

# PELLUCIDAR

A Journal of Postal Diplomacy

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Yea, verily, and on the seventh day, after having run off 10,000 sections of Diplomacy and a zillion issues of PELLUCIDAR, the Lord said unto Burton, "Take a break, stud." And Burton did. The result of those first six days work you are now a) holding b) fondling c) ripping to shreds with your grubby little paws. This is DIRIGO PRESS publication #16, I think. Subs are 15 issues for \$2, pretty cheap, eh? There are no game openings at moment, there should be a few in the fall of this year. Member, IDA. The GM for game #2 is Tom Eller, for the rest, me. Send the nice stuff to me, at the following address, and the bad stuff to Tom Eller.

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complimentary: Mr. Don Lowry.

I still have about 1-3 copies of the back issues mentioned last issue, if anyone is interested.

The Youngstown variant map has sold about 25 copies. At one time I ran out of them, but they are now back in stock. 32¢ each for those desiring a copy, payable in stamps to save you money and me time.

Muchas Gracias-again. Many thanks go to Mr. Don Featherstone of England for his recent plug of PELLUCIDAR in his WARGAMER'S NEWSLETTER # 132. He did this in light of the fact that he doesn't even really like Diplomacy, which I thought was pretty good of him. Thanks Don. (WARGAMER'S NEWSLETTER, by the way, is a professional photo-offset wargaming zine dealing with miniatures, in which field Mr. Featherstone has written over one dozen hard-bound books. A Subscription is available from him for \$6. Send to: Mr. Don Featherstone/69 Hill Lane/Southampton/Hampshire/England/SO1 5AD.)

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A few of you people out there who I know are interested in ERB (Edgar Rice Burroughs) have probably received by now a communication from Mr. Bill Dutcher, who publishes THE JASOOMIAN. It is a Sci-Fi fanzine of interest strictly to ERB fanatics. May I suggest you sub to it and see if you like this sort of thing. I do. There are other zines on ERB, but Bill's is physically the best I've seen. (And not only that, but I think the poor guy might try a hand at a Diplomacy game. I might be happily the blame for that! Ka!).

"Diplomacy is to geography in Diplomacy as one is to ten."

-Burt Labelle Apr 14 1973

The Super Game, which I will not go into again here, looks like it will open up along with a few regular games in the fall. There has been just enough interest generated so far to warrant a go at it, I think. Another prize has been "donated" to the ever increasing list for the 33. This is a ten issue sub to MARCUS for the winner. (Yea, Mark, you get yourself a ten issue sub to PELNUCIDAR for your thingie, OK?) More news on this game in later issues.....

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There is an outside shot that one of the games I start this fall will be something other than regular Diplomacy. There are many possibilities that cross my mind, but I'd like to know what my readers and players might be interested in playing by mail before committing myself. I will not be running any of the Diplomacy Variants, other than the YV which is already underway. What I was thinking along the lines of was something like, oh, say, a multi-commander round of USN, or a fleet engagement using STAR TREK rules by Zocchi, or perhaps an age of sail naval battle, or an ancient naval battle, or a game of Rise and Fall, or any game that you think might be playable by mail. There will be three items governing the game picked, if one does get picked.

- 1) play by mail playability.
- 2) number of people interested.
- 3) whether or not I like the game.

If you have anything in particular you'd like to see run, let me know about it when you return your questionnaire. Whatever it is, it is/should be at least a five-player game.

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In the last issue, I made a few GM mistakes and in the subsequent builds I managed even a few more goofs. I apologize, but what can you do? This zine isn't run off by a machine, it's made by good ole fallible me. These problems will always exist, and all I can advise is for everyone to keep their shirts on. To R. Bergeron in 1973AN: that copy of PELL you received was the second copy sent. Suggest you get on the ball a little, and not wait three weeks to tell me you haven't received the zine.

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Conrad von Metzke is having fun with a big habloole he has started over what I wrote about LUXOR. I unfortunately can't bother with every little feud that ran by like I used to be able to, due to the increasing circulation of this zine, and even if I had the time, I probably wouldn't. "Professional children" is a term coined by a friend of mine, and this is exactly the type of case it describes. Spouteth on, Conrad.

