

Another issue. Lots of games due this week; I'll try to get 'em all in, but time is at a premium; there may be "involuntary" one-week turnarounds in some cases.

In case you were wondering why there're so many issues with an odd number of pages lately, suffice it to say that it's one way of partially getting around the problem of producing games when time's short. It's not possible to print both sides of a page on the same evening without getting print-through problems.

About the new homes for games: I'm not giving up the French games, nor any games with overseas players ('twouldn't be fair to them, as no other English-language zine, to my knowledge, has a sufficiently strong worldwide standby list). For sentimental reasons, I'd like to hang onto Gesta Danorum and Flintlock, if possible. Within those limits, various people have asked for various specific games or conditions and I'll try to meet those requests if possible.

Game 1978Efk, Fall 639: ARABS SHIFT TO DEFENSIVE AS PERSIANS TRY END RUN!  
(Jihad!) BARBARIANS HIT HARD ON BOTH FRONTS!

Last season, the Byzantine order "F Pam-Ant" should've been underlined; also, their F Thr moved to Hellespont, not Hells. The latter order, being behind the lines, doesn't seem to've affected anyone, so we'll carry on...

- Arabs (Dave Pengelly): (Disbands A Bag, retreats A Jer-NSi, removes A 27, A 30); A 23 s A Mecca; A Mecca s A Yemen; A Yemen & A Axum s A Ethiopia; A Ethiopia s A Axum; A NorthSinai-Jerusalem, s by A Antioch; A Damascus & A Euphrates s A Antioch; A Mosul-Awasim; F SouthSinai-Alexandria, s by A 19; A UpperEgypt h.
- Barbarians (Greg Brown): NLR! A Warm & A Saxony disband in lieu of retreat; A UpperLoesia, A Bohemia & F NorwegianSea dislodged; A EastArm, A 8, A 7, A 4, A Pannonia, A 2, F Skagerrak, F Baltic, F Denmark & A Scythia all hold unordered.
- Byzantines (Steve Norris): F Hellespont h; F LevantineSea s A Jer-Ant (nso); A Jerusalem h; "F ByzantineSea s A Warm" (nsu); F Euxine un; F Ionian h; A Optimania-Cilicia, c by F Aegean & F PamphylianSea; F EgyptianSea-NorthSinai; A Pontus s A WestArmenia; A WestArmenia s PER F MareCaspicum-EastArmenia (nso); A Awasim-Antioch; A Macedonia-UpperLoesia, s by A Epirus & A LowerLoesia.
- Franks (Jim Peters): A Noricum-Pannonia; A Venetia-Ravenna; F Nth-Den; A Saxony-Bohemia, s by A Rhaetia & A Almania; A Thuringia-Saxony, s by A Frisia; F Oceanus-Nrg, s by F Piets & F Mercia(ec).
- Ostrogoths (Trevor Baillie): A Marnarica-Alexandria; A PitusvanSea-Numidia; A Carthage-Tingad, s by A Leptis; F AeolianSea-Hippo; F SvrtisGulf-Carthage; F Sardinia-SouthTyr; A Etruria s A Ravenna; A Ravenna & A Rome s A Etruria.
- Persians (Hugh Polley): A Samarkand-Chwarism; A Punjab-Samarkand; A Tahiridien-Assyria, c by F MareCaspicum; A Assyria-Mosul, s by A Samarra; A Elburz s A Samarra; A Baghdad s A Basra; A Basra & A Susa s A Baghdad; F Bahrain-Oman; F PersianGulf-GulfOman; F GulfOman-Hadramaut; F GulfCamoay-WestArabianSea; A Somalia-Hijaz, c by F GulfAden & F RedSea.
- Vizigoths (Steve Cartier): (Retreats F Pit-CaM); A CisalpineGaul-Venetia; A Lassailla-CisalpineGaul; A Septimania-Lassailla; F NorthTyr-SouthTyr; F CaesareaMauretania-PityusaeenSea, s by F Gibraltar & F CapeNee; A Mauretania-CaesareaMauretania; A Numidia-Carthage, s by A Tingad & A Hippo.

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FALL 1904: NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND FRENCH VICE-PRESIDENT ENACT MASSIVE  
POWER SHIFT IN SOUTH-WEST EUROPE! FRENCHMAN PARRIES ENGLISH DAGGERT? !?  
RUSSIAN MIRACLE RECOVERY CONTINUES APACE!

AUSTRIA (Melucci) NMR! A Bud. Holds, F Tri. Holds/d/

ENGLAND (Acheson) F Den.-Kiel, A Holl. S F Den.-Kiel, A Belg. S A Holl., F Nth. S  
A Belg., F Eng.-Bre., F Lon.-Eng., A Edi.-York.

