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A Journal of Postal Diplomacy

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PELLUCIDAR #12

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DP Pub #26

- 1. This issue will be terribly late. Today is in fact the 6th of Sept, but I hope to have this issue completed by today or tomorrow. Liz and I were on a small vacation in Connecticut from 1-5 Sept and only returned home last night. It took me over a half hour just to read the mail that had built up. Of neccesity, this issue will be a short one. Contrary to what might be written inside, most of the press has been deleted so that we can get this issue out. Sorry 'bout that, folks..
- 2. Does anyone know the correct address of Sgt Zack Richardson? I have had the last two PLEs returned from the Philipines, and do not intend to waste anymore stamps until this shit ceases.
- 3. There are many announcements that I will no doubt forget thisish, hopefully anything I've forgotten that I was supposed to mention will be noted by you people.
- 4. In 1972EA I have been razed over the coals by a player for an error I made, and I can see no constructive purpose in the manner in which it is done. It so happens, Mr. Hollingsworth, that I did not send out notification of two GM errors in your game as I usually do. The issue that those mistakes happened was #10, in which there was a total of some six mistakes in 4 or 5 games. All the notifications of GM error were sent out, except 72EA, for which I'm sorry, but it's a bit late to go back and play over the whole game to your satisfaction. For what its worth, I'd like to tell the world that I think its a cheap shot when you try to blame a GM error for a deteriorating position, or for the fact that the game is no longer moving along the lines you've set out for it. In any event, "press releases" such as submitted by Mr. Hollingsworth this turn will never be printed unless they are toned down. Feel free to write and accuse me of censorship now, D.H.
- 5. ALL PLAYERS NOTE: you should have received, or be receiving within a few days of this, a copy of the new house rules. READ THEM......
- 6. Are you a GM about to start up a YV game? I'll sell you 15 sets of a YV map for \$2, so you don't even bother to have to print them. (Single YV maps are still up for grabs at 24¢ /in stamps/ a copy. Copies of the HYBOREAN AGE II map are 16¢ a copy.
- 7. Of the four games opened last issue, three are filled (and started), which was a bit faster than even I expected. Game #9 (regular) is begun within, as is Game #8 (Hyborean Age II). Game #10 (regular, carbon copy) has begun by itself outside the pages of PELLUCIDAR, altho it is considered part of PELLUCIDAR. Game #11 (regular, carbon copy) still has openings.
- 8. We have also picked up an orphan game, the MARCUS YV game. I need standbys for this game, and one player has dropped out already. *Diplomacy is a registered trademark for the game made by Games Research Inc. of Boston, Massachusetts.

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It was the AUSTRIAN player who dropped out, I beleive, and he has a position of some 6 or 7 units, at least. Interested? Please contact me as soon as possible.

- 9. Some of you may have noticed that FELLUCIDAR now goes out to 101 people. This circulation figure is real, and does not include people who have dropped out etc. Under that method, used by some publishers, PELLUCIDAR would have stats of over 130, which would not only be untrue, but which would be expensive to me besides. Only two people receive complimentary copies of FELLUCIDAR. They are John Moot and Tom Eller (whoops, and Don Lowry), a total of three, I am of the opinion that PEILUCIDAR has the least amount of trades (20) of a major zine (being one with a circulation of over 100). An interesting comparison, for example, is COSTAGUANA, in my opinion the best zine there is (at least, my personal favorite). It has a rather large circulation of over 130, I think, but close inspection reveals that it has over 60 trades! Which means I've got more subscribers, and about the average amount of players. Then there is HOOSIER ARCHIVES, with only 7 players, but 5 billion trades and 10 billion subbers. Well, almost. Interesting, hey what?
- 10: A good time was had at the DEWCON. I played one game each of QUEBEC, 1812, and Age of Sail miniatures. The greatest thrill was the 9mm Napoleonic miniatures, with yours truly and Pete Rice as the froggies. Ah, what blood and glory there was in that battle! A lot of fun, I'll tell you. I'm starting my own 9mm Frenchies very soon.
- 11. PELLUCIDAR was invaded a few weeks ago by Steve Hall, one of the players within these pages. It was fun meeting Steve, and we played one game of STALINGRAD and two games of BORODINO while he was here. Hope to get together again real soon.
- 12. THE MIDWESTERN COURTER is scheduled to invade here within a few weeks. It will be good to see Ray and Peggy Bowers again, and no doubt by now they have brushed up on their RISK game, so I'll have to think of something else to play. Of course, as any male egotripper knows, Peggy and his have very little influence on whatever games we do play, the outcome of said games being decided by the battle between the two super-intellects of the group, Ray and myself, of course. (Hocooceeeilee, Is he gonno get it now!)
- 13. Are you passing through Maine? Want to visit the Wolfslair? Just give us a little advance notice, and you can stay here at least a few days, and we'll have go at a few games while you're here. Crowds of up to two can be handled in comfort, more if you've got a sleeping bag with ya. But we must know when you're coming!
- 14. Cawdallmigthy, I'm getting sore fingers right about now. I've typed this whole issue straight through, and no doubt it will show when I begin to run it off:
- 15. The latest issue of EVERYTHING (Conra d von Metzke/Box 8342/San Diego/CA/92102/) has an interesting list on zine titles and where they originated. Conrad got PELLUCIDAR correct, but flunked ANDROWEDA CHRONICLE, which is entirely understandible, as there are many possiblities. It was from Sci-Fi, tho, Conrad. Send \$3 and get this interesting zine for a year or so.

