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Happy New Year to all the readers of Rambling WAY. I certainly hope 1993 is a wonderful year for everyone. The way 1992 is ending, added to the impending installation of the new president, the next year will not be short of surprises!!

First off, I would like to announce the imminent publication of a gaming newsletter originating from Brazil. RW's own author of "The Brazilian Times" is heading this effort, and it sounds like it'll be a winner. Check out his column for more details.

The other regular column, by Michael McCabe is starting to wind down the current series of articles dealing with Japan, World War II and its current diplomatic enigma about whether they should apologize for the war; and how to do it.

Mike is considering for his next series a discussion of India and politics in the subcontinent (I hope I've got that right Mike). He served for a time at a US Embassy there; and I'm sure has some excellent insights (maybe something about the issue John Schultz brings up in his poll question - a future Indian-Pakistani conflict).

Both writers like to receive feedback from the readers, and suggestions for future columns. So, if you get the chance, drop them a note or a question. I certainly appreciate the efforts they put into their work.

A new game opening is available this issue. It is for the Land Bridge III variant. The usual \$5.00 NMR fee applies. If you don't have a copy of the rules, drop me a SASE and I'll send you one. Basically, it is regular Dip with no fleets. Provinces bordering on sea zones have (surprise!!) land-bridges to other provinces. There are a few new areas on the map as well.

The Nuclear Destruction game is almost over. Is there interest in another one? If you're interested, let me know and I'll announce it next time. This variant has no NMR fees.

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SUBSCRIPTION LISTS: A complete, up-to-date, player list is available at any time for a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

HOUSE RULES: The second edition is available upon request. All game are currently run using version 2.1.

The Brazilian Times

by Luiz Cláudio S. Duarte

Recently I acted in an amateur play in one of the best English schools in Brasília (*Independent British Institute*). When my wife (Lídia) and I learned that they were looking for people to act in the play, we volunteered. I was a bit apprehensive at first, because I was quite out of practice in speaking English. However, I found out that my English came back easily; so easily, in fact, that I am now preparing the group of which I am the Game Master for game sessions in English. I really need this practice.

What prompted me to write about this play, though, wasn't my skill in English language (or lack of it). In one of the rehearsals, one of our colleagues was literally astonished to see my wife and me kissing during one of the breaks. When we asked what was so startling, he said "I have never seen married people so fond of kissing one another."

That astonished me -- but it shouldn't, because we have met such feelings before. Lídia and I are now married for more than a year; we were engaged for almost two years, and always since there always were people surprised to see how we like to kiss each other.

I hope nobody thinks that we like to show near-explicit sex scenes. In fact, most of the time we only hug, or throw kisses, or even exchange smiles and looks. But a lot of people think it is almost unnatural. My mother-in-law has said many times over that "things like that should not be public"; one of Lídia's sisters-in-law said that she only kissed her husband like that when "in the acme of passion."

These ideas look strange to me. We love one another, and we like to express it whenever we can. I find it most strange that such expressions of love are viewed as inappropriate. A curious note is that many people have said that this will fade with time. Since they are saying it for more than three years now, and there hasn't been any perceptible change in our ways, I believe that these people are wrong.

I will now take advantage of this space that Andrew so kindly ceded and promote myself a bit. In a few more weeks, it will be published the first issue of *Hy-Brasil*, my own fanzine (in English). It is dedicated to tabletop games (specially wargames and strategy games -- naturally *Dip* has a special place in it) and role-playing, plus a bit of ramblings that don't fit any classification. As of today, I have no idea of how much will it cost; if you think you might be interested, write me and I will send you a sample. Trades and contributions are welcome. (Of course, *Rambling Way* and the *Green Goblin* already qualify for this.) It will be bi-monthly at first; if it can survive the dire straits of the first issues, we'll see if we can make it monthly.

By the way, could someone kindly explain to me why there is so much animosity between wargamers (including *Diplomacy* buffs) and role-players? I play both kinds of games, as many of my friends here in Brazil do. But I have noticed that in the US there is some disaffection between the two groups, and I don't understand it. Is it really so, or is it a misconception of mine?

For those interested in *Hy-Brasil*, write to

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And, for all of you readers of *The Brazilian Times* and *Rambling Way*, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

THE



KEY

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

Autumn 1907

Eng: F nwy-SKA

Winter 1907



Tur: Builds A ANK, A CON, F SMY
Rus: Removes f stp(sc)
Ita: NRR; Removes a apu
Fra: Removes f wme
Ger: Builds F KIE
Aus: NRR; Removes f adr (determined randomly)

Spring 1908

Turkey (): A NAP s fra a rom, F TUN s f ion-tyl, F ion-TYN,
A sev-UKR, A SER-bud, F TRI-ven, A RUM s a sev-ukr,
F BLA c a ank-sev, A con-BUL, F smy-AEG, A ank-SEV
Russia (): A MOS-war, a ukr s a mos-war (ann)
Italy (): NMR; A VEN holds
England (): F ska-NWY, F nth-den (r-hel/ska/lon/edi/yor/otb),
F ENG-bre, F NWG s f ska-nwy, F por-SPA(SC),
F MAO s f por-spa(sc)
France (): A ROM s tur a nap, F lyo-MAR
Germany (): A LVN s a war, A WAR s a lvn, A hol-BEL, F kie-HOL,
F DEN s f nwy-nth, A PAR-bre, A bel-PIC, F BAR-nwg,
F nwy-NTH, A fin-SWE
Austria (): NMR; A GAL, A BUD hold
If you're playing, a red checkmark will be next to the country.

CENTERS

Turkey (11): Con/Ank/Smy/Gre/Bul/Rum/Ser/Nap/Tun/Sev/Tri
Russia (2): Mos/Stp
Italy (1): Ven
England (6): Lon/Edi/Lpl/Spa/Por/Bre
France (2): Mar/Rom
Germany(10): Kie/Ber/Mun/Hol/Swe/Den/Bel/Nwy/War/Par
Austria (2): Vie/Bud

DUE DATE for

Summer/Fall 1908

January 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon



NOTE

- 01) Only one request was received to split seasons. With more than three players, two requests are required.
- 02) A replacement player called for Austria. If the original Italian player does not return, the country will be placed in Civil Disorder.

PRESS

Rus-Eng: Waffles get eaten.

Rus-Tur: Best of luck to you.

Rus-Ger: -----

Rus-Ita: Mother always taught that if I couldn't say anything say anything nice I shouldn't say anything at all. Is the Holy father available for confessions? I aid nothing to Germany, but deep down in my heart I have all sorts of nasty things to say to him. Are these thoughts forgivable Holy Father? Fortunately for me, even if I wanted to sin, I couldn't The Game Master would censor me. He's more powerful than God. God doesn't censor.

Rus-Aus: I gave it my best shot, but the Englishman did me in.