FRANCE (Baillie, for J. Morgan) A Pic.-Ven., F Rome-Nap., F WMed.-Tyrr., A Bur.-Mun.,  
A Pic.-Bre.

GERMANY (Normand) A Ruhr-Holl., F Kiel S A Ruhr-Holl.

ITALY (Albrecht) F Tyrr.-Ion., F Tun. S F Tyrr.-Ion., F Nap.-Apu., A Ven.-Tri.,  
A Vie. S A Ven.-Tri.

RUSSIA (Lipscomb) F Sev.-Rum., A Gal. S F Sev.-Rum., A Ukr. S F Sev.-Rum.,  
A Mos.-Sev., F Balt.-Ber., A Ber.-Mun.

TURKEY (Oaklyn/Tretick) A Ank.-Rum., F Bla. C A Ank.-Rum., F Bulg.(ec) S A Ank.-Rum.,  
A Arm.-Sev., A Ser.-Tri., F Ion.-Nap./d/, A Con.-Mos./IMP/

-The Austrian Fleet Trieste is dislodged; retreat to Alb., Adr., OTB. Turkish Fleet  
Ionian Sea may retreat to Adr., Alb., Gre., Aeg., EMed., or OTB.

Centres; Austria: Bud., ~~Tri.~~ (1) Remove 1.

England: Home, Nwy., Belg., Holl., Den., (7) Even.

France: Home, Spa., Port., Ven., Rome (7) Build 2.

Germany: Kiel, Mun. (2) Even.

Italy: Nap., Tun., Vie., Tri., ~~Rome, WMed.~~ (4) Remove 1.

Russia: Home, Swe., Ber., Rum. (7) Build 1.

Turkey: Home, Bul., Gre., Ser., ~~Rum.~~ Remove 1.

(er, see p. 3....)

NB-NO Austrian standby will be called for. If Melucci NMRs again, it goes into CD.

\*There was some "press" included to be printed, but its more of the order of a  
literary work than a press release. Besides, Bernie has also submitted the entire  
item for copyright, and its also appearing in several other zines. So, it doesn't  
appear essential to include it with the game-but because of its nature, I suggest  
to Bernie to submit it as an article, and I'll refer people from this game to  
it if necessary. Its actually quite interesting in its way, certainly different.  
I'll relay the material to John, okay Bernie? Then you'll have to request that he  
print it as an article, if it qualifies. Deadline for W-Spring orders Nov. 23.

TSL Continued: It's my understanding that this game is operating under RENE-STONE house rules. If so, I am obligated by Rule 11 to assign a standby for Austria. If memory serves me wrong, and Blair is using a different set of rules, he may ignore standby orders and allow Austria to go into C.D. However, in case I'm right, I'm going to assign an Austrian standby anyhow. It'll be Robert Roaldi (addresses in #265).

Game 1977AId, Spring 1909: PRESSURE OFF GERMANY AS FRONT RIPPLES! RUSSIAN (Four-Player Madman) SPRING RAIDS OUTWEIGH ITALIAN CENTRE GRAB!

France (Hugh Polley): f bre-mid, s by f gas; a ruh-bur, s by a bel (a ruh ann).  
 Germany (Robert Fisher): a hol s f kie; f kie s a hol.  
 Italy (Dave Pengelly): f nat-nrg; f mid h, s by f space; f lyo-wes;  
 tyr-ion; a par s a bur; a mun-ruh, s by a bur; a ven-tri;  
 a tri-bud; a rum-gal; a rom-ven; a nap h; f gre-bulsc, s by f aeg.  
 Russia (Bob Albrecht): f stpsc-bot; a ukr-run, s by f sev; f smy-aeg;  
 f bulec-con; f den-bal; f nth-eng; a cly-edi; f edi-nrg;  
 a nos-ukr; a war-gal; a ber-mun, s by a sil.

Retreat: Italian a rum to ser or disband.

Fall orders are due, to me, Monday, Nov. 19.

Brest to the World: I'm just small potatoes -- why won't you leave me alone?

Game 1978TId, Fall 1903: A-H PENDULUM STILL SWINGS! FRENCH TROOPS TAKE TO (Five-Player Madman) GONDOLAS! MAD EYE-TYE HOLDS MED BALANCE!

