

Passchendaele 34

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There are still three game-openings in Jena (a regDip game). Bob Acheson, Alain Martine, Steve Colombo, and Ben Schilling are paid up. The game-fee is \$5.00, and I will be the GM. This is the LAST game to be started in Passchendaele for the next while (and possibly for ever). I will most definitely not have any game-openings for at least 15 months once this game gets going.

This issue will have no or little reading material for the casual reader. In point of fact, the sole non-game-related material in this issue is the cute little poem (submitted by Bob Acheson) below:

NATURE

The sun was shining brightly
and I could hardly wait
to ponder out my window and gaze at my estate.

The wind was blowing briskly
it made the flowers sway
the garden was enchanting
on this summer's day.

My eyes fell on a little bird ((you mean, they actually haunched (#?))
with a beautiful yellow bill
I beckoned him to come
and sit on my window sill.

I smiled at him so cheerfully
and gave him a crust of bread
then quickly shut the window
and smashed his fucking head.

THE VOICE OF YOUR GM, FLEADING: HELP!

I'm bankrupt, financially speaking. Well, I suppose that I could have been more careful and spent less money in February; for instance, I could have stayed home instead of going to Chicago, thereby saving some \$500 and avoiding the present financial strain. But, oh well, the fact is that I went to Chicago after all and that now I no longer have any money. Not a penny. Scooo, I was wondering if it would be too much to ask on my part if I requested, nay, demanded, \$500 from everyone of you as an Easter gift?

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Oh, very well, I guess that this is a bit too much to ask of you. Even though I'm sure everyones is a nice guy and would only be happy to provide me with all the money I want, I'm equally sure that no one has \$500 to throw away like this. So I'm going to be reasonable and ask for \$250 only. Ah, awright awready, that's still too much to ask: how about \$100, then? Do we have a deal? No? Oh well, forget it then. Skip it. It was just a thought.

The fact remains, however, that I am broke. I do not like being broke. Well, I s'pouse that no one is particularly thrilled when he is broke. But I'm a special case. I am a publisher, the publisher of Passchendaele in point of fact, and unless I find a way of raising a lot of money, this 'zine will not come out for some time. Since I want to save you the exasperation of not receiving this masterpiece - and the associated game reports - I have decided to confiscate your subs to keep this 'zine afloat. You are encouraged to continue receiving this 'zine by sending some subscription money. (If you don't, I will be in the regretful obligation to remove you from my mailing list.) I do hope you won't mind.

Actually, I am not broke and I don't need your money. Of course, I will not refuse any donation that comes my way, but then again I will do well enough without it.

What I do need is standbys. Lots of them. Over the past few months, my standby list has become somewhat depleted: the only standbys left are Bob Acheson, Mike Carroll, David Carter, Steve Colombo, Barry Hickey, Steve Hutton, Ron Kelly, Al Rodriguez, and Clive Tonge. That is not nearly enough, especially with all the orphans I've decided to take over (orphaned games typically need a lot of standbys when transferred to a new 'zine). I would be most appreciative if some brave soul volunteers to be a Passchendaele standby: this isn't a very exacting good deed on your part, and it will help me substantially.

OH BOY. THIS IS GETTING BORING.

Aren't you getting a trifle bored of reading the same ole stuff over and over again issue after issue? I'm referring to my prize game openings. I announced last issue that I had seven players signed up, which was well and good; however, I also requested at the time that every signee contact me to inform me whether he was still interested. Two players have neglected to do this: Dan Palter and Claude Gauthier. Dan's silence is a bit surprising, as he was among the last persons to join the waiting list - it would be a trifle odd if he had lost interest already! I hope and trust that he will inform me that he is still interested before April 17, 1981, or else I'll have to remove him from the list and apply his \$33. to his Passchendaele sub.

Claude Gauthier's case is more of an open and shut case: he probably has lost interest in the prize game given his dropping out of two other Passchendaele games. At any rate, I'd be reluctant to have him enter the game unless he gave me a solid reason for dropping out of his other games. So, there is at least one spot left in the prize game: is anyone interested in joining this game? The game-fee is only \$33., which isn't much when you consider that the winner gets \$200 (cf. Passchendaele 33, pp. 1-2). This game should be quite interesting, and I hope it starts soon.

Speaking of Claude Gauthier, however, it has come to my attention (only two weeks ago) that he has sorta cheated at least one person (Ralph Morton) out of his money with his Power and the Glory. That is, Claude Gauthier suddenly stopped publishing this 'zine after issue number 1 (without advising the hobby of this fact). This wouldn't be too much of a problem by itself, except that he apparently didn't refund the subscription money he'd received. Ralph Morton, for instance, tells me he sent Claude a cheque for \$7. (actually, a money order), which Claude cashed but didn't refund when he "folded" PATG.

Claude, your recent dropouts (and silence in regard to the prize game) indicate to me that you've lost interest in this hobby. Normally, I would have applied your \$33. for the prize game to your Passchendaele sub, but in this case there is no sense in sending you a 'zine you probably won't even read while you still owe the hobby money for something you're simply not delivering. So, I am going to refund whatever you owe to various hobby members and we can work the finances later if you wish. So far, Ralph Morton has provided me with satisfactory proof that he spent \$7. on something that never came out: this amount will be deducted from your Passchendaele sub. The same procedure will be followed for anyone else who comes up with a xerox of a cheque cashed by you.

I'M A PROFESSIONAL STEP FATHER!

Bill LaFosse has folded The Toronto Telegram. At least he hasn't - to my knowledge - printed an issue since June 1980 (and hasn't sent a game report since August 1980). Further, discussion with Randolph Smyth and Andy Lischett reveals that - despite statements to the contrary - he hasn't taken action to find new homes for his orphaned games, or to help the CDO orphaned games director do this for him.