Ger-Ita: We are sorry to see your country fall - we have enjoyed your ambassador, and applaud the chivalric way you led your country.

Ger-Eng: I'm ready for our duel at sea.

"Hey Rocky, watch me pull a rabbit out of a hat!"

Again? Sure, why not? Remember, this will be your last chance to see *Zine Register* the way it was meant to be...Totally Turbo®!

Change is good. Along with a new three-column format, we've added scanned pictures of almost every zine in the hobby, so you can "see before you buy." This makes issue #21 more of a "catalog of zines" than a dry and dusty "dictionary of zines." You can browse through it, drool over your favorite zine(s), or use the descriptions of those you don't care for as toilet paper (hey, that's what they used to do with the Sears & Roebuck catalog, too)! Freedom of choice, as always...

Some things haven't changed, however, as we have numerous "guest reviews" contributed by "the Usual Gang of Idiots," the very latest info on gamestarts, eulogies to recently departed zines (i.e., folds), "sidebars" on many different aspects of the postal games hobby, and more listings of foreign zines than any *Zine Register*.

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Pete will be publishing his first *Zine Register* in May 1993. But he's as anxious to start doing the Zine Bank as I am to get rid of it, so he's taking over *ZR*'s companion service starting now. His address: 1521 S. Novato Blvd. #46, Novato, CA 94947-4147.

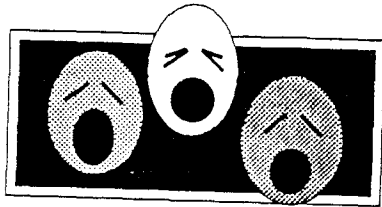
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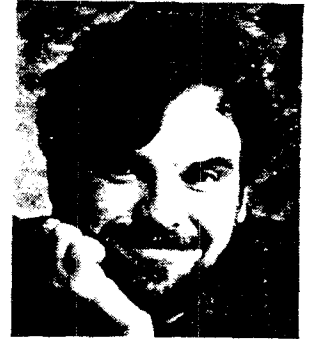
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"Mountain Stage"

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



Mountain Stage host, Larry Groce

Summer 1904

Tur: A ser-GRE
Rus: NRR; f nwy-otb

Fall 1904

- Turkey (): F aeg-CON, F con-BUL(EC), A SMY s f aeg-con,
A GRE s f con-bul(ec)
- Russia (): NMR; A STP, F SKA, A WAR, A SER, F BLA, F ANK,
A BUD, A MOS all hold
- Italy (): A ven-TRI, A TUS holds, F ROM-tyn, F NAP s f rom-ty
- England(): A NWY s ger f swe, F NTH-lon, F NWG a nwy
- France (): F TUN s f wme-ty, F WME-tyn, F nao-LPL, F ENG-lon,
A PIE s it a ven-tri (imp), A gas-MAR
- Germany(): NMR; A BEL, A DEN, A GAL, A PRU, F BAL, F SWE, A SIL
all hold
- Austria(): NMR; A VIE holds

If you're playing, a red checkmark will be next to the country.

CENTERS/BUILDS

- Turkey (4): Con/Smy/Gre/BUL/ser = even
- Russia (8): War/Stp/Mos/Sev/Rum/Ank/Bud/SER/bul/nwy = even (due to
r-otb)
- Italy (4): Rom/Nap/Ven/Tri = even
- England(3): Lon/Edi/NWY/lpl = even
- France (7): Bre/Mar/Par/Spa/Por/Tun/LPL = +1
- Germany(7): Kie/Ber/Mun/Den/Hol/Bel/Swe = even
- Austria(1): Vie = even

DUE DATE for

Winter 1904 and Spring 1905

January 28, 1992 at 12:00 noon

NOTES

- 01) Replacements have been called for Germany and Russia. If the Austrian player does not return, the country will be placed in Civil Disorder.

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

Sundays, 10 PM, KSTX

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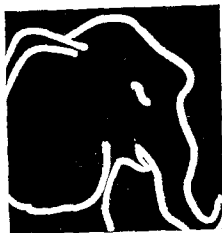
One of the jobs of diplomats overseas is to issue visas to qualified applicants desiring to visit, work, or live in the diplomat's country. U.S. diplomats authorized to issue visas are commissioned Vice Consuls or Consuls. The U.S. Congress has set forth the qualifications that applicants must meet in order to be issued a U.S. visa. For example, to receive a tourist visa, the applicant must show to the consular officer that s/he intends to depart the United States at the conclusion of the visit and that s/he will not work illegally while in the U.S. The determination, however, as to whether the applicant has adequately proven these points rests with the consular officer.

In addition to disobeying government orders, Mr. Sugihara, I suspect, also violated the regulations which set forth the requirements applicants had to meet to be issued visas. Nevertheless, now we look back at his actions and call them courageous. I'm sure there were other Japanese during the war who did "what is proper as a human being." It's too bad that their actions, also, are practically unknown.

Since issue #6, this subzine has dealt more with history than with "modern diplomacy." Those columns, however, were background for what has become a clear modern diplomacy issue for the Government of Japan: whether the Emperor or the Prime Minister should apologize for Japanese actions during World War II, and, if so, in what manner.

An article in the 7/28/90 Japan Times said that the former Emperor, Hirohito, "never went beyond a declaration that 'the unfortunate past...should not be repeated again,'" or as the 9/19/91 Asahi Evening News said, an expression of regret for the "unfortunate past" or "unfortunate war." The latter article noted, though, "When South Korean President Roh Tae Woo visited Japan in May [1990], Emperor Akihito said, 'I think of the sufferings your people underwent during this unfortunate period, which was brought about by my country, and cannot but feel the deepest regret.'" The same article explained, however, that during the Emperor's visit to Thailand, Malaysia, and Burma in September-October 1991, he "will avoid a strong expression of apology as used in the address to the South Korean leader." The main reason given was that the three countries were not insisting on a strong apology, whereas South Korea strongly insisted.

In October 1991, Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands visited Japan. According to the Mainichi Daily News, the Queen "suggested the Japanese people are not well aware of the fact that numerous Dutch soldiers and over 100,000 civilians were interned for years, and many did not survive. 'Those who did return are marked for life by their experiences. Consequently, they are still suffering, in spite of the time that has passed since then.'" In his remarks, the Emperor reportedly said that he "finds it 'very sad' that the two countries' traditionally friendly ties 'should have been marred because of World War II.'" Then-Prime Minister Kaifu "expressed Japan's 'regret' that many Dutch nationals residing in the then Dutch (East) Indies underwent unbearable sufferings and sorrows during World War II. During his visit to the Netherlands in July, Kaifu said he became aware that 'the scars in their hearts would not heal easily.'"



