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Game fees are \$2.00 for the first game, free thereafter. Subscription for non-players, 12/\$1.00; for players, free.

Dalarna: Five players have indicated an interest in playing Dalarna II by mail in Runestone: Hayward, Kitching, Robertson, Monahan, Lighton. We need one more to start the game. Takers?

House rules: are enclosed. These should cover most of the possible situations that could arise. The HR's were designed for purely postal play, so we may need to make slight adjustments for partially-telephone games, but at present I can't visualize any.

Press: No players submitted press this season. How about making me type some junk for next season?

Game identification: At the present time I have not yet received a Boardman number (the international identification number) for this game. Until such time as I receive one, the game will be referred to as "the game."

The Game: Spring 1901

BLACK SEA BATTLE! FRANCE UNDER THREE*WAY THREAT! EVERYBODY ELSE FRIENDLY (TILL NEXT SEASON...)

	<u>Phone</u>
Austria (Mighton): a bud-ser; a vie-tri; f tri-alb.	635-1265
England (Kitching): f lon-eng; f edi-nrg; a lpl-edi.	789-7453
France (Robertson): f bre-mid; a par-pic; a nar-spa.	789-7443
Germany (Monahan): f kie-hol; a ber-kie; a mun-bur.	789-4531
Italy (Gruber): f nap-ion; a rom-ven; a ven-pie.	789-7858
Russia (Hayward): a war-ukr; a mos-stp; <u>f sey-bla</u> ; f stp-bot.	789-5606
Turkey (Ham): a con-bul; a slay-con; <u>f ank-bla</u> .	789-7164

Underlined orders do not succeed. Fall 1901 orders and press are due here Mar. 14. Mail deadline: 4:00 PM. Phone deadline: 7:00 PM. Note the more realistic phone deadline, which in effect gains you a full day's negotiation time.

Press: *Anteline reserved for GM.*

Moose Factory:* Citizens of Moose Factory are appalled by news of the vast epidemic sweeping over Europe. Of a type totally new to medical experience, this epidemic in its earliest stages is recognizable by the following symptoms: desire to engage in time-wasting intellectual pastimes such as games; general untrustworthiness; enjoyment of small-muscle motor activities such as manipulating tiny wooden blocks; and delusions of grandeur such as imagining oneself to be ruler of a nation.

A particularly devastating side effect of this particular outbreak is a wave of mass illiteracy. This has caused the press of Europe to completely break down, a sad occurrence especially in view of the coming Great War which shows signs of breaking out any moment. Vague rumours have reached Moose Factory, however, stating that certain individuals have immunity, and are about to take over the European communications media. The highest chance of immunity apparently falls to inmates of lunatic asylums!

Huntsville: In other words, write some press, OK? *PS: send money!* CHINO!