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PS-001
1974-CT
Winter 1901/Spring 1902

WORLD AT WAR

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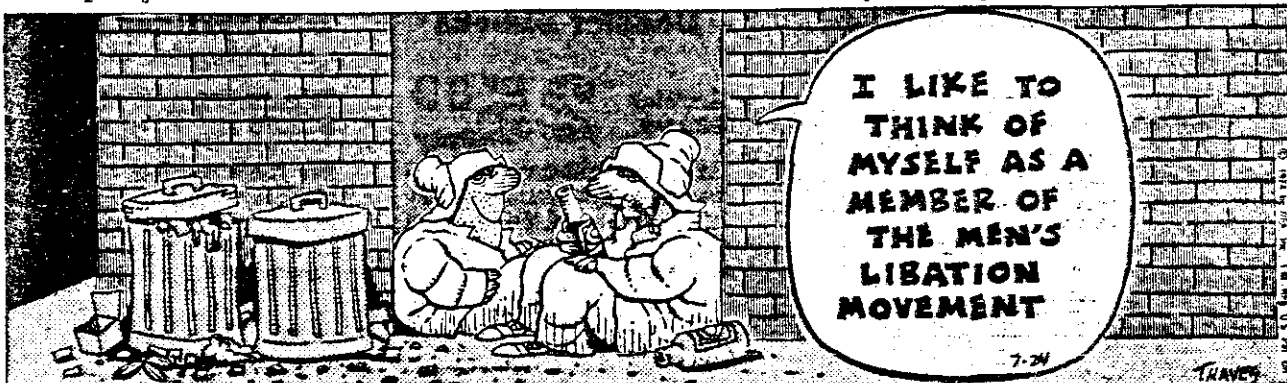
AUSTRIA (Baker)	Build A Bud;	(F Tri-Ven) (A Gal-Ukr) (A Bud-Gal)
		A Ser-Rum (A Vie-Par) //see press//
ENGLAND (Kelly)	Build F Edi;	F Edi-Nwg F Nth-Hol A Bel S F Nth-Hol
		F Eng-Nth // Ach du lieber!!//
FRANCE (Fleming)	Build A Par;	F Por-Mat A Bur-Mar A Spa S A Bur-Mar
		(A Par-Bur) //Pheeeeeewww!!//
GERMANY (Davison)	Build A Ber;	A Kie-Ruh A Ber-Kie (A Mun-Bur)
		(F Den-Swe) //Red herring for dinner?//
ITALY (Gorham)	Build A Ven;	A Rom, F Tua , A Ven, F Nap all HOLD
	F Nap	(A Mar-HOLD) // retreat Gas, Pie, OTB//
RUSSIA (Hinson)	Build A Mos;	(F GoB-Swe) (A War-Gal) (A Mos-Ukr)
		(F Sev-Arm) (A Rum S A War-Gal)
		//retreat A Rum to OTB; no retreat//
TURKEY (McLendon)	Build A Ank;	A Bul S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Rum (F Bla-Sev)
	F Smy	A Gre S A Bul (A Ank-Arm) F Smy-Aeg

Events seem to be opening up the play a little after that initial shock everyone had. I did not receive any moves for the Spring from Dan this time but since everyone else had theirs in and since Dan did not request me to hold things up, I went on with your game. The last issue definitely announced that both sets were due in this deadline.

John Baker seems to be this issues History issue! He sent in the first set of answers to the quiz and THEY WERE ALL CORRECT!! So, you are the winner John - Congratulations and your 50% discount is within.

Other things of interest are few this issue except for a little note by me in the rear. There are still some openings available but don't send in your fee yet - just your name and address. Okay..

PEN & SWORD is available at 10/\$1.50 or a regular game at \$5.00 per player. That's not too bad even if I say so myself.



I. THIS SENTENCE
MAKES NO SENSE.

PSO-001
1973-GJ
Fall 1905

OTB STAB ITALY!