In light of the above, Andy Lischett (the new CDO orphaned games project officer) has decided to relocate Bill's games. I have been assigned the three following games for completion in Passchendaele:

1979 AB, Fall 1907.

- England (Mike Carroll): A Nwy S A StP; A StP S A Nwy; A Yor H; F Kie S F Hol; F Hol S F Kie; F Den S F Kie; F Nth S F Hol.
- France (Bernard Sampson): F Wes ret - Spa(sc). A Bel S A Bur; A Bur S A Bel; A Mar-Pis; F Lyo S F Spa(sc)-Wes; F Spa(sc)-Wes; F Naf-Mid.
- Germany (Al Rodriguez): A Hol ret - Ruh, A Kie ret - OTB. A Ruh-Mun; A Mun-Ber; F Bal S A Mun-Ber.
- Italy (John Kelley): NMR; F Was H (ret - Naf, Tun, OTB); F Tyn H; F Ion H; F Tus H; A Pie H; A Boh H; A Tyo ((??)) H; F Adr H.
- Russia (Claude Gautron): A Ber S Italian A Boh-Mun (annihilated).
- Turkey (Gary Fairbairn): A Lvn-StP; A Mos S A Lvn-StP; A War-Prug; A Ukr-War; A Gal-Sil; A Ser-Rum; F Bul(sc)-Bla; A Con-Bul.

1907 S.C. Chart:

- England: Home, Nwy, Den, StP, Swe, Kie, Hol (9). Build 2.
- France: Home, Por, Bel, Spa (6). Even.
- Germany: Mun, Ber, Kie, Mos (2). Remove 1.
- Italy: Home, Tun, Gre, Tri, Bud, Vie (8). Even.
- Russia: Mos (0). Out.
- Turkey: Home, Bul, Ser, Rum, Sev, War, Mos (9). Build 1.

Bill appointed David Carter as the standby for Italy. The deadline for Winter 1907/ Spring 1908 is April 17, 1981. Because some of the players may have lost interest in the game as a result of 6 months of stagnation, I will NOT adjudicate this game if anyone (except John Kelley) NMRs - I will instead appoint standbys and reset the deadline. Note that I don't normally delay games because of NMRs: just in this one case.

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The addresses I have are:

- Mike Carroll, 172 Bruce St., London, Ont. N6C 1H1.
- Bernard Sampson, 16 Falls, Chapel Way Reisterstown, MD 21136.
- Al Rodriguez, 2112 Roosevelt, Bakersfield, CA 93304.
- John Kelley, PO Box 35, Klickitat, WA 98628.
- David Carter, 118 Hosham Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2N 1Z9.
- Gary Fairbairn, 1309 Conn Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 3K9.

Please inform me if any of these addresses is out of date or incorrect.

Potential problems:

1. Bill's final adjudication had one minor error: A StP S A Nwy should have been underlined. Further, my copy was a trifle faint, so that I'm not 100% sure Italy has an army in Tyo. Could someone tell me what/where the unit is, if this is not correct?
2. Could someone kindly forward the game history? This should be documented (e.g., xeroxes). Game history includes S.C. charts, players of record, etc.
3. Everyone should get a copy of my house rules with this issue, lest I should forget.
4. Anyone not currently subscribing to Passchendaele must send money to continue playing in this game. My subscription rates are printed at the beginning of this issue. No game-fee will be charged as compensation for my taking this game over.

I will NOT acknowledge any subscription credit owed by Bill to any of you, for the very good reason that I have no money from Bill on hand.

1979 CR, Fall 1906.

- Austria (Trevor Baillie): NMR! A Tri H; A Ven H; A Ser H; A Rum H; A Nap H; A War H; F Con H (ret - Ank, OTB); F Sny H.
- England (David Weatherhead): A Mos H; F Nrg-Bar; F Nwy-Nrg; F Bot H; F Kie-Ber; F Bal S F Kie-Ber; A Hol-Kie; A Edi-Den; A Yur H; F Nth S A Edi-Den ((?))
- France (Mike Carroll): A Pic S A Bel; A Bel S A Pic; A Mun H; A Tyo-Vie; A Boh S A Tyo-Vie; F Gre H; F Lyo-Tus; F Tyn-Nap.
- Germany (Michael Mills): NMR! A Ber H (ret - Fru, Sil, OTB).
- Turkey (David Carter): F Aag-Smy; F Bla S A Bul-Con; A Bul-Con.

1906 S.C. Chart:

- Austria: Tri, Bud, War, Rum, Sny, Ser, Ven, Rom, Nap, Ank?, ~~Vie~~, ~~Vie~~, ~~Bul~~ (9? 10? - 9 if F Con ret - OTB; 10 if F Con ret - Ank). Build two regardless of the F Con retreat.
- England: Home, Nwy, Hol, Kie, StP, Mos, Den, Swo, Ber (11). Build 1.
- France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Tun, Mun, Vie, Gre (10). Build 2.
- Germany: ~~Ber~~ (0). Out.
- Italy: ~~Tyo~~ (0). Out.
- Turkey: Con, Ank/~~Asik~~?, Sev, Bul (3? 4?). (If Austria ret = Ank, even; if not, build 1.

Bill appointed Bernard Sampson as the standby for Austria. However, since he doesn't currently subscribe to Passchendaele I have decided not to take needless risks and will ask Ron Kelly to submit standby orders as well. If Bernard comes through, then he gets the position. If not, then Ron gets it. And of course, if Trevor comes through, he will retain the position. I hope you are less confused than I am! The deadline for Winter 1906/Spring 1907 is April 17, 1981.

