

I can't sell this zine for \$0.35/issue anymore.

First, there's inflation. Back in January, I could produce and market this zine for about 33 cents per copy (=14 pages). Now, my costs have risen to \$0.37-\$0.38 or thereabouts.

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Also, take a look at the last few issues. They sure did cost me a lot more than \$0.35/copy... and especially Passchendaele #24. Oh, and this reminds me of something: someone asked how much P#24 had cost me. Well... \$100. or thereabouts. My income for that issue was \$26.

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Too, I expect that the next issue will cost me quite an enormous sum of money. I figure on losing \$150--or thereabouts--on this anniversary issue.

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And then, I must say that I never computed my rates to include the "attrition costs". For instance, I lost a lot of paper before I could get a half-decent reproduction on P#27. That counts, too.

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And don't forget that \$0.35 was, after all, one of the cheapest rates in North America, if not the world. Most publishers charge somewhere between \$0.40 and \$0.50. Hum, few charge as little as \$0.40. And I hear that the \$0.45 zine might be going before long...

Even at the new rates (effective immediately, and listed below), Passchendaele will remain a good buy, I'm sure. Of course, no one is forced to share my particular perceptions, so...if you disagree, this is a free hobby...and I will understand if you decide to spend your money elsewhere and on other things. (Shoesh...my mailing list might go down to a more manageable size if a lot of people decide not to renew their sub...)

Anyhow, I can't sell this zine for \$0.35/issue anymore. Wait, I already said that...oh well, see below for the new rates. Oh yes, and kindly note that there isn't actually much of a difference between 2 issues/\$1. and almost 3/\$1...

This is the August 22, 1980 issue of Passchendaele, a magazine devoted to the play of Diplomacy (a game invented by Allan B. Calhamer, and copyright by Avalon-Hill) and published by François Guerrier, Box 32, Station A, Ottawa, Ont. K1N 0T9. No phone yet. This is Tethausaurus Presses Publication #88.

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There are still four game-openings in Iwo-Jima; Dave Barker, Al Hoffman, and Bob Francis are registered for this regular Diplomacy game. The game-fee is \$4.00. Once this game is filled, the gamefee will be hiked to \$5.00, and then allowed to float according to the laws of supply and demand.

There are three game-openings in my prize game (regDip) as well (signed up are Steve Berrigan, Blair Cusack, Claude Cauthier, and Hugh Polley). The prizefee is \$33., but you get \$200 if you win, with lesser amounts for draws. Oh yes, you may make monthly instalments (say, \$10 per month, for about three months) if coughing \$33. at once is too much for you. Write me, and we might be able to arrange something. Of course, starting the game before everyone is fully paid up is out of the question...

Standbys are appreciated but will not receive \$1.50 in sub credit upon completion of their position any longer--this change is effective now, but is not retroactive (i.e. those who were called up for standby duty in the past will still get \$1.50 upon completion of their position.).

The current standby list includes Bob Acheson, Steve Berrigan, Mike Carroll, Steve Colombo, Blair Cusack, Barry Hickey, Steve Hutton, Jan Jensen, John Lipscomb, Ron Kelly, Eric Ozog, Al Rodriguez, Nick Russon, Clive Tonge, Dave Weatherhead and John Davies. If you want on or off, let me know.

The COAs for this month are:

1. Bob Acheson, c/o Echo Bay Mines, Port Radium, NWT. XOE 0x0. (Going back to your barbarian estates, Bob?)

2. Alan Hoffman, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 206 Bray, Troy, NY12181.

3. Steve Hutton, Rm. 307, West 5, Box 460, Waterloo, Ont. N2J 4B6.

This is the last time I'll be soliciting articles for my annish. If you haven't sent your article yet, hurry! The sooner I get it, the better.

Cancel my remarks about a P#29 next week (cf. P#27): as it turns out, I won't have the time to do it. And besides, I'd better save as much material as possible for my annish.