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

Autumn 1907

Ita: f rom-otb
 a rom-otb

Winter 1907

Ita: Removes f ion
 Eng: Builds A EDI
 Fra: Builds A MAR
 Ger: NBR
 Aus: Builds F TRI, A VIE



Spring 1908

Italy (Schultz): F NAP s fr f tun-ion (nso/ann)
 England (Zarr): F BAR s a stp, A pru-SIL, F den-KIE, A STP holds,
 F NTH c a edi-hol, A edi-HOL, F BAL s ger f ber
 France (Wallace): F LYO c a mar-tus, F wme-TYN, F TUN s f wme-tyl,
A BEL-ruh, A mar-TUS, A PIE s a mar-tus,
 A BUR s ger a ruh-mun (nso)
 Germany (Lutterbie): NMR: F BER, A RUH hold
 Austria (Grose): A ank-CON, F con-AEG, A bul-SER, A vie-TYL,
 A ukr-GAL, A MOS-stp, A LVN s a war-pru,
 F tri-ADR, A SIL s a mun, A MUN s a vie-tyl,
 A VEN s a vie-tyl, A ROM s f tyn-nap, A sev-UKR,
 A war-PRU, F alb-ION, F tyn-NAP

CENTERS

Turkey (0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1906
 Russia (0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1905
 Italy (1): Nap
 England (7): Edi/Lpl/Lon/Nwy/Stp/Den/Swe
 France (7): Par/Mar/Bre/Por/Spa/Bel/Tun
 Germany (3): Kie/Hol/Ber
 Austria(16): Bud/Tri/Vie/Ser/Gre/Bul/Rum/War/
 Sev/Mos/Mun/Ven/Smy/Con/Ank/Rom

DUE DATE for

Fall/Winter 1908

January 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon

NOTES

01) An error last time, Germany was allowed a build and Austria was only +2 (Berlin changed hands). Since Germany NMR'd and Austria noted the error, this won't delay the game.

PRESS

Ita-Wor: Is there a doctor in the house? I need help extracting my foot from my mouth. Sorry guys, I played that one badly, but you can still stop him.

Ita-Fra: I'll just do the obvious unless you request otherwise.

Fra-Aus: It looks like my inability to convince Italy soon enough that you were going for the win will result in your getting the win.

Fra-Ger/Eng: At least we tried.

Aus-Eng: Next time you want a pre-arranged draw, say so! I don't take kindly to leaders who attack me first and then expect to make a deal.

Aus-Ger: English F Den-Kie. I told you so!

Aus-Ita: Lonely?

Aus-Fra: People who plan a draw are giving up without a fight.

Aus-Wor: Just two to go now. As England wrote, "So close, you can taste it!" Which will it be: Tun? Nap? Ber? StP? Any volunteers?

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<<Riverwalk -- continued>>

DUE DATE for

Fall 1905 & Proposals

January 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon

**On The Road With
Riverwalk**

*Saturdays at 8 PM and Sundays at
noon, KSTX*

PROPOSAL: R/A Draw - 4 Yes, 2 NVR(=no). It is repropoed. This time an NVR/NMR will be counted as a "Yes" vote. Also, a concession to Russia has been proposed. Since this is the first time around for this proposal, and NVR/NMR will count as "No".

PRESS

Fra-Former Turk: Believe me, I have known from the start. I have promised Eng/Ger/Ita everything except my dots. All they want are my dots. It is not my fault. I've been a good boy, and I never went far from home, and I don't talk with strangers. And I whole heartedly agree with you, they deserve what they are getting.

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Riverwalk, Live From the Landing

"RiverWalk: Live from the Landing"
RW #4 -- BN: 1992L

Autumn 1904

Ita: A mar-PIE; A ven-ROM
Eng: F hol-HEL
Fra: F spa(sc)-POR

Winter 1904

Rus: Builds A WAR, F STP(NC)
Ita: Disbands f spa(sc)
Eng: Disband A BUR
Aus: Builds a VIE



Jim Cullum, leader of the band.

Spring 1905

Russia (Brooks): F con-AEG, F ank-CON, A UKR holds, A sil-BER,
F BAL s a sil-ber, F swe-NWY, A war-SIL,
A den-kie (r-swe/otb), A nwy-FIN, F stp(nc)-BAR
Italy (Koehler): F wme-TYN, A ROM s f apu-nap, F apu-NAP,
A PIE holds (uno), f spa(sc)-wme (nso)
England (Clingman): F eng-BEL, F hel-DEN, F nth-NWG, F lon-NTH
France (Wallace): F por-SPA(SC), A pic-PAR, A bur-MAR,
A GAS s a mar-bur
Germany (Voogd): A ber holds (uno/r-mun/pru/otb), A HOL-kie,
F SKA s eng f hel-den, A RUH-mun (dup order),
A RUH s a hol-kie (dup order)
Austria (Eastep): F adr-ION, A TRI s a ven, A bul-GRE,
F ion-TUN, A VEN holds, A bud-VIE, A vie-BOH,
A TYL s a ven

CENTERS

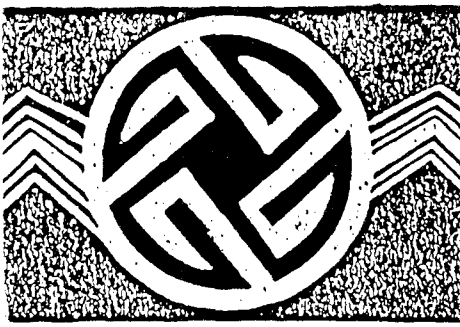
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Russia (10): War/Stp/Mos/Sev/Nwy/Swe/Rum/Con/Ank/Den
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England (4): Lon/Edi/Lpl/Bel
France (4): Bre/Par/Por/Mar
Germany (4): Kie/Ber/Mun/Hol
Austria (8): Vie/Tri/Bud/Ser/Gre/Bul/Smy/Ven

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America's Classic Jazz with The Jim Cullum Jazz Band



"Crossroads"

RW #8 -- MN: 1992HRrb32

Winter 1901

Turkey (): Builds F SMY; has F BLA, A BUL, A ARM, F SMY
Russia (): Builds A MOS; has F SEV, F SWE, A WAR, A UKR, A MOS
Italy (): Builds F ROM; has A TYL, A TUN, F ION, F ROM
England(): Builds F LON; has F NWY, F YOR, F NAO, F LON
France (): Builds F BRE, F MAR; has F ENG, A SPA, A POR, F BRE,
F MAR
Germany(): Builds A MUN, F KIE; has F DEN, A HOL, A RUH, A MUN,
F KIE
Austria(): Builds A BUD, A TRI; has F GRE, A VIE, A SER, A TRI,
A BUD

