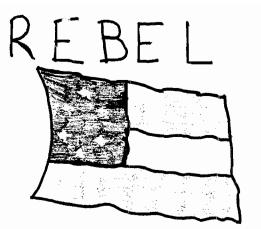
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MAVERICK GAME: 84IQ WAR CONTINUES WHILE AUSTRIA & ITALY WALTZ!!(Spring 1902)

RUSSIA (COURTEMANCHE): A Arm-Ank, A Mos-StP, A Rum-Gal, F Bul(EC) s Sev-Bla, F StP(SC)-Bot, F Sev-Bla, F Swe s (E) Nor-Ska

ITALY (Arnawoodian): A Tyr s (A) Vie-Boh (nso), A Ven s Tyr, F Nap-Apu, F Tun-Ion

FRANCE (McCarthy): A Bur-Ruh, A Par-Bur, A Spa-Hold, F Bre-MAD

AUSTRIA (Caruso): A Ser-Gre, A Tri s (I) Ven-Tyr (nso), A Vie s Tri, F Alb-Ion ENGLAND (Corbin): A Bel s (F) Bur-Ruh, A Lon-Hold, F Cha s Edi-Nth, F Edi-Nth, F Nor-Ska

TURKEY (Hurst): A Ank-unordered Ank-Smy (nsu), F Con-

GERMANY (Acheson): A Den-Swe, A Kie-Mun, A Ruh s Kie-Mun (d, r-Hol, Kie, otb), F Ber-Bal, F Hol-Hel

(Press)

Rus-Ger: That was certainly an interesting build in Berlin. What are you going to do with it? ((From the looks of it, he intends to be a thorn in your side.))

Mos-Lon: Too many units going on to the Aryan frontier would only serve to get Acheson very nervous. Thus, this defensive outpost will have to do.

Mos-Par: This position is getting very interesting. A letter will be arriving on your doorstep very soon. The crunch of deadline time for five games is upon me. ((Only 5? Where's your incentive, man?))

Rus-GM: What? There was not any contest this month. What am I supposed to do with my free time? ((Don't worry. I gave all my suggestions to Linda)) Steve-Jim: "Peach in our time?" Either someone made a typo or you have a rye sense of humor. ((I'll take the blame. Just to stop the punning!))

<u>Fitchburg (MA)-Ottawa:</u> Did you know there were two people from Fitchburg in this game? Thank you for the kind words about my press (or was it Tom's). It seems that all my GM's don't appreciate what I try to do to liven up this game. Unappreciated, that's what we press writers are, unappreciated. ((Ha! Unappreciated are we poor GM's who type this stuff!))

<u>GM-Board</u>: Personally, I want to see Hurst's reaction to Cochise's saying there were two people from Fitchburg in this game.

NDL-Newboy: NDL stands for "No Date Line". It is just one way of being anonymous. ((Oh, goody, now I can sleep nights.))

Mos-Par: Je ne comprends pas. Mais vous parlez lentement et je vais comprendre. (I am a little shaky on my complex tenses of verbs.) ((Sounds good to me...but what do I know? I just took French to get out of Home Ec.))

<u>Isar-Futurist</u>: If I have my way, then Communism shall not set foot into our "reality". The Bolsheviks only succeeded because the Isar committed his forces to one too many unsuccessful campaigns. I do not intend to make the same mistake. ((From what I remember, Nicholas II's upbringing and his advisers didn't help any.)))

<u>World-Curious:</u> You and Woody belong together on a secluded hamster farm. Then you will find out the answer to your question.

Rus-Eng: Now you have 2 Canadians to write to. That should prove to be very entertaining. Good luck, Mad Dog, and let me know what you think of my 1902 moves. Foaming At The Mouth-Canuck: I have your number now. The cruise missile has now been armed and reprogrammed. Soon you shall feel the wrath of a rabid American. ((Is that the same as a rabid dog?))

Rus-Ger: You bet I did read your press release. John is safe as long as he keeps telling me what to do.

