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Collect Calls: White, Lounsbury.

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## From the Editor 13

Whew, that last issue was a big one (for me at least). Hopefully we'll have space for some items of general interest this issue. As you all know, I was fortunate to attend DipCon in Kansas City over the July 4 weekend. We combined this with a visit to my sister Julie's house in north central Iowa.

We left for KC on Thursday evening (July 2). We drove to Burlington, Colorado, which is near the border with Kansas. Burlington has the only operating carousel in the state, and we hoped to take the kids on it for a ride. Unfortunately, the carousel operates from 1-8 pm, and we arrived at about 10 pm. Not exactly an illustrious start to the trip!

Next morning we headed on. We stopped at the local Safeway for some donuts. Small towns are a different world, one which I would love to join. In the dairy section, an elderly lady stopped me with, "You're a nice tall young man. Would you please reach up on the top shelf and get me some orange sherbet?" Upon performing the gallant deed, Amanda loudly proclaimed "You're such a nice daddy!" This met with rave reviews from the other customers, and a sheepish (if rather self satisfied) feeling on my part.

Later, while waiting in the check out line, I noticed a lot of people gathered at the front door. Upon investigation, I found that an elderly lady had fallen and cracked her head open on the parking lot. She was out cold with blood everywhere. Fortunately, several people were helping with towels used as a compression bandage, checking her breathing and pulse, etc. This was my second chance to use CPR training. No actual CPR, but I did check to make sure the ambulance was called, looked for signs of shock, made sure there were blankets

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to keep her warm, etc. We waited at the scene for an ambulance to arrive. Once people with more training arrived on the scene, we finally left. I don't know how everything turned out, and occasionally wonder about it.

David and Amanda are good travellers. Other than the occasional argument, we had a relatively peaceful journey. There is not much to entertain kids on the plains of Kansas, but David did end up enjoying a game of "states". This is where you list the states that show up on passing license plates (we had 29 states and 2 Canadian provinces by the time we got to KC).

We got to DipCon at around 6 pm. The first round was starting fairly soon, but we had just enough time to catch supper in the restaurant. We found Cal and Lorie White in the conference room. They had just eaten, but we ran into Larry Peery and Andy York in the restaurant and chatted through dinner.

My actual performance at the con was my typical poor FTF showing. I had 2 survivals, first as a 1 center Italy in a Turkish win, and then as a 6 center Austria in an EFG draw. The western triple steam rolled, with 20 centers in 1904, and no intention of breaking up the alliance. Oh well, those are the breaks.

Given the possibility of even a top board finish, let alone winning the tournament, I skipped round 3. I did have the opportunity to play a round of Empire Builder with Andy York and another opponent, whose name escapes me. David even started the game, and played a considerable portion of it, but got tired about 1 am, and fell asleep under the table. We were a little lenient with the rules, allowing players to buy David's track at par when he gave out. I also had the good fortune to win the game, which I guess makes me DipCon's Empire Builder champion.

Alan B Calhmer, Diplomacy's inventor, was in attendance, as was Rex Martin, who is Avalon Hill's unofficial proponent of the game. If I recall, Rex was one of the top finishers, and Alan received a best country finish. Cal White had the ignominious distinction of having best Italy (if I remember correctly). I think it was a 2 center finish as part of a 3 way draw which he probably shouldn't have been included in. He will probably be furious that I pointed this out, but I would have given anything for his finish. Maybe someday I'll get the hang of FTF, but it's been years, and I still have trouble. I don't think fast enough, make the wrong builds, tactical mistakes with my moves, etc. (\*\*Sigh\*\*).

Glenda and Lorie spent most of their time shopping and swimming with the kids. For those of you in attendance, the kids with the prune like appearance WERE mine. I got to swim once (during round 3). The pool was marvelously warm. Glenda usually swims once for a few minutes. She probably swam 3 times a day, at least an hour each time. For those of you who missed the Glenda and Lorie bikini contest, you lost out, even if you won your particular Diplomacy game!

It rained on July 4, canceling the fireworks displays. Fortunately, they were rescheduled for July 5, during the closing banquet. The kids were a bit bored by the banquet, and got the chance to watch fireworks instead.

From the Editor 13 (Continued)

The Runestone poll results were also announced and are printed elsewhere in this issue. To those of you who gave generous marks for OS, I just want to say that it was very much appreciated. This publisher is pleased to have a 14th place finish (78th percentile). Considering that most of you are here not by choice, but because of another zine's fold, you were more than kind to vote as you did. I will try my best to live up to your opinions in the next year. Thank you all.