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Potential problems:

1. Bill made a few errors in this adjudication; all (hopefully) were corrected here. There are still some problems, though: A) Four units are missing from the adjudication, and I will NOT adjudicate this game till I am clear on the status of these units. What happened? Were they all annihilated in the Spring? Are some centers still neutral? Did some players play short? I will expect you, the players, to come forward with documented information in this regard. B) Bill allowed F Nth S A Edi-Den, A Edi-Den, even though no fleet had been ordered to convoy A Edi. I haven't. A convoy is required for any army to travel overseas. Perhaps Bill intended to type "C" instead of "S", but I don't see how we can find out - we'll just have to assume that the order was a support and that Bill simply mis-adjudicated.
2. I have the following addresses for the players/standbys in this game. Please advise me of any error:
Trevor Baillie, 193 Dowling Ave., apt. 103, Toronto, Ont. M6K 3B2.
David Weatherhead, 386 Browndale Cres., Richmond Hill, Ont. L4G 3J4.
Mike Carroll, 172 Bruce St., London, Ont. N6C 1H1.
David Carter, 118 Hosham Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2N 1Z9.
Ron Kelly, 6038 Richmond Highway, apt. 314, Alexandria, VA 22303.
3. I trust and expect that a player will come forward with the game history. Hopefully, whatever information he provides will be documented.
4. Everyone should get a copy of my house rules with this issue, unless I forget.
5. Anyone not currently subscribing to Passchendaele must send money for a subscription. No game-fee will be charged as compensation for my taking this game over, though. I will NOT acknowledge any financial debt incurred by Bill in the course of adjudicating this game (e.g., unused subscription money), as I have no money on hand from him.
6. I will not adjudicate this game next issue unless I have orders from everyone (except Trevor Baillie). Instead, I will just appoint standbys and reset the deadline. Note that I do NOT normally do this when NMRs occur - I'm doing it only in this one case.

1980 CC, Spring 1902.

- Austria (??? Haffey): A Bud-Vie; A Ser-Bud; A Ukr-Gal; F Gre-Alb.
England (David Carter): F Nth C A Yor-Nwy; A Yor-Nwy; F Nrg-Bar.
France (??? O'Brien): NMR! A Par H; F Por H; A Man H; A Mar H; F Bre ((?)) H.
Germany (Bernie Oaklyn): NMR! A Kie H; A Ber H; F Swe H; A Bel H; A Hol H.
Italy (Chris Edwards): F Ion-Aeg; F Nap-Ion; A Tri S A Ven-Tyo; A Ven-Tyo; A Tun H.
Russia (??? Stewart): NMR! F Sev H; A Mos H; A Gal H (ret = Boh, War, Sil, OTB); F Bot H.
Turkey (Tom Swider): A Rum S Austrian A Ukr-Gal; A Bul S A Rum; A Ank-Arm; F Bla S A Ank-Arm;
F Smy-Aeg.

Bill appointed Bernard Sampson and Dave Weatherhead as standbys for France and Germany respectively. However, as neither currently receives Passchendaele, I have decided to appoint some standbys of my own: - for France: Mike Carroll; - for Germany: Ron Kelly; - for Russia: Steve Hutton. Of course, if any of the original players come through, they will retain their position. If the standbys Bill appointed come through (and the original players don't), they will get the positions. As a last recourse, my own standbys will take over. Is this clear? The deadline for Fall 1902 is April 17, 1981.

(Lots of) Potential problems:

1. Bill made a few errors in adjudicating this season. Namely, it is ABSOLUTELY impossible for a French fleet to be in Berlin in SO2, especially when a German army is also there. As Bel is also occupied by a German army, I have assumed that the fleet in "Ber" is actually in Bre. Please let me know if I have egg on my face.

Also, I believe that there are three units unaccounted for at this time. Could anyone tell me what happened? Are some centers still neutral? Are some players playing short? Please document your information.

At any rate, I won't adjudicate Fall 1902 until the above is cleared up.

2. I trust and expect that a player will provide the history of this game (appropriately documented). Game history includes supply center holdings in 1901 and the players of record since the game began, etc. I will not adjudicate Fall 1902 until I have this information, as I need the Fall 1901 results to adjudicate Fall 1902 properly.

3. I will not adjudicate Fall 1902 next issue unless I get orders from everybody (except Messrs. Oaklyn, Stewart, and O'Brien).

4. I have the following player/standby addresses. Please inform me of any inaccuracy:

David Carter, 118 Hosham Ave., Willowdale, Ont, M2N 1Z9.

Bernie Oaklyn, 13412 Brackley Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Chris Edwards: NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE.

Tom Swider: NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE.

Mike Carroll: 172 Bruce St., London, Ont. N6C 1H1.

Ron Kelly, 6030 Richmond Highway, apt. 311, Alexandria, VA 22303.

Steve Hutton, 982 Wales Ave., Mississauga, Ont. L5E 1K5.

I do not have any address for Messrs. O'Brien, Haffey, and Stewart. In fact, I don't even know their first names...! Help?... I certainly won't adjudicate Fall 1902 until I have contacted everyone involved in the game, and this requires knowing their addresses.

5. Everyone should get a copy of my houserules with this issue, unless I forget.

6. Anyone not currently getting Passchendaele must send money for a subscription to continue playing in this game. No game-fee will be charged as compensation for my taking this game over, though.

I will not honour Bill's debts (e.g. unused subscription money, etc.). All financial claims should be directed at BILL.

...And finally, I will also be taking-over 1980 IH, though this should be less of a problem than the Toronto Telegram orphans (as John Lipsecomb printed most of the game stats I needed in his last issue of Assorted Garbage).
1980 IH, Winter 1902.

