

LAMETH / 1992??

Winter 1900

Austria: Dan Sellers
 England: Stan Johnson
 France: Martin Johnson
 Germany: Randy Havens
 Italy: Dennis Young
 Russia: James Bailey
 Turkey: Tim Goodwin

Deadline for Spring 1901 is October 27.

Deadline will be extended to Nov. 27 if any two players request; if any player nmrs; or if Stan doesn't send a sub check.

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Spring 1901: Hell's Angels Play Chicken

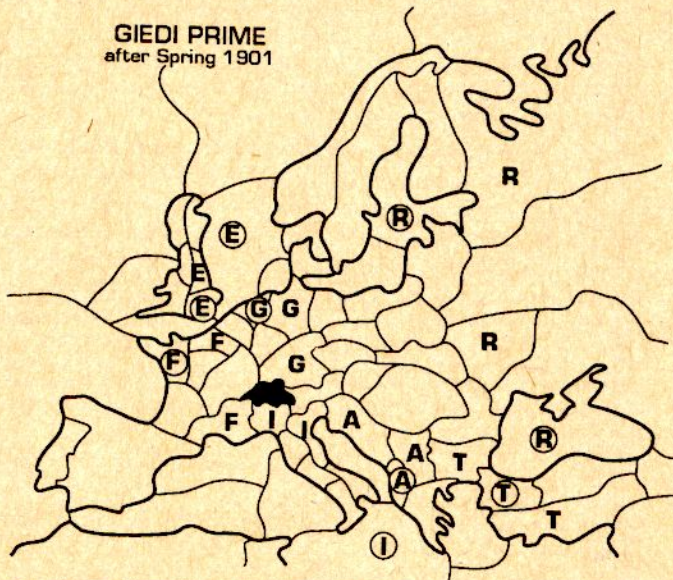
Austria (Roger Cox): a vie-tri, a bud-ser, f tri-alb.
 England (Mike Magnuson—note Change of Address): f lon-eng, f edi-nts, a lvp-yor.
 France (Pat Conlon): a mar-bur, a par-pic, f bre-eng.
 Germany (Lance Anderson): a mun-bur, a ber-kie, f kie-hol.
 Italy (Hugh Magen—note Change of Address): f nap-ion, a rom-ven, a ven-pie!
 Russia (Greg Ellis): f stp/sc-bot, f sev-bla, a mos-stp, a war-ukr.
 Turkey (Jon Rosenthal): a con-bul, a smy h, f ank-con.

Deadline for Fall 1901 is October 27.

Hugh's change of address is to a temporary worksite; he'll be back in Virginia for Christmas and again for good in February.
 All to England: Your wish will come true more quickly than you might imagine.

Brutal Biker to Mad Max: Having lived in the Bay Area (as if this was the *only* one, sheesh), I will gladly direct you to the domicile of our gamemaster and his wife between rounds of carnage at the Con. However, I must admit to considering the mayhem you describe visited upon some L.A. suburb if the Con had gone south. This could also easily happen in your city... like it did in '89.

GIEDI PRIME
after Spring 1901



The Roar of the Greasepaint

(the letter column)

Howard Hugh

I have never voted for a Republican in my life, but this year I'm voting for Bush because S-Willy is not Jimmy Carter or John Kennedy; more like Jefferson Davis. Your shot.

[[No shots here, but I don't believe Bush has earned anyone's vote. I don't see how Clinton is like Jeff Davis except in being a Southerner—anti-Dixie bias, Howard? Please elaborate.]]

Richard Weiss

Thanks for the editorial on why not to vote Republican. Powerful words, all true I believe.

[[And now for an opposing viewpoint (which we don't get enough of around here)...]]

David Hood

I'm voting Republican because I "don't care how many people are killed for their religion or their sex habits or their place of birth"? Overstating the case a bit, eh Pete? Isn't it possible that reasonable people could believe in free-market solutions to economic and environmental problems? After all, I've never said "vote Democratic if you want to free murderers on furlough to kill again;" or "vote Democratic if you believe in taxing the economy into oblivion." Oh, and greed is good, actually. The desire for money drives most beneficial human activity, in my opinion.

[[It is awfully tempting to respond in detail, but that would be abusing my editorial privilege. You're correct that I exaggerated too far lastish, but my points have reasoning behind them which was not stated—they're not illogical. I'm glad you spoke up.]]

[[Briefly: I think a free market is usually an illusion; your Demo tax comment is quite possible (but, IMHO, the current level of gov't income should be maintained); greed has nothing to do with establishing parks, building hospitals and schools, or feeding famine victims, for instances.]]

Richard Weiss again

In reply to the Toad Woman (soon to be the Swan Woman, to hear her tell of her workout program [watch out Jane Fonda, Ted baby may be forgetting about you soon])—I'm not uptight. I can be sarcastic. I was honestly commenting on what seemed to be a change in what was being printed and responded: both on your part and on the part of readers. I passed no judgement then; now, I will say that I enjoy innuendo and flat-out sexual references and a wide assortment of verbal/written expression including profanity. I remember, perhaps wrongly, that you have published commentary on your standards of "acceptable" (to you) press and the right of a GM to edit to his standards. I miss Jim Green. I'm glad to have someone respond to my press. (And I notice that David Polley comments on the same thing I did!)

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Perelandra, a monthly amateur magazine of postal games, literature and leftish sensibilities. Your editor is:

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If this goes on any longer I will have proven that I am uptight. What the hell? Don't project your problems onto me, Daf! Be happy, there is a First Amendment! See you at the Con.

[[My zine used to reflect my own opposition to sexual language; it now reflects my enjoyment of it. Life evolves. Now and then I nostalgically wish I could be as innocent as I once was, but I slap myself and it goes away.]]

[[For current press policy, see houserules in this issue. In this section, Richard is commenting on bumping into me as I was leaving Pacificon after being toasted in my third game.]]

I never made it back to Pacificon. I saw your Russian 'toast' game though. I was too late to register and so couldn't play in an official game, but played in one with four players new to the hobby. We played two years in two hours or less and quit so they could play Civilization. At the end, one was enthused and one said to me and other echoed, "I don't like having to lie." Ain't it the truth? One die-hard tourney dip player tried to get the four novices to have him pay their fees so it would be an "official game" and he could rack up some points. I told him the others that would be sleazy. He left.

Oh yeah, my beeper wouldn't pick up inside the game rooms of the Dunfey [Hotel] and I was on call, so I scraped, sanded and painted today between calls and trips to the hospital.

John Schultz

I really enjoyed the last issue. In particular Mr. Afflerbach's little story about the convention. I don't know if he intended it to be or not but I thought it was very funny. He's a good writer.

[[MR. Afflerbach??]]

I wish I could see more CNN but we only get about an hour a week on the public service channel here. They cover a lot of stuff you wouldn't normally see. I had thought originally that CNN would have some effect on the quality of other network news programming but if it has I haven't been able to tell.

I'd like to hear your definition of agnostic. Most people consider agnostics to be some sort of 'godless' radicals. I don't agree at all. I consider myself an agnostic but do believe in a Creator. I simply do not agree with the Judeo/Christian portrait of a Creator. Did you go from faith to non-belief or did your interpretation of faith alter in relation to what you had been taught?

[[To me, an agnostic isn't sure whether there's a Creator, of any kind, but since it's a label it really doesn't belong on someone who doesn't want to take it upon themselves (remember, labels belong on clothes, not people). Me, I don't think there is a Creator, but from what I've seen it doesn't make a whit of difference in this life whether there is or not. My faith—Catholic as a boy, Baptist as a student—was built on hope, not fact or reason. When I realized that I had no personal evidence of the supernatural, that I had been accepting other people's reports, I stopped believing.]]

It's not often that you see someone speak kindly of Jimmy Carter. I think history in the long run will show him to be one of our more outstanding leaders. Not based on what may have occurred during his presidency but on his moral ideal. It should show that while the rest of the country may have missed it he was on the right moral track. Do you believe the Reagan election machine plotted to keep the hostages in Iran until after the election?

[[No—they were too savvy about what that would do to Raygun's image. Some distant-relation Repo activist probably set up the contacts, in the same way that some honest colleges get burned when overzealous alumni pay off athletes (not to imply that Reagan's people were generally honest).]]

I still like Carter. While other living past presidents spend their time writing memoirs or attacking opposing parties, Carter gets down in the grit and helps build low income housing with his own hands. That's a hell of a lot more important than self serving written material in hopes future generations will see you in a better light.

Back to CNN. I'm gonna miss that special report on the national forests. I hope somebody writes about it. Bush was wooing the logging industry in Washington and Oregon this week. No owl is worth a job and all that. He seemed to be pretty effective with the audiences.

[[I missed all but two segments of MR. Afflerbach's series—I usually watch some kind of news from 5 to 6, but that week I had an unusual schedule. The segments I saw really fried the Forest Service as corrupt, political (as opposed to scientific) and mismanaged.]]

I've been trying to keep up with new developments in recycling where it applies to the building industry and there's a very interesting development in plastics recycling which results in a pseudo wood product the parks in Chicago have been using. They make 2x4's which can be nailed just like wood and have a longer life, weathering much better than wood. There's other things happening too. Recycling old tires for use in roofing and paving products. Am I the only one who wonders why I haven't heard any thoughts regarding somehow wedding the two industries? It seems to me that the logging industry would be served to investigate the possibility of developing replacement products so that displaced workers would have a place to go. It seems to me that if they're just concerned about the jobs that a well paying job making plastic boards would be as good as a well paying job cutting boards.

[[There's a certain macho thing about lumberjacking and milling. And there's no interest at all in government—state or federal—in spending dollars to retrain workers, mucho rhetoric notwithstanding.]]

Daf Langley

Thank you so much for the DnD info from Pacificon. It was neat stuff. I found a lot of interesting sessions that I would enjoy playing in. I hope they have a similar selection next year. I am looking forward to this.

[[I have a dozen or so copies of the program from Pacificon—if anyone wishes to see what variety of games is typically available, let me know.]]

I've been fighting a cold for the last couple of days. It figures. I have tickets to the free concert Pearl Jam is putting on Sunday. I stood in line 4 hours to get them and I don't want to be sick. They are giving it at a park nearby as a thank you to the city for the support during their hungry years. I think it's going to be alot of fun. But I could only get two tickets, so Steve is staying home and Lee is going with me. It works out better that way. Steve usually winds up sleeping during the concerts. Tres embarrassing. We had fourteenth row tickets for Queensryche, tickets people would kill for, and guess who's sitting down sound asleep! Oh well, I've gone to sleep listening to one of his computer stories.

So Cathy has been in Sacramento at Chorus Director School, eh? And what did you do while she was gone?

[[What else? I worked on Pere. Ain't no sunshine when she's gone...]]

