

# PELLUCIDAR

A Journal of Postal Diplomacy

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## Announcements:

1. First the good news. You will all note that PELLUCIDAR has a new cover page. The cost was \$47 for 3,000 sheets. I estimate this to be near two full years supply of cover sheets. Despite comments by Larry Peery in XENO supplements, I do not think he is responsible for the fact that PELLUCIDAR (front page) and issues of LD by Len Lakofka have appeared in photo offset. I'm fairly certain had his plans made, as did I, long in advance of seeing the first XENO in what Larry calls photo offset. The latest issue of LD is without a doubt the best (physically) Diplomacy zine ever to appear.
2. Now the bad news (or good news, depending upon your point of view). ANTARES is now officially dead. Some 40 or so persons are affected, and they will receive a sheet explaining their options. The options are a money refund or issues of PELLUCIDAR instead at two to one. I sincerely suggest that no one get too upset over its demise, as ANTARES accounted for very little in its time. I'm not worried, anyway.
3. The SUPER GAME has already been opened by advance notice to those who expressed interest. Three players are already signed up. It is now open to the general public (fee \$10.10), and it has a prize list which most would call considerable at least. Sign up soon!
4. DIRIGO PRESS (ie, me) is contemplating purchasing an addresser. This is a \$75 item, but the circulation is expected to swell a bit with a few games to be opened soon, and an addresser would simplify things greatly. Probably by the end of summer or early Fall.
5. The odds are now against a non-Diplomacy game being conducted in PELLUCIDAR. Reason: too much time dedicated to the one game which would generate little in the way of fees. Still under consideration, however.
6. The air is thick with GM/player problems lately. Reinsel/von Metzke, Lakofka/Pettis, Massar/Weidmark, Weidmark/Cusack etc. In most of these instances I offered my opinions (whether or not it was asked for), and in general ruled in favor of the GM. Except in the Reinsel case. Big Brother is indeed some sort of strange person, but the event has been covered well enough in other zines, so I shall leave things alone. Hopefully we've said goodbye to Mr. Reinsel.

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7. The Calhauer Awards ballots will not be carried here as by the time you would get them it would be too late to vote. I did nominate and vote for ARRAKIS, I hope you will too.

8. PELLUCIDAR welcomes back von Moteske and company to its trade list. If you will follow along, Conrad, I believe what happened between us can be summed up in the following statement:

"I know that you believe you understand what you think I said,

But,  
I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant."  
-I think that sums it up very well.

9. "Once I thought I was wrong, but I was mistaken." Answer given by B. Labelle when asked if he had ever orred as a GM.

10. As you can see (or feel), this issue of PELLUCIDAR is going to be a short one. There is no press entered, and everything has been chopped to a minimum. The abbreviation system of notation has been used for the first time. Next issue should be more or less normal. Good ole Sears has not yet delivered my stupid address file that I ordered, if they ever do I will enter a complete address list for PELL. Also for that reason some changes of address have not been entered lately, tho they should have been. Nuther reason this issue will be brief is that I've been busting my gut putting in my lawn the past 10 days. I'm in no mood for more work, of any type, at the moment.

11. Last issue I printed up a half page relevant to doing a horoscope for PELLUCIDAR. It appears that either Doug doesn't do them for zines, or that the half page article wasn't large enough to catch his attention. C'est la guerre.

12. Several people who are playing or subscribing to this zine have started new magazines. I suppose if I don't ask I'll never see a copy, so would the following people be kind enough to send me a sample of their latest issues? John Hendry, Red Bean, Don Pitsch, and Greg Dority. Thankyou.

13. Cpt. Ralph Morton, your offer to draw a cover picture for PELLUCIDAR arrived a shade too late, as you have no doubt noticed by now. However, I do want to thank you for the offer. If you ever want to submit a cartoon or picture (Diplomacy related), I'll be glad to enter it within these pages. Thanks again.

14. The following people, who were dropped from the PELLUCIDAR trading list for obvious reasons, are now officially listed as "defunct" in the latest EVERYTHING. They are Steve Bell and Tony Pandin. Tol' you so! In contrast with the usual exit procedure, Brenton Ver Ploeg is honoring all his monetary commitments while folding PLATYPUS PIE. Brenton is to be commended for this, and I for one am happy to have known the fellow, albeit no very closely.

1972EA  
Game #1

Winter  
1903

AUSTRIA: No Change.  
ENGLAND: Removes F Barents Sea.  
FRANCE: No Change.  
GERMANY: Builds A Munich, A Kiel.

ITALY: Builds F Rome.  
RUSSIA: No Change.  
TURKEY: No Change.