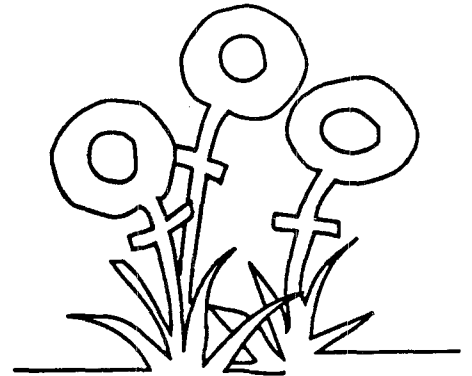
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CENTERS

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

DUE DATE for

Spring 1902



January 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon

PRESS

Eng-Rus: Very pleased to hear from you. While I prefer a neutral Germany, should the Kaiser send a fleet into the North Atlantic We will order the Norwegian station of Our fleet to assist the Russian Baltic Fleet into Denmark, should You Eminence so desire.
Eng-Tur: Through treachery you have subjugated the free peoples of Bulgaria under the Ottoman boot. We will begin a lend-lease program with the mighty Russian Tsar rather than see more nations fall to the uncivilized barbarians of the middle east.
Eng-Aus: Our communique of Fall, 1901 was mislabeled, and was mistakenly directed to Italy. As previously stated, England can provide no balance if Germany joins the French in a conquest of the British Isles. We do not request action against Germany, only the maintenance of a strong military presence along his border to siphon troops from an offensive against the English.
Eng-Ita: We are overjoyed to hear of Italian victories in North Africa. After such a grueling campaign the troops deserve a rest in Marseilles or on the Costa del Sol (we never did much like Gibraltar anyway). We will do everything in Our power to meet

Italian troops at the Rhone, in Burgundy.

Eng-Ger: Parliament implores the Kaiser to reconsider his decision to join with the treacherous French in a campaign to conquer the British Isles. Should the Kaiser help the British peoples survive the French onslaught, His majesty has instructed the Royal Army to make gifts of Paris and the port of Brest to the Kaiser. His majesty doesn't want anything to do with the territories that have been contaminated with the French aura; except Portugal, where He has always desired to spend summers.

Eng-Fra: If it's war you want, it's war you shall get. We will prosecute this war until you desire it ended. We will never surrender to French troops; His majesty would rather give his territory away to any other power.

Ger-Fra: I pulled a number from the random list. It was not a number six. What is that/would the GM print your answer?

Ger-Rus: I looked at the map. I saw your position. I allowed you Swe. Be an elephant and don't forget.

Ger-Eng: STIFLE yourself. The GM's fingers grow weary.

Rus-Aus: OK. OK. I'll stay out of Galicia, I only wanted to bottle up the Turk. I guess we have done that. Can I get your help capturing Rum and Ank. The rest is yours with no argument.

Rus-Tur: Nothing personal.

Rus-Eng: The clerk has been sent to Sev. Your fleet movements have been noted. None too soon if the French fleet is really where I think it is.

Rus-Ger: This is not no press gunboat. At least say Hi.

Rus-Ita: Sorry to hear about your problems.

Rus-Fra: Getting a wee bit ambitious, aren't you?

Aus-Rus/Ita/Tur: On to Byzantium!!

Ita-Fra: Be wary when baiting a cur, treacherous one - rightly are they known for their sharp teeth!

Ita-Eng: Be also wary, O Anglican! The Hun and perfidious Gaul seem poised for a double-pronged thrust aimed solely at your Sceptered Isle. Let them instead feel another thrust - the Roman from the south and the Anglican from the north!

Ita-Rus: We urge our Orthodox brethren to put aside their fruitless dispute with the Viennese. Consider how much more productive your efforts would have been had you both directed your thrusts at our true enemies, the Hun and Turk.

Ita-Aus: Our harmonious relationship works to the mutual advantage of each. May it continue to be thus! As you can see, we have undertaken no venture this spring which might be misconstrued by you.

(Italy): An Open Appeal to Anglican, Orthodox and Austrian:
We propose a four-cornered alliance amongst us all. Consider the advantages: The Hun and Gaul, who have grown far too bold and arrogant, would be brought to heel. Pointless minor disputes between us would be eliminated. An efficiency of operation and a concentration of force would ensue.

To wit: Against the Ottoman, two Russian units and three Austrian would soon bring the Turk to bay. In the north, three Russian, two Austrian, and perhaps one northern Roman unit and an English fleet can control Prussian arrogance. Finally, the remaining Roman and English units serve to teach the insolent Gaul some

manners. Having thus cleansed the world of these vermin, we can then pause to reassess the new order of affairs.

What say you all?

Tur-All: Quite xenophobic is England! This curse has even spread to France and Italy, tarnishing their culture. Is England onto an 'ethnic cleansing' operation - trying to get rid of Irish and Ghurka troops languishing in Yorkshire to do its dirty work while the 'Guards' prop up the monarchy?

Tur-Aus: See my winter build. Will you help me into Rum?

Tur-Rus: Turkey is alcohol free. We do not want your vodka - Allah Akbar!

Tur-Ita: Please note the Aegean is Hellenic/Turkish. Keep out!

Tur-Eng: Consider diplomatic relations broken. When your apology appears in print then the sultan will invite you to participate in an evening of song, dance and good food in his harem.

(Switzerland): All Europe seethes as Turkey and Russia, and France and England go head-to-head while Italy sneaks up on Germany from behind. Apparently neutral are Germany (soon to change) and Austria. Onto which side will these stalwarts forge an alliance? The citizens of the Alps wait with baited breath.

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<<World Brief Press cont.>>

after the next issue was published. When it was, I saw you had already submitted orders, and I figured you had made up your mind without me. Then I guessed I might be your target. So I sent in orders to attack you. Until I saw you had submitted orders, I was undecided. Of course, I didn't bother writing to you again. You see, I never send in preliminary orders.

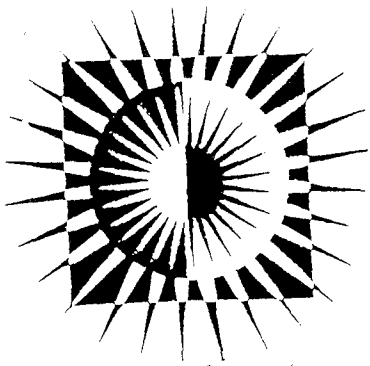
Eng-Fra: You lied about January and you attacked my good buddy Mark. So you get slagged.

Eng-GM: I agree with Russia in that you should not have publicly stated you had received his orders. I know some other GM's do this - I don't. I prefer to use the following method: "I have orders from you if there is a mark ___ here." You might consider such a policy in the future. <<Sorry, Phil, but with my tight turnaround, I don't have the spare time to add another processing step. As it is now, I normally don't finish the 'zine until very late on Sunday and I usually am at work early on Mondays>>.