- AUSTRIA (Kelly) F Con-HOLD A Ukr-Mos A Gal-War A Sev-Arm
A Vie-Tyr A Tri-Ven A Bud-Vie A Ser-Gre
A Fin S GERMAN F Nwy-StP nc //Okay, twist the knife//
- ENGLAND (Hicks) (F Edi-Nth) (F Lon S F Edi-Nth) //retreat Yor, OTB//
- FRANCE (Sidor) (A Mar-Spa) (A Bur-Mar) //retreat Pic,Par, Gas,OTB//
A Wal-Lon F EngC S A Wal-Lon F Liv-Iri F Nat-Mat
//You trust my wife to get your moves right??????//
- GERMANY (Brooks) F Nwy-StPnc (A Swe-?) //HOLD// (F Nth S A Hol-Bel)
A Hol-Bel A Mun-Bur A Sil-Mun A Ruh S A Mun-Bur
- ITALY (Claman) (A StP-Nwy) //retreat Liv,OTB// A Smy-HOLD
F Aeg-Ion F Tun-Naf (F WMed-Spasc) (F Tyrr-WMed)
- RUSSIA (McCabe) F Tus-GoL (A Pie S AUSTRIAN A Tri-Tyr) //NSO//
A Boh-HOLD //Brilliant!!//

Please note the little press I put in from Dave Claman's letter. I think that its very unusual that he ask such a question on this move. On to DM (say that fast a few times and it sounds dumb....)

PSO-003
1972-DM
Spring 1907

K NOWLES / L AGERSON PRESS WAR !!

- AUSTRIA (Klitzke) A Vie S A Tri A Tri S A Vie //Ain't that nice?//
A Ser S A Rum (A Rum S A Ser) F Ion-HOLD
// Action - that's what makes this game so great//
- ENGLAND (Knowles) F Mat-Spasc -F Lon-Eng (F Iri-Mat) F Swe-Nwy
F StPnc-Bar (F Naf-WMed) A Bre writes press //HOLD//
//Oops, F Naf just happened to be annihilated, Terry//
- FRANCE (Hendry)* (F WMed-Spasc) //NSU??// F GoL-HOLD //John, read the
little notes that we GMS put in and you'll know just
where your units are at least 33% of the time//
- GERMANY (Lagerson) A Gas S ENGLISH F Mat-Spasc A Mar S ENGLISH F Mat-
Spasc A Bur S A Mar A Ven-Rom (A Tyr-Ven)
(A Mun-Tyr) A Hol-Ruh A Ber-Sil A Sil-Gal
A Ukr S A Sil-Gal (A Sev-Arm) F Kie-HOLD
//Turkish war efforts seem a little self-defeating...//
- ITALY (Lanham) F Tun-Naf F WMed S F Tun-Naf (F Por-Mat)
(A Pie-Ven) //That's using what ya got...//
- TURKEY (Warden) ALL UNITS HOLD A Bul, A Ank, F Aeg, F Gre

*John Hendry, having nothing else to do this summer, has moved back to school where he lives at- 101 Thatcher Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002. How could he bear to leave Peabody?

Lagerson could probably really run away with this blasted game if he could stop causing the kind of messes like the one in Turkey. But from what Terry tells me, Dave has a "problem"... Oh, and Terry, you don't have to put those little kisses on the envelope - my wife is getting a bit jealous even though I told her you weren't my type.

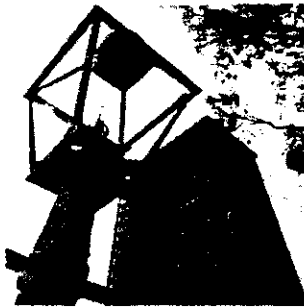
NO SWEAT

INDIANAPOLIS—The Indiana senate has passed an anti-pornography bill that outlaws the depiction of, among other things, all "excretory functions." The majority of the lawmakers chose to ignore the warning of one senator, a veterinarian, who noted that such functions would include "spitting, coughing, sweating and blowing one's nose."

NO ADMITTANCE

Graffito inside the men's room of the Liberal Arts Building of the University of Arizona: TIME IS JUST NATURE'S WAY OF KEEPING EVERYTHING FROM HAPPENING AT ONCE.

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(CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED)

SUPPLY CENTER CHART - 1973-GJ "Kelly's Game"

AUSTRIA	- Bud Tri Ser Gre Rum Bul Ank Sev Stp CON MOS VEN VIE WAR	13 SC BUILD +4
ENGLAND	- Edi Lpn	1 SC REMOVE -1
FRANCE	- Par Bre Mar Spa Por Epl Bxl LON	7 SC EVEN
GERMANY	- Ber Kie Mun Hol Den Swe Nwy STP BEL	9 SC BUILD +2
ITALY	- Nap Rom Tun Smy Yea War Mos Cpn	4 SC REMOVE -4
RUSSIA	- Yie	0 SC OUT -1

Naturally, Kelly can only build three of his possible four new units. I'm really sorry Ron, but maybe you could switch over and be Russia and build your four....

