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Another round of RUNESTONE 'comin' atcha; no time on the weekend to type up non-game stuff, so we'll see how quickly the games go in order to determine what else winds up in this issue....

Game 1977AN, Fall 1906: PHANTOM FLEET HASTENS GERMAN DEPARTURE! ENGLAND GAINS DESPITE QUIESCENCE! AUSTRIAN POLAR EXPEDITION!

- Austria (Mike Carroll): a lva-stp; a gal-war; a vie-tyr.
- England (Norm Dunbar): NWR! f mid disbands in lieu of retreat; f eng & f bel dislodged; f nat, f iri, a lon, a hol, f kie, f ber & a war all hold unordered.
- France (Ron Kelly): f mid-eng, s by f bre; a ruh-bel, s by a pic; f gas-mid.
- Germany (Margaret Gemignani): NRR, f ber dislodged in lieu of retreat; "f ber h" (no such unit).
- Italy (Paul Rauterberg): f tyr-tun; "f wes-tyr" (nsu); f ion-nap; f tus un; a tyr-ven.
- Turkey (Bob Normand): s sev-nos, s by a ukr; f bla-con; f arm-bla; a gre h; f rom-nap; f alb-adr; a tri-ven; f eas-ion, s by f aeg.

Retreats: English f eng to wal, nth or disband; English f bel to nth or disband; Italian f ion to tyr, apu, alb or disband.

- Centres: Austria: vie, bud, ~~war~~, stp (3) No change.
 England: home, ~~bel~~, nwy, ~~spa~~, swe, den, kie, hol, ~~dos~~, war, ~~ber~~ (10) Build 3, 2 or 1 depending on retreats.
 France: par, bre, spa, por, ~~bel~~, mun (6) Build 1.
 Germany: ~~ber~~ (0) Eliminated.
 Italy: nap, ven, tun, nar (4) Build 1 or 0, depending on retreat.
 Turkey: home, bul, gre, ser, tri, rum, sev, ~~mos~~, rom (11) Build 1.

Winter orders are due Mon., May 7. English standby orders are requested from Gord Bartman; all addresses in #231.

Voice of Rome, Defiant in Exile: Well, Turk, how about it? You stabbed us ages ago, and we're still waiting for your dreaded forces to follow up on your malicious treachery. We will be ready for you, and we will resist to the last drop of every Italian peasant's blood. And even then you will not be rid of us. The disinherited will wander the earth, cursing you and your brood for all time. We know how to hold a grudge!

AFINALTHINGDONTSENTAKENTALIZEABOUTTHEDEATHSANDMAIMINGSANDINJURIESOFALLTHECHAPS

Strange how so many issues lately are coming out to five pages; the blank back page has no purpose, believe me, and if I had more time I'd fill it. Don't, though, this time. Also, pill-induced fatigue (strong antihistamine-decongestant) makes it extra hard, as well as having the awkward side effect of precluding alcohol ingestion....

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SPRING 1902: ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FAILS TO ATTAIN COALITION!

ENGLAND READY TO "TAKE 'EM ALL ON" !! TURK IS IMAGINATIVE, LECHEROUS!!!

AUSTRIA (Melucci) A Vis.-Tyl., A Bud.-Gal., A Serb.-Rum., F Vis Holds/NSU/, F Tri. uno., H.
ENGLAND (Acheson) A Edi.-Holl., F Nth. C A Edi.-Holl., F Belg. S A Edi.-Holl.,
F Lon.-Eng., F Nwy. S RUSSIAN F Both.-Swe./NSU/, A Nwy. uno., Holds.
FRANCE (Brown) A Spa.-Mars., F Mar.-Lyon, F Port.-Spa(sc), A Bre.-Pic., A Par. S A Bre.-Pic.
GERMANY (Grabar) A Ber.-Kiel, A Mun.-Burg., A Ruhr S A Mun.-Burg., F Den.-Swe.,
A Holl.-Belg./Arm./
ITALY (Shave) NMR! Fleets Nap., Tun. and Armes Ven., Tyl. all Hold.
RUSSIA (Lipscomb) F Both.-Swe., F Sev.-Arm., A Mos.-Ukr., A War.-Gal.
TURKEY (Oaklyn) A Gre.-Serb., A Sev.-Arm., F Ank.-Bla., F Cons. S F Ank.-Bla.,
F Bulg(ec) S AUSTRIAN A Serb.-Rum.

