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Well, I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend, and is gearing up for the onslaught of Christmas ads - and holiday cheer. I had a very nice time on Turkey day, having dinner with long-time Ex-Air Force friends. As for X-Mas, I've purchased my cards and have started scouting for presents, an expensive prospect I fear.

In any case, I wish each and every reader of Rambling WAY a safe, and happy holiday season.

In other matters, I received a bit of positive feedback about my Patrick Stewart story - and interest in how it ended. Well, at the beginning of November, I received my Shakespeare book back with a very nice thank-you note attached. Needless to say, that book has a special place in my collection. And no, I don't have any idea which of the Bard's works he was looking into.

A bit of warning for the next RW deadline. YES, it is on Christmas eve - and I'll be spending that weekend completing the issue. I implore everyone to send in preliminary orders upon receipt of this issue and send updated orders later. With the slowdown in the mails that takes place over the holiday season, this may be the only way to avoid an NMR.

A concern that has been expressed to me over the past few months is the tone some folks are taking with these <key word> games. I've had to edit some press at times as it bordered on vulgarity; and some players have mentioned the tone of letters they've received as being crude and offensive. When you're writing letters and composing press, remember that there are some people in the hobby (and sub to RW) who are minors. Also, everyone should be able to express their viewpoint and conduct negotiations without stooping to offensive and vulgar behavior. It saddens me that I feel compelled to bring this up; and, I hope that this is the last time I have to.

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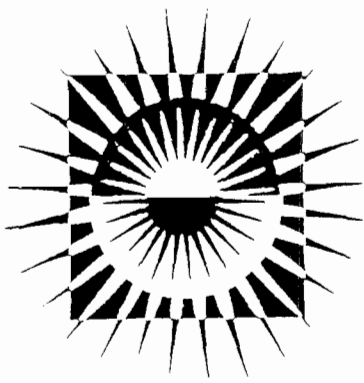
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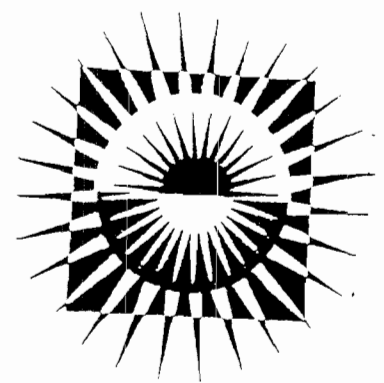
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The Turkish Power Position in Diplomacy

by Charles Green

Part I: Initial Considerations



This is the first installment in a short series analyzing the dynamics involved in playing Turkey. In this and following discussions, the initial strategic choices facing the Turkish player area examined more closely than the midgame play options. However, a full treatment of the possibilities available to the aspiring Turk will of necessity include some observations of possible midgame strategies as well

To anyone who has played Diplomacy for some time or perused the literature, it is rather obvious that Turkey occupies a strong and somewhat unique position, comparable only to that of England in its characteristics. It is helpful, however, to fully articulate the factors involved. Invariably, these include:

1. Lack of a true "rear area." Turkey is able to cover a single front entirely without having to immediately worry about penetration from the rear. This is the result of being positioned in the SE corner and also of having no empty provinces at home - every home area has a dot, allowing quick builds in the face of possible challenges.
2. Controlled approaches to the rest of the board. It is much easier for the Turkish player to spread out, either through the Balkans or the sea areas, than it is for others to come through into Turkey. The situation can be visualized as a funnel, with Turkish forces starting at the bottom and finding more and more space the further out they go (and vice versa).
3. Freedom in build strategy. Unlike the English, Turks can select a strategy and produce an appropriate mix of armies and fleets rather than having strategy dictated by build necessities. Other countries generally only reach this capability (if at all) well into the midgame. Italy and France have similar positional flexibility, it is true, but often are limited in exercising their options to the fullest by the presence of strong neighboring opponents.

Turkish play in the opening takes account of these factors almost unconsciously, as the good moves are the obvious ones. Bulgaria is seized as a foothold into the Balkans (opening the "funnel") and, depending on the strategy selected, the other units are moved to face the front of choice - yet are always available for defense, if necessary. However, anyone playing Turkey must also think seriously about long-term strategy from the first, since Fall 1901 will indicate whether a northern or western orientation will be pursued. How should a good understanding of these principles - and of the other players - guide Turkish play? We will begin to examine this in the next installment.



"WHAD' YA KNOW"
RW #2 -- MN: 1991Wrb32

Summer 1907

Rus: A sev-MOS
Ger: F nwy-BAR
Aus: F tri-ADR



Fall 1907

- Turkey (): A NAP s fra a rom, F TUN hold, F TRI hold, F aeg-ION.
A SEV s a rum, A SER s f tri, A RUM s a sev,
F BLA s a sev
 - Russia (): F STP(SC)-lvn, A MOS s a ukr-war, A UKR-war
 - Italy (): A VEN s aus f adr-tri (nso), A APU s a ven
 - England (): F nwy holds (r-ska/otb), F NTH s f nwy, F ENG-bel,
F NWG s f nwy, F POR-spa(sc), F MAO s f por-spa(sc)
 - France (): F WME-spa(sc), A ROM s tur a nap, F LYO s f wme-spa
 - Germany (): A LVN-mos, A WAR s a lvn-mos, A ruh-HOL, F DEN-nth,
A bur-PAR, A BEL s a ruh-hol, F BAR s f swe-nwy,
F swe-NWY, A FIN s f swe-nwy
 - Austria (): A GAL-bud, F ADR s a bud-tri, A BUD-tri
- If you're playing, a red checkmark will be next to the country.

CENTERS/BUILDS

- Turkey (11): Con/Ank/Smy/Gre/Bul/Rum/Ser/Nap/TUN/SEV/TRI = +3
- Russia (2): Mos/Stp/sev = -1
- Italy (1): Ven/tun = -1
- England (6): Lon/Edi/Lpl/Spa/Por/Bre = 0 (+1 if r-otb)
- France (2): Mar/Rom/par = -1
- Germany(10): Kie/Ber/Mun/Hol/Swe/Den/Bel/Nwy/War/PAR = +1
- Austria (2): Vie/Bud/tri = -1

DUE DATE for

Autumn/Winter 1907 and Spring 1908

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

PRESS

Rus-Ger: Are we having fun yet?
 (Italy): "I have always been honorable, and now I shall do the honorable thing. No, Dominic, put away that rapier! I meant we shall provide support to the Austrians as promised."
 "Pardon, Monsignor, what plans are you making to retake Rome?"
 "Well, my son, I learned a trick from a fellow named Machiavelli. If we can help the French vacate our fair city, perhaps we can then move into the vacancy. In any case, we shall make a valiant

effort to stave off the Turkish onslaught."
"I wonder, padrone, why the French ignored Tunis? Weren't you planning on a standoff there?"
"There's no telling where a desperate frog will leap, my son. Bless you all."
English Prime Minister-Kaiser: "I fear my foolishness over Scandinavia is going to lead to a Turkish win. With your 3 fleets up north, I see no way you & I can disengage from hostilities in the waters. Maybe if you voluntarily sunk all your boats we could work together vs. the Sultan."
Ger-Eng: Let the war resume.
Aus-Rus: Live long & prosper.
Aus-Tur: Good playing.

