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Subs are 8/\$1, but this price lasts only until next issue, when the price goes up to 10/\$2. There are openings for one game, the price is \$6, details are on page 2.

Game Openings: John Biehl has one opening left in a game of MEIV and three or two openings in a game of MEII. If you are interested, contact John at #002 W 32nd St, Vancouver 8, B.C., Canada.

Jim Benes has openings left in one game; his address is 16 W Honeysuckle #112; Hinsdale, Ill, 60521. I highly recommend Jim's games.

There are game openings in the Book of Stab, 19160 Olympia St, Northridge, Ca, 91324. They plan to have regular games, IV, Anarchy, Twin Earths II, and possibly others.

There are two game openings in Mixmaxu Gazette for \$5; the address is 556 Green Place, Woodmere, NY, 11598.

There are also game openings in the Mordor Gazette for \$5, they would prefer money orders. The address is Box 253, Lazo, B.C., Canada.

The IDA Handbook or Handook for those in the know, is available for \$1 for IDA members or \$2 for non-members from John Boyer, 117 Garland Dr, Carlisle, Pa; 19038. The Handbook contains many excellent articles on playing the game, and a few articles on misc. I think it's well worth the price.

The IDA is now in the process of nominating people to run for offices for the coming year and two years. For more information contact either myself, John Boyer, or Walt Buchanan, RR# Lebanon, Ind, 46982, you can also contact Edil Birsen, but I don't have his address handy. Anyway, any of these people will be happy to provide you information.

MOW has now become Midwestern Organized Wargamers, and recently held a very successful convention in Detroit. They are bringing out a variants package which should be quite nice. For more information about them contact, Paul Wood, 24613 Harmon Ct, St Claire Shores, MI, 48080.

The Home Front

I don't even want to talk about the last issue. I thought when I finished it that I had done such a great job. Then the letters started coming in. I really don't know why some many errors showed up, I thought that I had a good system worked out and that everything was rolling along fine. I think part of the problem was that I put everything together so quick. Hopefully everything will be alright this time. I am sorry about the third and fifth pages being upsidedown, oh well, such is life.

I really don't know what prompted me to put the deadline on a Monday, except for the fact that when I set the deadline I was looking at July instead of August on the calendar. This is being typed Monday, but it probably wouldn't be sent out till either Wednesday or Thursday, but that should still give you plenty of time.

I think that once the games get past the initial three or four years, there wouldn't be any problem in getting winter builds with spring moves. This should allow the game to move at a fairly rapid pace. Personally I prefer to have enough time to send a letter and get a reply back and still have time to send in your orders.

Speaking of games, I've reached a decision of what games will be appearing in side here. Right now I've got seven regular games I started, one orphan, and two variants. As soon as the orphan is finished I take another one, so that I'll always be carrying one. If any of you want any information concerning orphan games contact Greg Warden, 911 S Farragut St, Phil, Pa, 19143. I'll also have a couple of variant games going, although they will be different ones each time. As for regular games, I think that I'll plan on opening two a year (How's that for planning ahead, who knows if I'll still be alive a year from now), one in Oct and the other in the Spring. So I'm now excepting game fees for the game to start in Oct. Even if the game is filled by the middle of August it will not start until sometime in October. The price will be a flat \$6 of which all goes to me and stays that way. I have a feeling that between paper prices and the postage increase I'll need it. One person has sent in a check for \$4, please tell me if you want your money returned or if you'll send me another check for \$2.

The answer to the joke from last issue, the man going up to the house is Russian, the man coming down is Finnish, the man on the other mountain is Polish because he missed the whole damn mountain, and the man in the bed, Himalyan.

A couple of people have written to ask if I have seen ID recently, no I haven't. Len's mother is ill, and this is taking up much of his time. I am sure that at some time in the future we will be once again greeted by ID.

I just read in Everything that Mark Wiedmark is no longer publishing. Does anyone else know of this. Also, I haven't seen Tangelo Express since the end of May, has anyone else.

