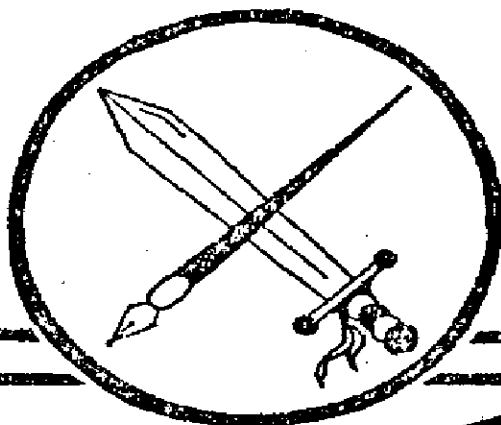


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# Two Games End!

PSO-003  
1972-DM LAGERSON/KNOWLES/MCCABE Survive Rigors of the Dumb Game  
Winter 1910

ENGLAND (Knowles) Build Fleet Edinburgh

GERMANY (Lageron) Build Army Berlin & Army Munich

TURKEY (McCabe) No Moves Necessary

SUPPLY CENTER CHART - END OF GAME

ENGLAND	Bre, Edi, Lpl, Lon, Nwy, Por, StP, Spa, Swe, Tun	10 SC	10 Units
GERMANY	Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mos, Mun, Nap, Par, Rom, Rum, Tri, Ven, Vie, War, Bud, Ser	18 SC	18 Units
TURKEY	Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Sev, Smy	6 SC	6 Units

Total: 34/34

WINNER'S STATEMENT:

David Lageron (Germany): "Most of you know that this game came from von Metzke. Well, I got into it back in 1904 or maybe before when (at Conrad's wise request) I took over a reasonably central 5 unit German position with France almost gone, England and Italy and Austria and Russia still alive and kicking (turkey, too). I looked at the board and figured (having never played Germany before) (and also being younger and more daring) what the hell! So I wrote everybody in the game. The only one to respond was Austria (thank you, Mr. K) who told me that, although he and Russia were allied in the southeast, he would not object to my taking Russia apart in the western (northern) frontier. So I did and he even helped. That was going to be my main alliance until, MIRACLE OF MIRACLES (trumpets) who should appear but lovely and ever liceneious //?// TERRI the Terrible as he took over the English position. We had been in a Determination game (also some Diplomacy games) and I had helped kick the shit out of his Turkey before I was kicked the shit out of as Russia by and Austrian player named... oh well, he was one of those sneaking sob Canadian bastards. Anyway, I wondered if Terri held grudges (or anything else) against me and, to my surprise, he didn't. Really, the reason was that I promised to love him forever. Anyway, at that point, we decided to win the game and carry on the first postal diplomacy gay love affair press game (Rod Walker eat your heart out and nuts to Bayerlein). All of which was fun. Another thing that there was was there was not really any problem with worrying about stabs as I trusted every er, Terri, almost implicitly (well, I did have this rather large boxer friend of mine visit Terry every once in awhile - he loved it too!). But anyway, once the rear was secure (well, Terry was back there so the army guys and sailors did have some problems but not from stabs anyway) and that is basically the way the game went. I would like to say that this game, aside from being my first game won //coulda' never guessed...//, was one of the most fun mainly due to the CM and the wonderfully clever Knowles-Lageron senses of humor. Also, the jumping contest did feel good. I don't know if any of you really have bothered to read this (or even if Mike managed to decipher it) but I would like to say that the game was fun and I would be happy to sit down at a dippy table with any of you..continued...

Winner's Statement ... continued...

"if you are ever in the area (well, I would keep my back to the wall but..) and a special thanks for Mikey and his lovely color renditions of my gracefully stylish accomplishments. And thanks to the Lovely Terri Knowles for the perfumed letters and if I ever catch you around my wife again...."  
// Hey, Knowles has been sending things to my wife, too.....!://