Now since its to my benefit to have the games end quickly, I must ask Ron to hurry up and quit wasting my time. I mean after all, its already 1905!

THE PRESS: (or "Oh, no, Terry has started a new one!")

1974-CT VIENNA (DAY 4): ... We are beginning to give up on the Balkans, but, as everyone has heard about French women, we are making a surprise paratroop attack on France... Nich Reat is paying a friendly visit on the Sultan. It is to be a surprise. Let me make it clear, it is Reat and not an Austrian army who is visiting the Sultan... //Hey, J.H., what with this guys hang up on women, we ought to take him up to the Block in Baltimore and buy him a "bottle of champagne," say what?//

PARIS* France has found friends. Firm alliances are forming with two great powers. France has nothing further to say, so France will shut up. //Okay, catch up on your beauty rest instead of press//

Con/Rom: Since you are ready - I am willing to give it to you - count on me to do the right thing. //This guy has been using the same line on every girl he's ever picked up and it hasn't worked yet//

UN Report - The war in Europe continues unabated as betrayals,

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stabs, and murder continue to take their toll - what nation will be the first to succumb?

Berlin News: The Italians as usual are true to their word, but what about the English? //Note: see moves, 1974-CT// God helps those that help themselves (an old atheist proverb).

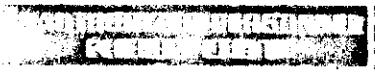
Berlin/Paris - Why? //That's what I say too...//

OPEN LETTER FROM MOSCOW: Dear Cousin Willy, I must persist because of the blonds there. (signed) Cousin Nikky //Blondes, where?//

TURKEY: Sultan Hashish has noted the boastings of Ceasar Daniel. Said the Sultan, " It would give us great pleasure to send our armies against the legions of Caesar. But all the world knows, alas, that the Romans have no taste for battle." Nevertheless, we invite Ceasar to meet us on the battlefield to do what he may. Otherwise, Mighty Ceasar, crawl back to your dingy little hole. We grow annoyed at your foolishness." //I like a man with spirit...//

?????: "Until then you don't have to worry about your wife, heh, heh, heh. (?)" //YOU don't have to worry about my wife until then...//

Con/Rom: Armageddon is upon us. Now is the time. //Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today...//



1973-GJ

NORWAY* Prince Adan, commander of the Northern Imperial Task Force, met and defeated a band of looting Italians. In true German spirit, he did not ask why they were there; he saw them and attacked.

RUHR* The Kaiser, Steven the II, announced that he had accepted the offer of the French government to attend the Wine Day in Burgundy. The Imperial Honor Guard, about five divisions, will attend the Kaiser and tour France as a goodwill gesture. //Uh, sounds sort of like when we sent "advisors" to Viet Nam a few years back...//

VENICE: In a surprise move, the Commander-In-Chief of the armed forces ordered the frontline troops to go for Norway and Spain. Our western fleets are also completing the occupation of the wasteland. Alas, France's miss has doomed him! //Note: see moves for 1973-GJ//

DAVID CLAMAN: "What happened to me in 'Kelly's game'?" //He actually did send in just that question, folks...?//



1972-DM

BILL KLITZKE: Due to popular demand, pictures of dogs are few and far between these days. I'll try for next issue...

Somewhere deep in the primeval past: Swamp gases swirl tiredly in the oppressing heat and humidity. //Tired swamp gas?// Insects with foot-long wingspans swoop over the stagnant water, nimbly dodging the abundant green foliage. //You don't think the insects would walk thru the stagnant water do you?//

Somewhere in the background a frustrated dimetrodon can be heard roaring, and unknown menaces move about through the mud and slime, causing the great leave and stems of primitive plants to wave lazily. ??//Tired plants and lazy leaves, yawn, oops, excuse me...//??

A Sudden silence falls over the swamp. Mysteriously warned by some sixth sense, insects retreat, and the slow-moving reptiles sunning themselves where the sun peeps thru the verdant rainforest slip back into the water. Here and there a rustle of greenery betrays some denizen of the jungle searching for a hiding place. //So am I, Terry, so am I...//

All is silent, a few ripples and the faroff screech of //my wife// a pterodactyl seeking prey. And then, an incautious step, a reckless movement -- a creature obviously unafraid of the other inhabitants of this primordial wood, heedless of //Terry's press// danger. The reptiles

I WONDER IF I COULD GET TERRY'S PRESS IN THE MARGINS . . .

and insects shrink further into their lairs at this demonstration of fearlessness; for only one monster can tread the timeless marsh without fearing for its life -- Tyrannosaurus Rex //Fantastic Head Music group// ruler supreme of this prehistoric world.