PG 3 PELLUCIDAR #12 Fall 1972EA ONE SUN BEGINS TO SET IN THE EAST, TSAR SOON 1905 Game #1 TO DICTATE TERMS TO WORLD? FRENCH LEADER FELLED? ENGLAND (Boler): A Yor-Lpl (no such unit), F Lon-Eng (no such unit), A Lon u/o, stands, F Yor u/o, stands. FRANCE (Bowers): A Bur u/o, A Par u/o, A Gas u/o, all stand. GERMANY (Greer): F Pic-Bre, A Bel-Bur, A Mun S Ber-Sil, A Ber-Sil, F Den-Bal, A Kie-Den. ITALY (Truman): A Mars H, F Spasc S Mars, F WMed-Tun, F TyrS S WMed-Tun, A Ven S AUSTRIAN A Bud-Tri. AUSTRIA (Cusack): A Bud-Tri, A Vie S Bud-Tri, A Tyr S Bud-Tri. RUSSIA (Pitsch): A Rum S Gal-Bud, F Sev S Rum, A Gal-Bud, A Boh-Vie, A Nor-Swe, F Edi H, A Lpl H. TURKEY (Hollingsworth): F Tun H (dislodged), F EMed-IonS, F AegS-Gre, A Alb-Apu, F Adr C Alb-Apu, A Ser-Alb, A Bul-Ser. Note that in Summer of 05 GERMAN A Bur retreted to Bel. ~00a~ ~00o~ 1905 SUPPLY CENTER CHART ENGLAND: Lon. Lol. 2/1 Remove One. FRANCE: Par, Mars. 8/2. 3/1 Remove GERMANY: Home, Den, Hol, Bel, Bre. 6/7 Build One.
ITALY: Home, Por, Spasc. Tun. Mars. 5/7 Build Two.
AUSTRIA: Tri. Min. Min. Vie. 3/2 Remove One.
RUSSIA: Home, Swe, Nor. Edi. Min. Bud. Lpl. 7/10 Build Three (1 /A/).
TURKEY: Home. Bul, Gre, Ser. Tun. 7/6 Remove One. ~000~ --00o--Winter 1905 builds are due 29 SEPT 73. By the new DP house rules, no standby for FRANCE will be sought. Press elsewhere in this issue. COA: Dave Truman/2558 Bevan Ave/Sidney/BC/CANADA. ~00o~ ~000 Fall. 1973M RUSSIANS VIE WITH AUSTRIANS FOR DOMINATION OF 1904 Came #3 EUROPE: ENGLAND AND TURKEY DOWN TUBES IN EXACT OPPOSITION TO THE WICKED WITCHES THEORY! BLOOD! ENGLAND (Southard): F NthS-Den. FRANCE (Schleinkofer): F Mid u/o, F Eng u/o, F Spase u/o, A Lon u/o, A Bur u/o, A Gas u/o, A Mars u/o, all stand. GERMANY (Gel): A Edi H, A Kie S Ber, A Ber S Kie, F Den S Kie-(dislodged). F Bal S Ber. ITALY (Riepl): A Ven H (dislodged), A Pie-Tus, F Gul-TyrS, F WMed-Tun. AUSTRIA (Jones): F IonS-Nap, F AegS-IonS, A Con-Smy, F Adr S Tri-Ven, A Tri-Ven, A Tyr-S Tri-Ven, A Mun-Kie, A Boh-Mun. RUSSIA (Dick): A Sil S Pru-Ber, A War-Pru: A Pru-Ber, A Swe S Ska-Den. F Ska-Den. F Nwy-NthS, F BikS-Sev. F Ank-Con. TURKEY (Shannon): A Arm-Sev. ~000~ --000-I do not think Art Schleinkofer missed this move on purpose, however, anyone interested in submitting standby moves for this position please do so. Intent to play requested from you, Art. (3108 E St./Philadelppia/

PA/19134).