Austria (Gene Boggess): Removes A Gre, A Boh. Has F Alb.

England (Joseph Petrie): NMRs, F Lon ret. = OTB. GM removes F Nat, F Bar. Has F Lpl.

France (Don Tinker): Builds A Par, A Mar. Will play one short. Has A Par, A Mar, A Por.

Germany (Dave Carter): Builds A Kie. Has F Nth, F Den, A Bel, A Ber, A Mun, A Kie.

Italy (Bob Acheson): Builds F Nap. Has A Tri, A Tyr, A Vie, F Ion, F Eas, F Nap.

Russia (Garry Fairbairn): Builds A War, F StP (ambiguous: no coast is specified); will play one short. Has A War, A Gal, A Bud, A Rum, F Sev, F Swe, A Nwy.

Turkey (Dan Palter): Builds F Smy. Has A Ser, A Bul, F Ela, F Aeg, F Smy.

John appointed Ron Kelly the standby for England. The deadline for Spring 1903 was to be March 6, 1981 as per John's wishes; however, one of my policies is to never adjudicate the game so soon unless I have orders for each position, which isn't the case here: I haven't heard from either Dan Palter, Joseph Petrie, or Ron Kelly. In such cases, I reset the deadline and appoint standbys. Note that I do not normally do this: I only do this when a game is being transferred. NMRs in the future will not normally cause the game to be delayed. The standbys are: for Turkey, Clive Tonge; for England: Mike Carroll.

for Russia: Al Rodriguez (as I haven't received orders from Gary.)

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The deadline for Spring 1903 will be April 17, 1981. The game will be adjudicated then regardless of any remaining NMRs.

Potential problems:

1. The French "F Mid" is actually F Bre; the German "A Den" is actually F Den.
2. You should find a set of my houserules with this issue, unless I forget.
3. Everyone not currently getting Passchendaelle must maintain a subscription to continue playing in this game. The subscription rates have been listed on p. 1. No game-fee will be collected as compensation for my taking this game over.
4. I assume that the addresses given in the last issue of Assorted Garbage are essentially correct, viz:

- Gene Boggess, Star Rt., Box 220-6, Columbus, MS 39704.
- Joseph Petrie, General Delivery, Kamuela, Hawaii 96743.
- Don Tinker, 247-A Portugal Cove Rd., St.-John's, Newfoundland. A1B 2N7.
- David Carter, 118 Hosham Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2N 1Z9.
- Bob Acheson, c/o Echo Bay Mines, Port Radium, NWT. X0E 0X0.
- Garry Fairbairn, 1309 Com Ave., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. S7H 3K9.
- Dan Palter, PO 156, Cedarhurst, NY 11516.

I have a letter from Garry Fairbairn on this game:

"Francois, whom I have never met but of whom I have heard much:

"Please note this in your 'zine. Have you willingly inherited 1980 IH or did someone put a gun to your head? Are the 1980 IH records in as big a mess as the... the... (what do you call Lipscomb's publication?) would indicate?

"Ah well. As we Scots say, c'est la vie diplomatique."

((Actually, the records for the game aren't in that much of a mess. Nothing that I can't handle, anyhow. However, if you're somewhat nostalgic about the Assorted Garbage way of reporting game-results, I think that you might find something of interest in the way I adjudicated the game. Namely, I've forgotten to list the addresses for Clive Tonge, Mike Carroll, and Al Rodriguez:

- Clive Tonge, 2402 Edenhurst Dr., Mississauga, Ont. L5A 2G7.
- Mike Carroll, 172 Bruce St., London, Ont. N6C 1H1.
- Al Rodriguez, 2112 Roosevelt, Bakersfield, CA 93304.

((Now, how's that for scattering the information about one game all over the place and in no particular order?

(Nobody put a gun to my head. Actually, the threat was more subtle than that: John simply informed me that he was the proud owner of an IBM missile, and that he would gladly use Ottawa as a target practice site, unless...))

Isn't it time I finally got to my OWN games?:

1976 CX, Winter 1917/Spring 1918. HUM... HEAVY...

England (Steve Berrigan): Removes A Lon, F Aeg. Retreats F Ber - Bal, (A Mun & Bur.) F Pru-Ber; F Nth-Hel; A StP-Lvn; F Nrg-Bar; A Nw-StP; F Men-Kie; A Bur-Mun; F Bal S F Pru-Ber.

France (Eric Kirchner): Builds F Mar, A Par. F Ion S F Eas-Aeg; F Eas-Aeg (annihilated; do not pass GO, do not collect \$200, and the unit goes into the box); A Pie-Tyo; A Hol S English F Den-Kie; A Ruh S English A Bur-Mun; F Mar-Iyo; A Par-Bur.

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Italy (Ron Kelly): NMR; F Adr H; A Rom H; A Ven H.
 Russia (Steve Hutton): Builds A War. F Aeg ret - Con. A Mun-Ruh (ret - Sil, OTB);
 A Kie S F Hel-Hol; F Hel-Hol; A Sil-Fru; A Ber S A Sil-Fru (ret - Sil, OTB);
 A Mos S A War-Lvn; A War-Lvn; A Vie-Tyo; A Boh S A Vie-Tyo; A Tri S A Vie-Tyo;
 A Alb S A Tri; F Smy-Eas; F Syr S F Smy-Eas; A Arm-Smy; F Con-Aeg; F Gre-Ion.

The deadline for Fall 1918 is April 17, 1981. Could Mike Carroll please submit standby orders for Italy?

Press:
 Moscow: Jump, jump, jump.....
 London: Boil, boil, boil.....
 Moscow: Jump, jump, jump.....
 London: Boil, boil, boil.....
 Geneva: Introducing François Guerrier: King of the Melodramatic Headline.....