Now, back to the trip. We didn't want to leave DipCon, and ended up talking to Cal and Lorie until probably 11:30 pm. As a result, we got on the road later than hoped, and had a terrible time staying awake for the drive from KC to "the big apple" (Des Moines, Iowa - in case you folks back east don't know).

We got in a little before 3 am, breaking in to a home in the thriving suburb of Clive. Actually, it's Dan Hanson's home, and he left us with a way in, but it sounds more interesting the other way! We ALL slept late (thankfully), and didn't get going to Julie's house until about 1 pm Monday.

We got off the interstate in Mason City, Iowa, my birth place. No trip to Mason City is complete without a stop at Birdsall's, an old fashioned (circa 1950) ice cream parlor which was my mom and dad's favorite hangout when they were dating in 1957. Lo and behold, who should walk in while we're there, but my sister Cindy, nephew Bobby Joe, in law Clint, and an old friend of the family, Harriet Eng.

Clint and Cindy were on vacation at the same time we were. They went to Julie's first, then went on to Minnesota and Nebraska. We crossed paths on their last day in town. Harriet and her husband Arnold farmed next to my grand parents for many years, and are retired in Mason City.

We decided to go to Arnold and Harriet's, but Amanda was NOT pleased. Fortunately, Clint, Cindy and Bobby were going back to Julie's. They took David and Amanda while we visited.

When we finally arrived at the farm, Larry and Julie had the horses saddled and the kids riding. Amanda was MUCH happier than when we had last seen her. During the entire vacation, it was rare when she allowed Julie out of her sight.

We had an enjoyable stay. The kids camped out with Uncle Larry on Monday night. On Tuesday, we took 8 pigs to market, moved 7 sows back to the breeding pen, moved 92 piglets from the farrowing pens to the nursery and inoculated them, etc. That evening we went to the Choo Chew Supper Club in Charles City, with a train circling the restaurant about 8 feet off the floor. Despite the name, the food is quite good.

On Wednesday we took a trip to the sale barn in Riceville. Larry wants to buy 8 bred heifers, but passed on the lots available that day. Larry is what you might call a generalist. He has a few cows, a few pigs, raises corn, beans, and oats in fairly equal proportion, and has a little hay. This way, if the price is down on one thing, it's probably up on something else. Wednesday evening we went to an extremely good pizza place in Osage. B&K Pizza is highly recommended.

From the Editor 13 (Continued):

The low point of our vacation came on Thursday. David was helping with chores about 7 am. At about 7:45, he was a little too close to a colt, which kicked him in the mouth. He does not appreciate my saying that he was trying to kiss the colt's hoof. We made an emergency trip to the Osage hospital, where he took 12 stitches in the mouth as the only patient in a 2 bed emergency room.

No need to worry. He was well enough to be extremely upset when he found out that we could not go to the amusement park in Minneapolis (Valley Faire). Amazingly, we did end up going on Friday. His mouth was pretty swollen, but he was eating lunch 3 hours later. Julie was more traumatized than he was!

We left Iowa on Saturday morning, much later than planned. We drove straight through to Rapid City, South Dakota, missing Wall Drug and the Badlands. Rapid City was socked in with a low overcast, but we went up to Mt Rushmore at dusk, just to see if we'd get lucky.

The faces were completely under the fog, but the lighting ceremony went on as scheduled in the amphitheater. The park rangers made light of the fact that there was nothing to see. The 100 or so people who stayed for the ceremony were very jocular. Before the lighting, they showed a short film. The fog moved low enough to obscure the light coming from the projector, but the film was still visible.

The moment came to light the floods. Amazingly, as the lights got brighter, the fog got thinner, and Washington's face came out of the fog. As seconds passed, the other faces appeared, until the entire mountain was visible. It was one of the most dramatic unveilings I have ever witnessed. When they announced that we would sing the National Anthem, people spontaneously burst into song in a patriotic fervor. I've heard The Star Spangled Banner sung many times, usually quietly and poorly, but this was just the opposite. The 100 hard core crazy people who saw the lighting sang their hearts out.

The fog moved back in, but lifted again after we had climbed back up to the visitor center. A few lucky people got to see an incredible show.

We were lucky we went when we did. Sunday was extremely gloomy, and the faces were covered all day. We took time to go to Story Book Island, which is a wonderful park for children in Rapid City. This was followed by a trip to Dinosaur Park, 8 life size dinosaurs atop a small mountain next to the City.

We then went to Hill City, taking an 1880's steam train on a 5 mile trip to Keystone. It started raining when we got on the train, but we were in an enclosed car, and travelled in comfort. David decided to travel on an outside car in front of ours for the return trip, and was thoroughly soaked when we pulled in. After a change of clothes, we were off to Wyoming.