No frills this issue--as I said in P#27, I've got a marriage to attend!

1976A, Fall 1918.

ARMISTICE...

England (Bob Acheson): A Bur S A Ruh-Mun; F Eng S F Mid; A Ruh-Mun; A Sil-Gal; F Nth H, unordered; F Bal H, unordered; A War S A Sil-Gal; A Mun-Boh; A Mos S A War; A StP S A Mos; F Iri S F Mid; F Mid H; A Pru-Sil; A Kie-Ber; F Bre S F Mid.

France (John Lipscomb): F Gas S English F Mid-Spa(nc) (no such order).

Italy (Randolph Smyth): A Tyo S Turkish A Boh; F Iyo S F Spa(sc); A Tri S A Vie; A Vie S Turkish A Gal; F Por S F Spa(sc); F Mar S F Spa(sc); F Gre H; F Spa(sc) S Turkish F Wes-Mid (no such order); F Naf S Turkish F Wes-Mid (no such order); A Pie S E Mar.

Turkey (Barry Hickey): F Bla S A Sev; A Bud S A Gal; A Sev S A Ukr; A Boh H; F Wes S Italian F Spa(sc); A Gal S A Boh; A Ukr S A Sev; A Smy-Con.

Everyone voted in favour of the EIT draw proposal (either that, or abstained...), so it passes. The game's history, as well as the end game commentaries, will be published in Passchendaele#29. Congratulations to Bob, Randy-cowboy, and Barry for sharing in the draw, and also to John for hanging on to his position rather tenaciously.

1918 S.C. Chart:

England: Home, Bre, Bel, Hol, Den, Swe, Nwy, StP, Ber, Kie, Mun, War, Mos (15).

Even. DRAWS.

France: Par (1). Even. FOURTH, SURVIVES.

Italy: Home, Tun, Mar, Spa, Por, Tri, Gre, Vie (10). Even. DRAWS.

Turkey: Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Ser, Bud (8). Even. DRAWS.

1976CX, Fall 1915.

SMYRNA HOLDS OUT....!

England (Steve Berrigan): F Ion-Aeg; F Tun-Ion; F Bot-Lvn; F Den-Bal; F Bal-Ber; F Hol S German A Kie; A StP S F Bot-Lvn; F Bar S A StP; A Bel-Bur.

France (Eric Kirchner): F Tyn H; A Pie-Tyo; F Smy S English F Ion-Aeg; F Adr S Italian A Ven-Tri (no such order); F Eas S F Smy; A Pie-Bel; A Ruh S English A Bel-Bur.

Germany (Bob Acheson): A Kie S French A Ruh-Mun (no such order).

Italy (Ron Kelly): F Apu-Ion; A Rom S A Ven; A Ven S French A Pie-Tyo.

Russia (Steve Hutton): A Alb-Gre; A Mun-Kie; A Sil-Boh; F Bar-Bal; A Tyo-Ven; A Pru S A Lvn; A Lvn S A Pru; A Mos S A Lvn; A Arm H, unordered; A Tri-Ven; F Aeg-Smy (ret-Bul(sc), OTB); F Gre-Ion; F Con S F Aeg-Smy; A Ank S F Aeg-Smy (no such unit).

The E/F/G/I draw proposal was defeated. A player has cast a "perpetual no" for all proposals except a concession to Russia. Soooo...all proposals but concessions to Russia will be rejected a priori in future, until the perpetrator withdraws his vote, drops out, or is eliminated. The deadline for Winter 1915/Spring 1916 orders is September 19, 1980.

1915 S.C. Chart:

England: Home, Nwy, Swe, StP, Den, Hol, ~~Bel~~ (8). Remove 1.
 France: Home, Por, Spa, Tun, Smy, Bel (8). Build 1.
 Germany: Kie (1). Even.
 Italy: Home (3). Even.
 Russia: Mos, War, Sev, Bud, Vie, Tri, Rum, Gre, Ser, Con, Ank, Bul, Mun, Ber (14). Even, or build 1 depending on the retreat.