Spring  
1904

GENERAL PAZZAMAZOOL STOMPS ON FRANCE, AS TURKS  
ARE PREPARED TO DO WHAT??!!

ENGLAND (Boyer): F Edi-Yor, A Wal-Lon.  
FRANCE (Bowers): F Lon H, A Par-Bur, A Pic S Par-Bur, A Gas  
S Par-Bur, F Bre-Mid.  
GERMANY (Greer): F Bel-NthS, F Den S Bel-NthS, A Hol-Bel, A  
Ruh-Bur, A Mun S Ruh-Bur, A Kie unordered.  
ITALY (Truman): F Nap H, F Rom S Nap, A Ven H, A Pie-Mars,  
F Spase S Pie-Mars.  
AUSTRIA (Cusack): A Vie-Gal, A Bud-Rum, A Tri S Ser, A Ser S  
Bud-Rum.  
RUSSIA (Pitsch): F Nwy-NwgS, A StP-Nwy, A Swe S StP-Nwy, A  
Gal-Boh, A War-Gal, A Rum S War-Gal, F Sev  
S Rum.  
TURKEY (Hollingsworth): F TyrS H, F Ion-Alb, A Gre S Ion-Alb,  
A Bul-Ser, A Con H.

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Game #3

Winter  
1902

AUSTRIA: Builds A Trieste.  
ENGLAND: Builds F Edinburgh.  
FRANCE: No Change.  
GERMANY: No Change.  
TURKISH F Black Sea retreated to Ankara.

ITALY: No Change.  
RUSSIA: Builds A Moscow.  
TURKEY: Removes F Armenia.

Spring  
1903

ENGLAND SUFFERS DOUBLE INVASION!!!!!! FROGS  
AND KRAUTS RESPONSIBLE, AND HAPPY ABOUT IT!

ENGLAND (Southard): F Edi-NthS, F NwgS S Edi-NthS, F Lon-EC.  
FRANCE (Schleinkofer): A Bur S Mars, A Mars S Spasc, F Spasc  
S Mars, F Mid S Spasc, A Bel-Wal, F EC  
C Bel-Wal.  
GERMANY (Gel): A Hol-Yor, F NthS C Hol-Yor, F Ska S NthS, A Den-  
Swe, A Mun H.  
ITALY (Riepl): A Pie S Gol-Mars, F Gol-Mars, F WMed-Spasc, A Naf H.  
AUSTRIA (Jones): A Tri-Tyr, A Vie-Boh, A Ser-Bud, A Bul-Con, F Aeg  
S Bul-Con, F Ion-EMed.  
RUSSIA (Dick): F Nwy-NwgS, F Swe H, F Sev-Arm, F Blk S Sev-Arm,  
A Mos-War, A Rum H, A StP-Nwy.  
TURKEY (Shannon): A Smy S Con, A Con S Smy, F Ank-Blk.

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SPRING 1904

1972ET ENGLAND REELS UNDER THREE-DAY BLITZ! GERMAN HOSTS SWEEP INTO FRANCE;  
Game #2 ITALY STABBED IN THE BACK WHILE STABBING FRANCE IN THE GUT! BLOOD!!!

- AUSTRIA (Hodge): Army Tyrolia to Venice (S) by Fleet Adriatic and Army Trieste, Army Greece MS Army Serbia
- ENGLAND (Rand): Fleet Barents to Norwegian Sea, Fleet Denmark to North Sea (S) by Fleet Skagerrak
- FRANCE (Cressey): Army Brest to Paris, Army Marseilles to Gascony, Army Liverpool (S) Fleet North-Atlantic to Clyde, Fleet North Atlantic to Clyde, Fleet Irish to English Channel, Fleet Mid-Atlantic to Spain (SC)
- GERMANY (Drews): Fleet Kiel to Denmark (S) by Fleet North Sea/dislodged/, Army Belgium to Picardy, Army Ruhr to Burgundy (S) by Army Munich
- ITALY (Cohen): Army Venice to Piedmont (S) by Army Tuscany, Fleet Tunis to Western Mediterranean, Fleet Ionian HOLD/dislodged/
- RUSSIA (Valencourt): Army Norway HOLD, Army St. Petersburg to Moscow, Army Warsaw to Galicia, Army Ukraina HOLD, Fleet Sweden (S) GERMAN Fleet Kiel to Denmark
- TURKEY (Stevens): Fleet Eastern Mediterranean to Ionian Sea (S) by Fleet Aegean, Fleet Black Sea (S) Army Sevastopol, Army Sevastopol (S) AUSTRIAN Army Serbia to Rumania, Army Bulgaria to Greece, Army Rumania to Bulgaria

WINTER 1903..... ITALIAN AND GERMAN RETREATS ARE DUE IMMEDIATELY!!!!!!

