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NEWS ON THE MARCH

1. As you might of already noticed, I'm adjusting things somewhat starting this issue. First, I've purchased a spirit duplicator. Please bear with me for the initial period of adjustment, if you can read this, be thankful. One of the reasons for the switch to spirit is that xerox charges have climbed rapidly since I started this zine. Another reason is my steadily climbing mailing list. Unfortunately this is going to require a little more work at my end, but I think for the time being I can handle it.
2. In addition to adjustments in the magazine itself, I'm going to make some changes re 1974-AU. I have decided it is no longer fair to myself or to those players who do get their orders in on time, to accept late orders, or to phone people to obtain their orders. So, effective immediately the policy is this: if I donot receive a player's orders by the deadline time and date, it will be an NMR. When an NMR occurs I will expect the defaulting player to report to me by a specified date if he intends to continue, otherwise I will appoint a new player. I will also from now on only specify one time (ie: evening) for which I will be available for orders. If a player finds that a particular evening specified is not convenient, he may call and arrange for another mutually acceptable time. I will understand unless I hear otherwise that these new terms have been read and understood by all. I'm open to discussion on any of them.
3. The rumours of a merger with HEDIAN RECORD are true. Doug Ronson is also a part of the plot, but I understand that he will continue to publish BARSERKER as well. Harry, Doug and I will be meeting over the holiday season to lay plans for a joint publication which will probably appear sometime in January.
4. Turning to the Canadian IDA elections, yes I'm running for Canadian Regional Secretary. Harry Drews has informed me that he is also in the race, something which should serve to continue Canada's record in the IDA as a strong participatory region. Either way the election goes, we'll all be winners as both Harry and I have agreed that no matter who ever is the victor we'll be working together in and out of council to make sure that Canada has strong representation in the IDA. December 10 vote.

We've finally got some press this issue, so let's print it first: (Seeing that we're presently working on a new record of 5 NEWS at deadline time)

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LEADERS OF THE MAJOR EUROPEAN POWERS:

GENELEMEN: After sifting through the last issues of Peoples' Unity, I became quite dismayed by the lack of propagandistic compositions, namely: press. I don't know if any of you guys realize this, but this zine has not been endowed with a bit of press since Issue 4! That was way back in May! Half of you guys weren't even in the game then, that's how long ago it was. Do you realize what a soft job Correll been having for the last six months? All he has to do each issue is type up the game report, toss in a deadline, and lick a stamp ((yeah, and I was counting on your continued zero participation, that's why I joined a couple of new games myself)). So what do you guys say? ((not too bloody much)) Are we going to let him get away with charging us for this rag, without even making him work for it?? As of now I officially declare press war on every one of you out there. ((If you're including me, you're in for a hot one)) (Are any of you guys reading this?) C'mon, I personally know that you can write when you want to; Ronson, and you showed what you could do earlier in the game, Weidmark. ((as you can see I'm too lazy to edit if the author doesn't)) As for the rest of you, how can you call yourselves Diplomacy players without writing any press? (insults getting anyone mad enough to start writing?) Let's get something started that'll win a Calhamer award or something. (The game itself sure isn't going to win anything) And so, to start off this war, here's my first bomb:

THE DAILY STAB

FALL 1906 EDITION

DIplomacy ASSASSIN ON THE LOOSE!!

GM SUSPECTED OF EVIL DOINGS!!!

Yes, fellow diplomats, recent rumour concerning the brutual murders of five of our comrades is now believed by police to be true. You are all aware, of course, of the high mortality rate of players in this game. First it was Dave Best. Yes, we were told that he was "not going to be in Toronto when the game continues... sorry to see you go". Obviously a feeble excuse by an evil GM to try and cover the truth.

The next victim was almost overlooked. Yes, Jim Ronson was doomed as soon as he failed to submit orders for the Fall 1903/Winter 1903 deadline. Even from Thompson, Manitoba (a seemingly perfect alibi) our murderous GM succeeded in eliminating Jim, and then brilliantly covered by finding a replacement player with the same last name. ((and don't forget the same address too, that was some doing)) And all of you probably thought Doug was really Jim's brother, eh?

Third in line was the unfortunate Mr. Pengelly. This is one example of a slip by our villianous pubber. Referring back to issue 6, I quote "...wish him all the best (psychological memory acting up?) in establishing himself "down under"".

This closing phrase indicates a slight kleptomaniacal tendency; that is, it almost seems that the evil Mr. Corroll wished to be captured and stopped before he committed any further acts of violence. Of course, Dave had already been established down under, his feet down under.

Unfortunately for our G.M., his (in)attention(?) slip had gone by unnoticed, and he was free to continue his mischief. He did so in another rage when Andrea Lang (the 2nd Frenchman to be eliminated) went NMR in the Fall of 1905. Especially considering the crucial point in the game was when he, this so-called "Birsuren Strangler" (his victims were all later found strangled to death and with knives in their hands) could find no other course of action than to do away with Andrea as he had done with the other three.

But the deepest out of all occurred most recently. For this latest murder, our scheming G.M. took great care, and time, as shown by the extension to the deadline last season. His motive for his last killing (another Turkish player) is still unknown, but remains much guessed at. In any event, we have lost yet another person from this game, and who knows when it will stop? Take this as a warning, your next NMR could be your last, or even before that! (and people wonder how strict a G.M. Rob is. They never believe me when I tell them he'll kill me if I don't get my orders in)

I purposely wrote that one badly so that you'll try to outdo me next ish (it shouldn't be too hard to outdo that!!)