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An increasing chunk of my readership are people brand new to the Diplomacy world. And a big percentage of those people have bothered to take the time to write and say that out of all the Diplomacy zines you've seen (which usually numbers a half-dozen or so) that you think this one is by far the best. Waaaal, I wanna tell ya that helps relieve the sore fingers I get from typing this thing, and it is the fuel that continues to supply the drive which produces this thing. No fuel, no drive. Thanks, people.

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Game #1

GAME ONE ERUPTS INTO WAR EVERYWHERE, FIGHTING  
ALL OVER AS ENEMIES BECOME COMMON WHILE ALLIES  
GO DOWN THE DRAIN! ENGLAND RETURNS TO DEFEND HOME!

Spring  
1903

AUSTRIA (Cusack): A Vienna-Galacia, A Budapest S A Vienna-Galacia, A Trieste S A Serbia, A Serbia S A Trieste.

ENGLAND (Boler): A Edinburgh-Liverpool, F North Sea-Edinburgh, F Barents Sea unordered.

FRANCE (Bowers): F Brest-Mid Atlantic, F English Channel-London, F Belgium-English Channel, A Picardy S A Marseilles-Burgundy, A Marseilles-Burgundy, A Spain H.

GERMANY (Greer): F Denmark-North Sea, F North Sea-English Channel, A Burgundy-Paris, A Holland-Belgium, A Ruhr S A Holland-Paris (impossible).

ITALY (Truman): F Mid Atlantic-Western Med, F Ionian Sea H (dislodged), A Venice S A Tyrolia, A Tyrolia S A Venice.

RUSSIA (Pitsch): A Warsaw S A Galacia, A Galacia S A Ukraina-Rumania, A Ukraina-Rumania, F Sevastopol S A Ukraina-Rumania, A St. Petersburg S F Norway, A Finland-Sweden, F Norway S GERMAN F North Sea (ordered to move).

TURKEY (Hollingsworth): F Eastern Med-Ionian Sea, F Aegean Sea S Eastern Med-Ionian Sea, A Bulgaria-Serbia, A Constantinople-Bulgaria, A Greece S A Bulgaria-Serbia.

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Notes: RUSSIA built an A in Warsaw, not in Moscow. This was entirely my error, and my apologies to all. F Ionian Sea must retreat or /A/.

Fall 1903 moves are due 12 May 73. All players note questionnaire for your choice of new schedules, at the end of this issue.

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THE INFIDEL (Ankara)- When two Capricorns clash, one is bound to get the others goat.

BARAD FOREST-groan.....

CANARY ISLANDS (via Rome)-After a short vacation off the Portugese coast, the RAIOLICRUSHER is returning to the Mediterranean to investigate a report of yellow scum slithering into the Ionian Sea.

MUNICH- Agents of Count Alsace have finally located his lost Lorraine. She is hidden in the pleasure yacht newly constructed in the yards of Brest. Sleeping late, they began their day with some strudel. Tea and crumpets at 4:00 are soon followed by spaghetti at dinner. Before retiring, they have fruit and cheese, an "European breakfast", quite appropriate for the hour 5:00 AM.

BARAD FOREST- Lorraine sounds like shes some sort of confused Dago to me. Yok-yok.

ROME- The Italian government has announced an idefinate suspension of the liberation of Austria in order to meet the increasing Turkish threat. Italy warns Turkey that if his agression continues, he may end up with no allies at all.

B F- and possibly with most of Italy.....

NORTH SEA (via Berlin)- The crews of the Dutch Fleet are suffering terribly. The stench of the foamy green water has reduced even the best crews to a few queasy wretches barely able to man their ship. It may be necessary to evacuate the ships because no one can hold out long enough to make a return vonyage to Amsterdam.

