

To avoid repeating myself, I'm sending last issue to everybody, even those who customarily receive only issues containing their games. Not much else to say; have at the games!

Game 1977AM, Spring 1908: ENGLISH, FRENCH CROSS WIRES!

- England (Dave Pengelly): a lva-mos, s by a stp; f hel s Fre a ruh-kie (nso); f bar h; a den h; f bal h; f iri h.
- France (Tom Butcher): a spa-mar; a sil-war; a bur & a ruh s a nun; a nun & f hol s Eng a den-kie (nso); f mid-space; f wes-tyr (ret. tun, disbands).
- Germany (Frej Wasastjerna): a ber-mun.
- Italy (Hartmut Halfmeier): a tus-pie; f lyo s Tur f naf-wes.
- Russia (Horst John): f kie-bal; a boh & a tyo s Ger a ber-mun; a gal-sil; f gre-ion; a vie h; a nos-lva, s by a war (a nos ret ukr).
- Turkey (Dave Hurd): f naf-wes; f ion-tyr; a tun h; f aeg h; a bul h.

Deadlines are to be found elsewhere in the zine.

Germany to England and France: What's the matter with you? Can't you dis-lodge one miserable army?

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Game 1979R, Fall 1902: EAST QUIET AS AUSTRIA LETS SLEEPING DOGS LIE! GER-MANY TURNS ON RUSSIA AS ENG-FRA RAVAGE HIS DOORSTEP!

- Austria (Horst John): a bud-gal, s by a vie & a rum; a ser s a rum; f gre h.
- England (Bernie Oaklyn): f eng s Fre a pic-bel; a edi-hol, e by f nth, s by f hel.
- France (Margaret Gemignani): a bur-ruh; a pic-bel; f space h.
- Germany (Bob Albrecht): a bel s f hol (NRR, disbands); a ruh-mun; f hol s a bel (NRR, disbands); a nun-sil; a ber-pru; a den-swe.
- Italy (Fred Winter): f tyr-lyo; f ion-tun; a pie h; a apu-ven.
- Russia (Alvin Snoliak): NRR! a gal dis, NRR, disbands; f sev, a ukr, a mos, f swe & a nwy hold unordered.
- Turkey (Sellick Davies): NRR! a bul, a con, f bla & a arm all h un.

- Winter 1902:
- Austria: vie, tri, rum, ser, gre (5) No change.
 - England: home, ~~nyy~~, hol (4) No change.
 - France: home, por, spa, bel (6) Builds f mar, a par.
 - Germany: home, ~~bel~~, ~~hol~~, den (4) No change.
 - Italy: home, tun (4) No change.
 - Russia: home, bud, swe, den (7) NRR, plays 2 short.
 - Turkey: home, bul (4) No change.

Standbys: for Russia: Tom Butcher; for Turkey: Dave Pengelly. Bernie Oaklyn is back at the English helm. COA: Sellick L. Davies, 8 Harcourt Dr., Newport, Salop, TF10 7SA, U.K. Better print addresses, too, for: Thomas D. Butcher, New Hiroo Hts. 203, Hiroo 5-8-15, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo, Japan; and: Dave Pengelly, 371 Glenrose Dr., London, Ont., Canada N6K 2B1. Deadlines are elsewhere in the zine. Remember retreats!

Comment from Bernie Oaklyn: "I am not sure of the mechanism that Horst used to let another player order his unit in Rumania. But I have a slight taste in my mouth about the GM reporting the existence of such a device... I am looking for your personal position on this matter, as a player and fellow GM." ((Using codewords is not "a mechanism... to let another player

order his unit..." It's a perfectly ordinary device to telescope negotiation time, and has been in use in RUNESTONE for years. I'm surprised you haven't come across it before. The fact that I mentioned that it was in use divulges no secret information - other players might deduce that Austria has an ally (or thinks he has), which is hardly earth-shaking news. There's nothing unethical about using codewords nor in mentioning that they were used, in my view.)