1977 AZ, Winter 1908/Spring 1909. GERMANS SECURE SUBSTANTIAL POSITIONAL ADVANTAGES AS FRENCH SNOOZES...

Austria (Steve Berrigan): A Gal ret - Bud. A Ven S A Tri-Tyo; A Vie S A Tri-Tyo; A Tri-Tyo;
 A Bud S A Vie.
 England (Mike Carroll): F Por-Spa(sc).
 France (Ron Kelly): NMR; A Ple H; F Tun H; F Tyn H; A Rom H; F Nap H; A Mar H; A Spa H.
 Germany (Randolph Smyth): Builds A Mun. F Bel-Eng; F Eng-Mid; F Mid-Wes; A Lon-Nwy;
 F Nth C A Lon-Nwy; A Nwy-StF; A StP-Lvn; A Boh-Vie; A Tyo S A Boh-Vie; A Mun S A Tyo;
 A Gal-Rum; A Sil-Gal.

Russia (Bob Acheson): A Ukr S German A Gal (moving); A Mos S A Ukr.
 Turkey (Eric Kirchner): A Sev-Ukr; A Rum S A Sev-Ukr; F Ela S A Rum; F Ion S A Apu; F Gre
 S F Ion; F Aeg S F Ion; F Adr S Austrian A Ven; A Apu S Austrian A Ven.

The deadline for Fall 1909 is April 17, 1981. The standby for France is Steve Colombo.

Press:
 Moscow-OM: You can't argue against the dreaded smythe: as long as it works.
 OM-Moscow: As long as what works?
 Moscow-Austria: The dreaded smythe can't win, I've been promised the victory, if I guarantee him second. He's such a faithful lackey.

1978 Q, Winter 1909/Spring 1910. FRANCE DECIDES SHE'S HAD ENOUGH OF THE GERMAN IRRITATION IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN!

Austria (Oded Klinger): Removes F Tus. A Gal S A Vie; A Tri-Tyo; A Vie S A Tri-Tyo.
 France (Bob Acheson): F Spa(sc)-Wes; F Mid H, unordered; F NAF S F Spa(sc)-Wes; F Tun S
 F Lyo-Tyn; F Lyo-Tyn; F Eng-Bel; F Mar-Spa(sc); A Bur-Mar; A Por H, unordered.
 Germany (Randolph Smyth): F StP(nc) H; F Bal S A Lvn; F Wes-Tyn (annihilated); A Sil-War;
 A Tyo-Vie (ret - Mun, OTB); A Lvn S A Sil-War; A Pru S A Sil-War; F Bel-Eng;
 A Boh-Gal.

Italy (Steve Colombo): F Nap S Turkish F Ion-Tyn; A Ple S Austrian A Tri-Tyo; A Rom-Ven.
 Russia (Mike Carroll): A War-Lvn (annihilated); A Mos S A War-Lvn.
 Turkey (Hugh Polley): Builds A Con. F Aeg S F Adr-Ion; A Ukr S A Con-Sev; F Ela C A Con-Sev;
 A Ser S Austrian A Tri (moving); A Rum S A Con-Sev; F Ion-Tyn; F Adr-Ion; A Con-Sev.

The deadline for Fall 1910 is April 17, 1981. Steve: the French didn't make it into the Tyn because (a) Turkey attacked Tun, thus cutting France's support for F Lyo-Tyn, and (b) Germany moved F Wes-Tyn, which blocked the French F Lyo-Tyn.

1978 R game-end commentaries:

Bob Acheson, England (out W06, SIXTH):

"That game and alias sucked!"

"Do you think that I could get away with it."

"I believe (after spending considerable time and effort) that you're an alias for one of three people: Gordon Anderson, Curtis Gibson, Harry Drews."

((Ah, go play with your lemmings!))

Trevor Baillie, France (FIFTH):

"By the way, I'm not sure I agree with what you say about aliases. After all, isn't the name of diplomacy diplomacy? Oh well."

((Precisely: the name of Diplomacy is Diplomacy. That is why your negotiations should be based entirely on actual positions, not personalities. If a proposal sounds good, then you should certainly accept it, whether coming from Curtis Gibson or John Leder. Personalities should be totally irrelevant to the actual diplomacy, so the use of aliases is certainly not earthshaking...))

1979 AC, Fall 1909.

THE TURKISH ARMY MUTINIES AGAIN!

- Austria (Bob Acheson): A Tri-Ven; A Boh S Turkish A Sil-Mun (nso); A Ven-Tus; A Apu H;
F Adr S A Apu; A Tyo S Turkish A Sil-Mun (no such order).
- England (Steve Colombo): A Mos-War; F Nth H; F Nwy-StP (no); F Swa-Nwy; A Lvn S A Mos-War.
- France (Steve Berrigan): F Tyn S F Rom; F Rom S A Pie-Tus; A Ruh S German A Mun; A Spa-Mar;
A Pie-Tus; F Nap S Italian F Ion-Apu (no such order); A Mar-Pie; F Mid-Wes.
- Germany (Roy Norton): A Mun H; A Pru H; F Bal S A Pru; A Den-Kie; A Ber S A Mun.
- Italy (Dan MacLellan): F Ion H.
- Turkey (Eric Ozog): NMR; A Pru ret - OTB; A Mos ret - OTB; F Ion ret - OTB. A Sil H;
A StP H; A Rum H; F Gre H; F Eas H; F Aeg H.

The deadline for Winter 1909 /Spring 1910 is April 17, 1981. Eric Ozog has resigned his position: could David Carter assume control of Turkey?