We intended to see Devils Tower near Sundance, but the weather was just as bad there. We had a cheap room 80 miles away, but swallowed hard and rented a room in Sundance, even though the forecast was a 60% chance of rain on Monday.

Luckily, Monday dawned with gorgeous clear blue skies and low 50's. Devils Tower looked like it was carved out of the air, a spectacular monolith rising 867 feet above the plain.

From the Editor 13 (Continued):

We walked around the base (1.5 miles), watched about 10 people who were climbing that day, and breathed a lot of fresh air. The kids enjoyed watching several small animals skitter around, even though Amanda WAS momentarily terrified by a killer bee (actually a fly, easy mistake for a 4 year old to make, you know!).

From there it was a long drive back to Denver, but with little traffic, we were back by 8:30 pm. We made good time and stopped at a park in Cheyenne to see the Union Pacific Big Boy on display in the parking lot. All in all it was a relaxing yet entertaining vacation, despite two rather more exciting moments.

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Wiretap 60

Thank you to Garret Schenck for a copy of the OS review he published in the Zine Register. The reviews were overly generous, but I'll take that over a review that's overly critical any day! Thanks also to Andy Lischett.

Well Martha... John Schultz (mailing list) is out with Issue Catorce (July 1992). Sorry, but I don't habla the language - he's somewhere around issue 17 or 18 now I'd guess. Openings in Diplomacy, Snowball Fighting, and Solo Anon Diplomacy. No gamefees; subs are available for donations of stamps and envelopes; no cash please. Fun zine to read and be a part of.

The Gamer's Zine Earl Whiskeyman (mailing list). Earl is at issue 167 these days. Subs \$1.25/issue, 12 for \$11. Game fee \$3. Openings in Diplomacy, Gunboat, and Machiavelli (the last may be filled). Earl's zine is mostly games, but some are RPG, so you sometimes get lots of commentary.

Pontevedria Phil Reynolds (mailing list). Lists game openings throughout N America.

Rambling Way Andy York is up to issue 20 now. His zine is much more articles oriented than at first, but he still runs plenty of games. Andy plays in many games, yet still manages to put out a top notch zine. Openings in Diplomacy, Gunboat, an international Diplomacy game, and Nuclear Destruction. \$1/issue, \$1.25/issue in Canada, overseas rates set as needed. \$5 refundable NMR fee.

Cheesecake Andy Lischett (mailing list). Another regular feature of the hobby, Andy is up to issue 137, and offers excellent GM'ing. As I recall, subs are free, and game fees under \$1. Mostly games with occasional, always interesting, articles.

Northern Flame Cal White (mailing list). I may have a scoop here. Cal came in 3rd in this year's Runestone Poll, after back to back 1st place finishes. He may have been blowing smoke, but he says that the pressure is now off of him to try to win as an article and letter column zine. As a result, he said he was changing his format to open face and will be primarily a games zine. If this holds true, we shall soon see if Cal can do as well with a game zine as he did with the old NF. He could set a new standard for game zines!

Penguin Dip Stephen Dorneman (99 Pond Ave #200, Brookline, MA 02146). Issue 54 was a combination of games, letters, and articles, and appears to be a good read. \$1.50/issue, \$2/issue outside US. Game fee \$6. Openings in Diplomacy and Balkan Wars VI.

Wiretap 60 (Continued):

The Canadian Diplomat Bob Acheson (mailing list). Bob is at issue 38. If you want fast paced games, this is NOT the zine for you. If you want to enjoy it when it shows up (every few months or so), then SUBSCRIBE! I really enjoy TCD but it is not for the impatient. Subs are \$1/issue. Game fees \$1 - \$4. Openings in Diplomacy, Gunboat, Anarchy, Stonehenge, Cline 9 Man, and African Diplomacy. Lots of good stuff to read.

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Mail Call 15

Fred Davis: I noticed that OS 15 was dated 6/17, but my copy wasn't postmarked until 6/26. It only took 3 days to get here from Colorado, including a Sunday, so service was very good. Why the difference between the postmark and the zine date? Was this the PO's fault, or was there some sort of publishing delay? Keep up the good work.

((Good question. My policy is to use the first day I start typing the zine as the zine date. The postmark is the day it's mailed, if the post office is doing their job properly. You will notice that this is probably always different, and the zine date is after the moves are due. I procrastinate folks. Hopefully it will be kept to a minimum, but last issue did take longer than usual. With any luck, this one will be out at least a little more quickly. Sorry folks, but you get to put up with me, warts and all.))

Dave Elliott: I quit smoking a month ago and feel pretty good for a fat guy. The summer has been really cold so far. The strawberries are just coming into season (small and sour). This time last year they were already freezer jam. I hope the American berries are better or my favorite breakfast treat won't get made this year.