Edinburgh: With the Home Fleet abroad and the standing army dispatched to German soil to soil the Germans, the English worry about the safety of their home country. "With the mice away, the men will play," a small girl was heard saying cheerily as she skirted down the road. "Does this mean the Russians will invade us?" another small lass was heard sputtering. "Not at all, since to attack England would mean to lose all of Russia!" retorted Grandpa Oaklyn, while pulling on his beard.

London: Best laid plans of mice and men sometimes do not go astray!

Paris: Angered at the defeat of its troops in Ruhr, by the nearsighted Kaiser, Von Albrecht, the French have ordered the slaughter of all German troops in Belgium and Holland. The President was heard muttering under the foul breath of a musty cigar: "Did they take us for fools? Now, they vacate Kiel, as we had planned, fearing for their beloved Munich with no foresight, only to lose their country!"

Game 1978Bip, Spring 1885: RUSSIA STABS AUSTRIA! JAPS EXPAND AT WILL -
(Youngstown VIII) WILL THEY INTERVEVE IN STALEMATED BRITAIN?

Austria (Philip Jurgens): F Adr s F Ion; F Ion s ITA A Cyrene; A Bul-Gre; A Syr-Egypt, c by F Eas, s by F Red; A Gre-Alb; A Con-Smy (NRR, disbands).

England (Blair Cusack): F Bar un; F Nrg-Nth; F Lon-Yor; F Edi-Yor; F Lpl-Iri; F CapeVerde-Guinea; A Lagos-Fulani; A Chad-Hausa; F Johore h; F Borneo-MalayanSea.

France (Dan MacLellan): F Mid-For; F Casablanca-Mid; F Cambodia-Thai(ec).

Germany (Tom Butcher): A Bre-Par; A Pic-Lon, c by F Eng, s by F Nth; A Par-Bur; A Ber-Kie; F Bel s F Eng; F Hel s F Nth; F Kie-Hol.

India (Steve Payne): F GulfAden dislodged, NRR, disbands; F Yemen, F Mid*Indian, F AndamanSea; F ArabianSea, A Burma, A Turkestan, A Kanshu & A Sind all hold unordered.

Italy (Dave Hurd): F SomaliSea-GulfAden, s by F Mogadiscio; F Tun-Libya; A Cyrene s AUS F Eas-Egypt (nso); F Mar-Tun, c by F Lyo & F Wes; F Nap-Tyr; A Taureg-Niger; A Senegal-Taureg; F Apu h; A Spa h.

Japan (Ken Wilkie): F North Pacific OBB-WAT; F SouthPacific OBB-Canaries; F SouthPacific-APacORB; F Tokyo-NorthPacific; F Osaka-SouthPac; A Kyoto-Vladivostok, c by F SeaJapan; A Honshu-Korea, c by F EastChinaSea; A Hangkow-Peking; A Sikang-Laos; F Saigon-Cambodia; F MalayanSea s IND F AndamanSea-EastIndian (nso); F SouthChinaSea-Phillipines.

Russia (Fred Winter): A War-Gal; A Mos-Omsk; F Omsk(nc)-Stpnc, s by A Fin; F Yor-Lon; A Nwy h; A Iran h; A Sev-Run; A Rum-Cluj; F Bla-Con, s by F Smy.

Transvaal (Bob Normand): A Mbuti-Uganda; F Wal-Eng; A Basoko s A Sudan; F MozambiqueChannel-SouthIndian, s by F Madagascar;

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A Gorca-Kenya, s by A Sudan; A Zomongo-Chad; A GoldCoast-Taured;
F GulfGuinea-CapeVerde; F Durban-MozambiqueChannel, s by
F Antarctic; F Capetown-CapeGoodHope; A Pretoria-Durban.
Turkey (Trevor Baillie): A Jordan-Egypt.

Deadlines elsewhere in the zine (remember retreats and builds/removals!).
Robert Fisher, please standby for India.