"shit, McClusky," croaks the terrible monster, stepping into a small clearing, "can't you do anything right?" //Ahhhhhhhhhh.....//

GERMANY: Reporters for Deutsches Schreiben Schwartz, the Berlin Daily, report on the fashion show held recently in Buckingham Palace. In attendance were many of the head of Europe. //Head? Only in a very nautical sense// The Italians had their rest room facilities there as did the Frog Prince. In addition, Queen Terri the Gay //That explains the kisses on my envelopes// was in attendants -- I mean in attendance (she'er, he was also in the attendants but we won't go into that.. er them.. er, whatever). Anyway, the Queen was there in all ~~her~~ his glory, wearing a London Original. The tights were puce with lavender stripes up either leg. The tutu (he dances a lot) was velvet and the top was shocking pick. Terri was the hit of the party and quite the thing all weekend. He returned to the palace to think about foreign ~~affairs~~..er ploicy and decided that her next conquest should be a matador. We only hope that she doesn't get to Berlin.

WARSAW: Reports of bandits waylaying pedestrians on the Galacian Turnpike has forced the Kaiser to send troops to partol the area. In this capacity, the First Silisian Saber Slashers were aided by the United Ukrainian Uke Users regiments. The outcome of these patrols is still in doubt as it is possible that the bandits are now being consulted. //Next time I type it like you type it, okay?//

Next on the list is the answers to the History quiz in last issue. I did find two responses to it in the letters. That's it about quizzes - you only get about a 10% response.

ANSWERS:

1. Surrender of Vicksburg to Grant and Lee's retreat from Gettysburg.
2. Rhode Island
3. Louisiana Purchase, the Florida Cession, Texas Cession, Oregon Compromise and Gadsden Purchase and Mexican Cession.
4. Virginia - Jefferson, Washington, Madison, and Monroe.
5. Grover Cleveland

Eric Davison also sent in a set of answers but they were the second set received. So, John Baker wins.



"Well, frankly, no, Miss Kramer, I didn't answer all the questions honestly at the computer-mate office."

WHO'S MCCLUSKEY'S

Oh look... Eric got a face lift...

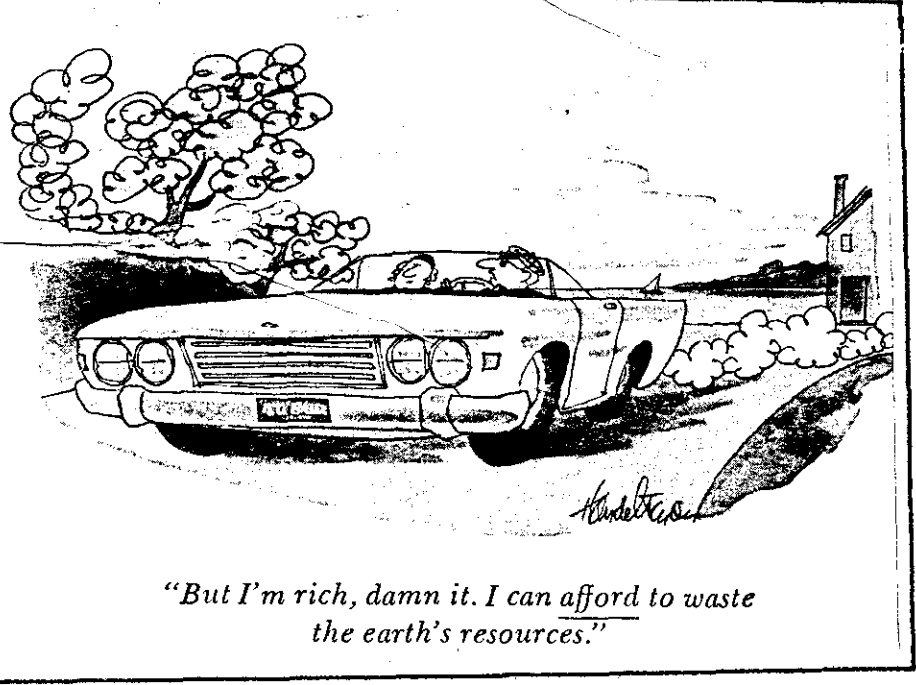
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Well, friends, it looks like I've come up with a bit of extra room in this issue and I going to fill it with cartoons and just a bit of my own words. I think that I have a pretty good selection of things that everyone should get at least one good laugh out of.....

