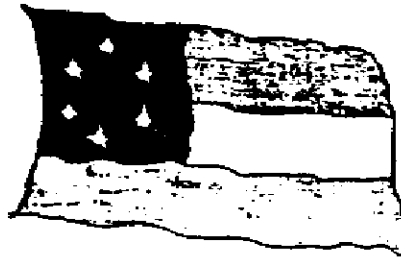


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Game Fee: \$5.00
Sub Fee: \$0.20 (not applicable if gaming)

Please note that phone orders will be taken at the above number only. Please note that the above number is my number at work and I don't work on Saturdays.

Two games have been delayed because some players did not receive REBEL at all. Check another one up to the USPS. A third game has been delayed because I screwed up.

The good (?) news is that my last game opening has been filled. This one filled quickly...too quickly. Just what have you people planned for me? In any case, it is the last game opening until a current game ends.

B41Q (MAVERICK) ALL DRAWS FAIL!

Fall 1907

AUS (Caruso): A Gal-Boh, A Rus-Gal (retreat Bud, otb), A Ser e Tri, A Tri e (I) A Ven, A Vie e Gal-Boh, F Ion-Aeg

Eng (Corbin): A Ber-Sil, A Sil-Gal, F Kie-Hold, F Naf-Wnd, F Nth-Edi, F Nwy-Nwg

Rus (Cochise): A Ank e Con-Smy, A Arm e Con-Smy, A Lvo e War, A Sev e Ukr-Rum, A Ukr-Rum, A War e (E) A Sil-Gal, F Bul (EC) e Ukr-Rum, F Con-Smy

Its (Woody): A Tus-Rom, F End-Aeg, F Smy e End-Aeg (retreat Syr, otb)

Frs (McCarthy): NMR!! A Boh-Bold (destroyed), A Mun-Hold, A Pie-Hold, A Tyr-Hold, F Tun-Hold, F Tyhr-Hold, F Wnd-Hold

Would Mark Howarth (1808 Bancroft Ave., Berkeley CA 94703) please standby for France?

Winter 1907

Aus (Caruso): Home, Ser, Gre (3) (retreat otb, even) -1

Eng (Corbin): Home, Hol, Den, Kie, Ber, Nwy (8) +2

Frs (?): Home, Spa, Por, Mun, Bel, Tun (8) (extra build due to arm.) +2

Its (Woody): Home (3) (retreat otb, +1) even

Rus (Cochise): Home, Swe, Ank, Con, Bul, Rum, Smy (10) +2

(Press)

Rus-Eng: That was an extremely clever misorder. When are you going to come over for dinner? The Swedes are very hospitable. ((Maybe he has a better invitation?))

Rus-Its: Your staying power astounds me! Say hello to the kitten for me. ((Who is probably writing the orders for Woody.))

Rus-Frs: Yoo-hoo, is anyone home? ((Apparently not)) Jim, you seemed to have dried up as far as letters go. You now owe me 2 or 3. I've lost count. How are things going on in Canada? ((Well, they retook the Stanley Cup.)) I'll tell you how I'm managing in King of Prussia.

Rus-Aus: Just to show you that I don't have any hard feelings, I'll vote for the 4-way. Now, can we talk about this Monstrosity thing of yours?

Rus-GM: Forgive my small amount of press last issue. I don't know what came over me. ((Does Lindy?))

Lindy-GM: What? Only 1 line of press from Cochise? Whatever happened to the Never-Ending Press Machine I married? Snif! ((Beats me. You're the one who married him you know.))

Lindy-Lansdale: Is the kitten writing your moves these days? No, I take that back; your kitten would have more sense. ((Write love letters on your own time, Lindy.))

84IW (WOLVERINE) DRAW FAILS!!

Winter 1906

Ger (Manning): +A Ber

Rus (Gestiehr): +A Mos, F Sev

Eng (Burgess): -A Ruh

Fra (Rusnak): +F Bre

Spring 1907

Ger (Manning): A Bel-Wal, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Bur, A Spa-Gas, F Cha c Bel-Wal, F Hol-Bel, F Kie-Den

Rus (Gestiehr): A Arm-Ank, A Bul s Rum, A Fin-Nwy, A Mos-Ukr, A Rum S Bul, A Swa s Fin-Nwy, F Con S Bul, F Nwg-Nao, F Nwy-Nth, F Sev-Bla

Aus (Byrne): A Bud-Gal, A Mar-Spa, A Pie-Mar, A Rom-Ven, A Ser-Gre, A Tri-Ser, A Ven-Iyr, F Gre-Ion, F Nap-Thyr, F Smy eyes Russia in a leery manner (Hold)

Eng (Burgess): F Nth-Nwg

Fra (Rusnak): A Par s Pic-Bur, A Pic-Bur, F Bre-Mao, F Edi-Cly, F Por s Bre-Mao

Tur (McCarthy): NMR!! F Tun-Hold

Would Bob Acheson (c/o Echo Bay Mines, Lupin NW Territory Canada XOE1MD) please stand by for Turkey?

NEW PROPOSALS: A/G, E/F, R/F/G/A

(Press)

Ger-world: Sorry for the lack of letters in April. Subbers to a truly class mag, TER-RAN ((and it is a class mag)) know that I was occupied feeding rat poison to the IRS. ((That's not what you normally dovel.)) These not-yet-up-to-snuff publications always get the news late. ((Sticks and stones, you know.))

Ger-Aus: Please see above. Now I've written again. Were you able to keep it from John & Phyllis?

Ger-Fra: At last! A build & a place to use it! Congratulations!

Ger-Spider Eye: Insubordinate idiots, eh? Whatever turns you on - you might try the number printed last month for Starwolf Austria. ((What makes you think I haven't?))

Ger-Rus: Fleets are your department. Take the Nth already!

Ger-Blind Eyes: I know it's hard correctly reading Fordboy's letters with your foot in your mouth, but try. You asked what suffering the North went through just after Fordboy correctly stated that the North is perhaps the only winning country in modern times to suffer losses of that magnitude yet show mercy to the losers who caused them. Have you forgotten Shiloh? Or Cold Harbor? ((What about Atlanta when Sherman turned people out of their homes, regardless of their physical condition, into a cold rain and shoved them into the countryside?)) Yet you have the nerve to claim Grant was insensitive. ((He was.)) He tried to end the killing by pounding the South senseless & unable to fight - his mistake was that the South had no sense to begin with. ((His mistake was believing the South would lay down after being kicked.))

Rus-Eng: You just gave Austria one of her best gifts ever! ((Wonder how John feels about that?))

Rus-Ger: Did the GM say she Liked Woody in rebuttal to your Fremont press?

Rus-Aus: The ONLY good thing about TV is watching ball games. ((Yech!)) By the way, who does Richard Chamberlain play for? ((Heathen))

Aus-Rus: Listen up, Khadafy. Sneaking into Arm was like waving a red flag in front of a bull. Start with me & you'll find out that I make Reagan look like a pussy cat. ((Like Woody's kitten?))

Aus-Ger: Don't worry. The hand pushing the blocks isn't faster than my eye! I saw him also. Maybe he just likes calling attention to himself!

Aus-Fra: Sorry but I can't let you have Spain. Thomas & I are planning a rendezvous there.

Aus-Eng: If you don't speak to me, then you can't call me to standby. Only I could luck out like this.

Aus-Ger: ~~Send~~ the salty rotten Limey corpses to Rusnak. He'll dine like a king!

Aus-GM: I have no intention of letting you near my Mets! Go fool around with Woody! ((Is that a suggestion or a curse?))

Lindy-Ger: I see you missed us last month. We miss you, too! Please write something or we'll be forced to use Woody's rantings as space-filler. ((So it's your fault, huh?))

