

The Prince

June 9, 1983

Game Openings: No

Number 13

"He who conspires cannot act alone, nor can he take a companion except from those whom he believes to be malcontents, and as soon as you have opened your mind to a malcontent you have given him the material with which to content himself, for by denouncing you he can look for every advantage..."

Machiavelli

The Prince is a postal diplomacy zine put out every three weeks by Jim Meinel, 628 Whitworth Lane So. Renton, Washington 98055. Subs are 10 for \$5.00. There are no game openings at the present time. Standbys are welcomed and play for free (BFD).

Events continued to conspire against me. In addition to the question mark and slash key that was broken on the electric typewriter last issue the "e1" key broke just before I was ready to start typing up the zine. So I have to use "ones" for little "eis" and I have to write in the capital "eis". Slows you way down.

This is supposed to be my special graduation issue as I am now done with college! My last final was this morning. It was too bad I also had finals on Mon, Tue and Wed mornings. I couldn't get started on the zine until noon today and it is now 12:30 AM Friday morning. No, of course I haven't been working straight. I took 1½ hours out to visit a car dealer about a new car. And let's see, I went out to get the mail once. Oh yeah, I went into the kitchen and got a sandwich once, so let's see, were there any other breaks in there....

Humboldt is not here so I'm stealing the tan for the front page.

ESCAPE TO WISCONSIN! MadCon is going on the Fourth of July weekend (July 2nd-4th) and will be held at Mark and Nancy's Place (Mark Frueh and Nancy Irwin) 309 N. Livingston St. Madison, WI 53703 (608)256-5997. Mark says there will be plenty of the three D's - Diplomacy, drink and damn good times. I'll go along with that, if the local bar, pizza parlor and liquor store are all within a block of Mark's place how can you not have a good time? A lot of gamers in the Chicago-Wisconsin area so if you're frueh over the holiday head on over for a weekend of dip. Me and Tallman take a "vacation" over there, Mark? It would be fun...

A small note regarding the prophetic play games (Iron Dream, Medici & Atreides): when you are writing retreats out make sure not to allow the situation of ordering two of your possible retreating units to the same province. The rulebook says if two opposing country's units are ordered to the same province they are both disbanded. But if you order two of your own units to the same province they are disbanded also! So be careful.

Oh, I haven't touched on this before so I will now. If anyone ever wants to cancel their sub to The Prince it's perfectly fine with me - you'll get a full refund on all outstanding issues - freebie issues included. As some of you know already I'll grace you an issue too if you're late - if you're really a sweetheart I'll grace ya two. But no subfee, no zine. And if you players are slow in coming up with \$\$\$ to sub with you'll get a flyer of your game instead of a whole zine. I think it's pretty silly to throw someone out of a game they paid for just because they don't come up with a sub fee. And it's not like players would be "ripping me off" by getting a free flyer from me. If you pay 50¢ you get a zine that typically will cost a dollar (\$1.07). I lose 50-57¢. A flyer costs me 24¢ - total. I lose 24¢. So while I insist on you getting the zine, the heavens won't come crashing down upon you if you find yourself without any bucks. (hell, there are enough peopl out there to serve that function!)

I think I'm running out of room so you'll have to turn to page two...

A POLL

Before you grunt and groan, 'not another one' and flip to your game please read this. If I had some goddamn money you'd see a little postcard fluttering out of these pages but I don't so you are going to have to get motivated and send a vote in. The voting I am talking about is the Don Miller Memorial Award for 1983. It is the first year of the balloting and is designed to honor a hobby individual who has contributed the most to the hobby over the last year. Don Miller was a hobby biggie in his time and recently passed away. This award has been instituted to help remember those people who help make this postal hobby work. Below are five nominees for this year's award along with a little bit about each person. Choose one.

Mark Berch (Alexandria, VA) For service as chief organizer for DIPCON XV and Tournament Director, including designing the scoring system and organizing the panel discussion; for publication of Diplomacy Digest which has reprinted many fine articles from the past for new audiences; for production of special productions such as "Lexicon of Diplomacy;" and Ombudsman services to the hobby.

Kathy Byrne (Flushing, NY) For services on the U.S. Orphans Service during 1981-82; for hosting numerous "byrnecons" for FTF Diplomacy play in New York; and for making everyone in the hobby aware of the fact that Diplomacy, both postal and FTF, is not restricted to the enjoyment of those of the male gender.

Don Ditter (Florida, NY) For service as Boardman Number Custodian during 1981-83; the assigning of Boardman Numbers to new sections of postal diplomacy in North America; compiled statistics on completed games; and arranged for their publication in EVERYTHING, the official record of the Boardman Number Custodian.

Lee Kendter, Sr. (Philadelphia, PA) For service as Miller Number Custodian during 1983; the assigning of Miller Numbers for postal variant diplomacy games; compiling statistics on completed games; and for past hobby service as Boardman Number Custodian and Ombudsman services to the hobby.