... but what about your RANDSON?



"But I'm rich, damn it. I can afford to waste the earth's resources."

ATTENTION ERIC:

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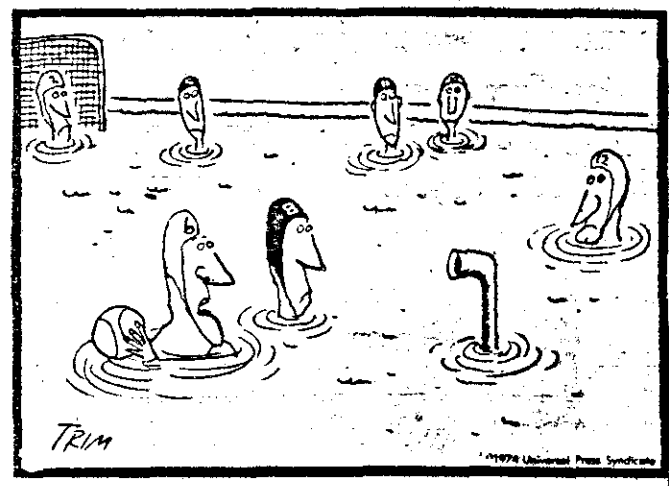
Both:
 Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas have penalties for cohabitation and habitual fornication.

*WE HAVE LAWS AGAINST EVERYTHING...

Oh, I almost forgot, John Baker sent me a hard quiz, according to him, since the first one was so simple. Well, let me see what the rest of you think of it:

1. When did Phillip of Macedonia ascend his throne?
2. In what year did freemen within the Roman Empire have citizenship granted to them?
3. Who began the Italian Renaissance?
4. Name the six European neutrals of World War I.
5. Who were England's two greatest Prime Ministers under Queen Victoria and what were their parties?

Okay, guys, send in those nice little answers to these goodies and show your intelligence.



"NO... I THOUGHT IT WAS ONE OF YOURS."

MADNESS OF THE MONTH

WASHINGTON, D.C.—During a Senate subcommittee hearing on proposed constitutional amendments that would outlaw abortion, Representative John M. Zwach of Minnesota, a staunch abortion foe, was asked if he thought life begins when the female egg is fertilized or when it becomes implanted in the uterus five to eight days later and starts to grow. He was perplexed by the question and, instead of answering, he proclaimed that "virtue is self-discipline" and that the "sickness of Americans" is that "they have to have intercourse."



Oh, no! I've almost forgotten to put those darn game maps in this issue. I have the worst memory in the world I think. Anyway, I'll just add two more pages to this issue and that is enough to cover everything and still go at 10¢ each for First Class Mail.



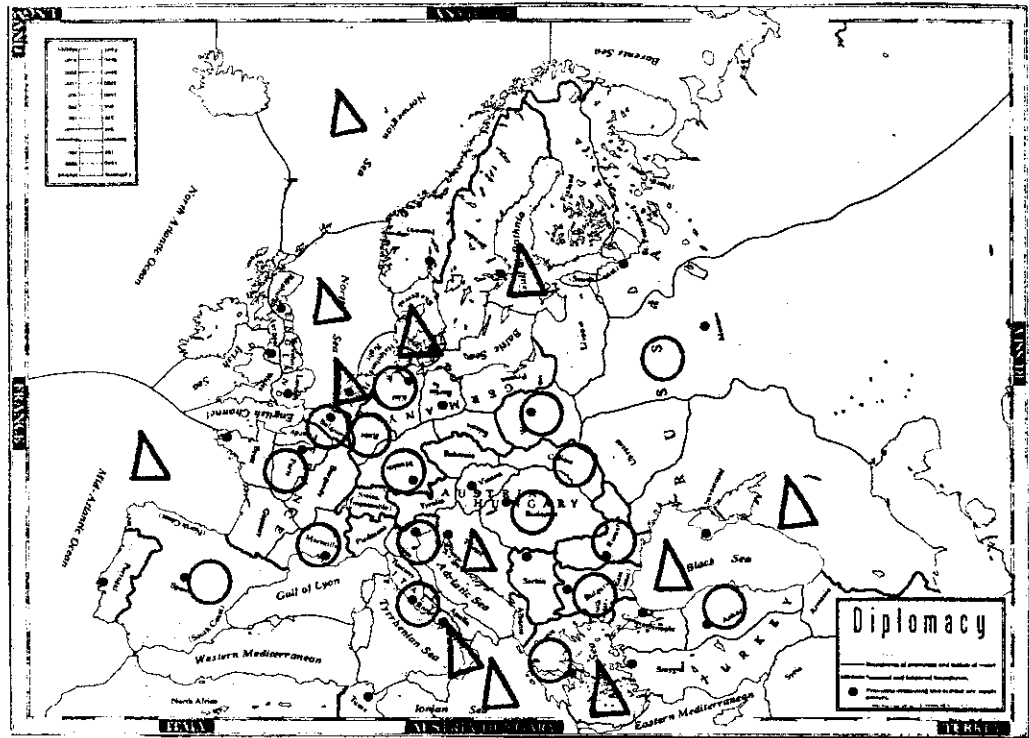
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1974-CT