Lindy-Rus: A sleeping bull! I thought that was Cochise!!

Lucky L-MGM: You like insubordinate idiots?! I thought you said you could resist Woody! ((Woody's not an insubordinate idiot. He's just an idiot!))

LL-GM: Caruso already knows about Aus & Ger rubbing borders. Heartbroken, he's in some barroom babbling...((and eating brownies?))

Edison-MGM: In answer to your questions, maybe you don't think losing a son or husband is suffering, but I'm sure many people do. Both sides lost over 300,000 men. ((So why do you think the North had a monopoly on suffering?)) Besides any suffering the North missed out on has been more than made up for by having to listen to Southerners pite & moan for the past 100+ years. ((You never heard of pay-back?)) As I've told many of my Southern friends, if I got my ass kicked as bad as the South did, I wouldn't talk about it for 100 years. What was magnanimous is that only a decade after the war men who had fought against the Union were voting and holding political office. Where else in history has that happened? If Ft. Sumter had opened fire on passing ships, Lincoln would have lost the war before it started. The Confederates fired on ships trying to resupply Sumter & drove them off. The fort did not return fire. About the possibility of Sumter opening fire on Charleston, come on Melinda. You're too smart to be that stupid. "Lincoln fires on helpless citizens." ((If Sumter had fired on ships as they reached Charleston harbor, the shells could have hit the Battery.)) You may not like Lincoln, but you'll have to admit he wasn't that stupid. ((What about Anderson?)) Besides everyone knew if Sumter opened fire, the surrounding forts would blast them. ((Yet Sumter was the best armed and easiest to be provisioned by the Union.)) Once the South started the war, they got what they deserved. Those that live by the sword, etc. In a democracy, you don't take your ball & go home whenever you don't get your way. The South never gave Lincoln a chance. They succeeded before he was inaugurated. ((Why should they? He stated before he won the election that he would never allow the South to secede.)) The conquest of the South by the North must rank as one of the top ten accomplishments in military history. You might notice Southerners like to talk about Eastern battles where they had some small successes; but no real victory. By that I mean Lee never destroyed a Union Army. His 2 invasions were costly failures. In the west the battles were just as big & more important. Yet they are rarely mentioned, probably because Southerners hate to admit how handily they were beaten. ((Does the north mention how they emptied entire Missouri towns and forcibly marched people to concentration camps?)) ~~Forget~~ ~~Memphis~~ is always mentioned, but it was one of the most inconsequential battles of the war. Farragut's conquests of New Orleans & Mobile were very important in their results. Yet they are hardly ever mentioned. How come? ((Maybe your history class was different. I learned about those battles as well as Gettysburg and Shiloh.)) The North has 2 1/2 times the population & industrial base, still conquering an area the size of the South was a fantastic feat. For 20 years Southern politicians arranged for Federal garrisons & arsenals to be placed in the South so they could be seized in the event of secession. ((Pretty smart, huh?)) Sure Sumter was a red flag to the Confederates, but if they had been rational men instead of a bunch of bull; they would have ignored it. ((Since where has a war ever been started by a rational man?)) As to fact Southerners were fighting for what they believed in, Hitler's SS & Attila's Huns could say the same. So what was the Civil War about? The right of states to secede? No! ((Matter of opinion.)) No action was taken when the states seceded. The Union uproar was over firing on Old Glory. ((What was that about rational men?)) In Texas several union garrisons were forced to surrender prior to Sumter, but no shooting occurred. My feeling is the Civil War was a divine punishment on both sides because of slavery. ((I don't know about divine punishment. More a direct result of idiocy.)) God hardened the hearts (& in case of Confederates the heads) of all concerned like he did to the Pharaoh. About Reconstruction causing discontent. Having lived in the South 8+ years it was my experience

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that the Southerners that pised & moaned about the war the most were recent transplants ((now that's funny)); especially Northerners who had moved South as kids, etc. They seemed to feel they had to prove their loyalty to their new region. In Southerners from cities like Charlotte, an inferiority complex to the North was clearly evident. ((Obviously transplants.)) However, the mountain folks where I lived didn't give a damn about the war (except jokingly) ((or about Yankees)) & took a person on his own merits, not where he came from.

85R (STARWOLF) DRAW FAILS!! SEASONS SEPARATED!!

Winter 1905

Ita (Byrne): Has: F Gre

Rus (Wrobel): +A War

Has: A Boh, A Gal, A Rum, A Tyr, A Wer, F Bla, F Edi, F Nwg

Fra (Holman): A Per retreat Ges// -F Mar, F Tun, F Yor

Has: A Ges, A Liv, A Pie, F Mao, F Mao, F Pic

Ger (Gressale): +A Ber, F Kie

Has: A Ber, A Bur, A Den, A Mun, A Per, F Kie, F Lon, F Nth

Tur (Acheson): +F Smy

Has: A Ank, A Bul, F Aeg, F Smy

Aus (Davis): Has: A Bud, A Rom, A Ser, A Tri, A Ven, A Vie, F Nep

NEW PROPOSALS: I/T, G/R, F/A/T/I/R

Note: Ed Wrobel has resigned as Russia. The new Russian player is Steve Heinowski, 12034 Pyle, Oberlin OH 44074 (216-882-4017).

(Press)

(Greece Newflash): Pope Pasta cried for joy. He has managed to escape a brutal death at the hands of the filthy French & Savage Austrians. The Pope will long remember the friendly Turk. Especially since the Pope has \$10.00 on the Mets to beat the Blue Jay's record. ((Talk about sucker bets.)) Pope Pasta proclaimed, "I'll take money from a turkey any day!"

Pope Pasta-King Jerk: Blow it out your ear! The only way you'll get a 2-way draw is over my (& my good buddy, Turkey's) bodies!

Pope Pasta-GM: Where's Woody? Oh, I get it, he was England & already managed to self-destruct. ((I thought I'd give you a break.))

Aus-Rus: So negotiate already!

Aus-Rus: 16 unit draw?!? Greedy, greedy!

Aus-GM: Like I said, I'm 6 ft. & 165 lbs., a bicyclist & runner. Keep it in mind. ((Yo! Byrne! If you take this guy prisoner, let me know.))

85AK (SMUGGLER'S BLUES) DRAW FAILS!!

Spring 1905

Aus (Hurat): A Bud & Ser-Rum, A Bul & Ser-Rum, A Gal-Ukr (retreat Vie, otb), A Ser-Rum, A Tri-Ser, A Vie-Boh, F Con-Ble

Rus (Nelson): A Arm & (T) A Smy-Ank, A Pru-Sil, A Rum-Gal, A Ukr & Rum-Gal, A Wer & Rum-Gal, F Bel-Swe, F Ble-Con

Eng (Milewski): A Yor-Edi, F Lon & (G) F Edi-Nth

Ita (Hanning): A Ank-Smy, A Mun-Bur (retreat Tyr, otb), A Tyr-Pie, F End & Ank-Smy, F Nap-Tyhr, F Tun-Naf

Ger (Holman): A Ber & Ruh-Mun, A Hol-Kie, A Ruh-Mun, F Den & Hol-Kie, F Edi-Nth

Tur (Acheson): A Smy-Ank

Fra (Boyd): A Bel-Bur, A Spa-Naf, F Cha-Nth, F Mao & Spa-Naf, F Mar-Lyo, F Mad & Spa-Naf

NEW PROPOSALS: G/A

(Press)

Rus-Ger: I was not born! I was squeezed out of an old bar reg! ((Was it a clean one?))