Italy will be played by
Galen Workman; all ad-
dresses in #231.

-Note that the German Army Holland is annihilated.

-I will leave the Italian disorder in the caring hands of John, old boy!

-Deadline for Fall orders; Fri., May 4.

-Thank you to Doug Karnes for unused standby orders for Austria.

Press-Constantinople-Having assaulted the Black Sea for the last time, this mighty and noble grouping of sea going, sea faring chunks of wooden hulks set sail for Italian waters in hopes of gaining some of the enrichment known to be in the Italian ports, namely their women.

Sevastopol (Ankara Press)-Having defeated the Russians in battle, the Turk moves, somewhat underground for the time being, towards the port of St. Petersburg, in hopes of finding a way to bend the game rules a bit and building a fleet there to someday take over Edinburgh. A bit much, maybe! But, intriguing!

Paris to Rome-Please excuse the hostile demonstrations on your borders. All will be made clear in time. There is a purpose in this madness. Please answer the previous cables.

Greece-Having gained the confidence of the Austrian leaders, and causing them to move away from our forces, the Turk moves to take up the slack. Sorry about that Charlie... errrr, Victor!

Game 1978I, Fall 1903: FRENCH CARPETBAGGER BECOMES SULTAN! LEADERLESS FRANCE (7 Nations Game) RESISTS INCURSIONS! A-H EMPIRE EUROPE'S LARGEST!

Wierd things happened on the standby front. Francis Bido has not been heard from, and I assume he doesn't want to play. Bill Newell failed to submit orders. Fred Winter sent orders, but for the wrong country! If anyone objects to him playing Turkey, say so; otherwise, he might as well carry on.

Austria (Hugh Polley): f gre-bulsc, s by a ser; a gal-war; a vie-bud.

England (Frej Wasastjerna): f stpn-c; f aka-swe; f nrg s f nth;

f nth s a bel; a bel s f a bur; (f stpn-c retreats to nwy).

France (see below): NRR! f pic, a per, a bur, a mar & f wes all hold un.

Germany (Horst John): f den-nth, s by f hel; a ruh-bel, s by a hol;

a man-bur.

Italy (Tom Butcher): a ven-aru; f tyr-ion, s by f tun; f anu-nar.

Russia (Walter Compton): a mos-stp; a rum-ank, c by f bla; a fin s a mos-stp.

Turkey (Fred Winter): f ion-nar; f con-con; a con-bud; a bul-rum. NRR! f ion disbands in lieu of retreat.

Centres: Austria: home, ser, gre, bul, war (7) Builds a vie, a tri.

England: home, ~~aka~~, nwy, swe (5) Builds f edi.

France: home, spa, per (5) No change.

Germany: home, bel, hol, den (6) Builds a ber.

Italy: home, tun (4) No change.

Russia: ~~stpn-c~~, stp, mos, sev, ~~aka~~, ~~fin~~, ank (4) No change.

Turkey: ~~ion-nar~~, con, smy, ~~bul~~, rum (3) No change.

Armm... the new French player will be Dave Hurd, 61 Sanatorium Rd., Claremont 2700, Republic of South Africa. All addresses in #231. Also, until April 11, Tom Butcher is at 2039 Tenth St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221, USA. Spring orders/retreats are due Monday, May 14.

Editorial in the LONDON FLABBERMOUTH: No, we won't! (go home, that is...)

Moscow: Austrian bums are on the run in Russia. Will the English please go home! Turk, you will have to decide now. 1904 is too late for neutrality.

Moose Factory: Especially with Cossacks in Ankara....

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Five-Player Kadman, Winter 1901: Austria removed f adr; England built f edi; France built f bre; Germany stood pat; Italy built f rom; Russia built a mos, f stpn-c; Turkey built f smy. Spring orders are due Monday, May 7.

Paris to Ankara: Will I see you in Naples to renew our acquaintanceship?

Paris to Ankara: "Keep the Triumphal Arch clean!"? How can I be expected to keep the streets neat when you recall all those immigrant streetcleaners for your army? What are you trying to do, clean up?

TODODURINGTHEDAYTOBEINTHEARLYAFIGHTINGSODONTGOALLGOOEYEDANDFEELYOUARETOBLAME

78Bip Press: London to Takers: The armed forces of the Empire seek capitulation terms that are reasonable. No offer not considered!