Remember this week is wonder week on Channel 17, what in the Hell does that mean you ask?? Monty Python from Monday to Friday at 11p.m., and a few other new programs, take a look, especially if you're bored with commercials.

1974-AU: FALL 1906: GM'S TIRELESS EFFORTS AGAIN RESULT IN NO NMR'S!!! ENGLISH BEGIN TO SHOW STRENGTH WITH GAINS IN NORWAY AND PORTUGAL HELD AT YEAR END; AUSTRIANS CAPTURE MUNICH WHILE GERMANS MAINTAIN POSITION WITH HOLLAND.

Austria: (John Gross): f nap s a rom; f ion s a mos; (impos.) /d & a/ a rom s f nap; a ven-tyr; a tyr-mun; a boh s a tyr-mun; a sil-ber; a vie-gal; a war s a mos; a mos s a war;

England: (Doug Ronson): f eng-bel; f mid s f por; f por s f mid; f nwy h; f hel s ger f kie-ho

France: (Michael Rosen): a hol-bel /d & a/; a pie s a hol-bel; a mar-bur; a bre h; a gas s a bre; f gol-spa sc; f wes s f gol-spa sc;

Germany: (Peter Bennett): a mun-ber /d & a/; a kie-hol; a ruh s eng f eng-bel;

Russia: (Mark Weidmark): a stp s a liv; a liv s a stp;

Turkey: (Bill Denning): a om-sev; a gal-rum; f tyr-tun; f aeg-ion; f gre s f aeg-ion; a con-bul;

For Builds and Removals see page 4.....

1974-AU Winter 1906:

Austria: owns: home; ~~gre~~; ser; mos; nap; war; ven; rom; mun; 10; builds a vie;
 England: owns: home; den; swe; nwy; por; 7; builds f edi; a lon;
 France: owns: home; hol; bel; ~~spa~~; spa; tun; 6; removes f tun;
 Germany: owns: ber; ~~kie~~; kie; hol; 3; builds a kie;
 Russia: owns: stp; ~~liv~~; l; removes a liv;
 Turkey: owns: home; bul; rum; sev; gre; 7; builds a con;

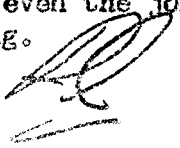
Deadline: Wed. January 1, 1975. I'm allowing over three weeks for two reasons, firstly, this issue is going to take a while to reach you, and secondly I understand that most of us will be away over some part of the holidays. I accept orders anytime I'm home, so if you're going to be away phone early. Starting in the new year we'll be back to our schedule of 10 days-2 wks per deadline. I will be also home most of the two days previous, December 30-31.

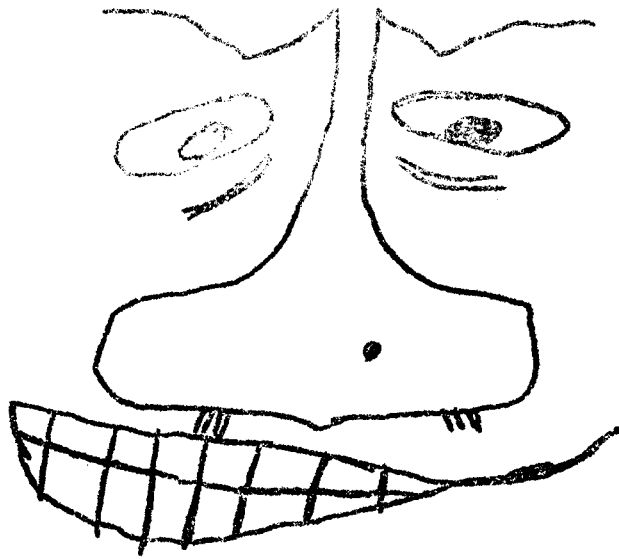
Good News!!! Last Sunday, Dec. 1, the calling area in Toronto was expanded to include Port Credit, Cooksville, and Oakville to numbers that can be reached for free from To. I would imagine that similar expansions of service occurred in the suburbs.

Found a piece of interest in the Star this week, in case you didn't see it; here it is:
 "They say Gerald Ford is no genius, but he performed beter than some of his predecessors when he met Pierre Trudeau in Washington this week. When Dwight Eisenhower met Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, for instance, the U.S. president spoke glowingly of "the great republic of Canada." Then Lyndon Johnson graciously introduced Lester Pearson to a crowd as "Prime Minister Wilson". And Richard Nixon, you may recall, once referred to Trudeau as an "Expletive Deleted."

A rich Pakistani sent his son to England to get a decent education. When his son returned several years later, he asked, "My son what did you learn there?" The son replied, "Well I learn this game in a pub. This pub is the very most thing people there like to do at night. But this game was very very good. There is this circle on a which is cut-up into little pies. And what you do is stand back and throw little, pointy sticks at the circle. It is a very, very good game and it is the most thing I like to do in England because I am very good at it and I win all the time." "Well my son, what is the name of the game?" "I do not know this thing, but I think it is called, "You lucky black bastard!"

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, pray we'll be back in the New Year. When I find some time I'll get some better paper and masters, at which time I'll begin printing on both sides of a sheet of paper. Perhaps I'll also even get my feed problem fixed so that I'll be able to type a full page without every other copy being cut off. Things have got to get better, even the jokes. If you've got something you feel would be worth printing, send it along.





Roses are red,
violets are blue,
See this knife?
I just stabbed you!

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