1977AZ, Spring 1907, in limbo. EUROPE PREPARES FOR A PARTIAL REPLAY,
the local situation being:

Germany (Randolph Smyth): A StP.
 Russia (Bob Acheson): A Mos, A Ukr.
 Turkey (Eric Kirchner): A Rum, A Sev, F Bla.

The deadline for this Spring 1907 (partial) replay is September 19, 1980.
 The three players involved must send orders in, or their units in the local position will hold.

1978Q, Winter 1907/Spring 1908. RUSSIA REACTS TO THE GERMAN INVASION...BUT YOU
DECIDE HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS....

Austria (Oded Klinger): Removes A Rum. A Vie S Turkish A Tri-Tyo; A Bud-Tri,
F Tyn-Lyo.

France (Bob Acheson): Builds F Mar. A Pie-Tus; F Bre-Mid; F Naf S F Wes-Tun;
A Bur-Mar; A Edi-Yor; F Wes-Tun; F Lon-Eng; F Mar-Lyo.

Germany (Randolph Smyth): A Nwy-StP; F Bar S A Nwy-StP; F Nth-Den; F Mid-Naf;
 A Ruh-Mun; A Sil S A Mun-Boh; F Bel-Nth; A Mun-Boh.

Italy (Steve Colombo): A Tri ret-Tyo; A Tyo-Vie (ret-Pie, OTB); F Nap-Ion;
F Ven-Tri; A Rom-Apu.

Russia (Jan Jensen): A Gal-War; A Mos-StP; A Ukr S A Gal-War.

Turkey (Hugh Polley): Builds F Smy. F Adr C A Alb-Apu; F Aeg-Ion; A Tri-Tyo;
F Bla-Rum; A Sev-Rum; A Bul-Ser; A Alb-Apu; F Smy-Eas.

The deadline for Fall 1908 is September 19, 1980.

1978R, Winter 1907/Spring 1908. GERMANS LAND IN GAS, BUR!

France (Trevor Baillie): A Bur-Ruh; A Pic-Bel; A Mar-Bur; F Bre-Eng.

Germany (Shelley Foster): Builds A Kie. A Hol-Bel; F Nth-Eng; A Bel-Bur;
 A Mun S A Bel-Bur; A Kie-Ruh; F Iri C A Wal-Gas; F Mid C A Wal-Gas; A Wal-Gas;
 A Tyo S Russian A Tri.

Italy (John Lipscomb): F Nap S F Rom-Tyn; F Rom-Tyn.

Russia (Hugh Polley): Builds A War; A Sev ret-Ukr. F Wes S F Naf-Tun; A Vie-Bud;
A Mos-Sev; F Naf-Tun; F Bul(ec)-Rum (annihilated); A Tri S A Vie-Bud;

A Ven S A Tri; A Gal S F Bul(ec)-Rum; A War S A Ukr; A Ukr S F Bul(ec)-Rum.

Turkey (James Clarke): A Tri ret-Alb. A Sev-Ukr; F Adr S A Alb-Tri; F Tyn-Ion;

A Ser S A Alb-Tri; A Rum-Bul; F Spa(sc)-Por; F Bla S A Rum-Bul; A Alb-Tri;

F Con S A Rum-Bul.

The deadline for Fall 1908 is September 19, 1980. French A Bur ret-Par, OTB.

Press: The London School for Strategic studies took note today of Russian losses against Turkey. This comment: "Russia has lost the undefendable Sevastopol area, to which the Turks will have to devote large resources to keeping. On the other hand, they have gained large defendable territories in Italy and Austria-Hungary--this spells 'Trouble' for the Turks."

1978S, Winter 1906/Spring 1907. AUSTRIA IS DISMEMBERED!!!