What a great article by Chuff! He is such a good writer. It's a pity he's in television. I have an answer to your quiz in Among the Trees. It's log cabin. Of course I had some help from my resident mathematician. I will try to write an entry for Cathy's quiz, but I'm not sure what it will say, because I have no idea what the movie means. But that has never stopped me before!!

[[Chuff was not so thrilled with his piece...]]

Chuff Afflerbach

Let me be the first (I hope!) to point out a couple of factual errors in my otherwise adequate essay on the Republican convention. Working so close to deadline, I relied too much on my own memory without checking the number: the Texas delegation cast only 121 votes, not 178. I could have looked it up in my convention handbook before I filed my report, instead of two days after. The other mistake was one of those "oh-my-god-how-did-I-get-it-so-wrong?" realizations that hit after the fact. It wasn't until I was reading some other account of the event that I became aware that the madames Bush and Quayle spoke on Wednesday night and not Tuesday as I had reported. Of course, that doesn't alter all those bad things I said about them and their husbands. However, it makes me painfully aware that I am not so much a journalist, but merely a button-pushing hack.

[[Doesn't speak well for Perelandra's fact-checkers either, does it? I caught the 'day shift' two days after mailing also.]]

And now, the Dip Battleship question section Richard Weiss Once More

How many people in a game? Six? [[yes]] How many 12x12 grids make up the "ocean?" [[likewise six]] Does the salvo-shooter, or anyone, know if there was a hit/miss? [[all salvos are identified as hit or miss]] It's not stated, but I assume each Admiral gets to place his own fleet on the grid. [[yes]] How about inter-turn ship movement, one grid-space for each ship-unit, to further add strategy and possibly include moving into areas previously salvoed? [[Now you're making it complicated and long! Movement may be a nice twist to throw in (say, every five rounds) but you could chase a fast-moving fleet forever.]]

No matter, sign me up. Fun is fun. Pretzels are pretzels. Beer is beer, and Farts is farts.

[[I'm going to give the readership a choice. One: Run Dip Battleship. Two: Run another Fictionary Dictionary. Three: Run a game of Dictum. In Dictum, I would present a word from a large dictionary. Players would try to guess the word that comes next in that dictionary, scoring more points the further off they guess—low score wins.]]

[[You make the call.]]

Economic Sweepstakes Quiz

Arthur I. Blaustein

[[Pete here. I've said before, I think government can only have a secondary impact on the economy—an impact, yes, but not as great as Wall Street's and banks' and industries'. Still, playing blame-the-President can be fun...]]

The rules are simple. Guess which president since World War II did best on each of the eight most generally-accepted measures of good management of the nation's economy. You can choose among five Republicans (Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Bush) and four Democrats (Truman, Kennedy, Johnson and Carter). [[Answers nextish.]]

1. Highest growth in the gross domestic product?
2. Highest growth in jobs?
3. Biggest increase in personal disposable income after taxes?
4. Highest growth in industrial production?
5. Biggest rise in hourly wages?
6. Lowest Misery Index? (inflation+unemployment)
7. Lowest inflation?
8. Lowest interest rates on long-term treasury bonds?

Hobby Sweeps

News of the month is the arrival of a new Ozog, Shannon Marie (Aug 28, 8# 8 oz.). The world is a better place.

I'd never seen *Rainbow Warrior* before, but it is apparently up to issue #9. Shane Hedegard is offering to run wargames such as Axis and Allies and Eastern Front alongside Diplomacy and Intimate Dip. Number 9 has Shane's description of fear, loathing and cross-gaming at the Pacificon Dip tournament.

Foolhardy #3, also known as *The Mark and James Nelson Experience*, U.S. Division, demonstrates that the usual gang of idiots Big Name Fen (myself as guilty as the rest) will come out of the bushes any time you want to know what's wrong with the hobby. We must be a tired old bunch if Jim Burgess has the most unique voice and attitude on hobby institutions. Still, the diversity in the "If I were the ZR Publisher" section demonstrates why the ZR will never be all things to all Dipsters.

Jack Jewart of the Strategy Gaming Society offered to donate the trophies for Dipcon XXVI next year—but Edi Birsan had already had a set of trophies made at his own expense! These guys are wonderful.

David Wang is unemployed, the victim of a "force adjustment" (trans.: Reaganomics strikes again). Still, *Metamorphosis* will continue, with a new subzine devoted to playtesting game designs (not variants).

Zero Sum #5 still has a yardstick's worth of game openings. Fog of War and Chaos being the central features. Richard waxes romantic with the help of Pablo Neruda: 'I want / to do with you what Spring does with the cherry trees.'

Aren't? rapidly approaches being a hobby mainstay already, at only issue #2. Why does it not surprise me that a Twin Peaks fan like Andy would also kiss up to Garret? (Though in their defense, the best single paragraph about baseball this year is Garret's in Andy's letter column: "Make Steve Emmert Commissioner of Baseball. That's the only solution.") Hey, Andy: real hobby mainstays don't publish their house rules every issue!

Cal White's CanCon V report congratulates CanCon for being relaxed and party-like, and comments that Cal would have preferred not to play Dip, but in the sidebar we find that Cal won the Dip tournament. Subtle. (Although I suspect the report is part fiction—Bob Acheson toadying to his brother Doug? Perhaps there is a God...) The new NF layout—open page, Olde English banner masthead—bears a sneaky resemblance to a certain Bay Area Dipzine, but the Illuminati give me to understand they will let this pass.

Andy York continues to discover interesting columnists in faroff places. *Rambling Way*, after losing its Italian correspondent, now has a Brazilian writer, Luiz Claudio Duarte, to go along with Michael McCabe from Tokyo and John Breakwell from Reading. U.K. Luiz comments on the Brazilian Army doing such a good job of security for the Rio summit that some citizens are now asking the Army to take over policing the city full-time!

Maniac's Paradise was the first word I had that John Caruso has started a zine listing to compete with the *Zine Register*. Doug slanders Al Gore and McFlap slanders Dipcon: Mara manages to squeeze in two pages of truly helpful Dougisms, like "I'll do it later." = "Not in this lifetime, or any other."

Ramblings by Moonlight: Eric Ozog, 9509 - 209th Ave E, Bonney Lake WA 98390
Rainbow Warrior: Shane Hedegard, 613 Central Avenue, Salinas CA 93901-1607
Foolhardy/Maniac's Paradise: Doug Kent, 54 West Cherry St. #211, Rahway NJ 07065
Aren't You the Guy Who Hit Me in the Eye?: Andy Marshall, 775 Quince Orchard Blvd. #32, Gaithersburg MD 20878-1672
Northern Flame: Cal White, 1 Tumberly Avenue, Toronto ON CANADA, M6N 1P6
Rambling Way: W. Andrew York; *Metamorphosis*: David Wang, and *Zero Sum*: Richard Weiss, see player roster

Among the Trees

by Pete Gaughan

NovaCon 1993

You are all invited to spend the weekend playing games, snacking, chatting, and sleeping on our floor! Dates this year will be **February 5-7**. I have bought, since the last NovaCon, 1830 and Acquire, so we can be just like all the other house cons now... not!!!

Other news from the convention front: DunDraCon XVII will be February 12-15, 1993, at the San Ramon Marriott (east of Oakland). DunDraCon appears to be primarily fantasy role-playing, miniatures, and Society for Creative Anachronism, but the flyer does say 'tournaments' (just doesn't mention boardgames specifically). For details write to DunDraCon Inc., 1125 Neilson St., Albany CA 94706.

Other Hands is a new publication devoted to role-playing set in Tolkien's Middle-Earth. The first issue is due out in January; write to Chris Seeman, P.O. Box 1213, Novato CA 94948.

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I've had as much as I can take of the recent spate of late orders and nmrs. I go through this cycle every couple of years, it seems, and after a long period of player reliability I've been making too many nmr insurance calls. So note the houserules in this issue: from now on all nmri calls will be collect, and you will be dropped from the privilege of having me call to get yours orders if I have to call two months in succession or more than three times overall.

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IF for Recyclers

If you can keep your trash when all about you haul theirs out to the curb on pick-up day;

If you can learn the habit of reusing, instead of simply throwing things away;

If you can smash your cans and stack your papers and sort out all containers made of glass;

If you can take your motor oil to be reclaimed, and compost all your garbage, leaves and grass;

If you can keep recycling more and using less, and find within each thing some added worth;

My friend, you might not always save a lot of time, but—which is more—you just might SAVE THE EARTH!

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More quotes: *Sierra* magazine, in an article on prairie dog poisoning, describes one weary plainsman who has to sue the government to get it to do what it should. *Sierra* quotes him as saying, "There are laws that require federal agencies to manage for wildlife, too. They're as plain as the ass on a goat."

'Fish and wildlife habitat shall be managed to maintain viable populations of existing native and desired non-native vertebrate species,' Forest Service Rule 36 CFR 219.19. 'The national forests are established and shall be administered for outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, and wildlife and fish purposes,' the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act. 'All federal departments and agencies shall seek to conserve endangered species and threatened species,' the Endangered Species Act.

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Bush's friends in Congress (or did you forget he has friends in Congress?!) are reportedly ticked off at William Dannemeyer for giving up his safe House seat to run and lose in the California

Senate race—they liked having someone who could be counted on to represent a raving right wing attitude so they wouldn't have to.

Rob Morse writes in the SF Examiner about a gay woman, hearing that Phyllis Schlafly's son is gay, who said, "I think it's wonderful. It will help us turn the tide. Between Pat Robertson, Pat Buchanan and Phyllis Schlafly, I think they'd all have us in concentration camps." Morse goes on:

That may sound paranoid, but gays and lesbians have real enemies. Some wear their hair in buns and others wear baseball caps. The lead story in the gay Bay Area Reporter was about a 24-year-old man who was caught after allegedly beating a gay man with a baseball bat.

The alleged gay basher actually was returning to the Castro, perhaps to do it all again. Gay bashing seems to be a compulsive disorder, whether it is done physically or politically.

... [A Castro District volunteer named] J.J. Manotvani had heard about the John Schlafly story Friday afternoon, but hadn't read it yet. The first thing he asked was: "Was he outed?" I said he came out voluntarily. Mantovani said, "If he wasn't outed, it's great." The Bush administration should have such ethics.

It's been odd to have my Ohio relatives travelling out here (my cousin from that branch of the family is here for a year's Navy duty) because they are so Middle-America conservative. I laugh along with them at California weather, fads and politics—but I do not let them titter, even for a minute, over gay couples. It may not be an issue in much of the country but around here we have to do all we can to gain acceptance for our gay neighbors. (Hey, SF doesn't have many more gays than the rest of America—we just don't drive ours nuts by forcing them to hush up about it!)

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Andy Lischett Corner (bumper stickers seen recently):

Visualize Impeachment

I ♠ MY CAT

Re-Elect Clinton-Gore in '96!