Teer Heintzman-Mistress GM: Actually, my learned colleague from the Vatican has a point. Being the ONLY one whose surname is not used in the adjudication hypotheti-

cally could very well create a psychological climate wherein a player is perceived subconsciously as being "different" somehow, which thus could contribute to the stunning of the player & perhaps his own emotional self-withdrawal—all of which leading to the overall isolation of the position & the creation of an imbalance in the game not originally intended..hmm? ((Congratulation. That's the longest sentence I've ever typed that said absolutely nothing.)) Besides, if you can spell Milewski(!), how much more difficult can Heintzman be? ((It's the configuration of letters...)) Only 1 itty-bitty letter more...

(SB Editorial Comment): 1) "Theofabed"? Is that another one of those aptly descriptive West Virginia place names, like Hurricane or Dryrot or Nobrains? ((Best claiming it's a typo.)) 2) You asked for rain, you got thunderstorms—and me. Be careful what you wish for. ((How true.)) 3) NOBODY substitutes for Futillo!! ((Don't you mean Castillo?)) 4) Nobody wants defective brains, but in Felicity, even new Pennsylvania Cochise's brain would double the recipient's IQ & Moody's brain would be priceless, possibly being kept as a worship totem rather than polute it with entry into an Ohio head. ((The idea boggles the mind.))

Smuggler's Blues: Futillo took Joy's bullet in the left shoulder & was thrown hard to the ground, bleeding out. Belcher paused, torn between Futillo's need & the advancing posse, then he retreated firing with the rest of the Foragers, cursing loudly. ((Amazing, he can do more than one thing at a time.)) Futillo awakened too sore, but bandaged, shoulder. As his eyes focused, they found an armed deputy standing to his right, just as the deputy announced that the prisoner was awake. An answer came from a table across the room, at which stood 2 more armed men, & a white-masked man & woman apparently examining the table's occupant. "Is it bad, Doc?" asked the older armed man, apparently the local sheriff ((or drug dealer)). "Bad enough," replied the masked man. "Could be fatal unless vital signs improve soon." ((Who is that masked man?)) The Sheriff walked over to Futillo & said, "I've got you sure on a smuggling charge. Ohioans ain't ready for this so-called progressive Pennsylvania thinking—drive on the right, indeed." Then, nodding back at the table, he continued. "But there lies a possible murder charge. Doc says we'll soon see." As "Doc" moved away from the table, Futillo sat up & looked at the table, his eyes widening to see...((Apparently Cricket settled her score with May, huh?))

VINO-Spider Eyes: Yes, I have heard of "pay-back". But in order to repay me for my kindness in teaching you how to type Czer Heintzman's name, you must first find me, & we all know that you are emotionally unable to travel east of the Appalachians & north of the Mason-Dixon line. Some come & get me, sweetie. ((Why should I do my own dirty work?)) Besides, what's wrong with Heintzman? To paraphrase Cary Grant, "Heintzman, Heintzman, Heintzman." There you got it 5 times in 1 paragraph. No, don't thank me. ((Surely you jest.))

Keiser Joe-VINO: You must be a descendant of Brutus. Enjoy dealing with France alone. I am paranoid about losing home turf.

Fre-Vino Thomas: You could write more. Sorry I didn't trust you to forgive & forget.

Fre-Secret Pen Pal: OK as requested. Now you do your part.

Fre-Weird Kings: Congratulations on "Smart Removal of Year Award". Keep in practice.

VINO-Frai Geo, Boyd, while you're sitting there being insulted, remember 1) Who asked whom north then refused all support? 2) Who first broke our DMZ? 3) Why do you think Milewski sent it to you?

B3LRB)2 (GYPSY) DRAWS FAIL!!

Summer 1905

(Eng): F Che retreat otb NRR!

Fall 1905

Aug: A Vie-Gel (retreat Boh, otb)

Aug: A Bud e Ukr-Gel, A Bul e Alb-Ser, A Alb-Ser, A Fin-Swe, A Lvo e War, A Sny-Ank, A Ukr-Gel, A War e Ukr-Gel, F Bal e Fin-Swe, F Con e Sny-Ank

Aug: F Ank-Con (retreat Arm, Ble, otb)

Oct: A Don e Ska-Swe, A Hol-Kie, A Pru-Lvo, A Sil-Ber, F Nwy e Ska-Swe, F Ska-Swe

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Fra: A Bel-Yor, A Bur-Bel, F Che-Lon, F Liv s Mao-Iri, F Mae-Iri, F Nth c Bel-Yof
Ita: A Tri s Tye-Vie, A Tyr-Vie, F Adr s Tri, F Gre s Adr (imp), F Ion-End, FNap-Ion

Eng: NMR!! A Yor-Hold, F Lon-Hold

NEW PROPOSALS: F/R, F/I, F/I/R

Winter 1905

Aug: None (0)

Eng: Edi, Lon (2)

Fra: Home, Spa, Por, Bel, Liv (7)

Ger: Home, Den, Hol, Nwy, Swe (7)

Ita: Home, Gre, Tun, Tri, Vie (7)

Rus: Home, Rum, Bul, Ser, Bud, Smy, Con, Ank (11)

Tur: None (0)

out
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(Press)

Ita-Fra: Pie is no problem. I trust you won't build F Mar?

Rom-Por: Don't get greedy now. Take out England before turning on the German.

Rus-Ita: Of course you get to keep Greece. (I could never hold it anyway.) Vie too. About Smy ~~knw~~ though...well, if you must, you must. But do be gentle, please.

Bear-frog: Go. Go. GO!

(Ank): Last words are in order, right? Well, I predict a French win. The Russian tactics have been very good, but his failure to build an effective navy is short sighted & will limit him less than 15 centers. It's been fun! (Sort of.)

Fra-Board: Rufo is concerned that England has not been heard from since King Edward VII abdicated in Fall 1903 to marry some sharp-tongued divorcee from Charleston, WV under the mistaken impression that she was from a civilized area like Charleston, SC. ((What can I say? The English have never been the same since they lost the Empire.)) Rufo has mounted a land & sea search for the new English monarch, & has promised to search every inch of England if necessary to ascertain that he is dead. Further reports as developments occur. ((Whoopie.))

Fra-GMs: ~~At~~ last a hint of good test!! How remote from Tom Selleck do you want? ((Not that remote. And nice try.))

Ita-Ger: It's about time!

Ita-Fra: If you will, I will. ((I'm shocked.))

Its-Rus: Thanks for the prediction. We'll see.

84AL (JUTLAND) STATS & END GAME STATEMENTS!!

Zines: Signeg Archives, Rebel

GMs: Bill Placek, Melinda Holley

Aus: Bill Davies (Drop F'04), Stan Plummer (Surv W'06)

Eng: Pat Noble (Res W'03), Kathy Byrne (Draw W'06)

Fra: George Graessle (Draw W'06)

Ger: Steve Blunde (Surv W'06)

Ita: Steve Arnawoodien (Out W'06)

Rus: Greg Doyle (Drop ?), Richard Gelles (Res W'03), Tom Hurst (Surv W'06)

Tur: Roger Glenfield (Surv W'06)

	01	02	03	04	05	06
<u>Aus</u>	3	3	2	2	3	4
<u>Eng</u>	3	6	7*	9	9	11
<u>Fra</u>	3	6	8	8	9	11
<u>Ger</u>		4	3	3	2	1
<u>Ita</u>		3	3	2	1	0
<u>Rus</u>		6	6*	4	3	1
<u>Tur</u>		4	5	6	7	7

* played one short

England (Kathy Byrne) -Unlike my usual stand by positions, this one had units & possibilities. It also had Woody & Jerky George. Well, every game does have its

drawbacks. So I decided to make the best of it. Looking at the board it seemed my predecessor had chosen an alliance with France. Time to form, I decided to stay with the E/F. This was not easy. I mean, Jerky as an ally! All kidding aside, with George in France, I knew a 2-way draw was a cake-walk. George communicates (he was born with a telephone in his ear) & I knew he'd trust me. So it was just a matter of convincing the rest of the board that we were going to get the 2-way draw. My sympathy to Tom Hurst who inherited a doomed position. My sincere admiration to Roger Glenfield who never gave up on trying to get me to stab Jerky. Woody, as usual, got what he deserved. A special thanks to Melinda for giving Bill Placek's game to its conclusion. -7-

04HQ (CRECY) DRAMS FAIL!!

