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1974FM (PA1) Winter 1902

AUSTRIAN HIGH COMMAND CAUGHT SLEEPING

AUSTRIA (Darden): No build received. Room for 1.
 ENGLAND (kellogg): Remove A Nwy.
 GERMANY (Barlow): Build A kie.

Spring 1903 moves due noon 12/21/74. Note that our deadline is now a Saturday instead of a Friday. The 'zine will henceforth be published on Sunday.

1974GH (PA2) Winter 1901

KAISER CALLS OUT LANDWEHR

AUSTRIA (Gilinsky): Build A Tri, A Vie.
 ENGLAND (McMullin): No builds received. Neutral builds: F Edi
 FRANCE (Adams): Build A Par, A Bre
 GERMANY (Gillespie): Build A Mun, A Ber, A kie
 ITALY (Kelly): Build F Rom.
 RUSSIA (Zimmermann): Build A Mos.
 TURKEY (Penn): Build A Con, F Smy

Last issue, we neglected to mention Russian move A Ukr S F Rum-Sev. We also neglected to mention Russian control of Warsaw. Thanks for your understanding, Mark.

The proposal was voted down. Cyril Penn's new address is: 67-38 108th St., Forest Hills, NY 11375. Spr. 1902 moves due noon 12/21/74.

1974GU (PA3) Spring 1901

TURKS PERFORM GENOCIDE ON HELPLESS ARMENIANS;
 EDITORS OUTRAGED!

AUSTRIA (Bennett): F Tri-Alb, A Vie-Tri, A Bud H
 ENGLAND (Fox): F Edi-Nrg, F Lon-Nth, A lvp-Edi
 FRANCE (Malmquist): F Bre-Mid, A Mar-Spa, A Par-Bur
 GERMANY (LaWhon): A Ber-kie, A Mun-Ruh, F kie-Den
 ITALY (Weswig): A Rom-Apu, F Nap-Ion, A Tri H(NSU), A Ven unordered
 RUSSIA (Nekorchuk): F StP(sc)-Bot, A Mos-Ukr, A War-Hal, F Sev-Bla
 TURKEY (Rosenzweig): A Con-Bul, F Ank-Bla, A Smy-Arm

Because of certain changes, the new Gamemaster for this is Scott Rosenberg. My address is all over the place; phone # is 969-3555/after 6 weekdays, after 11 AM weekends. *Fall '01 due 12/21/74 noon!*

GAME OPENINGS DEPT: This is becoming slightly ridiculous. I have five people paid for PA4 and 6 paid for Youngstown. PLEASE join, or get a friend to. Rates may be going up soon, but right now they are still only \$5 including subscription. If we don't fill PA4 soon, believe it or not, WE will play! You don't want that, now, do you?

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NOTES, ITEMS OF INTEREST, AND DIVERS MESSAGES

First of all, many of you noticed that last issue's typing was below par. This was because I had 50% more stencils to type, and I typed them all in one night. I also ran out of corflu after the fifth stencil; that didn't help much either. I hope this won't happen again.

As most of you know by now, Doug Beyerlein is the new Boardman Numbers custodian. I think Doug was perhaps the best possible choice under the circumstances involved, and wish him the best of luck. In his farewell statement, von Metzke had slandered Ray Heuer in a matter which Conrad knew nothing about. Because of this, we had decided not to recognize Conrad's choice, conceived as it was under such auspices. However, it turns out that this will do no good and people have written and seem to think that this was a measure aimed at Beyerlein, so we will not follow through in this. But, after all, we really can't blame Conrad since he is only doing what Rod Walker tells him. Rod has written a very unfair and ridiculously narrow-minded editorial in the latest EREWON which is, essentially, a blatant call for regionalism. I have no time nor room to reply to the editorial in this issue, but I'm sure you'll hear about it soon. Rod also cut trades with us simultaneously. I'm glad he did this, since otherwise I would have had to take the initiative and cut trades with him, something which I prefer not doing.

IDA 1974 Elections are upon us. For the office of President, the current President, Edi Birsan, is running. Edi has done a fine job in the past and has done his best to remain above the squabbling that tends to occur. If we wish to keep the IDA the way it should be, then we should all vote for Edi.