//And no, Dave, your typing has made no discernible improvement so far...//

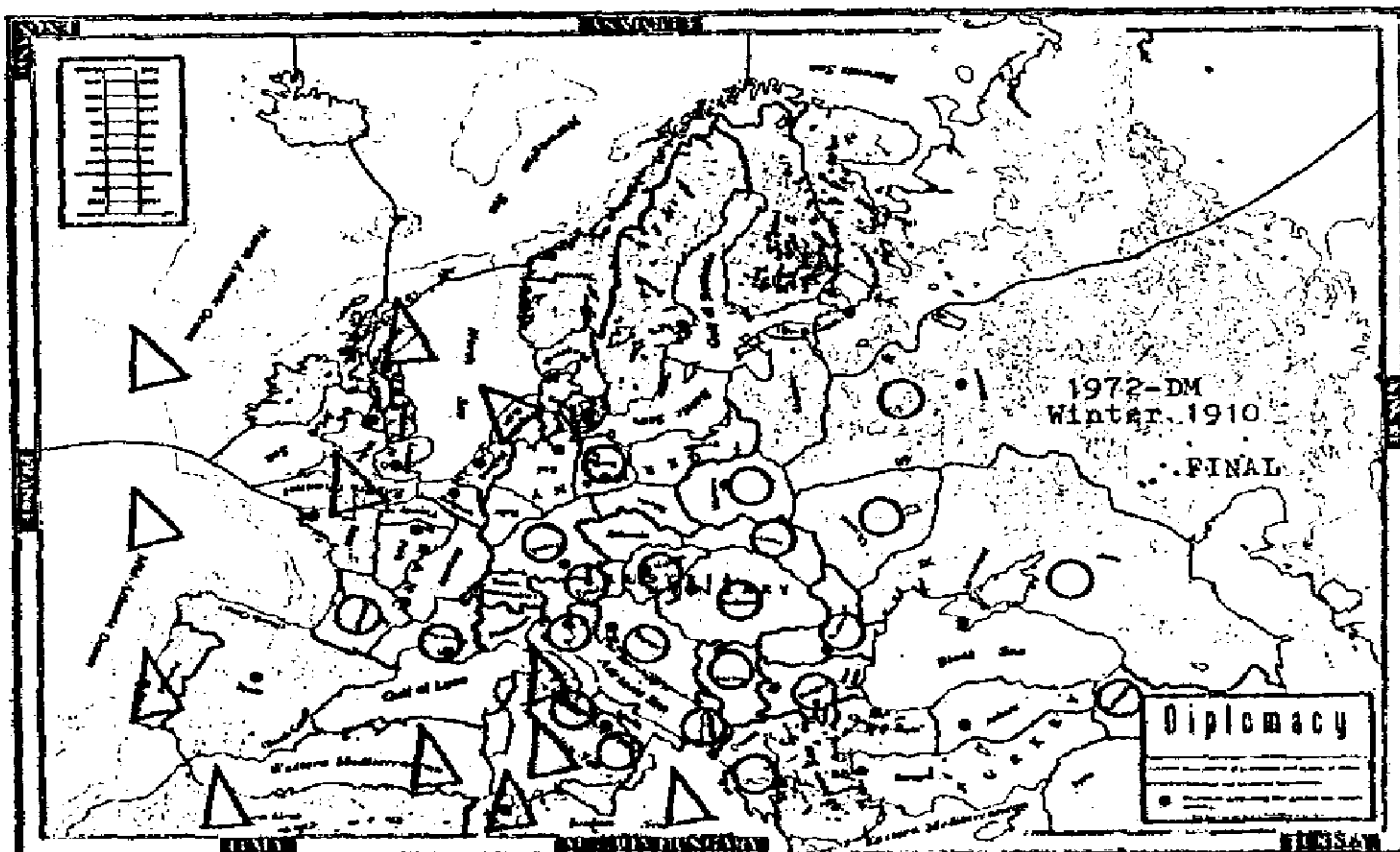
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Another Statement-

TERRY KNOWLES (England): "I don't remember where this thing started -- in one of Conrad's zines, I believe. At any rate, I came in somewhere around 1906, I guess. Germany already was in the lead, and I helped him into Nwy (or was it the other way around?) without bothering to ask him if he wanted it. From this sprang a fertile and friendly alliance. After Dave sent me a letter telling me how he was disappearing under mountains of bills, was about to be fired from his job, had no talent in playing diplomacy at all, and was mentally incompetent, I felt sorry for him and agree to give him the game and take 2nd. I stuck to it, although I have had periodic urges to stab him and enliven the game a bit. I guess I figured that if I stabbed him I would have to put up with more letters from him than if we were allied, and I didn't think the price was worth it. We know lagerson-letters don't we Mike? //Ohmigawd!:// You will all be glad to know that this is not the end for the Knowles-lagerson team, that future cooperation is planned in other games -- fortunately, you won't have to read the press... But I think what must have contributed most to my enjoyment of this game was the zine it was in -- you and Gordon do a fantastic job of producing this thing, Mike, and it really made Dave's letters readable. // Must you remind me of those... those... things!://

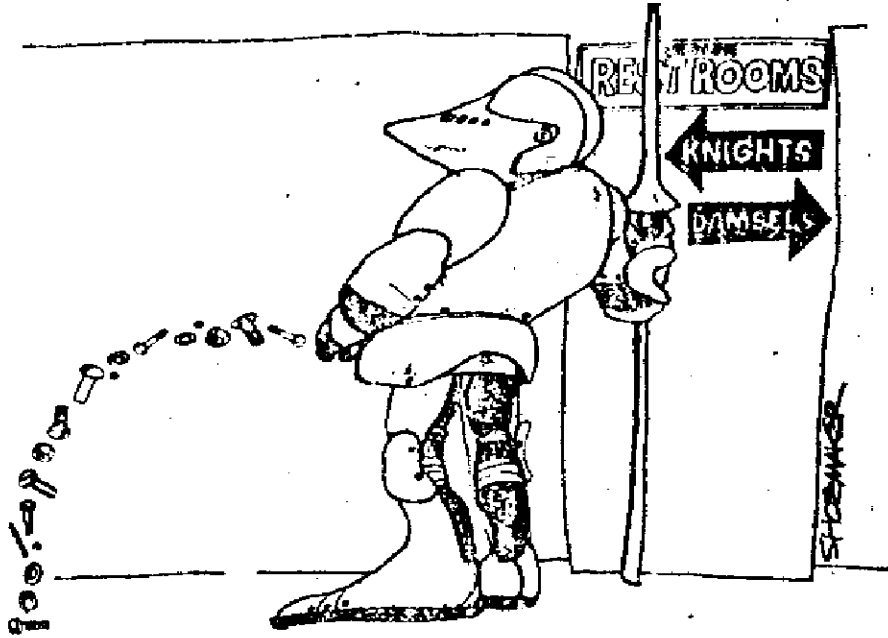
Oh, by the way, my press will still be in 1972-GG.  
//OK, Terry, thanks for your views -- we're all happy that this monster is finished I'm sure -- see you in GG//

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FINAL POSITIONS - 1972-DM - Winter 1910



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ATTN: DOUG BEYERLEIN This one can go in your records as finished once and for all. It was originally begun, I believe, in COSTAGUANA with Connie von Metzke as GM -- at least that's where I laid hold to it. I've sent you a copy of what history I have on it with your issue. Thanks, Doug.  
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there ain't much you can do in this space, I've done it..



Once, after humorist James Thurber had written a check for more than his balance, he received an invitation to see the bank manager. The latter was nonplused when Thurber explained that he kept no record of the checks he issued. "How do you know how much money is in your account?" the banker asked.