Winter 1905

Ger (Caruso): A War retreat Pru// -F Hel

Fra (Hekey): -F Wnd, A Mar

Eng (Holman): +A Edi, F Liv

Aus (Gressle): +A Vie, A Tri (2 builds due to annih.)

Tur (Botimer): +F Con

Spring 1906

Ger (Caruso): A Bur-Mar, A Ges e Bur-Mar, A Lvo e Pru-Mar, A Mun e Sil (retreat Ruh, Ber, otb), A Pic-Bur, A Pru-Mar, A Sil e Pru-Mar, A Swe-Kie, F Bal e Swe-Kie, F Gen-Nth

Fra (Hekey): A Por-Spa, F Lvo e Por-Spa

Ita (Goodman): A Pie e Tue-Ven, A Tue-Ven, F Tyhr e (T) F Tun-Wnd

Eng (Holman): A Edi-Liv, A Mos e (R) A Lvo-Mar, F Bar-Stp(NC), F Liv-Iri, F Mao e Spa(SC)-Wnd, F Spa(SC)-Wnd

Aus (Gressle): A Boh e Tyr-Mun, A Bud-Gal, A Tri-Tyr, A Tyr-Mun, A Ukr-Mar, A Vie e Bud-Gal, A War-Sil (destroyed), F Gre e (T) F Aeg-Ion

Tur (Botimer): A Sev e (A) A Ukr-Mos, F Aeg-Ion, F Con-Hold, F Ion-Tun, F Tun-Naf

NEW PROPOSALS: A/G/I/T

(Public Notice): Confused, surrounded, & not terribly clever minor nation seeks large, powerful & awfully clever major country for alliance. Inquire: Italian for sign office, M. Goldman, Undersecretary.

Eng-Ger: From the looks of my builds, you can see I'm no threat to you.

Eng-World: There is a good reason why Austria is known as Jerky George.

05CI (TWILIGHT ZONE) GAME GOES INTO THE TWILIGHT ZONE!!

Thanks to the USPS some people did not receive REBEL at all. So the game is delayed one issue. Orders for Fall 1904 due next issue.

Spring 1904

Fra (Johnson): A Bur-Par, A Mar-Ges, A Pic-Bre, F Liv-Hold

Tur (Davis): A Bul e Gre-Ser, A Con e Bul, A Gre-Ser, F Ark-Bla, F Rum e Bul, F Swe-Aeg, F Tun-Ion

Eng (Caruso): A Edi-Liv, A Lon-Yor, A Swe-Stp (imp), F Mao e Por-Spa(SC), F Nth-Cha, F Por-Spa(SC), F Stp(NC)-Nwy

Ita (Milewski): A Nap-Hold (Unordered), F Aeg-Bul(SC), F Nap-Ion (neu), F Tyhr e Nap-Ion (neo)

Rus (Hurst): A Boh-Vie, A Gal-Sil, A Ukr-Mar

Ger (Botimer): A Bal e Ruh-Bur, A Ges-Spa, A Ruh-Bur, A Sil-Gal, A Mun e Ruh-Bur, F Bot-Bal

Aus (Wallace): A Bud e Tri-Vie, A Ser-Bul, A Tri-Vie, F Alb-Gre

05QRB32 (WHITE LIGHTNING) GAME DELAYED AS USPS STRIKES AGAIN!!

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Spring 1903

Rus: A Mos-Sev, A Stp e (E) A NWy, A War-Ukr, F BotKie (retreat Bal, Pru, otb)
Ger: A Mun-Ber, A Pic e Ruh-Bur, A Ruh-Bur, A Swe-Hold, F Kis e Mun-Bar, F Nth-Den
Tur: A Ser e (A) A Tri, A Sev e (A) A Rum-Ukr, F Aeg-Ion, F Ble-Bul (EC), F Ion-Tun, F Smy-EMD
Eng: A Nwy e (R) F Bal-Swe (neo), F Iri-Cha, F Lon-Nth, F NW Neo-Nwg
Aus: A Gel e Rum-Ukr, A Rum-Ukr, A Tri e Gre-Alb, A Vie e Tri, F Gre-Alb
Fra: A Gas-Bur, A Per e Gas-Bur, F Cha-Bre, F Spa(SC) e Por-Mao, F Por-Mao
Ita: A Tyr-Boh, A Ven-Pie, F Nap-Ion, F Tyhr e Nap-Ion

85CZ (SCARECROW) RUSSIA THROWN FOR A LOSS!!

Spring 1903

Rus (McCarthy): A Bud e Rum-Ser, A Fin-Nwy, A Rum-Ser, F Sev-Rum, F Swe e Fin-Nwy (retreat Bot, ob)
Ita (Caruso): A Iri e Tyr-Vie (retreat Ven, ob), A Tyr-Vie, A Ven-Tus, F Ion e (T) F Aeg-Gre, F Tur-Tyhr
Fra (Geistehr): A Bur-Hold, A Spa-Naf, F Lvo-Tyhr, F Mao c Spa-Naf, F Mad e Spa-Naf
Tur (Gorekl): A ANK-ARM, A Bul-Ser, F Aeg-Gre, F Con-Ble
Ger (Botimer): A Bel-Hold, F Bal e Den-Swe, A Ber-Sil, A Den-Swe, A Lvo-War, A Mun e Ber-Sil
Aus (Johnson): A Ser-Tri, A Vie-Bud, F Alb e Ser-Tri
Eng (Halnowski): A Edi-Nwy, A Mos-Ukr, F Lon-Wal, F Nth c Edi-Nwy, F Ska e Edi-Nwy, F Stp(NC) e Edi-Nwy

(Press)

(Vienna): My judgment in this game has been of the poorest quality I ever hope to experience. ((NOT TO MENTION THE GM'S TYF.W3!!))

8DHJ (MAGNUM) GAME DELAYED!! GM SCREWS UP!!

In Fall 1902, Turkey was dislodged from Bulgaria. I mistakenly reported that the unit was destroyed. Actually, Turkey has the option of retreating to Con. Unfortunately the mistake was reported too late to get a revision out. The correct Winter 1902 SC's are listed below. Please note that Winter 1902 builds only are due next issue.

Aus (Boyd): Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, Ven (7) +2
Eng (Botimer): Home, Nwy, Bel (?) (if Ger retreats Bel, -1) even
Fra (Bowen): Home, Spa, Por (5) even
Ger (Hahey): Ber, Kis, Den, Hol, Swe, Bel (?), Mun(?) +1
 (if Ger retreats to Bel or Mun, +2)
Ita (Gorekl): Nap, Tun, Tun, Mun (?) (if Ger retreats Mun, -2) -1
Rus (Graessle): Home, Rum, Ank, Con (?) (if Tur retreats to Con, even) +1
Tur (McKnight): Smy, Con (?) (if Tur retreats to Con, -2) (if Tur retreats either A Bul or A Ukr otb & retreats Bul to Con, even)

86IRB32 (DOMINO) NO PRESS GAME!!