- AUSTRIA (Hodge): Army Tyrolia to Vienna, Army Trieste HOLD, Fleet Greece to Albania, Army Serbia to Greece, Army Budapest to Serbia
- ENGLAND (Rand): Fleet Barents to St. Petersburg, Fleet London to North, Army Edinburgh HOLD, Fleet Denmark to Sweden (S) by Fleet Shagernak
- FRANCE (Cressey): Army Belgium to Picardy, Army Gascony HOLD, Army Marseilles HOLD, Fleet North Atlantic HOLD, Fleet Mid-Atlantic to Irish, Fleet Spain (sc) to Mid-Atlantic
- GERMANY (Drews): Army Holland to London (C) by Fleet North, Army Munich to Ruhr, Fleet Kiel (S) RUSSIAN Fleet Sweden to Denmark
- ITALY (Cohen): Army Piedmont NS Army Venice, Fleet Ionian to Eastern Mediterranean, Fleet Tunis to Ionian
- RUSSIA (Valencourt): Army Ukraine NS Army Moscow, Army St. Petersburg HOLDS, Fleet Sweden to Denmark
- TURKEY (Stevens): Fleet Constantinople to Aegean, Fleet Smyrna to Eastern Mediterranean, Army Bulgaria (S) Army Rumania, Army Rumania (S) AUSTRIAN Army Budapest to Galicia, Fleet Black (S) Army Sevastopol, Army Sevastopol (S) Army Rumania

Kevin Thorne has resigned as Italy. His replacement is Stan Cohen, 1850 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass. (ap. 44). The Winter 1902 adjustments are repeated below..

Winter 1902  
1972ET

- AUSTRIA (Hodge): build Army Budapest; has A Bud, Ser, Tyl, Tri, F Gre
- ENGLAND (Rand): build Fleet London; has F Lon, Bar, Ska, Den, A Edi
- FRANCE (Cressey): no change; has F NAO, MAO, Spa (sc), A Gas, Bel, Mar
- GERMANY (Drews): F Den retreats to Kiel; no change; has F Kie, Nth, A Mun, Hol
- ITALY (Thorne): ~~build Army Piedmont NS Army Venice~~ no change; has F Ion, Tun, A Pie, Ven
- RUSSIA (Valencourt): Army Sevastopol retreats to Ukraina; has A Ukr, Mos, StP, F Swe
- TURKEY (Stevens): build Fleet Constantinople; has F Con, Bla, Smy, A Sev, Bul, Rum

Miscellaneous Press from Fall 1902.....

CONSTANTINOPLE (UDP): The Turkish Grand Vizier, Fakhr al-Mani, announced today that with the conquest of Rumania and the reconquation of the Southern Russian provinces, Ottoman control of the Black Sea littoral was now complete, and Turkey would make no further territorial demands of the Russian Empire.. He stated that the Sultan hoped the Tsar and his Ministers would be agreeable to an armistace along the new frontier. The Vizier added that the Ottoman Empire did not need the compliments of a French puppet, how about puppet, for taking steps necessary for its own defense and the freedom of worship of fellow Moslems outside its borders, and encouraged the Russians to persevere in their efforts to eject the English from their northern territories.

BUCHAREST (UDP): Stehfehni Pasha was reported to be in a rage at military headquarters here after learning the contents of the Grand Vizier's announcement. The Turkish chief general admitted that the appearance of an Italian fleet off the coast of Smyrna was an ominous sign, but added that the Italian's infamous record of military inefficiency probably indicated that the fleet was lost. He maintained that the immediate enemy was the stubborn Russian bear, although he cursed all Christians, Orthodox and Catholic, as unworthy dogs, and swore to convert or enslave them all before he was through..

1972ET PRESS continued: SPRING 1903

PARIS (1 March 1903): The French government today announced that it had extended diplomatic recognition to the new government of Italy. Foreign minister M. Jacques Teteblande said "We have every hope that the new government will not repeat the errors of its predecessor. Italy seems likely to dedicate itself to its own survival rather than foreign adventures, and France applauds that effort." Meanwhile, the north polar expedition begun last Fall reports that heavy ice blocked their movement throughout the winter. After six months at sea, they are forced to seek the nearest supply center.

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1973AN Press cont.....

fearful from the menacing tone of the Italian, and his stern countenance, had him and his English companion arrested on the spot. The authorities are investigating the case, and the local anti-defamation league is trying to contact the parents and explain the meaning of the Italian's words. BARAD FOREST- One should be inoculated against your innocuous puns. What is 2/3 of a pun, Kim? If you don't know, answer next ish. I liked your release, by the way.

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Gee, got some space here to, soooooo..... I'm sure it will thrill the heck out of most, but here are some books I've read lately. Correction: here are the books I've read since the last issue of PELLUCIDAR.