GM- Foaming At The Mouth: A favor please. Aim towards Edmonton. With Gretzky and Kurri gone, maybe some other players can take some runs at the scoring records. Cochise-Buddy: All these people trying to seek sexual favors from you, most of which is talk and no action. ((I'll take what I can get.)) It makes one wonder how red-blooded the American male is. Do you think they need Geritol, Vitamin E, or just a vigorous massage? ((Nerve, courage, a Ferrari, looking like Tom Selleck wouldn't hurt their chances.))

Rum/Bul-Ser/Gre: I wouldn't screw you with a 10 foot pole. ((Well, there goes the morals charge.)) Cuddling up with Melinda wouldn't be so bad. She needs some warm, gentle affection. ((Along with a Ferrari, and somebody who looks like Tom Selleck..or Harrison Ford...or Pierce Brosnan. I'm relatively easy to please.)) World-Bud: You're about as honest as a 20¢ piece. Of course, that also makes you quite valuable.

Mos-Ank: John does not need to exercise, he needs to be exercised. The devil made him support me into Bulgaria. ((Lordy, lordy...I didn't know the devil resided in Fitchburg, MA.))

StP-Huntington: The mailmen have gone and complained about all the mail so they raised their rates. ((Too bad they didn't improve some service. Why is is that I can get a letter from London in 5 days..one of which is a to allow 7 days to get a letter to and from Iowa?))

Mos-Bud: The peace did not last too long. War has broken out all over Europe. Now let's hope for a short war. ((Strange. I thought he would have asked for a quick victory.))

Woody-World: Take it from me. All rodents are sexy. That's why I think Melinda is so irresistable! ((I dare you to ride The Beast and tell me that!))

<u>Woody-GM</u>: You're welcome for the maps. Now if you could only use it in conjunction with your GMing! ((Poor boy. Now his eyesight is fading.))

<u>Woody-Jim</u>: Play a game of Dip and you'll think that referring to Melinda as "Bitch" is complimentary. ((He's right. You should see what he calls Robert Sacks!))

<u>Ita-Tur</u>: You're right. The best thing you could do at this point is to give Russia <u>all</u> your centers. Better yet just resign! Why bother playing out a weak position? (($\frac{1}{2}$ Obviously you've never been around a corner animal. I'm looking forward to this!))

<u>Ita-Aus:</u> You asked what's worse than a dip game with myself and a Canadian. Add a French Canadian trying to write grammatically correct French!

Ottawa-World: Will everyone please vote for a seven-way draw before Tom Turkey is smothered to death in his harem? ((I'm sure Tom couldn't think of a better way to go.)) Also that John can have peace. ((Now you are asking the impossible) Par-Mos: Try writing in Braille.

Fra-Rus: If you have an alliance with Austria; and the German is planning to mis—use John's units; why are Woody and Caruso cuddling? ((Yech! What a disgusting thought!))

Ottawa-Fitchburg: The English chucked most of the French out of North America —check New Orleans.

<u>Jim-John</u>: You didn't finish the sentence. Let me help:...is like playing one short.