((Dad gained about 40 pounds when he quit smoking 25 years ago. He was also extremely irritable. Fortunately, he started gardening and lost all of the weight, while gaining a lot of fresh vegetables. As for the berries, Julie made some great strawberry preserves and sent some home with us. Glenda is addicted to them and eats some on toast just about every morning.))

David Orne: I have news. Lori gave birth to Kerstin Lorraine Orne at 3:11 on July 5th (7 lbs, 8 oz, 20 in). She's our first child, first granddaughter on Lori's side (4 grandsons), and the first grandchild on my side. Can you say "spoiled"?

Lori and Kerstin are home and doing well, if you don't count the crying and sleep deprivation. I'll let you guess who I'm referring to.

The job search goes on. I interviewed with the SW Ohio Air Pollution Agency, but didn't get the job. I'm hearing from a consulting firm in a day or two and have already passed their 1st screening. Wish me luck!

I've also played Eurorails, and thoroughly enjoy it. I'll be buying it once I'm working. As a geographer, I look for ways to teach Kerstin about the US and the world, and choo choo games are a good start. I know, it's a ways off. I'll have to wait until she no longer wants to eat the crayons! Have fun at DipCon.

Mail Call 15 (Continued):

((Congratulations! Glenda sends her regards to Lori, having been through this a couple of times herself. The rail games do teach kids about the world. While I'm typing this on my portable, David is playing Civilization on the big computer behind me. He named one of his cities Porto!))

Andy York: Enjoyed seeing you and your family at DipCon. I'm very impressed with David's ability to play Eurorails. I also enjoyed watching the (computer) Civilization game. It will be on top of my list when I get an IBM machine!

((Just remembered, Lance, I didn't get to see you, or if we were introduced it was only for a brief moment. Sorry, and hope to see you next year. In case no one knows, next year's DipCon is in the San Francisco area.))

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Civilization

From Bob Hartwig: John Chapman, Doug Kent, Mike Scott, and Bob Theriault have all sent in their preference lists. In addition, David Senzig MAY have sent in a preference list (I can't remember if Mike said he had or had not). Since last issue, we have several more people who have expressed an interest in this game. We need 1 or 2 preference lists from the following people:

Andy York, John Schultz, John Jordan, Mark Elliott, Mike Nangle, and Galen Heinrichs. In addition, David Senzig may wish to send another list in if he hasn't already. Mike, as far as I'm concerned, you should take the first person you get, but if you get one from David, his would have precedence, since he has a lengthy sub to the zine.

From Mike Puffenberger: I do not have a FAX or a modem. Players will have to send me their turns via the US Postal Service.

From Bob Theriault: Do I owe any money for the game itself?

From Bob Hartwig: Other than a subscription, there are no game fees for this game. For those who have not sent in a sub, you will not be able to play until the check is in the bank. 50 cents an issue isn't that much to pay, and it does help me to defray some of the expenses of putting this out. Thank you for your consideration.

FYI - John Chapman and Mike Scott do not have paid subscriptions. On the "maybe list", Jordan, Elliott, Nangle, and Heinrichs are all receiving sample issues and would have to subscribe to play. If one or more of them pays and sends a preference list, they would bounce Chapman and Scott out of the game. If anyone would like to send me money for a sub and make it conditional on getting into the game, I would be happy to refund your money if you don't make it in.

Finally, if anyone would like to be a standby, that would be great. You can either subscribe, or standby without getting any issues until called as a standby. I would catch you up on the game at that time, sending you copies of the Civilization pages that you've missed. Let me know.

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1989 IC - "The Furies" (Moire)  
Fall, 1908

FRANCE MOVES NORTH

Aus: (Orne) A Rum//H, A Ser S A Tri, A Pie-Ven (S A Tri, S A Tyl, S A Tus).  
Fra: (Lounsbury) F Tun R-Wes, F Nwy R-Ska. A Mar//H, F Mid-Nat, A Yor//H,  
A Ruh-Kie, A Hol-Kie, F Wes-Mid, F Ska-Den (S F Hel), F Nrg-Nth, F Tyn-Lyo.  
Ger: (Hunt) A Sil Does the Hokey Pokey (//H), A Ber S F Kie, A Mun S French A  
Mar-Bur (NSO), F Kie S A Den, A Den//H (unordered) (DIS, R-Swe/OTB),  
F Nwy-Nth, A Fin-Nwy (S A StP).  
Ity: (Garrett) A Rom-Nap, F Adr-Ion, A Ven-Rom (DIS, R-Apu/OTB).  
Tur: (Reynolds) F Aeq-Ion (S F Tun), A Smy-Con, F Ion-Nap, A Bul//H.