Rod Walker (Encinitas, CA) For service as President of the North American Diplomacy Federation; editor of DIPLOMACY WORLD from 1981 to present; and Custodian of the North American Variant Bank; and for past service as Boardman Number and Miller Number Custodian, designer of the ARDA Catalogue for Variants.

Now I'm not going to pretend to know who is most qualified for this award this year - all of them would be outstanding choices. Don't feel that you don't know enough about each person to vote - hell, some of you have probably never even heard of these people before today. No matter. These writeups are from the nominating committee and can pretty much tell you what they have done. So send your vote to Larry Peery, Box 8416 San Diego, CA 92102. Be sure to enclose your signature and your address too or the ballot will not be good. The deadline for ballots is July 4th so get with it. You think I'm typing all this shit for my health? I hate typing. But if it'll get a few more votes in I guess it will be worth it, my fatigued eyes and fingers notwithstanding. So, vote. Brownie points to those of you who tell me you voted.

~~Another poll I have failed to plug is the YAMMER POLL. Run by Terry Tallman, it is intended to take a little less serious look at things. The deadline is like about June 15th but if you mail that card right away I'm sure he'll take a few late ones. Pick a person for each of the following categories: Most Boring Zine, Most Boring Pubber, Most Boring Player, Most Boring Subzine, Most Obnoxious Hobby Member, Most Out-of-touch-with-the-hobby-mainstream Publisher, and Hobby Pearl Diver. Enter one, ^{or} enter ten names for each category and send the bunch to Terry Tallman, 820 W. Armour St. Seattle, WA 98119. Send that card in TODAY!!~~

Oh no, I said I was going to run some reasons why you play dip. I guess it will have to be next time, it's now 1:30 and I think we're supposed to be at a party tomorrow night for graduation. You'll know me, I'll be the one sleeping in the corner.

I was also going to write lots of little notes and letters I owe a bunch of you. They will have to follow later.

Since today was the last day of school for both Patti & I we started two totally unique and different activities today for us: shopping for a new car and toilet training our son. Anyone out there have any words of wisdom on those scores? If they are amusing and/or helpful maybe I'll run them next time too.

I think I'll quit now. I'm typing on the floor and if you've done that ^{you know} it's murder on the knees and shins. I hope I can stagger up.

Catch you all next time, hopefully with a repaired typewriter.

Bismarck 1983 W

Summer 1902 Russia retreats F Rum-SEV

Fall 1902

B.E.F. IN ST.PETERSBURG

Austria (E.Diamond)	A RUM-Bu1, A SER S A Rum-Bu1, F A&B S ITALIAN F Ion-Gre, A Gal-UKR
England (S.Wilcox)	A Fin-STP, F BAR S A Fin-StP, F Ska-SWE, F Nth-NWY
France (P.Gardner)	F Mid-SPA(s.c.), A Spa-GAS, A BUR-Bel, A PIC S A Bur-Bel, A MAR-Bur
Germany (P.Clemens)	F DEN S ENGLISH F Ska-Swe, A WAR H, A MUN H, A BER S A Mun,
	A HOL-Bel, A RUH S A Hol-Bel
Italy (J.Wall)	F Ion-GRE, F TUN-Ion, A BOH-Mun, A TYO S A Boh-Mun
Russia (K.Sesler)	F SEV-Rum, A MOS-War, A StP-Nwy(dis, ret-Lvn,OTB), F Swe S A StP-Nwy
	(dis, ret-Bal,Fin,Bot,OTB)
Turkey (R.Deizer)	F EAS-Ion, F AEG-Gre, A Gre-Ser(ann), A BUL S A Gre-Ser

Winter 1902 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Home, Ser, RUM	5	build 1
England	Home, Nwy, STP, SWE	6	build 2
France	Home, Por, Spa	5	even
Germany	Home, Hol, Den, War	6	even
Italy	Home, Tun, GRE	5	build 1
Russia	Mos, Sev, StP , Nwy	2	remove 2
Turkey	Home, Bu1	4	even

The deadline for Autumn retreats, Winter adjustments and Spring 1903 orders will be Thursday June 30, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. Please note a COA for James Wall(ITA) 1220 Mound St. Madison, WI 53715.

Press:

Dateline: Vienna: The Archduke fled for safety today, fearing an assault from the Italian troops which have surrounded the city. Rumor has it that he will hide out in Serbia until June 24, at which time he will return to Vienna or set up new headquarters there. Friendly nations are asked to continue to send correspondance via Serbia. The Archduke will respond to all of them as soon as order is restored in this troubled land.

Aus-Rus: I kept my word, I hope you kept yours.

Wandering Frenchman: "Bavaria is a great place from which to observe the non-movement of the German armies. Perhaps they ~~will~~ have lost the great nerve that served them so well in 01?"

Aus-Ita: I hope you kept yours too.

Aus-Tur: I don't care if you kept yours, although I assume you didn't just to keep in character.

Par-Rom: Which way you lean is going to be critical to the outcome of the next few years, so which way is it?