"I thought that was *your* business," retorted Thurber stilly. —E. E. Edgar

**RIPPERDA.** A creative performer, he is famous for his *Dance of the Snowflake*, known popularly as the *Queens Boulevard Shuffle*, which he conceived accidentally after some joker poured a bucket of mayonnaise in his tutu.

**RIGHT INSTEP**—Peg-Leg Perdoe, 31. Formerly a high hurdler who kept finishing out of the money, Peg-Leg turned to ballet, where he achieved instant fame in the lead role of the scenic production *Hits That Thrash*

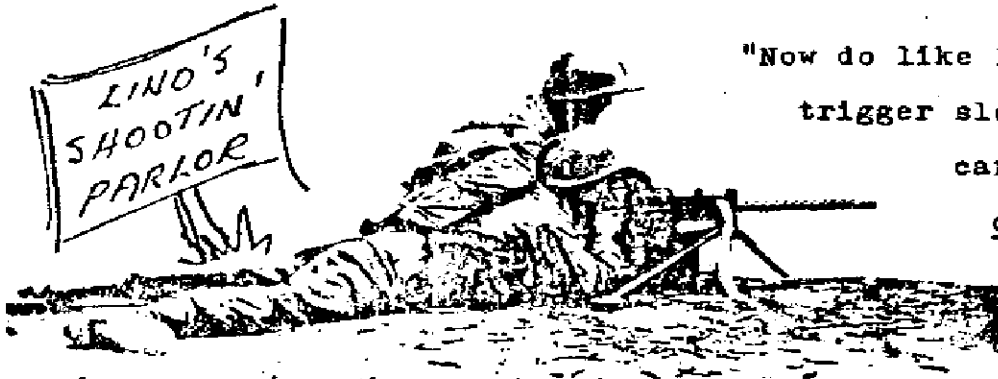
GET IT??

More Letters, etc:

**TERRY KNOWLES:** "NO, you can't be folding! and NO, of course I don't want a sheet with my moves on it. The main reason I play is because I like the zines and the people. Of course I enjoy the game too, but that's often secondary. As for your comments, they don't bother me any....."  
 //Terry, I never say anything about you, Thweetheart....//

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

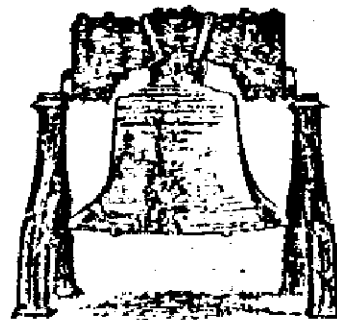
Jerry Ripperda- effective immediately, E 623 Owen Grad Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MICH 48824



"Now do like I told you: squeeze the trigger slowly but firmly and aim carefully; the little ducks are MUCH harder to hit than the dumb bull's eye!"

**P&S BICENTINNIEL CORNER: Our Liberty Bell**

Like the republic for which it stands, the Liberty Bell boasts a long, glorious heritage. Originally cast for the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia, it didn't crack until 1752—the first time it was rung. It has been melted down and recast only twice, and in 1828 civic-minded Philadelphia gave it to a bellmaker as part payment on a new one. A hardheaded businessman, he left it behind as worthless scrap.



Yes Sir, AHM! Department:

