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Chat is to be found elsewhere in this issue; I'll do a game in this slot....

Game 1978I, Spring 1903: REGIMES FALL LIKE FLIES! RUSSIA RETRENCHES!

- Austria (Hugh Polley): a bud-gal, s by a vie; "a ser s f aeg-gre"; f gre h.
- England (Frej Wasastjerna): f lon-nth, s by f nrg & f ska; f nwy-stpnc; a bel s Fre a bur-ruh (nso).
- France (Michel Liesnard, but see below): f pic & a bur s Eng a bel; a par & a mar s a bur; f spaco-wes.
- Germany (Horst John): f hel-nth, s by f den; a hol-bel, s by a ruh; a mun s a ruh.
- Italy (Tom Butcher): a pie-ven; f rom-tyr, s by f tun; f nap-apu.
- Russia (Walter Compton): a sev-nos; a gal-ruh; f rum-bla; f swe-fin.
- Turkey (Steve Hueston, but see below): f ion-tyr; f aeg s kus f gre; a ank-con; a bul h.

Steve Hueston has resigned; Turkey will be played by: William C. Newell, 12734 11th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98177, USA. Michel Liesnard has resigned, and suggests that his replacement should be Francis Bido, Square Salvador Allende, 12, B-4200 Ouprée, Belgium; however, I don't know whether Francis has agreed to this, so I will call as a standby for France: 2LT Fred C. Winter, 393-54-1972, who has two addresses: 21on IOYNIOY, 345, AILKIS, Greece; and 13th USAFD, APO, New York, NY 09693, USA. Francis has priority if he wants the position. All other addresses are in #231.

Please check on how long this takes to reach you, and decide whether 6 weeks is an adequate deadline length for you. The deadline for Fall/Winter orders is Monday, April 2.

Vienna News: Austrian forces today blitzed the Russian forces occupying the Austrian province of Galicia. General Hamicar attributed his victory to Russian inability to mobilize her reserve armies.

The Sultan was received in Vienna today and accepted the province of Greece for his part in the victory.

Black Russian: Great White Czar speak with forked tongue - say one thing and do another.

Moscow: English go home!

Moose Factory to Moscow: Yes, prophetic can be devastating when you NAR on a Fall/Winter move; but can you honestly propose a better system which would not delay the game unconscionably?

Myyrmäki: As for your comment long ago that you were willing to bet you were the only person in North America who could spell my name without looking it up: I believe you would have lost. So far as my parents know, there is currently one Wasastjerna living in North America.

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Game 1977AQ, Spring 1907: TURKEY TARGET OF FOUR ENEMIES! ITALY SHAFTED?

This game was delayed a week; see last issue for the reasons.

Austria (Norm Dunbar): a vie h.

France (Philip Jurgens): a nwy h, s by f nth; f nat-mid; f mid-naf; f wes-tun; f lyo-wes; f tyr c Ita a tun-nap; a par h; a mar-pie; a pie-tyr; a bud s Ger a ukr-run; a tri s a bud.

Germany (Lyle Marshall): a ukr-run; a sil-war; a boh-gal; a mun-boh; a den h; a mos-sev; a sev-arm; a stp-mos; a kie-mun; f swe h.

Italy (Doug Hayward): a tun-nap; f nap-apu, s by a rom; a ven s Fre a tri.

Russia (Trevor Baillie): f ank-con.

Turkey (Robert Roaldi): a bul-con; a rum-bud (annihilated); f gre s f ion; f ion h; f alb-tri, s by a ser.

Fall deadline: Mon., Mar. 19.

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Game 1978Efk, Fall 637: GODS FAVOUR FRANKS AS BARBARIANS BLOW BOHEMIA!
(Jihad!) GOTH v. GOTH, ARAB v. PERSIAN REMAIN MAJOR CONFLICTS!

See last issue for the reason this was delayed. Also, the Barbarian order "A BZI-3" obviously should've been underlined last season. Also, the unord-ered Byzantine units should've included "A Awasin".

Arabs (Dave Pengelly): (Disbands A Alx); A UpperEgypt-Alexandria; A North Sinai-Alexandria; A Jerusalem a A Antioch; A Antioch s A Mosul; A Mosul s A Samarra; A Basra-Baghdad, s by A 29 & A 30 & A Euphrat A Samarra s A Mosul (ann.); A 24-Mecca; A 25 s A Yemen; A Yemen un; A 28-Basra, s by A Bahrain; A Axum un.

Barbarians (Greg Brown): (Retreated A Saxony-2); A WestArmenia h, s by A 8 & A EastArmenia; A Scythia h; A UpperMoesia-Epirus, s by A Macedon. (latter ann.); F BalticSea & A 1 s F Denmark; F Denmark un; "A Dalmatia-Bohemia" (nsu), s by A 2 & A 3; A Pannonia un; A 4-Dalmatia (imp.); A BZI-4.