Crete: Did you hear the one about the Turk who was so busy attacking Austria and Italy that he left Ankara unguarded from Russia?

Pete Townsend-Eng: Who's Next.

Aus-Pete: We won't get fooled again.

Rum-Bu1: Meet the new boss; just the same as the old boss.

Vie: Long live Austria, be it dead or alive!

Crete: This concludes tonight's episode of Rock & Roll Legends Play Diplomacy.

NBC: The above is a pilot episode for a new show starting next season.

Par-Ber: Are you bored with fighting for Belgium and getting nothing? I am, but don't expect me to let you have it for nothing.

Par-Istanbul: I'll believe it when I see it.

PLUG And you thought you'd never see one here, with that high-handed attitude of Meine! Our own Keith Sesler has his own zine out, aptly titled Manifest Destiny (how's that for justifying naked greed). The first issue arrived a couple weeks ago and it's loaded with political jokes, cartoons, amusing definitions and of courses slots for games. In addition to regular dip Keith will run Woolworth II-D and Blowup. Four week deadlines and the cost is extremely reasonable (subs 10 for \$3.00, games \$1 with \$2 NMR fee, free to standbys!). If Keith's as reliable a publisher as he is a player it will be a good one. Send a SASE if you didn't get a copy - and if you want to lock horns with me sign up for a game. Tell him The Prince sent you!

Machiaveilli 1983 AM
Winter 1901

ARMAMENTS MINISTERS STAY BUSY

Austria (R.Winslow)	Builds A Trieste, A Budapest
England (T.Washburn)	Builds F Edinburgh, F London
France (E.Givan)	Builds F Brest, A Paris
Germany (G.Milewski)	Builds A Kiel
Italy (M.Frueh)	Builds F Naples
Russia (R.Deizer)	Builds A St.Petersburg
Turkey (C.Bracis)	Builds F Smyrna

The deadline for Spring 1902 orders will be Thursday June 30, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. We have a slight mistake on the zip code for a COA last issue - Mark Frueh's(ITA) zip code is 53702, not 53706 as printed last ish. The combined season proposal obviously failed.

Press:

Tur-All: Will be vacationing on the continent June 19-July 7. Correspond early.

The overacheiver to world: Goodness me, I never realized I caused soooo much trouble.

Hol-Lon: Don't trust your friends - the French Stab is IMMINENT!

Swe-Hol: Our Mutua Defense Pact seems to be working as everyone is scared to fool with the combined might of our armed forces.

Gre-Tur: When your hashish shipments to Athens halted, we knew something was wrong. Consequently, we invited the Austrians in to protect us from you smelly Turks. The ensuing battle was quite humorous as your poorly-led troops outed under the Austrian blitzkrieg. Besides, the Austrian's cognac (they stole it from Napoleon in 1814, you know) beats your low-grade hashish anyway.

Fra-Eng: You better check your back mail. You gave Holland to me under plan B-5. You lawyers are all alike, anyway.

Frueh-Evans: You were put in a tough position. If you did build a fleet or two than enemies have been made by you. Margional position it's true. And you know the worth of my promises when I'm threatened!

Swiss-Russia: Dare to build army Moscow and you can expect instant war!

Eng-Rus: Let us live in peace. Now.

Malta-Sultan: Your indiscriminate slaughter of 3 million Armenian men, women and children will not go unpunished. A division of Maltese falcons is being sent to the Balkans to assist the Russians and Austrians in your annihilation. You will DIE, you scum.

Swi-Eng: Inside everybody there's some bad and there's some good. For God's sake, blimey, wake up to the Fra-Ger conspiracy.

Par-Lon: Don't build in Brest? You want I should play short? "Poison Puppy" had a better threat about Mar, so Brest it is. I've always had a penchant for a good Brest.

Voice of Europe: Who knows the madness that is filled in Germany. Like rabid dogs, running too and fro, biting air and howling like it has been Deized! All for want of a porcelain fire hydrant!

Eng-Ger: "Wings of the West" is our theme song.

Ire-Lon: Corpus Christi. When the frogs march into London, lizard-face, you will DIE.

Aus-World: Diplomacy is impossible without communication between given parties. Is it my imagination that I'm receiving very few letters or are you people attempting to reach me by telepathy? It ain't gonna work because I used to flunk the ESP tests in the 7th grade Health class. Sorry about that fellas.

Lon-Ire: Thanks for the unsolicited advice - we're sending a garrison out to chop off your heathen heads.

Fra-Ita: No, I haven't heard much from Russia. So far, we haven't had much to talk about anyhow. Except carving up Germany, Italy, and Austria.

Syr-Aus: The Rus-Turk alliance will crush you unless you act fast.

Wor-Sic: Get your facts straight - fart face - and next time don't tell lies - your mammy don't like that.

Ita-Tur: I would not want to waste sweat attacking you. Besides, you smell! You have nothing to worry from me so long as you don't build Fleet Smyrna; then as Eng said to France all deals are off.