Moose Factory: You heard, of course, about the Newfoundland space program? It failed when they ran out of scaffolding....

**Game 1977AChf. Winter 51 B.C./Spring 50 B.C.: CRASSUS CROSSES BOSPHORUS!
SENATE STUMBERS! EGYPT FIGHTS ON LONG FRONT!**

- Caesar (Vic Melucci):** (Built A Lug); F NovaCartago s A Saguntum; A Sag s F NCa;
(Outlaw) A Lugdunensis-Aquitania; A Reatica-Noricum; A UpperGermania-Reatia,
s by T Belgica; A WestCeltica-Massilia; A CisalpineGaul h, s by
A EastCeltica.
- Crassus (Trevor Baillie):** (Built A Antioch, A Cappadocia); A Palmyra-Dura,
s by A Ctesiphon; F PamphylianSea-EgyptianSea, s by F Cyprus;
F IssusGulf-LevantineSea; A Sidon-Jerusalem (impossible);
A Antioch-Palmyra; T Nicaea-Thrace, s by A Pergamum; A Armenia h,
s by A Pontus; A Cappadocia-Thrygia; F Pella-AegeanSea;
F Ephesus-PamphylianSea; A Thrygia-Nicaea.
- Egypt (Steve Cartier):** (Built F Alx, A Cyr, S Pto); A Numidia-Carthage;
A Mauretania-Gades; F Neapolis-SouthTyrrhenian, s by F SyrtisGulf
& F Palermo; F IberianSea-Sardinia; F SouthAdriatic-Brundisium;
A Nabatea-Jerusalem; F IonianSea-AegeanSea, s by F Crete;
A Dura-Palmyra (ann.); F LevantineSea-Sidon, s by A Tyre;
F Alexandria-EgyptianSea; A Cyrene-Charax; A Ptolemais-Libya.
- Pompey (Fred Winter):** T Moesia-Pella, s by A Thrace (latter ann.);
A Colchis-Armenia; F Larissa(eo)-AegeanSea; A Athens-Larissa;
F PelitaSea-IonianSea, s by F Korinth; F EuxineSea s A Col-Arn.
- Senate (Bob Bawtinhimer, but see below):** NBR, 1 short. A Venitia, F Massilia,
F LigurianSea, F Sardinia; A Etruria, A Brundisium & A Epirus all
hold unordered; F SouthTyrrhenian dislodged.

Retreats: Crassus' A Sid to Ant or disband; Senate's F STy to Aio, NTy, Rom
or disband.

Bob Bawtinhimer resigned without sending orders; the new Senatorial player
will be Steve Payne. All orders are in #231; make that "addresses". Fall
orders are due Mon., May 7.

Rules Questions: "What is 'Sole Consul'?" ((See Rule 4(a). There is none at
present, since the Senate did not renew Pompey's appointment.))

"Re Triumvirate's Outlaw rule., 25% of units, etc., etc.... I read this
to mean, for example, 2 units of 8 = 25%... Now if 10 units... I work this
put to also be 2 outlaw units... since 25% of 10 = 2.5... and I do not have
1/2 units and to round up to 3 would = 30% and not the clearly stated 25% as
written... Does this agree to your legal thinking?" ((It could be interpret-
ed either way; however, in view of the other outlaw penalties, I'd round it
down.))

Lastly, I'd like to return this game to the prophetic system, even
though it no longer has overseas players. Any objections? Please let me
know; if not, please include projected Winter with your Fall orders.

WHENTHEYTELLYOUYOUVELOSTTHIRTYTHOUSANDOFTHEMGOODNESSKNOWSHOWMANYIVELOSTANDIM

78Bip Continued: The French orders were made by Bob Bawtinhimer, who has re-
signed. So also has Norm Dunbar, but without orders. Pete Keese has meantime
dropped off the standby list. So, France will be played by Arthur Lowe, J.
Villa Gavea, Via Praloran 138, Liniana, Bellino 32100, Italy. China will be
played by (sorry, Bill....) Bill LaFosse, 2 Swift Dr., #304, Toronto, Ont.,
Canada M4A 2A2. All addresses are in #231, except: see 1978I for COAs for
Dave Hurd and Tom Butcher.

Spring orders/retreats are due Mon., May 14. See page 3 for press.