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THE TWO WITCHES

by Joe Brooks

England and Turkey are very much reflections of each other. While at first glance it looks like England is unlike any other nation on the board but the more you look at England you see Turkey reflecting back at you. The first similarity is that these two countries have the fewest areas surrounding their homelands. England is surrounded by five sea areas while Turkey is surrounded by three sea areas and three land areas. This is an advantage in that the path invading forces must take is more limited than it is for other countries.

England and Turkey are also the only two countries that can't be attacked without a fleet being involved. England's case is obvious but Turkey might as well be called an island also as Armenia and Constantinople can be held by a single unit if no fleets are involved in the attack against them. Because of this both countries need to build and maintain a strong presence in the waters around their country.

Another look at these countries seems to indicate that England and Turkey are in the corners of the board. This is not altogether true for the weak spots of both are the area between the board corners and the country. A hostile unit in Syria, Armenia or the North Atlantic is the biggest fear for these two as units in these areas spell d-o-o-m in the coming turn. These backdoors are many times left unlocked as a direct frontal assault must be first defended against. If you can slip through this backdoor the reward is usually dots galore!

One more aspect these two share is they both fear Russian fleets. Russian boats sailing out of Sevastopol or Northern St. Pete are coming to throw buckets of water on these two witches. The Russian Dorothy must be reckoned with by both witches and if one witch goes down quickly the other will be facing the Bear's boats next.

If you are playing on of these two countries remember: think before answering Glinda (the good witch of the North) "Are you a good witch or a bad witch?" I prefer to play the part of the bad witch when I play one of these witches!



"My Music!"
 Orphan from Been There, Done That
 (formerly "Duke Snyder")
 BN: 1989KH



Summer 1907

Ita: F con-BLA
 Aus: F ion-TYN

Fall 1907

Italy (Schultz): F BLA s f ank-con, F ION-gre, F NAP s a rom,
 F ank-con (r-arm/otb), A rom holds (r-tus/otb)
 England (Zarr): a lvn s a war-pru (ann), F BAR s a nwy-stp,
 A war-PRU, F DEN-kie, A nwy-STP, F NTH hold,
 F BAL s ger f ber (otm)
 France (Wallace): F LYO s a mar-pie, F WME s f naf-tun, F naf-TUN,
 A BEL s ger a ruh, A mar-PIE, A BUR s ger a mun (nsu)
 Germany (Lutterbie): F BER-kie, A RUH-mun, f hol-kie (nsu)
 Austria (Grose): A smy-ANK, F CON s a smy-ank, A BUL s f con,
 A UKR s a gal-war, A MOS s a pru-lvn, A pru-LVN,
 A SIL s a mun, A MUN s ger a ruh-kie (otm),
 A VEN s a apu-rom, A apu-ROM, A rum-SEV,
 A gal-WAR, F ALB-gre, F TYN-nap

CENTERS/BUILDS

Turkey (0):	ELIMINATED, FALL 1906	
Russia (0):	ELIMINATED, FALL 1905	
Italy (1):	Nap/ <u>tun/con/ank/rom</u>	= -4, -3, or -2 depending on r-otb
England (7):	Edi/Lpl/Lon/Nwy/Stp/Den/Swe	= +1 (due to ann)
France (7):	Par/Mar/Bre/Por/Spa/Bel/TUN	= +1
Germany (2):	Kie/Hol	= EVEN
Austria(17):	Bud/Tri/Vie/Ser/Gre/Bul/Rum/War/ Sev/Ber/Mos/Mun/Ven/Smy/CON/ANK/ROM	= +3

DUE DATE for

Autumn/Winter 1907 & Spring 1908

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

PRESS

Ita-Aus: You'll have to do some traveling to get me out of Ankara.
 Just thought I'd let you know.

Ita-Fra: Never mind me. Full speed ahead. I'd like to keep my
 two fleets in Turkish territory for irritation.

Eng-Aus: For someone who isn't worried about the western alliance, you seem to be quite concerned about me! Five armies to try and destroy one English one? Speaks more about the weakness of your position than the weakness of mine! What you going to do when we start attacking you from all fronts?

Fra-Pseudo Emperor Jim: I have no fear of England. A stab would only result in an Austrian win, I don't believe he would be so foolish. Just because you are so untrustworthy, at least that's the message coming out of Italy, don't let that cloud your thinking. Some people are able to see beyond one dot. All hail a near sighted emperor. Some people don't have to have a solo victory. Imagine this, if you are able, some people even plan on a draw.

Aus-Eng: Where is your "professional army?" Surely it wasn't the rabble we just routed at Warsaw?

Aus-Ita: You've only yourself to blame for the fall of Rome. We offered not to invade Italy provided you ceded us Turkey. You never responded, so now we'll take both.

Aus-World: We got a bit ahead of ourselves last time claiming that Con was the third foreign capital to fall to us. That honour now belongs to Rome (and Rome to us).

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<<"Riverwalk" cont.>>

DUE DATE for

Autumn/Winter 1904, Spring 1905 & Proposal

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

PROPOSAL

R/A Draw

**On The Road With
Riverwalk**

Saturdays at 8 PM and Sundays at
noon, KSTX

NOTE: The press last turn marked Aus-Rus should not have been printed. It was Black Press and, per my house rules, Black Press is not permitted.

PRESS

Tur-All: Bye, now.

Tur-Ita/Fra/Ger/Eng: Austria & Russia have been married since S01 yet you four did nothing. You will now reap what you have sown.

Fra-Eng: You remind me of a famous sea captain. I don't recall his name, but his ship was the Titanic. Try to think of things like this. Russia is an iceberg, Germany and France are lifeboats. If you sink your lifeboat you are doomed to go down with your ship.

Ger-All: Yawn

Ger-Rus: Pay attention. I'm trying to throw you the game. Go for the win.