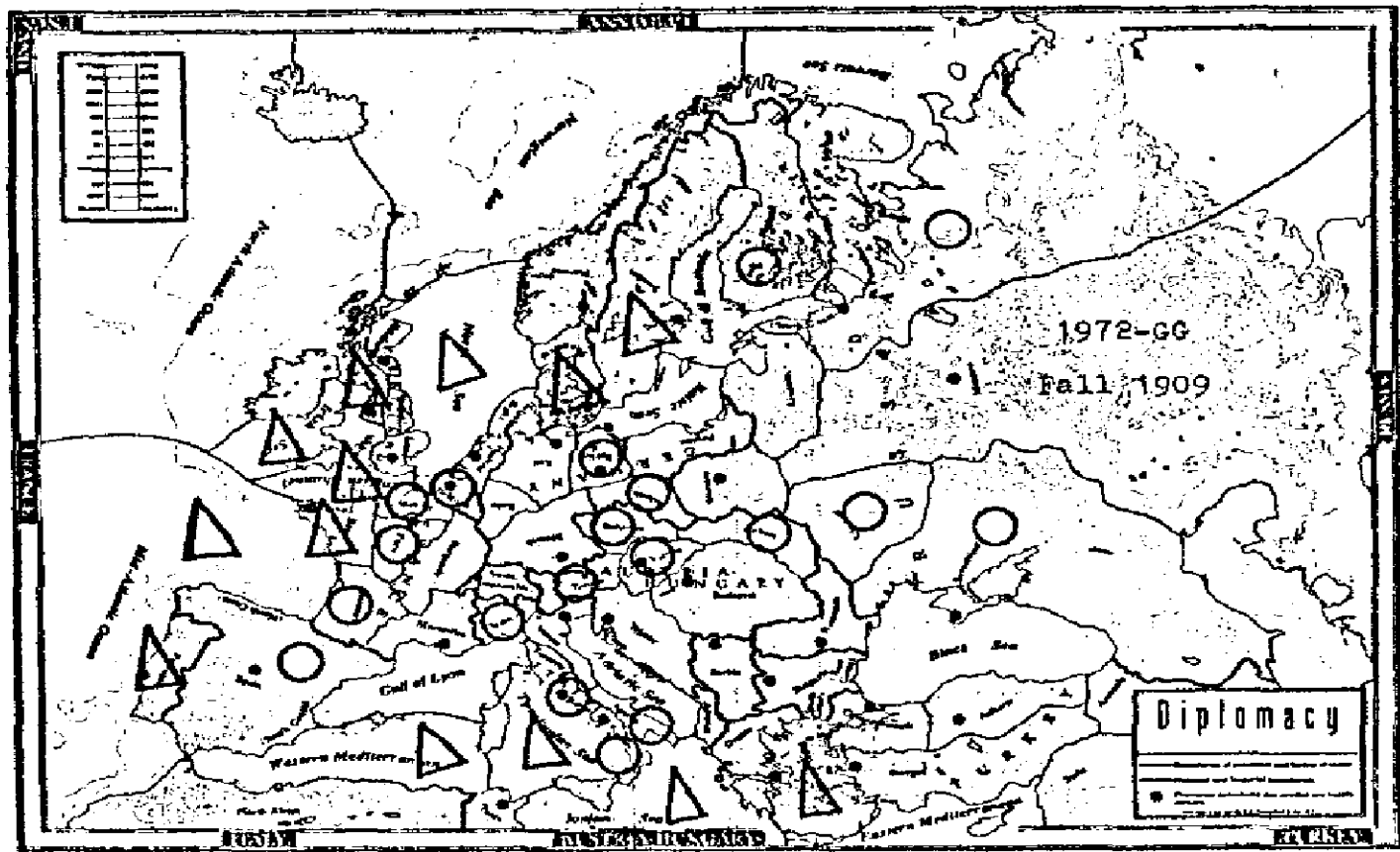
**THE RICH AND THE LAW**

"Law!" demanded Cornelius Vanderbilt. "What do I care about the law? Hain't I got the power?"

# FRANCE OVERLY GENEROUS ?!

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**AUSTRIA (Ripperda)** Retreat F Ionion - Tunis  
 F Tun-WMd A Rom-Nap A Apu S A Rom-Nap A Tyr-Mun  
 A Ven-Pie A Bud-Vie A Gal S A Bud-Vie A Ukr-HOLD  
 A Arm-Sev  
**ENGLAND (Brooks)** F Cly-Lpl F Lon-Nth F Eng S FF Bre F Por S FF  
 Mat-Spa //NSO - also no coast specified//  
**FRANCE (Knowles)** Retreat F English Channal - MidAtlantic Ocean  
 F Lpl-Iri A Mar-Gas F Mat S F Bre F Nap S IA Tus-  
 Rom F Tyrr S F Nap F Bre-HOLD  
 // F Nap is annihilated old boy//  
**GERMANY (Baker)** A Gas-Spa A Pic-Bre A Par S A Pic-Bre F Nwy-Swe  
 F Den S F Nwy-Swe A Hol-Bel A Soh-Mun A Mun-Ber  
**ITALY (Moran)** F Ion-Tyrr F Aeg-Ion A Tus-Rom  
**RUSSIA (Kelly)** A Fin-Swe A StP-Fin A Sil-Mun

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 CONCESSION vote fails for Ita/Aus draw: Yes-1, No-2, Abstain-3  
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 NEW CONCESSION VOTE: What about a German-Austrian Two-way Draw? Vote!  
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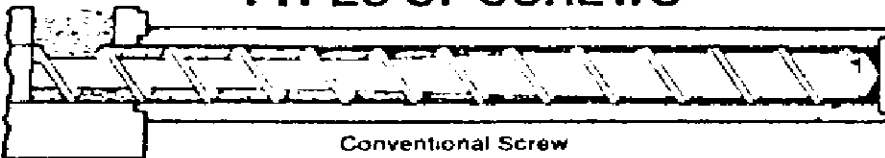
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**SUPPLY CENTER CHART \* Fall 1909 \* 1972-GG**

	SC	Units	+/-
<b>AUSTRIA:</b> Ank, Bud, Bul, Rum, Ser, Sev, Tri, Ven, Rpp, NAP, VIE	10	09	+1
<b>ENGLAND:</b> Edi, Lon, Nwy, Por, LPL	05	04	+1
<b>FRANCE:</b> Bre, Mar, Tun, Lpl, Adp, Pdt, Spd	03	05	-2
<b>GERMANY:</b> Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kis, Mun, Swe, PAR, SPA	09	08	+1
<b>ITALY:</b> Con, Gre, ROM, Smy	04	03	+1
<b>RUSSIA:</b> Mos, StP, War	03	03	-0-
Total- 34/32			

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**LARRY MORAN:** Hey, I got your postcard! I didn't understand at first but it finally hit me. For the rest of you, Larry dropped me a card from Venice, Italy, the other day which read, "Bet you thought I would never occupy Venice, eh?" After all that he has been through in 1972-GG, it carried a lot of meaning.... what a game this thing has been!!! Hope that you enjoyed your trip, Larry!  
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Here I am at the bottom of another page with nothing to put down!

# TYPES OF SCREWS



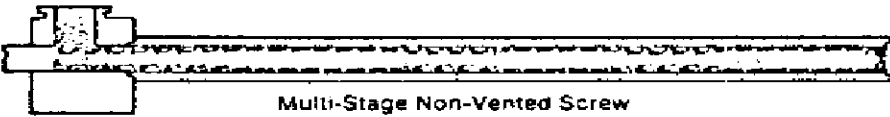
Conventional Screw



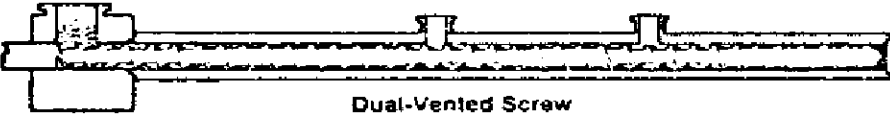
Wave Metering Section



Double-Flighted Screw



Multi-Stage Non-Vented Screw



Dual-Vented Screw

THE article to the left is dedicated to all the unsuspecting, trusting fools who got shafted and spent the next week going, "What.....???"

I started to dedicate it to all those who had been in a game with Kelly but then he never let me down, so.....

I almost started to use the thing as a quiz with the names blanked out (sorry, Walt) and let you guess which one was which but that seemed a bit coarse.