I (Scott Rosenberg) am running for IDA At-Large Secretary. My basic position is as follows: I think that the IDA must retain its status of service organization and not descend to the point where it attempts to control all hobby services. The IDA is not there to govern the hobby, but to further the good of the hobby. I believe that I have proven to you, the subscribers, that I am reliable as a publisher, whether or not you agree with all of my positions. As At-Large secretary, I would use TPA as a vehicle for public discussion (although, to those for whom the IDA means nothing, the 'zine certainly would not be taken over by IDA material!). Therefore, I solicit your vote in the upcoming election, and ask you to write me if you would like more information on anything at all.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING or PILGRIM VERSUS TURLEY

by Matthew Diller

We have all heard the story of the first Thanksgiving, in which the pilgrims conducted a feast to better their relations with the hostile Indians. Usually, a great emphasis is placed on the food served at this feast (in an attempt to rationalize the absurd things we eat at Thanksgiving.) The settlers ate things like cranberries, nuts and, of course, turkey. What few people realize is that back in those days catching a turkey was a difficult thing, as the birds tended to be more intelligent than the settlers. After all, how intelligent can a people who wear black suits in midsummer be? But the pilgrims usually killed enough turkeys to make it worthwhile for them to come back for more. The reason that I am telling you all this (as if you really want to know) is that I am currently designing a game which attempts to represent one of the pilgrims' turkey hunts.

The objectives of the game are relatively simple: the pilgrims must attempt to shoot, kick, bite, or otherwise mangle the turkeys and the turkeys must prevent this from happening. They can stall the pilgrims by biting, kicking, clawing, and pecking. The pilgrims are armed with powerful but inefficient blunderbusses, which can fire anything from acorns to scraps of metal. Terrain plays a major role in the game as it inhibits the pilgrims' movement and firing. The terrain features include woods, swamps, streams, and ponds, as well as a pilgrim settlement.

Turkey counters are inverted; mixed in with them are dummy counters (blank counters which are removed when fired upon) and bear counters, of which there are very few. A bear unit is considerably slower than a turkey but when fired on it tends to run amok. A berserk bear chases the nearest pilgrim; the pilgrim had better run as the bears are the strongest units in the game. A bear once fired on remains berserk the rest of the game.

Turkeys are also given the opportunity to invade the pilgrim village. When turkey counters move into the village they receive victory points relative to the number of turns they stay there. For each turn they are in the village a die is rolled, and whatever number is on the die is halved and the turkeys lose that many from their number. This simulates pilgrim militia, composed of old ladies and cocker spaniels. The militia is considered to be armed with rocks, teeth, pitchforks, pocketbooks, bibles, and other such deadly weapons.

When a turkey close assaults a pilgrim the pilgrim can fire before the attack. This shot may scare off the turkey, wound him, or wound another pilgrim. After the first pilgrim is wounded by a turkey the ferocity rule comes into effect. The pilgrims can then move faster through more kinds of terrain and increase their hand-to-claw attack strength. However, they also lose several victory points, as they are more apt to dirty their beloved black suits.

Eventually I hope to include solitaire scenarios and Indian scenarios in which the Indians try to apprehend the turkeys. The Indians are far superior to the pilgrims but still not as bright as the Turkeys. ((If and when Matthew ever finishes the game, we may very well publish it here. But I always thought that turkeys were the stupidest of animals; after all, they have to be taught to eat!))

THE ORIGIN OF FLAGS--- Part II

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by Greg Costikyan

GERMANY

The Polish flag today, as well as the flag of Monaco and that of Indonesia, is red and white, divided horizontally. This flag was formerly the flag of the Hanseatic League.

During the liberalism and unrest of the 19th Century the Burschenschaft (student association) adopted a flag of black, red, and gold, divided horizontally.

The colors of the Hohenzollerns have traditionally been black and white.

These three elements are the major influences on the German flag. The black Imperial Eagle on a field of red of the Holy Roman Emperor also plays a part.

With the formation of the Empire, the black-red-gold flag of the Burschenschaft was adopted. This flag had been derived from the uniform of the Lutzow Frikorps.

In 1867, the colors of the Empire were changed to black, white, and red, with the consequent change of the flag to the same colors, divided horizontally. These colors were a combination of those of the Hanseatic league and those of the Hohenzollerns.