America's Classic Jazz with The Jim Cullum Jazz Band

Riverwalk, Live From the Landing

"RiverWalk: Live from the Landing"

RW #4 -- BN: 1992L

Summer 1904

Ger: A bur-RUH

Fall 1904



Jim Cullum, leader of the band.

Turkey (Gonsalves): F ank s aus a bul-con (nso) (r-otb)
Russia (Brooks): F CON s f bla-ank, F bla-ANK, A sev-UKR,
A SIL-mun, F BAL s a den, F nwy-SWE,
A DEN holds, A fin-NWY
Italy (Koehler): A mar-gas (r-pie/otb), F lyo-SPA(SC),
F WME s f lyo-spa(sc), f adr-ion (nsu),
A ven holds (r-pie/tus/rom/otb),
F APU holds (unordered)
England (Clingman): F ENG-bre, F hol holds (r-ska/bel/otb),
A bel-BUR, F NTH-den, F LON-nth
France (Wallace): F spa(sc) s a bur-mar (r-por/mao/otb),
A bur-MAR, A GAS s a bur-mar, A PIC-bre
Germany (Voogd): A BER-mun, A kie-HOL, F SKA-nth,
A RUH s a kie-hol
Austria (Eastep): F ADR s a tri-ven, A alb-TRI, A BUL holds,
F aeg-ION, A tri-VEN, A rum-BUD,
A TYL s a tri-ven

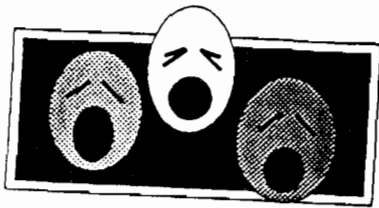
CENTERS/BUILDS

Turkey (0): ank; ELIMINATED FALL 1904
Russia (10): War/Stp/Mos/Sev/Nwy/Swe/Rum/Con/ANK/DEN = +2
Italy (4): Rom/Nap/Tun/SPA/ven/mar = -1, 0, +1
depending on retreats
England (4): Lon/Edi/Lpl/Bel/hol = -1 or even
depending on retreat
France (4): Bre/Par/Por/MAR/spa = even or +1
depending on retreat
Germany (4): Kie/Ber/Mun/HOL/den = even
Austria (8): Vie/Tri/Bud/Ser/Gre/Bul/Smy/VEN = +1

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"Mountain Stage"

RW #3 -- MN: 1992Erb32
(No Press-Gunboat Game)

Autumn 1903

Tur: a bul-otb

Winter 1903

Tur: builds A SMY
Rus: builds A MOS
Ita: removes a tyl
Eng: removes f eng
Fra: builds F BRE
Ger: builds A BER

Spring 1904

Turkey (): F AEG-con, F CON-ank, A SMY s f con-ank,
A ser-bul (r-rum/gre/alb/tri/otb)
Russia (): A STP s f nwy, F SKA s f nwy, A WAR holds,
F NWY s eng a fin-swe (nso,r-bar/otb), A bul-SER,
F BLA s f ank-con, F ANK-con, A BUD s a bul-ser,
A MOS s a war
Italy (): A tri-VEN, A ven-TUS, F NAP-tyn, F ROM s f nap-tyn
England(): A fin-NWY, F NTH s a fin-nwy, F NWG s a fin-nwy
France (): F TUN s f wme-tyn, F WME-tyn, A PIE hold, F mao-NAO,
f gas-mao (nsu), A GAS holds (unordered), F bre-ENG
Germany(): A BEL holds, A kie-DEN, A sil-GAL, A PRU s a ber-sil,
F BAL s f swe, F SWE s eng a fin-nwy, A ber-SIL
Austria(): a tri-ven (nsu), A VIE holds (unordered)
If you're playing, a red checkmark will be next to the country.

CENTERS

Turkey (4): Con/Smy/Gre/Ser
Russia (9): War/Stp/Mos/Sev/Rum/Ank/Bud/Bul/Nwy
Italy (4): Rom/Nap/Ven/Tri
England(3): Lon/Edi/Lpl
France (6): Bre/Mar/Par/Spa/Por/Tun
Germany(7): Kie/Ber/Mun/Den/Hol/Bel/Swe
Austria(1): Vie

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Summer and Fall 1904

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

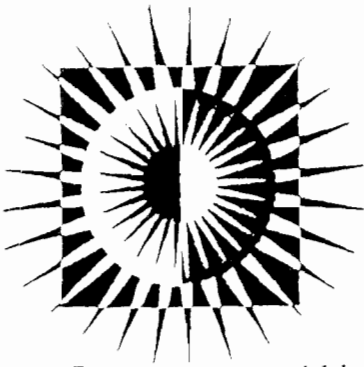
NOTE: Thanks for unneeded standby orders, they were appreciated.

**Mountain Stage at
the Cutting Edge of
New Music**

Sundays, 10 PM, KSTX



Mountain Stage host, Larry Groce



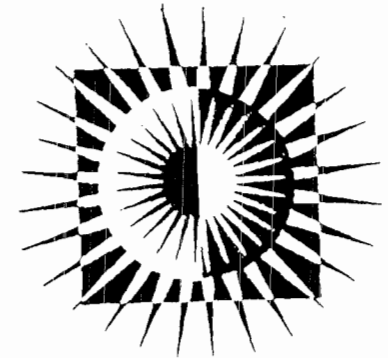
"All Things Considered"
RW #5 -- BN: 1992V

Winter 1902

Turkey (Castille): builds F SMY, F CON; has A SER, F GRE,
F RUM, F ARM, F AEG, A SEV, F SMY, F CON
Russia (Hyatt): has F SWE, A GAL, A UKR, A BOH
Italy (Young): builds F NAP; has F ION, F APU, A VEN, F NAP
England (Mathias): has F ENG, F NWG, F BRE, A NWY, F NTH
France (Nesbitt): has A SPA, A BUR, A PIC, F MAO
Germany (Chrones): builds A KIE; has F SKA, A BEL, A MUN,
A RUH, F DEN, A KIE
Austria (Weiss): NDR, f alb removed; has A TRI, A VIE, A BUD

CENTERS

Turkey (8): Con/Ank/Smy/Sev/Rum/Bul/Ser/Gre
Russia (4): War/Stp/Mos/Swe
Italy (4): Rom/Nap/Ven/Tun
England(5): Lon/Edi/Lpl/Bre/Nwy
France (4): Mar/Par/Spa/Por
Germany(6): Kie/Ber/Mun/Den/Hol/Bel
Austria(3): Vie/Tri/Bud
Neutral : Bel/Gre



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CANADA

DUE DATE for

Spring 1903

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

Notes

- 01) Richard Weiss is the player of record for Austria.
- 02) Two players requested a separation of seasons, it was granted. Orders on hand for all players; press held for Spring.
- 03) Last issue I forgot to update the center chart. A corrected copy was mailed to all players. The correct chart is shown above.

