

Remember what I said last issue about occasionally being busy on a Monday evening? Well, this here's one a them occasions. So, without further ado...

Game 1977AP, Fall 1907: EXCHANGE OF CENTRES BETWEEN ALLIES, ITALIAN THRUST BY BRUTE FORCE INTO MIB-ATLANTIC ONLY MAJOR EVENTS!

Austria (Harry Drews): a mos-stp, s by a lvn; a ukr-mos; a boh-sil; a gre h;
a sil-ber, s by a pru; a tri h, s by a tri; a arm-sev; a bul h.
England (Dave Ditter): a stp h, s by a nwy; f den-kie; f nth-eng;
f eng-mid, s by f iri & f nat.
France (Heiki walk): f bre-pic, s by a bur; f mid-bre, s by a par; a bel h.
Italy (Ken Wilkie): f ion-tun; f con-ank; a tyr-mun; a kie-den; a ven h;
a hol s Fre a bel; f por-nid, s by f spasc, f wes & f naf;
f tyr-lyc.

Centres: Austria: home, ser, gre, bul, ~~xxx~~, rum, sev, war, mos, ber (11)
No change.
England: home, nwy, swe, den, stp (7) No change.
France: home, por, bel (5) No change.
Italy: home, tun, smy, con, ank, mun, ~~xxx~~, kie, hol, spa (11)
No change.

Spring 1908 orders are due Monday, April 23.

London to Rome: The only reason you're still in this game, alive and kicking, is by Austria's good graces. Sure, you've played a fine game, but it's not over yet. I don't need you to survive this game. If you and Austria win this game, you'll have to take it down the middle, 17:17. Austria may find a 2-way draw acceptable, but he could certainly gain the win if he wanted it. By the way, I never resign, so let's just get on with it.

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Game 1977AQ, Fall 1907: TURKS RETRENCH (TOO LATE) WHILE HUNS CALL FOR DRAW!

Austria (Norm Dunbar): NMR! a vie h.
France (Philip Jurgens): a nwy h; f nth h; f mid h; f naf h; f wes h;
f tun-ion, s by f tyr; a par h; a pie-tyr; a tri-ser, s by a bud;
a tyr-tri.
Germany (Lyle Marshall): f swe h; a den h; a rum s Fre a tri-ser;
a gal s a rum; a war s a gal; a sev-arm; a arm-smy; a mos-sev;
a boh s a mun; a mun s a boh.
Italy (Doug Hayward): f ven-adr; a rom-ven; f apu s Fre f tun-ion;
a nap s f apu.
Russia (Trevor Baillie): f ank-con.
Turkey (Robert Roaldi): f ion-eas; f gre-aeg; f alb-gre; a bul-con;
a ser-bul.

Retreat: Turkish a ser to alb or disband.

Centres: Austria: vie (1) No change.
France: home, bel, por, spa, lpl, lon, edi, nwy, ser, bud, tri (13)
Build 1.
Germany: home, hol, den, swe, stp, mos, war, sev, rum, smy (12)
Build 2.
Italy: home, tun (4) No change. Russia: ank (1) No change.
Turkey: ~~xxx~~, con, bul, gre, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~ (3) Remove 1 or 2, depending
on retreat. (turn to page 3)

Shenandoah (1978 J) Fall 1902: ITALIAN ARMY FAILS IN EFFORT TO SWIM ACROSS
ADRIATIC!! RUSSIANS AND AUSTRIANS TRADE
GK: Julian Presber BLOWS AND CENTRES!

Austria (Mike Carroll): f adr = ven, a tri = via, a bud = rum, a ser a a
bud = rum.

England (Fred Weidemayer): KMR! a bre, f eng, f iri, f lon, f nth all hold
and drink tea.

France (Dave Chesnelle): a bur = mar, f mac = spa (amb) (h), a par = bre.

Germany (Blair Cusack): a kie = den, a ruh = hol, f bel = eng, a ber = mun.

Italy (Patrice Villeneuve): a rom = ven, a apu = alb (imp) (h), f ion s ACI
a ser = gre (nso), a pie = tjo.

Spain (Dor Faenas): f swe = den, a mos = war, a boh = vie, a gal s a boh =
vie, a rum = bud/d (sev, ukr, OTR), f bla = rum.

Switzerland (Bendish Smyth): a bul = gre, f ser s a bul = gre, a con = bul,
f ank = con.

~~*****~~ Press:

English: No telegrams from allies - lots from enemies... self defense is
the only option available.

Algeria - Greece: This time, maybe?

Latin: In fobens delenda est.

Siegfried: Let's see if I can translate Latin as well as that Smyth character.
ann... "The vintage female clown is a delinquent estuary." For those who might
be curious as to how a female clown got in there - dobc: taken as a derivative
of dzo, meaning clown, na: denotes feminine gender; hence, female clown.