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Ottawa-World: It is always amusing to watch a boy from the Territories hoodwink
you all into thinking he's a real Canuck. But shooting rabid Americans is okay
be they Peruvians, Mexicans, or United Staters. ((You Canadians have never got-
ten over not being the best in ice hockey, have you?))
Jim-Helinda: Tell him: Putting your head into the tank and going eyeball to eye-
ball with a cyclid for five minutes, is the '85 in way. ((You got it.))
Hoser-The Rost: There's just gotta be a piece for John somewheres. ((Yeah, but I
didn't want to put him and Kathy together in a game.))
Court Jester-Holy Sea: The dual monarchy has sold both its souls for a tub of
greece. Please don't play double or nothing with the devil ever again.
McCarthy-World: Correction - Woody doesn't set out to murder hamsters, just stom05
on them while practicing his twinkle-toes routine.
Versailles Notice: There is no truth to the rumor that negotiations with the Kai⊸
ser have broken down. They never started. Still, by Royal decree, the president
will visit Berlin.
Par-Mos: Congratulatons on your butchering of Balkan peasantry. Your next assign⋅
ment is to burn the infidel. All Christiandom rejoices. The commissar may even
readmit you to the one true faith - Dipdom forever. Let the blood flow. ((You
are really a bloodthirsty little fellow, aren't you?))
Jim-Steve: Say sorry to Tom and don't forget you owe John, oh John, oh. ((Don't
worry...John will collect.))
(???) Once from Steppes there strode a gentel giant, in deception clad, with wit
to waylay and to woe you; and thrice alerted, yet still you sleep. ((This moment
of culture has been brought to you courtesy of your GM and friend.))
Par-Rom: Keep up the good work. Hope you don't make a mistake about where to
build the fleet!
Par-Vie: Deware! As you greece zarist expansionism, the rodent masher sails west
but marches east. ((Don't blame me if it's unintelligble. I don't
write this stuff. I just type it.))
Grizzly-Buddy: Uh-oh! Tom Turkey is going to be mad at me! Do you think he'll
ever forgive me? ((If I have to start explaining the facts of life to you at
this point in time, you're already dead in the water.))
John-Tom: You don't cross-game like Woody, do you?
Lover-Cutie: I like Cutie better than Buddy. Sh.. on them all. ((Actually I had
something kinkier in mind, myself.))
Aus-New Canuckie: NDL means No Dead Line. Or No Dumb Limericks. Or No Dong Lost.
Or No Dogs 'Lowed. How come you're in this game then? ((Well, I let Woody in...)
Vie-Bullfrøddog France: What's the difference between you and Bob Acheson? Ans.
Brains! ((Well, somebody just got insulted. You keep it up Caruso, and these Can-
ucks will keep the Stanley Cup another year!))
Bud-GM: Can you be that desperate for players? ((I'm desperate for just about an
thing!)) 2 Canadians! I can see Ken's face now..ear to ear smiles. Not only does
he have 2 potential NMR's next to him, but he has Woody as an ally. Truly a very
good joke.
Tri-World: Come along, sing our song, and join the jamboree---ARN---AWU---UDIAN
Arnawoodian, Arnawoodian, a simpleton who'll let us take his dots! ARN-AWO-ODIAN.
((John's finally entered his second childhood...again.))
John-Tom: Peace in our time! ((I wouldn't blame Tom if he took your piece and
did something violent!))
John-Steve: Good plan, no? Worked like Woody said it would, didn't it?
Lover-Cutie: You'll be getting enormous satisfaction with me playing under you.
It's the kind of experience simple sheperdess mountain lasses only dream about.
((You'd be surprised just what I can dream up!!))
Bucklorld: I love my lover. Bucklon't tell Kathy. She'd never the let us meet.
again. ((Are you kidding? Kathy's having a high old time herself while you're
otherwise occupied.))
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Budi-Ven: Did you ever see a fool fly? Then sit on a lit match, neither Gid I! Eudi-Con: Have you ever received a letter from Tom Turkey? You sould write to your self. Then I'm sure you'd attack you, too!

Sud-Sudi: You were wrong sucker. 2 Canadians and 4 of the district other 5 is

worse! What a fooool!

Budi-Ser: Ok. When do you stab the 2 single-minded antelopes?

Tur-Aus: Ok, John, you handle him. I don't choose to. Hope he rolls all over

you!

Tur-Rus: So I eat crow again! ((Yech! Almost would turn one into a vegetarian!))
Just do me a favor and kill John, will you? I've given you enough builds.

WOLVERINE: 841W Winter 1901 SEASONS SEPARATED DUE TO REQUUST FROM 4 PLAYERS.

FRANCE (Rusnak): Build A Mar, F Bre

GERMANY (Manning): Bulld A Ber, A Mun

ENGLAND (Burgess): Build F Lon TURKEY (McCarthy): Build F Smy

AUSTRIA (Byrne): Build A Bud, A Tri, A Vie

ITALY (Givans): No Builds

RUSSIA (Gestiehr): Build A Mos, F StP(NC)

Press held until Spring moves.