Austria (Steve Cartier): a tri-bud s by a vie.  
 England (Pete Reese): (Retreated a swe-den); a den-swe, f by f bal;  
 "f nrg-nwy" (nsu); f lpl un; f bar s f nrg-nwy; f nth-lon;  
 f bel-hol.  
 France (Steve Colomba): : mid-wes; f tun h; a pie-ven; f eng-mid; a mun-ber;  
 a bur-mun.  
 Germany (madman): a kie-ber; a boh-gal.  
 Italy (madman): a tvo s aus a tri; f nap-ion; f rom-nap.  
 Russia (Trevor Baillie): a bud s Tur a ser-tri (ann); a pru-ber, s by a sil;  
 a fin-nwy, s by f swe; f rum h.  
 Turkey (Hugh Polley): a ser-tri, s by f alb; f eas-ion, s by f aeg & f gre;  
 a bul-ser.

Retreat: Russian f swe to ska, bot, fin or disband.

Centres: Austria: ~~kie~~, vie, bud (2) No change.  
 England: home, swe, den, bel, hol (7) Build 1.  
 France: home, spa, por, mun, ven, tun (8) Build 2.  
 Germany: kie, ~~kie~~ (1) Remove 1. Italy: ~~kie~~, rom, nap (2) Remove 1.  
 Russia: home, nwy, ber, bud, rum (7) Build 2, or 3 if disbands.  
 Turkey: home, bul, ser, gre, tri (7) Build 1.

Send Winter orders (including Germany and Italy) for a deadline of Monday, November 26. Press overleaf.

Ankara to Paris: Keep the Eiffel Tower shiny - I'll be there soon!

Game 1978Bip, Fall 1886: RUSSIA LEAPS INTO CONTENTION! INDIA SAYS "OOPS!"  
(Youngstown VIII) JAPS GIRDLE GLOBE WITH EASE! ITALY STOPPED IN AFRICA!

Steve Payne resigns; Robert Fisher plays India.

Austria (Philip Jurgens): (A Con NRR, disbands); F Red-Egypt; A Egypt-Tri, c by F Adr, F Ion & F Eas; A Alb-Ser, s by A Gre.  
 England (Blair Cusack): F Johore h; F Bar-Nrg; F Nrg-Edi; F Edi-Yor, s by F Lon; F Iri s Fre F Mid-Eng; F Guinea-Senegal; A Hausa s TRA A Cha-Nig; A Fulani-Chad; F Borneo-CelebesSea.  
 France (Dan MacLellan): F Mid-Eng; F Por-Spae; F Thailand(wo) h (NRR, dis).  
 Germany (Tom Butcher): A Pic-Bre; "A Par s A Par-Bre"; A Bur-Mun; A Kie h; F Eng-Iri; F Bel-Eng, s by F Nth; F Hol s F Nth; F Hel-Den.  
 India (Robert Fisher): F ArabianSea-GulfAden, s by F Yemen; A Kanshu-Hangkow; A Sind illegible; F MidIndian-Madagascar (NRR, disbands); A Burma-Thailand, s by F AndamanSea; A Turkestan h (NRR, dis).  
 Italy (Dave Hurd): A Senegal h (ret. Mau); F Libya-Cyrenaica; F Tyr-Lyo; A Cyrenaica-Sudan; A Tun-Sahara, s by A Niger (A Nig ann.); F GulfAden & F Mogadiscio s IND F Min-Som (nso) (F Gad NRR, dis); A Spa-Iun, c by F Wes; F Lyo-Spa; F Apu un.  
 Japan (Ken Wilkie): F Nat-Mid; F SouthPacific OBB-Canaries; F Canaries-CapeBarbas; F Cambodia h; F NorthPacific-NPac OBB; F SouthPacific-SPac OBB; A Vladivostok-Siberia; A Korea-Manchuria; A Peking-InnerMongolia; F MalayanSea-EastIndian; F Philippines-SouthPacific; F SeaJapan-NorthPacific; F EastChinaSea-SeaJapan; A Laos h.  
 Russia (Fred Winter): A Gal-Vie; A Cluj-Bud; A Rum-Bul, s by F Con; F Smy-Eas; A Nwy h, s by A Fin; F Stpnc-Bar; A Omsk-Turkestan, s by A Iran; F Yor s GER A Pic-Lon (nso) (ann.).  
 Transvaal (Bob Normand): A Basoko-Sudan, s by A Uganda; F Wal s ENG F Lon; A Sudan-Ethiopia, s by A Kenya; F SouthIndian-MidIndian, s by F Madagascar; A Chad-Niger; A GoldCoast-Taureg; F CapeVerde s ENG F Guinea-Senegal; F MozambiqueChannel-SomaliSea; F Antarctic-CapeFria; A Durban-Namibia, c by F CapeGoodHope.  
 Turkey (Trevor Baillie): A Jordan-Egypt.