Barbary Pirates to Tsar: War to Lvn in the spring. Lvn to War in the fall. Brilliant moves. You sure are a genius. No, we think you're a joke: J-O-K-E. Yes, you're quite easy to laugh at, HA HA HA HA. Thanks for the laugh, we needed a good one and you provided it. Oh shit, I think all this laughter just gave us all hernias. HA HA HA, you're such a good joke that we can't stop laughing, HA HA HA.

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Charles 1983 I

Autumn 1902 Austria retreats F Gre-AEG

Winter 1902 Austria removes A Boh Germany builds A KIE
France builds F BRE, F MAR Italy builds A VEN, A NAP
Turkey removes A SMY

Spring 1903

BALKANS REMAIN HOT SPOT IN EUROPE

Austria (D.Martin) F AEG-Gre, A BUL S F Aeg-Gre, A SER S A Vie-Tri, A Vie-TRI
England (R.Deizer) F Eng-Lon(dis, ret-Mid, Iri, Wal, OTB), F Nrg-EDI, A LON-Yor
France (P.Conion) F Mar-SPA(s.c.), A POR H, F BRE S F Be1-Eng, F Be1-ENG, A Bur-Be1(nsu),
A PIC,u,H
Germany (G.Ellis) A Mun-BOH, A Kie-MUN, A SWE H, A HOL-Yor, F NTH C A Ho1-Yor,
F DEN S F Nth
Italy (E.Diamond) A GRE-Bu1, F ION-Aeg, A Ven-ALB, F ADR C A Ven-A1b, A Nap-APU,
A Tri-Ser(dis, ret-Bud, Tyo,Ven,OTB)
Russia (B.Orloff) F Nwy-NRG, A StP-NWY, A MOS-Sev, F SEV-B1a, A RUM S AUSTRIAN A Ser,
A Ga1-VIE
Turkey (k.Sesler) A CON-Bu1, F ANK-B1a, A ARM-Sev

The deadline for Summer 1903 retreats and Fall 1903 orders will be Thursday June 30, 1983
8:00 PM PST. John Beck(AUS) has resigned his position due to time pressures.

Press:

Lon-Anyone: Help!

Paris: Sooners? Huskies? Cougars? I've got \$50 that says the LSU Tigers end up with a better record than any of those 3 next Fall. Put up or shut up.

GM-Par: You, my friend, have just lost \$50. You're on!

Mun-GM: Huskies? Are you serious? Talk about delusions!

GM-Munich: If you'd care to arrange a deal similiar to the frenchies...

Mun-Mos: I noticed you forgot to mention the true power - the SWC.

Aus-Ita: I hope your being in Tri is a mistake.

Dateline Rome: The Pope announced today that he would be touring the newly acquired Italian provinces to "force feed Jesus to the savages." His first step will be the tiny Slavik country of Siobovia. When asked about a detailed itinerary for the visit, an aide replied, "When in Siobovia, do like the other Siobs do." The Pope will return to Rome on June 24th, at which time he will respond to any and all correspondance that awaits him.

Bugs Bunny-Ita: What's the idea of stealing one of my best lines.

Imperial Frog-Russian peasant: Groveling at my feet would ostentatious. I prefer to be regarded as a benevoiently fascist dictator. Genuflecting in my presence would be more suitable.

Gre-Con: Did you get it right?

Ven-Mun: How about you?

Ita-GM: I especially hope that you did.

Tri-Ga1: Friend or foe?

Mun-Lon: You should be disappointed. First you refuse my offer of a three way alliance because "they don't work", then you cause one to form against you through your erratic moves, and even more erratic correspondance. I have never really wanted to attack you, but your last card convinced me it was necessary. Maybe next time. Good luck in Bismarck and Machiavelli.

Mun-Par: As long as I am practicing for your next visit I thought that I might send you something to practice with too, but elephants don't lay eggs.

Dateline Berlin: We noticed the great effect our envoy, J.T.Kirk, had on the people and leaders of Austria. Having taken care of that probelm area he is moving on to Turkey next.

Mun-Lon: Before you start gloating too much, I am planning on at least half my moves bouncing. I take things in the fall, when it counts.

Ita-Fra: A holiday isn't really necessary. Not building on Marseilles would be much more appreciated, especially since I didn't send in conditional orders for if you did.

Tyr: Only green blocks here, if you please.

The Prince's standby list: Givan, Frueh, Ellis, Wall, Wilcox, Milewski, Hager, M.Henry, MacFarlane, Conion, Gosselin, Heintzman, Tighe, Gardner.