Fra: A Mar-Spa, A Per-Bur, F Bre-Mao
Aus: A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Tri, F Tri-Alb
Eng: A Liv-Yor, F Edi-Nwy, F Lon-Nth
Ger: A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh, F Kis-Hol
Ita: A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Tri, F Nap-Ion
Tur: A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con, F Ank-Ble
Rus: A Mos-Sev, A War-Hold, F Sev-Rum, F Stp(SC)-Bot

**NEW GAME!! BN NUMBER TO BE ANNOUNCED!! GAME TO BE CALLED...
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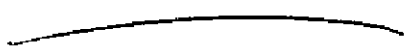
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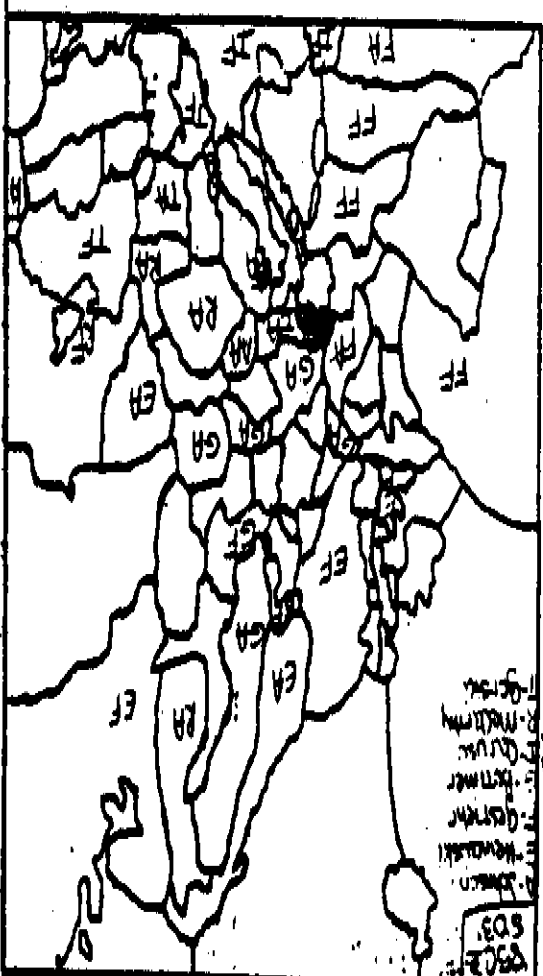
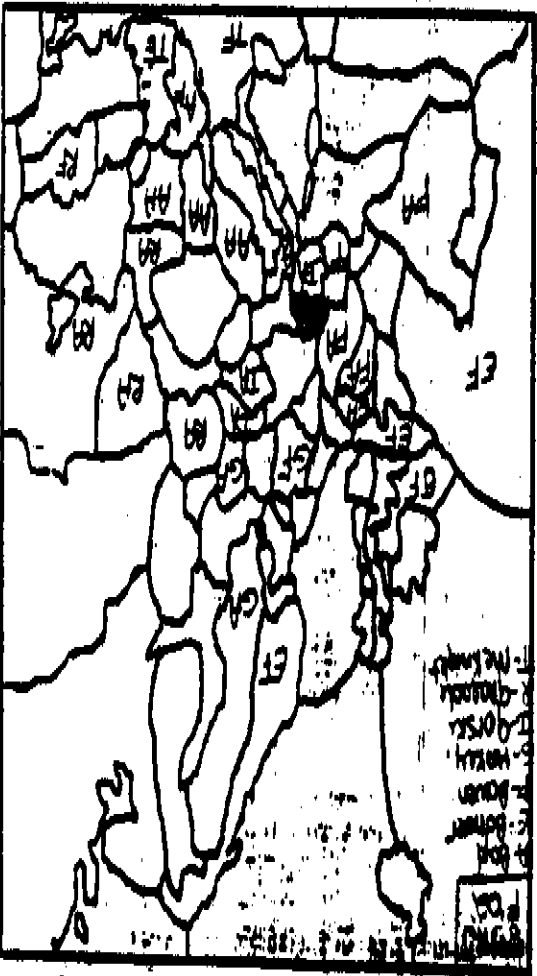
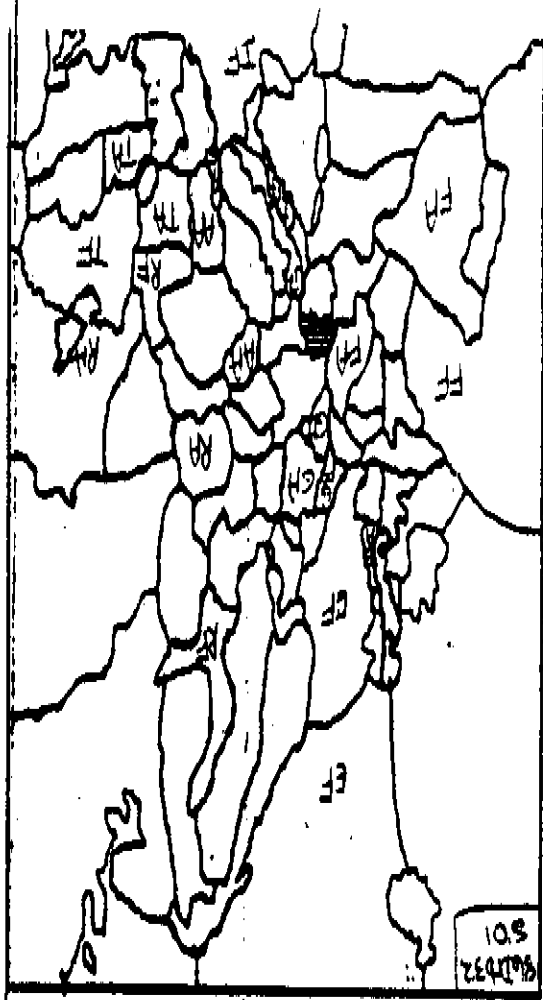
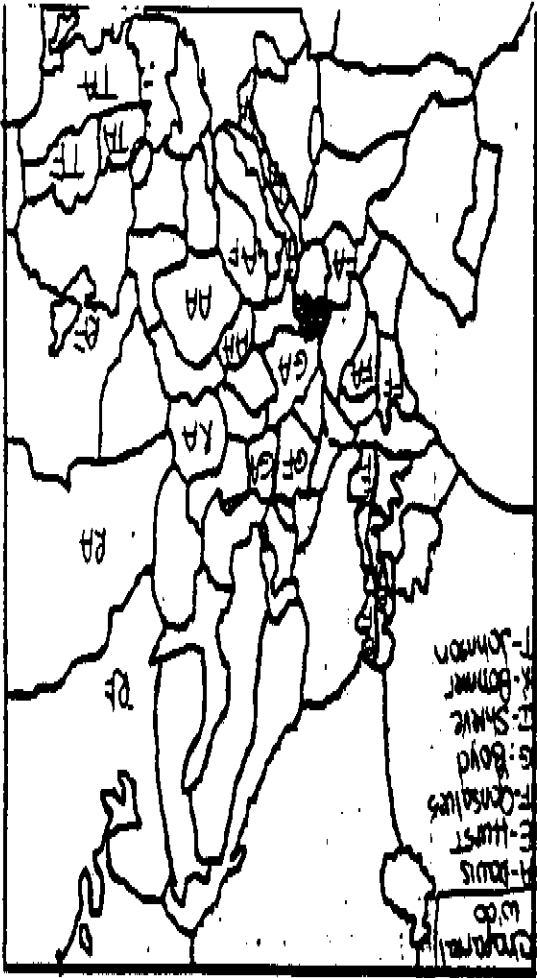
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- France - Michael Goncalves, 1401 Haven Rd., T-6, Hagerstown MD 21740
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- Italy - Dwayne Shreve, 49 Indiana Rd., Wilmington DE 19808
- Russia - Larry Botimer, 13833 NE 11St., #3, Bellevue WA 98004 (206-747-4991)
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REVISED HOUSERULES!!