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1904 SUPPLY CENTER CHART ENGLAND: Vaz. 1/0 Remove One. OUT. FRANCE: Home, Bel, Spa. Por, Lon. 7/7 No Change. GERMANY: Kie, Ber, Hol, Weh, Edi. 4/4 No Change. ITALY: Rom, Yeh, Wab, Tun. 4/2 Remove Two. AUSTRIA: Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, Zph, Mun, Smy, Nap, Ven. 8/10 Build Two.

RUSSIA: Home, Rum, Swe, Nor, Ank, Con, Den. 8/10 Build Two.

TURKEY: %/ 1/0 Remove One. OUT, -a0a-

Note that both Southard and Shannon will continue to receive PELLUCIDAR by subscription, #18 for Shannon and #26 for Southard. (Whoops. Jon also just joined a new game, Oh well) Winter 1904 builds are due here 29 SEPT 73.

~000~ -000-Chas Shannon writes to state that David Kunt is a pro rip-off. I'm afraid I am of the same opinion.....

Sam Jones announces that he will be in the High Sierra backcountry until Sept 18. This should not affect us overly, and I do not forsee any delay due to this. No press submitted.

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1973AR Game #4

GERMANS DEEP INTO RUSSIA AS RUSSIANS VISIT GERMANY! FRENCH ARMIES ON LEAVE! Spring 1903

ENGLAND (Haehnel): A Lon-Fic, A Bel S Lon-Fic, F Eng C Lon-Pic, F NthS S Bel, F Lol-Iri, F StPnc H.

FRANCE (Guggenheim): A Pic H, A Bur-Ruh, A Far S Pic, A Mars-Bur, F Mid-Iri.

GERMANY (Massar): A War-Mos, A Sil-War, A Ber-Liv, F Bal C Ber-Liv, A Swe-Den, A Kie-Ruh, A Mun S Kie-Ruh.

ITALY (Klein): A Tun-Apu, A Tri S AUSTRIAN A Tyr-Vie, F Nap-TyrS, F IonS C Tun-Apu.

AUSTRIA (Dority): A Tyr-Vie, A Ser-Rum, A Bud-Gal, P Gre S TURKISH A Bul.

RUSSIA (Moriarty): A Vie-Boh, A Gal-Sil, A Rum-Ukr, F BlkS-Rum. TURKEY (Kelly): A Bul S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Rum, A Con-Ank, F Smy-Con, F EMed-Smy.

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Fall 1903 moves are due 29 SEPT 73.

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-000-Art Haehnel cannot continue playing in 73AR as he is joining the Navy. Anyone out there wishing to take over England please submit standby orders to me.

Jack Moriarty cannot continue in 73AR as he will be in Europe for a year beginning the 19th of Sept. Anyone wanting this position, ditto as above. Press elsewhere.

COA-Greg Dority/302 West 15th St/Washington/North Carolina/27889/ -00c-

Waal, we gots a little room fer some press heya..... 73AR: SERBIA (via the Austrian Emperor) - The third Austrian Infantry Corps have been ordered from this fair country today to calm the Rumanian problem. It is empected that the Russian uprising will be put down quickly and officiently.