Note: You can vote against separate seasons. I assume if someone doesn't ask for a separation that they're against it. I'm trying to be as flexible as possible about season separation. If there's a lot of builds, retreats, and removals, however, I could understand a request for season separation. I won't, however, separate seasons if only one person requests it.

HARTFORD: 82HT Spring 1907 PLAYERS FINALLY FIGURE OUT WHO THEY ARE!!

ENGLAND (Murray): A Edi-Liv, F Bar s Nor-Stp(NC), F Den s NwgSea-NthSea, F Nor-Stp(NC), F NwgSea-NthSea, F Swe-Bot

FRANCE (Glaspey): A Bel-Lon, A Bur s Tyr-Mun, A Ruh s Tyr-Mun (d, r-Bel, otb),
A Tun-Tus, A Tyr-Mun, F Cha c Bel-Lon, F Rom s TyhrSea, F TyhrSea c TunTus (d, r-Tun, Lyo, W.Med, otb)

RUSSIA (Fowers): A Ber s Mun (otm), A Boh-Vie, A Mos s Stp(NC), A Pru s Ber, A Sil s Mun (otm), A War-Gal, F Bot-Hold (unordered), F StP(NC)-Hold (unordered)

GERMANY (Arnawoodian): A Hol s Kie-Ruh, A Kie-Ruh, A Mun-Kie

TURKEY (Rusnak): A Bul-Ser, A Con-Bul, A Tri-Tyr, A Ven-Rom, F Adr-Apu, F AegHold, F Ion s Nap-TyhrSea, F Nap-TyhrSea, F Smy-EMD

Thanks to everybody I called for standby. (Tom, you're really nice to standby twice. Just be thankful Woody's left holding the bag.)

(Press)

Woody-Ruth: Give it up, toots. Didn't anyone ever tell you women are supposed to be barefoot and pregnant; not play postal Dip? ((Ruth, you have the permission of every female Dip players to kill Woody...as slowly as possible.))

GM-Woody: Barefoot and pregnant, my Aunt Parthenia! You sound like a couple of my cousins! Ha! Better men than you have tried and the failed!

Concerned Person-World: Consider how much better off the world would be with a lobotomized Woody. Give now. Give generously. It may be too late for us, but we might be able to make this world a little bit better for our children. Give now. Give generously. Remember...the fate of the intelligent Diplomacy hobby could rest with your decision.

NEW GAME START!! SEE THE NEXT PAGE!! WHITE SPACE DEDICATED TO WOODY. THIS IS WHAT HIS BRAIN HAS...EMPTY SPACE.

MEW GAME! Game will be called <u>STARWOLF</u>. BN will be advised next zine (I hope.) RN is 85R.

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TURKEY - Robert Acheson, c/o Echo Bay Mines, Lupin NW Territory Canada XOEIMO

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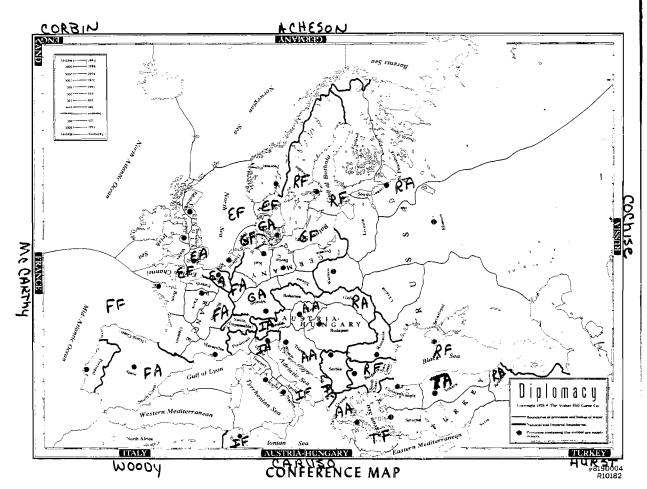
No FIM this month. Mainly because I forgot to bring it home with me. If I wait until Monday to get it, I won't get this copied until Monday evening instead of Sunday afternoon. That means I won't get it mailed out until Tuesday or possibly Wednesday instead of possibly Monday. Make sense?