Byzantines (Steve Norris): F Rhodes-PamphylianSea; F Epirus h; A Crete-Macedonia, c by F AegeanSea, s by F Thrace(sc) & A Hellas; A Constantinople-LowerMoesia, c by F EuxineSea; A Awasin h, s by A Pontus & A Cilicia; F EgyptianSea s OST A Cyrene-Marmarica.

Franks (Bear Peters): F Saxony-Denmark, s by F NorwegianSea & E NorthSea; A Alamania-Saxony, s by A Frisia & A Thuringia; F Channel-IrishSea; A Treveri-Alamania; A Massilia-Rhaetia; A Rhaetia-Venetia; A Bohemia-Noricum.

Ostrogoths (Trevor Baillie): (Retreated F Hip-Aio); A Cyrene-Marmarica; A Ravenna-CisalpineGaul, s by A Etruria; F Carthage-AiolianSea; A Syracuse-Carthage, c by F SyrtisGulf, s by A Leptis; F AiolianSea-Sardinia, s by F SouthTyrrhenianSea.

Persians (Hugh Polley): A Baghdad-Samarra, s by A ZagrusMts & A Assyria; F Elbur s A Assyria; A Susa-Basra; F PersianGulf-Oman; F WestArabianSea-GulfOfOman; F IndianOcean-WestArabianSea; F GulfOfAden-Mecca; A Rajpularia-Rashtrakutas; A Samarkand-12 (imp.); A Tahiriden-11 (impossible); A Khorasan disbands.

Vizigoths (Steve Cartier): A Hippo h, s by F PituseanSea; F Castile disbands; A Magrib-Tingad, s by A Numidia; F CapeNaoSea-GulfOfLyon; A Septimania-Massilia; A Valencia-Septimania; A Toledo-Valencia.

COA: Jim Peters, 18028 N. 34th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85023, USA. See next page for the supply centre chart.

Centres: Arabs: 7 hidden + Bas, Bag, Kob, ~~Sax~~, Ant, Dam, Jer, Alx*, UEG,
 Axu, Yem (18) Build 2.
 Barbarians: 7 hidden + EAR, WAR, Soy, UMo, Den, Swe, NWY, ~~Sax~~, Mac
 (14) No change.
 Byzantines: Con, Mac, Epi, Ath, Cre, Rho, Opt, Ana, Cyp, Ank, Cae
 (12) No change (it appears there was one extra unit last
 game-year due to the mix-up over A Awk.)
 Franks: Mac, Lug, Aqu, Aur, Aix, Tre, Boh, Sax, Thu, Fri, Wsx, Mer
 (11) No change.
 Ostrogoths: Rav, Rom, Nea, Syr, Sic, Sar, Hip, Car, Lep, Cyr, Etr
 (10) Build 1.
 Persians: Reg, Guj, Had, Pat, Her, Her, Nis, Ker, Eob, Sus, Sam,
 Ass, Smk, Oma, Khg, Bag (15) Build 3.
 Vizigoths: Mac, Gas, Sep, Cas, Sue, Tol, NCa, Cor, Cad, Cam,
Hip, Tim (12) Build 4 (room only for 3.)

Mon., Mar. 26 is the Winter deadline. Nobody wrote press, so there you are....

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Game 1978 Bip, Spring 1883: AFRICANS SNEAK UP ON ENGLISH! FRENCH CLOBBERED BY
(Youngstown VIII) POWASSAN POST OFFICE!

Correction: the Transvaal build in Durban was a fleet, not an army. See last issue for reasons for delay. Lastly, the Japanese order last time was not "F Jap-Kor" but "F Jap-Karafuto", thus giving Japan ownership of Kar, for 8 centres and a build, which was A Osara.