Supply Centers:

A: Home, Ser, Rum, Sev, VEN ; 7 ; +1.  
F: Home, England, Spa, Por, Hol, Bel, >nwy<, >tun<, DEN ; 11 ; +1.  
G: Home, StP, War, Mos, Swe, >den<, NWY ; 8 ; 0 or 1 short  
DOR.  
I: Rom, Nap, >ven< ; 2 ; 0 or -1 DOR.  
T: Home, Gre, Bul, TUN ; 6 ; +1.  
Press:

Tur-Ity: Hey Jack, you're the most popular guy on the board. Everyone is coming to visit you! (It's party time!)  
Tur-Aus: So be it. (Sigh...)  
Tur-Fra: So much front, so few units, eh?  
Tur-Ger: Slow down! You're embarrassing the rest of us!

GM to ALL: Vote on the concession to France: 4 Yes/NVR, 1 No/NMR. The concession was not repropesed.

I received an inquiry re: Carla's moves last turn (from someone who is not even playing in this game!). The question: If someone is on the collect call list, why do you allow them to have no builds, and disorder 2 units? Shouldn't you call them collect and allow them to correct the error?

The problem is there is no way to know if the orders were in error. Sometimes a person wants to "switch sides" in a conflict, and will purposely disorder units and not take builds. It's unusual, but it DOES happen. I believe that calling a player in this circumstance gives them an unfair advantage over the other players, and do not feel I should be second guessing their orders. If orders are in, they are considered to be legitimate. If orders are missing, I will call a player to prevent an NMR.

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1990 IZ - "Rosh Hanikra" (Hagalil Hamaarvi)  
Fall, 1908

"NMR": RUSSIAN WORD MEANING  
DISASTER

Eng: (Holley) NMR! F Edi//H (DIS, R-Nrg/OTB).  
Fra: (Elliott) A Pic-Bel, A Hol-Ruh, F Nrg-Bar, F Nth-Den (S A Kie), A Ruh-Mun  
(S A Bur), A Mun-Ber, F Cly-Edi (S F Yor), F Mid-Wes.  
Ger: (Senzig) F Nwy-Nth, F Den-Kie (DIS, R-Hel/Ska/Swe/Bal/OTB).  
Ity: (Hunt) A Ven S A Tri, A Lvn-StP, A Ser-Bud (S A Tri), A Tyl-Vie, F Adr S  
A Tri.  
Rus: (Anderson) NMR! GM retreats A Ukr OTB, A Ser OTB. A Vie//H, A War//H,  
A Rum//H, A Bud//H (DIS, R-Gal/OTB), A Boh//H, F StP(NC)//H (DIS, R-  
Nwy/OTB).  
Tur: (York) A Ank//H, A Ukr-Sev, A Mos S Italian A Lvn-StP, F Bul(SC)-Con,  
F Gre-Bul(SC).

Supply Centers:

E: >edi< ; 0 ; Out of Game.  
F: Home, Spa, Por, Hol, Bel, Mun,  
Kie, Lon, Lvp, DEN, BER, EDI ; 14 ; +3.  
G: >den<, Swe, Nwy(?) ; 2 or 1 ; Even or -1, Depends on Russian  
Retreat.  
I: Home, Tun, Tri, >rum<, BUD,  
STP ; 7 ; +1.  
R: >stp<, War, >ank<, >bud<, Ser,  
Vie, >con<, >ber<, RUM,  
Nwy(?) ; 4 or 5 ; Even, -1, or -2 DOR.  
T: Smy, Gre, Mos, Sev, Bul, CON,  
ANK ; 7 ; +2, but will be 1 unit short.

Press:

GM to All: Vote on RF draw was 4 Yes/NMR/NVR, 2 No. Vote on concession to  
France was 3 Yes/NVR, 3 No/NMR. Vote on FIRT draw was 2 Yes/NVR, 4 No/NMR.  
There were no repropoals.

Would John Schultz please submit standby orders for Russia in this game? Also,  
if any ONE person requests a separation of seasons I will grant the request.