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HOBBY NEWS

- 01) The latest Zine Register is out, and it is Garret's best effort so far (at least in my opinion). Unfortunately, it is his last as editor, Pete Gaughan taking over for issue #22. To order the ZR (\$2.50!), see the ad elsewhere in this issue.
- 02) I finally had the pleasure of seeing an issue of Aren't You the Guy Who Hit Me in the Eye?. Plenty of game openings (besides Dip and four variants, Dune and Enemy in Sight is offered), a lettercol and other goodies. Only \$0.75/issue, contact Andy Marshall at his new address (13314 Bayberry Dr.; Germantown, MD 20874).
- 03) A new 'zine, this one by Brent McKee (901 Avenue T North; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7L 3B9 CANADA) is out. Titled Making Love in a Canoe, it looks quite interesting. The cost is \$.04/page plus postage, samples are \$1.00.



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

Spring 1903

Turkey (Castille): A ser s rus a gal-bud (r-bul/otb),
F GRE-alb, F rum-BLA, F arm-ANK, F AEG-gre,
A sev-RUM, F smy-EME, F CON-aeg

Russia (Hyatt): F swe-NWY, A GAL-bud, A ukr-MOS, A BOH-vie

Italy (Young): F ION-alb, F APU-ion, A ven-TYL, F nap-TYN

England (Mathias): F ENG s f bre, F nwg-NAO, A nwy-STP,
F BRE s ger a bel-pic, F NTH s ger a ruh-bel (nso)

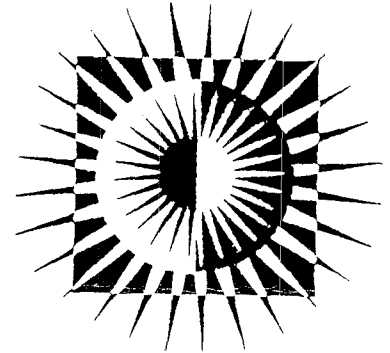
France (Nesbitt): A spa-GAS, A bur-BEL, A PIC s a bur-bel,
F MAO-bre

Germany (Chrones): F ska-DEN, a bel-pic (ann), A mun-bur,
A RUH s a mun-bur, F den-HEL, A kie-HOL

Austria (Weiss): A TRI s a bud-ser, A VIE-bud, A bud-SER

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: Fall 1903 -- January 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon

PRESS

Ita-Aus: Well, how are things in Wien? A little drowsy?
Ita-Tur: I guess I slid in and then slipped out on the greece.
Ita-Rus: Before you Bear down on the sleeping Magyar, check out
the size of the foul fowl to your south. Actually he seems quite
crabby, and you know how cancer tends to spread.
Ita-Fra: Thanx for being respectful. I'll continue to be so.
(France) Napoleon Bonesbittle speaking from the bullypulpit of the
presidency of Greater France addresses his people: "Once again,
I must announce that rations of bread and milk must be cut and I
plead with those on the homefront to remember that the War
Department is in dire need of scrap metals, warm clothing and
support. The time of trial has reached our people. The time has

come when all Frenchmen must unite for all that is French. The time has come to repel Protestant English and imperialistic goths from our nation. The time has come for victory."

Bud-the light at the top of the well: Here's to hoping things look up for me too, this New Year.

Bud-Con: Should Columbus have sailed East to get to the West Indies? Is this one of the deviant games where we vote that fleets can fly? Did you think you were England? 6 fleets and 2 armies?!? Is this part of the article on Turkish mid-game stratagems? Sheesh, I should laugh at myself, I don't have any fleets and not enough armies.

Eng-Rus: Fun?!?! "I know you are but what am I?" "Where do I go from here?"

Eng-Fra: "Devil with a blue dress, blue dress, blue dress,.... Devil with a blue dress on."

Eng-Ger: "Here I come to save the day!!"

Con-Mos: You can't imagine how tempted I was to ally with Austria and go to Ukraine this turn. I mean, think about it. You've been attacking Austria ever since Spring '01 and haven't attacked me once, even though I've been attacking you since Spring '01. The amount of enjoyment I would have received by seeing you do that again for the fifth time in role, while I attack you, would be worth giving up the R/T alliance, even if Austria attacked me this turn! However, at this point, a R/T is stronger than an A/T, so I resisted temptation and didn't attack you!

Con-Europe: I have too many armies!

Con-Rome: I'm craft indeed.

Con-Ber: Assuming Russia is allied with me now, this is what I call smooth!

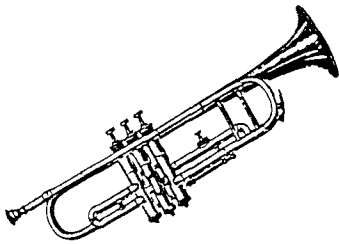
Con-Vie: O.K. I'm such a liar, but at least I admit it.

Con-Par: Too bad I can't help you against E/G. You're dead.

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CON LISTING

- 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; Mem. St. Center, Texas A&M; College Station, TX 77844)
- Feb 12-15 - DunDraCon XVII, Albany, CA. Contact DunDraCon (1125 Neilson St.; Albany, CA 94706)
- Feb 26-28 - Jaxcon '93, Jacksonville, FL. Contact (JAXCON, PO Box 4423; Jacksonville, FL 32201)
- 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 (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)
- Aug 19-22 - Gen Con 1993, Milwaukee, WI. Contact (1993 GENCON Game Fair; PO Box 756; Lake Geneva, WI 53247)
- 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)



**This Month on
BluesStage**

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

Saturdays, 11 PM, KSTX

Fall 1902

Turkey (Nesbitt): F smy-AEG, A ser-GRE, A BUL s a ser-gre,
F CON s f smy-AEG

Russia (Hendricks): A MOS-war, A RUM-bud, F BLA-rum,
F STP(SC) disband (imp)

Italy (Stuart): A tyl-PIE, A VIE s a tri, F ION holds,
A TRI s A VIE, F apu-ADR

England (Clingman): A wal-PIC, F ENG c a wal-pic, F nth-DEN,
F SWE s ger f bal-bot

France (Anderson): A gas-BUR, F BRE hold, A MAR s a gas-bur,
F spa(sc)-POR

Germany (Brush): F den-KIE, A hol-RUH, F bal-BOT, A ruh-BEL,
A MUN s a hol-ruh, A WAR s aus a gal-mos (nso)

Austria (Gonsalves): NMR; A UKR, A BUD hold F GRE hold (r-alb/otb)

CENTERS/BUILDS

Turkey (6): Con/Ank/Smy/Ser/GRE/BUL = +2

Russia (4): Stp/Mos/Sev/Rum = even

Italy (6): Rom/Nap/Ven/Vie/Tun/TRI = +1

England(5): Lon/Edi/Lpl/Nwy/DEN = +1

France (5): Bre/Mar/Par/Spa/POR = +1

Germany(7): Ber/Kie/Mun/Hol/War/BEL/SWE/den = +1

Austria(1): Bud/gre/bul/tri = -1 or -2 (depending
on r-otb)

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DUE DATE for

Winter 1902 and Spring 1903

January 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon

NOTES

- 01) If the Austrian player does not return, the country will be placed in Civil Disorder.
- 02) The order to disband units is illegal. A unit may only disband due to lack of supply centers in a winter turn or as the result of a retreat (by retreating off-the-board)

PRESS

Ger-Rus: Hopefully, you understood the meaning of "Boot"-Knife, and where that blade is poised to strike next.