1909 S.C. Chart:

- Austria: Home, Ser, Ven, ~~StP~~ (5). Remove 1.
- England: Home, Swe, Nwy, War, ~~StP~~ (6). Build 1.
- France: Home, Bel, Spa, Por, Nap, Rom (8). Even.
- Germany: Home, Hol, Dan (5). Even.
- Italy: Tun (1). Even.
- Turkey: Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos, Gre, StP, ~~War~~, ~~Nwy~~ (9). Build 3, as three units retreated off the board!

Press:

Italy-GM: In your game commentary you mention the EFG and AT alliances. What about Italy!!!? It's Fall 1909 and I'm still here and believe it or not I have some effect on the game! I propose a vote on a concession of this game to Italy! Failure to vote means yes!

GM-Italy: Believe it or not, my house rules forbid concessions to positions like yours... London-Paris: Does this mean I can build a fleet in Liverpool, if I promise to move it north?

London-GM: What? No commentary! Now I have no idea what to do. ((It showed.))

Due to space limitations, there will be no commentary for this game in this issue; next time, perhaps...

1979 HY, Winter 1907/Spring 1908.

ENGLAND SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED AS ITALY PUPPETS FOR AUSTRIA!

- Austria (Mike Carroll): Builds A Vie. A Tri-Ven; A Ven-Apu; A Ser S A Rum; A Bul S A Rum; A Rum S Turkish A Sev-Ukr; F Ion-Tun; A Gal S Italian A Ukr-War; A Vie-Boh.
England (Bob Francis): Builds A Edi. F Ber S F Kie; F Nth S A Hol-Bel; F Kie S F Ber; A Mos S A War; A War S A Mos (ret - Pru, Lvn, OTB); A Hol-Bel; F Irl S A Lpl-Wal; A Lpl-Wal; F Spa(sc) S F Por-Mid; F Por-Mid; F Lon S A Lpl-Wal; A Mun-Ruh; A Edi-Yor.
France (James Clarke): Removes A Ruh. A Spa ret - OTB. A Wal-Yor (annihilated); F Eng C A Bel-Wal; A Bel-Wal (ret - Bur, Pic, OTB); F Mid-Nat.
Italy (Steve Hutton): A Ven ret - Ron. A Sil S A Ukr-War; A Ukr-War; A Rom-Ven.
Turkey (Bob Acheson): Builds A Ank. A Sev-Ukr; F Bla C A Ank-Sev; A Arm S A Ank-Sev; A Ank-Se

The deadline for Fall 1908 is April 17, 1981.

Press:

- Paris-England: Dis, you gravy sucking alien.
Rome-World: "There are those who say that life is an illusion, that reality is simply a figment of the imagination. If this is so, then France and Italy are quite safe". (Paraphrased from The Rocky Horror Picture Show.)

1979 HZ, Fall 1903 in limbo.

Since I haven't heard from Blair Cusack yet, this game will be delayed (as I said I would in Passchendaele 33). The standby for Turkey is Steve Hutton, 982 Wales Ave., Mississauga, Ont. L5E 1K5.

John Michalski has resigned. Therefore, the standby for Italy is Al Rodriguez, 2112 Roosevelt, Bakersfield, CA 93304.

The new deadline for Fall 1903 is April 17, 1981 (firm). From now on, I will not usually delay the game because of NMRs - I did it this time only because this is an orphaned game.

The positions are:

- Austria (Trevor Baillie): A Vie; A Bud; A Ser; A Rum.
England (Dave Grabar): F Nth; F Swa; F Bar; A StP.
France (Ron Brown): A Bel; A Bur; A Mar; F Lyo; F Eng; F Pic.
Germany (Andy Lischett): A Ruh; A Mun; A Kie; F Hel; A Ukr; A Mos.
Italy (Al Rodriguez): A Ven; F Adr; A Tri; F Ion; A Alb.
Russia (Steve Colombo): A Sev.
Turkey (Blair Cusack? Steve Hutton?): A Ore; F Aeg; F Bla; A Con.

Thanks go to Andy Lischett for providing me with the history and other stats for this game.

1979 KH, Fall 1906.

NO ONE WANTS TWO OF THE JUICIEST POSITIONS IN THIS GAME!

- Austria (Nick Russon): NMR! F Gre H; A Alb H; A Ser H; A Rum H; A Tyo H; A Boh H.
 England (Steve Hutton): A Tus-Ven; F Mid-Spa(sc); F Wes S F Tyn-Tun; F Tyn-Tun; F Nwy H;
 A StP S German A Mos; F Eng-Mid.
 France (Eric Ozog): NMR! F Spa(sc) H; A Pie H.
 Germany (Ron Kelly): NMR! F Swe H; F Den H; A Par H; A Mos H; A Mun H; A War H.
 Italy (Mike Carroll): A Ukr-Gal; F Rom-Nap; F Lyo-Mar.
 Russia (Steve Berrigan): A Sev S Turkish A Bul-Rum (no such order; dispatched).
 Turkey (Bob Acheson): A Bul H; F Hla S A Arm-Sev; A Arm-Sev; F Ion C Austrian A Alb-Apu
 (no such order); F Tun-Tyn (ret - Naf, OTB).

The deadline for Winter 1906/Spring 1907 is April 17, 1981. Eric Ozog has resigned his position; could David Carter assume his (France) position? The other standbys are: for Austria, ~~Mike Carroll~~; for Germany, Steve Colombo.

BARRY HICHEY

1906 S.C. Chart:

- Austria: Home, Ser, Gre, Rum (6). Even.
 England: Home, Nwy, StP, Bel, Ere, Tun, Ven (9). Build 2.
 France: For, Spa, Mar (2). Even, as played one short.
 Germany: Home, Den, Swe, Hol, Mos, War, Par (9). Build 3, due to playing two short and as one unit got annihilated. Room for 2, will play one short.
 Italy: Nap, Rom, Mar, ~~Y~~ (3). Even.
 Russia: ~~S~~ (0). Out.
 Turkey: Home, Bul, Sev, ~~A~~ (5). Even or build one, depending on the retreat.