Winter 1901
Spring 1902

"Kelly's
Game"
this one ain't!

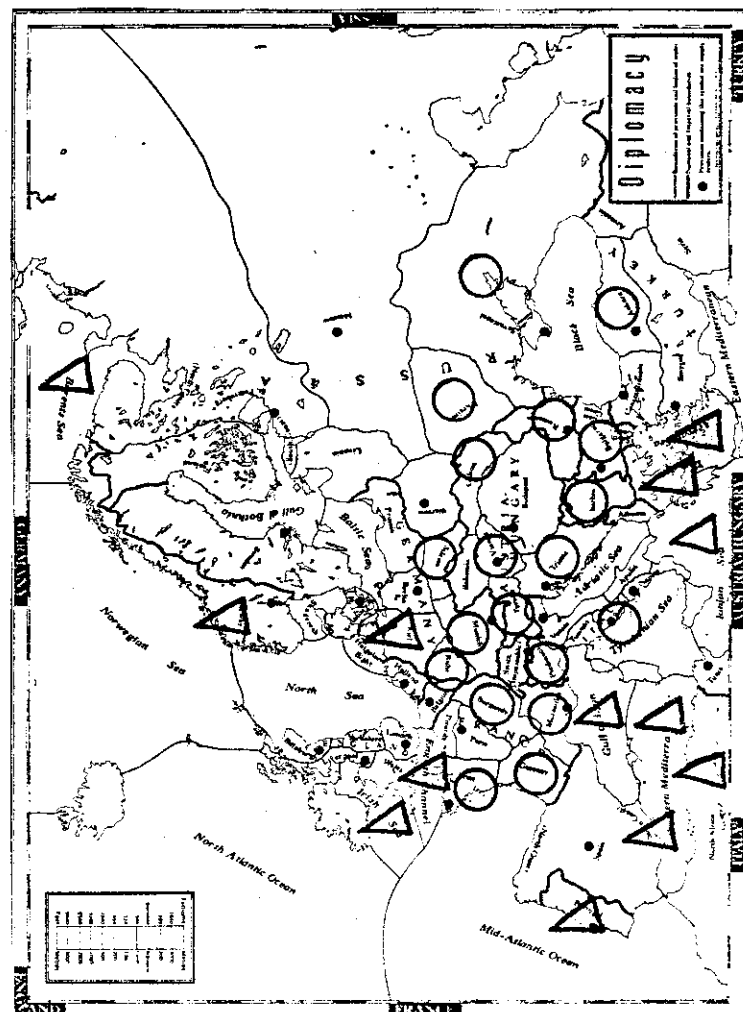
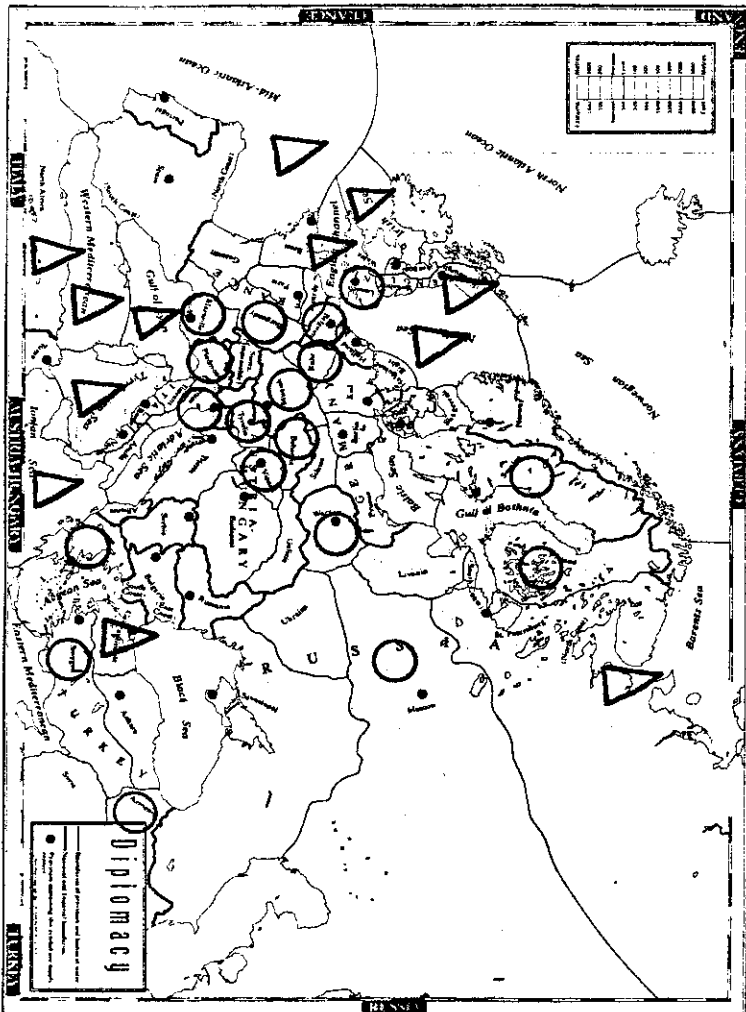
Dan Gorham did
not send in any
Spring moves and
did not request
the game be held
up, so....