Atreides 1982 IV
Fall 1903

RUSSIAN PARRIES STAB - ITALY NOT SO LUCKY

Austria (G.Hail) A SIL-War, A Boh-GAL, A Bud-SER, A GRE S F Aeg-Bul(s.c.),
F Aeg-Bul(s.c.)(ann)
England (M.Paoletti) F ENG-Nth, F Wal-LIV, F CLY S F Wal-Liv
France (M.Luedi) A Ruh-BEL, A PIC S A Ruh-Bei, A BUR S A Ruh-Bei, A Spa-BRE,
F MID C A Spa-Bre, F Nat-IRI
Germany (R.Deizer) A Hoi-KIE, F DEN S A Hoi-Kie, F Ber-BAL, A Kie-BER
Italy (B.Gosselin) A SMY S RUSSIAN F Bla-Con, F Eas-AEG, F ION S F Eas-Aeg, A Tyo-TRI,
A MUN-Kie
Russia (N.Heintzman) F BLA-Con, A BUL S F Bla-Con, F SEV-Bla, A RUM S A Bul, A PRU-War,
F NWY-Nth, A SWE H, A StP-MOS
Turkey (K.Tighe) A ARM-Smy, F ANK-Con

Winter 1903 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre, XX	4	even due to ann
England	Edi, Lon, XX , LIV	3	even
France	Home, Spa, Por, XX , BEL	6	even
Germany	Kie, Ber, Den, Hoi	4	even
Italy	Home, Tun, Mun, TRI, SMY	7	builds A VEN, A ROM
Russia	Home, Rum, Swe, Bul, Nwy	8	even
Turkey	Ank, Con, XX	2	even, due to ann

The deadline for Spring 1904 orders and Summer retreats will be Thursday June 30, 1983
8:00 pm PDT. Mike Paoletti (ENG) has a COA - 16915 157th Pl. SE Renton, WA 98055. Below
are the possible retreating units for summer season. This is a prophetic play game.

Aus: A Sil, A Ser, A Gre Fra: F Iri Ita: A Smy, A Mun Tur: A Arm, F Ank
Eng: none Ger: A Ber Rus: A Swe, A Pru, A Bul, A Rum

Press:

Vie-Rom: I don't have your phone number.
Ita-Aus: Perhaps if you had answered any of my last 4 letters I would not have found this
necessary.
Ita-Fra: You are still my favorite ally in the whole world.
Par-Rom: I've got this tingling sensation at the base of my spine. Feels familiar; something
I recall from the far distant dark past. Just a passing thing, really, I feel better now.
Berlin-All: Any bets on how long I last?
Vatican City-Kiel: Please try to understand that this is a holy war born out of necessity.
It grieves me that you should have to atone for the sins of he who came before you but it is
written in the book and who are we to refuse to obey His word.
Tur-Switz: If I was a friend of Bob's I'd remain anonymous too.
Bob Gosselin's Mom-lowlife: What a terrible thing to say about Robert's affliction. I hope
you burn in hell for that.
Switz: And who is the next lamb to encounter the butcher's block?
Vie-Par: I've got it all: warts, bulging eyes, and long irgs. Do I qualify?
Rus-Fra: Four days to deadline and no letter? Hmmm.....
Paris: Blame the recent tardiness or absence of communication on only being home for half the
past month; blame it on having to put out a 20-page zine. Hell, blame it on summer.
Par-Lon: Your decision to move west will only speed your demise. Hey, I feel like a nice
guy this week; better hurry, before I get into one of my dark moods.
Eng-Fra: Up yours with a red-hot poker.
Rus-Eng: Excuse me, but Germany was NOT my puppet. I politely asked and he generously gave.
That's all there was to it.
GM-Rus: Sounds like what the congressman said about his aide...
Ank-Vatican City: Say, I could use a warm female about now. Do you deliver?
Vie-Vatican City: How many more daughters do you have. We have a royal fetus who isn't taken yet
Fra-Stand-up comics: (I'm really dreading this, you know?) Q: How many cavemen does it take
to change a lightbulb? A: About 100,000 generations worth!
Fra-Stand-up comics: Q: How many Russians does it take to find the light at the end of the
tunnel? A: Six (Hey! Hey! Hey! That's the often sought Universal Quotient!); four to
look in each direction, one to check to see that it's daylight outside, and one to find a
tunnel.

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Medici 1982 IC
Fall 1905

AND THEN THERE WERE FIVE

England (D.Scheifler)	F Nwy H, F NRG S F Nwy, F NTH S F Nwy, A Pic-BRE, F Mid-POR
France (M.Whitty)	A Bre-Atlantis(dis, ret-Valhalla, dsb), A PIE-Ven, F Tus-TYN
Germany (J.MacFarlane)	A PAR S ENGLISH A Pic-Bre, A Bur-MUN, A Den-PRU, F BAL C A Den-Fru, A Ho1-KIE, A MAR H, A SPA H
Italy (K.Byrne)	A Vie-BOH, A VEN S RUSSIAN A Tri-Tyo, F Tyn-ROM, F Ion-EAS, F Gre-AEG, F Aeg-CON
Russia (L.McCloud)	F SWE H, A FIN S F Swe, A STF-Nwy, A Tri-TYO, A Bud-TRI, A Gal-SIL, A BUL S Italian F Aeg-Con, F BLA-Ank, F RUM S A Bul
Turkey (K.Tighe)	F ANK-Bla, A Con-SMY