1. Follow the rulebook. Where a situation arises that is not covered by the rulebook, my common sense will apply. Players disagreeing can submit the problem to an Onabudeman.
2. Any error by the GM must be pointed out by the next deadline or it stands.
3. One NVR constitutes calling in a standby. If the original player doesn't submit orders by the next deadline, he/she is out & the standby is in.
4. Winter/Spring and Fall divisions are used. Winter/Spring will be separated if 2 people so request. Winter 1901 is not automatically separated.
5. If orders are sent in with abbreviations, please make sure they are clear abbreviations. If I can't make out what the order is, it doesn't count. (That goes for sloppy handwriting as well.)
6. If conflicting orders are used (i.e. 2 different orders for 1 unit), the unit will hold.
7. Moves ~~may~~ may be conditional upon builds, retreats & season separations as well as possible standbys, and removals. Please be precise & try to cover all options. If a situation arises not covered by conditional orders, orders common to all sets submitted by that player will be used. Units with conflicting orders will count as unordered.
8. Builds may be conditional upon season separation, retreats & possibly standby positions.
9. Civil Disorder is allowed if the country involved has 2 or less units & the GM can't get anyone to standby.
10. Voting on draws is anonymous. Players proposing draw will remain anonymous. NVR to proposals considered a "yes" vote. Any one "no" vote defeats a proposal.
11. Black press is slowed.
12. Houserules will/may be amended as time & circumstance dictates.
13. These HVR's supercede any previous ones.

Melinda





Welcome to the highbrow edition of.....

.....HIGH INERTIA.....

Issue 7

Sub Deadline: 10 Days Before REBEL's.

"Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way."

--- Daniele Vare.

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HIGH INERTIA is made possible by a grant from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Taxidermy By Woody, Inc. (Insert "Masterpiece Theatre" theme.)

Good evening, we are your hosts, Linda and Steve Courtesancho, known to the elite of Europe as Lucky Lindy and Cochise. You may send all donations (financial and otherwise) to us at: 1021 Penn Circle, Apartment B402, King of Prussia, PA 19406. ~~YIP YIP YIP~~ We would love to hear from you!!!

"TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE" DEPT.: As you know, HI is on the cutting edge of hobby events (you know, the edge with the huge Sam-Aid on it). Well, you ain't seen nothin' yet! If you want to find out the naked truth about the REAL Melinda Ann Bolley, don't miss the Ultimate Hobby Scoop, later this issue.....

"SORRY ABOUT THAT, CHIEF" DEPT.: After running my original HI last time to the printer to see that all the clippings would duplicate well, I was horrified to see that the second page of Issue #6 gave readers two smugged and thoroughly illegible snippets of copy. Melinda is going to chew out her printer for me. And, to finish straightening this out, here are the contents of those clippings. Enjoy!

((First, a TV-show review of DOCTOR WHO, courtesy of TV GUIDE))
"Invasion of the Dinosaurs," conclusion. The Doctor (Jon Pertwee) attempts to stop Operation Golden Age. ((Oh no, he's after Cochise!))

((Second, from the classified-ads section of a local paper))

ATHELIST? SINGLES? Atheist Partners is THE dating service for you! Confidential and inexpensive. Call _____ anytime. ((Probably run by a bunch of out-of-work J.P.'s.))

TURN PAGE FOR GAME NEWS*****

--- Linda & Steve.

"THE CHOCOLATE GAME" UPDATE #2:

I'm happy to tell you this game is filling fast and we'll be on our way soon! Our cast of raries for this one (so far) includes:

- Kathy ((Kitten)) Byrne
- Don ((Duck)) Williams
- Russ ((No Nickname Yet)) Wallace
- Mark ((Or His Either)) Sheron
- Michael ((That Makes Three)) Gonsalves

Thanks to all for joining up and submitting preference lists! We're looking for just two more to be in this RegDip game — and many thanks to Socrates Williams for plugging our game in Fiat Bellus!

Our standby list has now doubled (to two)! Woody and Ken Gestiehr have been nice enough to volunteer ~~and did not get the job~~, and we're looking for more of you to standby!

To sign on for "The Chocolate Game" or to standby, just drop a line to my hubby, the GM — Steve Courtemanche, 1021 Penn Circle, Apartment E402, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Remember, we need preference lists from players, or else you may get the dregs....

CONTEST: Yep, another one — and it's so easy! Just put pen, pencil, crayon, or IBM Selectric to paper and tell us all about "What I Did On DipCom Weekend" It can be about DipCom, or any other weird, wacky, and wonderful event of that weekend. The best answer wins stamps, which we all need to impress allies and bug enemies — or is that the other way around?! Anyway, we'll print all entries next issue and announce the winner. NOTE: What I really want out of this is the chance to get to know you all better, and, while I'm at it, to compare your tall tales about DipCom...so Go For It! Honest, this one is so simple, even Cochise could win it. But he won't, 'cause he's a judge.

CONTEST #2: For those of you who slept through DipCom weekend, or just want to be part of a history-making decision.....

NAME WOODY'S KITTEN!!!

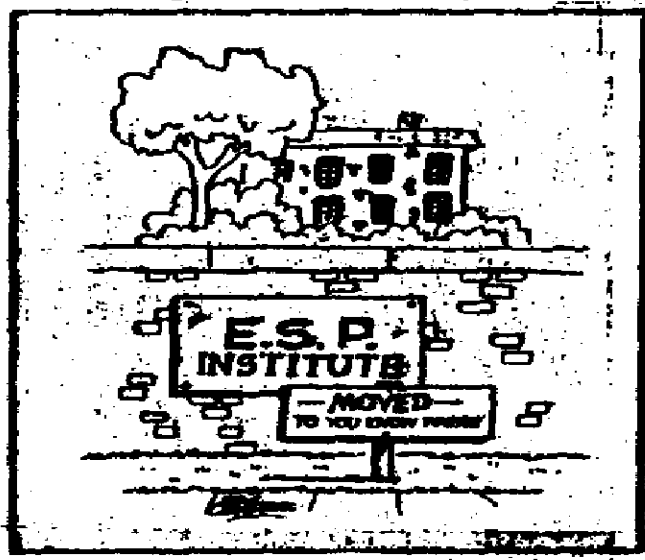
A few weeks ago, Woody brought home a baby kitten (a girl), and the proud papa has said he will judge all suggestions on names for the little mischief-maker. The best name goes to the cat for life. (Or nine lives, as the case may be.) You have to get in on this one with us — it is the hobby's duty to keep this kitten from being called "Woodette" or "Peery," which were Woody's first choices. So send all possible girl-cat names here to Steve and me, and Woody will decide his poor kitten's fate. Winner will be announced next issue. (NOTE: If all of you get too obscene or silly about this, Woody reserves the right to hang it up and choose a name on his own.) Be a part of hobby history — tell your friends — Name Woody's Kitten! The winner will NOT receive a Clark Bar.

STARTING HERE, STARTING NOW...A HI Letter-Column!

After a fistful of issues, I am beginning to get the idea that my **SURETINES!** questions, designed to make things easy for subbers, are actually narrowing down potential topics too far. So — let's hear from you in letters! Any and all subjects are welcome (except feuding!), and we really need to hear from you to make this work. The letter column — to be called Letter Rip! — will be as interesting as you choose to make it. If you have a Dip question, write it! Someone out there will have an answer. If you want to flase about politics, write! We can get some lively debates going. If you want to sound off about TV or movies, write! (Steve Knight can't have all the fun!) If you know of a game you want to recommend, a baseball team you want to plug (hey Byrne! How about them Mets?!), a project you need helpere for, a topical issue you want to bat around — write!! Get the message? We will print any and all letters received, as long as they aren't about a you-know-what. This is YOUR subbine; nobody (including me) wants to be constantly subjected to my stuff! You know where to find us....

