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BIG EUROPEAN WAR CONTINUES HOT

Bern (IUP)--From all over the world, reports filtered in on the recent Winter 1902 war efforts of the big seven.

From Austria, the reports were that that country's resources were already taxed to its utmost having just lost Serbia to the tough Turks from Turkey.

In England, the Queen announced to the House of Commons that the Army in London was going to be dismantled in an economy move. Meanwhile, reliable reports from Paris indicated that upon the return of Hal Naus, the French Ambassador to Switzerland, the Prime Minister of France declared to a huge throng of Parisians that France was going to help promote peace by not building anymore fleets during this Winter.

The news from Germany, however, was different and the Kaiser noted in public that he was proud of the new German dreadnought being built in the docks of Kiel.

In Rome, the Pope was heard to have said prayers for Italy who went without any builds. It was specified that the Pope prayed not for peace, but for divine support against the infidels from Turkey.

The Russian government was at its usual openness policy when it was widely reported all over Russia that the Russian Military raised still another army, this time in the city of St. Petersburg.

Meanwhile, The National Turkish Underground Movement for Peace reported that its government built a ship of war in the province of Smyrna. When will the war stop?

GERMANS DECLARE RUSSIANS ARE A BIG FRAUD, THE PREZ REPLIES IN A SCATHING NOTE

Moscow (IUP)--President Boris Karloff made another speech in Moscow Square in front of the same faces that were there the last time he spoke. He was, again, on top of the bullet proof podium.

"My fellow Russians, let me start by telling a little bit about my boyhood in southern Caucasia. I would skip stones across the Black Sea to Turkey and wonder what the world had in store for me. I was just a poor waif whose parents had been killed by maurading gypsies from Austria-Hungary. I had vowed then to destroy that country and create a lasting peace for my people in my home area. Now, as the President of Russian Republic, I have dedicated myself to the task of creating a peace, Pax Russia." The people all cheered as there were many people jammed in that big and famous square. This produced a noise heard around the world and then silence took over.

"I am the President, and don't anyone forget that!"

With that, the President sat down and his sidekick, Agnew Kissenstein walked up to make his speech, but the crowd was breaking up and he was visibly scared so he did not and started talking about building better mouse traps. Of course, security guards rushed up to grab the insane advisor and dragged him off the podium. Thus ended the rally.

If in Rome, do as the Romans do, if in Poland, don't bother!

POLISH BIPLANES STRAFF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN/RUSSIAN BORDER

Warsaw (IUP)--The 1st Polish Air Squadron reported that they bombed many cities and villages in Austria, but couldn't find any military establishments. Their famous Ace, Stanislaus K. Leszczynski, better known as the White Baron, commented on their last sortie into Austria,

"I was leading the sortie when we just crossed over the border and I shouted to the next plane for relay to others that we were to head for the city of Vienna. I thus turned south and for an hour we flew until we reached the end of the fields and first saw the sprawling town with its bombed out buildings (from previous sorties). Once over Vienna, I looked for some Austrian planes but I guess they were scared to stop us. I was very proud to hear that those Austrians were scared to be near us for fear of being knocked down....I guess they meant shot down. Anyhow, we then proceeded to drop our little bombs. Unfortunately, about one-half did not detonate and one-quarter blew up while being activated by the pilots. We are holding another mass for those Polish citizens who fought so bravely. If you're Catholic, you're invited to come, sir, ((The White Baron was speaking to the reporter who was not Catholic)) I, myself, had a close call when one our pilots dropped a bomb onto my left wing, but as luck would have it, the bomb didn't work. I guess that I am lucky and that proves God is with us."

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT UNCOVERS
RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA PLOT OF
LAST FALL! GERMANS CALL THE
RUSSIAN ORDERS A BIG FRAUD!

BERN IUP)--The Swiss Govern-
ment released the official
announcements from the English
Ambassador, Richard Holcombe,
and from the Chancellor of
Germany, Charles Reinsel.
First, from Ambassador Hol-
combe,

"My government has noted
with extreme pleasure that
we were not fooled by those
tricky Russians in Seiten-
stetten #5. We must admit
that Seitenstetten #5 has
established a new high in mind
boggelation! It is to wonder
if you may set a trend in
utilizing greyish press for
moves, and then socking it to
the players with strange re-
cordings beginning at the end
of page 3. Your approach show
a great deal more class in
generating game interest than
any other I've seen! Granted,
your ploy gains interest in
part due to our rotating
editorship.