Winter 1905

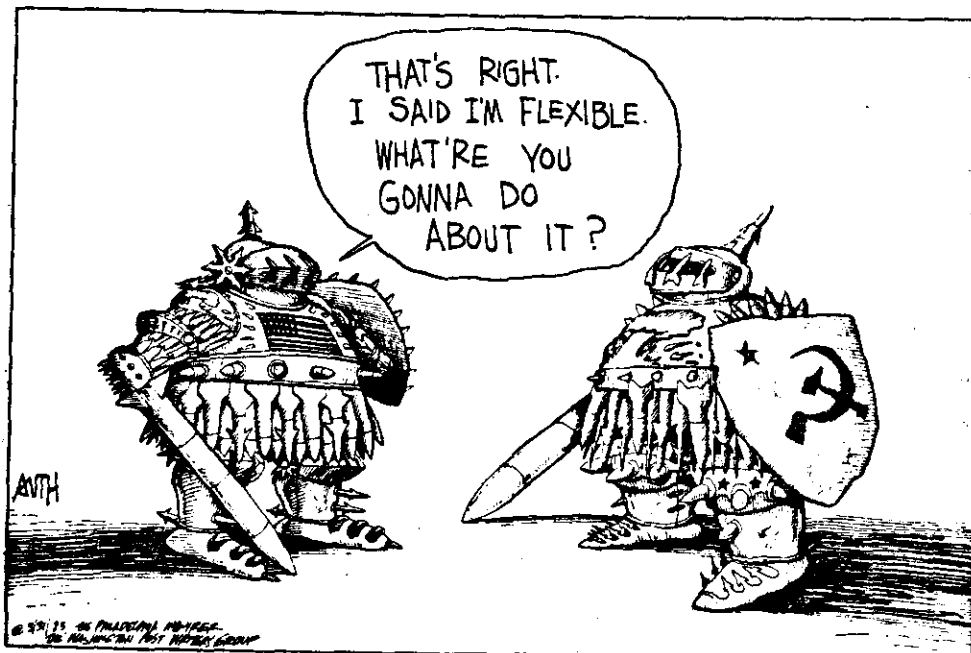
England	Home, Bel, Nwy, POR, BRE	7	builds F EDI, F LIV
France	xxx, xxx, xxx	0	out, remove F Tyn, A Pie
Germany	Home, Den, Ho1, Par, Spa, MAR	8	build A BER
Italy	Home, Gre, Tun, Vie, CON	7	build A NAF
Russia	Home, Swe, Rum, Ser, Bud, Tri, BUL	10	build A WAR
Turkey	Smy, Ank, xxx, xxx	2	even, due to ann.

The deadline for Spring 1906 orders and any conditional Summer retreats will be Thursday June 30th 8:00 PM PDT. Thanks Mike for a valiant defense of the French homeland. Below are the possible retreating units for Summer 1906:

Eng: F Nwy	Ger: A Mun, A Fru	Ita: F Con, A Boh, A Ven
Rus: A Tyo, A Sil, F Swe		Tur: F Ank, A Smy

Press

Rome-Mun: I need a lot more than an army in Tyro, I need a battalion!!
 Tighe-GM: Infinity ends at 12?
 GM: I was wondering when someone would notice that. Call it a GM's dozen.
 Lisbon! Are we English, German or still French? Who cares, they're all foreigners to us!
 Milan-Naples: Did the ESP work this time?
 Kathy-Mike: Just for that the wedding is off!
 Bordeaux-Ankara: I suppose I might have held out longer defending my home country like you're doing, but I like to reach out and stab someone when there is no hope for my own survival!
 Con-Ank: Trenches?! We have no trenches. We don't need no stinking trenches!
 Rom-Mos: If you didn't help me - I won't love you anymore!
 Tur-Ita: ...sigh.
 Bordeaux-Mos: I guess you didn't want to stab your only ally, and I can understand that. But the tide will soon turn against you.



Tokugawa 1983 AO
Spring 1901

SEE FROGGIE RUN! RUN, FROGGIE, RUN!

Austria (B.O'Donne11)	A Bud-RUM, A VIE-Gal, F TRI H
England (E.Henry)	F Edi-NTH, F Lon-ENG, A Lvp-WAL
France (S.Keller)	A Par-BUR, A MAR S A Par-Bur, F Bre-MID
Germany (K.Hager)	F Kie-DEN, A Ber-KIE, A Mun-RUH
Italy (D.Kidd)	A Ven-TYO, A Rom-APU, F Nap-ION
Russia (D.Bowen)	F SEV H, A Mos-UKR, A WAR-Gal, F StP-BOT
Turkey (S.Wilcox)	A Con-BUL, F Ank-CON, A Smy-ANK

The deadline for Fall 1901 orders will be Thursday June 30, 1983 8:00 PM EDT.

Press:

Le Havre: The mines which have been reported being in the English Channel (La Manche) will be swept by the entire French Navy. When asked if the English will assist in the project, Admiral LaFleur replied, "Si les Anglais aident, donc ils seront brülés de la mer!"