Hey, why don't one of my loyal crew make up a new quiz for me? I sure could use something to break the boredom around here!

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LARGER MAPS: Some of you (the ones still awake) may have noticed the oversized maps I used in this issue. They take up some of the space that I don't use for press (press, that's the stuff that the PLAYERS write and send to me to type). I hope you noticed Dave's reference to my creative talents concerning the maps in his Winner's Statement...!!

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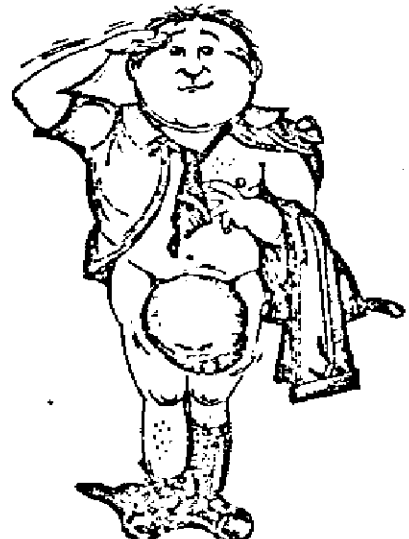
## DIRTY TRICK OF THE MONTH

NASHVILLE—The Nashville police department has ordered its vice-squad officers not to have sexual intercourse with women they plan to arrest for prostitution. The order stems from a massage-parlor raid in which two policemen engaged in sex with two female employees



*Handwritten signature*

"My goodness! You go about claiming deductions and write-offs as if you were somebody, whereas actually you're nobody!"



before identifying themselves as officers and making 14 arrests. A police official said that such deviation in duty "has not been a policy in the past and will not be a policy in the future" and ordered the arresting officers to get a health-department examination.

# AUSTRIA LUCKS OUT!

There has been a motion to concede a draw to France/Italy; however, its a bit too late I think...

AUSTRIA (Kelly) A Mos S A StP A War-Liv A StP S A War-Liv A Boh-Sil A Tyr-Boh A Ven-Tyr A Pie S GA Mar A Ser-Rum F Tun-WMd F Tyrr S F Tun-WMd F Ion-For F Rom-Tus A Pru S A Boh-Sil A Gal S A Ukr-War A Ukr-War // F Ion-For fails for obvious reasons.....//

GERMANY (Brooks) Retreat A War-Silesia & Retreat Army StP-Norway A Sil S A Kie-Ber //rt Mun or OTB// A Nwy-HOLD F Mat S A Gas-Spa F Eng S F Mat A Yor-Lpl A Lon-Wal F Cly-Nat A Gas-Spa A Mar S A Gas-Spa A Par-Gas F Bre S F Eng-Mat A Kie-Ber

FRANCE (Blank) Retreat F Mat-Naf F Naf S F Wmd-Tun F Wmd-Tun

SUPPLY CENTER CHART - 1973-GJ - Fall 1910

	SC	Units	+/-
AUSTRIA: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mos, Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Ven, Vie, STP, TUN, WAR	18	15	+3
FRANCE: Por, <del>Std</del>	1	2	-1
GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Bre, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Lpl, Lon, Mar, Mun, Nwy, Par, Swe, <del>StP</del> , SPA, <del>Wdr</del>	15	12	+3
Totals-			34/29

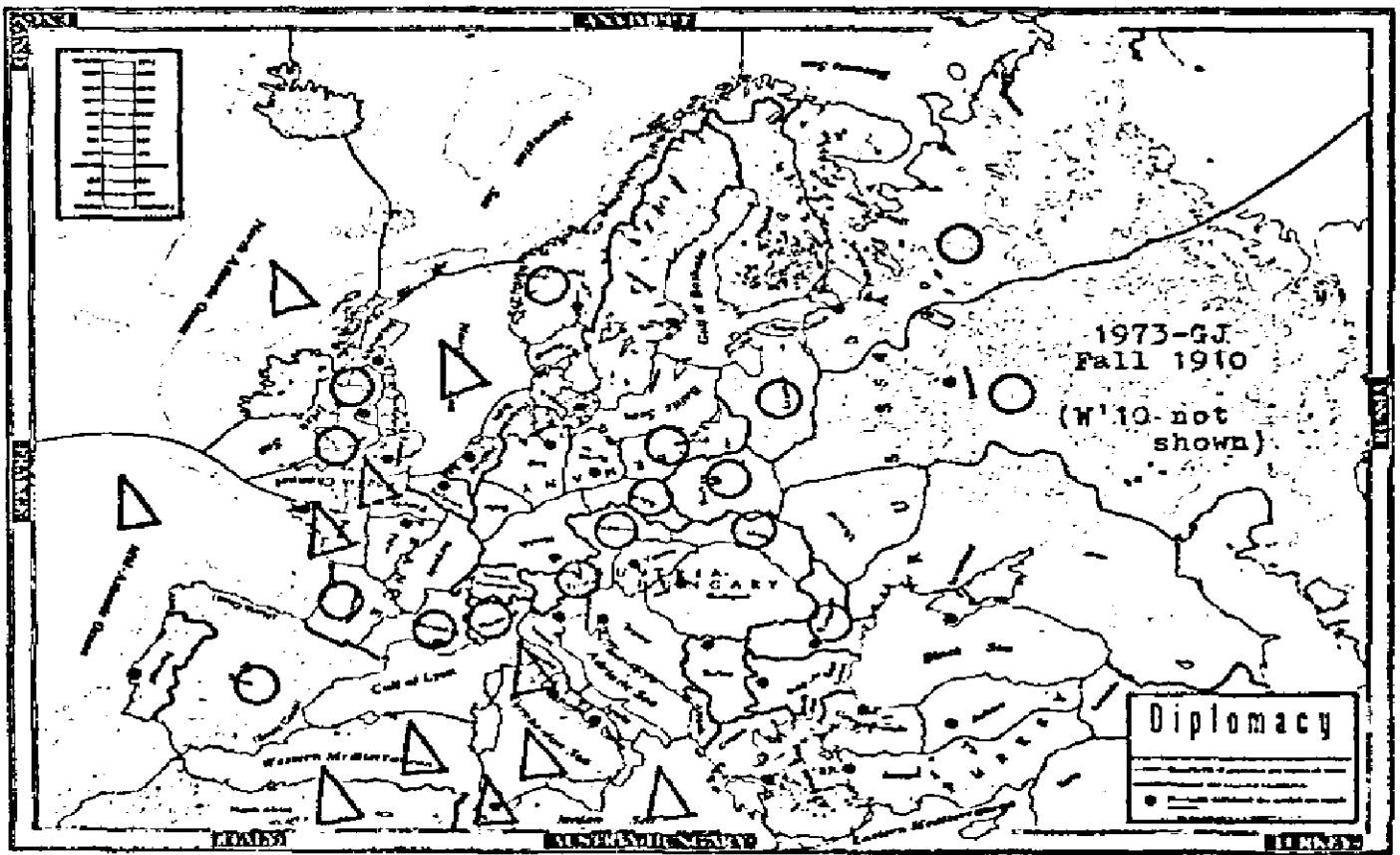
PLAYERS: Being normally lazy and also thrifty, I'm using Kelly's winter moves which he had on file to complete this game. Moves for the other 2 players are my own with your consent (please voice any objections ASAP).

