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72-1 (1972GK) Spring 1911

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AMun, ASpa-Gas

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AMar-Gas, APar-Bur, ABur-Ruh, ABer-Kie,
FWalsFNth-Lon, ABre

Russia (Duncan Smith)

AMos-War, AWar-Sil, ATri-Ven, ASer,
ATusSATri-Ven, AVie-Tri, ABudSASer,
AUkrSARum, ARum, FSev, ABelSABur-Ruh,
FNth-Lon, FNwy-Nth

Turkey (Marc Robinson)

FLon-Tyr, FAeg-Ion, FAdr-Apu, FNap,
FBlasABul, ABulsAGre, AGreSABul

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ATri-Alb, ASer-Bud

England (Raymond Heuer)

FNwy-Nwg, FSTP(NC)-Nwy, FBerSFKie,
FKieSAHol, FNthSAHol, FLon-Eng,
FWalsFLon-Eng, AHolSFKie, AMos-War,
AWar-Sil, FLiv-Iri, AEdi

France (Evan Jones)

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ARuhSABel, FSpa(SC)-WMed, FMid-Naf,
FBre-Mid

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FLion-Gre, FAlbSFion-Gre, FAeg-Bul(SC),
ATyr-Ven, AVie

Russia (Alex Katzoff)

ARum-Ukr, FSev(elim.)

Turkey (Duncan Smith)

ABu d-Rum, ACon-Bul, FGreSFSmy-Aeg,
AArm-Sev, FBlasAArm-Sev, FSmy-Aeg

GERMANS IN PARIS....
RUSSIA FADES AWAY....
ENGLAND TAKES NTH....

73-1 (1973BV) Fall 1906

Austria-Hungary (Bruce Wachtler)

ARum-Bud, AVie, ARom-Nap (-Apu),
AAlb-Tri, ASer-Bud

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Italy (Eric Robinson)

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This issue starts our second set of ten issues. We feel that the last two and a half months have seen steady improvement in The POUCH. We hope you will find this issue the best yet. We continue to solicit your comments on how we can further improve The POUCH.

You may have noticed (or you will now) that the address label on this issue is computer typed. Likewise, renewal notices are no being handled by computer. This is not to make you just another number; you are a very special number. But seriously folks, this ingenious book-keeping saves us time and money. It was programmed by an editor with the help of subscriber Stephen Tihor. When we save money, so do you, and The POUCH improves. We assure you that there is still personal contact, through corresspondance and games. And we do want this contact to increase.

We have an alternate subscription plan for you. You may subscribe to every third issue, as if we were a tri-weekly. If you get in a phone game we will convert your sub to weekly, or if you get in a mail game, we will set it to coincide with that game's moves. Of course you miss articles, press, and some coherence with this plan, but in the long run it's cheaper, even though it costs \$2.50 instead of the usual \$1.80.

We are very pleased to see the amount of press Ms. Dickens' articles are receiving, and the increasing amount of mail and press in general. We urge you to keep those cards and letters coming. The fact that Ms. Dickens is arising controversy indicates that she is doing her job very well indeed. Her articles are provoking thought and discussion about different elements of Diplomacy. If you disagree with a point she makes or want to elaborate on one, send us a letter, or an article, about it.

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TO: Colonel E. (Big Mama) Robinson

FROM: James Bonda 007 or is it 006. (License to use the deadly Macaroni Special number one).

SUBJECT: Interception of Turkish High Command Top Secret Information.