Just finished reading Teddy White's Making of a President 1972. Once again he has done a fine job on reporting a full account of the campaign. There is an interesting section of the Eagleton affair, about a meeting between McGovern and Eagleton which hasn't been mentioned before as far as I know. He is a bit more philosophical this time than in the previous books, but I suppose that he has to be, since the campaign isn't nearly as interesting as before. But it is still an very excellent book. For those of you who have an interest in politics, I highly recommend it. Also, you might get a hold of the earlier copies, 60, 64, and 72.

The Games

The Deadline for all games is Sept 7, 1973, 12:00 noon EST

1972A0 Winter 04

Austria(Eller): Stands Pat, Has: ATRI, A CON, F AEG, A GAL, A RUM, A BOH, A SER
 England(Pohrte): Stands Pat, Has: F NWY, F SWE, F NTH, A LON
 France(Verheiden): B F Mar, Has: F MAR, F MAO, F IRI, F KIE, F CLY, A RUH
 A HOL, A EUR, A LVP,
 Germany(Dick): Stands Pat, Has: F Den
 Italy(Winter): B A Rom, B A Ven, Has: A ROM, A VEN, A MUN, A ANK, F ADR
 F SMY, A GRE, F ION
 Russia(Lanham): R F Nwg, Has: A WAR, F STPnc, A BER, A SEV, F ARM

Two people asked for just Winter builds/removals this time, and so be it. At this time I have tentative Spring orders from Pohrte, Verheiden, Dick, Lanham. Please note that Russia has a fleet on the north coast of Stp. Somewhere along the line the fleet got transferred to the south coast.

The deadline for Spring 05 is Sept 7, 1973.

1972EI Winter 03/Spring 04

Winter 03

Austria(Glidden): R F Alb, F A Ukr
 England(Kutta): SP
 France(Haehnel): B F Bre
 Germany(Walker): SP
 Italy(Schleinkofer): B F Nap
 Russia(Carlson): A Ser removed by GM due to no orders from Russian
 Turkey(Dick): B A ANK

The Turkish build is due to the fact that the Russian army Serbia was removed for lack of orders, therefore Turkey retains control of Bulgaria.

Spring 04

Austria(Glidden): A Ser S Ger A Tyr-Tri/nsu/, A Bud S Ger A Tyr-Tri/nsu
 England(Kutta): F Nwg-Nat, F Nwy S F Nth, F Nth H
 France(Haehnel): A Pic-Wal, A Par-Pic, A Spa-Gas, F Lon H, F Eng C A Pic-Wal,
 F Bre-Mao
 Germany(Walker): A War S A Pru-Liv, F Bot-Stpsc, A Hos S A Bel, A Bel H,
 A Sil-Gal, A Vie S A Sil-Gal, A Pru-Liv, F Den-Nth
 Italy(Schleinkofer): F ADR S A Tri, A Tun-Alb, A Tri S A Tun-Alb,
 F Ion C A Tun-Alb, F Nap S F Ion
 Russia(Carlson): NMR, A LIV H/r/Mos, OTB, A Fin H, F Sev H, F Swe H
 Turkey(Dick): F Gre S A Con-Bul, F Smy-Eas, F Aeg S A Con-Bul, A Rum-Gal,
 A Con-Bul, A Ank H

The deadline for Fall 04 is Sept 7, 1973.

Press:

CONSTANTINOPLE: News of a Russia Disaster spread throughout the Empire this afternoon. The Russian Third Army that had recently occupies a devastated Serbia has been routed in a pitched battle by the remains of the Austrian army that originally occupied it. It appears the Austrians who were unsuccessfully

experimenting with a new type of phosgene gas were horribly deformed during the trial. It is no wonder that otherwise noble Russian troops panicked when they were confronted by waves of Austrian monsters.