WINTER 1910

AUSTRIA: Build F Tri, A Vie, & A Bud - Total 18 units - 1st Place

FRANCE: Remove F Naf - Total 1 unit - 3rd Place

GERMANY: Retreat A Sil-Mun & Build A Ber - one unit short - Total 14 units - 2nd Place



Press for this game appears on the next page or so; Ron, you may submit a Winner's Statement if you wish and the other players may comment on their game if they so wish. See you all next issue. The game results go to

PRESS:

1972-GG

GRADYVILLE: I will be guest-moderating a game in LIBERTERREAN soon, and I would like to invite you all ( I don't mean that literally, but I would be very flattered if all of you tried to get in) to join it. Yes, that means you. LIBERTERREAN comes out very punctually every two weeks and my game will be in every other issue. It is noted for its punctuality, readability, and the views expressed within. All subscribers are allowed 300 words per issue (I will allow more than that for press), in which to write anything they want, including press or political views. There is no such thing as a game fee, but players must maintain a \$6.00/24 issues (\$6.72/24 issues airmail) subscription and there is a \$1.00 refundable game deposit. Note that with this schedule, retreats and corrections can be made in odd issues though winter will be combined with spring whenever possible. This game will accent press and you can write anything you want even if not a player. Contact me if you want to play but send all money to the publisher, Jim Bumpas, 948 Loraine Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94022, who has been publishing LIBERTERREAN regularly for a year. My address is John Baker, General Delivery, Gradyville, KY 42742.

Jim also is going to start another game of ARMORED BARBARISM. This is a variant of TANK!, with a variable number of players, which combines the best of such games as TANK! with Diplomacy. Variant rules are available from Jim along with information for an SSAE.

//I don't normally plug many zines and I haven't seen this one, but if John likes it, it must be pretty good...//

1974-CT

Ankara to Paris: I ho..... oh damn, why didn't one of you guys tell me I had already typed this one!

1973-GJ

NAF: Premier Blank refuted King Adams statement that "there is no France". The Premier stated that "there always would be a France!, surviving in the hearts of free men everywhere!" Austrian and German propoganda will never win out over the good and just forces of France for we are in the right and those in the right always win (it says so in my Sunday school book). Viva la France!!

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LETTERS-

JOHN BAKER: "P&S was two weeks late, (arrived Saturday) and MUTANT still hasn't arrived. Were you ill or something? //No, I wasn't ill; I set the long deadlines to allow me to publish on April 1st and also to give several players time to get back into town//

I do not agree with Larry Moran. His interest in the hobby and in the various side branches of it seems very limited. //Many people play only for the game itself, John// I personally enjoy the cartoons and short items scattered throughout your zine and will not be pleased when it goes where good zines go when they die.

(I am sad to hear that you will soon drop P&S but am not going to try to talk you out of it, as your reasons seem to be mainly personal; most people currently subscribing I think would be glad to help you out financially in order to

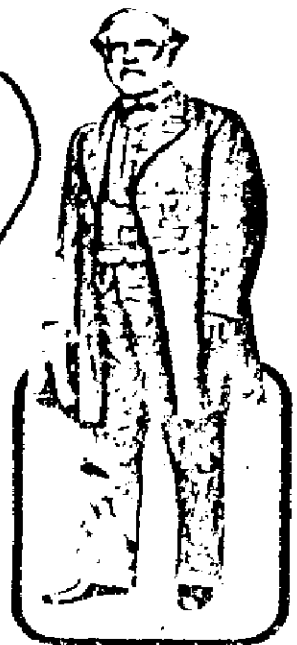
keep the zine going). //Money isn't my problem - time is...// Anyone who is interested only in game results is definitely missing something-- like someone who likes intercourse but couldn't care less for the foreplay. //well, maybe, maybe not....//

The statement "unless you want to compete with DW or DR ..." seems a bit odd to me, to say the least. As far as I am concerned, P&S is considerably better than DR anyway. No zine can hope to compete with DW in the way of gettin such a good gazine but it is relatively easy for one to successfully compete in one aspect; you have better humor, POICTESME has better press, etc. //John, P&S was never intended to be a gazine anyway but more of an original effort...//

I like and appreciate the little comments you offer on the games as long as they don't get too specific. In fact, if anything, I would like more of them.

