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A

... SPRING 1908 - - - - -

ITALIANS RETAKE ALPS

RUSSIANS FAIL TO TAKE YORKSHIRE

FRANCE: F Edi-Yor; A Mar-Gas
(Lunney)

GERMANY: F Nth (C) RUSSIAN A Nwy-Yor; A Kie (S) A Hol; A Eol (S)
(St. Cyr) A Kie

ITALY: A Ruh-Hol; A Bel (S) A Ruh-Hol; A Pie-Mar; A Boh-Tyr;
(Goldstein) A Ven (S) A Boh-Tyr; A Alb-Ser; A Gre (S) A Alb-Ser;
F Eng-Nth; F Adr (S) A Ven; F Ion (S) F Aeg; F Aeg (S)
A Gre

RUSSIA: A Nwy-Yor; F Ska-Nwy; F StP(nc)-Bar; A Ber (S) A Mun;
(Summer) A Mun-hold; A War-Sil; A Vie (S) A Tyr-Tri; A Tyr-Tri;
A Tri-Ser; A Bud (S) A Tri-Ser; A Gal (S) A War-Sil;
F Bul(ec)-Bla; A Rum-Bul; F Con (S) A Rum-Bul; A Ukr-Rum;
F Smy-Aeg; F Ank-hold

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Army Tyrolia is retreated to Piedmont. The Russian player has until the next deadline to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat.

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RAGNAROK

A

... FALL 1908 - - - - -

ITALY RETAKES TRIESTE

FRENCH IN CAPITAL

FRANCE F Edi-Lvp ((impossible)); A Gas-Par
(Lunney)

GERMANY: F Nth (C) RUSSIAN A Nwy-Yor; A Kie (S) A Hol; A Hol (S)
(St. Cyr) A Kie

ITALY: A Bel-Lon; A Mar-hold; A Tyr-Tri; A Ven (S) A Tyr-Tri;
(Goldstein) A Alb (S) A Tyr-Tri; A Ruh-Bel; A Gre-hold; F Eng (C)
A Bel-Lon; F Ion-EMed; F Aeg (S) F Ion-EMed; F Adr (S)
A Tyr-Tri

RUSSIA: F Bla (S) F Con-Bul(sc); F Ank-Con; F Con-Bul(sc); F Smy-
(Summer) Aeg; A Bul-Ser; A Rum (S) A Bul-Ser; A Bid (S) A Bul-Ser;
A Vie (S) A Tri; A Tri (S) A Pie-Ven; A Gal-Boh; A Sil-
Mun; A Ber (S) A Sil-Mun; A Mun-Tyr; F Ska (S) GERMAN
F Nth; A Nwy-hold; F Bar-Nwg; A Pie-Ven

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Army Trieste is anni-
hilated. Since the only "Winter 1908" move to be made is the Italian
build, I will print the "Spring 1909" orders with the "Winter 1908"
ones in two weeks, if all four players send them in. If any player
objects to this, he need merely omit to send in "Spring 1909" orders
by the next deadline.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1908" ORDERS IS THURSDAY, 30 JULY 1970

BUILDS:

FRANCE: Edi, Spa, ~~Mar~~, Par ((3)) No place to build one
GERMANY: Hol, Den, Kie ((3)) No change
ITALY: Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun, Por, Gre, ~~Par~~, Bre, Bel, Lvp, Lon, Mar,
Tri ((12)) Build ONE
RUSSIA: Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Bud, Ser, Bul, StP, Vie, ~~Tyr~~, Ber, Smy,
Con, Mun, Swe, Nwy, Ank ((16)) No change

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... SPRING 1908 - - - - -

FRENCH LOSE LAST ARMY

GRAND FINALE SHAPING UP

These "Spring 1908" moves were completed the same day as Rag #8, but unfortunately I sent a copy to Randy Bytwerk and not to his substitute Michael Huissen. The "Fall 1908" moves are thus delayed until the next deadline. This will occasion no extra delay in total, however, since Charles Reinsel has asked for a delay of the "Winter'08" moves until 8 August, when he returns from Europe. Oh well.

