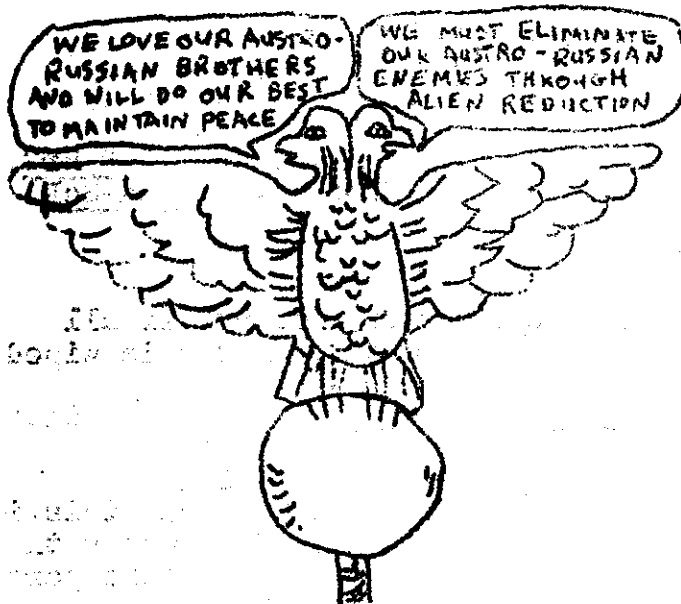


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THE DOUBLE HEADED EAGLE OF GERMANY

(The cartoon is Austrian press, not editorial comment.)

Diplomacy: 1973-40, Fall 1903: GERMANS SURROUNDED AND DECIMATED! ITALY AND RUSSIA BUILD! TURKS AND FRENCH HOLD ON!

Germany retreated A Den-Kie and A Par-Pic.

Austria (Wighton): a vie-boh; a tri-tyr; a alb-tri, s by a ser; f gre-ion; a bul-gre.

England (Kitching): a nwy-hol, c by f nth, s by a bel; f den-kie; f eng-mid

France (Robertson): a bre-pic; a par-bur.

Germany (Lonahan): f bal-kie; a kie-hol; a tyr-nun; a sil-war, s by a pru; a pic-bel.

Italy (Gruber): f spase-por; a bur s Ger a pic-bel; a ven h; f adr s a ven; f ion-agg; f tyr-ion.

Russia (Hayward): f swe's Eng f den; a fin-nwy; a war h; a gal s a war; f bla and f ank hold.

Turkey (Ham): f agg-gre; a smy-con.

Centres: Austria: home, ser, gre, bul. (6) Even.
England: home, bel, nwy, den. (6) Build 1.
France: bre, par. (2) Even.
Germany: home, hol. (4) Remove 2.
Italy: home, nar, spa, por, tun. (7) Build 1.
Russia: home, swe, rum, ank. (7) Build 1.
Turkey: con, smy. (2) Even; one annihilated.

winter adjustments are complex enough to need an individual season; send builds and removals by May 2. 4:00 PM mail, 7:00 PM phone.

From the Sultan: What I do, I do in the name of my people.
From the tylist: You did something?

Dalarna II (1973-Ndc); Spring 02: REBEL STILL VISIBLE! NORBY GAINS STAVOR-
NAI EMPEROR MOVES IN FOR KILL!

Emperor (Mighton): f/a FIS-CoS; f/a Eas-FIS.

Rebel: Vastmanstad (Ronald): a Kob-RIN; a Naa h; f Hey h.

Loyal: Mariola (Kitching): a WHe-UpN; a Tra-Naa; A Mpl-Spa; A Mks-MeH;
F Hrs unordered; F DuS-TrS (no such unit) ^{AM OT}

Norby (Hayward): A Hra-Sta, s by A Uph; F BFS-HrS.

Shalland (Robertson): A WID-UpV; A SSh-CoS; A Glo-2R1; F ShS-Hrs.

Skogalang (Monahan): A SoP-RIN; A Tor-NoF; F Bra-Sma; A Sma-Son.

Mail 02 orders due May 2.

Notes on the game: -There is no such thing as a joint victory. If all
rebel units are eliminated, the Emperor wins. So if Vastmanstad is wiped
out next season, John Mighton wins.

-We have yet to see the Emperor exercise his power of countermanding
Loyalist orders.

-The next Rebel power will be chosen after the winter builds.

-The Miller Number (system invented by Don Miller) means that this is
the 14th postal variant started this year. The lower case "dq" means that
Dalarna is the 95th Diplomacy variant to be played by mail. And the paren-
theses indicate a "local" game.

Gaming Session next Sunday: Usual place, usual time: Huntsville High
School staff room, 12:30 PM.

Bring a friend! It's about time we got a bit of new blood in, espe-
cially since we may lose a few participants over the summer, through
graduation. Twist a few arms. I'll try to get a board for Flintlock made
up by Sunday, so that we can give it a play-test.

I'll finish the issue with some apt quotes from "The Devil's Dictionary"
by Ambrose Bierce.

Diplomacy, n. The patriotic art of lying for one's country.

Peace, n. In international affairs, a period of cheating between two peri-
ods of fighting.

War, n. A by-product of the arts of peace. ... War loves to come like a
thief in the night; professions of eternal amity provide the night.

Ultimatum, n. In diplomacy, a last demand before resorting to concessions.

Friendship, n. A ship big enough to carry two in fair weather, but only
one in foul.

Happy stabbing and OHINO!