See! My (constructive, I hope) criticism in the past didn't mean real criticism. I was supporting you all along. //Yes, I knew that, and thanks much...//"

"We could have used Kelly in '64"





PS-001  
1974-CT  
Winter 1905 & Spring 1906

# UNSURE WAR RAGES !!

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After receiving about three sets of orders from all of you, here 'tis:

AUSTRIA (Baker)     A Pru-Ber   A Sil-Mun   A Boh S   A Sil-Mun   A Tyr S   A Sil-Mun   A Ven S   IF Tun //Unit supported moves//   A Rom-Apu   F Tri-Adr   F Ion-Nap

ENGLAND (Kelly)     Build A Edi & A Lon  
ALon-Den   F Nth C   A Lon-Den   A Edi-Nwy   F Nwg C   A Edi-Nwy   A Nwy-StP   F Gob S   A StF-Liv   A Den-Kie   A Ruh S  
FA Mun   A Ber-Sil   F Bal-Pru

FRANCE (Fleming)     Build F Bre  
F Bre-Mat   A Pie-Tyr   A Mun S   A Pie-Tyr   F Tyr S   IF Tun-Ion   F Wmd S   F Tyr   F Gol S   F Tyr

ITALY (McCabe)     F Tun-Ion

TURKEY (McLendon)     A Mos-StP   A Sev-Ukr   A Gal S   AA Sil-Boh //NSO//  
A Alb-Ser   F Tus-Rom   F Nap S   F Tus-Rom   F EMd-Ion  
F Aeg S   F End-Ion

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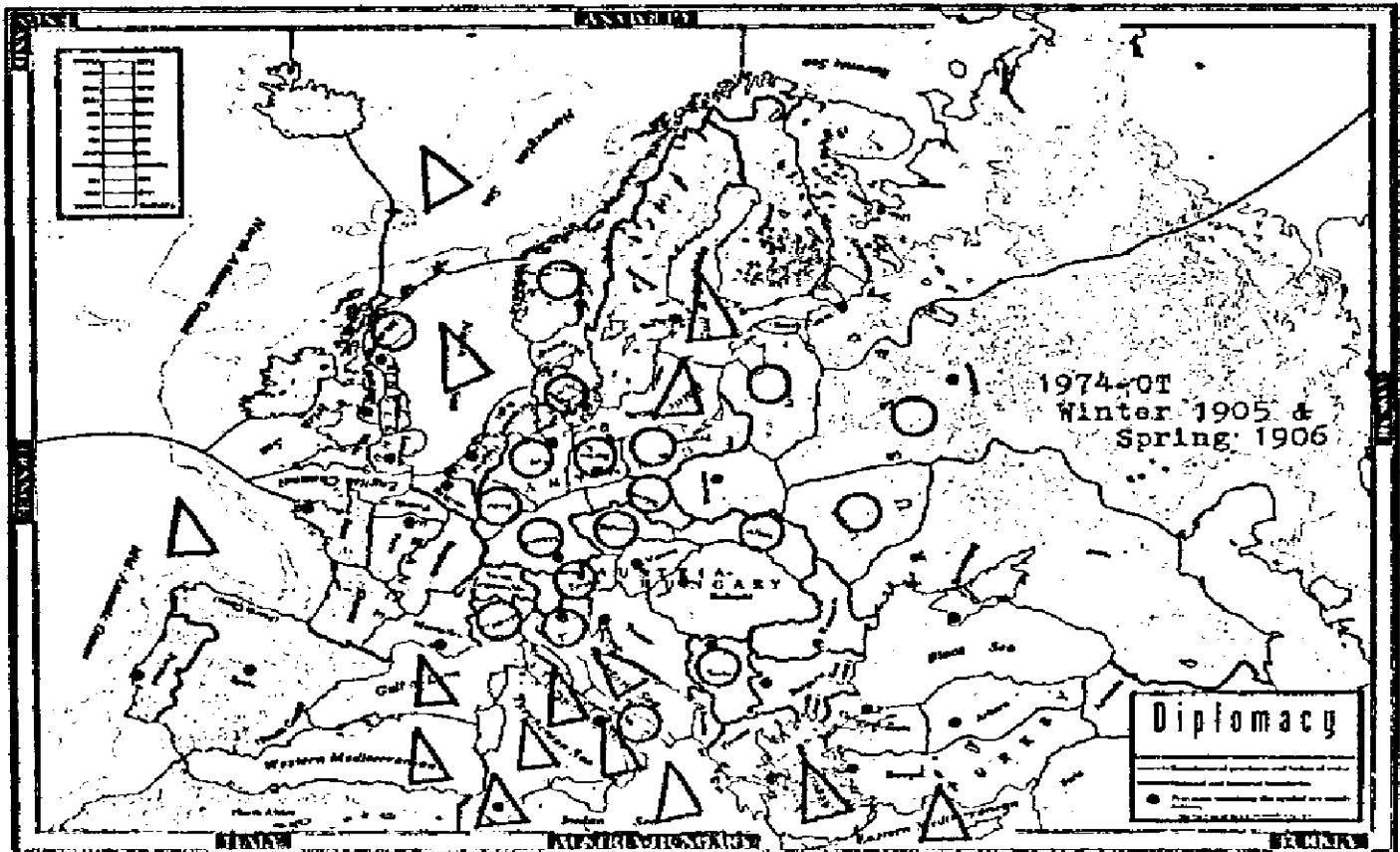
**PRESS:**

ANKARA to PARIS: I hope by now your civil servant gnomes have located the annihilated French army. If they haven't, please write and I will give you the complete details. I just love to watch the precision of the French-English alliance. Reminds me of another famous duo:  
LAUREL & HARDY.

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THERE has been a call for a concession to Eng/Fra/Aus/Tur in a four-way draw. Please vote next issue.