REPORT: Naples 5/16/1906. James Bonda and other agents were assigned to follow the famous Turkish agent: Major Abdul Kareh Mhora Saerih Tarahki Korah Allah Bullmoose Krudheap. The fog had settled early that night in Naples. It was dark. James Bonda, lighting his Maserati Gold, delegated the assignments to the other agents. Agent 001, the man who had broken the case of Peter Pierre the man from H.O.M.O.^{*}, was told to follow Major Bullmoose Krudheap until relieved. Unfortunately Agent 001 was found dead, victim of a speeding truck, one hour later and so Major Bullmoose Krudheap was loose once more in the spreading Metropolis of Naples. Agent 002 was now responsible for the search but everyone was tense. All knew now that Major Bullmoose Krudheap had used the new secret German (Now English) weapon: the Truck gun equipped with silencer. the Agents quickly dumped the mutilated body of Agent 001 into the River. The next agent to die was Agent 005. Agent 005 made the mistake of insulting a ninety year old black belt matron who had then proceeded to break him in half. there were now only five Agents left: 002,003,004,006 and James Bonda 007. Before Major Bullmoose Krudheap was once again found, Agents 002,003, and 004 all fell victim to speeding trucks, the new diabolical turk weapon. James Bonda and Agent 006 had once again found Major Bullmoose Krudheap in Madame de Vencaral's house of enjoyment. The Major walked out with a brown paper wrapped package. James Bonda and Agent 006 were both determined to get that package. Agent 006 ran around the block to trap the Major in the street while James Bonda quickly followed the Major. All of a sudden Agent 006 darted out, pulled out his Macaroni Special and aimed. Krudheap jumped away and fired his Truck gun equipped with silencer. As Agent 006 saw the speeding truck aiming for him, he tried to fire his jammed Macaroni Special. The Major quickly ran out of the alley as the truck hit Agent 006. James Bonda would never forget the last words of Agent 006 as he was splattered over half the city: "Shit, out of Tomato sauce" ! James Bonda ran to catch up with Major Bullmoose Krudheap. James Bonda caught up just in time to see Major Bullmoose Krudheap dart into a corner outhouse. James Bonda stationed himself across the street and watched the outhouse. About fifteen minutes later a man, who James Bonda could have sworn was the Turkish Foreign Secretary Said Abdul Pasha, crossed the street and walked into the outhouse. James Bonda crossed the street and hooked up his Japanese

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Germany (Marc Robinson, 2)

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ABurSAPic-Par, AUkr-Gal, AMos-Sev, AVenSARom, AMun-Tyr, AFin-StP

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Turkey (Miles Smith)

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AARMSFSev, FAeg-Bul(SC)

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72-1 (Free France Press) The Spokesman for the Free French
Republique today called on the Kaiser to get "his pointed head out
of our country!" He said that "we are sick of the French Foreign
Legion life in Italy, in England, in Iberia, and in the war-mongering
country of Germany. Give us back La France," he shouted. "It is rid-
iculous that we should have the same amount of territory as Germany,
but not have our home country, and that Germany, having our home
country, should not surpass us. This shows the inate inferiority of
the Arion Race. The French will resist this oppression as they have
all others." He ended by shouting, "France will rise again!"

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The press officer of the government of Montenegro today announced
that the governmental palace had had plumbing installed in all bed
chambers, and that three bathtubs had been installed. The spokesman
also announced that the government was embarking on a "five year
plan to revolutionize communications in Montenegro." He said that
within five years "every home will have a telephone." He said that
under their calculations 45 telephones would have to be installed a
month. He said that this was easy, and that the Phone Company of
Montenegro would have its two telephone installers working four hours
a day. It was announced that the government was forming a "Federal
Communications Commission" to supervise view-radio, radio, and tele-
phone communications.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 7, 1903 The Head of the Swiss Polytechnic Institute announced the completion of the first Galvanic Babbage Machine. He predicted that this device would replace arithmetic, eliminating this tedious chore forever. (One of the lab assistants had nicknamed the G.B.M., "the Electric Calculator.")

Zurich, Switzerland, July 8, 1903 The Swiss government today closed the Swiss Polytechnic Institute, destroyed the only working Galvanic Babbage Machine, and imprisoned the entire research team for endangering Switzerland's neutral status by building a war machine. A top secret leak reported that an analysis of usefulness of the E.B.M. in ballistic calculations (made by the Department of the Artillery in the Ministry of Peace) would cause it to be classified as war material.

World War $\frac{1}{2}$. Hudson's Landing, Isle of the Winds, Dodecanese Islands, somewhere in the Mid-Atlantic Ocean, 1905 A.D.

(Sept. 6, HOWCOME?) THIS IS NOT AN OBSCENE PRESS RELEASE!

(Sept. 7, IZZATSO?!) A Mr. Charles Fulbright was arrested today and charged with uttering loud vulgarisms on a street corner.

(Sept. 9, WAGEAWAR) I now declare war on all Armenians, Polykarpian, and Portugese virgins.

(Sept. 10, YAHOO!) Mr. Charles Fulbright was found guilty as charged. He was sentenced to write "I love Evan" 500 times. He immediately committed suicide.

(Sept. 12, YOUBETCHA!!) A day of wild celebration took place when the news reached America. Mrs. Fulbright was hysterical. With joy.

(Sept. 15, GIMME!) I am impatient and anxious about the return of certain periodicals which the Dod. Is. Govt. Pub. (but Priv.) Eibrary lent ambassador Drunken Smith last spring.