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1990 HW - "Hari Seldon" (When the Lights Went Out...)  
Winter, 1904/Spring, 1905

RUSSIA AND FRANCE LOSE IN  
RECENT POPULARITY POLL

Aus: (White) B A-Bud. F Ion-Aeg, A Gal Cheers for the Russian (//H), A Gre-Bul (S A Rum), A Bud S A Rum, A Ser S A Rum.  
Eng: (Schultz) Rem F Bar. F Lon-Eng, A Yor-Edi, F Ska-Swe, A Fin-StP (S A Nwy).  
Fra: (Shreve) A Bur R-Par. Rem A Bel. F Mid-Wes, A Par-Bur, A Pic Bel, F Spa(SC)-Mar (DIS, R-Por/OTB), A Gas S F Spa(SC)-Mar.  
Ger: (Acheson) A Bur-Pic, F Nth-Eng, A Hol-Bel (S A Ruh), F Kie-Bal.  
Ity: (Reynolds) B F Nap. F Nap-Tyn, F Lyo-Spa(SC) (S F Wes, S A Mar), A Pie S A Mar.  
Rus: (Garrett) A Sev-Rum, A StP-Mos, A War-Gal, F Bal S English A Nwy-Den (NSO).  
Tur: (Hunt) A Arm-Smy, A Bul-Ser, A Con-Bul, F Bla S Russian A Sev-Rum.

Press:

Rus-GM: I always considered early draw proposals to be much like black press in effect - not to be taken seriously. Some players let themselves be upset by draw proposals or black press. Just part of the game, I guess.

GM-Rus: Point taken. I just don't want to count up the votes when no one votes FOR. However, it's just part of being a GM, I guess!

Ity-Ger: I wrote you quickly. Now what?

Ity-Fra: Time's running out...

Ity-Eng: Works for me!

Ity-Aus: Oh gee, what reason would I have for feeling nervous? Obviously, there's zero chance you'd attack me, right? See how trusting (gullible?) I am? Just don't try my trust again...

Fra-Ity: Yes I attacked you, but I didn't lie to you about it. Are you going to give up, or do I have to make you?

Fra-Eng: Is he on the run yet?

Eng-Ity: By golly Phil... I believe I'll take you up on that. See your navy boys in a couple.

Eng-Fra: I hate to do this Dwayne, but I just gotta get my hands on that Italian, even if it does mean going through you.

Eng-Rus: Sorry Jack, I just can't do it. The deal you offer me now is the same one I offered 3 seasons ago and you turned me down. My troops are weary of moving back and forth.

Eng-Ger: I take offense! I've written you every season at least once; even when you beat on me.

Eng-Aus: Naples, free for the taking! A wonderful place to visit in spring.

Please note Phil Reynolds addresses through the summer:

7/18 - 8/15: 2896 Oak St, Sarasota, FL 34237. (813) 953-6952.

After Aug 15: USF #4286, 4202 Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33620. (813) 972-2433.

**Fall, 1905 moves are due August 28, 1992.**

1990 AB - "Relayer" (Moire)  
Winter, 1906/Spring, 1907

FRANCE ATTACKS A-G AS  
ITALIANS OCCUPY MARSEILLES

Aus: (Hunt) A Ber S German A Kie.  
Fra: (York) B A Mar, A Bre. A Mar//H (DIS, R-OTB), A Bur S A Mar, A Bre-Gas,  
F Eng-Mid, A Hol-Kie (S A Ruh), F Mid-Por, F Edi-Nth, A Nwy-Swe, F Nth-Den,  
F Nrg-Bar.  
Ger: (Garrett) Rem F Hel. A Kie S French A Ruh-Mun (NSO).  
Ity: (Kinsel) B A Rom, A Ven. A Ven-Tri, A Rom-Tus, A Pie-Mar (S F Lyo),  
F Wes-Spa(SC), A Bul S A Rum, F Naf-Mid, A Mun-Bur, A Boh-Gal (S A Bud,  
S A Rum), A Tyl-Vie, F Ank-Arm (S F Bla), F Smy-Eas.  
Rus: (Holley) NMR! GM retreats F Nwy OTB. A Sev//H, A Mos//H, A Ukr//H,  
A Sil//H, A Gal//H (DIS, R-War/OTB), A Pru//H.

Press:

Rome-World: Come on guys! Who keeps voting this stuff down!?!

GM to All: Vote on FIR draw was 2 yes/NMR/NVR, 3 no. Vote on FI draw was 4  
yes/NMR/NVR, 1 no. Vote on concession to Italy was 3 yes/NMR/NVR, 2 no.

The concession to Italy was repropoed. Please vote with your next orders. NMR  
and NVR count as YES votes.

Would Bob Acheson please submit standby orders for Russia in this game?

**Fall, 1907 moves are due August 28, 1992.**

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This is your last issue \_\_\_\_\_

You are playing \_\_\_\_\_ in Gunboat game 1992 Rrb32

You are listed as a Gunboat standby \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit standby orders for \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

1989 Erb (Gunboat) - "Sa'ar" (Haqalil Hamaarvi)  
Fall, 1912

CONCESSION TO TURKEY PASSES!