Rome: Italy will not be daunted in its efforts to achieve stability and
will continue to support the valiant African peoples in their efforts to
achieve peace and self-determination. Italy extends the hand of friend-
ship to all who value freedom and genuinely seek to put down the usurpers
and oppressors of "Free Africa".
Moose Factory: Shades of "Vive le Québec Libre!"....

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Game 1978Chb (Gesta Danorum), Winter S71: East Angles removed F HuM;
Norse built F IOM, F Dum, A Sci, A SSx; Northumbrians are out; Picts
built A Wld; Welsh NBR, play 1 short.

The Pictish order "A Wld-Man" was omitted from the Fall results.

A three-way draw is proposed, Nse/Pic/Wel; please vote with your
Spring orders.

Standby for the Welsh will be Bill Lafosse, 64 Laird Dr., Trenton,
Ont. K8V 1A7. Centre chart and position are in #261.

Deadlines elsewhere in the zine.
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Game 1978J, Winter 1904 (reprinted from carbon copy mailing): Austria
stood pat; England NRR, GM removed f por; France stood pat; Germany re-
treated a sil-pru, built a mun, a ber; Italy retreated a ven-rom,
f ion-tun; Russia removed a boh; Turkey built a smy.

John Morgan took over Italy; no English orders arrived so the coun-
try was given to Bob Normand. (See also p. 5.)

Spring 1906: ENG-GER ALLIANCE MAKES STEADY PROGRESS AGAINST RUS, FRA!

Note that the English unit in Nwy is a fleet, not an army.

Austria (Mike Carroll, 172 Bruce St., London, Ont. N6C 1H1): a gal-boh;
a tyr-pie; f ven s Tur a smy-apu; a tri s f ven.

England (Bob Normand, 109 Regent Ave., St-Lambert, P.Q. J4R 2A6):
f bar-stonc, s by f nwy; a lon-pic, c by f eng; f iri-mid;
a spa-gas.

France (Trevor Baillie): a bre-gas, s by a par. (5410 Garland Pl.,
Montreal, P.Q. H3X 2C7).

Germany (Blair Cusack, 1620 42nd St. SW, Calgary, Alta. T3C 1Z5):
a sve-lva, c by f bal; a mun-sil, s by a pru & a ber; a kie-mun;
f bel s Eng a lon-pic; a mar s Eng a spa-gas.

Italy (Capt. John D. Morgan, c/o Officers' Mess, Shilo, Man. ROK 2A0):
f tun-ion; a rom-ven; a apu un.

Russia (Doug Karnes, Site 30, Box 77, RR#3, Brandon, Man. R7A 5Y3):
a sil s Aus a gal-boh; f stosc h, s by a nos; a war s a sil.

Turkey (Randolph Smyth, 275 3rd St. SE, #314, Medicine Hat, Alta. T1A 0G4):
a smy-apu, c by f eas & f ion; f con-aeg; a gre-alb; a rum h;
a sev h.

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Retreat: Russian a sil to gal or disband.

Your own dear GM is home; orders for next season should be sent to: Julian Presber, 968 Clifton St., Winnipeg, Man. R3G 2Y3. Do not send them to me; I will not forward them. This game now reverts to the old "3-week deadline, 1-week turnaround" format.

Now that I've gone to the trouble of typing all the addresses, I realize that I didn't need to, as I do the mailing anyway....

Deadlines elsewhere in the zine.

Berlin to London: Tally Ho and all that rot... tea with the Czar in Moscow and then on to Rome... for pizza, wot?!?

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Game 1978Tid, Spring 1903: LOTS OF ACTION, BATTLES ALL OVER THE PLACE!
(5-Player madman) FRANCE MANAGES TO OFFEND RUSSIA AND TURKEY!

Austria (Steve Cartier): a vic-bud, s by a tri.

England (Pete Reese): a swe-fin; f den-bal; f lon-nth; f edi-nrg;
f bel-hol; f nrg-bar.

France (Steve Colombo): f por-mid; f bre-eng; a mar-pie; a bur-bel;
a mun-ber; f tyr-tun.