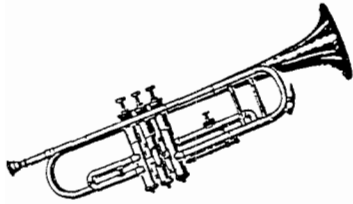
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Excerpts continued. The 15th article, titled "Asian schoolbooks describe war," focused on a book written by the principal of the high school which the current Emperor and his two sons attended. The book shows school textbook excerpts from 16 East and SE Asian countries on WW II. The article quotes from almost a dozen Asian texts "passages [that] convey to children [the] brutality of the 'New Order'." The principal reportedly said that accounts in Japanese textbooks on the country's military aggression against other Asian nations are very scanty compared with those in textbooks from other parts of Asia. "The Japanese should know what the people of these countries think about Japan's military invasion of these countries," he was quoted as saying. A Japanese university professor colleague is helping organize Japanese and South Korean scholars to make textbook recommendations for both countries. The professor said, "The goal of screening textbooks in Japan has been to blur the reality of Japan's military invasion of other Asian countries. But we have to call a spade a spade. Only by doing so can Japan gain the trust of other peoples. People in neighboring countries never forget what Japan did to their countries."

Lest anyone think that every Japanese during World War II committed atrocities, I call the readers' attention to the story of Mr. Chiune Sugihara, Japanese Vice Consul in Lithuania in 1939-40, which I read about in a 12/24/91 Mainichi Daily News editorial. According to the report, "When the Nazis invaded Poland, many Jews flocked to Lithuania and the other Baltic states. There they sought visas that would enable them to pass through Japan and escape to the United States. Sugihara repeatedly asked his government for permission to issue the visas. This was rejected. Greatly distressed, Sugihara finally decided arbitrarily to issue visas as a humanitarian gesture. Up to the day of his transfer from Lithuania, he continued to sign visas, [saving] the lives of 6,000 Jewish persons seeking to escape from Nazi persecution. Even then, a considerable number of Jews were left behind without being able to obtain one. The course of events has been described in detail by his widow in a book entitled 'Visas for 6,000 Lives.'"

"Following the end of the war, when he returned to his homeland after being detained in the Soviet Union, Sugihara petitioned the Foreign Ministry for reappointment to his former status. Instead, he was told to submit his resignation. The arbitrary issuance of visas was considered 'a violation of government orders.' Severing all relations with the Foreign Ministry, Sugihara spent the remainder of his life working in the private sector. In regard to his decision, he said, 'I only did what was proper as a diplomat and as a human being.'"

"We feel proud that there was such a Japanese. At the same time, it is shameful that his deed, unrecorded in the pages of history, remained practically unknown until recently....Sugihara's achievement is being evaluated highly internationally. Upon gaining independence from the Soviet Union, Lithuania has named one of the principal streets of its capital 'Sugihara Street'....Israel, lauding Sugihara as 'a benefactor of the Jewish race,' has built a memorial park centering on 'sugi' (Japanese cedar), while the Sugihara Memorial Foundation has been established in the U.S. This spring, a big 'meeting of gratitude' was held by Jewish people in New York."



"Bluestage"
RW #6 -- BN: 1992AG

**This Month on
BluesStage**

Saturdays, 11 PM, KSTX

Spring 1902

Turkey (Nesbitt): F SMY-aeg, A SER s a ank-bul, A ank-BUL,
F CON s a ank-BUL
Russia (Hendricks): A ukr-MOS, A RUM s tur a ank-bul,
F BLA c tur a ank-bul, F bot-STP(SC)
Italy (Stuart): A pie-TYL, A VIE s a ven-tri, F tun-ION,
A ven-TRI, F nap-APU
England (Clingman): A WAL-bel, F ENG c a wal-bel, F nwy-SWE,
F edi-NTH
France (Anderson): A spa-GAS, F BRE hold, A bur-MAR, F mar-SPA(SC)
Germany (Brush): F DEN s eng f nwy-swe, A HOL-bel, F ber-BAL,
A kie-RUH, A MUN s a kie-ruh, A WAR s aus a gal-ukr
Austria (Gonsalves): A gal-UKR, F GRE-aeg, A BUD-vie,
a bul-con (ann)

CENTERS

Turkey (4): Con/Ank/Smy/Ser
Russia (4): Stp/Mos/Sev/Rum
Italy (5): Rom/Nap/Ven/Vie/Tun
England(4): Lon/Edi/Lpl/Nwy
France (4): Bre/Mar/Par/Spa
Germany(6): Ber/Kie/Mun/Hol/Den/War
Austria(4): Tri/Bud/Gre/Bul



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DUE DATE for

Fall 1902

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

Notes

01) A Boardman Number has arrived. It is listed above.

Press

Tur-Eng: Contact me. The center of the board is out of control.
Tur-Aus: Don't let passion spoil your chance to get back in this game. Russia is willing to "suspend" (not end) the hostilities between you two.
Tur-Fra: Contact me. We need to take control of the Mediterranean.
Tur-Ita: Friendship, Peace, Love. (heh heh heh)
Tur-Ger: See press to Italy.
Tur-Rus: You can restore your national integrity.
(Russia) Tsar Bunker to Paris: While I'm taking the heat from the "Western Powers", grab as many centers as you can, because they'll be back for you soon enough!
(Russia) Uninterested Observer in St. Petersburg to Constantinople (Istanbul) - The Cowherder's Daughter has moved into Bulgaria...what say we kill him a little?
(Russia) St. Petersburg (The Underground Fortress of the Emperor, In the Foreground, the Tsar reads what appears to be a small manual with the archaic runes "Diplomacy" scribed on it, while a fire burns in the hearth in the back left, outside can be heard the rumble of siege guns) - "Hey, wait a minute, this book says the nation with the most pieces wins! I knew I never should have ordered that Austrian version of the rules!"
Tsar-Radio DJ: I requested "East to Alaska" for myself and "COWard of the County" for the anonymous archduke. I'm glad we're jamming your decadent station.
Ger-Eng: Like I said, just to bounce and confine. My word is true about my campaign pledge.
Ger-Rus/Tur: C'mon fellas. Pledges of fealty both arriving on the same day? Maybe I'm not such a WASP-y person either. Yeh, right!
(Geneva) - Excerpts from the New York Times: "Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain and Prime Minister Daladier of France returned from a recent peace conference in Berlin. The new German leader, who calls himself fuhrer meaning leader, Hitler promises that his ambitions are filled by taking only Denmark, Holland, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. Chamberlain proudly declared, 'by pursuing this policy of appeasement we can prevent war in Europe.' Top aides to Daladier spoke on the condition of anonymity, 'note that the Ruhr has been demilitarized. Hitler has promised that if he continues his aggression it will be eastward toward Russia.'
The Sultan's Palace in Ankara comes to the modern age! The liberation of Serbia has worked wonders for the Turkish economy and with the increased wealth come many luxuries, luxuries once unseen in the remote mountainous state of Turkey. The great Sultan Ali Nesbar marvelled at the newly installed electricity and running water, but he was mistaken about what he called the "automatic potato washer". But, one brave servant dared tell the sultan not to wash any more potatoes in the toilet. Another convenience extended to the palace at Ankara was the telegraph. For the first time wire was run through the mountains past Constantinople to Ankara. It was there that the Sultan received