Aus: NMR! A Vie//H, A Boh//H, A Tri//H, A Ven//H.  
Eng: F Hel-Nth, F Iri-Mid (S F Naf).  
Fra: A Spa//H (S A Gas), F Bre-Mid, A Bur S German A Mun.  
Ger: A Kie-Den, F Bal-Pru (S A Lvn), A Mun//H, A StP-Mos, F Bot-Lvn.  
Ity: NMR! F Por//H.  
Tur: A Bul-Gre, F Aeg-Ion, A Ser S A Bud, A Ber-Kie, A Pru-Lvn (DIS, R-Ber/Sil/OTB), A Mos S A Pru-Lvn, A Sil-Gal (S A Bud), A War S A Mos, F Apu-Adr, F Rom//H, F Lyo S French A Bur-Mar (NSO), F Tun-NAf, F Wes-Mid.

Supply Centers:

A: Vie, Tri, Ven, >gre< ; 3 ; -1.  
E: Home ; 3 ; Even.  
F: Home, Bel, SPA ; 5 ; +1.  
G: >kie<, Mun, Den, Swe, Hol, Nwy, StP ; 6 ; Even.  
I: >spa<, Por ; 1 ; Even.  
T: Home, Bul, Rum, GRE, War, Sev, Mos, Tun, Nap, Ber, KIE, Ser, Bud, Rum ; 16 ; +2.

Press:

Ger-All: It's GFE v T. Will A join in is the question!!

Fra-Eng: If we bounce in Mid again, I'll support you in next turn.

Fra-Aus: Hang in there, we're coming.

Fra-Ger: Nice moves!

Eng-Ger: I do not intend to take any of your centers. I am looking for a way to help you. Since my fleet causes you concern I will move it.

Eng-Fra: How can I take Por if you won't let me into the Mid?

Tur-Ger: Concede! Concede! It's the only way to make me happy.

Tur-Ity: Pal! Friend! Buddy! Support me into Med next time.

Tur-Aus: A good about face indeed. You lost a supporter but gained some allies (you hope so anyway, right?).

GM to All: Vote on concession to T: 6 Yes/NVR/NMR, 0 No. Vote on TG draw: 4 Yes/NVR, 2 No/NMR. Vote on ATG draw: 4 Yes/NVR, 2 No/NMR.

As you can see, the vote on a concession to Turkey passed, thanks to a couple of NMR's and a couple of people not voting. A rather peculiar way to finish, especially after how hard the EFG alliance worked to stop the Turk. However, if you don't bother to vote...

In any event, I would like to request end game statements from anyone interested. They will be published next issue. If you would like to write at length, typewritten comments would be tremendously welcomed.

At last count, I was aware that Lee Kendter was the Miller Number Custodian. My last known address for him was 4347 Benner St, Philadelphia, PA 19135-3530. If anyone can confirm this, I'd appreciate it. Game results will be printed next issue, and mailed to the MNC.

For your interest, the finishing players were: Melinda Holley (Aus), Mike Puffenberger (Eng), Cal White (Fra), Andy York (Ger), and Larry Stone (Ity). AND, the Turkish winner is, drum roll please, Dave Palmer! Congratulations Dave! It looks like a well deserved and hard earned win.

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#### MEETING NOTICE

A group with the acronym SAGE meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month in nearby Louisville, Colorado. If you're ever in town and would like to attend one of their meetings, please call me or Ken Ritchart at (303) 665-7062. SAGE plays a wide variety of games, depending on the interests of those attending. They will attempt to fit your interests into one or more of their meetings.

The games played vary widely and include role playing games, rail games, war games, party games, Diplomacy, Civilization, etc. There is a nominal dues payment. This is a good group of people who meet in a very nice location. If you are in the neighborhood on a meeting night, let me know. I would be happy to come along, but please try to plan in advance. My schedule keeps my calendar pretty full!

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#### RUNESTONE POLL RESULTS (Top 30 Out of 59 Zines Rated)

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| 1. Perelandra                 | 16. Lemon Curry          |
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| 4. Kathy's Korner             | 19. The Home Office      |
| 5. Pilot Light                | 20. The Zine Register    |
| 6. Upstart                    | 21. The Encounter        |
| 7. ark                        | 22. Rebel                |
| 8. Ramblings by Moonlight     | 23. Your Zine of Zines   |
| 9. Cheesecake                 | 24. Excelsior            |
| 10. Hoodwink                  | 25. Concordia            |
| 11. The Abyssinian Prince     | 26. The Tactful Assassin |
| 12. Carolina Cmd & Commentary | 27. Frueh's Folly        |
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| 14. Orphan Son                | 29. Rambling Way         |
| 15. DOGS of War               | 30. The Curator          |

WAY Out of It!

