITALY-PHILLIPS	REMOVES F TYRR. A TUS, FION, F NAP.
AUSTRIA-P.WEBER	BUILDS A's BUD, VIE, TRI. A's GAL, TYR, VEN, APU, ARM, ANK, SEV, SIL, WAR. F's GRE,.
ENGLAND-RICHTER	BUILDS A LON, F LPL, F SWE, F NOR, F NTH, F SKA.
GERMANY-MASSAR	REMOVES A FIN, RETREATS A SIL-BER. A's MUN, MOS, ST.P, KIE, BEL, HOL.
FRANCE-DUGAN	NO CHANGE. F ENG, F SPA/sc, A XEBRE, A PIE, A MAR.

CENTERS:
AUSTRIA: H, SBR, GRE, BUL, RUM, SEY, ANK, CON, SEV, WAR, VEN. 13. ITALY: h 3.
GERMANY: H, HOL, BEL, ST.P, MOS. 7. ENGLAND: H, DEN, NOR, SWE. 6.
FRANCE: H, SPA, POR. 5.

71 BW GAME FOUR WINTER ~~1907~~ 1908

Germany took War, Russia losses it.

TURKEY-X KINDIG RETREATS F TUN-NAF. A SER, A ALB, A RUM, A SEV F BLA & F ARM, F ADR.
 GERMANY-MOORE BUILDS A MUN. A VIE, A SIL, A WAR, A TYR, A BEL, F HOL, F ~~WTH~~ HEL.
 RUSSIA-CARSON REMOVES FEDI. F NOR, A GAL A BUD, A MOS, A UKR.
 FRANCE-P. WEBER BUILDS F BRE, A MAR. A BUR, A RUH, A VEN, A TRI, F LON F END. CH, F NTH, F WES, F TUN, F NAP.

CENTERS:

FRANCE: H, VEN ROM, TRI, ~~MM~~, NAP, SPA, TUN, LPL, POR, LON. 12
 TURKEY: H, SEV, SER, BUL, GRE, RUM. 8
 RUSSIA: EDI, NOR, SWE, BUD, SPLP, MOS. 6
 GERMANY: H, HOL, BEL, VIE, DEN, WAR. 8

71 CP GAME FIVE WINTER 1907

Mike Beavers: 1113 Lincoln St., Watsonville, Cal. 95076 to replace Austria.

TURKEY-PITSCH BUILDS F CON. F's E.MED, GRE. A's ALB, TRI, SER, BUL.
 ENGLAND-COX BUILDS A LPL. F's IRI, ANT, LON, HOL, DEN. A's RUH, BEL, SIL, ST.P.
 FRANCE-ADLER BUILDS F BRE, A MAR. F's WES, ENG, ION. A's PIC, BUR, VEN ROM.
 AUSTRIA-BEAVERS REMOVES A TYR. A VIE, A BUD.
 GERMANY-C.D. A MUN.
 RUSSIA-MASSAR NO CHANCE. A's BOH, RUM, GAL, MOS.

CENTERS:

ENGLAND: H, KIE, BER, DEN, NOR, BEL, SWE, HOL, ST.P. 11
 FRANCE: H, POR, SPA, TUN, ROM, NAP, VEN. 9
 TURKEY: H, SER, BUL, GRE, TRI. 7
 RUSSIA: RUM, WAR, MOS, SEV. 4 GERMANY: MUN, 1. AUSTRIA: BUD, VIE. 2

71 DA GAME SIX WINTER 1908

ITALY-RICHTER RETREATS F TYRR-NAP. F's ION, TUS, A VEN, A SER.
 RUSSIA-HILLIKER GM REMOVES A GRE. F's ANK, LIV, GOB. A's BER, SIL, RUM, VIE, GAL.
 FRANCE-BOWERS BUILDS A PAR. F's TYRR, TUN, WES, GOL. A's PIE, TYR, MUN, RUH, KIE.
 TURKEY-LABELLE REMOVES A ALB. F AEG, F CON, A SEV.
 ENGLAND-MASSAR BUILDS A LON, F EDI. F's DEN, SWE, BAR. A's MOS, ST.P, FIN,

CENTERS:

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

72 FK AMAZON ONE SPRING 1903

replacements for Turkey and France are needed. Any person may apply. Males included.

Very interesting, everyone attacked everyone.

- TURKEY-HILLIKER Resigns, prefers face to face. F ION_AEG, *F CON-BLA*(RT-ANK.) A ARM.
- ENGLAND-WHITE NMR. F SKA, F HEL, *F NTH* (RETREAT-ASSUME EDI UNLESS NOTIFIED)
- ITALY-STAPLES A PIE-MAR, F APU-ION, F TYRR-GOL.
- RUSSIA-LIND F GOB-BAL, A NOR-SWE, A SIL SP A WAR-PRU, A WAR-PRU, A BUL-CON, F BLA SP A BUL-CON,.
- AUSTRIA-BUCHANAN A BUD-RUM, A GAL SP A BUD-RUM, A SER-BUL, F GRE SP A SER-BUL, A VEN-ROM, A TYR-VEN.
- FRANCE-BONIS Resigns. NMR. A's RUH, BEL, PIC, BUR. F's ENG, MID.
- GERMANY-LABELLE A BER SP A MUN, A MUN SP A KIE, A KIE SP F HOL, F HOL SP F DEN-NTH, F DEN-NTH.

Analysis of the action:

Russia moves in on Germany, takes Con from Turks.
 Germany takes North Sea.
 Italy takes Mar, moves on Spain.
 Austria makes big move. Takes Rome, also gains Rum, and Bul from Russia.
 Computer sees victory for Austria.