Austria (Curt Gibson): NMR! GM removes A Apu in accordance with the Rulebook.

A Tyo H (annihilated); A Bud H (annihilated); F Ven H (ret-Adr, OTB).

England (John Lipscomb): Builds F Lpl. F Tun-Tyn; F Mid-Wes; F NAT H;

F Eng-Mid; A Tus-Ven; A Lvn-War; A Mos-Ukr; A StP-Mos; F Naf S F Mid-Wes;

A Pie S A Tus-Ven; F Lpl-Iri.

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1978S, continued.

Germany (Frank Haika): Builds F Kie, A Mun. A Gal-Bud; A Boh S A Mun-Tyo;
A Ukr-Rum; A War-Gal; A Vie S A Gal-Bud; A Tri S A Gal-Bud; A Gas-Mar;
F Spa(sc)-Lyo; F Nth-Eng; F Kie-Hel; A Mun-Tyo.

Italy (Bob Acheson): A Rom S F Nap; F Nap S English F Tyn-Tyn.

Russia (Ron Kelly): A Sev H.

Turkey (Al Rodriguez): F Aeg-Ion; A Arm S Russian A Sev; A Bul-Ser; F Bla-Bul(ec)
F Tyn S F Aeg-Ion (ret-Tus, OTB).

John Kelley resigned the Turkish position. The deadline for Fall 1907 is
September 19, 1980. Will John Davies please submit standby orders for the
Austrian position? All addresses are in Passchendaele#24.

The vote on the EG draw proposal was delayed due to the NMR. Kindly vote
with your Fall 1907 orders, unless you already have (in which case the choice is
yours--the vote will still be counted unless you change it.). All abstentions
will be treated in the affirmative.

Press:

Constantinople-World: When in doubt boys...grab dots!

1979AC, Winter 1906/Spring 1907. ONE TURKISH UNIT IS ANNIHILATED.

Austria (Bob Acheson): Builds F Tri. A Alb-Nap; A Pie H; A Ven-Apu;
F Rom S A Alb-Nap; A Boh-Mun; A Tyo S A Pie; F Tri-Adr.

England (Steve Colombo): Builds A Edi. A Nwy-Swe; F Nth C A Edi-Nwy; F Lpl-NAT;
F Bot S A Nwy-Swe; F Bar S A Edi-Nwy; A Edi-Nwy.

France (Steve Berrigan): F Lyo-Tus; F Tyn S F Lyo-Tus; A Ruh S German A Mun;
A Bur S German A Mun; A Mar-Pie; F Nap S Italian A Apu-Rom.

Germany (Roy Norton): Builds A Kie. A Mun S A Ber; F Bal S A Ber; A Kie S A Mun;
A Ber S A Mun.

Italy (Dan MacLellan): Removes F Spa(sc); F Tun S French F Tyn; A Apu-Rom.

Turkey (John Lipscomb): Builds F Smy; A Fin S A StP; A Pru-Ber; F Tus-Tyn (an-
nihilated); A StP S A Fin; A Sil S A Pru-Ber; A Lvn S A StP; F Smy-Eas;
F Aeg S F Ion; F Ion C Austrian A Alb-Nap.

The deadline for Fall 1907 is September 19, 1980.

1979KH, Winter 1903/Spring 1904. THE (RUSSIAN) GUARD DIES BUT DOES NOT SUR-
RENDER...

Austria (Alan Turner): Builds A Vie. A Gal S A Bud-Rum (no such unit);
F Gre S Italian F Tun-Ion; A Alb S F Gre; A Ser S A Bud-Rum; A Bud-Rum;
A Vie-Tyo.

England (Steve Hutton): Builds F Lpl, A Lon. F Mid-Wes; F Bre-Mid; F Lpl-NAT;
A Lon-Bre; F Nwy S A StP; A StP S German A Mos (no such order);
F Eng C A Lon-Bre.