After a period of near anarchy in Germany after the close of WW I, the black-red-gold flag was once again adopted by the new government. And, with Hitler's rise to power in 1933, the country's colors were changed back to black-white- and -red. However, rather than adopting the old Imperial flag, Hitler invented a flag of a white disk on a red field, charged with a black swastika.

After the Allies' defeat of Germany, the flags of the respective occupying nations were flown, until 1948, when the Russians allowed the Germans in their zone to fly the Weimar flag, the black-red-yellow tricolor, and until 1949, when the allies did the same for their zones. Since then, West Germany's flag has remained the same; however, East Germany has added an emblem composed of a hammer, a compass, and two sheaves of wheat.

TURKEY

Originally, all nations under Moslem domination flew a totally red flag. Islam has four proper colors: red, green, blue, and white. Red signifies militaristic acceptance of Islam, green signifies religiousness, and I've forgotten what the other two are. Never mind. ((Humph! Never mind, he says. All right, everyone, write Greg a letter begging him to tell us what the other two colors signify.)) Thus, it was not until 1793 that the Ottoman Empire added the decrescent and star. The decrescent and star were the symbols both of Diana and of the Virgin Mary. As Diana was the patron of Byzantium, and Constantinople was the last hold of Christianity in Asia (well, besides the Armenians, heh, heh, heh) the decrescent and star have long been associated with that city.

The Janissaries got rid of the charge, but it was resotred in 1826. Because of Turkey's long use of the -- do I have to say it? I've said it three times in as many paragraphs -- oh well-- decrescent and star, and the Ottoman Empire domination of the Middle East, the (yes, damn it) decrescent and star came to be associated with Islam, and are thus used on many Middle Eastern flags today.

RUSSIA

The flag of the Netherlands, since its revolution against the Hapsburgs, has always been a red, white, and blue horizontal tricolor. Because of its revolt, the Dutch flag was also associated with freedom. This association was strengthened by the French Republic's adoption of the same flag with the modification of the position of the stripes -- it became a vertical rather than a horizontal tricolor. It was also strengthened by the American's adoption of a flag with the same colors.

However, that has nothing to do with the Russian flag.

As part of his westernization program, Peter the Great adopted the Dutch flag as the Russian Navy's flag for a short time. However, this was quickly replaced by a white-blue-red horizontal tricolor. Russian domination of the Balkans led many of the Balkan states to adopt similar flags.

The Red flag, as well as being the Moslem flag of militancy, was the flag of International Revolution. During the Russian Revolution it was adopted. However, an emblem of a gold hammer-and-sickle was added later, as well as a gold star.

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So you think I've milked that one dry, do you? I've done all seven player countries, have I? Well, you're wrong. You have three or four more installments in store on the flags of Portugal, Spain, Tunis, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, The Balkan states, and so on. Also, the flags of many of the provinces on the Diplomacy Board! Including Armenia (of course), Bohemia, Venice, Prussia, and many others.

Ah well, what do you expect at 10/82?

RUBLBOUNCE World War III -- Playtest Game

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The first turn's printouts should be sent out with next issue, if Greg ever finishes typing the program into the computer.

A rules clarification: You may build fractions of factories and diseases, but not fractions of immunities. Don't name your disease until it is whole.

I have been contemplating just how RUBLBOUNCE will be tied into the magazine, as all moves are made by way of computer printout. It seems that the best idea would be to have the gamemaster write a brief commentary each issue about what is happening and other matters concerning the game (including rules clarifications). By the way, press will be allowed; so, write your heart out.

by Scott Rosenberg

The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ
 Moves on: nor all thy Piety nor Wit
 Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line
 Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it.
 -- Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, Verse II
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"Goddamn cheap stencils!" exclaimed the 'zine editor, picking up a bottle of correction fluid (referred to as "corflu" after a similarly-named island in the Mediterranean), then noticing it empty. "Goddamn corflu!" said he, running out the door to fetch another bottle.

"Sorry, we're all out," he heard the clerk say to him, but the words didn't render themselves agreeable to his ears. "Oh, wait a minute, I think there may be some back here. Yes, there is; you're in luck!"