73 BH AMAZON TWO SPRING 1903

Michael Lind becomes first male to join Amazon games. 493 Westover Hills Blvd., Apt. 12, Richmond, Va

Need replacement for England.

- ITALY- SPRING MOVES WERE ON FILE. *F TUN-WES*, F NAP-TYRR, A PIE-MAR, A VEN STD.
- RUSSIA-WROBEL A MOS-SEV, *A WAR-GAL*, A GAL-BOH, A ST.P-NOR, F SWE SP A ST.P-NOR, F RUM SP TURK A CON-BUL.
- TURKEY-PAWLAK *A BUL-GRE,* F AEG SP A BUL-GRE, *A CON-BUL*(RESULTS IN FORCING DESTRUCTION OF OWN UNIT), F SMY-E.MED.
- FRANCE-TREMBLAY A PAR-BUR, A BEL STD, *A POR-SPA*, *F SPA/sc-WES*, F MAR-GOL.
- AUSTRIA-CRICHTON A TRI-TYR, A BUD-TRI, *A VIE-GAL*, A SER SP F GRE-BUL/sc, *F GRE-BUL/sc*.
- ENGLAND-WOOD NMR. F NWG, F NTH, *A NOR*(RT-FIN.)
- GERMANY-GEMIGNANI WINTER CORRECTION, BUILD WAS F KIE. NMR FOR SPRING MOVES . F HOL, F KIE, A RUH, A BER.

No change in the HA II game, maybe by next ish.
 The high rate of player loss in the Amazon games has made it necessary to open the replacement to males.
 One last explanation of the lateness. MWC is xerox copy. The bank has installed a new unit, the old one died. The new one refused to function. A third unit was required. As I do not own the usual means of reproduction, it was necessary to wait for the new one to be set up. Deadlines in the future will be 3 weeks for players, one week additional for publisher.

PRESS RELEASES: From England, 1971 CP:
 71 AU NONE We Englishmen object! Indeed, putting our news and press
 71 BB & BW NONE under these Amazons. (My most humble apologies,--R.B.)

71 CP

London: Today Pres. Chablis was marked the cause of this was and the Prime Minister stated firmly- "Chablis will be hunted and destroyed".

Liverpool: The Liverpool Army has just been formed. General Yorkland was quoted as saying, "You know the French....they fumble and goog somuch we are soon to have Paris for our very own". "And a good Christmas to you Chablis! May your fruitcake be made of wax!"

Paris: Pres. Chablis, in his annual Christmas message, mentioned the war that has been raging for 7 years. In essence, he said, "Nuts." When questioned at length about this, he said that he was referring to the holiday season, and that he really meant "Chestnuts." The significance of of this, if any, is still under investigation.

72 FK

MOSCOW: I want her majesty, the Queen of England to know that I, the Czarina of Russia, saved the people of Norway- from a massive suicide attempt. They begged me to send one of my armies to protect them (in their own words of course) from the like of you. How could one army "savagely" attack a country the size of Norway, anyway?

COW-PASTURES-IN-BUDAPEST: (14 April 1903) SLAVE Rail Bowerling was dragged into the throne room of Her Royal Highness, Queen Suzanne. Her Majesty was resplendent in a gown of pink chiffon trimmed in pearls. Bowerling cowered behind the 2 Amazon guards. "Well, Bowerling," Chortled Queen Suzanne, "what do you have to say now about female armies? You carelessly left your headquarters unguarded. It seems all the "guards" who were supposed to be watching over their mighty leader were easily distracted by my army of Amazons. And the cub scouts were home in bed, so they were no help to you. And old Booby Ruggs was out playing 55-year old sex symbol in his Hai Karate. So it was easy to capture you in your over-confidence! Smirk, chortle, cackle, mrahaah-ahahahahahahahaha....."

Slave Bowerling was hauled off to the Royal Kitchen where he was last seen scrubbing the non-Teflon pots and pans and skillets. Rumor has it that Slave Bowerling's knees are in worse shape than Billie Jean King's as he has also been scrubbing and scouring the Royal Floors in the Castle. Stay tuned for more thrills in the next episode of "Slave Bowerling and the Amazons"!

COW-PASTURES-IN-BUDAPEST /special report/ 21 April 1903 The champion of males, Bowers, sank onto the cot in his cell in the Palace. Yes, our mighty leader is indeed a prisoner of the mad Queen. Not of the type the Queen thinks however, all ready he has seduced over 100 of the Amazons. In another month he will be ready to lead his harem and overthrow the Queen. There are plenty of women here that have never seen a man up close. No wonder they are easy to gain control of. "Heh, heh, the only man among all these helpless women. Soon they'll all be back where they belong, in the kitchen!" There was the scrapping of the door as it opened, and in entered 5 more victims. Stay tuned for the next report of our great leader.

71 DA

Paris:— Emperor Le Booze was in find shape today. He sat, or rather laid on his throne, drinking Italian wines, Austrian ales, and Russian Vodka. The English shipment from Moscow had arrived. "Soon the Ionian will be under French control, we are all ready preparing the attack on Venice. All of Italy will fall very soon. The Russians are no longer considered to be a force to contend with. The French Fleet has been ordered to begin to open the sea lanes to our friend, Sultan Labella. Our valiant English allies have broken the back of the Russian bear. Russian forces have been scattered on the English wind. The main reason for this is the Russian refusal to withdraw from Berlin. Our forces have held his interest while the English destroyed him from the flank. With the English to his rear and North, the Turks to his south, Our units to his front, and his dying ally soon to be replaced by the French Armies, we wonder if Berlin was worth the trouble?"

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