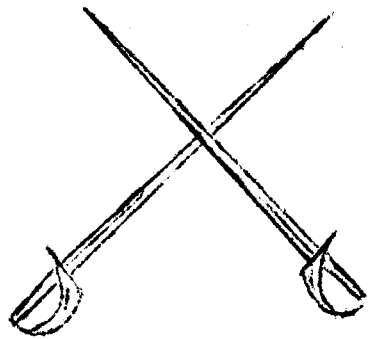
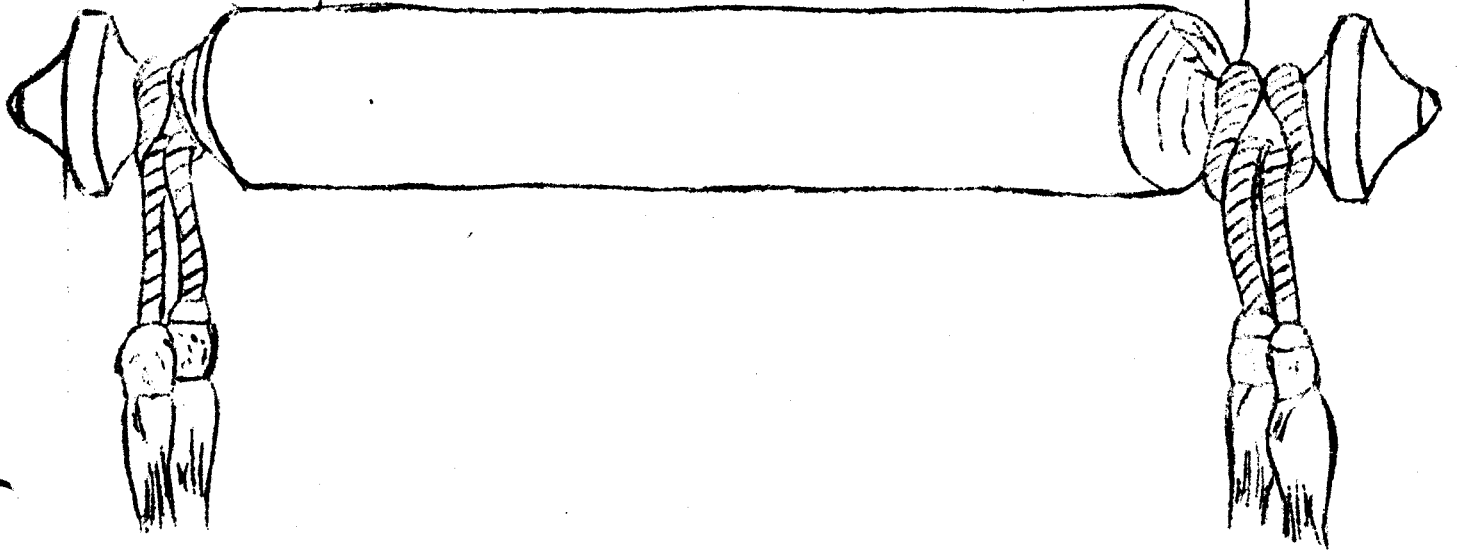