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I did some daydream calculations the other day. If I continue to publish, every month, for the rest of this decade, I will publish issue #201 in January 2000 (only ten zines have ever reached #200, though Steve Heinowski's *Ter-ran* is sure to do it next year). It took 10 years+2 months to reach 100, it would take (at this admittedly dogged rate) 7 years+5 months for the next 100. But as I said elsewhere, I no longer have long-range goals for this zine, I just have a lot of little short-term ones.

You will notice that I have added a "sweeps" section—in British zines this is fairly common (and I still need a catchy name for that section). I didn't begin it early enough, so some zines which arrived in the first part of Sept. are missing. Comments solicited, especially those of a complementary nature.

I have two long pieces working but I keep finding more stuff to put in them. I also plan on running some of the poetry and nature writing I've been doing lately, but I've given up on trying to recap my trip to Yosemite as a hopeless task. More my loss than yours, I'm sure, but there you are. ("How dashing, gay, and debonair you are! But there you are!")

Happy (Jewish) New Year, 5753!

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HOUSERULES for Postal DIPLOMACY

These rules are intended to give potential players an idea of how a game of Dip will be run in *Perelandra*. Although there are many potential questions not covered by these HRs, the overall gamemastering principle in force will be "Give the player the benefit of the doubt—once."

I. Players should maintain a subscription to *Perelandra* in order to receive game reports, but if a player's sub lapses and he still manages to get orders in on time, he's still in the game (see Rule III). Make arrangements with the GM to get flyers if it's absolutely necessary. Standbys must likewise maintain a sub, but will be awarded free issues for their help.

II. The GM agrees to manage the game in an accurate and prompt manner, and to provide the smooth transfer of the game to another GM if he is unable to do so. "Accurate" means correcting mistakes—IF the GM is made aware of the error before the next deadline. The players agree to abide by the limits set out at the start of the game (or announced changes later) on such things as forbidden hours for phone calls or press datelines.

III. A player who fails to submit orders ('nmr's) in consecutive turns has dropped out and a standby will receive his position, unless the player has fewer than three centers at the time of the second nmr. These small-power exceptions will go into permanent CD when a player drops out. Because retreats and adjustments are typically 'American style' (see Rule V), dislodged units of an nmr power will not automatically be disbanded and removals will not be made until Winter orders are due from the other players also.

IV. Country selection is by random draw. Concessions or draws may be proposed beginning in Spring 1905, and may exclude one or more surviving countries (this is a change from the standard rules). These proposals pass only on the timely, explicit 'yes' vote of all remaining players having at least two centers—one-dot powers do not count except in certain variant games. I do publish how each player voted on each proposal, and who did the proposing.

V. Except for 1901 (when Winter will be a separate season), spring retreats will usually be combined with the following fall moves, fall retreats and winter adjustments with spring ('American style'). Deadlines will be one month apart, usually toward the end of the month. **Orders are sometimes accepted after the deadline;** if this bugs you find another gamemaster, since I would rather try to get a set of orders, even late, than run with an nmr. I will try to call an nmring player collect, unless it's someone who's habitually late. Under no circumstances are changes in orders allowed after I have given out results, nor after I have printed out the zine masters.

VI. Press may not be datelined from another player or another player's country or centers. The editor reserves the right to edit—if your press is personally abusive or extremely long, it will likely not be printed. *Perelandra* is, after all, a Feud-Free Zine.

VII. Anyone who wins a game of regular Diplomacy in *Perelandra*, whether outright or by vote, receives two free issues of the zine. Anyone sharing in a draw receives one free issue.

VIII. Each player will be issued a codename which he may use to identify himself, especially on the phone, to the GM. Orders without the codename, which cannot be positively identified in some other way (e.g., handwriting, stationery) may be refused.

IX. Any of these rules will be reconsidered (if good cause is given) on request—but you are more likely to get a season separation or other rule change if two players both ask for it. Exceptions might be announced at gamestart, or when taking on orphan games.

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Italian win: AT yes, EFIR no.

England proposes AEIR draw. France and Turkey propose R win and France proposes ER draw. Austria proposes T win.

Spring 1907: Naval Lint

AUSTRIA (Ron Cameron): a tri-ven, f ven-apu.

ENGLAND (Mike Gonsalves): a edi-nwy (f nts c, f nwg s), f bal-swe (f den s), f mid s italian f wes-spa, a par-bur?, a bur-ruh?, a pic-bel.

FRANCE (Melinda Holley): a spa s english a bur-mar /nso; gas otb/ (f por s).

ITALY (Richard Weiss): f wes-spa/sc (a mar s), a gre-ser, f ion-apu, f aeg-ion.

RUSSIA (Kathy Caruso): f stp/sc-bot, f swe-bal /fin ska otb/, f nwy-swe /bar ska otb/, a mos-stp, a war-pru, a sil-mun, a vie-tyo, a gal-boh, a ank s f con, f con ms a bul, a ser s a bul (a bud s a ser), a ukr-gal, a sev-arm.

TURKEY (Gary Behnen): a smy s russian a ank-con /nso/.

Deadline for Fall 1907 is October 27.

England to ???: I should have believed you.

Gm to England: Sorry, I couldn't read it. I think it said "to KK."

Austria to Russia: I did what you wanted, now what?

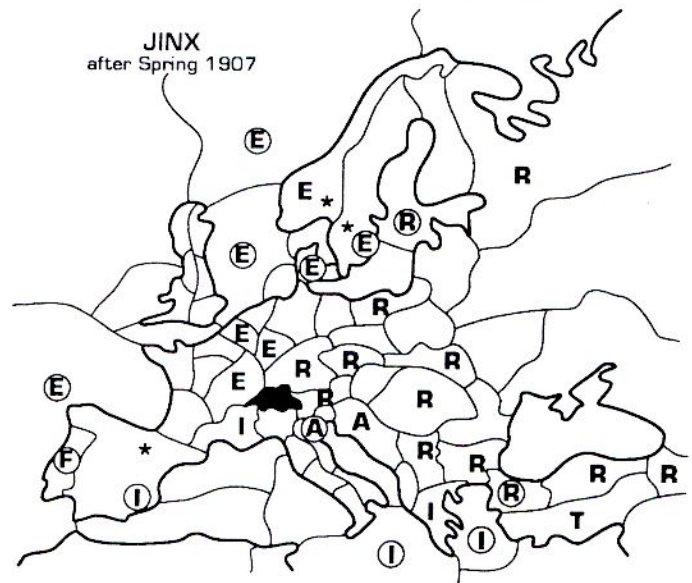
Italy to FEAT: Oops, where'd A Alb go?

GM to Italy: Hey, if you can't keep your toys neat I'm going to take them away from you.

Rome to KK: I've seen those white sheets and hoods before. The only cross burnings here will be those with Jesus-Czarinas on them.

GM to Rome: Hoods in white sheets? A clean mugging?

Austria to Italy: You could've written. Does this help?



JINX / SUPPLY CENTERS held as of Winter 1906

Austria	tri	ven					2
England	lvp	edi	lon	hol	bel		
	den	kie	bre	par			9
France	por	spa					2
Italy	rom	nap	tun	mar	gre		5
Russia	stp	mos	war	swe	nwy		
	mun	ber	rum	ank	sev		
	vie	bul	ser	bud	con		15
Turkey	smy						1

→ SCHOOLHOUSE

CHUCK YOU, FARLEY / Snowball Fighting ASF19

Turn Four: Dizzy Dean

WARRIOR (PLAYER)	loc	segment one / segment two / segment three	new loc	up	hp	sb-di
Friendswood Flinger/FF (Greg Ellis)	B8	nmr / nmr / nmr	B8	4	6	0-0
Ice Man/IM (Andy York)	Q3	RR at SE (95,26) / collect 2 Sb / -P4-Q5-P6	P6	8	7	2-0
Mr. Snow Blues/SB (Brad Wilson)	kit	sit / sip / sulk	kit	4	10	0-0
Seattle Slew/SE (Daf Langley)	K9	collect 2 Sb / RR at IM (80,81) / RR at IM (80,28)	K9	7	2	0-0
Slushee Slammer/SL (Chuck Mercer)	A9	-B10-C11-D12-E13 / -G13-I13-K13-M13 / RR at ZP (75,70)	M13	7	7	1-0
El Zorro de Plata/ZP (Rick Kohman)	S9	-R8-S7-R6-S5 / RR at IM (95,100) / -T6-U7, collect Sb	U7	4	4	1-0

Weather roll = 48. Mr. Snow Blues may write orders leaving the house any time now.

Deadline for Turn Five is October 27.

Segment One: Mr. Snow Blues puts his feet up to relax in the kitchen—and Friendswood Flinger does the same thing out in the middle of the yard! Slushee Slammer is running away, just in case FF is ffaking; El Zorro de Plata zips forward toward Ice Man. IM takes aim at Seattle Slew, who is gathering rosebuds, and pounds her with an ungentlemanly Rattlesnake.

Segment Two: When Ice Man comes about replenishing his supply of Snowballs, Slew and Zorro leap up to attack him—but in both cases the Snowman protects him from any harm! Slushee continues his southward migration.

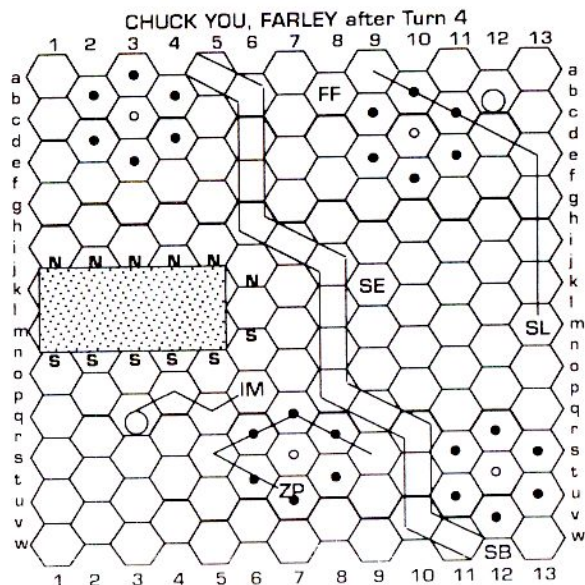
Segment Three: Ice Man comes out from behind his Snowman, and Seattle Slew takes advantage of this to bash him. El Mission not accomplished, Zorro runs back under his tree to plot again. Slushee lobbs a long-distance attack that scores on the plotting Zorro.

Zorro to Slew: No excuses—I'm too stupid to realize that Little Boy Blue would chicken out and leave you as 'nearest.' Do I *really* have to change my name to "La Cucaracha"?

Slew to Zorro: So, you flipped a coin and just happened to pick me as a target, eh? Well, I hope you're happy. I hope you treasure that measly little victory point you got for hitting me. Because I'm going to make the next few months a total living hell for you. Just ask Peter. I never forget these things.