- AUSTRIA: no change; has Armies Tyrolia, Trieste, Serbia, Greece; Fleet Adriatic
- ENGLAND: remove Fleet ~~XXXXXX~~, Army Edinburgh; has Fleets Denmark, Barents, Skagerrak London
- FRANCE: no change; has Armies Brest, Liverpool, Marseilles; Fleets Irish, Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic
- GERMANY: build Army Munich; has Fleets North Sea, Kiel; Armies Munich, Ruhr, Belgium
- ITALY: no change; has Armies Tuscany, Venice; Fleets Tunis, Ionian Sea
- RUSSIA: build Army Warsaw; has Armies St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Ukraina; Fleet Sweden; Army Norway
- TURKEY: no change; has Armies Sevastopol, Rumania, Bulgaria; Fleets Black, EMed, Aegean

PRESS....Spring 1904

Fall 1904 moves are due 3 Jul 73. NOTE!

BUDAPEST (30 April, 1904): In view of certain highly inaccurate speculation last fall, it has been decided to reveal the existence of the all new Transylvanian Dracula Division, which is now fighting with Austro-Hungarian forces in a secret location. It is also planned to create a Werewolfverbande, to combat the bloodsucking tactics being followed by certain nations which are at present remote from Austria, and for their own good it is hoped most earnestly that it will remain so. The occasion of Walpurgisnacht is thought appropriate for this warning....

1973AR  
Game #4Spring  
1902EVERYBODY SUPPORTS EVERYONE ELSE IN  
NICE. CHUMMY WAR! AUSTRIANS ENTER AEGEAN  
(WITH HELP)! ENGLISH LAND IN BELGIUM!

ENGLAND (Haehnel): F Nwy H. F NthS C Edi-Bel. A Edi-Bel,  
F Lon-EC.

FRANCE (Guggenheim): A Bur-Bel, A Par-Bur, A Bre-Pic, F Por-Mid,  
A Spa-Mars.

GERMANY (Massar): F Den-Bal, A Hol-Kie, A Ber-Sil, A Mun hopes for  
the best (stands), A Ruh S ENGLISH A Edi-Bel.

ITALY (Klein): A Tyr-Tri, F Ion S AUSTRIAN F Gre-Aeg, A Tun uses  
Ex-lax (holds).

AUSTRIA (Dority): A Vie S GERMAN A Mun-Boh (no such order), A Bud-  
Gal, A Ven-Tyr, A Ser-Gre, F Gre-Aeg.

RUSSIA (Moriarty): A Gal H, A Boh S Gal, F Rum-Blk, A Sev-Rum,  
F CoB-StPsc.

TURKEY (Lancaster): F Aeg-Gre/dislodged/, F Smy-EMed, A Bul-Ser,  
A Con-Bul.

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TURKISH F Aeg must retreat or /A/ Fall 1902 orders are due here  
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Game #5Spring  
1902GERMANY UNDER FIRE FROM ALL SIDES!  
AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DIES OF PLAGUE!?!?

ENGLAND (S.Hall): A Pic-Bel, F EC S Pic-Bel, F Lon-NthS, F Nwy H.

FRANCE (Peterson): A Bur-Ruh, A Par-Bar, A Bre-Pic, A Spa-Gas, F Por-  
Mid.

GERMANY (Guggenheim): A Kie-Mun, A Ber S Kie-Mun, A Bel S ENGLISH  
A Pic (ordered to move), F Hol S Bel, A Den H.

ITALY (Hollingsworth): A Mun S FRENCH A Bur-Ruh, A Tyr S Mun, A Ven  
S Tyr, A Rom S Ven, F Tun-Ion.

AUSTRIA (R.Bergeron): No Moves Received. Has A's Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser,  
F Gre.

RUSSIA (Blank): A Mos-StP, A Ukr S Sev, F Sev H, F Swe S ENGLISH F  
Nwy-Ska (no such order), A Gal-Sil.

TURKEY (Holloman): A Arm-Con, F Blk C Arm-Con, F Con-Aeg, A Bul-  
Ser.

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PELLUCIDAR wish to submit standby orders for AUSTRIA in this game,  
please feel free to do so, as if Ray misses the fall move he will be  
out.

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Note to Mr. Blank: your 4 sets of orders submitted are commendable,  
please date them henceforth.

Note to Mr. Holloman: it is your responsibility to label your armies  
and fleets, not mine.