reports that Austrian infidels had conquered Bulgaria. The Sultan promises to save the Balkans and Hungary from Austrian tyranny.

And this appeared in the Chicago Tribune alongside a picture of Hitler and several high level German officials. "The so-called 'mad man of Italy' Mussolini explained that there is no connection between the expansion of Germany and the reclamation of the Roman Empire." The picture shows the German officials outside a ski lodge in Italian controlled Tyrolia.

And here at home the Washington Post reports: "Theodore Roosevelt is settling in just 6 months after taking over for the assassinated William McKinley. Asked if the mounting tensions in Europe should concern those peace loving citizens of the United States, Teddy replied, 'Heck no, those Europeans have been fightin' for years and they ain't nothing' we can do to stop 'em. The U.S. will remain outside of any European conflicts.'" Geneva: U.K. - Now is the time to use your dagger! But is it Russia or Germany?

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CON LISTING

- Dec 13 - BeethovenCon, San Diego, CA. Contact Larry Peery (PO Box 620399; San Diego, CA 92162)
- Jan 15-17 - ASL Open, Houston, TX. Contact Curt Schilling (2406 Parkwood Lane; Sugarland, TX 77479)
- Feb 5-7 - NovaCon, Novato, CA. Contact Pete Gaughan (1521 S. Novato Blvd., #46; Novato, CA 94947).
- Feb 5-7 - WarCon, College Station, TX. Contact MSCNOVA (Box J-1; Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M; College Station, TX 77844)
- Feb 12-15 - DunDraCon XVII, Albany, CA. Contact DunDraCon (1125 Neilson St.; Albany, CA 94706)
- Mar 26-28 - ConnCon, Danbury, CT. Contact ConnCon (PO Box 44; Sherman, CT 06784-0444)
- Apr 23-25 - PointCon XVI, West Point, NY. Contact USMA Wargames Committee (ATTN: PointCon XVI; PO Box 62; West Point, NY 10997)
- Jul 1-4 - Origins/DalCon, Fort Worth, TX. Contact myself at present. There WILL be a Dip tournament.
- Aug, 1st Wknd - CanCon VI, Toronto, Ont. (?) Contact Cal White (1 Turnberry Ave.; Toronto, Ontario; CANADA M6N 1P6)
- Sept. 3-6 - DipCon XXVI, San Fransisco, CA. Contact Don Del Grande (142 Eliseo Dr; Greenbrae, CA 94904-1339) or Pete Gaughan (1521 S. Novato Blvd., #46; Novato, CA 94947).

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Yet, Another, True Crime Snippet: A couple of years back, one of our patrolman stopped a speeding car (75 in a 55, as I remember). Come to find out, he was driving on a suspended license. Further, the vehicle was reported as stolen. Well, as he's being taken in, the vehicle is inventoried prior to the impound and what is found, a large quantity of drugs that he was transporting. You'd think a person who was carrying drugs would try to avoid being stopped by the police - not speeding, with a suspended license and driving a stolen vehicle!!



THE BRAZILIAN TIMES

by Luiz Claudio S. Duarte

When Andrew asked me to write this subzine, one of the things he asked me to write about were highlights on life in Brazil and South America. This month, I decided to touch on some of the (wrong) ideas that many foreigners have about Brazil and other countries in South America.

I have met people from the US, visiting Brazil for the first time, who marveled at seeing that we have real cities, that there wasn't an impassable jungle around town, that you don't see boa constrictors, monkeys or naked Indians strolling in the streets, that the majority of the people are white.

One Brazilian magazine published some time ago a poll in which most Americans couldn't find the US in a world map; many said things like Argentina being the capital of Brazil, and so on. And we don't forget one visit by President Reagan, when he saluted us as "People of Bolivia!"

What really shocks many, however, is that here in Brazil we don't speak Spanish, but Portuguese. There is a widespread belief that all America south of Rio Grande speaks Spanish; I have read a description of South America that said in South America Spanish is spoken in the towns, but Indian dialects are spoken in the country. In Brazil, one speaks the same Portuguese from one end of the country to the other (with but minor regional variations). In Surinam, the official language is Dutch; in Guyana, it is English. Local dialects are more common in countries with a still large Indian population, as Peru, Bolivia and Paraguay.

Hollywood is to blame for much of this misinformation. In Moonraker, for example, Bond goes in the same scene from the Amazon River to the Iguacu Falls (near the border with Argentina and Paraguay) and thence to Rio de Janeiro - where he, naturally, finds himself in the middle of the Carnival (which is annual). Other films, such as Lambada, are even worse.

Of course, this kind of information isn't interesting for everyone. But what I find most odd is that so many people go to a country without getting information on it beforehand. I wonder how many of these are disappointed. For example, I know very little about Ghana; but, should I ever go there, I would certainly be curious about the country and would try to get some information on it.

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"Crossroads"

RW #8 -- MN: 1992HRrb32

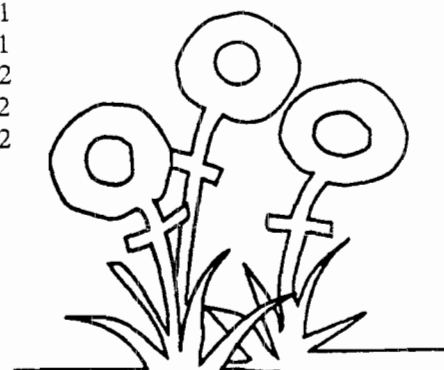
Fall 1901



Turkey (): F ank-BLA, A BUL-rum, A ARM-sev
Russia (): F SEV s a ukr-rum, F bot-SWE, A WAR-gal, A UKR-rum
Italy (): A TYL-mun, A apu-TUN, F ION c a apu-tun
England(): F nth-NWY, F YOR holds, F nwg-NAO
France (): F pic-ENG, A gas-SPA, A spa-POR
Germany(): F DEN holds, A kie-HOL, A RUH-mun
Austria(): F alb-GRE, A VIE-gal, A SER s f alb-gre
If you're playing, a red checkmark will be next to the country.