ENGLAND: F Mid-Spa(sc); F Por (S) F Mid-Spa(sc); F Bre-Mid; A Par-
(Bytwerk) Gas; A Bel-Bur; F Lvp-Iri; F Lon-Nth; F Kie-Helg; A Edi-
Yor; F Ber-Bal; A Ruh (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) FRENCH A Boh;
A Sil (S) A War; A War (S) A Mos; A Lvn (S) A Mos; F Nch-
hold ((unordered)); A Mos-hold ((unordered))

FRANCE: A Boh-Sil; F Lyon-hold
(Goldstein)

TURKEY: A Con-Rum; A Sev (S) A Ukr-Mos; A Ukr-Mos; A Gal-War;
(Reinsel) A Vie (S) A Tyr-Boh; A Alb-Ven; A Tyr-Tyr; A Tyr-Boh
A Ven-Pie; F Smy-Aeg; F Bla (C) A Con-Rum; F Adr (C)
A Alb-Ven; F Ion-Tyrr; F Tun-Naf; F WMed-Spa(sc)

Underlined moves donot succeed. The French Army Bohemia is annihi-
lated.

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Note that while England now has a majority of the units on the board -17 out of 33-this does not constitute a victory under the Ragnarok rule. Victory is achieved by having 18 pieces, or at least 18 centers and a majority of the pieces.

As noted in Rag #8, the next move/moves for England will be made by Michael Huissen, 162 Pershing N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505.

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RAGNAROK

B

... FALL 1908

ENGLISH VICTORY IN SIGHT

FRANCE ELIMINATED; TURKEY SURVIVES

ENGLAND: F Spa(sc) (S) A Gas-Mar; F Por (S) F Spa; F Mid (S)
 (Huissen F Spa; F Iri (S) F Mid; A Gas-Mar; A Bur (S) A Gas-Mar;
 for Bytwerk) A Ruh (S) A Mun; F Lon-Eng; A Mun (S) A Sil; A Yor-
 Den; F Nth (C) A Yor-Den; F Helg-hold; A Sil (S) A War;
A Mos (S) A War; A War (S) A Mos; A Lvn (S) A War; F Bal
 sacrifices Yoko Ono to the Fates (hold)

FRANCE: F Lyon-Mar
 (Goldstein)

TURKEY: A Sev-Mos; A Rum-Gal; A Ukr (S) A Gal-War; A Gal-War;
 (Reinsel) A Vie-Boh; A Boh-Sil; A Tyr-Mun; A Ven-Pie; A Pie-Mar;
F Naf-Mid; F WMed-Spa(sc); F Tyr-WMed; F Adr-hold;
 F Aeg-Ion; F Bla-hold

Underlined moves do not succeed.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1908" ORDERS IS THURSDAY, 30 JULY 1970

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Den StP, Sve, Kie, War, Mos, Bel, Hol,
 Ber, Mun, Par, Bre, Por, Spa, Mar ((19)) Build TWO
 FRANCE: ~~Mar, Spa~~ ((OUT)) Remove Fleet Lyon
 TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Sev, Nap, Bud, Rom, Ven, Tri,
 Rum, Ven, Tun ((15)) No change

NOTE: While a "Winter 1908" season is necessary to meet the victory conditions imposed by the Ragnarok rules, England will win whether or not he makes such moves. Of course, if he builds, he will have 19 pieces, winning under the "18 piece" provision, but if he doesn't build he will have 19 centers and a majority (17/32) of the pieces on the board, satisfying the second condition in the rules.

Also note that Michael Huissen has been kind enough to serve as Randy Bytwerk substitute while Randy is in Europe, but that Randy should be credited with the win.

About the first of September I will publish a gamesmaster's summary and critique of the game, along with supply center charts and the like. I would, at that time, also like to publish a statement by the winner and by as many of the players in the game as possible, as regards your strategy, diplomacy, etc. If you care to comment, please do. All players in game B will receive the summary.

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... ANOTHER INTERIM - - - - -

The "Spring 1908" moves in this game are delayed for 2 weeks at the request of Brenton Ver Ploeg, the substitute player for Germany. Brenton can now be reached at 1903 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

In any case, I omitted from the last moves the build for Turkey, which is printed below:

TURKEY: Build Army Constantinople
(McCallum)

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REINSEL'S TREK

Charles Reinsel is off to Europe. His itinerary is reproduced below:

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| 2 - 6 July | New York | |
| 7 - 10 July | Oslo, Norway | Will arrive home about the |
| 10 - 14 July | Copenhaged, Denmark | 31st of July. |
| 19 - 24 July | Madrid, Spain | |
| 24 - 27 July | Lisbon, Portugal | |

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RAGNAROK



... SPRING 1908 - - - - -

ITALY TURNS ON TURKEY

DOUBLE ENTENTE BECOMES TRIPLE ALLIANCE

FRANCE: A Lvp-Yor; A Pic (S) A Bur; A Bur (S) A Pic; A Mar (S)
(Reinsel) A Bur; F Mid-Iri; F Eng (S) F Eng-Iri; F Lon-Yor