MSB-All: My press is just for humour; albeit a scosh rancid. But if you find personal insult within my letters, I know not where it is - for 'twasn't intentionally inflected.

Tur-Aus: I must lodge a protest against the play of Austria-Hungary, so called COWard of Vienna. I think it more appropriate to NMR or even disband than to throw a game. Your forces fled from their homeland with no realistic prospect of ever returning. You rejected opportunities to consolidate or perhaps even rebuild your position, choosing revenge rather than intelligent play. I submit that in a true historical setting, the generals of such an Arch-Duke would plot an assassination of the would-be protector, but in-fact traitor of Austria-Hungary's interests. What Hapsburgian army would march blindly into Russia, Greece and Bulgaria while 3 quarters of their nation is held by foreigners? I protest such play, because it is worse than foolish it is totally unrealistic. However, in less than a year the question will be moot, because there will be no red forces in Europe. It seems that Turkey alone will be left to confront the superpower build by the Archduke of no where.

(Turkey) Ali Nesbar warms up his handy dandy brand new telegraph and sends out a message to the d.j. in Geneva. "Sir, would you please play 'Stand by Me' for me and sent it out to a certain Tsar-baby. And if you get a chance, please play 'Anchors Aweigh' and send it out to Frenchy and the Foreign Legion.

(Turkey) Ali Nesbar to Germany: "Winter can be very cold in Russia."

St. Petersburg: The Isbleskini Times Wire Service (alright, so we don't actually have a wire service, we do have a literacy rate of 25%, to the sixth grade level) -- ARCHDUKE OFFERED ASYLUM! today at the 432nd Tractor Works, The Tsar speaking to a disinterested crowd of 3, offered to the Austrian leader asylum in the Russian Empire, to be followed by a lengthy showtrial and quick but cruel sentencing. In a magnanimous gesture, the Mighty Tsar of all the Russias (now down to 2), granted the Archduke the best legal mind to be found at the Helminski Mayonnaise Farm, last known location in the Urals. Asked what sentencing the Archduke might receive, the Tsar, in a thinly veiled attempt at foreshadowing, said special care must be taken in the Archduke's case, as "...he is known to be accident-prone". Shortly after the speech, the Tsar left the capital with a large entourage, ostensibly for the mountains. The Tsar, speaking on conditions of anonymity, said he would be "sightseeing or of course leading the people into battle, we haven't decided which yet".

Fra-Ger: You wasted your chance. Don't bother to write again - I don't enjoy reading schizophrenic.

**Texas Public Radio
On The Move!**

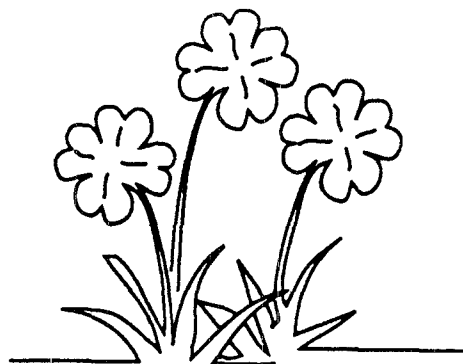
**Bilingual Education
Focus Of Horizons**

Saturday, December 12, 3:30 to 4
PM, KSTX

"Horizons"

RW #10 -- MN: 1992Jlrb32

Spring 1901



Turkey (): NMR; F ANK-bla, A CON-bul, A SMY-con
Russia (): F stp(sc)-BOT, F SEV-bla, A mos-STP, A war-UKR
Italy (): F nap-ION, A rom-VEN, A ven-TYL
England(): F lon-NTH, F edi-NWG, A lpl-EDI
France (): F bre-MAO, A par-BUR, A mar-SPA
Germany(): F kie-HOL, A ber-KIE, A mun-RUH
Austria(): F tri-ALB, A vie-GAL, A bud-SER
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

Fall 1901

January 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon

NOTES

- 01) A Miller Number has arrived. It is listed above.
- 02) The Turkish player NMR'd. As is RW policy, neutral orders were obtained and a replacement player will be called for.

PRESS

(St. Petersburg): In Today's news: Prince Ito of Japan met with his imperial majesty, Tsar Nicholas II, to discuss concessions in Korea. Negotiations reached an impasse and the prince returned to Tokyo without an agreement. A spokesman for Foreign Minister Vladimir Lamsdorf said that the two empires will undoubtedly come to a satisfactory agreement, and that war will be avoided. After all, he continued, the Japanese couldn't possibly believe they could win a war against a modern European major power.

(St. Petersburg): In other news: A small band of malcontents joined together to form the Social Revolution Party. Most political experts predict that this is just another fad that will soon pass from memory.

St. Petersburg-London: My Dearest Cousin Bertie....It was so nice to have the family together for your mum's funeral. How are you getting on in the King business? We must get together again with

cousin Willie for some yachting. Perhaps we could meet in the Baltic? Oh, by the way, we must really do something about the pesky Scandinavian problem. I'm sure our foreign ministers can come up with a simple solution that can avoid disputes.

....Your Loving Cousin, Nicki.

St. Petersburg-Berlin: My Dearest Cousin Willie....It was so nice to have the family together for your grandmum's funeral. How are you getting on in the Kaiser business? We must get together again with cousin Bertie for some yachting. Perhaps we could meet in the North Sea? Oh, by the way, we must really do something about the pesky Scandinavian problem. I'm sure our foreign ministers can come up with a simple solution that can avoid disputes....Your Loving Cousin, Nicki.

St. Petersburg-Vienna: My Dearest Cousin Frankie...It was so nice to see you at the old lady's funeral (I though she'd never kick off, poor Bertie). We must get together for some yachting. In the Aegean perhaps. Of course, I may need some help getting my boats past the narrow part. My foreign minister and your foreign minster really should do lunch....Your Loving Cousin, Nicki.

St. Petersburg-Rome: My Dearest Cousin Vic...It was so nice to see you at the old lady's funeral (I though she'd never kick off, poor Bertie). We must get together for some yachting. In the Danube perhaps (you know what I mean). My foreign minister and your foreign minster should do lunch...Your Loving Cousin, Nicki.