Swe-Par: Is the Royal Navy minesweeping, or are you as surprised as I was when I heard the first rumors of this operation?

Austria-Russia: I hold to my side how about you.

From the "Personals" column in a Bern paper: The S.E.X. Bureau dedicates the following message to the Austrian government: BKDKK PDMZR DFZPP INWDM ZZRDI RKRBM ADJNN MZLKD.

??? to S.E.X.: CDDC X31 X32 X33 DWCH3.

Paris: Reports of the JD(L) being actively involved in the upcoming conflict have been confirmed today at the coronation of Emperor Scott I, first Jewish King of France. The Children of God have sworn their lives to the preservation of their Emperor, and vowed to be totally responsible for the destruction of the Hun and his barbarian court. Von der Meiss bis an die Memel, von das Escht bis an der Lieg, will soon be speaking French till eternity. Vivent les enfants du Dieu! Vive la belle France! Deutschland unter alles!

Vie-StP: What can I say.

Aus-Tur: So many offers, so little time. How to please everyone?

Franz-Abd: Hope that the weather is fair for your tour of Bulgaria. Sending a few surprises, truffles, wine and friends. Enjoy!

Eng-Rus: I would have thought at least you would have something to say about the Mariners (and Cleveland)--are you a National League proponent, or merely indifferent? Gadzooks...

Por-Rom: Italian pizza is one of our favorite foods here in Lisbon.

GM-E.H.: #1 yes (use Nth). #2 yes (conditional is okay)

More Atreides press from page 6

Ita-Fra: Congratulations, that joke was even worse than mine.

Fra-Stand-up comics: ((please...)) Q: What do you call a lousey joke teller? A: (several) Shit-outta-luck, poor, Bob, etc.

Fra-Tur: I nominate you to be next victim of ridicule for your joke telling abilities. Have at it, while you're still around.

Rus-Ger: Four days to deadline and no letter? HMMMMM...HMMMMM...

Tur-Rus&Ita: Come on, hit me, I dare ya. Go ahead, just try to h...umph... try that again, just try that, I double da... arggg, urp, gruph...oh, tough guys, huh? ...eemmp, glurk, chaaa...

Rus-either Ita or Aus or both: Say what?

Smy-Bia: I hope this support business will be a 2-way street. Think parity, my friend.

Phantom fleet in Rome to phantom fleet in Marseilles: Let's not have a party in the Med. I won't bring the pizza if you won't bring the wine.

More Machiavelli press from page 4

Huggy to Gang of Three Rep.: You must be happy now, wherever you are.

Eng-Aus: AAE is alive - I share your unique perspective on our mutual problems.

Barbary Pirates to Aus: Vie to Gal to Vie. Are you taking military strategy lessons from the Tsar? HA HA HA. All this laughter is getting to us. HA HA HA. Shit you're funny. HA HA HA.

Lon-Par: I warned you not to build in Brest - en garde!

Luxembourg-Ger: Roses are red, violets are blue, if you were a horse (you're just a horse's ass) you'd end up as glue!

GM: I don't mind a little mud but let's try to take credit for the really stuff, okay? (see the Max game)

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK

Austria (P.Gardner)	A Tri-BUD, A Ser-RUM, F A1b-GRE
England (J.Wall)	F Nrg-NWY, <u>F NTH-Den</u> , A YOR H
France (B.Orloff)	F Mid-POR, A MAR H, A Pic-BUR
Germany (G.Sherri11)	<u>A KIE-Den</u> , A Ruh-BEL, F HOL S A Ruh-Bei
Italy (A.Incorvaia)	<u>A PIE-Mar</u> , <u>A VEN-Pie</u> , F Ion-TUN
Russia (N.Wheeler)	<u>A GAL-Rum</u> , <u>A UKR-Sev</u> , <u>F BLA S A Gal-Rum</u> , F Bot-SWE
Turkey (M.Whitty)	A BUL S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Rum, <u>F CON-Bla</u> , A ARM-Sev

Winter 1901 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Home, GRE, RUM	5	bu1d 2
England	Home, NWY	4	bu1d 1
France	Home, POR	4	bu1d 1
Germany	Home, HOL, BEL	5	bu1d 2
Italy	Home, TUN	4	bu1d 1
Russia	Home, SWE	5	bu1d 1
Turkey	Home, BUL	4	bu1d 1

The deadline for Winter 1901 builds will be Thursday June 30, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. If all seven players submit Spring 1902 orders along with their builds I'll play both seasons together. A couple of COAs: (well, just one) James Wall(ENG) 1220 Mound St. Madison, WI 53715.

~~Via/Via/Via~~ Press:

Versailles-Roma: If you moved to Mar this turn we're at war.

Vie-Istanbul: If you stabbed me, I'll clobber you!

Rome-Paris: Well since you were buying Italian wines and claiming they were French, I thought I'd show you how a good dago red should be made!!!

Ank-Mos: Next time you want to form the Russo-Turkish "Steamroller" alliance, let me know first.