CENTERS/BUILDS

Turkey (4):	Con/Ank/Smy/BUL	= +1
Russia (5):	War/Stp/Mos/Sev/SWE	= +1
Italy (4):	Rom/Nap/Ven/TUN	= +1
England(4):	Lon/Edi/Lpl/NWY	= +1
France (5):	Bre/Mar/Par/SPA/POR	= +2
Germany(5):	Kie/Ber/Mun/DEN/HOL	= +2
Austria(5):	Vie/Tri/Bud/GRE/SER	= +2
Neutral :	Bel/Rum	



DUE DATE for

Winter 1901

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

Press

Fra-Ger: You should have Belgium, and I, the Channel. Our combined fleet builds will assure our success in the British Isles. We will do wise by keeping the Burgundy open so we can attend to other, more important affairs. Winter will show our respective colours - and may they fly from high mast! Speaking of flying from high mast, those Italians cur-dogs count years more quickly than we civilized peoples. With our mutual front uncluttered, we can also pounce on those Tyrolian sheep ... farmers.

Fra-Eng: You use that tongue prettier than a twenty-dollar hooker! "Cultural brethren in Belgium." - I could care less if the Germans pull a number six on them!

Fra-Rus: Norwegian cruise lines are offering a full-service half-price special in 1902.

Fra-Tur: If any Moslem garbage scows find their accursed path to my waters, they will not be sunk. Of course, the crew must be

executed, but the English pay a good price for ships as good as theirs or better. We think our 'mates' will need every cracked hull they can get.

Rus-Aus: I'm not trying to invade Aus, just trying to protect myself from the Turk. It's also in your best interest as well. Can we work together?

Rus-Ger: I hope you permitted my entry into Sweden, so that I can defend myself in the south. It's in your best interest.

Rus-Eng: We welcome the Eng into Norway. I realize that it is in your best interest.

Rus-Ita: I guess that you trust me now, now that I have headed south. I guess that to be in your best interest.

Rus-Fra: Are you willing to trade Burgundy for Vodka? I'm sure that trade will be in your best interest.

Rus-Tur: Was it something I said?

Aus-Ita: We clearly think alike. I hope my trust in you and your Press is well founded.

Aus-Rus: I don't want Russians in Galicia. Maybe then we can work together.

Aus-Tur: England wants us to fight each other. England does not want us in Russia while she swamps the north. You will never overcome Italy if you let me fall to her now. I need your help.

Ita-Fra: Piedmont as a neutral zone is consistent with our earlier dispatch. We are uneasy, however, concerning the southward migration of your military units. Further such excursions shall cause us to seek alliances elsewhere.

Ita-Aus: And you should see, by our actions this turn, the sincerity of our motives. In disregard of your vital areas open to depredation, our forces move elsewhere. It is to our mutual advantage to apply all our efforts toward ridding this sphere of the Turkish infidel. What say you?

Ita-Rus: We call upon you to join the crusade to rid the civilized world of the godless Turk. Furthermore, we would willingly support your movements against the Hun.

Ita-Eng: We await missives concerning items of mutual interest and concern. Areas that rightly belong under parliamentary governance seem destined to fall to the Prussian fist. This does not please us, nor should it you. But our recent actions we hope to ease your burden and earn your friendship.

Eng-Rus: The lack of communication between the Russian and English Foreign Offices slightly disturbs the Royal Family. We rightly assume that this lack of communique is due to a clerk's error. You know as well we how lazy and inept the underclass are. The offending serf should be transferred to the Turkish Front. However, His Royal Highness believes that actions speak louder than words, and is gladdened to hear that His Most Holy Tsar's troops have begun to sweep towards Constantinople, letting nothing retard their progress in the quest to humble the infidel. As this action requires the majority of His Eminence's forces to concentrate in the Ukraine and Eastern Europe, the Prime Minister has suggested to Us that perhaps idle Ghurka troops now stationed in Yorkshire could be put to good use for both of Our Royal nations if they were to be transferred to Finland, where they could protect both of Our vital Scandinavian interests from

incursion. We assure you that these troops are most loyal and will not occupy fruitful Russian soil; His Highness is well aware that Great Britain has not the resources to cover Russian territory quickly, and a battle between our nations would serve only to open Your Empire to the forces of the Infidel (and the Kaiser, if He were so inclined), which would then have no recourse but to next attack Our fair Isles. A reply to the Ghurka question is not only requested, but welcomed, as these troops will not be deployed without Your permission.

Eng-Tur: Sot off you 'eathens. The Prime Minister 'as assigned me to tell you the followin' message: "The ledgers of Christendom will soon have scribed upon their glorious pages the utter destruction of Islam. God Save the King." Put tha' in your Hoo-ka and smoke it, you bleedin' wog.

Signed,

C. T. Simpleton

Assistant to the Assistant Under-Secretary of Crimean Affairs,
Through the Grace of His Most Royal Majesty, King George V.

Eng-Ita: The balance you requested shan't be quickly forthcoming as a siege of the British Isles appears imminent. The British Foreign Office can only note the following...As a Russo-Turkish conflict appears inevitable, the cession of Greece or Munich to Italy ought to be contemplated, and a coordinated northern thrust into Germany with Italian troops be coordinated should the Habsburgs actually cherish the balance of power in Europe, as intimated in your last communique to this office. Though you may rightly view recent Italian actions as potentially hostile, artful Diplomacy can usually ascertain the intent of others, and sway those who have not yet decided upon a definite course of action.

Eng-Ita <again!!>: It appears that North Africa is soon to regain the benefits of Roman rule. The Royal Family, though, feels that the troops with which Africa must be conquered could be put to better use in the north...a Roman alliance with the Habsburg Dynasty has the potential to reap great benefits for both parties. His Royal Highness suggests that Rome offer the Austrian support into Berlin and/or Munich in return for unmolested hegemony in the Mediterranean region, to include Greece and North Africa. Such a pact could greatly benefit both empires. We extend warmest regards to the Pope, as it is obvious to Us that His Holiness suggested that Roman forces sweep east to subdue the Ottoman and wrest the Holy Land from the curs who have stolen it.