Signed, PETER PIERRE, KING OF THE DODECANESE

P.S. I love Italy.

World War $\frac{1}{2}$. Rhodes, Dodecanese Islands, Somewhere in North Africa, 1906 A.D.

(Mar. 19, Washington Square, HOWSO)--- Said Sam Smith implied that French Ambassador Evan Jones was related to, or in fact was the infamous Queen Evan of Savoy. As of yet there is no evidence whatsoever to claim that such a relationship exists. Jones himself has hotly denied the S.S.S. theorem.

(Mar. 21, Windy Shores, HOWSO)--- The Saber toothed Neiger was seen down by the seashore with Hellen, the "wife" of King Kahn of Germany. Late last night.

(Mar. 21, Windy Shores, Late edition, HELLEN BIGHTME)
CENSORED the CENSORED and how CENSORED but CENSORED... etc.
(continued)

(Mar. 31, Isle of the Winds, the Wharf, SENSERED)--- The Mysterious ghost took over the wharf. It is using it as a radio station to broadcast loud vulgarisms all over the island.

Signed, Peter Pierre, King of the Dodecanese

World War $\frac{1}{2}$. Various Locations on the Isle of the Winds, Dodecanese Islands, somewhere in the Western Mediterranean Sea, 1906 at my last tally.

(Airport Acres, Apr. 24)--- What is an "airport"?

(Riverside: The home of the French ambassador, E.J.)---

A top secret operation, subtly code-named KILLKATZOFF, will go into effect next Friday.

(The Wharf, Apr. 27)--- It has been rumored that a ghost was uttering loud vulgarisms last night about 12:00. It was described as being 5' 4" tall, about 130 lbs., and possessed an unforgettable voice and odor. Local sources have been unable to identify it. If it is not stopped, the Wharf will no longer be suitable for a residential section, in which case a factory will be built there.

(the dump, May 2)--- Raymond Heuer is reported to be hiding out with his scarlet pimp.

To the Editors:

I am forced to disagree with Ms. Dickens' article, "A Bag of Tricks for France." The series of moves that she describes are almost impossible. Italy cannot allow France to move into Piedmont. The risks to Italian territory are too great, and they are not compensated for by a highly hypothetical future attack against France. Austria should not allow France to move into Tyrolia, since such a move gravely compromises Austria's home dots. The only way France can get into these territories is by betraying first Italy and then Austria -- hardly a good start for a firm alliance! Finally, any German player that believes a French army in Tyrolia is going to be used against Austria while Germany is eating up France is so dense that he will lose the game anyway.

A better plan for France if he is attacked by Germany is to appeal to Russia or Austria for one or two units to crush Germany from two sides. Russia would be more likely to help. Germany cannot stand a two-front war without English help.

Sincerely,

Marc Robinson

73-1 The English today called on the Austrian and French governments to aid them in their effort to repulse the "German hordes." The only way to peace and victory is through "the extermination of the German armies," they said. The Germans should get out of the North where they don't belong was the claim of the English. "We pledge all our resources to the defeat of the German armies and navies," stated the English. "Let us unite for victory!"

HOW TO PLAY DIPLOMACY WITHOUT 7 PEOPLE
OR WHERE THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO FIND 7 PEOPLE

BY D.K.S

The basis of this article is to give people a chance to play Diplomacy without seven people and at the same time give the missing countries a player and still keep the game interesting. At the start of every year before the Spring moves all the players draw from a hat where all seven countries have been placed. If a person is lucky enough to draw one of the countries that doesn't have a player then this country becomes his ally for that year. This draw remains secret till the Spring moves are being read. Certain restrictions are put on that person to make sure that the country is not immediately eaten up by his new found ruler.

1- The player may not under any condition (exception: retreats) enter his allies country or owned outside dot province.

2-The player may not take any of the dots of his ally.

3- Exception to #2. If the ally owns any of the players country then the player is allowed to take it back. (Example: A.H draws Italy as his ally and Italy owns Trieste. Then A.H is allowed to take Trieste back although no more.)

4- the player builds, removes and retreats for his ally.

If you have any questions or comments on this variant or any comments write THE POUCH C/O Nicholas A. Ulanov 60 E 8th Street NYC, NY 10003

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73-1 (DAILY NOOSE) Vienna 5/8/1906 To avert an epidemic, the chief rabbis of Vienna and Berlin have interceded on behalf of Austria-Hungary and Germany. It is now rumored however, that the Godpapa of the Vatican has contracted the same disease he wished upon his enemies.