VIENNA: The German and Italian Armies marched through the streets of Vienna and Trieste today singing Victory Hymns. For today the cultural center of the world has been placed back into its rightful position.

Dr Brandt attended the many wounded falling back upon his Medical training received at the Sorbonne in Paris. Once again he has bloodily reminded of what grape shot does to human torso's.

"Hold Steady Boy. We'll have it off quickly!" "Nurse, more spirits for this lad as today he loses that leg which served for this lad fortyeight years well." The scream was long but the pain overtook it. When he next awoke the thing had been done. The tendons, veins, arteries, and flesh were no more- In later years they called his "Peg".

When the worst was over, the good doctor left the Caverns and returned to the business of Diplomatic studies. Chased by Doom and Despair the Austrian Army retreated. But what was it which was hidden deep down in Dr Brandt?

"Dedicated to Saving life!...to none will I give a deadly drug or bring harm...! Is the Hippocratic Oath no longer part of my duty, can I forgive all this horror or is it part of my duty, is world conquest to be the permanent struggle? I look for the Green Pastures where I may rest.

Ronald Kelly, 225 Virginia SE #210, Washington, DC, 20003 is asked to submit orders for Russia if Jim doesn't.

1972ER Winter 03

Austria(Lindauer): R A Alb, Has: A VIE, A BUD
England(McKeon): B A Edi, Has: A EDI, F NTH, F SWE, F STPnc, A FIN, F NWY
France(Chin): B A PAR, Has: A PAR, F SPasc, F PIC, A BEL, A BUR, A SIL
Germany(Lind): SP, Has: A BER, A MUN, A RUH, F HOL, A DEN
Italy(STUART): SP, Has: A TRI, A VEN, F ADR, F TYR, F EAS
Russia(FLEMING): R A GAL, R F BEF, Retreat A Stp-Liv, F Nwy-Ska, Has:
A LIV, F SKA, A UKR
Turkey(DePrasco): B A CON, B F SMY, Has: A CON, F SMY, A RUM, A SER, F GRE
F BIA, F AEG

The deadline for Spring 04 is Sept 7, 1973. Harvey Lindauer is now playing Austria.

Press:

"WUT UND BLUT" - "Who the hell put the safety cap on my bottle of cyanide capsules!"

ANKARA(TEN): Well, the students at Farouk University (Better known as Farouk U.) are at it again! Riots are in season as the news of the recent Russian doublecross reached the capitol. Unfortunately for the simple-minded Russians, they cut the support they asked for to be able to capture the Austrian province of Budapest. How dumb can you get! Especially since the equally inept Italians again supported the Russians into Vienna. Listen guys, how about getting your signals straight next time. And to our former Russian allies we present a ton of infected camel dung and a rousing FAROUK U.

1972ES Fall 03

Austria(Truman): A Tri retreated to Vienna, A Vie H, A Tyr S A Vie H
 England(Huang): A Wal H, F Nth-Den, F Nwg-Nwy
 France(Metcalf): NMR, F LYO H, A Spa H, F Eng H, F Mac H, A Bal H
 Germany(Moriarty): A Hol H, A Mun H, A Liv H, F Bal H, F Ska, A Sil H NMR
 Italy(Keller): A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Tyr, F Wes-Spasc
 Russia(Novak): F Nwy-Swe, F Bar-Spanc, A Bud-Vie, A Gal S A Pru-war, A Pru-war,
 A Stp-Fin, F Con-Bulec
 Turkey(Jarvis): F Eas-Ion, A Bul-Gre, F Nap-Tyr, A Tris Rus A Bud-Vie,
 A Alb S A Tri, F Ion-Nap

Supply Centers

Austria: ~~VIE~~, ~~TRI~~ OUT Notice COA's below
 England: HOME, DEN, NWY +2
 France: HOME, BEL, SPA 0
 Germany: HOME, DEN, HOL, SWE -2
 Italy: ROM, TUN, NAP, VEN 0
 Russia: HOME, ROM, BUD, NWY, SWE, VIE, BUL +2
 Turkey: HOME, BUL, SER, GRE, NAP, TRI +1