SnowMaster to Zorro: She's right. I learned my lesson in '84 and haven't forgotten yet.

Slew to Snowy: And you! First you let that snowball hit me and now you're telling elephant jokes!! Just wait until I get my hands on you!!



SnowMaster to Slew: Ah, now *that* is the reaction I wanted.

IM to SE: Sorry 'bout all the snow; but you're the most 'striking' figure out here. And, as for the thermal loincloth...

ZP to IM: Now you see me, now you don't. Did you *feel* me while I was there?

SM to ZP: What, he could feel you and you not know it??

Slew to McKinnon: You have got a filthy mind there, buddy. Why aren't you throwing snowballs? You could go far in this game.

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Gunboat Snowball Fighting ASF22

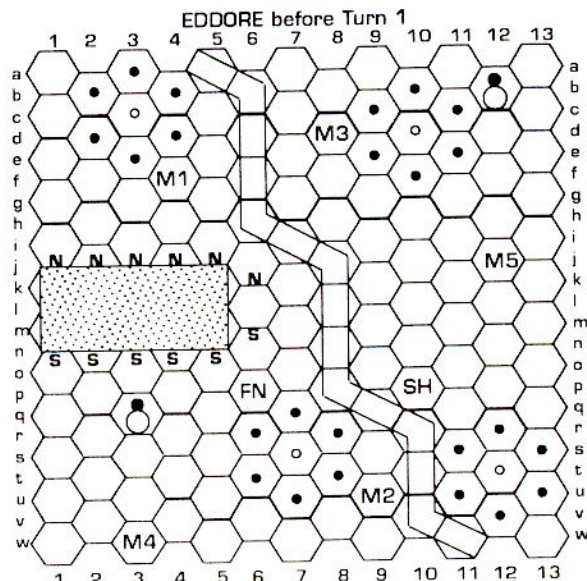
Gamestart

WARRIOR (PLAYER)	loc	up	hp	sb-di
Felis Negris	P6	0	10	2-0
Shagmaster	P10	0	10	2-0
mystery guest #1	F4	0	10	2-0
mystery guest #2	U9	0	10	2-0
mystery guest #3	D8	0	10	2-0
mystery guest #4	W3	0	10	2-0
mystery guest #5	J12	0	10	2-0

You are: _____

Deadline for Turn One is October 27.

**If You Ain't Got the Rules,
You Shoulda Spoken Up By Now**



ARRAKIS / 1991HM

Autumn 1904: Austria retreats a vie-boh; Germany retreats a bel-ruh; Italy retreats f smy off the board.
 Winter 1904: Austria removes a bud; France builds f bre, a par, a mar; Germany removes a den; Italy builds a ven; Russia builds f sev.

Spring 1905: Slide Step

Austria (Tom Hurst): a gre h (f aeg s), a boh-tyo.
 France (Don Scheifler): f bre-eng, f eng-nts, f nts-hel (f hol s), f nwg-bar!, a bur-ruh (a bel s), a par-bur, a mar-pie.
 Germany (John Schultz): a ber-kie, a mun s a ruh, f hel-hol /annihilated/ (a ruh s).
 Italy (Mike Stewart): f ion-eas, f nap-ion, f adr-alb?, a ser-bud (a tri s, a vie s), a ven-pie.
 Russia (Eric Voogd): a gal s rum, a rum ms a bul, f bal-den (a swe s), a nwy h, f smy u (a ank s!), f sev-bla, f con h /nsu/.

Deadline for Fall 1905 is October 27.

Paris to GM: Carson is leaving???

GM to Paris: You are not allowed to use your night job as an excuse—as a member of the entertainment industry, you should've kept up with us on this one.

Russia to Austria: The Property Tax Collector will get me long before the IRS does.

Austria to GM: Lightweight? Me? You have got to be kidding?

GM to Austria: Okay, so send me a photo and prove me wrong! (Black and white preferred.)

Austria to Paris: No, I can only say "This Bud's for Me!" Buy your own beer!

Russia to Germany:

GM to Rus: Couldn't tell whether that was press or an error...

Berlin to Moscow: Consider yourself helped.

Russia to Italy: This isn't working out too well, is it?

Paris to Venice: Why would you want to remove a fleet from the east? Don't you trust me?

Italy to Russia: Not many options left for me. It's easier for me to trust (?) France.

Moscow to Paris: My rapid pace?! You can check with the Austrian CPA and he will tell you that 10 dots are equal to 10 dots. As in tie. As in equal.

GM to Moscow: You're wrong. Not all 10-dot powers are equal.



Germany to GM: You'd be surprised how angry a 10-dot power could act?

GM to G: No, you're right, I misspoke.

Army Marseille to Army Venice: Patty-cake, patty-cake?

Italy to France: If I'm alone in Piedmont, I'm back in Venice next season. That Russian is good at sowing doubt!

Russia to France: You got me in the most disgusting way... you made me doubt my own judgment.

GM to Russia and France: I doubt either of you is as good as everyone is saying.

Paris to Moscow: For want of a nail, the oar was lost...

Italy to Germany: We're getting squished!

Paris to Munich: For want of an oar, the ship was lost...

Germany to France: Yeah, I'm endangered. So what. So's the Bengal Tiger but would you want to get inside a cage with one? Step on in.

Paris to Munich: Cat got your fountain pen?

ARRAKIS / SUPPLY CENTERS held as of Winter 1904

Austria	bud	con	gre										3
France	par	bre	mar	por	spa	lvp	edi	lon	bel	hol			10
Germany	mun	kie	ber	den									4
Italy	rom	nap	ven	tun	ser	vie	tri						7
Russia	stp	mos	war	sev	swe	rum	nwy	bul	ank	smy			10

POSTAL MONOPOLY

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TUPILE Round Nineteen

player	dice	ending position	owed	debts	possessions
Jason Bergmann	10•/8•	Tennessee	14		\$267, ori, stj, ind, atl, penav, Park ² , Boa ³ , B&O
Ed Wrobel	9/7	St. James	60	8	\$285, Ver, StC ⁴ , Sta ⁴ , Vir ⁴ , ny, Ill, WW
Andi Gomolka *	9/10	Luxury Tax	14	60, 75	\$23, Med ² , Bal ³ , Ten, Ken, Ven, MG, pac, nca
Melinda Holley	3/7	CChest 3	8	50	\$628, Con, EC, Rea, PRR, ShL

* player holds Get Out of Jail Free card.

Player Debts phase: EW mortgages New York. Nothing received from Andi. GM mortgages Pacific.

Development: EW builds houses on St. Charles and States. JB builds an additional house on Boardwalk and unmortgages B&O.

Movement: JB bounces directly onto Go To Jail, then rolls his way out to Tennessee. EW visits Connecticut and St. James. AG lands on Chance, which advances him to Ed's Water Works, then gets hung up on Luxury Tax. MH sees Atlantic, then at Community Chest she gets charged a \$50 Doctor's Fee.

Cash Shortages: AG is short again and has not written in months—if I don't receive orders this turn I'll give Roger Cox the position.

Deadline for Round Twenty is October 27.

DRUUFON / Snowball Fighting ASF18

Turn Five: Lots of Nothing

WARRIOR (PLAYER)	loc	segment 1 / segment 2 / segment 3	new loc	up	hp	sb-di
Arsenic O'Reilly (Mike Stewart)	O11	up path -M5 / RR at TG (95.32) / -L4-M3-N2	N2	7	4	0-0
The Blizzard (Lance Anderson)	A9	-B8-D8-F8+ / RR at AO* (80.38) / RR at nearest* (no ammo)	F8	4	10	0-0
Box o' Rocks (John Schultz)	P10	RR at AO (75.03) / RR at BS (95.40) / collect 2 Sb	P10	6	1	2-0
Brandy Snifter (Tom Hurst)	U11	RR at GMS (95.98) / collect Di / Di at SC (55.62)	U11	6	4	1-1
Calvin (David Wang)	H6	Di at HBA (in shed!) / -G7-F8-G9-shed / rest	shed	6	7	0-0
Cassius Clark (Clark Millikan)	S7	collect Di / Di at OH (75.51) / Di at OH (in kitchen)	S7	6	9	0-0
Clarence (David McCrumb)	K15	down path -R8 / into kitchen / sit	kit	11	10	0-0
GMS (Daf Langley)	M13	collect 2 Sb / RR at CL (in kitchen) / RR at CL (in kitchen)	M13	8	2	0-0
Half-Baked Alaska (Rick Kohman)	I9	run into shed / chuckles at shed-bombers / recoup	shed	5	8	0-0
Orel Hershisier (John Galt)	S5	collect 2 Sb / BB at GMS (30.78) & HBA (in shed) / run inside	kit	1	0	0-0
Scih (Richard Weiss)	Q15	Di at AO (75.90) / collect Di / Di at GMS* (60.91)	Q15	5	7	0-0
Terry Gross (Paul Gardner)	H4	-J4-L4-N4-P4 / Di at OH (75.61) / HH at OH (in kitchen)	P4	9	4	0-0

Weather roll = 61. Clarence must sit Segments 1 & 2 of Turn Six, then may re-emerge on Segment 3. (Remember: Players who were forced indoors may grab 2 Sb automatically on their way out.) Orel must stay in the kitchen for all three Segments of Turn Six.

† Blizz held a Sb and a Di, but tried to carry "2 Sb." He must drop the Di in order to move.

Deadline for Turn Six is October 27.

Orel's NMR last turn was apparently caused by my own inability to operate an answering machine—mea culpa.

Segment One: Terry Gross runs south, "carrying his dirigible along for the heck of it." Arsenic is on the move eastward, the Blizzard heads into the fray. Clarence scoots for the door. Half-Baked Alaska runs, snickering, into the shed—forcing Calvin to miss with his Dirigible! GMS and Orel Hershisier are packing Snowballs while CC packs a mongo weapon.

All of which leaves only three real attacks this Segment. Scih (a Dirigible) and Box o' Rocks (a Rattlesnake) both attack Arsenic—same odds, but BR is successful and Scih isn't. Brandy Snifter is trying to nail GMS with a high-probability shot but Schrödinger's cat wanders through and knocks BS's shot off line!

Segment Two: Calvin joins Half-Baked in the shed, and Clarence reaches the house at last. Scih is replacing his Dirigible while GMS takes a parting shot at CL (no effect, but it's the thought that counts?). Orel H slings both 'balls in a Bolero attack, missing GMS and HBA both. (Is that an "Orel BB"? hyork) TG "heaves his dirigible at OH, landing on his noggin." Cassius Clark does likewise, forcing Orel to consider some time in the bullpen.