THE TERMINAL MAN -Michael Crichton/\$1.25/Bantam/279 pgs/This book is written by the author of THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN, so I thought I'd try it. The story was fairly good, the ending was a disaster. Supposedly being made into a movie, I've no doubt this is one of those cases where the book will be crummier than the movie.

THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT-I.E.S. EDWARDS/\$14/230 pages/Viking press/Covers all the pyramids, has many color plates, and is jam packed with info considering it's short length. Of interest to me was the section on the Great Pyramids (Cheops, etc.). Book club price was \$10 or so.

THE VALIANT SAILORS-V.A. Stuart/95¢/Pinnacle Books/252 pgs./ If you like Hornblower, then you'll like Philip Horatio Hazard. The author is extremely familiar with the Crimea, and the only fictional part of the series is actually Phillip and whatever ship he happens to be with. The rest is 99% fact. Excellent, in my opinion.

BRAVE CAPTAINS/"/"/"219 pgs./" The second of the series. Excellent.

HAZARD'S COMMAND/"/"/"244 pgs./" The third of the series, again Excellent.

HAZARD OF HUNTRESS/"/"/"219 pgs./"The fourth in the series, and the latest that I know of/Hazard gets command of his own ship, finally, the steam sloop-of-war HUNTRESS. It is stated that the Hazard series will comprise some twelve books all told when completed. I, for one, will be looking forward to each of them.

WAR GAMES THROUGH THE AGES-D.F. Featherstone/\$8/Stanley Paul/300 pgs./ A very superior book (at least, superior to BATTLES WITH MODEL SOLDIERS, which is the only other book I own by this author at moment), useful to miniatures wargamers.

MACROSCOPE-P.Anthony/\$1.25/Avon/480 pgs./Sci-Fi at its best. I am not a big fanatic on Sci-Fi, but there are exceptions. The overly large size does not detract from this book. Find out who Schön really is!!!

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Spring

Game #3

RUSSO-TURKISH STILL AT IT. ENGLAND SINKS????

1902

AUSTRIA (Jones): A Serbia-Bulgaria, F Greece S Serbia-Bulgaria, F Trieste-Albania, A Budapest S RUSSIAN A Rumania H, A Vienna H.

ENGLAND (D. Bergeron): No moves received, F North Sea unordered, F Barents Sea unordered, A Norway unordered (dislodged and /A/).

FRANCE (Schleinkofer): F Brest-English Channel, F Portugal-Mid Atlantic, F Marseilles-Spain sc, A Belgium H, A Spain-Gascony, A Paris-Picardy.

GERMANY (Gel): A Denmark H, A Holland H, A Munich H, F Skagerrak-Norway, F Kiel Helgoland Bight.

ITALY (Riepl): A Venice-Piedmont, A Tunis H, F Tyrrhenian-Gulf of Lyon, F Naples-Tyrrhenian Sea.

RUSSIA (Dick): F St. Petersburgnc-Norway, F Sweden S F St. Petersburgnc-Norway, A Ukraina-Moscow, A Rumania S AUSTRIAN A Serbia-Bulgaria, F Sevastopol-Black Sea, F Armenia S F Sevastopol-Black Sea.

TURKEY (Shannon): A Bulgaria-Rumania, A Constantinople-Smyrna, F Ankara-Armenia, F Black Sea S A Bulgaria-Rumania.

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TURKISH A Bulgaria must retreat or /A/. ITALY did build a F in Naples by previous orders, for which I suffered 20 lashes with wet noodles.

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TROY (via Ankara)- For the 2nd time in 3200 years the Turks take things in the shorts.

ST. PETERSBURG (Apr @)- Local gossip has it that an English Fleet is lurking somewhere in the Barents Sea. This rumor has some basis in fact in that an occasional grizzled fisherman has staggered in to report fires at sea and a choking black vapor that has replaced the fog.

Also there were reported cries of mutiny amid frequent gagging and spitting echoing across the waters. It would seem that the English Fleet, if it really exists, has resorted to a severe budget cut and may be using inferior grade French coal to fuel their not-so-dreadnoughts. In any event, the mystery fleet seems to have problems of their own, such as breathing, to pose much of a threat.