First Mr Truman was upset because I mailed his last copy to the wrong address, the only problem was that he hadn't told me the new address. Second, Mr Facer was upset because I didn't print some of his press which I found totally worthless and as the supreme court would put it without any redeeming social value. I don't feel obliged to print press which calls another player 'shit'. Jim says that the rulebook lets him say anything he wants to the other players and he is not libel for what he says. This is true in his individual dealings with the other players, but there is nothing in the rulebook which says that whoever prints the game moves has to print what the players wish him to print. Jim said that what I am doing is a case "its my game we'll play by my rules". Those of you who have any sense of intelligence will realize that this is not the case. Whatever his reasons, Jim has sent in some press for this season but no moves and is replaced by Gerald Huang. I do not particularly want to replace Jim, but by not submitting moves I have no choice. John Leeder, Box 1606, Huntsville, Ontario, Canada is asked to submit orders for France, and Rich Swies, 4829 S Leasington, Chicago, Ill, 60638 is asked to submit moves for Germany in case we don't hear from either Jim or the pers on who he would like to replace him. Finally we have two address changes, Greg Novak, Box 106, Buckley, Ill, 60918, and Bill Jarvis, 240 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn, 06520. Bill's address is of Sept 1st.

Press

ST. PETE, SEPT 4, 1903: Today in honor of the Czar's birthday, construction was resumed on the Museum of Acentient History in order to finish it in time for the capture of the "King of Austria". His cage is expected to be finished by winter, and work is to finish shortly on the area for the Loch Ness beasts, a pair of which has been purchased from England.

As a result of the refusa of Germany to deliver the Loch Ness beasts after the Czar had paid for them, a new display is to start under construction at once. This display, to be located between the King of Austria and the Loch Ness area, will hold the Kaiser of Germany.

VIENNA: May the soldiers of Turkey and Russia get amoebic dysentery from eating the bodies of dead Austrians. Goodbye cruel world!

LIVERPOOL: The King of England apologizes to the sovereign states for his failure to fulfill his obligations as far as turning in moves goes.

The deadline for Winter 03 is Sept 7, 1973. I'll not ask for both Winter and Spring moves due to the player replacement factor. If Ed Metcalf is still interested in playing I expect to hear something from you.

1972EV Winter 03

Austria(Cooper): SP, Has: A RUM, A RUD
England(Lowrance): B A Edi, HAS: F BAR, F SWE, F NTH, F NWG, A STP, A MOS, A EDI
France(Lanham): B F Mar, B A Par, Has: F NAT, A BRE, F WES, A VEN, F MAR, A PAR
Germany(Keller): B A Ber, Has: F DDEN, F BAL, A PRU, A TRI, A VIE, A MUN, A BER
Italy(Prasse): A Ven retreats to Rome, R F ADR, Has: A ROM, F TUN, F TYR
Russia(Nichol): R F BOT, R A WAR, Has: A GAL, A SEV
Turkey(Davies): NMR one short, Has: A ALB, A SER, F CON, F AEG, A BUL

Eric Prasse's address as of August 26 will be 201 Hansen College, P. O. Box 2487, Houston, Texas, 77001. He was on vacation last time which is why he didn't send in any moves. Again I'm asking Mike Lind to submit orders, but this time for Turkey. His address was in last issue. The deadline for Spring 04 is Sept 7, 1973.

Press

ROME: Pope Eric was not available for comment today in the imperial city. It is rumored that he is organizing a mass excommunication for the entire French nation. His last statement: "Those frogs are playing with piper snakes!"

SPECIAL NOTE TO ILLDEKED of Germany: "You're breaking my heart, you're tearin' me apart, so f YOU!"