ROGER, YOU'RE BATTING "O" SO FAR...

1973-GJ "Kelly's Game"

1972-DM "The Dmmmmmmmm Game"



More cartoons....



SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS :

After watching Mr. Nixon make his farewell address the other night, I must admit that for the first time he really did impress me. I won't say how, but he did impress me...

What I can't believe is that now that he has admitted he did wrong, people just go on saying that "he didn't do any worse than all the other Presidents" or "he just got caught while the others did not..". With that kind of attitude we may as well let all the murderers and rapists loose because they got put away when some other ones didn't, even get caught. It has to be better to say carry him to trial if only to set a precedent that would allow others to be watched more closely.... why not?



Thank Terry Knowles for the cartoon at right. He has sent me several good ones that I haven't had room to use as yet, but they're coming.

If any of you do have a particular cartoon that you would like to share with the "world", please do pass it on to me and you'll see it here to the benefit of all.

Hey, J.H., when the hell are you going to set me up with one of those cuties you draw? I mean I've only asked you about a drawing a dozen times and I've yet to see even one. Whatsamatta', I got bad breath or sumpt'n?

Oh, and if anyone sees a drawing or anything of that nature of a dog - I WANT it. Its a silly request, but I need one.



THAT CARTON IS GROSS!

At last.... the final page in this issue...

Editor's Column

EXCUSE ALL THE TYPOS THIS ISSUE - I FELL ASLEEP WHILE TYPING...

P+S will continue in some time to come. Read it!

As I stated earlier, I had something of interest to you all to say. Its not good news, but its not all bad either.

Some of you may already know, but I am in the process of giving up all my postal games. I realize that this is leaving several of my allies holding the bag so to speak, but its necessary and that's that as far as my gaming goes. There are things to be done and things to be done when there's sufficient time. My special apologies go to Ron Kelly, a faithful and gracious ally in each and every game, who I am probably hurting the most of all. I hope that he may nevertheless play out the positions to his best possible conclusion - I know that he's capable. I don't like just dropping out of the games, but it would take more time than I have to work things around to give up all my centers to an ally, etc.

Now comes the hardest part of it all. PEN & SWORD may have to be discontinued. Fortunately, there is money enough to pay all the expenses for all the games one way or the other. I was working with a price per game that gave me some room to breath and I'm glad now that I took that precaution. Subscribers will probably get their whole fee back as compensation for not getting the fulfilled sub they were entitled to by payment of the fee.

As things appear, there are some misunderstandings in my existence that have to be worked out. I can't do that and this at the same time and do either one correctly. Therefore, this has to go, I think. I will do my best to transfer games around to publishers who will take care of the games for you as I tried to do. Some of them may go to my partner in crime, Gordon "Chip" McCabe, who publishes PRAGMATIC SANCTION triweekly. He has his heart in the right place and will give you all the attention you deserve.