Russia-World: Smewhere along the way someone's lying.

Crete-Tur: Beware the Russo-Austrian alliance.

Crete-Vie: You're standing in a pile of horseshit, and it's getting deeper all the time.

Con-Eur: I'm sitting on a big green pillow, wine glass in hand, servant girls all around me. Women. I can see women on all sides dancing, reclining, begging to serve me and with luck, and the fertility of yours truly (long live the sultan!) my enemies will leave me alone and my harem will be fruitful and multiply. Onward to bed!

GM-Tur: Got any timetables for the Orient Express?

Ven-Tri: Looks like Galician neutrality was respected all right!!! Shall we?!

Ger-Ireland: Why hide behind a gray press dateline?

Ger-Fra: There was a young Dippy from France

Who had to pull down his pants

Whenever he spoke

Or to light up a smoke

His head was so far up his ass

*(sorry, Brian, I couldh't get the last line to rhyme)

Serbia: According to a highly trusted source the Austrian Secret Police intercepted a foreign spy here yesterday. With the help of the rack, thumbscrew and all the best equipment of their trade the A.S.P. were able to extract information from this spy which sent the War Dept. in Vienna into a frenzy of activity. Unfortunately the spy wore no clothing of any special unit nor insignia to reveal the country of his origin.

Ita-Rus: Nice of you to respond so quickly!! (won't hold my breath)

Ank-Crete: What Russo-Turkish alliance?

Utah-GM: Pain leads to pleasure? Is that why you started a dipzine?

GM: Something like that.

Ank-Fra: Obviously you're still just beginning your accounting courses. I happened to like managerial accounting, but then after all, I know I've got a warped mind! Wait until you get to tax accounting -- that you'll really hate! One hint for you: IRS instruction books and manuals are actually easier to understand and learn from than most tax accounting textbooks.

Vie-Eur: Anybody got a bear trap handy that I can borrow?

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HOLY SHIT - ENGLAND STABS!!

Austria (B.Zilberman) A Bud-GAL, A VIE S A Bud-Gal, A TRI S A Tyo, A TYO,u,H,
A PIE S FRENCH F Mar

England (B.Gossein) F Naf-MID, F SPA(n.c.) S F Naf-Mid, F POR S F Spa(n.c.), F Mid-ENG,
A Bel-HOL, F NTH S A Bel-Hol, A Ukr-WAR, A MOS S A Ukr-War,
A LVN S A Ukr-War

France (B.Blum) F MAR S TURKISH F Lyo-Spa(s.c.)

Germany (M.Henry) A BOH-Gal, A SIL S A Boh-Gal, A War S A Boh-Gal(dis, ret-PRU),
A MUN-Tyo, A GAS S ENGLISH F Spa(n.c.), F Hol-Bel(dis, ret-HEL),
F SWE does nothing.

Russia (E.Wiggers) NMR! A SEV H

Turkey (J.Cummins) F BLA S RUSSIAN A Sev, A RUM S AUSTRIAN A Bud-Gal, A BULS A Rum,
F Aeg-ION, F TUN S F Wes, F WES S F Lyo-Spa(s.c.), F LYO-Spa(s.c.),
A Ven-TUS, F Tus-TYN

Winter 1907 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Home, Ser, Ven	5	even
England	Home, Nwy, Bel, Bre, StP, Mos, Por, SPA, WAR, HOL	12	builds A LON, F EDI, A LIV
France	Spa , MAR	1	even
Germany	Home, Den, Par, Swe, Nor, Max, Mar	6	removes F Swe
Russia	Sev	1	even
Turkey	Home, Bu1, Gre, Rum, Tun, Nap, Rom	9	even

The deadline for Spring 1908 orders will be Thursday June 30, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. Will Paul Gardner P.O.Box 283 Randie, WA 98377 please submit standby orders for the Russian position? Thanks Paul. The French have proposed a concession to England, please vote with this season's orders. Guy's house rules state that a no vote received is to be treated as a YES vote. Below are the possible retreating units this summer 1908 season. This is a prophetic play game.

Aus: A Pie, A Tyo, A Gal Fra: F Mar Rus: A Sev
Eng: F Spa, A War Ger: A Boh, A Sil, A Pru Tur: A Rum

Press:

Eng-Ger: Surprise! And you thought I was going to wait around until next spring to feel your knife in my back. Don't try to deny it, I've got the evidence right here. You really shouldn't divulge your stab plans to a letter passer.

Ber-Con: Are you trying to show us all up? 1st Austria was your enemy then thru your diplomacy you turned my alliance with him into a puppet for you. For that you have my applause clap clap clap please pass this on to Boaz for me.

Eng-letter passer: Thanks, creep.

GM: Harkonnen to Wellington??

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USA 20c
Medal of Honor

your sub expires with trade
your orders took _____ days to get here

500 list? Sounds good -
if it's along the lines of old
zines I'll want it! Can you
take quote right here?
Pat Wilcox
Hanks

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