Immediately after paying for the merchandise, he ran out the door and back to his room, cognizant of the fact that this issue of his 'zine was supposed to have been published over a year ago, and people had taken to sending him bomb-threats and hate mail. When he opened the plain box and pulled out the bottle of blue corflu, he noticed that the writing on the label was not in Roman letters. "It's in Persian! Oh well, Persian corflu is as good as any other, I suppose," he said. But the first time he needed to use it, he spilled a drop on his hand, as he often tended to do. He had a somewhat violent equal-and-opposite-reaction, in that he knocked his chair over and nearly severed his arm. A small part of his hand, indeed the very part he had dropped the corflu on, had disappeared.

"Well," he thought, "perhaps this can be used to my advantage." "Come here," he said to his roommate, whose company he did not cherish. "Yeah, waddya want?" the roommate replied. The editor answered by splashing him with corflu. "YYAAAHHHhhhh..."

He thought it wise, then, to discover what the Persian writing signified. He went to the local professor of Persian and handed him a carefully transcribed version of the label of the corflu bottle (he did not dare hand him the actual bottle, for fear of being declared a basket case). "Hmm! This is strange. These words mean as follows: FLUID FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERASING THE BOOK OF LIFE. That's quite a joke."

"Thank you, thank you!" cried the editor, dashing out of the professor's office. He now planned and executing a number of designs. "The first one to go will be that pesky co-editor, the one who keeps on reprimanding me for pocketing those subscription payments. I'll show him!" Indeed, he did. But the unfortunate did not have a very long show; in fact, it lasted only until the blue liquid reached his person. "Next, we'll get that nasty ~~Sc&S~~ who sold me a mimeo for three times its value!" After -- er -- erasing this man, he stopped along the way out to partake of some of the store's goods; that is, he used the five-finger discount on a small mimeo machine, 3 quires of stencils, and a few reams of paper.

"Now for the greatest moment!" he cackled. "Now for those SOB's that paid for my 'zine and then sued me when they only received one issue every six months!" So saying, he ~~was~~.

"Damn! Not enough to get all of you!"

REVISED RULES FOR STOCKS AND BONDS FOR POSTAL PLAY

by Greg Costikyan

1. Ignore all references to the Board and the Boardman((is that a pun?)). Stock prices, as well as the number of shares of each stock owned by each player, and bought/sold by each player during the last turn will be printed in each issue of THE POCKET ARMENIAN.

2. Ignore all references to Bull or Bear markets, and to the stock calculator. The gamemaster will invent his own probability tables for each stock, corresponding roughly with those used in the stock calculator, but altered somewhat for use in today's revolting ((no, not "rebellng")) market.

3. The Gamemaster may at any time invent new companies and/or bond issuings, add their stock prices each issue, and issue an addendum to the Securities Review.

4. The game does not end after 10 years. A player may drop at any time by selling all his stock at the current price. The gamemaster will keep a running tally of the net worth of all players who have dropped out, and these will be printed from time to time, along with the current net worth of all participating players.

5. The interest on Margin investments is changed from 5% to 10%, to reflect today's tight credit.

6. The Gamemaster may at any time make alterations to these rules. They will be printed in TPA, and will not be retroactive.

7. To make your turn, send in an appropriately filled out "Record of Transactions" sheet to the GM before the deadline. If you don't have an R of T pad, you can get one for \$1 from JM, or you can send us an SSAB, we'll send you one, and you can xerox your own.

8. The stock sheets from the game will not actually be mailed to the players ((God forbid!)); a table will be printed each issue, listing each players' holdings in each stock.

THE POCKET ARMENIAN now has openings in a running Postal Stocks and Bonds game at 5¢ a move plus subscription, minimum of 10 moves at a time. Traders okay too.

1974GH (PA2) PRESS

LONDON (3 April 1901): Today in a surprise move, it was announced that the coronation of Rusty Prince Russell will take place in Edinburgh on the 20th, according to a spokesman for the Prince. He said, "Rusty Prince Russell has informed me that his coronation will take place in Edinburgh on the 20th, in Edinburgh City Hall." But Edinburgh City Hall was burned to the ground last night in an 8-Alarm fire. Because of this, we feel that his coronation will be delayed at least four months.