BARAD FOREST- All players note what happens in my games when you miss a turn...witness English Army Norway....it was attacked and dislodged, therefore it is destroyed. Nasty, aren't I? The simple solution to this of course is to not miss moves.

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Any subscriber who thinks he would like to play England in this game is asked to submit stanby orders, just in case Dave Bergeron should miss again, which I don't think he will, but one can never be too sure.

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Change of Address: Art Schleinkofer/3108 E Street/Philadelphia/PA/19134.

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Game #4

EVERYONE GRABS FOR BELGIUM, NO ONE GETS  
THE RING! AUSTRIA SNEAKS INTO VENICE, BLOATS!

Fall  
1901

AUSTRIA (Dority): A Serbia S F Albania-Greece, F Albania-Greece,  
A Trieste-Venice.  
ENGLAND (Haehhel): A Edinburgh-Belgium, F North Sea C A Edinburgh-  
Belgium, F Norwegian Sea-Norway.  
FRANCE (Guggenheim): F Mid Atlantic-Portugal, A Marseilles-Spain, A  
Burgundy-Belgium.  
GERMANY (Massar): F Denmark-Sweden, A Kiel-Holland, A Ruhr-Belgium.  
ITALY (Klein): A Venice-Tyrolia, A Apulia- Tunis, F Ionian Sea  
C A Apulia-Tunis.  
RUSSIA (Moriarty): A Galacia-Bohemia, A Ukraina-Galacia, F Gulf of  
Bothnia-Sweden, F Rumania H.  
TURKEY (Lancaster): A Bulgaria-Greece, P Constantinople-Aegean Sea,  
A Smyrna-Constantinople.

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Fall 1901 Supply Center Chart.

AUSTRIA: Home, Serbia, Greece, Venice, 3/6 Build Three.  
ENGLAND: Home, Norway, 3/4 Build One.  
FRANCE: Home, Spain, Portugal, 3/5 Build Two.  
GERMANY: Home, Denmark, Holland, 3/5 Build Two.  
ITALY: Naples, Rome, ~~Yp/1/1/1~~, Tunis, 3/3 Even.  
RUSSIA: Home, Rumania, 4/5 Build One.  
TURKEY: Home, Bulgaria, 3/4 Build One.

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VENICE (note: when it was Italian-Editor)--As a reward for all the hard work performed in the Spring (for our units "do nothing" is considered hard work), Army Venice has been ordered to Tyrolia to vacation and take in the scenery. Depending on invitations the army may either take the grand tour of Europe and/or a visit to select Eastern European capitols. Since we intend to be fair, all orders should be sent c/o the Vatican. It has been decreed that the Pope too should get a chance at throwing darts at a map of Europe. If it is found that he cannot hit the map, tossing a coin or divine guidance will be sought (in that order).  
BARAD FOREST-Realizing that all hindsight is 20-20 vision, it was still hard not to resist printing the above press release, heh-heh. Herr Klein will note that while the Italian 1st Army may eventually be touring the capitols of other countries, that the Austrian 1st has begun this trip a bit ahead of schdule, and has begun with an Italian city no less!  
PARIS-The emperor of France has shown his peaceful intentions toward the major powers; Germany, England, and France (sic????). However, he regrets that the French fifth columnist's had to kill the leaders of Portugal, Spain, and Belgium because they wouldn't agree to the Occupation by French forces.

BARAD FOREST- (via Belgium) Rumors emanating from Belgium have it that 5th column spies from all three major powers have been rounded up and shot. General de Brigade Pompous of the Belgian Armee has requested that all three major powers cease and desist these unfriendly acts.....

1973AN  
Game #5

Black SEA AREA GETTING MIGHTY WARM; FRANCO-  
ITALIAN MOVE PUTS GREAT HURT ON KRAUTS, GOLLER!

Fall  
1901

AUSTRIA (R. Bergeron): A Budapest-Serbia, A Vienna-Budapest, F Albania-Greece.  
ENGLAND (S. Hall): A Wales-Picardy, F English Channel C A Wales-Picardy, F North Sea-Norway.  
FRANCE (Peterson): F Mid Atlantic-Portugal, A Marseilles-Spain, A Burgundy S ITALIAN A Tyrolia-Munich.  
GERMANY (Guggenheim): F Holland S A Ruhr-Belgium, A Ruhr-Belgium, A Berlin-Denmark.  
ITALY (Hollingsworth): F Ionian Sea-Tunis, A Tyrolia-Munich, A Venice-Tyrolia.  
RUSSIA (Blank): A Galicia-Rumania, A Ukraine S F Sevastopol, F Baltic Sea-Sweden, F Sevastopol H.  
TURKEY (Holloman): A Bulgaria-Rumania, F Black Sea S Armenia-Sevastopol, A Armenia-Sevastopol.