The French question is
fairly simple. On page 4, A
Par-Gas would have been a coup
if underlined--a double coup
if the underlining had inclu-
ded A Spa-Gas, but as you for-
got, it is clear that this was
only propaganda and the real
move is on page one.

But while opportunities
were blown there, you more
than compensated by your hand-
ling of the Russian question.
A masterpiece! At first
glance the propaganda on page
four seems to tie with that on
page three---the Russian play-
er was on vacation! You might
have gotten away with a cer-
tain confusion except for a
fatal flaw. Too much detail.
If you had printed F StP-Nwy,
you might have befuddled some
readers. F StP (so)-Nwy has
a certain flair, but you wise-
ly avoided that as some tech-
nicians would notice an
(cont. next col.)

irregularity. Still,
F StP (no)-Nwy calls
too much attention to
the propaganda--a
simple F StP-Nwy is
better. You capably
overcame this problem
with the other half of
the question. A Nwy-
Fin shows real class!
Only F Nwy to Fin would
have been close, and that
could have raised sticky ques-
tions, considering there was a
fleet in Nwy and all.

Together with the clues
provided by the simplistic
French question, it is clear
that the real Russian move is
also on page one. It is also
clear that some grey propa-
gandist has it in for Russia.
Can it be that he is tele-
graphing moves? Is he trying
to get some players to think
the Russian ordered imaginary
units to mask hold moves? Who
ever did it would probably
have raised doubts (at least
among our acute archivists)
were it not for the failure to
underline the French phoney
moves.

The remarks from the German
Chancellor appears on page 13.

IMPASSABLE'S IMPOSSIBLE FEAT
AWARD IS AWARDED TO HOLCOMBE!

Impassable (CHP)--The famous
publisher of the widely
circulated gamezine, known as
Impassable, announced that
this issue's award would go
to that player from England
for his valiant efforts to
discover the real meanings
of the Russian propagandist.
Thus, Mr. Boyer concluded that
with intelligent guessing, the
good English gentleman used
the clues provided to pull
off the greatest feat since
Impassable tried the fake
game of anonymity almost a
year ago. All the guests at
the ceremony stood up and
promptly stabbed Mr. Holcombe
in the back--which was a
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difficult task since his back
was already against the wall.
"Before the stabbing, he was
heard to have said,"said Mr.
Boyer, "'Et tu Hal, Norb, John?'"

CLEANINGWOMAN FROM BUCKINGHAM
PALACE TELLS ALL--HOW ENGLAND
WON THE AWARD UNFAIRLY!

Buckingham's Servant Quarters
(IUP)--"Yessir, I told him,
Mr. Holcombe, that I overheard
Mr. Boyer said that the clues
were right there in black and
green. Why I coulda told the
Queen herself if it wasn't for
her damn nobility snob!"

The interviewer went on to
calm down the old cleaning-
woman and got her to continue.

"I wuz righta there next to
his door when I overheered him
chuckle, snort and drool over
his dastardly plot. He sez
that he was doing it for a good
cause, but I couldn't see
nothing good about messing up
his bedroom and all with his
spy stuff. We won't want that
in England. I sez to him after
I opened the door (damn it
creaked and I had to talk to
him purty fast) that I wanted
to clean his room and that he
must leave. He was stupid
enough to leave and I got to
the table and looked at his
plots but I don't know how to
read and so I took it to my
old dear friend, Marty Matty.
She went to school! All th'
way to 3rd grade too! Why with
her help we figured out that
spy/enemy's plot. It seems
that he wanted to do something
about future problems in
gamesmastering errors by demoa-
strationing that it could cause
plenty of hell. Anyhow, we
had to cut short our readin'
cause we heerd him walking in.
That was close! I bet he was
lookin' through the keyhole
the hole time!" The old woman
was visibly tired and so the
reporter got her to see him
the next day for more and she
agreed.