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ກາເກຊ 1973AN GERMANS TAKE IN ON THE CHIN! WHAT A MESS! Game #5 7.103 ENGLAND (Hall): F BarS-StPnc, F Eng-Bel, F NthS S Eng-Bel, A Bro-Pic. FRANCE (Peterson): F NAt-Cly, A Ruh-Kie, A Par-Bre, A Bur-Gas. GERMANY (Guggenheim): A Den S Kie, A Ber-Mun (dislodged and /A/). A Kie S Ber-Mun, A Bel S ITALIAN A Mun-Bur (NSO, F Hol S Bel. AUSTRIA (Beyerlein): A Tri-Alb, A Ser S Tri-Alb, A Bud S Ser, A Fie-Tyr.
ITALY (Hollingsworth): A Mun-Ber, A Tyr-Mun, P IonS H, A Ven-Tyr. A Rom-Ven. RUSSIA (Blank): A Sil S ITALIAN A Mun-Ber, A Rum H. F Sev S Rum, A Norway-Swe(impossible), F Swe-Nor(impossible), F StPnc S Swe-Nor, A War-Pru. TURKEY (Holloman): A Gre-Alb, F AegS S Bul-Gre, A Bul-Gre, A Con-Bul, F BlkS-Con. **~000**~ ~00o~ The switch of units attempted by Russia above is totally illegal. Also, the Italian move to Ber works as the French A Ruh cuts the support of German A Ber. A Ber being annihilated in the process. ••00a--Fall 1903 orders are due here 29 SEPT 73. ~000~ ~000~ Spring 1973Hbu ITALY, RUSSIA, INDIA MARCH ON TURKS?!? CHINESE 1903 Came #6 TAKE OWN SEA, GERMAN A AND AUSTRIAN FLEET WIPED! AUSTRIA (civil disorder): F Tri stands: /A/. ENGLAND (Proujansky): F Nwy-Ska, F NthS-Hel, F Lon-NthS, F Mid-Bre, F NAt-Mid, F EC S FRENCH A Par-Pic, F Cam-Sia, F Schi-Phi. FRANCE (White): F Mars-Gul, F Por-Spase, A Gas S Bur, A Bur S Bel-Ruh, A Par-Pic, F Mor-Alg, A Bel-Ruh, F Ann-Viet. GERMANY (Cusack): (note that GERMAN A Bel retreated to Pic), A Pic S Hol-Bel (dislodged, /A/), A Hol-Bel, F Den-NthS, F Bal-Kie, A Mun Bur, A Boh-Mun. ITALY (Hilliker): A EAf-Sud, F Eth-Red, F Tun-Lib, F Nap-IonS, F WMed-Tyrs, A Rom-Tus, A Ven S Tyr-Tri, A Tyr-Tri, A Bud-Vie. RUSSIA (Dick): F Vla S Kor, F Kor S CHINESE F Can-EChi, A OMon-Sib, A Oms-Tur, F Sev S Rum, A Ukr S Sev, A StP-Mos, A War-Gal, A Clu-Ser, A Rum S Clu-Ser, F Swe H. TURKEY (Scott): A Ser S ITALIAN A Ven-Tri (nso), A Pen H, A Gre S Ser, A Tur-Sib, A Ira-Tur, A Arm-Ira, F Ank-Bla, F Con S F Ank-Bla, F Bulsc-AegS, F Smy-EMed. INDIA (Stevens): A Del-Afg. A Sind S Del-Afg. F Cey-Win, F Cel-SPa. A Thai-Cam, A Bma-Sha, A Lao-Sha. CHINA (Gel): A Man S RUSSIAN A Vla, A Kan-Skg, A Sik-Viet, P Pek-Yel, F Can-EChi, F Phi C Can-EChi. JAPAN (Hodge): F SOk-Sib, F Kar-SOk, F EChi-Yor (dislodged), F SJa S EChi-Kor, F For H. ~-00o--~00a∾ Fall 1903 moves are due here 29 SEPT 73.

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Game #? SCANDINAVIA GETTING WARM! AEGEAN TOO! ANGLO-
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        FRENCH ALLIANCE?!? ITALY HAS SECRET PLAN?!?
ENGLAND (Coyne): A Edi-Nor, F NwgS C Edi-Nor, F NthS-Bel,
FRANCE (Dick): A Bur S ENGLISH F NthS-Bel, A Mars-Spa, F Mid-WMed.
GERMANY (Beam): A Ruhr-Hol, A Kie-Den, F Bal-Swe.
AUSTRIA (Blank): A Ser S Alb-Gre, A Vie-Tri, F Alb-Gre.
ITALY (Stevens): F IonS-AegS, A Ven-Tri, A Rom-Apu.
RUSSIA (Boler): F Rum H, F GoB-Swe, A Liv-StP, A War-Sil.
TURKEY (Weswig): F Con-Aeg, A Smy-Con, A Bul H.
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              1901 SUPPLY CENTER CHART
ENGLAND: Home, Nor, Bel. 3/5 Build Two. FRANCE: Home, Spa. 3/4 Build One. GERMANY: Home, Hol. Den. 3/5 Build Two.
ITALY: Home, 3/3 No Change.
AUSTRIA: Home, Ser, Gre. 3/5 Build Two.
RUSSIA: Home, Rum. 4/5 Build One.
TURKEY: Home, Bul. 3/4 Build One.
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Winter 1901 builds are due here 29 SEPT 73.
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Game #8
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STYGIA:
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Spring 3701 orders are due here 29 SEFT 73. Don't miss!
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73DT Press. ......
ANKARA-Unofficial sources indicated here that the Association of
Sovereign States has received inquiries from several countries who
wish to get in on the A.S.S. and of things. It is believed that they
will.
CONSTANTINOPLE- The Sultan has invited 18 year old Empress Kristina
of Austria to be his guest here indefinitely. He has already prepared
a room for her in the harem section of the palace.
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The Super Game