France (Eric Ozog): NMR: A Gas H; F Spa(sc) H (ret-Por, OTB); A Par H.

Germany (Claude Gauthier): Builds A Ber. F Fin-Swe; F Swe-Den; A Bur-Gas;
A Ukr S A Mos-Sev; A Mos-Sev; A Mun-Bur; A Ber-Sil.

Italy (Thom Burnett): A Mar S F Lyo-Spa(sc); F Lyo-Spa(sc); A Gal S Austrian
A Bud-Rum; F Tun-Ion.

Russia (Steve Berrigan): Removes A StP. A War-Ukr; A Rum S A War-Ukr (anni-
hilated); F Sev S A Rum.

Turkey (Bob Acheson): Builds F Ank. A Bul H; F Aeg-Ion; F Nap-Rom; A Con S A Bul
F Ank-Bla.

The deadline for Fall 1904 is September 19, 1980. *Could Nick Russian standby for France?*

Press:

Con-Rom & Vien: Note the E/G alliance & power; we can be allies!

1979HY, Fall 1905. AUSTRIA GUESSES RIGHT ON ALL FRONTS: TWO ANNIHILATIONS
ON THE RHINE AND THE MEUSE RIVERS!!!

Austria (Mike Carroll): A Tri-Ven; A Vie-Tyo; A Bul S A Rum-Ser; A Gal-Bud;
A Rum-Ser; F Con S Turkish A Ank-Smy.

England (Bob Francis): F Hal S A Den-Kie; F Bal S A Den-Kie; F Nth S A Bel;
A Den-Kie; A Bel S A Hol (annihilated); A Mos S A War; A War S Russian

A Gal (no such order); A Hol S A Bel; F Wal-Eng.
France (James Clarke): A Bre-Pic; A Gas H; F Eng-Nth; A Bur S A Pic-Bel;

A Pic-Bel.
Germany (Jan Jensen): A Kie-Hol (annihilated); A Bel-Kie; A Ruh S French A Bur-
Bel.

Italy (Steve Hutton): A Tyo S A Ven-Tri; A Apu-Ven; A Ven-Tri; A Boh-Vie;
F Smy S Turkish A Ank-Con (no such order) (ret-Aeg, Eas, Syr, OTB);

A Ser-Bul (ret-Gre, Alb, OTB).

Russia (Barry Hickey): A Sev S A Ukr; A Ukr S A Sev.

Turkey (Bob Acheson): A Con ret-Ank. A Ank-Smy; F Bla S Austrian A Rum (no
such order).

Barry Hickey gave power of proxy to Bob Francis again. The deadline for
Winter 1905/Spring 1906 is September 19, 1980.

1905 SC Chart:

Austria: Home, Ser, Bul, Rum, Con (7). Will play one short.

England: Home, Nwy, StP, Swe, Den, Mos, War, Hol, Kie, 3/4 (11). Build 3, as
A Bel was annihilated.

France: Home, Spa, Por, Bel (6). Build 1.

Germany: Mun, Ber, Mos, Kie (2). Even, due to the annihilations.

Italy: Home, Tun, Gre, Smy (5). Remove 1, build 1, or even,
depending on the retreat(s).

Russia: Sev, War (1). Remove 1.

Turkey: Ank, Con, Smy (2). Even.

Press:

England: The Prime Minister announced a sale today on German pie. Only 15 cents
a slice. Get it while it's hot!

Rome-Vienna: That's the way the cookie crumbles...((Yeah... that's the way...))

Anonymous: God, that's profound! ((Yes. One must be profound and humble in
face of imminent defeat...))

Rome-Anonymous: Thank you. I try to be profound at least once per day.

Anonymous (who, it turns out, is just a stooge for Rome): Why?

((The following is censored. As for the rest, parental guidance is suggested
for those under 18.))

Rome-Anonymous: It helps keep the bowels moving.

Anonymous: That's the stupidest thing I've ever heard.

