



QVO VADIS

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"Quit shouting Eureka, Archimedes, and let someone else into the bath!"

MACEDONIA AND SYRIA EXTEND HANDS ACROSS THE SEA (BLACK SEA, THAT IS).

Winter 220: (Next moves due 11/22 by 2PM (for 219S)).

CARTHAGE (Gullett): F NCa*, A Gab*, A Tha*, A Car*, F Syr, A Lep,
AA_{sp}, A Sag, A

EGYPT (Alger): F Cyr*, A Jru*, A Alx*, A Nab, A Gar, F Egy, Alx D.C.
used up for now.

MACEDONIA: (Vedder): F Spa*, A Pel*, A L^{AN}* (built with SYRIAN Sel D.C.),
F Gre, A Moe, A Thr.

BERGAMUM: (Walker): A Nic*, F Lyd, F Thr(R) to WAg.

RHODES (Leonardis): F Rho*, A Pha*, F Car, F Pis.

ROME (Ridgeway): F Rom*, A Sen*, A Rav*, A Cis, A Mas, A Nap, F Sic.

SYRIA (Middlecome): A Sel*, A Maz*, F Ant*, F Cyp, A Pon, A Pho; Sel
D.C. to supply A Lar (MACEDONIAN); Sel DC used up for now.

POLICY STATEMENT FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS:

There has been some concern expressed by one or more players about the true nature of my relations as GM with my brother, the Macedonian. To put the matter bluntly, the question has been raised as to whether or not I am leaking confidential info to Mark. To this, I can only reply that the personal integrity of the GM must be above suspicion at all times, and that I would not have taken on the job of being GM if I did not think that I could observe this rule scrupulously. When my brother first signed-up for this game, I made it clear that he could expect no favoritism from me. He replied that he expected none, and the issue has not been raised since. Nevertheless, if I receive any signed note from a player stating that he is not satisfied with my performance as GM, I will immediately print it in QVO VADIS, and call for a vote of confidence. If a majority (i.e., 4) of the players concur with the complaint, I will resign at once, and another GM elected or found. I hope this clears the air, and I will welcome any comments from the players.

PEOPLE'S PERGAMUM: (Besides A Nic, RW is also stocking up tons of Greek Fire at the Hallespont) Private chariots are of course forbidden in this Worker's Paradise; however, ox-carts and other glammers and convenient vehicles for public transportation are now sporting new bumper stickers reading, "WHAT'S CANNAE?"

DELPHI (VIA PERGAMUM): The Oracle of Apoll has answered the question of the day, according to the Pergamene Socialist Bureau of People's Information. "Cannae" is obviously an interrogative, as in "Cannae have a drink of water?" or "Cannae pluck chickens?" or whatever. A warning has been issued, however, that in many cases, "Mayae" is more correct.

PEOPLES' PERGAMUM: Attalos Bombastikos today won re-election to the post of Socialist Supreme Anarch in what the Bureau of People's Information called, "a true demonstration of Pergamene socialist democracy." The final tabulation was, For Attalos, 5028 ; Against Attalos, 0; Spoiled, 152,695 (potsherds are so fragile, alas....).

NAXOS (VIA PERGAMUM): The First Pergamene People's Fleet, under the People's Admiral Setlush Silisix, has decided to winter in this Aegean port. The Fleet is under orders to help support the People's Liberation Army in Greece and other places under Macedonian Imperialist, Capitalist, Paper-Tiger, Etc. Tyranny. Priam Skroul's, leader of the Free Athenian United People's Liberation Front, has already been seen aboard Admiral Silisix's flagship, the P.S. Uncle Remus.

THEBES (An "Ultima Thule" release): Nemeses XVIII Horus-Kaw-Kro-Bayt has been crowned Pharaoh, King of Upper and Lower Egypt, of the Nile, and ALOTTA UDDERSTUF. His Phantasmagoric Majesty has take a new throne name, Ra-meri-Amon-meri-user-Dor-mat-en-Amon-Ra-Itt-Trynkk-Anmayk-meri-en-ka-user-Ptah-en-Ptocey, a name which will strike terror into all hearts (and to ngues, too). He raised the standard of war against the "sallow-skinned usurpers in Alexandria" and is preparing to march down the Nile (and up the map), smaking the Ptolemies ptremble ptremendous pterror. In separtate ceremonies in the Temple of Anubis, His Awesome Celestial Majesty was made an Adept of the Semiantepenultimate Watschah Makalytt and given what may be his most awesome title yet, "He Who Makes the Nile Rise in Season or Not to Rise in Season, As the Case May Be," as well as the unquestionably terrifying title of "Kingsnake of Kush." Are the Ptolemies about to be chopped by a Kingsnake? Tune in next time for further doings of Egypt's Answer to Rational Government.

ROME: The question of the Carthaginian invasion was raised on the Floor of the Senate today, and immediately greeted with a round of derisive laughter. Moving-on, the Senate dispatched a new ambassador to Pergamum, B.U.L. Leviathanus, along with a request to Supreme Anarch Attalos to furnish Rome with his country's exact official name, since the Senate has no idea what it is. The Supreme Anarch was also requested to send to Rome one of his best admirals to instruct the Romans on the proper use of sea power, at which the Pergamenes are so adept.

ROME (VIA CARTHAGE): Pontifex Maximus Romulus Limpidius Faynthartius opened up the entrails of an owl today and then promptly fainted. When revived by the garlic breath of a nearby centurion, the PM gasped out, "The owl is the Roman State, and it had no..." At this point, the High Priest of the Republic died. As the crowd which had quickly gathered began to disperse, they were heard to mutter, "If only we had a Tarquin to lead us now."

OLYMPIAN ZEUS: I welcome press releases, but since my typing speed is so slow, they take-up a great deal of time. Since I am now taking 20 units, and 24 next quarter (1981), in the future I may well have to severely edit or eliminate P.R.'s in some issues. So keep 'em short and good.