Winter 1885: Aus: tri, ~~adr~~, ~~ion~~, clu, ser, gre, ~~bel~~, ~~par~~ (4) Removes F Adr, F Ion, F Red (last by GM).  
 Eng: lon, lpl, edi, ire, ivc, lag, gab, sen, jav, joh, bor (11) Builds A Lag.  
 Fra: cas, por, ~~spa~~ (2) No change.  
 Ger: mun, ber, kie, pos, bel, hol, den, bre, par (9) No change.  
 Ind: nad, del, cal, cey, yem, snk, bma, tha, omo, ~~ger~~ NBR, plays 4 short. han (10)  
 Ital: rom, nap, ven, nog, ~~egy~~, egypt, cyr, tun, ~~lyo~~, nar, spa, ~~spa~~ (9) Removes F Apu.  
 Jap: tok, oaa, kyo, phi, vla, kor, for, viet, cam, sai, can, pek, man, ~~kar~~, kar (14) No change.  
 Rus: stp, war, mos, sev, oms, swe, nwy, rum, vie, bud, bul, con, smy, ank, ira (15) Builds A Oms, F Sev, A Mos, F Stpnc, A War.  
 Tra: psc, dur, loz, ngu, cap, ngo, kat, tan, mdg, lun, bas, kot, gld, sud, ken, eth, nig (17) NBR, plays 4 short.  
 Tur: bag (1) No change.

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Dave Hurd, 26 Columbus Rd., Newlands, Lynfrae, 7700, South Africa (as of Nov. 7).

Dan MacLellan, 56 Ogmoore Cr. SE, Calgary, Alta., Canada (code?) (as of Nov. 1).

Spring 1887 (yes, that's the correct year...) orders are due Mon., Dec. 3. Don't forget retreats!

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Jihad Continued:

Retreats: Arabian A Mos to Tab or disband; Barbarian A UMo to Dal, 5 or dis.; Barbarian A Boh to 3 or disband; Barbarian F Wrg to Nwy or dis.; Ostrogothic F Pit to Lyo or dis.; Vizigothic A Tim to Mag or disband.

- Centres: Ara: 7 hidden + ~~bag~~, ~~abb~~, ant, dam, ~~axt~~, alx\*, ueg, aru, eth, yem (15) Build 3, or 2 if A Mos retreats.
- \*double Bar: 7 hidden + ear, ~~axt~~, scy, ~~abb~~, ~~abb~~, ~~axt~~, den, swe, nwy (12) centre Build 1, stand pat or remove 1, depending on retreats.
- Byz: con\*, mac, umo, epi, ath, cre, rho, opt, ana, cyp, ank, cae, war, ~~axt~~, ier (15) No change.
- Fra: lug, equ, aur, aix, tre, thu, fri, sax, boh, nri, wsx, ner, ire (13) Build 2.
- Ost: rav, etr, rom, nea, syr, sic, sar, car, lep, tim, cyr (11) Build 1, or 2 if F Pit disbands.
- Per: ras, guj, had, gau, smk, pat, kho, hor, her, nis, ecb, ker, sus, bas, bag, sam, ass, mos, oma (19) Build 2.
- Viz: nas, gas, sep, val, cas, sue, tol, nea, cor, cad, cam, hip, ~~axt~~ (12) Build 2, or 3 if a tin disbands.

This is one game I hate to give up, folks, but it's going to happen. Winter orders should be sent to your new GM: Robert E. Sacks, 4861 Broadway, 5-V, New York, NY 10034, USA. The new deadline is: Mon., Nov. 26.

Barbarian standby will be Peggy Gemignani. All addresses are in #265.

Herat: The general who blew the Mecca campaign is now viewing the beautiful Red Sea from a cross, to which he is well secured. Also, the communications officer who wrote up that bad set of orders is now preparing to lead a charge on a well-entrenched Arab position. He will, of course, show his great courage by doing so unarmed!

The game so far...

Game 1978Efk (Jihad!). GMs: John Leeder (to F39), Robert E. Sacks. Zines: RUNESTONE (to F39), ?. Players: ARABS: Jimmy Walker (dro F35), Dave Pengelly. BARBARIANS: Greg Brown. BYZANTINES: Steve Morris. FRANKS: Jim Peters. OSTROGOTHS: Trevor Baillie. PERSIANS: Carl Fishnan (dro S35), Hugh Polley. VIZIGOTHS: Steve Cartier.

Centres:	635	636	637	638	639		635	636	637	638	639	+one unit extra
Arabs	12	17	18	18	15	Ostro.	7*	11*	10	10	11	(loans, etc.)
Barbar.	11	15	14+	16*	12	Pers.	11*	14	15	15*	19	*one unit short
Byzant.	10*	11+	12+	13++	15	Vizi.	7*	<del>19</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>13</del> *	12	
Franks	8	11	11+	11	13							CHIMO!

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