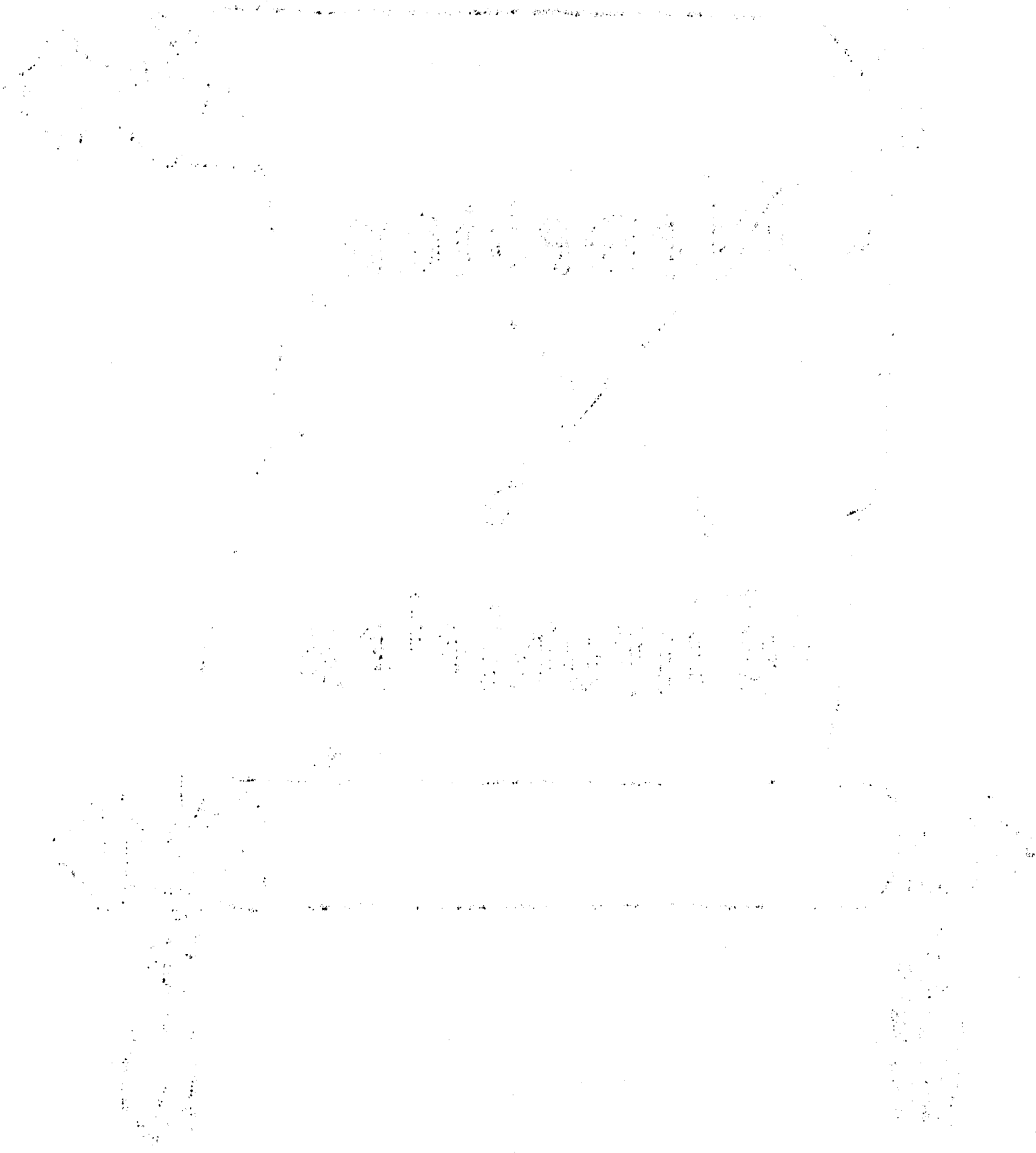
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As you might have noticed, this is NC #2, dedicated to freeing the masses of the world, in order that they might devote themselves to peasant...pops...pleasant pursuits, ie. playing Diplomacy.

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AUSTRIA: A Vie - Gal, A Bud - Ser, F Tri - Alb.
(B. Graebner-Henry)

ENGLAND: F Edi - Nwg, F Lon - Nth, A Lpl - Edi.
(Gerrard)

FRANCE: F Bre - MAO, A Par - Eur, A Mar (S) A Par - Eur.
(Jones)

GERMANY: F Kie - Hol, A Ber - Kie, A Mun - Ruh.
(McGrane)

ITALY: A Ven - Tyr, A Rom - Ven, F Nap - Tyr.
(Intermediate Drips)

RUSSIA: A Mos - War, A War - Sil, F Stp - Bot, F Sev - Rum.
(Quesnel)

TURKEY: A Con - Bul, F Ank - Con, A Smy (H).
(Zinkhan)

If any of the moves had been unsuccessful, they would have been underlined.
DEADLINE for the Fall 1901 moves is Monday Oct. 21, 1968.

Press Realeases:

VILNA (Apr 1): Austria-Hungary announces with great confidence, since she is on best terms with every nation in Europe, that though other nations may storm about, Austria-Hungary will remain a sanctuary of peace, her armies undefeated and her fleets sailing the wide reaches of the world, bringing glory and honour to the motherland.