73-1 TO: Emperor Franz Joseph

FROM: God

MESSAGE: Fool, dont you know that to become Godpapa of the Vatican you have to have your crotch wacked off!

73-1 (VATICAN PRESS) Father Rabinowitz, our correspondent in Vienna, claims that almost all the ^{populace/} have lost their genitals to the plague. All the genitals that have fallen off are then taken to be burned in an effort to stop the plague.

Strangely the 17 jews that reside in Vienna have not been affected by the Disease

73-1 (WACK OUR P-----S RELEASE) Milan Daily News 5/8/1906 Baron Von Neumann today visited the famous exhibit at the Milan Zoo, the Saber-Tooth Neiger. Being an inquisitive man, he pulled a feather out of his pocket and proceeded to tickle the Saber-Tooth Neiger's balls. The Saber-Tooth Neiger then jumped 50 ft and bounded away at gerat speed. When the attendant came over and the Baron had explained what had happened, the attendant was heard to say "Well tickle my balls Baron, I have to catch the damn thing!"

THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF SYRIA

by Penelope Naughton Dickens

Not many people realize it, but Syria can be, if you can keep a straight face, and have a fool for a game master, one of the most important locations in Diplomacy. If you look on the Diplomacy game board you will see that Syria and Moscow are separated only by the tale of the Caspian Sea. Under many points of view, logically, Syria and Moscow border each other. So, Turkey can pull a real surprise: move to Syria, and stay there until Moscow is vacated, then Move Syria to Moscow. Only you can determine if your game master has the intelligence to rule that this is contrary to the intentions of the game designers, and harms the game, and is thus not allowed. Try this brilliant(?) maneuver; either you'll get laughed out of the game, or be hailed as an original and daring Turkish nut.

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NOTES FROM PENELOPE:

I know that the above mini-article is going to cause a lot of controversy, but it is written in jest, and it is interesting. I've been getting knocked quite a bit lately, and that's alright, but isn't it about time we heard from my supporters? As for those of you who are criticizing me, only one of you seems to make any sense. The rest of you just state objections which I have brought up in the articles as possible deviations or changes. Marc Robinson's letter to the Editors in this issue is not so ludicrous in itself, but it shows that Marc doesn't really read what he criticizes (a dangerous thing at best). I covered every one of his objections in the article, and said that the problems he brings up could occur. Next time, please cover your arguments better.

I intentionally left out the name of the person who criticized me justly, I think he knows who he is. If you have any comments or thoughts you want to convey to me, write me in care of The POUCH; The Editors are considering making "notes from Penelope" a regular feature if the response is great enough, so keep writing, but please, let's hear a little good with the bad. If you have any questions, or want to find out anything from me, write.

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BE SURE TO SEE THE DYNAMIC EVAN JONES AND THE VOLUPTUOUS PARKER
TWINs IN THE BRAND NEW SUPER EXTRAVAGANZA, "YOU ONLY LIVE
FOR TODAY!"

review:

This movie is rated I for immature. We recommend that you bring your doggie bag with you to the theatre, and be sure to get there just before the end; the plot should be as obvious as it ever is, and you'll save about 90 minutes of your time.

And be sure to catch the sequel: "The Frustrated Vampire"

(If you don't understand the many private jokes herein, you might care to write the Editors, but then again, you might not.)

We have formed a Game of Ancient Hebrew Kingdom. We may or may not be forming another. The game is weekly, by phone with moves due in to game master Miles Smith at 7:30 on Fridays. All games other than regular Diplomacy run in The POUCH are numbered (in the in-house system) by letters, so this game is 73-A. The game's moves will appear in The POUCH, and we hope to reproduce the game's map and rules for you in an upcoming issue. The players in the game are as follows:

East Manasseh - Duncan Smith
Gad - Bruce Wachtler
West Manasseh - Alex Katzoff
Judah - Marc Robinson

please address any comments or questions on the game to the Editors.

We still have openings for Diplomacy game 73-4. This is a mail game, and is open to any and all subscribers. To get into it send your name and address to the Editors. If you are not a subscriber send \$1.80 (for ten issues) with your name, address, and mention of the fact that you want to play in the game to the address on page two. If we get too many responses to this game, we will start another one.

This game can be played under the subscription system mentioned on page two. Not many magazines in the trade offer games with no fees, so come on send in your name.

If you edit a 'zine write the Editors; let's trade. The POUCH's games are open to those we trade with for free.

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