LONDON (7 April 1901): Because of the condition of Edinburgh City hall, Rusty Prince Russell has postponed his coronation until Edinburgh City Hall may be rebuilt. He also would like us to note (because certain editors of TPA get angry at false information) that this is probably the first coronation ever to take place in a City Hall. ((Who? He?? Angry??? Why, I just crawled up the drapes and ripped up the carpeting. Seriously, though, my comments are spur-of-the-moment and should not be taken in as serious a vein as some of the press writers have. After all, they're not writing a legal document.))

LONDON: England will be at war with France.
 England will be at war with Germany.
 England will die in glory!
 ((spoke like a gentleman))

AUSTRIA: The United Federation of Baltic States (otherwise known as) the Austro-Hungarian Empire proudly announces the formation of another armies (the good type) for our new member nation, Bulgaria. However due to a slight technical difficulty this army will be terming in Vienna until further notice. Note: all levies will bring themselves and their Mothers' excuses to Vienna ASAP, double time, chop-chop!!! (signed) Rt Hon Fooop-in-chief

PA3 (1974GU) PRESS

TYROLIAN FREE GAZETTE: Field Marshall Bennettski moves in with his troops to quell the peasant revolt in Rumania -- or was it Serbia. (Sorry, the TFG has not been known for its accuracy anyway. But, Serbia,..Rumania, what's the difference? In any case, Bennettski says the peasants are just as revolting in Serbia as they are in Rumania.)

NAPOLITAN BONJOURNO: The noted film director (also king of Italy), Giovanni Weswigi, who is currently enrolled in the School of International Affairs at Whatsamatta U., is rumored to be deeply involved in one international affair with the Tsarina of Russia. When reached for comment, the Tsarina giggled a bit and mentioned that Giovanni plans to use her in his latest film (this one is about a middle-aged couple from Palermo who set out to open up a bowling alley in Ethiopia). Contrary to popular opinion, Giovanni is no relation of Alfonso Throtmorton Weswigi, who in 1969 was arrested by U.S. marshalls for attempting to transport a large yellow canary across state lines for immoral purposes. When asked if the king had any pet names for her, she replied, "No, sometimes he calls me Tsarina, sometimes Russia, and sometimes just plain RUSS for short."

BBC: Our special correspondent in Paris contacted Admiral Grandpied as to the ultimate destination of the French fleet. The Admiral's reply was an unintelligible "REGUP, REGUP, REGUP!"

COPENHAGEN: Admiral Eratwurstkopf of the German High Command and commander-in-chief of the German forces which recently liberated Denmark said today that his navy would not sail for Stockholm. It would appear that the Swedes are in for a steady diet of borscht.

CONSTANTINOPIE (March 26, 1901): In a speech today before the Grand Turkish Council, Prime Minister Ahmad Rashad announced today, "Turkish forces today occupied the country of Bulgaria. It is now a protectorate of the Turkish Nation." In his moving speech king Omar Taktar said, "An attack against Bulgaria is an attack against Turkey. We shall defend our Bulgarian brothers to the last drop of blood. We shall not forsake them."

ST. LOUIS: After fourteen months of diligent waiting, I, Russell Lawrence Dmitrovich Nekorchuk, have finally been assigned to play Russia. It is with great humility and gratitude that I accept this challenge. I would like to take this opportunity to propose that the game be concede to Russia, with everybody else, except Austria, tied for second. After all, why not bow to the inevitable?

(Finsterburg, Potsdorf): Far off in the German alps, tucked away between Bavaria and Switzerland, is the little state of Potsdorf. Virgin forest and alpine lakes cover much of this lilliputian country. The fifty-two hundred citizens toil to produce the famed Potsdorf Cuk-koo Clock.

One day in the early spring, a telegram for the Grand Elector of Potsdorf, Prince Johann von Schnooklemeister, arrived in the Finsterburg Telegraph and Telephone main office (which is also the only office). Immediately was rushed to the Royal Palace, Schloss Toss, and given to Baron von Stürgle, Chancellor of Potsdorf.

"For his Majesty!" gasped the winded delivery boy who had just broken the record for riding up the three-mile, forty-five-degree grade to Schloss Toss. "'Hrrumph!" grunted the Chancellor as he read the scrawled name on the envelope. So it is!"