GERMANY: A Bel-Bur; A Ruh (S) A Bel-Bur; A Mun (S) A Bel-Bur;
(Ver Ploeg) F Hol-Bel; F Nth (S) F Hol-Bel; F Nwg (S) F Nth
for Bytwerk)

ITALY: A Bud (S) RUSSIAN A Gal-Rum; F Tri-Ven; A Vie-Tri; A Ven-
(St. Cyr) Rom; A Apu (S) A Ven-Rom; F Adr (S) F Nap-Ion; F Nap-Ion

AUSTRIA: A Tus-Rom
(Goldstehn)

RUSSIA: F Iri-Lvp; A Edi (S) F Iri-Lvp; A Mos (S) A Sev; A Sev-
(Huissen) hold; A Ukr (S) A Gal-Rum; A Gal-Rum; A War-Gal

TURKEY: F Ion-Tyrr; A Rum-hold; F Bla (S) A Rum; A Arm-Sev; A Sil-
(McCallum) Pru; A Con-Bul

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Army Rumania is re-
treated to Serbia. The Turkish player has until the next deadline
to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat. The French army
Liverpool retreats to Wales. At the request of Charles Reinsel, who
is presently in Europe, the "Fall 1908" deadline is delayed one week.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1908" ORDERS IS THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST 1970

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RAGNAROK F

... FALL 1903 - - - - -

ENGLAND ELIMINATED FRENCH CONFUSED

ENGLAND: A Lon-hold
(Lunney)

FRANCE: F Eng (3) GERMAN F Nth-Lon; F Bre-Eng; A Par-hold ((there
(Gemignani) is no Army Paris; it's in Portugal!)); A Bur-hold;
A Portugal hold ((unordered))

GERMANY: A Bel-Pic; A Ruh-Bur; A Mun (S) A Ruh-Bur; A Den-Kie;
(Goldstein) F Bal-Den; F Cly-Lvp; F Nth-Lon

ITALY: F Ion (S) F Nap-Apu; A Rom-Tus; F Nap-Apu
(Patton)

AUSTRIA: A Pie-Tus; A Rum (S) RUSSIAN A Bul; A Ser (S) A Gre;
(Seran) A Gre-hold; F Ven-Apu; F Adr-Ven

RUSSIA: No move received. F's Army, Bla, Nwy, Ska; A's Mos, Sev,
(Johnston) Bul-stand

TURKEY: F Aeg-Bul(sc); F Con-Bla; A Ank-Arm
(White)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Burgundy may re-
treat to either Paris, Belgium, Gascony, Marseilles, or off the board.
This retreat should accompany the "Winter 1903" moves. The English
Army London is routed, but as its retreat could affect no other re-
treats, and as England is eliminated, no retreat need be submitted.

--- DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1903" ORDERS IS THURSDAY, 16 JULY 1970 ---

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: ~~Lon~~, ~~Lvp~~ ((OUT)) Remove retreating Army London

FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por ((5)) Build ONE
OR, if retreat is to Belgium, add Bel ((6)) Build TWO

GERMANY: Mun, Ber, Kie, Den, Hol, Bel, Edi, Lon, Lvp ((9)) Build 2
OR, if France retreats to Bel, add ~~Bel~~ ((8)) Build ONE

ITALY: Rom, Nap, Tun ((3)) No change

AUSTRIA: Tri, Vie, Bud, Ven, Ser, Rum, Gre ((7)) Build ONE

RUSSIA: StP, Mos, War, Sev, Swe, Nwy, Bul ((7)) No change

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, ~~Byz~~ ((3)) No change

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PIEDMONT-PARIS Had you worried, huh? Was gonna do it for the hell
of it but remembered Germany and Tyrolia.

VIENNA-ROME Surrender now and I'll permit one of your armies to gar-
rison Tunis. Convoy it myself.

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RAGNAROK F

... WINTER 1903 - - - - -

FRANCE GETS BELGIUM ON REBOUND

GERMAN EXPEDITION SURROUNDED

FRANCE: Army Burgundy retreats to Belgium
(Gemignani) Build Army MARSEILLES, Army Paris

GERMANY: Build Army Berlin
(Goldstein)

AUSTRIA: Build Fleet Trieste
(Seman)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1904" ORDERS IS THURSDAY, 30 JULY 1970

PARIS TO PIEDMONT I've something asuming for you too. ((?))

ROME TO VIENNA You surrender and you can garrison Tunis.

TRIESTE A new Austro-Hungarian Fleet composed of refurbished garbage scows has put to sea. High expectations are placed in these vessels which are to be put in use as prison hulks when General Patton's Armies and Navies finally collapse.

GENEVA TO TRIESTE. (DWE) Well, at least you refurbished them this time.

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