(NOTE: Until we get a decent flow of letters, we'll keep **SURETINES!** going.)

LOOKING
FOR
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THIS
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~ KINGCON ~

AUGUST 9th + 10th
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DON'T MISS IT!
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AND NOW...Melinda Exposed!! Read All About It!!! A Connecticut Yankee Invades REBEL Territory...Take it away, Thomas Manning!

THOMAS MANNING: I find I have done something apparently not done before within the hobby. Therefore, with an eye to your house rule regarding libel, and considering this a hobby service, I submit the following report....

((Continued on next page))

((Thomas Manning Tells All.....))

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A MELINDA HOLLEY!! I met her on her home ground, she answered all the identifying questions (who was Shep Rose?, and the like), we had dinner together and, by a wild twelve-hour-no-sleep drive, I escaped to file this report about Darkest WV:

I rented a car and traveled using a driver's licence left over from college exploits best left untold. Starting about 3:30 a.m., May 16, 1986 from my sister's house near Danbury, Conn., I passed quickly through New York and spent much of the day on the lovely interstates of Pennsylvania. Those not under repair are under construction, but I finally managed to reach western Maryland. Then, going west on U. S. 48, I passed a sign that read: WELCOME TO WILD AND WONDERFUL WEST VIRGINIA!! And it was. I quickly discovered that the 55 speed limit was posted per federal order, but nobody seemed to care. This cut the time to traverse the state down to three hours.

I passed the time by looking at a beautiful expanse of trees, broken only by occasional patches of cleared land, and by highway cuts that looked like strip miners built the road. But those WV coal miners are efficient; they appear to have used the waste coal slag for their railroad beds. I found that a better solution than Pennsylvania's, where slag heaps are disguised by covering them with junk cars.

I-64, Exit 15. The air cleared a bit here, enough to see a familiar "Red Roof Inn" sign. I rented a room, speaking to no one but the desk clerk, yet within half an hour of my arrival I was called by — Melinda Ann Holley. A clear sign, I grant you, that things were quite strange there, but her invitation to dinner — coming from the most notorious recluse since Howard Hughes — shocked me right out of my natural caution. I accepted.

Driving in Huntington, WV is a true experience. All roads are one-way; streets southbound, avenues eastbound, Hal Greer Boulevard northbound across the middle. Yes, you are reading that right. In order to get from East Huntington to downtown, I first had to take I-64 west to Hal Greer Boulevard, then take that in to 5th Ave. and come back to 10th St. I found a drug store and bought a city map. Anybody who doesn't believe me can come read the bloody thing.

I met Melinda neither at her home nor her job, but at what appeared to be the only decent restaurant in Huntington. Finding that it was just across the street from City Hall, it dawned on me that Huntington's local setup might have been modeled after Chicago's. Only later did I find out how true that was.

Melinda is dark-haired, wears glasses, and is a bit plump. Overall, not bad. Certainly not grounds for taking one look and running. If one sticks around, one will notice that her face is well worth looking at awhile. So I did that as we found a booth, ordered, and ate.

((Yes, Melinda can blush...details on next page!!))

((More from Thomas Manning!))

We covered several topics, including Dip. I noticed that, whenever the discussion turned to Dip, that intriguing face formed an expression usually associated with stabbing Woody. Since (1) I first noticed this while we were discussing the "Wisconsin Mafia," (2) her eye gleamed as we touched on Ralph the Gnome, and (3) she was humming "La Marseillaise" at the time, with a German accent, I can only conclude that dry-gulching Tom Hurst, in some game where she is Germany and he is France, is in the cards. SEM comes to mind.

As I had hoped to meet her off-mentioned family, I asked why we were dining out -- and discovered she could blush. It turns out that she had not previously given her family full background on me, and finally had come clean that very afternoon. Apparently I got past being a Yankee surprisingly well. Even my Episcopalianism went down. There was a bit of a row over my being a lawyer, but that finally ended when her mother said that there were known to be a few decent ones, they wouldn't know what kind I was unless they met me, and they should be thankful that I was at least not a Republican. To which Melinda promptly blushed furiously, and all bets were off.

Melinda had gotten out to meet me while the uncles were being sent for. Knowing something of WV history I knew things were not good, but I thought they could still be worked out, so we made a date to meet at the local mall the following afternoon. I went back to my room still confident that even WV could be civilized.

Early Saturday morning Melinda called. Breathless, she said that the Holley clan had met, and was about to come for me, and I should leave. I leaned out the room door, heard the noise coming from town, threw everything in the car, and took her advice. Fortunately, the morning desk clerk had not yet gotten the word, so I settled up without incident, showed the clerk a number of letters I had, and asked how to get to the Huntington Main Post Office. I thanked him and promptly took off in the other direction, mailing the letters in Barboursville. That bit of misdirection, plus the fact that passing through the chemical spill site in Institute threw the dogs off my scent, probably saved my life.

I worried about the WV State Police, until I remembered what I had seen coming in. On a hilltop I had seen a building with the logo "W. VA. STATE POLICE ACADEMY," but the sign for the exit to it read "W. VA. STATE COLLEGE REHABILITATION CENTER." Going out, I verified that they were indeed the same facility, breathed easier, and got out of the state without further incident.

Now that you know Melinda is real, but lives in such a place, I beseech you all in the names of common humanity and hobby friendship to help coax her out of there from time to time. Cards, calls, letters -- try to get her out to a DipCon, Byrnescon, whatever. She will not be going to MaryCon, on some flimsy excuse about a wedding in the company. Don't let that deter you. Let's draw her forth and show her that there are places in this world where sheep have been invented, trucks come without gun racks, and some of the roads actually follow the setting sun.

-- Thomas Manning.

((Thomas, I'm glad you lived to tell this tale! Woody is jealous you got there first, however. Note to HI readers: I can't believe this guy actually sent this to me Express Mail Next-Day Service, for \$10.75! If he can do that, y'all can surely dig deep and send us 22¢ worth of matter and preference-list! Thanks to Thomas for what has to be a Dip story for the history-books. Loved it!!!))

SUBBERTIME! — Answers to questions from Issue #6:

QUESTION #1: "How does gaming affect your children?"

MELINDA ANN HOLLEY: Don't have children. No adverse results noted.

STEVE COURTEMANCHE: Linda, why do you ask these difficult questions? Turn off the light, dear, so we can do some research into this problem. ((Oh boy, I love to experiment!!!))

LARRY PEERY: Have you considered asking children how their gaming affects their parents?

TATY BYRNE: My children are used to it. They virtually grew up with it. They actually think it is normal for people to sleep on the floor, stay up all night to play games and fight over a center or two. Actually, I think that it has a very positive effect on them. They have met some very fascinating and interesting people. People with different lifestyles, views, etc.

((Now, the younger generation speaks for itself!))

PHYLLIS BYRNE: Gaming affects this child like this: (1) Never do I wait for a boyfriend to call. I have to call them from the pay phone 'cause my mother's on the phone with George Graciale all the time! (2) Weirdos like Melinda call all the time. ((Hey, you forgot about seeing weirdos at cons like Cockise and as!))

FRANCINE BYRNE: It doesn't.

FRANK BYRNE: I like it.

QUESTION #2: "Who would you like to see as President in 1988, and why?"

MELINDA ANN HOLLEY: No choice as of now. It's more a matter of who I don't want. ((I know what you mean...))

STEVE COURTEMANCHE: The first question that I have to ask myself here is, "What am I looking for in a President?" My dream candidate should be basically honest ((dream on, sweetie)), hard-working, and well-informed. ((Now dear, there is this bridge in Brooklyn...))