Rome-Anonymous: You don't read those (()) comments very often, do you?

[[Whaddya mean, (())? What are (())?]]

1980-U, Winter 1902/Spring 1903.

GGM: Steve Berrigan, 1394 Highgate Rd. #6, Ottawa, Ont. K2C 2Y6.

Austria (Tony Schafer): A Rum ret-Bud. A Vie-Gal; A Bul-Ser (annihilated);
A Bud S A Bul-Ser; F Gre S A Bul-Ser (this, by the by, is impossible) (ret-
Alb, OTB).

England (Bob Acheson): Builds F Lon. F Nwy-Bar; F Nwg S F Nwy-Nwg (impossible);
F Nth-Ska; F Lon-Nth.

France (Barry Hickey): Builds A Mar, A Par. A Por-Spa; A Par-Gas; A Mar-Gas;
A Bel-Ruh; A Pic-Bel; F Eng S A Pic-Bel.

Germany (Steve Hutton): F Hol ret-OTB, unordered; builds A Mun. A Mun S A Kie-
Ruh; A Kie-Ruh; A Bur-Par; F Hol S Russian F Den-Nth (no such unit).

Italy (Al Hoffman): Builds A Ven. A Ven-Tyo; A Tri-Bud; A Alb S F Ion-Gre;
A Ser-Bud; F Ion-Gre; F Tyn-Ion.

Russia (Claude Gauthier): NMR! Will play one short. F Sev H; A Rum H; A StP H;

F Den H; F Bar H; F Swe H.

Turkey (Dave Weatherhead): F Aeg-Bul(sc); F Con S F Aeg-Bul(sc); F Ank H.

Could Ron Kelly please standby for Russia? The deadline for Fall 1903 is September 19, 1980. (All addresses are in Passchendaele#24.)

Press:

Rome-Saint-Petersburg: Nice come back.

Rome-Constantinople: Sorry. We all make mistakes, you know.

Rome-Vienna: You return to your capital only to find your population massacred, your women raped, the city razed to the ground and the rest deported to Sicily for slave labour. See how liberal the Italians are?

Rome-London: You're up shit creek without a paddle.

1980HI ("Hohenlinden"), Spring 1901.

GGM: Steve Berrigan, 1394 Highgate Rd. #6, Ottawa, Ont. K2C 2Y6.

Austria (Alan Turner): F Tri-Alb; A Vie-Boh; A Bud-Ser.

England (Dan Palter): F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nrg; A Lpl-Yor.

France (Steve Colombo): A Mar-Pie; F Bre-Mid; A Par-Gas.

Germany (Bob Acheson): F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh.

Italy (Mike Carroll): A Ven-Tri; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion.

Russia (Steve Bergstrom): A War-Sil; A Mos-Sev; F Sev-Rum; F StP(sc)-Bot.

Turkey (Dan MacLellan): A Smy-Con; A Con-Bul; F Ank-Bla.

The deadline for Fall 1901 is September 19, 1980.

Press:

Gay Paris--OK François, what or who is Hohenlinden? Do you know, Steve?

((Hohenlinden was the site of a battle between the French and the Austrians in 1801, in central Germany.))

Just enough space for a few notes: firstly, John Leeder has openings in a French-speaking reg Dip game (in Batoche, his French 'zine). I think the rates are \$5.00+subscription (postage+1 penny/page?), which is still relatively cheap. Plus, John is, without the shadow of a doubt, the best GM in the entire French-American hobby... and one of the best GMs around in the English hobby (which is also relevant cause John will have openings for an international game, as well... The rates are the same, except that this time the 'zine is called Runestone...). Join!

One more last-minute COA: Steve Bergstrom, 815 Bay St., Rolla, MO65401.

If you'd thought I was joking about having no frills for this issue, well, heh heh, think again.

Fine Jig-a-doo!
François



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with issue # 35

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Please standby _____

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