Game 1978Bin, Fall 1884: CHINA OVERRUN! JAPAN, TRANSVAAL TAKE OVER TOP SPOT!
(Youngstown VIII) ENGLAND, FRANCE ON DOWNWARD SLOPE!

- Austria (Philip Jurgens): F Ion s ITA F Libya-Tun; F RedSea-Sudan;
A Smy s Rus F Con-Ank; A Gre-Bul; F Aeg s F Ion; A Alb-Gre;
A Bul-Run.
- China (Norm Dunbar, but see below): NRR! F Johore, A OuterMongolia, A Canton
& A Peking all dislodged & disband, lacking retreats; A Sikang h un.
- England (Blair Cusack): F Nrg-Nwy, s by F Bar; F SouthAtlantic OBB-MidAtl;
F Java-EastIndian; F GulfGabon-Gabon; A Zemongo-Sudan;
F Thailand(wc)-Johore; F Edi-Nth; F Eng-Lon.
- France (~~Yves/Yves~~): F Casablanca-Weg (impossible); F Algeria s A Tun;
A Tun s F Alg (annihilated); F Saigon-GulfSiam, s by F Borneo;
F Cambodia s ENG F Thai(wc); A Bel-Bur, s by A Par; A Gas-Spa,
s by F Mid.
- Germany (Tom Butcher): A Ruh-Bel, s by F Hol; A Bur-Gas; F Den-Nth, s by
F Ska & F Hel.
- India (Steve Payne): F PersianGulf-Yemen, s by F ArabianSea;
F EastIndian-midIndian; F Calcutta-Burma; A Burma-Thailand;
A InnerMongolia-OuterMongolia, s by A Sinkiang.
- Italy (Dave Hurd): F Yemen-PersianGulf; A Niger-Sahara; A Chad-Niger;
F Libya-Tunis, s by F Tyr; F Lvo-Spasc; A Pie s A Mar;
A Mar s GER A Bur-Gas.
- Japan (Ken Wilkie): F Vietnam-Sikang; A Honshu-Canton, s by F EastChinaSea,
s by F SouthChinaSea; F YellowSea-Peking, s by F Manchuria;
F MalayanSea s ENG F Thai(wc)-Joh; F SeaJapan h.
- Russia (Fred Winter): F Nth-Lon; A Stp-Nwy, s by A Fin; F Bla-Run;
A Mos-Sev; F Omak-Stp(nc); F Con-Ank; A Iran h.
- Transvaal (Bob Normand): A Nguni-Ngoni; F SouthIndian-Madagascar;
A KalahariDesert-Lunda; F Nat-Lpl; A Kota-Gabon; A Katanga-Basoko,
s by A Ikela; F CapeGoodHope-CapeFria.
- Turkey (Trevor Baillie): F Ank-Con; A Sev-Run; A Baghdad-Iran.

Retreats: (Remember, these are prophetic) French a gas NRR, disbands; Italian f yem-gad; Russian f nth-yor; Turkish f ank NRR, disbands.

- Winter 1883:
- Austria: tri, bud, vie, clu, bul, ser, gre, smy (8) Built f tri.
 - China: ~~han, han, han, han, han, han, han~~ (1) No change.
 - England: lon, ~~lon, edi, ire, ivo, gld, lag, gab, kot, jav, tha,~~
joh (9) No change.
 - France: par, bre, ~~par, cas, sen, alg, spa, por, tha, sai, cam,~~
bor (9) NBR, 1 short.
 - Germany: mun, ber, kie, pos, bel, hol, den (7) Built a mun.
 - India: mad, del, cal, yem, ~~del, sin, bna, cay, tha, omo~~ (9)
Built a del, f mad. (11)
 - Italy: rom, nap, ven, nog, ken, sud, egy, cyr, tun, nig, ma
Built a cyr, f sud, f ven.
 - Japan: tok, osa, kyo, phi, vla, kor, kar, for, viet, can,
pek, man (12) Built a kyo, a oas, f tok (1 short).
 - Russia: stp, war, mos, oms, swe, nwy, run, con, ank, ira (10)
Built a war, no room for second build, 1 short.
 - Transvaal: pre, dur, loz, ngu, cap, ngo, kat, tan, mdg, lun,
bas, kot, lpl (12) Declared Capetown third build centre;
built f dur, a pre, f cap (2 short).
 - Turkey: ~~ank, ank, sev, bag~~ (2) No change.

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