St. Petersburg-Paris: My dearest Emile....Are we related? No, I don't think so. Would you like to go yachting with me anyway? How about the Rhine, or perhaps Loch Ness? Let's have our guys do lunch...Your friend in the East, Nick Romanov.

St. Petersburg-Constantinople: My dearest Abdul... No, I'm positive we're not related. Do you like yachting anyway? No? Tell you what, from now on we both keep our boats out of the Black Sea. Have your people get in touch with my people....Your Northern Buddy, Nick Romanov.

Budapest to Rome: I very much desire peace between us. The center of the board should remain tranquil. There are other enemies that demand our attention before we are devoured.

Aus-Rus: I do not wish to have Galicia as a source of contention between us. I am willing to have it remain demilitarized, as long as you are. I will await your answer in the next edition.

Vienna-London: As the Keeper of the Balance, I will watch you press and actions, so as to best divine your motives and follow your lead.

Aus-Tur: Perhaps the best way for us to avoid mortal combat is for each to understand the vital interests of the other. Currently, I am VERY interested in Serbia and slightly less so in Greece.

(Austria) Archduke to Kaiser: As your German brethren, I look to extend our history of alliance and understanding. Perhaps we can renew other alliances of the past. Let us look in different directions for our centers but guard one another's backs.

Budapest to Paris: Greetings, I am open to suggestions or invitations of alliance or mutual defense pacts.

Ita-World: Welcome unknown leaders! Good Luck!

Eng-Fra/Ger: Hope no one got greedy. We can all get two builds - if we cooperate. I might control who gets Belgium and/or Sweden.

"AfroPop Worldwide"
RW #9 -- BN: 1992AH



Fall 1901

Turkey (Breakwell): F ank-BLA, A bul-GRE, A SMY holds
Russia (Duarte): F BOT-swe, F sev-RUM, A UKR s f sev-rum,
A war-LVN
Italy (Charlton): F ION c a apu-tun, A apu-TUN, A VEN-tri
England (Mathias): F NTH c a edi-hol, F nwg-NWY, A EDI-hol
France (Jewart): F bre-MAO, A par-BUR, A MAR s a par-bur
Germany (Anderson): F DEN-swe, A kie-HOL, A RUH s a kie-hol
Austria (Grose): F TRI-ven, A GAL s tur a bul-rum (nso),
A SER s tur a bul-rum (nso)

CENTERS/BUILDS

Turkey (4):	Con/Ank/Smy/GRE	= +1
Russia (5):	War/StP/Mos/Sev/RUM	= +1
Italy (4):	Rom/Nap/Ven/TUN	= +1
England(4):	Lon/Edi/Lpl/NWY	= +1
France (6):	Bre/Mar/Par/SPA/POR/BEL	= +3
Germany(5):	Kie/Ber/Mun/HOL/DEN	= +2
Austria(4):	Vie/Tri/Bud/SER	= +1
Neutral :	Bul/Tun	

DUE DATE for

Winter 1901

February 25, 1993 at 12:00 noon

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PRESS

Tur-Wor: I am sorry that none of you have heard from me - letter
in the post (albeit late) as we speak.

(Austria) For centuries the Habsburgs have battled the Ottomans
for domination of the Balkans. Now the upstart Romanoffs think
they can muscle in on the action! Think again, Czar Luiz! We
wish you better luck in the North, where you came from and where
you belong.

Eng-Wor: Thanks to all who wrote, and all the offers. I hope I've

**Latin and African
Sounds on AfroPop
Worldwide**

Saturdays, 10 PM, KSTX



accepted the right ones.

Rus-All: What if we all sat together at a large table and tried to resolve our differences as real statesmen? Here in Russia we have several nice facilities -- in Moscow, Petrograd, Siberia, whatever.

Rus-Fra: His Imperial Majesty, Tsar of All Russias, thanks the friendship of his esteemed brother, the King of France, and wishes to renew his votes of lasting successes.

Rus-Aus: Well, my dear Emperor, the great Hapsburg Empire certainly has strength still in its venerable limbs. The Orthodox Empire hopes to see this strength directed at the real enemies of your great nation. As in the times of the Holy Alliance, we are ready to support our good neighbors.

Fra-Ita: If "IF" is OK, so be it to me. If it is to be, it is up to me!

Fra-Sultan/Tsar: For all the rumors of hatred I have heard between the two of you, there is a lot of HOLDING going on!

Fra-Eng: Times are tough all over!

Geneva-France: As long as your corner stays little you shall be left alone.

(Geneva) Is there a turkey in Smyrna?

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<<Poll Question Cont.>>

cards and chocolate eggs. Mother's Day used to be a church service and gifts for hard-working mum. They have introduced father's day which isn't as popular. The card manufacturers have even tried to introduce a grandparent's day to boost sales which is pretty sick as it's just for money. Nonfire Night or Guy fawkes Nighty is a purely British event to celebrate the failure to Guido fawkes to blow up the House of Parliament and the government with it - "Remember, remember, the 5th of November; gunpowder, treason and plot." This is usually the only night of the year when fireworks are used. Hallowed Evening - Hallowe'en - is not as popular or as well organized as in the States and trick-or-treating is rare though there are parties for children where they dress up as witches and monster. New Year has a tradition of getting completely drunk, leading up to and through midnight where we sing "Auld Lang Syne" (spelling?).

Regarding Names (November 1992):

John Breakwell: I haven't ever wanted to change my name but I have created a pseudonym for myself of Richard Summers which I think sounds right. It is mildly annoying to have to keep spelling the surname out. Breakwell is only spelt one way - there is no Brakewell in the phone book. It must be due to all those people who drive cars and confuse the break with brake. A sad loss to the English language for them! There's no middle name but I'd never use it anyway.

Question for February: The British Royal Family has taken had quite a bit of bad press over the past few years. Is it time for the Monarchy to end; or, does it still serve a definite purpose?

POLL QUESTION

January's Question: Impending Changes with the New President:

Eric Young: The US will move a lot of \$ out of the military and spend it at home on things like infrastructure, institutions, etc. It won't be spent too much on people stuff but rather hardware that does everybody some good. There will be a national medicare program which covers the minimum for everybody, premiums will slide with income and/or be paid by employers. The US will recognize Cuba and move to reintegrate that country in the OAS. The "War" on drugs will be replaced with a policy which uses programs to gainfully employ people. The NRA will be told to shut up and gun control will be enacted.

John Schultz: Domestically the biggest change will be in the area of health care. Yes, the nation will go through some pain getting there but in the end I believe that everyone will have access to decent health care for the first time in America's history, and they'll be able to receive it without selling the farm and their soul to the 'caregiver', without sliding into poverty because of a health problem. I believe that sincerely. I think the prez will keep his word on this one if no other.