Don Patrice: I apologize to everybody for not writing more often. I'm too
busy. (How where have I heard that before?) Send your devils plans if they
are sensible I will adopt them. ((How there's a sneaky insult for you!))

Gallia - Vienna (BP): You wanted action.

Don Patrice: Yes, these do count.

Repeat the Defiant: ((I'm not sure whether to label this one BP or not)) Don't
forget!

Before I go on, I must apologize to all of you for sending in these results
a week late for the second time in a row. Bear with me, for next month
university will be almost over, and you'll get your results on time.

I might as well fill the rest of the page with something useful,
and then list the centres on another master. John, could you please call a
standby for Fred Weidemayer?

Shenandoah - Winter 1902

Austria: tri, bud, ser, rum; rum/vie, (4) - even.

England: home, bre, nwy; -/-, (5) - even.

France: par, war, por; -/-, (2) - even.

Germany: home, hol, bel; bel/+, (5) - build one.

Italy: home, tun; -/-, (4) - even.

Russia: home, swe, vie; vie/rum, (6) - even (barring OTB retreat of a rum).

Turkey: home, bul, gre; gre/+, (5) - build one.

Still two centres neutral - Spain & Denmark.

I'm going to request everybody to send Spring 1902 orders along with their winter retreats and builds. However, if two requests are made for a separate winter, (i.e. two or more), I'll do it that way. Please note that a simple failure to send in orders for Spring does not constitute a request for seperation.

That'll do for now. Goodnight.

Letter here. The winter/Spring deadline is Monday, April 9. Standby for England is Heiki Walk; actually, in all probability Fred's resignation includes this game, so likely Heiki should be considered as the English player. All addresses in #251. Heiki, send orders to Julian, not me.

FOR YOUR GOOD FORTUNE (THE ROYALTIES) WELL THERE YOU HAVE IT IF YOU JUST SAY...

Game 1277AQ, continued from page 1:

There is a request to end the game in a 2-way German-French draw. Please vote along with your winter orders. Norm, please confirm that you intend to continue (and send conditional Spring orders?) to save me having to call a standby.

Winter orders are due Monday, April 16.

Munich: Gentlemen, it is time for a decision. I call for a German-French victory.

Istanbul: We Turks are encountering a few setbacks at the moment. Our previous Russian ally collapsed, and our present one has decided to wage war. We are certain, however, that our German friends will see the error of their ways and head for a holiday in Paris. Otherwise, we will go down with dignity and honour. (Shit....)

FOR YOUR INTERESTS: GIVE THEM BATTLESHIP TITLES TO BE USED BY YOU IN YOUR OWN INTERESTS...

What do you call 500 Indians with no supplies? A: The sum of a thousand...

Game 1978Chb, Fall 869: TITANIC BATTLE IN NORTH AS FREEBOOTERS DESTROYED!
(Gesta Danorum) PICTS LOOM LARGE IN NORTH! WESSEX MAINTAINS STRENGTH

East Angles (Bob Bawtinizer): A Suthrige-Cantwara; A Lindsey s NTH A Elmet;
F Humbremouth s NTH A Deira; F AnglianShore-NorthSaxonShore;
A Herstingas & A Holland s WSX A Cilternsaetan-MiddleAngles.
Mercians (Hugh Polley): A Sarwudu-Holland; A MiddleAngles-Cilternsaetan (ann);
A SouthMercians-MiddleAngles.
Norse (Blair Cusack): A Dornsaetan s A Somersaetan; F Atlantic-NarrowSea;
A Somersaetan s WEL A UpperTemes-Wintanceaster (nso);
F SolwayFirth s PIC A Straeclad-Rheged; F SouthSaxonSh-NorthSaxSh.
Northumbrians (Robert Fisher): A Elmet s A Deira; A Deira s A Elmet.
Picts (Ken Wilkie): A Straeclad-Rheged, s by A Cyil & A NorthPennines;
F Bernicia-Hexham, s by F NorthumbrianShore; A Hexham-Westmoring.
Welsh (Allan Laucke): NLR! A Cirenceaster, A UpperTemes, A Hwicce,
A NorthMercians & A Wreconsaetan all hold unordered.
West Saxons (Doug Hayward): (Retreated A Som-Ham - yes, I overlooked the
retreat option...); F Solent-SouthSaxons; A Hamtun s A Wintanc.;
A Wintanceaster disdains the Welsh aggressor;
A Cilternsaetan-MiddleAngles.
The Great Army: TA Rheged-Straeclad (annihilated!).