Arsenic is pitching well, tossing a strike at the Gross one, while Blizzard takes advantage of his new locale to score off Arsenic. Rocky wheels around to pick up another point, this time at Brandy's expense.

Segment Three: Calvin "changes into his Stupendous Man costume!" as he and Alaska recharge their hit points. Bliz has just run out of pellets and three other players (Cassius, GMS, and Terry) are shooting at absent warriors! Rocky repelenishes his ammo while Orel joins Clarence indoors.

Scih fires another Dirigible, this time at GMS, but he *still* can't get it right; from his backside, Brandy Snifter shoots *his* Dirigible at Scih but BS misses also. Very few points scored this turn, and very little ammo is available out on the yard at the end!

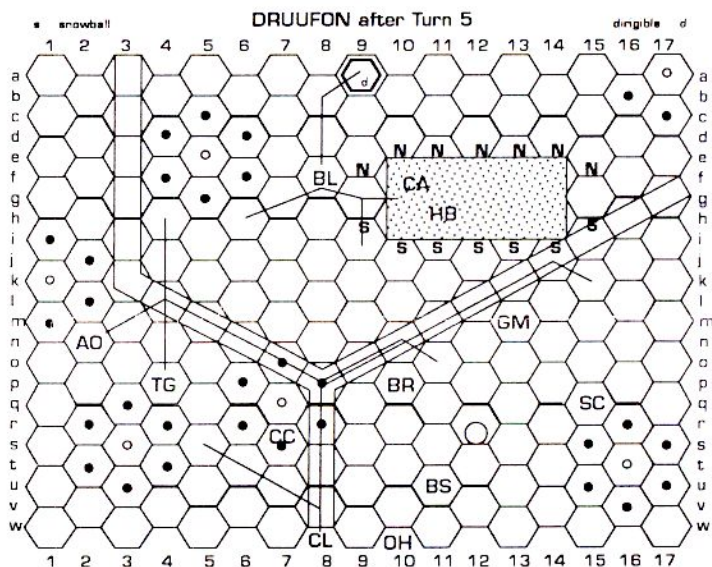
CC to SM: I'm learning, more of my press gets printed if I don't use the back side of the paper.

SM to CC: I'm sorry—did I miss something? I prefer that you use the least paper possible, and I prefer that you rage at me right away if I screw up.

GMS to Snowy: What sword were you referring to last ish? I thought I was the one with a sheath.

SnowMaster to GMS: Never mind me—it's a drug flashback to Pudgecon.

GMS to Snowy: I realize this press could be considered cross-



gaming. [I so what? SnowFight crossgaming is the highest form of the art...]] but I want to know what is going on here. First, you say I have a sword. I don't understand what that means! However, I'm willing to overlook that in light of the other incidents. There was a Silver Toady revolt last issue!! In Farley, Silver Toady Rick Kohman threw a SNOWBALL at me! And you let him do it! Not only did you let him do it, you LET IT HIT ME!! No sooner did I get over that shock then I run into Zirn and find Silver Toady John Schultz chatting up another woman! It clearly states in the Toady Manual, §2, ¶7, that no Toady may chat up a female player without the express written consent of their Toad. I have received no such request. Well, I think I've been too lenient with my Silver Toadies. It's time to get tough. It's time to bring out the big guns! That's right. I'm going to cry. Sniff, sniff, sob!

SnowMaster to GMS: My dear Princess, I was acting in your best interests! As your one remaining Golden Toady, I realized you didn't understand what fiends these "Silver Toadies" are. I had to allow Kohman and Schultz to reveal themselves for the two-timing jerks they are! I am the only True Believer in the Faith of Princess D'Aphrodite!

See? Watch Schultz try to weasel out of it, and then read the Zirn press this time... [continues on page 9]]

[[Druufon press keeps rollin' along...]]

Rocky to GMS: Hell, I can't even hit the side of a barn with a Rattlesnake. What's a poor toady to do? Moot question anyway. I'm headed for the kitchen with your arch enemy.

CC to OH: Stand still just a little longer, I'm getting the range.

Calvin: Oh no! What's this? Spaceman Spiff is being attacked by a strange alien creature! Fortunately, our hero has a MegaBomb ready! The second battle fortress looks inert, so Spaceman Spiff adjusts his aim and launches the MegaBomb...

SCIH to GMS: Can I keep my hands warm in your muff? How about defrosting my beard?

Horny Bastard (Acquired) to Grand Mistress Supreme: Meet me in the shed, Dollface, and beat our strategy into my mush-brain. There won't be nothin' happening in the kitchen with that group of preema-donnas.

Box o'Rocks to Clarence: Let bygones be bygones. We'll warm ourselves in the kitchen in peace and harmony. I still wish I could have been the one to drop the bomb that sent you there. I tried.

Clarence to Rocky: Before you start threatening me, don't you think you should take some lessons from the mistress before you start jumping on me? As you can see, she is much better and more successful at it than you.

CC to BR: Hey, get out of the way, you're obstructing my view of Daf.

CC to AO: You too.

BS to GMS: With you around, nobody's hands get cold!

GMS to BS: I'm not worried about going into the kitchen. I have a lot more fun in there.

Calvin to GMS: Sounds like a terrific idea! Care to join me?

GMS to Snowy: You did remember the flavored body paints, right?

SM to GMS: I thought that was on *your* list.

More BS-GMS: "Rhino Love" is only a turn-on if you're a Cubs fan.

SM to BS: I've always claimed Cubs fans had a mental deficiency, now we know what it is.

Clarence to SM: This game is no longer PG, but R-17, and quickly approaching X. If that is all it takes to win the Runestone...

SM to CL: Hey, I have no secrets. Let's get every zine in the hobby running this silly pastime and then I can retire.

BS to SM: Hitting you with an empty beer can is recycling, silly!

GMS to BS: "At least one clean *what* available?" Sheet? Towel? Pair of socks?

SCIH to BS: You are on my blind side. But, can I get innuendo? I don't know.

GMS to SciH: Innuendo is my middle name.

Still More BS for GMS: Nobody's picking on you. We're hitting on you so we can pick you up.

Clarence to GMS: I hope you give good foot rubs.

Lance to GMS: I shouldn't expect a rabid dog to attack?! Get real, honey. By the way, I doubt you *could* jump me since you couldn't catch me—my 'age' does have its advantages after all. If you really want to try, check Dipcon '93...

SM to Lance: You're really treading a thin line with my Toad, dude.

Clarence to Arsenic: I hope GMS shows her thankfulness to you by pushing some slush down your shorts.

Calvin to Terry Gross: Oh ho! Two Dirigibles at two paces! This could be... *36 Miles of Trouble!* (How's that for a plug? Hope I used your title correctly.)

HB to CA: Look, here's how ya hit a 95% shot—back up and make it an 85% shot. All you gotta do is *believe* in yourself! (he says from the shed...)

Brandy to SnowMaster: Maybe CPAs out there don't own pickup trucks, but things are a bit different here in Wisconsin.

SM snidely to Yard: Speaks a true Cheesehead.

SCIH to CL: At least there won't be the smell of soggy mittens drying in the kitchen yet. Please, no flatulence either.

SM to SciH: What, is your son writing your press for you now?

Calvin to SM: I beg your pardon?! My message to Arsenic O'Reilly last turn was "Way to go! High fives, *buddy*," not *baby*! Gee whiz! Wars get started by silly mistakes like that.

SM to SciH: ...or maybe Calvin?

Ren to Calvin: Oh, no, you coveted my ice cream bar! Well, you can't have it! Happy, happy, joy, joy!

Calvin to Hobbes: Tunafish? I'm sure there's some in our kitchen. Why don't you come over here and make a sandwich? (Heh heh! Time to stock up on some ammo!)

SM to Calvin: That's not tuna you smell... that's Wisconsin.

HBA to BL: All you've done is build your headstone: "Here lies the Blizz—10 HP." Defense doesn't win Snowfights! Do you (or the SM) believe that anybody's stupid enough to approach a Fort with condom-protection on it? Why did you come out to play if you don't wanna come out and play? (he says from the shed...)

Clarence to Blizzard: Looks like everybody is leaving your neck of the woods. Good luck on the long-range bombing.

Bliz to GMS: Back on the move, my dear. Pray tell, how exactly does a man fight? If hibernation is no way to win, then what are you doing in the kitchen? I guess there is something to be said for it.

HB to Shed-bombers: Will ya shaddup out there? I'm tryin' to sleep, dammit!

GMS to Clarence: I've heard some strange euphemisms for hanky panky, but "Bet my mom makes better cocoa" is one of the wierdest. *[[But wait, it gets wierder!]]*

Clarence to Arsenic: I have two snowballs on the window sill with your name on them. *[[See?]]*

ALTHAR

Round Nineteen

player	dice	ending position	owed	debts	possessions
Claire Brosius	4•/3	CChest 2	390, 450	150, 12	\$17, Pac ² , NCa ² , PenAv ²
David Hood	7/7	Boardwalk		390, 100	\$70, con, stc, StJ ³ , Ten ¹ , NY ¹
Vince Lutterbie	5/6•8	Vermont	200, 12, 120	450	\$146, Ori, Vir, Atl ¹ , Ven ¹ , MG ¹
Mark Lew *	4•10/8	Reading	100, 200, 200	120	\$51, bal, Sta, Ken ³ , Ind ³ , Ill ³ , Park, Boa, 2 Utils, 4 RR ^s

* player holds Get Out of Jail Free card. Deals: ML pays DH \$23 and forgives his rent in exchange for Park Place (mortgaged—not enough cash in this phase to unmortgage). Development: ML unmortgages Park Place.

Movement: CB gets out of Jail to Virginia, then stops by Community Chest to pay her School Tax. DH stumbles over North Carolina (I bet he wishes now that he had forced Claire to drop a house!), then to Boardwalk. VL hits Pennsylvania Avenue (dum-dee-dum-dum!), then passes GO to the unowned Vermont. ML steps on Marvin Gardens, then gingerly passes the Greens to Boardwalk and beyond GO to Chance—his card is Advance to Reading, so he spins completely around the board and past GO again!

Still unowned: Mediterranean; VL may buy Vermont. Cash Shortages: DH is being slowly stripped of assets; VL is \$104 short; CB has to raise a little before she can collect her rents; ML looks short but has income coming before the debts are due.

Rail Baron to Tennessee Avenue: Say, that's a nice new house you've got there. It'd sure be a shame if something were to happen to it.

Deadline for Round Twenty is October 27.

RUFFIAN / 1990IY

Sorry—the French F Spain moved to Western Med last turn, *not* the Mid-Atlantic.

Summer 1904: Austria retreats f ion-apu; England retreats f lon-yor.

Fall 1904: FiG Leaf

Austria (David Polley): a mos ms a war, a ukr s war, a rum-gal, a vie-boh, a tri-tyo, f apu-nap.

