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fees \$2.00 first game, free thereafter.

Dalarna II game opens!

The addition of Brian Ronald gives us the sixth player necessary to start
the game. Country assignments (by lot) are:

Emperor: John Mighton, c/o Kingsway P.O., Ont. 635-1265
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Shalland: Kevin Robertson, c/o Gen. Del., Huntsville 789-7443
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Spring 01 orders due Wed., Apr. 4. Mail 4:00 PM, phone 7:00 PM.

Game 1973-A0; Spring 1902: FRANCE, TURKEY UNDER SIEGE! ENGLAND, GERMANY
ABANDON LOW COUNTRIES: AGREEMENT?

Austria (Mighton): a bud s Russ a ukr-rum; a ser-bul; f gre-aeg; a alb-geo.
a tri-alb.
England (Kitching): (Another misprint last issue. I listed the English
a edi as being in navy.) f lon-nth; f bel-eng; a edi h;
f nrg s f lon-nth.
France (Robertson): a par-bur; a pic s Eng f bel; f por h; a spa h.
Germany (Monahan): a kie-ruh; a mun h; a bur-gas; a den h; f hol-hel.
Italy (Gruber): f rom-tyr; f nap-apu; f tun-wes; a ven h; a nar s Ger a bur
-gas.
Russia (Hayward): f rum-bla, s by f sev; a ste-nwy, s by f swe; a nos-stp;
a ukr-rum.
Turkey (Ham): f smy-aeg; a bul h; a con s a bul; f bla-rum.

The dislodged Turkish f bla may retreat to Ankara, Armenia or be disbanded.
Fall 1902 orders may be made conditional on this retreat if desired.

Fall 1902 stuff due at the same time as the Dalarna orders above.

Oslo: A national holiday (henceforth to be celebrated annually) has been
declared for Mar. 28 (1902) --the projected date for the arrival of the
first Russian supporting troops. In further honour of the occasion it is
believed that the Storting will formally reveal its intentions to rename
that northern inlet which was the site of earlier Russian-English skirmishes
Hayward Fiord in honour of the leader of that glorious Russian nation.

Stockholm: It has been announced here today that the three Scandinavian
nations of Sweden, Denmark and Norway have signed a pact that, relinquish-
ing each of normal neutral status, forms a union with Germany and Russia
against a common enemy in the form of England. Sources in Copenhagen have
been cited as saying that should Britain feel any need to ally herself
include herself in the pact.

Moscow: Having failed militarily, England has apparently turned itself to-

were producing some rather putrid anti-Russian propoganda. Unfortunately as often is the case failure breeds failure. In reply to Ernest the Earnest's idle and in fact meaningless threats the czar has only been quoted as saying, "...those bloody Englishmen may keep their tea. In my opinion there is nothing to choose between it and vodka."

Turkey: Help!

Budapest: Friendship and mutual co-operation was once again assured through the renewal of the Treaty of Tyrolia by the Big Three. Further extensions have been made to encompass the neutrality of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas.

Emperor Johan von Nighton has openly denounced British imperialistic tendencies and due to English provocation will boycott all supplies of Tyrolia ski bindings (and wax.)

Bulgaria (via Budapest): Throngs of Bulgarians lined their city streets today (Feb. 21) in order to cheer on the victorious Austro-Hungarians troops in their advance towards Sofia. The drive which began early this morning will terminate only when the last of the Ottoman throngs have been annihilated.

Acose Factory: I hope those Bulgarians have sense enough not to stand around in the streets all summer!

Berlin (April 1902): A brilliant combined German-Italian offensive has split the French forces in half and placed all of Southern France in Axis hands. It has been predicted that the German Army will soon be using the Eiffel Tower for scrap iron and the Cathedral of Notre Dame for Bingo Games.

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MOREJUNKOFVARIOUSORTS.

1. Money!!! is forthcoming from John Han, Kevin Robertson and Brian Ronald.
2. Anybody needing map and rules for Dalarna should contact me immediately.
3. Runestone goes free to several archivists who also get Arrakis. They are: Andrew Phillips, Richard Hull, Walt Buchanan, Conrad von Metzke and Mark Weidmark.
4. Lew Pulsipher is asked to assign a Miller Number to the Dalarna game. (Miller numbers are similar to Boardman numbers, but adapted to record variants rather than regular Diplomacy games.)
5. Some of the press mailed in Huntville on Wednesday didn't reach me till Thursday morning. Luckily I hadn't finished typing up the press at that point, so I was able to add it. To be sure of mail reaching me by 4:00 Wednesday, better mail Tuesday.
5. My son very considerately timed his arrival so as not to interfere with my publishing schedule! He was born Friday, March 23 at 10:09 PM. We call him Rodger Jonathan Dair Leader, and of course are highly pleased.

CHIMO!