PARIS(March 31): The Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of France, speaking on behalf of the President, and the Foreign Minister of Great Britain speaking on behalf of her royal majesty, Queen Victoria, wish to announce the Entente Cordiale between France and Britain. This agreement has four purposes:

- (1) to provide for mutual assistance in Europe
- (2) to promote cultural and economic ties between Britain and France
- (3) to counterbalance any other alliances in Europe at the time
- (4) to preserve peace in Europe as it has existed since the unfortunate war between France and Prussia in 1870-71

The British Foreign Minister also wishes to announce full-scale war with Russia in the Scandinavian countries.

((Pretty high aims for two ~~incessant~~ incessant enemies.))

BIRLIN (March 13): The German Defense Department today announced that it may be the German Offense Department.

HELSINKI (AFP). (Apr 10) Hyvaa Päivää! Ambassador Hautajarvi today issued this statement from the President's Palace here in Helsinki:

"The oppressed peoples of suomi (more commonly known as Finland) hereby make a plea for relief from the tyranny of our (Santana Ferkele!) neighbour to the east, beyond the borders of Karelia.

Despite a statement from Great Britain to the effect that the Finns are Finnish, we wish to state that we will gratefully accept help from any noble nation who will rid our lands of those (Oiken Kowhja!?!) characters under the hammer and sickle. Delivered under the authorization of the President at 10 AM by Helmi Hautajarvi."

CORSIKA (Nov 31, 1900): The mighty chief of all Corsican bandits hereby declares that the vile Turkish dogs, due to their imperial enslaving policy, and their absolute untrustworthy nature should be exterminated from the map. He hereby exhorts all nations to do all in their power to prevent the rise of a new Moslem Byzantine Empire.

CONSTANTINOPLE (23 April): After many inquiries and much prodding from abroad, the Turkish gov't feels compelled to make a statement regarding its international policy. "A piece of everyone"...er..."Peace with everyone," is the hallmark of the Sultan's benevolent foreign policy. No one will be attacked without due cause..... Attempts (snarkle, chortle) will be made to settle all differences by negotiation. Army commanders (and Fleet Admirals) will be ~~a~~ severely reprimanded for mistakes made in execution of their orders. This writ is hereby signed by all the reliable and trustworthy persons in the Turkish gov't _____ (?).

((Perhaps that should read "prodding from a broad.))/gfhg/))

ANKARA (24 April): Sultan Zinkoni today gave the 1st defense squadron a rousing send off in its long and arduous journey to Constantinople. The Sultan was in a jovial mood, having just received a case of vodka from the Czar of most of the Russias, his good partner in the Russo-Turkish non-aggression pact.

SOFIA (25 April): The Sultan and his retinue watched the Royal Lancers destroy the ~~remains~~ remains of the Bulgarian defense forces from the hills overlooking this quaint Balkans community. "Actually, we intend to treat the Bulgarians as well as we would treat any other rebellious, impudent minority in the Turkish Empire. They will either be shot or deported."

CONSTANTINOPLE (2 May): Back in the capital, the Sultan made a few sage comments on the events brewing in Europe, and their effects on him. "Humm...I hope the Germans don't lose Munich. I would miss all the lovely Bavarian beer." At this point the Sultan sprang to his feet, and declared that all countries that attacked Germany could consider themselves at war with the ~~Yapery~~ Turkish ~~Yapery~~ government. (Unless, of course, they were careful with the Munich breweries, and promised to send him his supply of Löwenbrau). Commenting further, the Sultan referred to the Corsican pirates: "It's a dreadful world when such things can be said of a lawabiding, peaceful nation like ~~Yapery~~ Turkey." He then requested that the Italians dispatch a punitive expedition to crush these leeches on the European body politic. (A fat Sergeant and a flea-bitten hound would probably suffice)

OTTAWA (13 Feb): Prime Minister Laurier hit the DEF (distant early warning) line to Washington today. In a press conference this afternoon, Mr. Laurier repeated the general contents of his conversation with President Roosevelt. Unfortunately the conference was in French, and this reporter only understood the words "Eskimos", "Refrigerators", and "damn Yankees".