England (Chuck Mercer): f nwg-nwy, f vor-lon (f nts s).

France (Michael Alterio): a bur-gas, a mar-spa, a bre-pic, f wes s italian f tun, f iri-lvp.

Germany (Steve McKinnon): a bel-hol, f lon s french a bre-wal /nso/, f eng-bel, f den-nts!, a mun s italian a pie-tyo!, a sil-war.

Italy (J.R. Baker): f tun and f nap s french f wes-tyn, a pie-tyo, a rom s f nap.

Russia (Art Shulman): a lvn-mos (a stp s), a swe unordered.

Turkey (Kathy Caruso): a sev s austrian a mos (a arm s), a gre h, f ion s austrian f apu-nap (f eas s, f aeg s).

Deadline for Winter 1904/Spring 1905 is October 27.

Season will be separated only on two requests.

Germany: No, sorry, England is the bozo. Perhaps my sacrificial burning of all my other games at the altar of Diplomacy saved me in Belgium. Oh, yes, I'm sure that was the case.

Turkey to Russia: Why would I want Mos? I'm having enough trouble holding Sev!

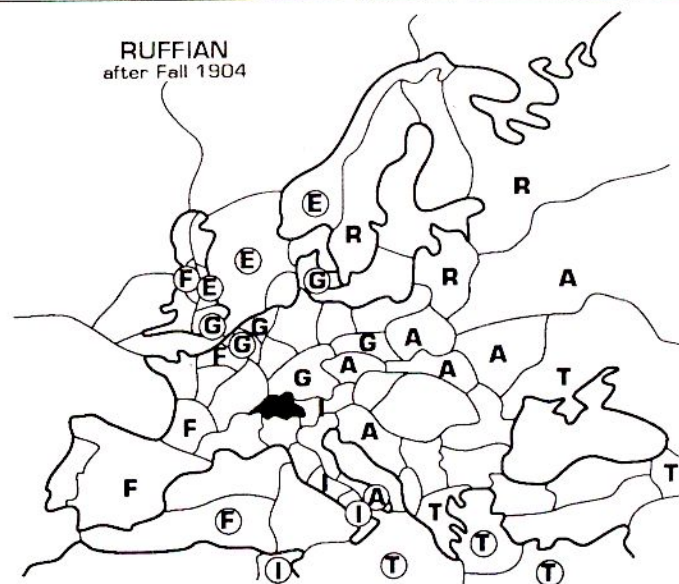
Schätfurst, Silesia: A kubelwagen stops at the side of the road. Dressed in grey from cap to trouser cuff, and edgily stepping from heel to toe in steel-capped jackboots, a pair of officers climb the road bank and take out their binoculars.

Reichskampflutenoberst Diettinger: Und zo, mein Herr, das Konflikten unser bekommt, jetzt, nein?

Reichshauptamblütenführergesacht Panzereßen: Ja, mein Herr. Unt den Offalponents die Osterreich Schwein sund. Ehr das Toten desirent, mit unserer Hand sur den Frichgebircht Vanten, ja?

Rklo Diettinger: Vie fighten uns habt ihr? Das Vokal similarensie sprechent?

Rafg Panzereßen: Ja, ihr Deutsch sprechen, also. Aber den Osterreichen Kopfen mit lunazinken sind fuldenatz. Für exämplen ponder das Desertensheisse Kaporal Hitler. Oder Untermenschen der Juden and der Shortenvolke ihr sprechen.



Zuch Idioten vißen Ich understanten kanne nicht. Das seulen Genoziden off den Hungarien shoulden bin.

Rklo Diettinger: So, aus den Breach ein udder Heuren, ja?

Rafg Panzereßen: Ja. So.

Rklo Diettinger: Ein Schnapps, mein Herr?

Rafg Panzereßen: Ja. Ein oder zwei. Und also, für das Revengenaler, ein oder zwei hübsche OsterMädchen. [Ha Ha Ha!!]

Germany to Austria: Eine Okie displazenshaft bist? Ach, ich Texan Britisher expatriotenampt bin. Preparen maker gefallen meten, mein Herr!

GM to Germany: You know, it's *really really* difficult for me to listen to this schrecklich Deutsch.

Turkey to F-I-G: Nice try, guys, but Austria is the only thing between me and you!

Austria to GM: Nice rendition of "Young at Heart" ... Gee, does your wife know she's married to Frank Sinatra?

GM to Austria: No, and I'll thank you not to tell her!

Turkey to Austria: The plan was to convince them I stabbed you—is it my fault if I convinced you?! So tell me did you decide to live dangerously or did you do a Sissy La La on me and wimp out?

GM to Turk: Sissy La La? Obviously a Buggyism.

RUFFIAN / Supply Centers Held as of Winter 1903

Austria	vie	bud	tri	ser	num	war	mos	7/7	even
England	edi	lon	lvp	NWY				3/2	remove one
France	par	bre	mar	spa	por	LVP		5/6	build one
Germany	mun	ber	kie	den	hol	bel	LON	6/7	build one
Italy	ven	rom	nap	tun				4/4	even
Russia	stp	swe	nwy					3/2	remove one
Turkey	con	ank	smy	bul	sev	gre		6/6	even

VULCAN / Deviant Diplomacy

Beyond the standard rules, Deviant includes the following rule:

"Each turn, each remaining player may propose a rule change. All proposals will be submitted for a vote, each player having as many votes as he has supply centers (exception: Russia has only 3 votes until after Winter 1901). Players may divide their votes among the proposals as they see fit, or not cast them at all, and may vote 'yes' or 'no' (each no vote cancels one yes vote). The proposal which receives the most votes takes effect following the deadline of the vote; if two or more proposals tie for most votes, all such tied proposals take effect."

Austria: Dennis Young, 22420 Fuller Avenue, Hayward CA 94541

England: Greg Ellis, 813 Essex, Friendswood TX 77546

France: Tim Goodwin, 92 Pine Street, Portland ME 04102

Germany: Lance Anderson, 696 Fox Avenue #100, Lewisville TX 75067

Italy: Mark Lew, 5390 Broadway #2, Oakland CA 94618

Russia: Jason Bergmann, 10000 N. Lamar #2041, Austin TX 78753

Turkey: Steve Nicewarner, 1310-11 Ephesus Church Road, Chapel Hill NC 27514

Deadline for Winter 1900 Proposals is October 10.

POSTAL MONOPOLY

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PYRRUS Round Seventeen

player	dice	ending position	owed	debts	possessions
Kay Shapero *	4/9	New York	150, 2	50, 220	\$931, Med, StC ² , Sta ² , Vir ² , Rea, PRR, B&O
Randy Davis	10/4•3	Income Tax	200, 220	2, 200	\$196, con, StJ ² , Ten ³ , NY ² , nca, Park ¹ , Boa ¹
Art Shulman	6/8	St. Charles	200	150	\$74, ori, Atl ¹ , Ven, MG, pac, penav, ec, ww
Mark Lew	7/6	Income Tax	200	75, 200	\$192, bal, ver, Ken ¹ , Ind ² , Ill ² , shl

* player holds Get Out of Jail Free card.

Player Debts phase: AS mortgages Ventnor (may not mortgage until all lots are undeveloped) and Water Works. GM sells house from Marvin Gardens. RD mortgages North Carolina.

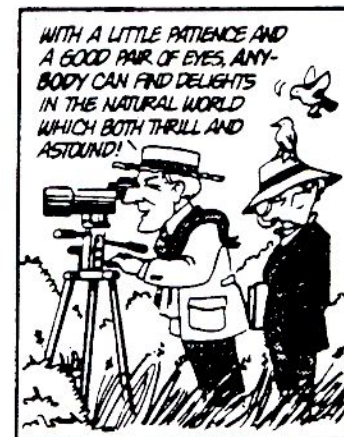
Development: ML builds another house on Indiana.

Movement: KS can't get out on either roll, so she must pay to use her 9 to New York. RD checks out his Park Place, passes GO to Mediterranean (the smallest rent on the board) and then pays his salary back at Income Tax. AS hits Baltic and St. Charles. ML passes GO but on either side he gets dunned for Luxury Tax AND Income Tax!

Cash Shortages: Everybody's salary will be paid in time to cover debts.

RD to GM: Oh, please, please get me to GO instead of Jail this time!

Deadline for Round Eighteen is October 27.



LITERARY QUIZ

You may win free issues of Perelandra by sending in Literary Quiz answers... or by sending in Literary trivia questions. If I publish your question, you get one free issue; if at least three people respond to the quiz and none of them gets it right, you get another. (You must include the correct answer!)

OKAY: the first quiz which ever appeared in Perelandra was:

$$\int \frac{D(\text{Cabin})}{\text{Cabin}} = x$$

Solution: In Cabin + C = Natural log cabin + sea = Houseboat! David Polley, Daf Langley, Jim Burgess and Steve McKinnon only came up with log cabin because they assumed I meant to leave off the "+ C"! (Steve puzzled over what to do with the fragment for a while, and eventually guessed "syrup.") Eric Brosius got this, and he hoist me on my own ~~Picard~~ petard with this riposte:

"Sort of the way $\int_0^{\ln \log(c)} h e^* d a = c h e."$

And I offered you this one, one issue for most entertaining answer: What makes the sound effect, "fnap!?" The responses:

Tom Hurst: The sound of a brassiere button bursting.

Richard Weiss inundated me with ideas, which I edit down to:

Rikko's brain, while coming up with an answer for this quiz.

Daf's chastity belt opening for the SnowMaster.

A Norwegian man telling his wife where he's going to go on a

Sunday afternoon: "I'm going fnap."

A bungee cord which fails to bungee.

A toothless alligator with Johnny Weissmuller's leg.

Mel Blanc after three Bloody Marys.

An orange snapdragon, weighed down with dew, opening to the morning light.

A Reuters employee's license plate? ("F-N A.P.") [not a sound effect]

As for Rick Kohman himself, he offered:

The sound made by chewing gum against the teeth from 4-8 inches out. (less than 4" = "thlik," more than 8" = "zha-loo-oop-p-p.")

The sound you make when you can't do a proper "ampit fart."

Tonal quality that exists only when the fnords are silent.

Schwarzenegger's final word in the original Terminator. As his cyborg character was disintegrating, he said, "...I'll...be...fnap!"

The sound of Rikko's wet noodle striking Petey Go-go upside the maxillary tissue if he don't start another FicDic game soon.

Let's give the prize to Richard for his comment on Rikko's brain, with honorable mention to Rick's gum.

Where I actually found the term 'fnap' was in 'Batman: The Killing Joke'—it's the sound made by the Joker's playing cards as he lays them down for solitaire.

FOR NEXT ISSUE:

21A (one free issue): The title of this novel refers to the procedures of an auction, in particular the selling of an esoteric collection of stamps left to one Oedipa Maas by her former lover. As Maas investigates these stamps, she stumbles upon an enigmatic underground postal network called WASTE, part of the world-wide conspiracy known as the Tristero System. Who created this philatelic intrigue and what is the novel called?