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1972ET Game #2 RUSSIANS STORM TRIESTE SUPPORTED BY ALMOST EVERYBODY!

Fall 1905:

AUSTRIA (Hodge): Fleet Apulia to Adriatic, Army Venice MS Army Trieste (both annihilated)

ENGLAND (Rand?): NMR. Fleet Holland Holds

FRANCE (Cressey): Army Gascony to Burgundy (S) by Army Paris, Fleet Yorkshire to Edinburgh,

Army Liverpool to Wales, Fleet Brest to Picardy

Fleet North Sea to English Channel, Fleet London HOLD, Army Kiel to GERMANY (Drews):

Holland, Army Picardy to Paris (S) by Army Burgundy, Army Tyrolia (S)

RUSSIAN Army Budanest to Trieste

ITALY (Cohen): Fleet Marseilles HOLD, Army Rome to Venice (S) by Army Piedmont, Fleet

Tyrrhenian Sea to Naples

RUSSIA (Valencourt): Fleet Norway to Norwegian, Fleet Skagerrak to North Sea, Army Sweden to Norway Army Moscow to Ukraina, Army Budapest to Trieste, Army

Vienna (S) Army Buriapest to Triesie

Army Serbia (S) RUSSIAN Army Budapest to Trieste, Army Bulgaria (S) TURKEY (Stevens):

Army Serbia, Fleet Black Sea to Sevastopol (S) by Army Rumania, Army Greece to Albania, Fleet Albania to Adriatic, Fleet Ionian (S) AUSTRIAN

Fleet Apulia to Naples (nso)

1905 SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....

AUSTRIA: VENLER, ILLULA, VILLEDIL, VILLEDIL, VILLEDIL (U); remove one (2 annihilated) OUT

ENGLAND: Holland (1); CONSTANT

FRANCE: Bresi, #4#\$[[1]6\$, Paris, Portugal, Liverpool, Edinburgh (5); CONSTANT

GERMANY: 3 HOME, Belgium, London, Denmark, BREAK (6); CONSTANT

Rome, Naples, Spain, Tunis, Marseilles, Venice (6); BUTLO ONE (no room for two) Moscow, Warsaw, St. Petersburg, Norway, Sweden, Budapest, Vienna, Trieste (8); ITALY:

RUSSIA:

BUILD TWO

TURKEY: 3 HOME, Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece, Scrbia, Sevastopol (8); BUILD ONE

RANDOM NOTES: There are some address changes this time, and I repeat that for Harry Drews

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PRESS:

TRIESTE (31 Oct. 1905): Western Powers! Enjoy yourselves while you can. You think things are going well for you, but the end is near. The Russians are coming, the Russians are coming!! Not to mention our friendly, liberal, neighborhood Sulieman the Magnificient, who yet will eat you all. Karl von Habsburg, Kaiser und Konig. RIP. ~000~ ∞00o∞

Winter 1905 builds are due in to Tom Eller on 26 SEPT 73. ≈000∽

COA-David Scott/3760 Grandview/Lcs Angeles/CA/90066/

NEW GAME BEGINS! (Well, almost....)

Game #9
1973FH Player Roster and Pref Lists results:

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16. Thus far we have purchased 20 reams of paper and 100 masters of what we planned to buy, as noted last issue. Shortly I expect to have about 2 years supplies in stock of everything but stamps. We've come a long way, people.

17. We didn't make it in our bid for the Miller numbers. Lew Fulsipher has decided to turn them over to Conrad von Metzke effective now. I don't know how you'll do it, but best of luck. Conrad.

18. I'd just like to enter a little blurb here to one of the prime supporters of DIRIGO FRESS. Thanks for all you've done, Walt Buchanan.

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