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WASHINGTON, AF (14 Feb): At a joint meeting of the Greater Washington Society for the advancement of white people and the Benevolent society for the Unification of Buddhists and Zoroastrian Neo-freudian psycho-analytic Hypnosynthesizers, President Roosevelt accused the Canadian Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of leaking defense secrets. He denied that New York businessmen had been trying to sell Keewatin District Esquimaux refrigerators. He also denied the existence of refrigerators and of Keewatin District. Local observers are watching for further ~~XXXXX~~ clashes between Roosevelt and "the Papist Frog who governs Canada"

WAGLER BAY, KEEWATIN DISTRICT NWT (14 Feb) Ugalik, a local Eskimo housewife is reported to have bought a new oven. Said Ugalik, "The ovens works quite well- heats things up to 40°F (Ed. Note: about 239° above average temperature). I don't use it for cooking, but the baby sleeps more comfortably when it is warm."

N E M E D I A T I N G S

In this column, your editors will endeavor to place articles of interest and use to the readers of this prodigious publication. In this vein, articles about Diplomacy and the status of the countries will be on the agenda, of which the following.

As most of the readers of this might know, Diplomacy is a game in which seven countries, each played by one player, vie for control of the European continent. The game is a politico-military one, with skills in both departements being required. The seven countries are: Sustria-Hungary, England, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, and Turkey. Each country starts the game with 3 or more forces, thses being a combination of armies and navies. Certain spaces on the playing board are designated supply centers, and contain a black dot. One center is needed to support one force, thus the more supply centers one accumulates, the more armies and navies he can build. The military pieces are maneuvered over the board according to a very brief and concise set of rules. The object of the game is to accumulate supply centers, and thus build more forces, until one player has the majority of the pieces on the board. Since there are only 34 supply centers on the board, conflict must inevitably arise amongst the various powers. However, Diplomacy is the ~~mx~~ name of the game, this meaning that the idea is not to make instant war on all of your neighbours at once. (Each country has at least two immediate neighbours.) Each country has its own variation of the basic theme, which is to make pacts, or alliances with one or more of your neighbours in order to more quickly subdue another neighbouring country.

Pacts thus made are sometimes broken, the reason for this being that only one player can win the game, and everybody else has to lose (although some people attach importance to the order of losing). This breaking of a pact or alliance is commonly known as the "backstab" or simply a "stab". There are various tyres and degrees of backstab that could be enlarged upon, but the way I see it, a stab is a stab, no matter how you twist the knife, or how you stick it in. It can be seen that a game of Diplomacy could become pretty cut-throatish, but generally this does not occur with the abandon that it could, mainly because a Diplomacy player likes to have a good reputation for future games.

That is about the basics of the game. Next issue, I will start on the strategies of the various countries. (A very touchy subject, because everybody seems to have his own ideas.) ((jrnz))

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Game Openings (local players only): If enough interest is shown, two games will be started---one regular game with 7 players, and one team game with 7 players. Contact either of the editors. Fee will be \$1.00 per person
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THE PHYSICAL ILLNESS

A large part of the training of physicists involves the clarification of mathematical expressions. A simple example follows. Consider the equation

$$1 + 1 = 2 \quad (1)$$

This has almost no meaning as it stands, and is ambiguous in the extreme. However a little advanced mathematics will clarify the situation. Everyone knows that:

$$1 = \ln(e) \quad \text{and} \\ 1 = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$$

and furthermore that

$$2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$$

Hence, eq.(1) can be expressed more scientifically as:

$$\ln(e) + (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \quad (2)$$

This may be further simplified by use of the relations:

$$1 = \cosh(y) / \sqrt{1 - \tanh^2 y} \quad \text{AND} \quad e = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 1/z)^z$$

Eq (2) may therefore be rewritten:

$$\ln \left(\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 1/z)^z \right) + (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cosh(y) \sqrt{1 - \tanh^2 y}}{2^n} \quad (3)$$

Using a few more simple relations such as:

$$x = \int dx \quad \text{and} \quad \sin^2 x = \tan^2 x / \sec^2 x$$

(3) may be further clarified as:

$$\ln \left[\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 1/z)^z \right] + \left[\frac{\tan^2 e \ln x}{\sec^2 x} + \cos^2 \left(\frac{d}{dx} \int t dt \right) \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cosh y \sqrt{1 - \tanh^2 y}}{2^n} \quad (4)$$

At this point, it should be obvious that Eq (4) is much clearer and more easily understood than Eq(1). Other methods of a similar nature could be used to clarify Eq(1), but these are easily discovered once the reader grasps the underlying principles.

The great American physicist, Richard Feynman, once said that all of physics could be summarized in the statement:

$$w = 0$$

The trick is to find what w is.

Question of the week: find w.

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