Austria (Philip Jurgens): F Ion s ITA F Cyrenaica-Libya; F Eas-RedSea;
A Sev-Arm; A Gre-Sev, c by F Aeg; A Alb-Gre; A Bul h.
 China (Norm Dunbar): A OuterMongolia-Manchuria; F Jondre-MalayanSea;
 F Canton h, s by A Peking & A Sikang.
 England (Blair Cusack): F SouthAtlantic-ORB; F GoldCoast-GulfOfGuinea;
 A Kota-Zemongo; F Thailand(nc) s JAP F MalayanSea-AndamanSea;
F Java s FRE F Borneo-MalayanSea (nso); F Bar-Awy, s by F Nrg;
F Edi-Nth, s by F Eng; F Nth-Hol (dislodged, NRR, annihilated).
 France (Bob Bawtinheimer): NRI A NRI (dislodged, NRR, annihilated); A Tun,
& A Niger, F Algeria, F Borneo, F Cambodia, A Bel, A Par, A Gas,
 F Lid, F Saigon & F Casablanca all hold unordered.
 Germany (Tom Butcher): F Hol & F Hel & F Den & F Ska s Rus F Nwy-Nth;
 A Mun-Bur, s by A Ruh.
 India (Fred Weidemeyer, but see below): F Baghdad-PersianGulf; F Madras-
 ArabianSea; F EastIndianOcean s JAP F MalayanSea-Java (nso);
F Calcutta-Burma; A Sinkiang-OuterMongolia; A Burma-Thailand;
A InnerMongolia s JAP F Korea-Manchuria.
 Italy (Dave Hurd): A Pie-Mar, s by F Lyo; A Tus-Pie; F Tyr-Tun;
 F Cyrenaica-Libya; F RedSea-Yemen; A Hausa-Niger, s by A Chad.
 Japan (Ken Wilkie): F SouthChinaSea-Vietnam; F EastChinaSea-SouthChinaSea;
 F SouthPacific-EChinaS; F Korea-Manchuria, s by F YellowSea;
 F MalayanSea h; F Karafuto-SeaOfJapan; A Osaka-Honshu.
 Russia (Fred Winter): F Nwy-Nth; A Stp-Jwy, s by A Fin;
F Omsk(nc)-StP; A Los-Sev; F Run-Bla; F Con-Ank;
 A Turkestan-Iran.
 Transvaal (Bob Normand): A Pretoria-Nguni; F Madagascar-SouthIndianOcean;
 A Capetown-KalahariDesert; F LidIndian ORB-Nat; A Congo-Kota;
 A Kinshasa-Ikela; A Tanganyika-Katanga; F Durban-CapeOfGoodHope.
 Turkey (Trevor Baillie): F Ank-Con; A Sev-Arm; A Iran-Baghdad.

The Fall/Winter deadline is Monday, April 2. French standby is Pete Reese.

Moscow to London (return to sender): Perhaps the reason no communication has taken place is because you don't know the correct address of the Russian government, namely, St. Petersburg. The postal system, however, does not need help from the English fleets lurking off its shores.

Peking: The Supreme Council of Mandarins of the Dis T'ing dynasty dispatched couriers in several directions with instructions not to return without a reply to the various missives they carried. To date, not a swirl of dust is to be seen, nor a hoofbeat to be heard. The Supreme Council is not amused. A contingent of observers shall be placed on the Great Wall until Supreme Council hears from Supreme Leader.

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As Fred Weidemeyer has resigned, I see no point in delaying this game.

Game 1978Chb, Spring 369: WEST SAXONS FIGHT REARGUARD ACTION, UNAIDED BY (Gesta Danorua) SNOOZING MERCIANS! NORTHUMBRIA TURNS FACE SOUTH!

East Angles (Bob Bawtinhimer): A Lindsey-Elmet; F TheWash-HumbreMouth; F NorthAngles-AnglianShore; A SouthAngles-Herstingas, s by A Holland; A EastSaxons-Suthrige.

Mercians (Fred Weidemeyer, but see below): NMR! A NorthMercians dislodged; A MiddleAngles & A SouthMercians hold unordered.

Horse (Blair Cusack): F NarrowSea-SouthSaxonShore; F Dumonia-Atlantic; F Scireburnan(nc) = A Sci-Somersaetan, s by A Dornsaetan; F Rheged-SolwayFirth.

Northumbrians (Robert Fisher): A Steinner-Elmet, s by A Deira.

Picts (Ken Wilkie): A Straeclad-Cyil; A Fortrenn-Straeclad; F Lothene-Bernicia; A Bernicia-Mexhan, s by A NorthPennines; F NorthSea-Northum.Shore.

Welsh (Alan Laucke): A Westerne-NorthMercians, s by A Weoconsaetan; A Hwicce-SouthMercians; A UpperTemes-MiddleAngles; A Cirenceaster s NSE A Sci-Som.

West Saxons (Doug Hayward): F SouthSaxons-Solent; A Cilternsaetan-UpperTemes, s by A Somersaetan (latter ann.); A Wintanceaster s A Somersaetan.

The Great Army: TA Westmoringaland-Rheged.

Retreat: Mercian A NMe to Pec, Sar or disband.

Mercia will henceforth be played by Hugh Polley. Fall orders are due Monday, March 19.

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It remains to be seen if Blair will get 78L to me in time for inclusion in this issue. If so, there'll be a page 5; if not, not. Honest, folks, I'm only the publisher....

As luck would have it, the busiest week of the year was also the week I chose to get sick in. Unfortunately, I was not able to take more than one day off work, nor more than one evening away from my other commitments. As a result, I'm exhausted, still on the tail end of a sinus infection, and won't have another free evening until next Monday, a week from today. And you wonder why you're not getting larger RUNESTONES... CHIMO!