Of all the past presidential hopefuls, none measure up to this acid test. Ted Kennedy couldn't face up to his problems at Chappaquiddick. It is possible that he has learned from this experience, but I have seen no actions on his part to prove otherwise. A President needs to make a decision and stand by it unless a better solution is proposed.

((Cochise keeps talking!))

Gary Hart seems to run a very ethereal campaign. There is a certain lack of substance behind the facade he has put up of "New Ideas."

Jesse Jackson runs with the tides. I have no idea what fads he will be following in 1988.

George Bush is extremely bland. I can't really tell if he is running on borrowed power (Reagan's) or not. If he has not learned anything from his stint as V.P., I don't believe he will go far. Blandness is not a crime in itself, but I seem to recall that his pre-84 policies markedly changed when he became V.P.

Would Gerald Ford be interested in a full term as President? Probably not, but he seems to have most of the qualities that I like in a leader. Though even he has a few faults like pardoning Nixon, and a tendency towards verbal gaffes.

LARRY FERRY: I would like to see Clint Eastwood as President in 1988, to get him out of Carmel. ((Go ahead...make my mandate!))

KATHY BYRNE: I'll go with Bush. If he follows in Reagan's footsteps, he'll be great. If I wanted to see the country fall apart, I'd say Cuomo. Well, that does have its good points -- we'd get him out of N.Y.

PHYLLIS BYRNE: Not Woody, or otherwise all the Cabinet members would be hamsters. ((Bak!!))

FRANCINE BYRNE: Certainly not you or Cochise. ((We're not old enough anyway!))

FRANK BYRNE: Bush, because he thinks a lot like Reagan.

QUESTION #3: "Did you agree with the Oscar winners? Who would you have chosen to win the Awards?"

MELINDA ANN HOLLEY: The only dissatisfaction was with Best Actor. It should have gone to James Garner. I was frankly shocked at the winner. The man simply cannot act. I would have liked to have seen Witness win as Best Picture, but it was a real long-shot. My question is -- Why are the nominations usually from pictures that anyone hardly sees? Why aren't the nominations for films the general public sees and likes? ((Oh--you mean like Foxy's or Hambo?))

STEVE COURTHANACHE: Far be it for me to argue with the Oscar picks. (1) I didn't see nearly enough movies to be informed. (2) Which movies won Oscars anyway? ((You'll have to forgive my hubby for his ignorance. On Oscar night, we were...umm...busy! (Snicker)))

((This is Steve again. We had to do our homework for Question #1!))

LARRY FERRY: I've only seen one Oscar-winning motion picture in 2 years (Amadeus), and I saw it twice. So much for that. ((With all the work you've been doing for DM, I don't wonder!! Remember to relax sometimes.))

KATHY BYRNE: I hate these award things and don't waste my time watching them. However, the overlooking of Cher in Mask proves the system has a real problem. Mask was moving, sensitive, and probably one of the only movies I could sit through numerous times and still cry every time I saw it. To be ignored for an Oscar is a disgrace — just like all awards.

PHYLLIS BYRNE: Steve Guttenberg from Police Academy I or II. Only because he's gorgeous.

FRANCINE BYRNE: No! Cher should have won.

FRANK BYRNE: Rambo.

((Now, for a bit of desk-cleaning. Larry Peery has answers for a few old questions.))

ABOUT TAX-FUNDED ABSURDITIES...Did you hear about our city councilman who used his city credit card to wine and dine various personal friends (mostly ladies) to the tune of \$6,000 last year? And charged it off as city business?

ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE SPACE PROGRAM...The Space Program should go on, whether or not the Shuttle does.

ABOUT HIS FAVORITE MUPPET...My favorite Muppet is John Denver, because he looks like Keith Sherwood!

SUGGESTIONS For Next Issue:

1. What do you think makes a com a success or a failure?
2. ((Courtesy of an old Boston University entrance exam)) If you could have any three people, past or present, over to dinner — who would they be, and why?
3. If you could change any aspect of hobby organization, what would it be? Explain. ((NOTE: This is not an invitation to lambaste any custodian for their work; I reserve the right not to print that sort of response.))

A PARTING SHOT....

At a furniture store recently, Steve and I ran across something that is pretty strange even for Pennsylvania, the state that brought us Woody. Get this:

A commode for infants that "plays music while Baby goes"! It staggers the imagination. For instance: What song does it play? I had a few thoughts.... "How Dry I Am"...."Didim' My Time"....and there's always "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head"! (Sorry, the devil made me do it.)

See you next month, and remember our game!!

Best —
Linda & Steve.

I hope Lindy & Steve don't mind, but in the interest of true reporting, I felt I had to take this opportunity to correct some of Thomas' errors as soon as possible.

According to a new study (By the Federal Transportation Dept), WV drivers are the best in the nation to observe the 55 MPH speed limit. Thomas obviously was observing out-of-state drivers.

The desk clerk at the Red Roof Inn is not a relative and did not accept a bribe. (Despite my best offers.) I'm psychic. Well, actually, the word had spread that a Republican Yankee had invaded the state.

The City Planning Commission has straightened up the driving problems considerably. At one time a one-way street was only one-way during the hours of 6 am to noon. Then it reverted to a 2 way street until 4 pm. At 4 pm it became a one-way street going the other way from 4 pm until 6 am. We feel that if you could successfully negotiate the streets of Huntington without causing damage to life or property, you could drive anywhere.

The restaurant in question is Jim's Steak & Spaghetti House. Neither of us had steak or spaghetti (both of which I abhor). It is the only decent restaurant in downtown Huntington but there are better ones in the surrounding area. However, I didn't want to overload the poor boy's senses.

The reference to Dip is totally wrong. When I hummed the Marseillaise, I was remembering that Marshall Linder & I just completed Woody's destruction (he was France, Marshall is England, & I'm Germany). Ralph the Gnome is quite safe... from me at any rate. Thomas, stop trying to break up a successful partnership. Just how much did Caruso & Rusnak bribe you?

In my family, the men are pushovers. They know their place & are grateful for it. It's the women you have to watch out for.

There is no chemical spills in Institute, WV. The entire Kanawha valley is populated by chemical firms (Cerhite, FMC, etc). The haze and smell is permanently etched into the area. That's how we scare off outsiders. We tell them they have to live in the area surrounding the Black Hole (Charleston, the capitol)..

Please note that the WV State Police Academy is the same as the WV State College Rehab Center. That's where we train state police officers. Therefore, when any outside drug dealers enter the area, they only have to deal with one group of people. We believe in efficiency.

To be honest, WV is a civilized place. We have a few Republicans but they are smart enough not to advertise that fact. Every so often, however, one of them (usually a college student) complains to the ACLU so we elect some to office. That's why we have a Republican president & governor. Please accept our apologies.

We furthermore believe that shoes are inventions of the devil, trucks with gun racks are essential to survival (that's why we have few Republicans), and we prefer that our roads follow the path to the moonshine still (the setting sun having no booze).

Thank you Lindy & Steve for allowing me this opportunity to set the record straight.

Melinda

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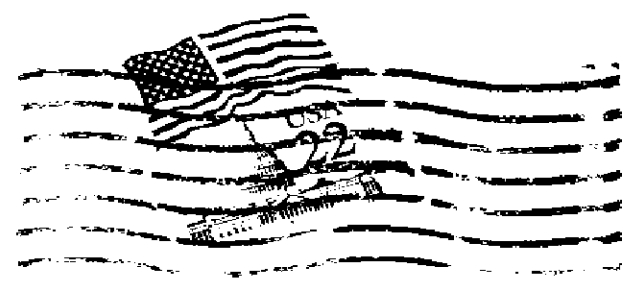
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