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Fall 1901 Supply Center Chart.

AUSTRIA: Home, Serbia, Greece, 3/5 Build Two.  
ENGLAND: Home, Norway, 3/4 Build One.  
FRANCE: Home, Portugal, Spain, 3/5 Build Two.  
GERMANY: Berlin, Kiel, Holland, Denmark, 3/4 Build One.  
ITALY: Home, Tunis, Munich, 3/5 Build Two.  
RUSSIA: Home, Sweden, 4/5 Build One.  
TURKEY: Home, Bulgaria, 3/4 Build One.

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GARIBALDI (Venice)- Burt, you may not realize it, but 1973AN is shaping up as a very complex and subtle contest of skill. It is far and away the most interesting game of Diplomacy that I have participated in. Could you arrange for an analysis and commentary of developments in this struggle by some top-notch Diplomacy player like Tom Eller or Liz Labelle? BARAD FOREST- I don't have the time for such a task, and I'm not going to type up such a thing either. But if you know of someone who is willing to run along with this game and submit his report on Duplicator sheets, then I might do it. I don't think you'll find anyone, tho..... By the way, where's by astrology reading? You've never done one on me, Doug.  
PARIS- The government of France is under no obligations except by formal treaty.

MAR SEILLES (Mar. 27, UPI)- Here, in this peaceful port on the French Riviera (damn, Riviera I meant), the people have welcomed with one voice the arrival of a 6½ lb. baby boy. His coming has been long awaited by a secretive (apparently religious) sect for which the parents act as educational co-ordinators. "And when does he depart?" inquired a German-born tourist of the parents. The townspeople, apparently appreciative of innocuous puns, greeted his query with thunderous applause. Whereupon the local Italian wit, an emigrant from Piedmont, exclaimed, "Veni, Vidi, Vichy." The townspeople immediately fell silent, and the parents,

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1973Hbu  
Game #6

BRITAINNIA RULES THE WAVES! WORLD POTENTIAL  
FOR ARMS PRODUCTIONS INCREASING, BUT MANY  
FACTORIES STILL IDLE! DUAL MONARCHY TOTTERING?

Fall  
1901

AUSTRIA (Nash): F Ven, A Gal, A Cluj, & A Ser Unordered.  
ENGLAND (Proujansky): F IrS-Ire, F Eng-Bel, F Nrg-Nwy, F Sia-Bor.  
FRANCE (White): A Bur-Mun, F Mid-Mor, A Mar-Spa, F Sai-Cam.  
GERMANY (Cusack): A Pos-Fru, F Den-Swe, A Ruh-Mun, A Kiel-Hol.  
ITALY (Hilliker): A Tyr-Vie, A Rom-Ven, F Gul-Yem, F Ion-Gre.  
RUSSIA (Dick): A Sib-OMon, A Ukr-Rum, F Sev S Ukr-Rum, F Bot-Swe,  
F Vla-Kor, A War-Fru.  
TURKEY (Scott): A Jor-Egy, A Arm-Ira, A Bul S ITALIAN F Ion-Gre,  
F Con-Aeg.  
INDIA (Stevens): F Ein-Jav, A Bma-Tha, A Bal-Bma.  
CHINA (Gel): F Gan-Schi, A Kan-Skg, A Man S RUSSIAN F Vla-Kor.  
JAPAN (Hodge): F NPa-Kar, F Echi-Bor, F Kyo-SJa.