Eng-Ger: The impending clash between the Russian and Ottoman empires is a call to arms to all European nations...a call which the Kaiser has obviously heeded, if reports to the English Foreign Office from agents on the continent are correct. Our agents' dispatches note that the Kaiser's recruiters are definitely raising two units...and possibly raising three units. The British government can only congratulate the German Regent on the willingness of his people to serve; if only the British peoples were as responsive. However, this office feels it imperative to inform the Kaiser that should one of the units activated be detailed to sea duty, severe consternation on the

part of His Most Royal Highness may lead Him to direct this office that friendly relations with the Kaiser be ended. the Prime Minister and I have no desire to see such an edict passed down. Good luck on the continent.

Eng-Fra: The abject willingness of the French Nation to surrender their Belgian brethren to German conscription, nay, actually invite the induction of Belgians into the Germany army, when taken in conjunction with a general demilitarization of France's Italian and German borders, can lead the Admiralty to one conclusion...a French invasion of the British Isles is imminent. Fortunately for the Fourth Republic, cooler heads prevail here in the Foreign Office. We are convinced that the bungled attempt to assuage British fears concerning the Belgian situation were sincere, if ham-handed. In any case, the Admiralty has insisted that a fleet be positioned in the North Atlantic as a precautionary measure, even though we reminded the Admiralty that your nation hasn't the industrial capacity at this time to mount an invasion of the British Isles. We must also convey that His Royal Highness has directed us to observe the exercises taking place in Spain and the south of France, and He has requested immediate notification of the Admiralty should these troops be joined by one or more fleets. We hope for the sake of our democratic peoples that the Admiralty need not be involved.

(Geneva): In a desperate attempt to stave off certain doom, the Turk compelled all players to observe a one month cease-fire. It appears that player hopes the Allies mull their positions and turn to infighting. Or perhaps he only wanted the Russian to think more about the English forces rushing towards Scandinavia.

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HOBBY NEWS

01) Buz Eddy (7500 212th St., S.W., Suite 205; Edmonds, WA 98020) is offering the American Diplomacy Register for FTF play (he already compiles the Maelstrom Ratings from all games listed in the BNC 'zine Everything). The service is FREE, just send in results of Diplomacy play in the following format:

Date, Place, GM; Players names, countries, and results

He'll do the rest. Also, he's collecting "Where to Play Diplomacy" (name, address, telephone number) and "Events" (club meetings, tournaments and cons). Contact him for more information.

02) Larry Peery (Box 620399; San Diego, CA 92162) is still compiling his Hobby Census. Copies of the three page census are available from him or myself on request. Deadline is December 31st for submittal.

03) Larry is also looking for ideas, thoughts and assistance with the Diplomacy Archives that he maintains. Contact him for specifics; however, he's looking for donated materials, to establish additional archives and just plain suggestions on how to format and allow access to the current archives.



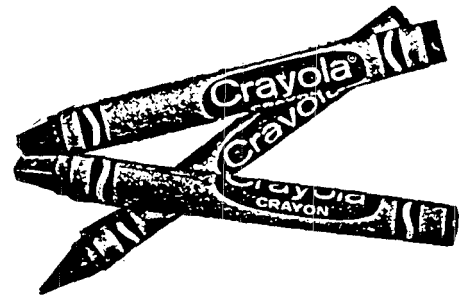
"World Brief"
(Nuclear Destruction)
RW #7 -- MN: 1992HPrn34

February 1901

Turkey (Anderson): Builds 1M ANK, 1M SMY, 1M CRE, 1M ARM; has .5M
Italy (Grose): Trade .5M to TYL; Builds 4M PIE; has 0M
England (Reynolds): Trade .5M to Aus; Build 1M LPL, 1M YOR; has .5M
France (Breakwell): Trade .5M to Eng; Build 1M BRE, 1M PAR, 1M MAR,
1M PIC; has 0M
Austria (Nelson): Build 1M BOH, 1M GAL; has 0.5M

CENTERS

Turkey (4.5): CON/ANK/SMY/cre/arm/syr
Russia (0) : ELIMINATED Jan01
Italy (4.5): ROM/NAP/VEN/pie/tus/apu
England(2.5): LPL/cly/yor/wal
France (4.5): BRE/MAR/PAR/pic/gas/bur
Germany(0) : ELIMINATED Jan01
Austria(1.5): tyl/boh/gal
Neutral : alb/bel/bul/den/gre/hol/naf/nwy
pol/por/rum/ser/spa/swe/tun



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DUE DATE for

March 1901

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

Note

- 01) The turn is being rerun as builds for Austria had been submitted with the January orders; however, I missed it and filed them. The proper builds are listed above. Orders on hand for all countries except Austria and France.



"AfroPop Worldwide"

RW #9 -- BN: 1992AH



Spring 1901

Turkey (Breakwell): F ANK-bla, A con-BUL, A SMY holds
 Russia (Duarte): F stp(sc)-BOT, F SEV-bla, A mos-UKR, A WAR holds
 Italy (Charlton): F nap-ION, A rom-APU, A VEN-tri
 England (Mathias): F lon-NTH, F edi-NWG, A lpl-EDI
 France (Jewart): F bre-MAO, A par-BUR, A MAR s a par-bur
 Germany (Anderson): F kie-DEN, A ber-KIE, A mun-RUH
 Austria (Grose): F TRI-ven, A vie-GAL, A bud-SER

CENTERS

Turkey (3): Con/Ank/Smy
 Russia (4): War/StP/Mos/Sev
 Italy (3): Rom/Nap/Ven
 England(3): Lon/Edi/Lpl
 France (3): Bre/Mar/Par
 Germany(3): Kie/Ber/Mun
 Austria(3): Vie/Tri/Bud
 Neutral : Bel/Bul/Den/Gre/Hol/Nwy/Por/Rum/Ser/Spa/Swe/Tun

DUE DATE for

Fall 1901

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

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 Jewart, Jack E.; 24508-398th Ave Ct E; Spanaway, WA 98387
 Mathias, Dan; 509 Bayview Dr.; Lusby, MD 20657

NOTES

- 01) A Boardman Number has arrived. It is listed above.
- 02) Orders currently on-hand for Italy, Russia, Germany, and France. Press for Turkey is on-hand as well.

POLL QUESTION

December's Question: "What are your Holiday Traditions?"

Wil Nesbitt: I was raised an Irish Catholic and there are very few of those traditions which I now practice. I am an atheist so midnight mass and all its trappings are out.