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 MY WIFE received an odd note in the mail the other day:  
 "Dear Rat Fink, Thanks for finking on me!" signed Anonymous  
 Now I might have to guess as to who sent it except that the scratched out left hand corner on the envelope resembled something I had seen before from Washington, DC. HMMMMMMMM.....  
 Also, so far as I know, Steve McLendon is back at his address now after a short trip away. You can always write him there if need be.  
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FOR DAVE ...

A young bride in Istanbul finally succumbed to her mother's constant entreaties that she leave her husband. She packed her bags and returned to her family. The jilted husband sought revenge: He had 1000 handbills printed advertising the opening of a brothel—at his mother-in-law's address—and distributed throughout the city.

Wow!!



**ALL PLAYERS:**

I'm setting up a new deadline system beginning with this issue. I will list two deadlines.

The **FIRST** deadline will be used as follows; if all moves from all players are received, the moves will be published on that date and P&S will go out immediately. If not, then I will wait until the second date.

The **SECOND** deadline will be the final deadline date. If all moves are not received by this date then the zine will go out minus the moves of any tardy players (as usual).

This measure should speed up the games considerably if everyone cooperates with me. Okay?

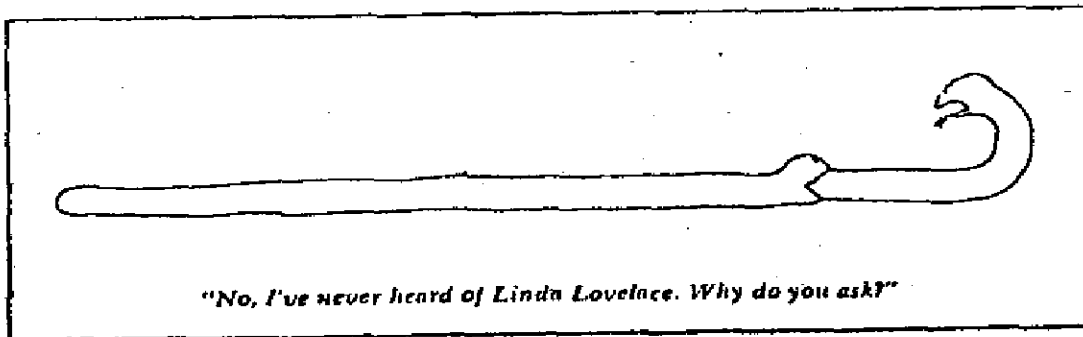
**FIRST DEADLINE - All Games: MAY 8, 1975**

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**SECOND & FINAL DEADLINE - All Games:**

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Do It Now!**



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**MUTANT:** I have decided to try to mail my variant zine out with my regular mailing of P&S, maybe under a single cover. At any rate, I'm going to try it and see what happens. It should keep things rolling along at a fair pace. Any of you in 1974-AFGd please note that the deadline above is also for the variant game.... okay?

I have also decided not to start a second game in the variant zine as I simply don't have time to handle it. I would have liked to do so because I've enjoyed it so much up to now.

# MAFIA APPLICATION

WHATZA U NAME \_\_\_\_\_ U HACE \_\_\_\_\_

WHATZA U HOWZA NUMERO \_\_\_\_\_ U STREETA \_\_\_\_\_

WHATZA U BAG: HITTA MAN \_\_\_\_\_ LONA ARRANGER \_\_\_\_\_ PROSTITUTT \_\_\_\_\_

IZZA U GIRL OR BOY (ORIZZA U GIRL, OH BOY!) \_\_\_\_\_ JUSTTE CHEK ONE  
(WIZZA GUY)

PUTTA DOWNNA WEARRA U \_\_\_\_\_ GGE NOW \_\_\_\_\_

WEHA U INNA DE BIGGA OUS \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ATZA W \_\_\_\_\_ INNA DE BIGGA OUSE:

I' SHOOT ONE GUIZZ \_\_\_\_\_ I KEEDNAP \_\_\_\_\_ BODYS \_\_\_\_\_

PROTECKEZION RAGGET \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_ ER THINGZA \_\_\_\_\_

U WANNA BE DE BIGGA SHOTZ \_\_\_\_\_ DAZE, YASSE \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ EH \_\_\_\_\_

U LIKA EAT GARLIC \_\_\_\_\_ PIZZA \_\_\_\_\_ SA \_\_\_\_\_

U NO OW 2 MAKKE DE CEMENT S \_\_\_\_\_

U DRIVA DE CAR \_\_\_\_\_ CADE \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_ LINKEN \_\_\_\_\_

U LIKKA SPANETTI \_\_\_\_\_ CALAMETTI \_\_\_\_\_ BOYZE \_\_\_\_\_

U SEES DE GODFATHER (OF \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ T ONE - NO FOOLA  
(US I SLAPA U FACE)

WIDDE U ANTRY U GONNA \_\_\_\_\_ A LIKKE \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 pr. darke glasses
- 1 blacke sbirte widde wite tie
- 1 pr. pointie shooz
- 1 pr. cement shooz (come later when u follarounde)
- happy face button

- 1 pr. mozzarella cheeza
- 1 kiss (later onna u cheek)
- 1 wite hat widde blacke brim
- 1 spumoni (tutti-frutti)
- 8 x 10" pitcher FRANK SINATRA

(IFFA U NOTTE SURE, I TALLE YOU WHATT U GETTA, WIZA GUY)

JOINE DE CLUB NOW (WHILE U STILL CAN WRITE)



Sign here in your blood

Please send all applications to Gordon McCabe, c/o P&S

Trade \_\_\_\_\_

Your Sub has Run Out \_\_\_\_\_

You Win, Lucky Person \_\_\_\_\_

You Lose, So Sorry \_\_\_\_\_



**"WARNING"**  
If you throw this in your wastebasket unopened, a capsule of water inside will break spilling onto a dehydrated gorilla. He will then jump out of the envelope and hug you to death.