115A (one free issue for a complete correct answer): The titles of the following books become complete when filled in with the name of an animal. Identify their authors as well:

1. The Red _____
2. _____ Cradle
3. The Celebrated Jumping _____ of Calaveras County

VEXVELT / 1992??

Summer 1902: England retreats f bel-pic.

Fall 1902: Austria Nibbles (Italy Escapes From Kiel!)

Austria (Michael Alterio): a gal-war?, a tri-ven (a tyo s), a sil-ber, a rum-sev, f gre-ion /alb oth/.

England (Lance Anderson): f pic-bel (f eng s), a yor h, f ska-nwy.

France (Terry Tallman): nmr; f mid, a spa, a bur all hold.

Germany (Richard Weiss): f hel-nts (f den s), a bel s french a bur-pic /nso/ (a ruh s).

Italy (Steve Nicewarner): a ven h /pie tus rom apu oth/, a tun h, f eas-ion! (f tyn s), a kie-mun.

Russia (Russ Rusnak): f bal-den, a fin-swe, a mos-war.

Turkey (Steve McKinnon): f con-aeg, f aeg-gre (a bul s), a smy gives the bird to italian f eas, f bla-con.

Will Mike Magnuson please standby for France again?

Deadline for Autumn/Winter 1902 ONLY is October 27.

England to Germany: I may not be much bigger than you but at least I have all my home centers. Maybe I'll have some of yours too. *Fas est et ab hoste doceri.*

Bunny to Mary Stuart: "What are you eating?" Mary: "Tostitos!"

GM to Bunny: I don't think that's a clean translation. (I must remember to look up all this Ratin.)

Captain Stransky: "I can assure you of this. If you are caught you will both be hanged. Together. Slowly."

England to France: I hope you get turned around in time to help with dismantling Germany. *Omnia mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis.*

Turkey sings: "You say you wanna ban the A.K.? / I got ten of 'em stashed and a case of hand grenades!"

England to Turkey: Your blood will paint the way to the future. *Oderint dum metuant.*

GM to England: Hey, he can do the warloving thing just as well...

Turkey to European Princesses: What can we hope to gain from War?

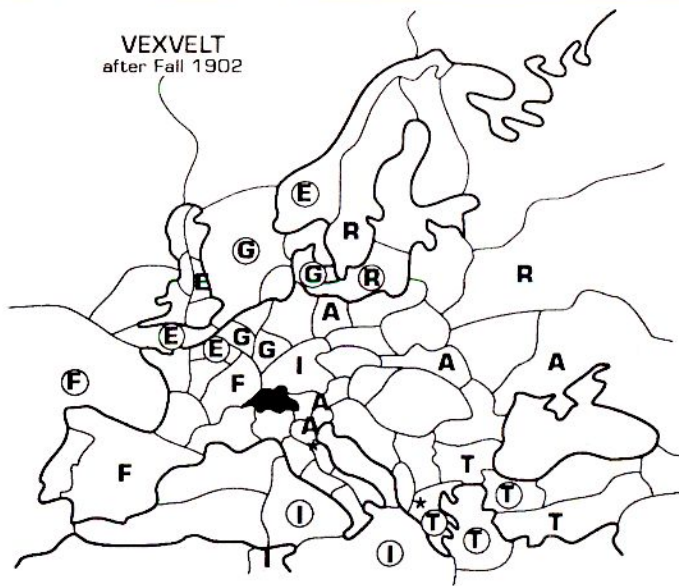
Shall we impart a beating heart

With jagged shrapnel jewelry

That it might better play the part

Of some well-decorated grunt?

VEXVELT
after Fall 1902



I say that we shall struggle not
But with our flagging consciences
Than with the whistling rifle shot.

And what of that we gain from love?
Should we retreat and thus depart
The struggle for a partnered life
For fear that it should break our hearts?
I say we all shall soldier on
And bear no fears for teary eye,
That safe abed we'll rest our heads
To others' breathing lullabies.

Turkey's Babes o' the Moment: Bridget Fonda (in *Single White Female*); Courtney Thorne-Smith (in *Melrose Place*). Good Reasons to Watch Bad Hollywood numbers 8 and 9.

Bunny to Captain Gaughan: "D'you see that f***in' head come apart, man?"

Cap'n G to 'Bunny': Hey, knock it off.

VEXVELT / SUPPLY CENTERS held as of Winter 1902

	tri	bud	vie	war	ser	gre	BER	VEN	SEV		
Austria	tri	bud	vie	war	ser	gre	BER	VEN	SEV	6/9	may build three
England	lvp	lon	edi	bel	NWY					4/4	even
France	par	mar	bre	spa	por					5/5	may build two
Germany	ber	kie	hol	den	BEL					4/4	even
Italy	ven	rom	nap	mun	tun					5/4	even or remove one
Russia	mos	stp	rum	SWE						3/4	may build one
Turkey	con	ank	smv	sev	bul					5/4	remove one

Illegal Bard Ring Busted

by Louis Phillips

Federal Literary Agents, in a raid on a Brooklyn Heights brownstone, the home of a noted anthologist and translator, have made what has been termed "the largest single seizure of endangered and protected migratory poets in the United States"—some 106 bards in all.

Some of the bards had been stuffed and were ready to be placed in a tiny, but popular, anthology. The rest, according to Felipe Gonzalez, chief agent, were frozen and waiting to be stuffed.

The noted anthologist (who was well-known for incorporating at least 20 pages of his own poems in any anthology that he edited) has been charged in a federal complaint with at least five counts of violating the Federal Migratory Bard Act passed in the

late 1870s to protect bards or poets that may be in danger of extinction. All 106 poets seized in last night's raid are protected under that act. The act states that it is permissible to store a poem (or poems) in one's home or library but not the poet.

At least two of the bards were on the Federal Endangered Species list.

Gonzalez told a pride of reporters and a pod of potential readers standing outside the house that "the illegal sale of poets and essay writers has become as profitable as running drugs or guns. There is a sophisticated black market out there," he added.

The question concerning the whereabouts of Weldon Kees and Ambrose Bierce, however, was left unanswered.

ZIRN / Snowball Fighting ASF20

Turn Two

WARRIOR (PLAYER)	loc	segment 1 / segment 2 / segment 3	new loc	hp	sb-di
Danimal/DA (Dan Sellers)	L12	Di at K (65,100) / collect Sb, -N12-P12 / collect Sb, -R12-T12	R12	2	3 2-0
Digitous Rex/DR (Mike Magnuson)	P10	De at M (55,38), dodge / -O9, collect Sb / RR at DA* (75,69)	O9	4	9 0-0
Hobbes/H (David Wang)	F4	-E5-D6-E7-D8 / Di at TI (35,59) / collect 2 Sb	D8	0	9 2-0
Katspaw/K (Tom Hurst)	H12	RR at DA (95,10) / RR at TI* (80,51) / collect Di	H12	5	7 1-1
Maelstrom Melli/M (Melanie Winters)	O7	De at DA (60,46), dodge / -T12 / collect Di	T12	2	8 1-1
Snowpaw/S (John Schultz)	S7	collect 2 Sb / RR at DR (95,38) / RR at DR* (90,96)	S7	2	9 0-0
Thin Ice/TI (Clark Millikan)	F10	-E11-C11-B12 / Di (SH) at K (45,41) / Di at K (65,87)	B12	4	6 0-0

Weather roll = 34.

Deadline for Turn Three is October 27.

Segment One: Thin Ice scurries behind the Snowman, with Hobbes in hot pursuit. Snowpaw is packing weapons. Maelstrom Melli and Katspaw both fire off one-point shots at Danimal, who is busy throwing a very poor Dirigible at Katspaw. Digitous Rex lobs a Demon at Melli and hits her in spite of her trying to dodge the shot.

Segment Two: Danimal picks up a replacement 'ball and starts south toward the kitchen. Digitous Rex, in the same vein, slide off the path to collect his 'ball. Melli runs under the tree. This time, Thin Ice is the favorite target, as Hobbes' Dirigible misses but Katspaw manages to heave a Snowball over the Snowman to hit TI—just as Ice, in return, is heaving the Snowman's head at Katspaw—ace! Snowpaw scores one off of Rex.

Segment Three: Danimal continues south but bumps into Melli, who (like Hobbes and Katspaw) is collecting munitions. Digitous follows the moving target and bam! nails Danimal for another up. Snowpaw tries to get Rex while Rex is preoccupied but S's glob flies off to the left. The Thin one's next Dirigible is directed at K but bending over to pack snow saves him!

Snowpaw to SM: I didn't know I was copycatting...really...no kidding. I didn't notice until I'd already picked the name.

TI to Katspaw: Draw!

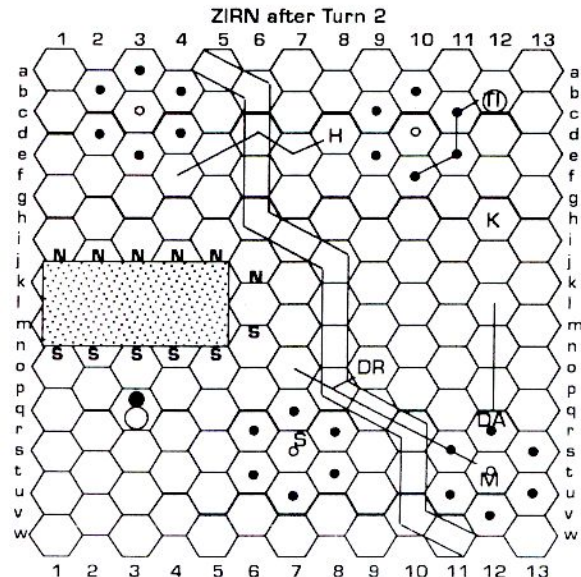
Hobbes: Darn! It's hard to throw a snowball with paws! Know what I mean, Snowpaw and Katspaw?

Katspaw to Snowpaw: I'm nobody's paw—at least not that I'll admit to!

Snowpaw to Melli: Me Querida, as I'm sure you'll discover, I'm made of the same things most other little boys are made. Mostly puppy dog tails. Just don't get in my way and I won't have to prove it. By the way, I still have an old 'doodah with your picture in it. I think you photograph quite well.

Melli to Snowpaw: ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

Melli to SnowMaster: Hobbes was always a gentleman. It was that



little creep Calvin who can't be trusted.

SnowMaster to Melli: But Hobbes pounces from behind!

Hobbes to SM: Who'd want to be a little boy, anyway? Wouldn't you much rather be a tiger? (Predators vs. Prey!)

SnowMaster to Hobbes: It's fun to be a tiger at times—but in snowfighting, I think thumbs are an advantage.