Pete Gaughan: Our traditions have all developed out of necessity. We used to always buy a tree on Christmas Eve because we couldn't afford the prices earlier - the tree lots in Ohio used to cut prices to 20% of normal. So we've always trimmed the tree Christmas Eve, even now when we might buy the tree three or four days sooner!

When we lived in Ohio, we'd alternate years spending either Thanksgiving or Christmas at my mother's parents' place in Rochester. The years we were in Cleveland for Christmas, we'd open the gifts from her side of the family on Christmas Eve, by ourselves, and then spend Christmas Day with my father's relatives all gathered together. So it developed that Christmas Eve - while trimming the tree - we'd open "out of town" gifts, even now when we're a whole continent away from all of them. Gifts within the immediate family are the only ones we open on Christmas.

Finally we used to keep the turkey roaster out in a shed, and it would only come inside for Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner. Somehow, it developed that I was always sent to go get the roaster. Eventually, it became the signal that the cooking could start - and one year, my brother was chastised for getting it, and made to put it back so I could perform my traditional duty.

Eric Voogd: Regarding holiday traditions, our family was just that ... very traditional. We sawed our own tree on the first or second Saturday of each December. We came home, decorated it, listened to some awful Christmas records and drank about 5000 calories worth of Egg Nog. As I have built my own family, I have followed many of the traditions of our family but have had to adjust it for the realities of today. I no longer saw down a tree (buy a live one and plant it afterwards). We still listen to records although I had a heck of a time finding Christmas records and had to settle for 'A Down Home Country Christmas' even though I hate Country. I'm too cheap to buy CDs. The family get togethers are still the same, just that Grandma is a little older and I can't sit back and gorge myself like I used to because I have to chase/feed/keep safe from spoiling my kids. You don't change a season that has been perfected!

Me?: Well, I don't remember too many real holiday traditions in my family. The only one close is the opening of presents on Christmas Eve. We'd open all of them, trading turns around the family. The only ones saved until Christmas morning were those 'delivered' by Santa overnight. However, that ended when Santa's aura faded.

Another tradition that lasted a few years started when I moved out and shared an apartment with a long time friend. We created a

Gingerbread house every year - even after he married, and we both headed to Texas courtesy of the USAF. But, again, that tradition faded with children (his) and distance.

Today, there isn't any real tradition that I follow - I don't even put up a (fake) tree anymore. One of my good friends has custody of the tree and all of the ornaments - something that he enjoys. About the only thing I do is send Christmas cards. It's funny how changes occur over time.

Regarding "Names" (November 1992):

Vick Hall: I'm all in favour of people changing their names if they don't like them. Why go round with a name that makes you unhappy and let's face it some parents go out of their way to pick totally ridiculous names. One of the current rages in the UK is to name children after the 'Royal' children, i.e. William and Harry. Would you wish to go through life with such an association? <<Well, considering I'm William Andrew - I think it's just fine (grin). Prince Andrew is about my age, and it would be interesting to acknowledge Prince William was name "after" me>>.

I'll also admit that I have changed my name slightly a couple of years back by adding a K on the end. Actually, it wasn't my idea originally, but an ex-girlfriend. That's how she used to spell it in her diaries.

I kind of got to like it spelled that way as it's slightly unusual and that suits the way I feel and what I'd like to be, even if I'm not. It's also a link back to her and as I'm also a romantic soul, such links are quite important to me.

Question for January: With the recent elections, we now have a new president committed to "CHANGE". What do you foresee as really changing over the next four years? What highly anticipated change do you see as never happening?

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Maelstrom Ratings for Rambling WAY Readers
(Courtesy of Buz Eddy)

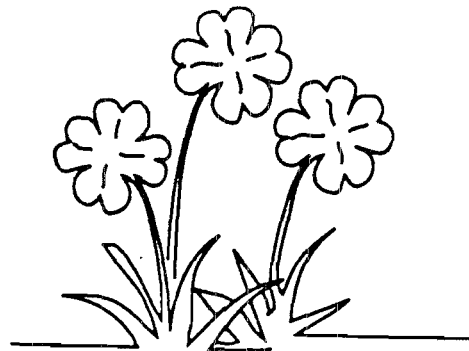
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		Hyatt, Fred	1672
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Courtemanche, Steve	2402	Reynolds, Phil	1411
Mathias, Dan	2453	Schenk, Garret	1810
Ozog, Eric	2422	Schultz, John	1539
		Young, Eric	1866

KPAC Celebrates Decennial

"Horizons"

RW #10 -- MN: tba

Winter 1900



Turkey (): has F ANK, A CON, A SMY
Russia (): has F STP(sc), F SEV, A MOS, A WAR
Italy (): has F NAP, A ROM, A VEN
England(): has F LON, F EDI, A LPL
France (): has F BRE, A PAR, A MAR
Germany(): has F KIE, A BER, A MUN
Austria(): has F TRI, A VIE, A BUD

If you are playing; a red checkmark will be next to the country.

CENTERS

Turkey (3): Con/Ank/Smy
Russia (4): War/StP/Mos/Sev
Italy (3): Rom/Nap/Ven
England(3): Lon/Edi/Lpl
France (3): Bre/Mar/Par
Germany(3): Kie/Ber/Mun
Austria(3): Vie/Tri/Bud
Neutral : Bel/Bul/Den/Gre/Hol/Nwy/Por/Rum/Ser/Spa/Swe/Tun

**Cultural Spirit and
Identity on *Horizons***

Saturdays, 3:30 PM, KSTX

DUE DATE for

Spring 1901

December 24, 1992 at 12:00 noon

NOTES

- 01) I welcome all of the players to this, the tenth game started in Rambling WAY. I hope that y'all enjoy it!!!
- 02) A Miller Number has been requested for this game. It will be announced upon its arrival.
- 03) As with all Rambling WAY games, this one is named after a Public Radio program.

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Regular Dip: Five openings, \$5.00 NMR fee. Signed up: Stuart, Thomas

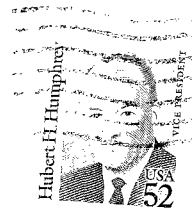
Regular, International: seven openings, \$5.00 NMR fee with two month deadlines and no split seasons.
Signed up: none

Standbys: V. Lutterbie, DePalma, Reynolds, Schultz, Koehler, Kent, Lewis, McHugh, Wallace, Grose, Young, Gonsalves, Brooks, Mathias, Clingman, Acheson, Weiss, Marcinonis, McQuinn
*****Please notify the editor if you want on or off the list*****

Other game openings upon request of the readership. Contact the editor if you have a favorite game or variant.

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