THE BIG MYSTERY IS COMPLETED AS IT IS SOLVED BY THE ENGLISH AMBASSADOR RICHARD HOLCOMBE
THE EDITOR/PUBLISHER IS FORCED TO TELL ALL

Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to simply clear up our little mystery and charade that has persisted since distribution of #5 of Seitenstetten. Let us first take a close, very close, look at what was actually written in last issue. To be precise, allow me to quote verbatim several very interesting sentences:

Page 3, Column 1, line 16: "This surprising feat of intellectuality is to be found on no other page, thus meaning this very page if I am correct."

Page 4, Column 2, Line 38: "Well, anybody who was able to read through this unorganized mess of words covering the Fall 1902 season of Game 1962A have been awarded Impassable's Impossible Feat Award. Congratulations."

To get to the point, this publisher has asked himself the question: What would happen if the current Gamesmaster would publish a game report with errors? How could an offended player such as France prove to the next GM that the last GM was wrong in reporting his moves? In fact, the errors were not serious as they could have been. What if an old set of orders were mistakenly used? The resulting confusion and complaints could delay the game until the problem was solved.

So, I propose that we allow a neutral party to arbitrate any problems and that each player sends not only his set of orders to the next GM, but to the subsequent GM so to prevent delays caused by mistakes. My Russian orders were wrong for two units and if I had not had the advance opportunity of knowing I was going to publish the next issue, I would not have done it. For the record, the French Army in Paris moved to Burgundy and nowhere else. As for the Russian orders there were: Army StP-Fin and Fleet Nor H.

I hope that I have proved my point, and I will be putting that question up for vote.

TO THAT POLL!

Lastish reported the votes from all but two of the players. I now present the votes from England and Italy:
England: #1 Yes, #2 Yes, #3 Yes, #4 Hull
Italy: #1 No, #2 No, #3 Yes, #4 Buch.
Russia votes that we allow Hull to adjudicate our game.

The other players have not answered #4. However, this problem has been solved when (next column)

I received my only reply from Hull. He is willing to help us be our independent GM. All we have to do now is to take a look at my next question and for the others to let Richard Holcombe know if they object to Mr. Holcombe helping us.
#5 "Duplicate orders shall be required to be sent to our independent GM from current GM's and duplicate orders shall be required from all players to the next GM in line after the current GM." (Oops! Reinsel voted for Buchanan)

GAME 1962-A, Winter 1902 (double check for accuracy)

WARRING NATIONS ADD TO THEIR ARMED FORCES DURING WINTER LULL IN THE FIGHTING!

- AUSTRIA (von Metzke): Stands Pat on his toes
- ENGLAND (Holcombe): Removes Army London while looking at Russia
- FRANCE (Naus): Silence as usual
- GERMANY (Reinsel): Builds Fleet Kiel and raises hell in Munich
- ITALY (Ward): Slept soundly
- RUSSIA (Boyer): Builds Army StP containing two Polish Regiments from Warsaw
- TURKEY (Scensny): Builds Fleet Smyrna and throws stones at Italian fleet in Eastern Mediterranean.

SPRING 1903 ORDERS due on March 9, 1973 at the home of Richard Holcombe in earthquakened Southern California. DO NOT SEND ME YOUR ORDERS AND COMPLAINTS--Go tell on his mountain!

MINISTRY OF FEAR AND LIES (press)

- G. to R.--Peace!
- R. to G.--Eh? You said piece?
- E. to R.--What piece?
- F. to E.--A piece?!
- I. to F.--Eh?
- A. to I.--Peace?
- T. to A.--Peace?
- R. to T.--He said peace.
- T. to R.--Eh? You say piece.....
- Munich--Peace in our time! He who looks at Munich with war in his heart shall turn to a pillar of salt! (Beware Italy and France)
- Ben--Our head rat,
- Yen--a rat currency.
- Warsaw--The White Baron will strike again!

See next page for map version of Winter 1902 positions--hope you like it better than the regular dumb chart. Whoopee!

GAME 1962A, WINTER 1902 MAP