Hobbes to Maelstrom Melli: What's this? A velvet snowsuit? A fur coat is much better!

SM to Melli: Yeah, what's wrong with Randy anyway?

TI to Melli: Neighbor? Where are you? I don't see you on Pete's list of players.

SM to Thin Ice: She's in there now—look again.

Katspaw to Thin Man: Keep Asta on a leash, or there will be more than that forthcoming!

Melli to Danimal: Hey, that went right down the back of my neck! I'm telling your mother!

Danimal to Yard: Pardon me! Do I offend?

Katspaw to Melli: If you're so worried about your new velvet snowsuit, why don't you take it off! Or are you asking for volunteers?

Katspaw to Calvin/Hobbes: Can I borrow your transmogrifier? I need to turn a few snowballs into dirigibles, and I can always hide behind the box.

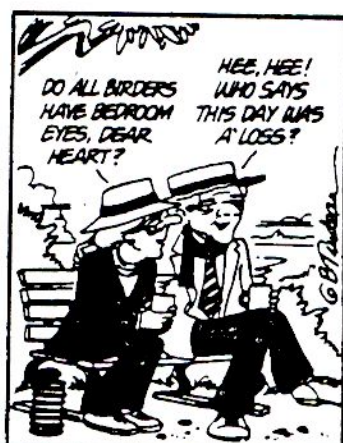
SM to Katspaw: Soggy cardboard isn't going to be any help.

Danimal to SnowMaster: Where did you say the kitchen door was? I hope I'm heading in the right direction. It's hard to tell with all this snow dripping off my head.

SM to Danimal: Kitchen's at W11—you've got the scent, I think.

TI to Hobbes: Is it lonely over there?

Hobbes to Calvin: Hey! Got any tunafish over there?



DAGOBAN / Metropolis

JGC trades lots 68 & 15 (with house) to BBL for lots 61 & 62.

Round Thirteen

HICK (David Hood—Hickory Indus. Const. Kingpins) buys lot 23.

JGC (John Galt—John Galt Company) buys lot 23.

BBL (Chuff Afflerbach—Bailey Building and Loan) buys lot 23:

builds house on lot 63.

SSI (Andrew York—Southern Slum Industries) buys lot 26; build fails (conditional on joint venture).

HICK: office 55-56/51-58 (\$20), department store 81 83/86-88 (\$30); empty lots 24, 54.

JGC: houses 50 (\$1), and 70 (\$2); empty lots 21, 25, 27, 32, 35, 60, 61, 62, 64, 66.

BBL: houses 15 (\$2), 63 (\$2); empty lots 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 67, 68.

SSI: house 40 (\$2), hospital 41-42/45-46 (\$28); empty lots 26, 49, 71, 72, 73, 77, 79.

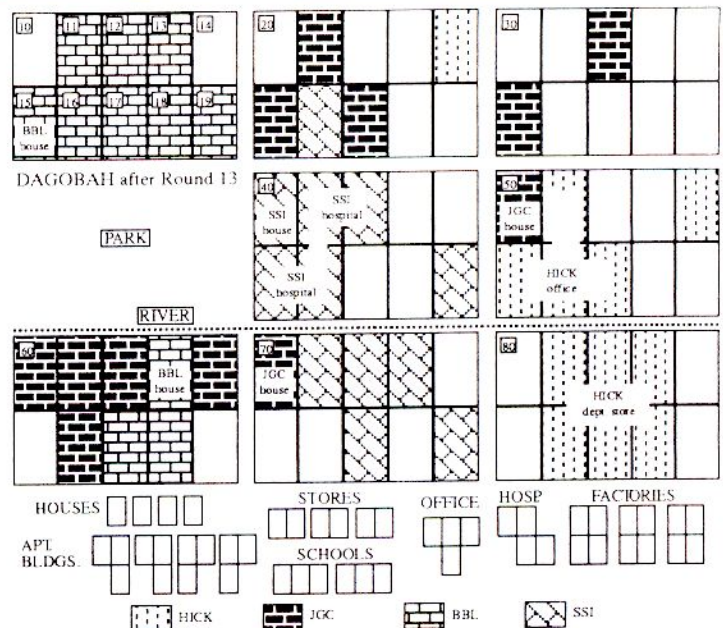
Sorry, everyone, you can't *all* own lot 23... But Neighbors' Rights are now in effect in every block except the 30s.

"\$" are *current* values, not final scores.

Deadline for Round Fourteen is October 27.

SSI to HICK: Nothing against you, it's just that we don't have anything in common.

Bailey Building and Loan: announces the latest in luxury living! Park-view and river front lots still available! Come in and visit



either of our newly opened model homes, at #63 River Oaks Drive or #15 Park Place. Will build to your own personal specifications. Act now—these lots won't last!

George Bailey to Mr. Potter. Who needs you anyway? The people of this town will be living and working in Bailey buildings when your lots are covered with nothing but rocks and weeds!

It's Me Again

by Cathy Gaughan

Well, well, well, so what's been going on with all you people out there? It's been a while since I've asked. My life has seemed some what confusing and stressful lately. I have always considered myself an easy going kind of person. But lately that hasn't been true. I guess I'm doing better now because I'm able to talk about it. It's not like I'm suicidal or anything; I just have my mind on to many things at the same time.

One thing occupying a lot of my brain is my mother has breast cancer and is now having chemotherapy treatments. After the chemo, she will have radiation, then finally they will remove her right breast. I'm not sure if she will then have more chemo or not since we are just working on the first part now. My parents have no insurance, so it's a financial burden, but they are finally getting help. Thank goodness. I believe my mom told me that there are only 3 counties in Florida that have a program to help folks in my parents condition. Again, I am so happy they finally found a place that would look at my mom, let alone start treating her for her cancer, since my folks are not wealthy.

[[Pete here—footnotes to what Cathy has written. Her mom had breast cancer seven years and had her left breast removed; she'd had signs of this recurrence for over a year before she was able to get help. And my father is going into the hospital tomorrow for a procedure to correct the electrical current to his heart. He had quad-bypass surgery in 1983 and no real cardiac problems since, but has been suffering from tachycardia (racing heartbeat) the past few months.]]

Another thing that seems to cause me stress is my job. We are trying to try to obtain Accreditation from the federal health care people. This in the long run is good! But getting there is close to pure hell. Everyone seems to have a different idea of how to make it happen. In a company of 20 or so employees, we have 7 managers plus the owner. The owner want his fingers in everything, and the managers need time to develop what their departments are responsible for. So, every time I think I know what I'm supposed to be doing it changes. It makes

me crazy. And, of course out of these 20 people I can't seem to get along too well with one of the managers. At least it's not my manager. I took it as a pretty good indication that it is not necessarily my problem. He manages only himself. They made sure no one had to work directly under him. But, I get stressed when I can't figure out why I can't get along with someone. So, I keep trying to do things that I think will please him, but it changes from day to day. So, I seem to never win. At least, one of the managers (again not mine) thinks I'm great and let's me know every once in a while.

The stressors above seem logical to me, but when one of my favorite things causes me stress, too, I really don't know what to do. As I've told you before I'm in Sweet Adelines. This year I'm the president. The chorus seems lethargic. I, of course, blamed myself personally for this situation. It was after a 3 hour talk with my director and a 4 hour talk with our Regent that I was convinced that maybe they would be this way right now whether I was president or not. So, instead of getting more and more depressed about it; I have decided to try some different approaches. First, I'm going to work with the Board of Directors maybe if they can be motivated it will start to put life back into the whole chorus.

The only wonderfully consistent thing in my life right now is Pete. He has been so wonderful. And I've come home from work or rehearsals in some pretty frightening states of mind. He has been my punching bag, my shoulder to cry on, and my lover. He's really wonderful and I can't imagine what I'd have done without him the last couple of months especially. [[She exaggerates, of course—I have her brainwashed fairly well.]]

P.S. Doesn't anyone understand 2001: A Space Odyssey? I have two prizes (three issues for the simplest explanation and three issues for the most entertaining) and only two entries! (Both entries are for the serious prize, and they don't seem very simple.) Let's not make it too easy for these guys to win, okay? Send me your interpretation of the movie—I still don't get it.

Cathy

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bold = new address; * = no nmr insurance
doesn't show anonymous players

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GAME OPENINGS / ZINE BUSINESS

circulation of this issue, not counting free samples: 73

VULCAN/Deviant Diplomacy (\$5 gamefee): Greg Ellis, Lance Anderson, Jason Bergmann, Tim Goodwin, Mark Lew, Dennis Young and Steve Nicewarner—gamestart already mailed.

LAMETH/Regular Diplomacy (\$5 gamefee): Dan Sellers, Tim Goodwin, Randy Havens, Dennis Young, James Bailey & Martin Johnson signed up and paid, Stan Johnson signed up but no gamefee yet—gamestart in this issue.

EDDORE/Gunboat Snowball Fighting (free): Seven signed up—gamestart inside.

WUNDERLAND/Snowball Fighting (free): NOT Gunboat—can take eight more players (on larger map). John Schultz and David McCrumb signed up too late for Eddore and are on the list for this one.

AURORA/Railway Rivals (\$5 gamefee): I have received, and will use, the new, revised California/Nevada map; send \$1 for a copy. Richard Weiss is paid, Clark Millikan and Chuck Mercer are interested.

ZYRA/which game?? (no gamefee): There are Dip Battleship rules comments in the lettercol, and an offer to run something. In the meantime, five people are already signed up for DB, though the game was originally written for six players. However, priority will be given to players who are not already in another game—I need a place to put all the new subscribers coming in! I hope I need not say that DB would be "Gunboat!"

Poets' Corner (Standby Calls!): Mike Magnuson for Vexvelt France, once again.

The Poets are for Diplomacy: Baker, KCaruso, Cox, Davis, Hurst, SJohnson, Magnuson, McKinnon, Mercer, Schultz, Shulman, Stewart, Voogd, Weiss, York.
For Dip variants: Baker, Davis, Hurst, McCrumb, McKinnon, Stewart, Weiss, York.
For others: Anderson (Titan), Cox (Monopoly), Gardner, Langley (SF), McCrumb, Millikan (MoV), Weiss.
A free issue to each standby when he picks up a game and when he plays it out (subber currently in fewest games will be chosen first.).

International Subscription Exchange

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Dipcon XXVI—September 3-6, 1993

I'll be publishing a free bimonthly newsletter about Dipcon 1993, *DIPCONVERSATION*. Pere subscribers will get it free; others may get on the list for all issues just by sending one SASE. Please plug, and send me addresses of those you think might be able to attend Dipcon next year.

Free Issues Available

A free issue (for each name) to the first person who can tell me where these planet/game names came from (I've lost my notes on these): Marna, Nordeen, Rathillien, Quwhon, Lakdkarol.

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