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Fall 1901 Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA: Trieste, Budapest, Cluj, ~~Vien~~, Serbia, 4/4 Even.  
ENGLAND: Home, Bor, Ire, Nwy, Bel, 4/8 Build Four.  
FRANCE: Home, Spa, Mor, Cam, 4/7 Build Three.  
GERMANY: Home, Den, Hol, 4/6 Build Two.  
ITALY: Home, Vie, Gre, Yem, 4/7 Build Three.  
RUSSIA: Home, Rum, OMon, Kor, 6/9 Build Three.  
TURKEY: Home, Bul, Ira, Egy, 4/7 Build Three.  
INDIA: Home, Bma, Thai, Jav, 3/6 Build Three.  
CHINA: Home, Skg, Man, 3/5 Build Two.  
JAPAN: Home, For, Kar, 3/5 Build Two.

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Press first: (questions and answers by players later on).....

TOKYO- The Imperial Japanese Government proclaims its deep love of peace, but warns of its intentions to defend its vital interests with all necessary force. The Imperial Japanese Government endorses the statement of last spring by India, denouncing European colonialism in Asia. Assurance is given of Japanese intentions to stay strictly out of Europe. The Mikado.

PEKING- The Chinese Government express deep concern that certain expansionist countries are after territories which naturally belong to China. Beware those who wish to invade Formosa.

DELHI (UDP)- The continued presence of a powerful English Fleet off his country's coast has caused the King of Thailand to request that Indian troops be stationed in Thailand, in accordance with the mutual defence pact signed by both nations late last year. First Minister Satavanas acceded to the King's request, and at the same time announced that due to the uncertain conditions in the mother country, a protectorate was being established over the Dutch colonies of Sumatra and Java. Most neutral observers in the legations here predicted that these latest extensions of Indian influence were sure to mean war with England, although some held out hope for a peaceful accomodation.

1973Hbu-Youngstown Variant cont.

David Hodge has asked the following question: Must I be in SPa to use its OB box, or can I use it from EChi?

Ans: You cannot use the SPa OB Box from EChi.

Dave also asks: may a fleet move to the OB Box in NPa from SPa, or must it move to NPa, & then to the box?

Ans: That's a damn good question. I interpret it thusly: A Fleet must move to NPa, and then to the box.

And now we have an answer from Lew Pulsipher on the questions about YV asked an issue or two ago.....

"I don't know, but I assume that the designers of YV were interested in designing a good game, not a realistic game. It was more practical to ignore the New World rather than adding all that territory, especially the oceans, and those extra players. For anyone who wishes to play a world-wide variant, IMPERIALISM VIIIR can be obtained in photocopy from me. I believe someone named Tucker, and either Koning or Smythe, designed the YV. Stan Wrobel knows for certain."

Thank Lew.

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COA-After May 2, Lowell White will be at: 228 Brookside Drive/Flushing/Michigan/48433.

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Hmmmmmm. I appear to have a half page all to myself.

9 JUN 73

To all subscribers and traders to ANTARES:  
ANTARES has folded. I made the decision to kill it about three weeks ago, but have waited until the latest issue of PELLUCIDAR to send out this circular. All subscribers can either have their money refunded or receive PELLUCIDAR instead at the rate of two for one. The few trades that are affected will be offered to trade for PELLUCIDAR, or we can cease trading, whichever you prefer. Below you will find your name, status, and the options available to you. For example:

Fred Smith          S-16          11          \$2.50          22          #30

The first number (S-16) is the number issue of ANTARES that your sub would have expired. The second number (11) is the number of issues rebate you have coming. The third figure (\$2.50) is your cash refund if you desire this. The fourth number is the number of issues of PELLUCIDAR you will receive instead of ANTARES if you choose not to receive a cash rebate (figured at two for one). The last figure is the issue number of PELLUCIDAR that your sub will expire, if you want it instead of money. The present issue (9 JUN 73) is PELLUCIDAR #9.

Here are your personal figures:

Name:                    ANT                    REB                    cash                    PELL                    #PELL

PEERY — TRADE

All replies must be received by 7 JUL 73. If I do not get a reply for any individual, it will automatically be converted into a subscription to PELLUCIDAR.

Anyone with any specific complaints, please make them known. In summary, ANTARES died from the largest case of non-support I've ever seen, altho I suppose it is entirely my fault, altho then again I can't see what good a one-man zine is. Rather than carry out a farce, I have done away with it. If anyone here hears of the term "ripoff" applied to my settlement, I would appreciate being informed of it.

Thankyou,  
Burt Labelle

PS-The cash rebate is minus 25¢ for check and postage, a loss which I refuse to incur.