By the way, REBEL placed #7 on the Freshman Zine Poll. Thanks to everybody who voted for me. Reservations have been made at the loony-farm.

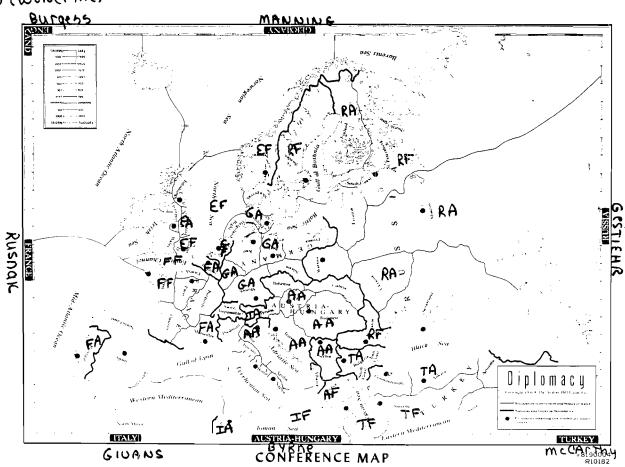
I plan to run 2 more regular Diplomacy games. One might be a gunboat if enough people are interested. I have a couple of people interested in regular dip. Tom Hurst is the one I immediately think of. I know there are a couple of others but it's 12:45 a.m. on Sunday morning after a long Saturday. My mind, which doesn't think well on the best of days is totally out now.

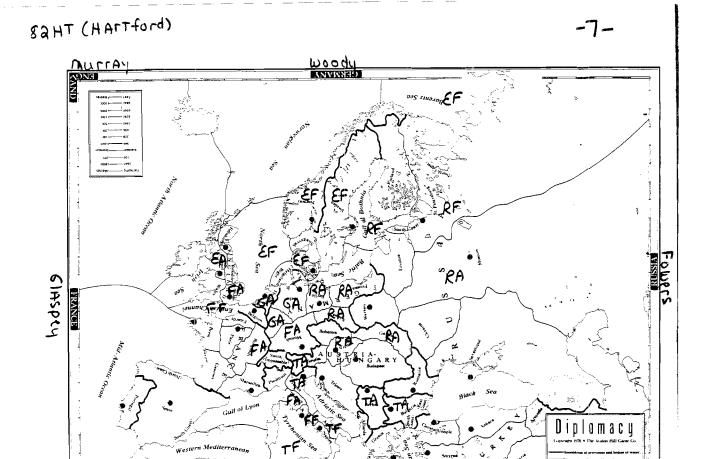
For those of you who notice such things, I am typing this on a different machine. This is my typewriter at home. I had been typing The REBEL at work during my lunch hour. Since I'm running low on correction fluid, I've x'd out my more glaring typos. The margins are permanently set so everynow and then I run out of space and have to write in the last letter or two. I may go back to skipping my lunch hour and typing this at work. The sacrifices I make for you people.

Melinda

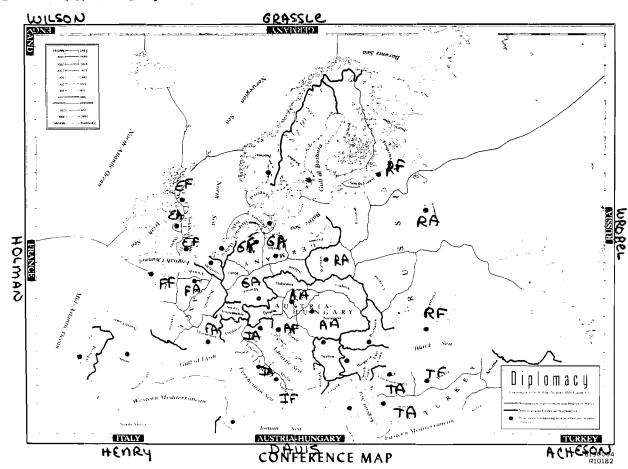


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New GAME (STARWOLF)



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