I regret doing this more than you (with the exception of John) all can guess. I ACTUALLY ENJOY sitting down for five to eight hours putting this thing in the form you see. I must be masochistic..... Anyway, you'll be hearing more of this as the next issue comes out. I would like to fill you in more completely, but its a personal issue.

My apologies to one and all,

Michael

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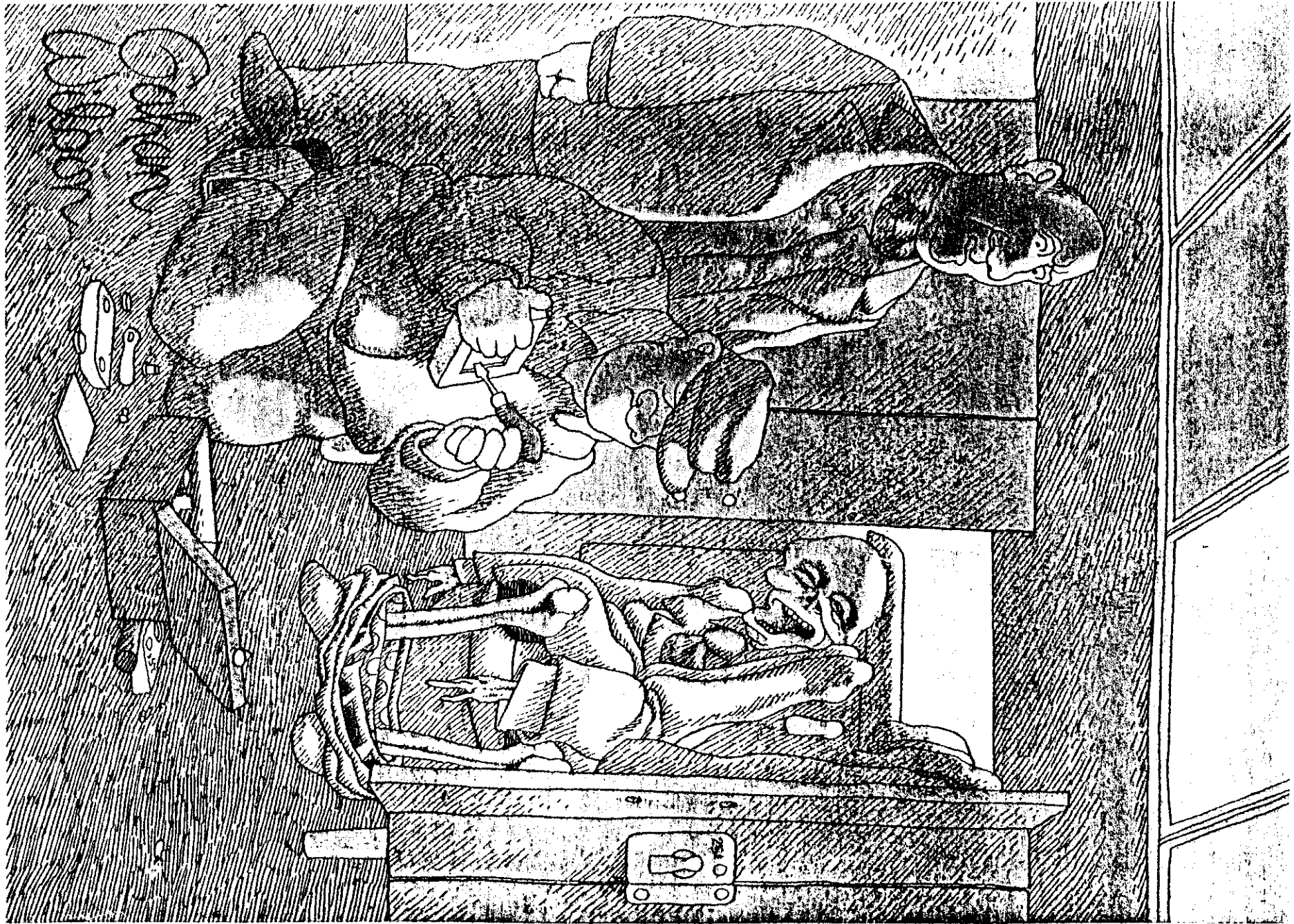
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"It's certainly high time you got around to fixing that lock, Straus!"



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can't count pages... so I
really have ten pages this
issue... so its costing me
double... so.....so.....so.....so.....so

ARRRRGGHH