Press:

- London-World: I heard a very clever joke the other day.
 World-London: Please tell it!
 London: Okay...
 *** A JOKE ***: What's the difference between meat and fish?.....
If you beat your fish, it dies.
 ((This isn't The Brutus Bulletin, y'know: send your dirty press there!))
 Constantinople-Sevastopol: Sorry, Steve; looking at a E/G alliance, I don't have too much choice.

1980 KH, Winter 1901.

- Austria (Dave Barker): Builds A Via. Has A BUD, A SER, F ALB, A VIE.
 England (Julian Fresber): Builds F Lon. Has A EDI, F NTH, F Nwy, F LON.
 France (Bob Francis): Builds A Par, F Mar. Has A BUR, A SPA, F POR, A PAR, F MAR.
 Germany (Blair Casack): Builds A Ber. Has A KIE, A MUN, F DEN, A BER.
 Italy (Al Hoffman): Builds F Nap. Has A TUN, A TYO, F ION, F NAP.
 Russia (Bob Acheson): Builds A War, F StP(sc). Has F SWE, F SEV, F STP(SC), A RUM, A GAL, A WAR.
 Turkey (Deane Sperdakos): Builds F Smy, F Con. Has F HLA, A GRE, A BUL, F SMY, F CON.

The deadline for Spring 1902 is April 17, 1981. Julian Fresber has neglected to renew his subscription to Passchendaelle, which ran out with number 33. This is the last issue he will get unless he sends money to put his account back into the black. Accordingly, his orders won't be accepted unless he sends money. Could Ron Brown, RR 2, Maniwaki, PQ. 398 3A9 submit standby orders for England if Julian doesn't come through with the money?

PASSCHENDAELE 34.

Press:

Vienna: Rapidly becoming the most popular spot in this part of Europe, everyone is trying to get in. The Kaiser is invited to move into Bohemia and give it a go himself. Somebody is bound to get it eventually. It is quite apparent the Austrians don't want it. Come on now, any more takers?

Vienna-Moscow: I don't hold grudges, so don't worry. But Italy is pretty ticked off at you. You should have let him into Vienna, really, you're getting too greedy too early.

Vienna-Venice: I don't blame you for being upset. Turkey is already too strong for you. He doesn't bother me, though. Better him than Russia.

Vienna-Paris: Vive la France!

Vienna-Moscow: Contrary to common belief, a good Italian player can win the game. See 1980-U in this 'zine. Note the Italian player!

Vienna-Constantinople: If you help Russia and Italy carve me up, who'll be next?

Vienna-Rome: Once you get through with me, you'll have to face Bob "The Iceman" Acheson. Watch out!

Vienna-Berlin: Did you get a position, too, Eric?

Vienna-Paris: Nice being in the same game as you again, Bob. Can you do anything about this Italian fellow who's been bothering me?

Vienna-London: Is there any chance of you attacking Russia to take some pressure off me?

Vienna (soliloquy): What sort of schlep drops out in 1901?

((Obviously, some of that press wasn't submitted by the player of record.))

1980 HL, Fall 1902.

THREE NMRS IN THE EAST DO NOT HURT ANYBODY.

GGM: Steve Berrigan, 139 1/2 Highgate Rd., apt. 6, Ottawa, Ont. K2C 2Y6 (1-613-829-7289).

Austria (Alan Turner): NMR! A Tyo H; A Vie H; A Bud H; F Gre H.

England (Dan Palter): F Nwy-StP(nc); A Yor-Hol; F Bal S A Yor-Hol; F Nth C A Yor-Hol.

France (Steve Colombo): A Pia S Austrian A Tyo-Ven (no such order; ret - Mar, OTB);
A Bur-Mun; F Spa(sc)-Lyo; A Gas-Spa; F Mid-Naf.

Germany (Bob Acheson): A Mun H; A Ber S A Mun; A Ruh-Hol; F Dan-Swe.

Italy (Mike Carroll): F Wes-Spa(sc); F Apu-Adr; A Ven-Pie; A Tus S A Ven-Pie; A Tri-Ven.

Russia (Ron Kelly): NMR! A Gal H; A Sev H; F Rum H; F Bot H.

Turkey (Dan MacLellan): NMR! A Ser H; A Bul H; A Arm H; F Eln H; F Aeg H.

The deadline for Winter 1902/Spring 1903 is April 16, 1981. Dan, you should note that orders for this game should go to Steve, not I. The standbys for Austria, Russia, and Turkey are Barry Hickey, Steve Hutton, and Clive Tonge respectively.

1902 S.C. Chart:

Austria: Vie, Bud, Gre, ~~Mid~~ (3). Remove 1.

England: Home, Bel, StP, Hol (6). Build 2.

France: Home, Por, Spa (5). Even.

Germany: Ber, Kie, Den, Mun, Swe, ~~Mid~~ (5). Build 1.

Italy: Home, Tri, Tun (5). Even.

Russia: War, Mos, Sev, Rum, ~~StP~~ (4). Played one short, even.

Turkey: Home, Bul, Ser (5). Even.

Neutrals: Nwy (1).

Press:

Berlin-Paris and London: This silence is foreboding.

PASSCHENDAELE 34.

1980 U, Winter 1904/Spring 1905.

ITALY UNSTOPPABLE?

GGM: Steve Berrigan, 13 9/4 Highgate Rd., apt. 6, Ottawa, Ont. K2C 2Y6 (1-613-829-7289).