Germany (madman): a boh-ven; a kie-hol.

Italy (madman): a tyo-vie; f lon-nap, s by f rom.

Russia (Trevor Baillie): a sil-ber; a war-pru; a bud s Tur a ser-tri;
f rum h; f nwy-swe, s by a fin.

Turkey (Hugh Polley): f aeg-gre, s by a bul; f gre-alb; f con-aeg;
f sny-eas; a ser-tri.

Deadlines elsewhere in the zine, And I guess that's that.... Nope, there's press.... And a retreat: English a swe to den or disband.

Vienna: We're not worried. Russia and Turkey both promised they'd attack each other right from the start. They've got a funny way of going about it, but such honourable gentlemen would never try to mislead a young innocent lad like myself, would they?

Paris to Constantinople: Please take note that Greece has been claimed as part of the expanding French Empire. You have been evicted.

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Deadlines: Mon., Oct. 1: 1978J (to Julian Presber)

Tues., Oct. 9: 1978Chb

Mon., Oct. 15: 1978Tid

Mon., Oct. 22: 1977AM, 1979R, 1978Bip

And I'm all caught up to only a week behind schedule!

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Note to Bruce Linsey: I will never kick a player out of a game unless he has committed a major indiscretion within that game. When a player is "removed for cause", obviously there must be a cause. To remove a player from a game because he has done something unconnected with the game has always been regarded with horror in the Diplomacy community.

CHINO!

GM: Blair Cusack, 1620-42nd St., SW, Calgary, Alta. (T3C 1Z5)

WINTER 1903:

Austria removes Army Tyl.

England builds Army Edinburgh, Fleet London.

Russia retreats Army Rumania to Galicia, and builds Army Moscow.

Turkey builds army Smyrna, Army Constantinople.

SPRING 1904: GODDAMN NMR'S PISS OFF GM!

AUSTRIAN SLOWS TURKISH ADVANCE!!

GERMAN FLEET SETTING WORLD RECORD FOR HOLDING BREATH?!

FRENCHMAN DELERIOUS FROM LICKING TOO MANY ENVELOPES!??

AUSTRIA (Melucci) F Tri.-Adr., A Bud.-Serb.

ENGLAND (Acheson) NMR. F's Nth., Den., Lon., Belg., Eng. all Hold, as do
A's Edi., Holl.

FRANCE (Morgan) F Spa(ec)-Tun./NSU/and/IMP/, F Tus.-Rome, A Pied.-Ven.,
A Burg.-Ruhr, A Pic.-Burg., F WMed unordered.

GERMANY (Normand) A Ruhr-Kun., F Kiel Holds breath and waits quietly for the
end.

ITALY (~~Smith/Adx~~) NMR. F's Tun., Tyrr., Nap. and A's Ven., Vie. all Hold.

RUSSIA (Lipscomb) F Arm.-Sev., A Mos. S F Arm.-Sev., A Sev.-Ukr., A Gal.-Rum.
A Ber.-Mun., F Balt. S English F Den.-Kiel/NSO/

TURKEY (Oaklyn/Tretick) F Rum.-Bulg(ec), A Cons.-Rum., F Bla. C A Cons.-Rum.
A Serb. S A Cons.-Rum., A Smy.-Arm., A Ank. S A Smy.-Arm.,
F Ion.-Adr.

-One other thing John, Mr. Morgan is on exercises then posted to St. John afterwards, so he needs a substitute until further notice-he'll probably be back with us by Spring 1905. Thanks for the warning John-why the hell don't others do that?! Temp. sub for France: Trevor Baillie.

-Deadline for Fall 1904 is Fri., Oct., 19.

-Standbys for Italy- Bob Albrecht.

England- Mike Carroll.

-Thank you Bob for orders last time, care to try Italy this time?!

78J Last-Minute Note: Temporary sub for John Morgan will be John Lipscomb.

I said "Chino" on page 4, so I won't say it here....