(Subzine of Orphan Son)

SubIssue #13

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"ORIGINS"

WDoI #1 -- MN: 1992Rrb32

Fall 1901

Turkey: F ank-BLA, A BUL-rum, A CON-bul  
Russia: F sev-RUM, F bot-SWE, A UKR s f sev-rum, A sil-BER  
Italy: F ION c a nap-tun, A nap-TUN, A VEN-pie  
England: A yor-DEN, F NTH c a yor-den, F nwg-NWY  
France: F mac-POR, A PIE holds, A PIC-bel  
Germany: A mun-BUR, A ruh-BEL, F HOL s a ruh-bel  
Austria: A vie-GAL, A SER s f alb-gre, F alb-GRE

CENTERS/BUILDS

Turkey (4):	Con/Ank/Smy/Bul	= +1
Russia (7):	War/Stp/Mos/Sev/Swe/Ber/Rum	= +3
Italy (4):	Rom/Nap/Ven/Tun	= +1
England (5):	Lon/Edi/Lpl/Nwy/Den	= +2
France (4):	Bre/Mar/Par/Por	= +1
Germany (4):	Kie/Mun/Hol/Bel	= +1
Austria (5):	Vie/Tri/Bud/Ser/Gre	= +2
Neutral 1:	Spa	

DEADLINE

Winter 1901

One Week BEFORE Bob's deadline  
(8/21/92)

NOTES

- 01) The original Austrian player has returned with apologies for missing the turn.
- 02) Please note that the deadlines for this game are EARLIER than those for Orphan Son. I need time to write this and get it to our pubber for his 'zine.
- 03) Both the Russian player and the Turkish player NMR'd this time around. Neutral orders were again used for each country (I only do this for '01).
- 04) The correct Miller Number is shown above. I mistakenly wrote 1991 last issue.

((Press on the next page))

Press

- Vie-Mos: The order to Gal is partly defensive and partly to discourage your attack on Germany. If this attack continues, you will have me to deal with as well.
- A/H-Ger: We will only survive this game with a firm back-to-back alliance. I'll assume that's what you want unless you tell me otherwise.
- Ita-Ger: I agree with you that France makes an excellent target, especially with his Army violating the soil of Piedmont. Thank you for suggesting that we all join you in frog-hopping.
- Ita-Aus: Please note that my A Venice is going in the opposite direction from Trieste. I believe we could work very well together. As "Bogie" said, "this could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship."
- Ger-Eng: I hope you see the excellent opportunity I deliberately left for you to gain an automatic two in '01! If Russia keeps me at one I hope you'll remember it.
- Ger-Rus: I hope you'll recognize the benefit of a Germany so obviously hedged west. I gambled that you would. If I lose that gamble, England will have an easy time of you...with my aid.
- Ger-Ita: France is the only power to put the moves on you. Build and position for Marseilles and I'll support you in. Viva la Italia!
- Ger-Fra: Sorry, but that's the way it goes sometime. If my gamble fails and Russia is in the German homeland you could still be the big winner.
- Ger-Aus: Ah! The man has played Austrian gunboat before! Good luck!
- Ger-Tur: Russia south will be vulnerable. Count on it!
- Ger-Aus: Looking for a nice vacation spot when you tire of Greece? Warsaw is nice in the spring and fall!

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I'm not overly surprised with Perot's decision to leave the presidential campaign. While I was enroute to DipCon, I stayed one night in Dallas with friends. The evening, I happened to drive by a person promoting Perot on the side of the street. When I questioned her about Perot, she didn't know too much. All she had was a pile of t-shirts, bumper stickers and buttons for sale -- no information. However, I was able to get the cross-street for his headquarters.

In the morning, before I headed north, I decided to find Perot Central -- not expecting to spend over 30 minutes finding it AFTER I arrived at the location I was given. After driving around various office buildings, strip centers and down side streets, I finally went into a leasing office for the largest complex.

The lady I spoke with stated that she had a steady stream of people coming in who couldn't find the headquarters. She politely gave me precise directions -- and told me "Good Luck."

Well, even with knowing the building number, I still had some difficulty. There was no sign, no marker or even an entry on the building directory. It was by pure luck that I noticed a Perot sign on the inside of one of the offices. Not exactly the profile a major contender for the highest office in the land should have.

When I talked with the workers, trying to get some solid information about his position on various issues, I was unable to learn anything. When I left the building, all I had were photocopies of various news articles, a bio sheet and lists of campaign material I could purchase. My expectations of his campaign chances were dashed.