I'm a little scared about foreign policy. The change there isn't going to be good I think. But it has little to do with Clinton or the cute little last minute tricks Bush played with Somalia and the European trade thing. I'm afraid we're going to be much more embroiled in foreign conflict than we have been since WWII, and much more than anyone wishes, even Republicans. Before these four years are past I think it likely that Pakistan and India will go to war. This has two potentials no one has talked about that I've heard. The potential to end in nuclear confrontation and then begin another full-scale Arab-Israeli War. Another spot no one speaks of is Cambodia. The Khmer Rouge is going to come to power there again. The genocide will begin again. Vietnam sees it coming...thus the latest big push on their part to normalize relations with the US. They want to be able to invade Cambodia again with the US as a friendly nation. I'm not sure where it goes from there but it scares the hell out of me.

John Breakwell: In the next four years I see a lot of change in the way people feel. Although it is impossible to wipe out people's greed, I do expect a move to an acceptance of lower standards of living and more charity, especially to foreign countries. People will not be so well off - the economy of the 1st world will not be so affluent as the 2nd and 3rd worlds improve at our expense. Luckily the Democrats will not be blamed - the Republicans will be the fall guys which probably will delay their return for quite a few years unless Clinton REALLY makes a mess of things.

Me?: Well, I'm worried as John is about the Democrats and the next four years of foreign policy. I'm quite glad the helm of the country was steered for twelve years by the Republicans - the

changing face of the international scene needed strong leadership in Washington that was willing to reach out and help form the changes. I'd hate to think of what the global situation would be if we had isolationists or foreign policy neophytes in charge.

I am impressed with some of the folks Clinton has chosen for his cabinet. The two democrats I have the most respect for are Benson and Cisneros - I can see only good coming from these two. The rest I mostly don't know, or know mostly as names. I just hope they're of as high a caliber as Benson/Cisneros.

The other area I see getting 'hit' by Clinton are the high-tech frontiers - namely the super-collider and NASA (the space station, et al). If we try to stand in place while bringing up the bottom; we all lose. We need to continue to push forward; as in the long run, everyone benefits.

I, too, see the advent of a national medical program. However, I see the cost burden placed on the employers - a move that could be detrimental to the small owners. I'd rather see a reign on the exorbitant lawsuit settlements, a limit to frivolous lawsuits (such as, if the case is deemed frivolous, the plaintiff has to pay the defendant's legal fees) and shared responsibility (though this applies more to product liability cases).

The biggest change that won't happen - an improvement in ethics for our elected (and appointed officials). This is a campaign year issue; quickly forgotten until the next vote is cast.

Regarding Holiday Traditions (December 1992):

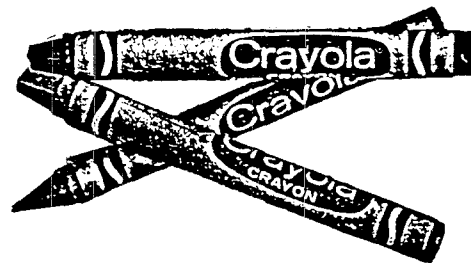
Jack Jewart: <Forgotten last ish, sorry> I celebrate Thanksgiving with "Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner". Everyone thinks "Turkey" is traditional and I will explain how it became traditional:

The Pilgrims came to America and they were farmers, BUT they were not good farmers as they did not know how to grow the Pumpkins, Squash, and Corn etc that grew here. The Indians taught them how to grow these. At the first harvest, the Pilgrims decided to have a feast buy since all they had was the vegetables, they invited the Indians who brought the main course which was "Linguine with clam sauce" that they learned how to make from Christopher Columbus (who they referred to as the big Italian). It was AFTER the feast was over and the Indians were walking back to the village and were talking about the pilgrims that one of them brought up something about "that bunch of TURKEYS"!

John Breakwell: I don't think we had any traditions that were traditional enough to bear that title. There were things we used to do reasonably regularly, such as the cooking of a turkey at Christmas.. On Christmas Day, we had to have breakfast (if we wanted it or not) before opening the presents. My sister or I would be delegated the job of distributing presents so everybody had one to open together. Then my parents would cook dinner, a large affair with Christmas crackers and party hats, turkey, stuffing, sausages and bacon, loads of vegetables, followed by Christmas pudding with cream and flaming brandy. At easter we had

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"World Brief"
(Nuclear Destruction)
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March 1901

Turkey (Anderson): 1M ank-ARM, 1M smy-SYR, 1M cre-GAS,
1M arm-BUR; has .5M
Italy (Grose): 1M pie-LPL, 1M pie-CLY, 1M pie-YOR, 1M pie-WAL;
has 0M
England (Reynolds): 1M lpl-BRE, 1M yor-MAR; has .5M
France (Breakwell): 1M bre-CON, 1M par-ANK, 1M mar-SMY,
1M pic-CRE; has 0M
Austria (Nelson): 1M boh-PAR, 1M gal-MAR; has 0.5M

CENTERS/BUILDS

Turkey (0) : con/ank/smy/cre/arm/syr = out
Russia (0) : ELIMINATED Jan01
Italy (4.5): ROM/NAP/VEN/pie/tus/apu = +4
England(0) : lpl/cly/yor/wal = out
France (0.5): pic/par/mar/bre/bur/gas = 0
Germany(0) : ELIMINATED Jan01
Austria(1.5): tyl/boh/gal = +2
Neutral : alb/bel/bul/den/gre/hol/naf/nwy
pol/por/rum/ser/spa/swe/tun

NOTE: Builds may change due to trading of missile points.

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DUE DATE for

April 1901

January 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon

PRESS

(Rome) Italian intelligence has concluded that Turkey, England and possibly Austria-Hungary will obliterate France this month, while France will do major damage to Turkey.

Forced to choose between allies (we negotiated more than one Mutual Defence Pact) and faced with the reality that only one of us can win, we have decided to rid the world of English cuisine (now there's an oxymoron!).

Eng-Aus: Mark - what happened?

Eng-Rus: Actually, you're the one to blame. I contacted everyone when the gamestart was announced. I planned on getting specific

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GAME OPENINGS

Gunboat (w/Press): seven openings, \$5.00 NMR fee required. If you are signed up, there will be a red check ==>

Regular Dip: Two openings, \$5.00 NMR fee. Signed up: Stuart, Thomas, Ouellette, Ritchey, Richardson

Regular, International: six openings, \$5.00 NMR fee with two month deadlines and no split seasons. Signed up: Grose

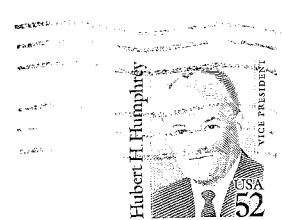
Landbridge III Variant: six openings, \$5.00 NMR fee will be collected. Rules available from pubber for a SASE. Signed up: Brooks

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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