The Chancellor tipped the lad and hurried through the echoing corridors until he reached a giant oak door. Taking a deep breath and smoothing down his thinning hair, he entered the room in which he found the Prince at his desk, busily working on a paper.

"Aha!" the Prince cried when he noticed the Baron standing at the door. "Quickly, quickly come in, von Stürgle! I have finally created the design surely to beat Duke Eric Geisterdeck of Flammaria's new plane in the upcoming Poyal Paper Aeroplane Tournament! Look!"

Prince Johann picked up a paper airplane whose various aerodynamics would have made an aircraft designer shudder.

"Your Highness," said von Stürgle, adjusting his monocle to see the plane better, "I have an important telegram from the Kaiser in...!"

"Not now, von Stürgle, not now!" scolded the Prince, "I must put my design through a series of rigid tests."

He picked up the plane and prepared to toss it on its maiden flight, then commented "I think I'll call it the Schnooklemeister Strato-Sailor!" Upon which he threw the glider into the air and it promptly nose-dived to the carpeted floor.

"It doesn't fly," said the Prince disappointedly as he picked up his creation.

"So it appears," said the Baron impatiently, "now about this tele --"

"Perhaps if I fold the wings back two inches and then lighten the nose..." rambled the Prince to himself, ignoring the Chancellor.

"Your Highness! You must read this telegram!" bellowed an irate Baron von Stürgle.

"Oh, all right, von Stürgle," said the Prince, tossing the paper airplane over his shoulder, "if it'll keep you from getting hot under the collar."

He took the envelope and tore open the seal, then read its contents in a mumble. The Baron listened as intently as he could but only picked up a little. "Berlin...mobilize...French threats...help... German Reich..."

Prince Johann finished reading the letter and smiled at his chancellor. "We've been invited to a war!" he said gleefully.

"A war!" gasped the Chancellor. "But we haven't fought a war in centuries." "Pshaw and poo-poo, von Stürgle!" said the Prince, "then it's about time we went to one. This place was getting boring anyhow!" ((There was much more to this release, but it arrived just today and this is all there is room for. The rest will be printed next issue. Those Umlauts are murder!))

TURNABOUT Peter Berggren, Davistown Schoolhouse Rd, Orford, NH 03777
Openings in reg. dippy, Middle Eath V, Gigaton Bomb variant, and
Colonial Variant (not to be confused with Fred Hyatt's Colonia).
This is a fairly new zine, but it has so far been put out regularly
and has very good xerox reproduction. Worth looking into, by all
means. Peter needs standbys desperately, so why not...(subs 10/\$2)

ARRAKIS Johnston, Box 629, Huntsville, Ontario POA 1K0
Openings at \$6 a spot, \$5 to IDA members. Subs at 1¢/page + postage
This zine recently had a change of editorship and a change of reproduc-
tion (now mimeo, which we all know is best, right?). The new editors,
it seems, will carry on in the fine tradition of their predecessor,
John Leader.

THE IDA 1974-5 POSTAL DIPLOMACY CENSUS is now available for \$1 from
Paul Boymel, 3001 Veazey Terrace NW, Apt 1014, Washington, DC 20008
This is a 26-page listing of postal Diplomacy players, listed by area.
It seems like a very worthwhile project, useful for people starting
'zines or working on hobby-wide projects. semi-annual updates will
be provided to purchasers.

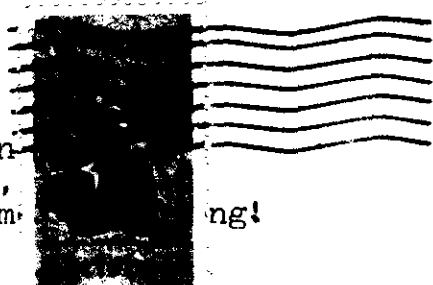
CARN DUM Ray Heuer, 102-42 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Openings in various variants; \$5 a spot. Subs at 10/\$2. Ray is des-
perately in need of standbys, and I mean desperate; he is now relying
on a list of perhaps three people to fill up the five or six NMRs
each issue. Joining his standby list should almost guarantee you a
spot, and often it's not a bad one.

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