- Austria (Tony Schafer): NRR! GM removes A War. A Gal-War; A War-Mos (no such unit).
 England (Bob Acheson): Builds F Lon, A Lpl. F Nth-Eng (ret - Ycr, Edi, OTB); Hel, Nw4
 F Lon S F Nth-Eng; A Lpl-Wal; F Nrg-Nth; F Swa-Dan; F Ngy-StP(nc).
 France (Barry Hickey): A Wal-Lon; F Bre S A Wal-Lon (no such unit; impossible);
 F Eng H, unordered; A Bur-Ruh; A Bel S A Bur-Ruh; A Pic S A Bel; A Gas-Bur.
 Germany (Steve Hutton): NMR! A Ruh H (annihilated); A Min H; A Kie H.
 Italy (Al Hoffman): Builds A Ven, A Rom, A Nap. A Rom-Ven; A Ven-Tyo; A Tyo-Boh; A Boh-Sil;
 A Nap-Gre; F Ion C A Nap-Gre; A Vie-Gal; A Rum-Ukr (ret - Ser, OTB); F Smy-Con;
 A Bud S A Vie-Gal; F Aeg S F Smy-Con; A Bul S F Smy-Con.
 Russia (Al Rodriguez): A Rum ret - Ukr. Removes F Bal. A Ukr-Rum; F Hla S A Ukr-Rum;
 F Hol S F Ska-Nth; F Ska-Nth.
 Turkey (Ron Kelly): NMR! A Con H (annihilated); A Ank H.

Rum was omitted from the Italian supply center holdings last issue. Therefore, Italy has 12 centers and gets three builds instead of only two. The deadline for Fall 1905 is April 16, 1981. The standbys for Germany and Turkey are Al Rodriguez and Mike Carroll respectively.

Press:

- London-Moscow: I'm open for negotiation.
 London-Paris: The same applies to you - before Italy can take my centers, he'll have to go through yours.
 Rome-Berlin: Excuse me for cutting across your backyard, but I must get at Warsaw and if I had asked for your permission beforehand, you might have balked.
 ((Oh, I'm sure Steve won't mind once he loses Munich and Berlin...))

This is it for this issue. If you thought I was kidding about this issue containing nothing but games, well, heh heh, think again. What's more, the next issue will probably be just as warehousey as this one: a heavy course load, combined with other new hobbies, has resulted in a time squeeze for me. Consider yourself lucky that I haven't decided to follow the easy way out (as so many Canadian publishers have decided to do in 1980) by folding: at least you're getting the game-reports on time. Future issues of Passchendaele simply won't have as much material as you have grown accustomed to see, as I don't have the inclination to go over the one once limit, at least for the next while. And the increased number of games has resulted in a decrease in the amount of space I have to work with so far as reading material goes. Just look at this issue: the 11 game-reports have taken up 10 of the 13 pages available. And this doesn't even include the usual game-commentaries; nor does it include the 1979 AQ all-GM game. A lot of contributions (e.g., illustrations from Blair Cusack and a letter from Steve Colombo) have piled up in my files, but I simply don't have the time and space to print them at this time: all this material will probably not get printed till May 1981.

I've asked a lot of people to assume a lot of standby slots this time; to avoid any confusion, I'm going to list them below:

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ITALY UNSTORABLE

1980 B. Winter 1980/1981

- 1979 AB - Italy: David Carter.
- 1979 CR - Austria: Bernard Sampson and Ron Kelly.
- 1980 CC - France: Bernard Sampson and Mike Carroll.
- Germany: Dave Weatherhead and Ron Kelly.
- Russia: Steve Hutton.
- 1980 IH - England: Ron Kelly and Mike Carroll.
- Russia: Al Rodriguez.
- Turkey: Clive Tange.
- 1976 CX - Italy: Mike Carroll.
- 1977 AZ - France: Steve Colombo.
- 1979 AC - Turkey: David Carter.
- 1979 HZ - Italy: Al Rodriguez.
- Turkey: Steve Hutton.
- 1979 KH - Austria: Barry Hickey.
- France: David Carter.
- Germany: Steve Colombo.
- 1980 KM - England: Ron Brown.
- 1980 HI - Austria: Barry Hickey.
- Russia: Steve Hutton.
- Turkey: Clive Tange.
- 1980 U - Germany: Al Rodriguez.
- Turkey: Mike Carroll.

That's twenty-one standby positions and twenty-five standby requests now you can see why my standby list is rapidly becoming depleted! Only seven of these are for my games per se, the rest being for the orphaned games being picked up. I would really appreciate it if some of you could volunteer to take over some standby spots, as my current standbys run the risk of becoming overloaded. Just this time around alone one of them, (Mike Carroll) was asked to submit four sets of standby orders...! And most were asked three times. I definitely need more standbys.

Fine Jig-a-Do!

nothing but games, well, he's got what's more, the text team will probably be just as wary as this one: a heavy course load, combined with other new hobbies, has resulted in a time squeeze for me. (Consider yourself lucky that I haven't decided to follow the easy way out) as so many Canadian publishers have decided to do in 1980) by following the game reports on time. Future issues of Paschenbale simply won't have as much material as you have grown accustomed to see, as I don't have the inclination to go over the one page limit, at least for the text while, and the number of games has resulted in a decrease in the amount of space I can devote to them. For 32, Station "A", look at this issue: the 13 pages of the 13 pages available. And this doesn't even include the 13 pages of the 13 pages available. A lot of contributions (e.g., illustrations) from Blair Quack and a letter from Steve Colombo) have piled up in my files, but I simply don't have the time and space to print them at this time. All this may not get printed till May 1981.

Your sub runs out with issue 41.

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Please standby _____

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