Centres: EAn: SAn, NAn, ESx, MSx, Can, Lin (6) No change.
Mer: ~~WMe~~, SMe, ~~MAA~~ (1) Remove 1.
Nse: IOM, Dum, Sci, Dyf, ~~WId~~, ~~WMe~~, Son (5) No change.
Nth: Dei, Elm (2) No change.
Pic: NPi, SPi, For, Str, Rhe, WId, Lot, Ber (8) Build 2.
Wel: Pow, Gwy, Hwi, Gwe, Wre, NMe (6) Build 1.
WSx: ~~SAn~~, Win, Cil, MAA, SSx (4) No change.

Winter/Spring orders are due Monday, March, make that April 16. Standby
orders for the Welsh are requested from Dan McLellan; all addresses in #231.

Cilternsaetan Abbey Report to the Pope: (BP) After a period of tribal war-
fare, a new and stronger leader has replaced the late and great Wbdemeyer.
If we can convert him, he could become a powerful force for Christendom.

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Game (1978Hid), Fall 1902: BELEAGUERED MONTREALLERS BATTLE OVERWHELMING ODDS,
(Montreal-Toronto Challenge) EVEN MANAGE TO TAKE CENTRE!

Austria (Cal White): a tyo-mun, s by a boh; a ven-rom; f apu s Tur f ion-nap.
England (Robert Paquin): f ska s Ger f den-swe; f nth s a nwy; f bar-stpnc;
a nwy s f bar-stpnc.
France (Pierre LaBrèche, but see below): NLR! a bel, a par, f mar, f wes &
a spa all hold unordered.
Germany (Raymond Couture): f den-swe; a pru-war; a mun h, s by a ber.
Italy (Madmen): a nap h (annihilated); a pie-mar.
Russia (Franco Cauz): f swe-nwy; a fin-stp; a nos-war; a sil-ber; f rum h.
Turkey (Mario Cauz): a alb h; a arm h; f ion-nap; f aeg-ion.

Retreats: German a mun to kie, ruh, bur or disband; Russian f swe to bal,
bot or disband.

See next page for the centre chart. (Damn.... I hoped to get away with
four pages this issue....)

Centres: Austria: home, ven, rom, mun (6) Build 2.
 England: home, nwy (4) No change.
 France: home, bel, spa (5) No change.
 Germany: ~~hpl~~, ber, kie, den, swe (4) If a mun disbands, build 1;
 otherwise no change.
 Italy: ~~hap~~, ~~hpl~~ (0) Eliminated.
 Russia: home, bul, rum (6) Build 1, or 2 if f swe disbands.
 Turkey: home, gre, nap (6) Build 2.

Pierre LaBrèche has resigned; it's up to you, Montréalais, to find a replacement. We'll play Winter only, to give you time. The deadline is Monday, April 9.

AND MAY YOU HAVE MANY SUCCESSFUL BATTLES WITHOUT GETTING TOO SAVAGELY INJURED BY YOUR OLD FRIEND

Well, I've got most of a page to fill, and Randolph Smyth jogged my memory in the latest POL SI FIE, so I guess I might as well announce....

The Third Annual North American Zine and Gamesmaster Poll:

Simplicity itself. Simply rate each North American dipzine you receive on a scale of 0-10, with 10 being the highest possible rating and 0 the lowest. You may use whatever subjective criteria you wish; just give the zine one overall rating.

Similarly, rate each gamesmaster whose games you are currently playing in or have recently played in. Again, use whatever standards you wish; just give each GM one overall rating.

Mail your votes to me. All will be held in strictest confidence. Votes will be tabulated at the end of June. (Why such a long deadline? Because I've found that it takes that long for news to percolate through the hobby and reach that vast body of readers who don't get RUNESTONE.)

Sign your votes, to avoid duplication. Indicate some way you are part of the hobby (eg. subscriber to ____, player in game ____, publisher of ____, etc.) to avoid ringers.

Please don't vote for non-North American zines or non-Diplomacy zines (although Diplomacy genzines are OK).

Please vote for gamesmasters by name, not by zine, for two reasons: some zines have more than one GM; also there may be zines whose publishers I don't know by name.

Publishers, I leave it to your own conscience as to whether or not you vote for your own zine.

Last year, only 56 ballots were tabulated. The North American hobby can do a lot better! The more people vote, the more realistic a picture we get of the true tastes of North American Diplomacy enthusiasts.

Odds & Ends:

1. Why is there a blank space on page 3, you ask? Sloppy measurement.
2. Next issue is the last one before the postage rates increase. I'll try to mail subscribers' copies before the end of the month, to save you a few pennias, anyway.
3. I still plan to publish Fred Winters' variant; it's just a question of getting the time to sit down and type it. Fred, do you approve of my suggestions for your running of it?

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The following information was obtained from the records of the
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, on
the subject of the land in question.

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