CANTERBURY: Cardinal Bowscraps, on behalf of all true, peace-loving sons of the Inquisitors and Crusaders, welcomed the news from Rome that a wisp of white smoke has heralded the new Pope. In celebration of this event, the beloved Cardinal forwarded an urgent request to Lord Bulachita, vacationing on the Black Sea, to cancel British expeditionary plans to wawee in the Trevi Fountain.

1972FH Winter 02

Austria(Huang): A ~~RUM~~ retreats OTB, F Gre retreats OTB enabling Austria to build A Vie, Has A Vie, A EUD, A SER
England(Ray): SP, Has: F NWY, F LON, A BEL, F NTH, F SKA
France(Riepl): B F Mar, Has: A PAR, A EUR, A MUN, A GAS, F MAO, F MAR
Germany(Barents): A Mun retreats to Tyr, R F Hel, Has: A TYR, A RUH, A HOL, F DEN
Italy(DePrisco): B A VEN, B F Nap, Has: F ION, A TRI, A GRE, F AEG, A VEN, F NAP
Russia(Bennett): B A STP, Has: A WAR, A MOS, A SEV, F SWE, A STP
Turkey(Wood): B A Con, Has: A BUL, A RUM, F ELA, A ARM, A CON

First Russia got a build for having Sweden, which I didn't mark down. Then England and Germany bounced over the North Sea as I had an English move marked wrong. Bill Bennett's address is Box 108 not Box 107B. The deadline for Spring 03 is Sept 7, 1973.

Press

ROME(IUS): Oh, boy, did the shit hit the fan! News of the take-over of Trieste and Greece reached the city of Rome just about the same time that Vienna heard about it. So what does the FM tell his loyal ally now? Well, for starters, Prince Vitaman was rewarded for his smashing victory in Trieste by being promoted to king again. And Cap'n Crunch was promoted to Adm'l after his brilliant invasion of Greece.

GREECE(IUS): After a sloppy ride of Admiral Bumpers 2nd fleet through choppy waters, the very seasick 2nd army under the command of General 'Meatball' Diago puked all over the Austrian fleet formerly stationed in Greece. Ever small puked-up ravioli? If you did you'll know why the Austrians retreated to Albania. In fact, you may never see the Austrian navy again.

Bloominggultch: A motion was presented before the International Justice Council in Switz. condemning the Italian army for using chemical warfare. The problem of what to do with the odors which are spreading out of Greece was brought up. In defense of his nation Count DePriscali said that at least the chemical was biodegradable. The High Court finally decided that the worst thing that could be done was to let the Italian army stay in Greece.

VENICE(IUS): The 3rd Italian army was drafted during the off-peak winter season. Rumors have it that it will receive its baptism of fire in the forthcoming battle of Trieste.

NAPLES(IUS): The 3rd Italian fleet was launched and set sail for its shakedown cruise this winter. Since the fleet was organized on such notice, there was no time to build real ships. Instead, a bunch of abandoned garbage scows were hastily disinfected, painted, and christened. Navy officials in Rome are preparing plans to have replacement ships available in 2 or 3 years. But in the meantime, the crews of the 3rd fleet will be issued gasmasks for such time when the disinfectants wear off.

KIRL: The Kaiser announced today that the North Sea was to become a German bath (Blood maybe?). Orders of this fleet were disclosed. It would go to either English Channel, Norwegian Sea, Norway, Edinburg, London, or Belgium. This way we will see what happens OK!

ZOOLAND: Prof Chicamonga today announced that a new species of animal has been found in and about the premises of the Iker of Hill. Prof Chicamonga has called this new find the ringworm hollow swallow. Needless to say it is a hard act to follow.

BLOOMINGGULTCH: I'm not even going to try to beat that one.

DEROT: Iker, I saw Alice last night and he told me you were a big dope. Maybe you'd like to sell some of your dope? I pay a good price, just ask Alice I think he'll know.

BLOOMINGGULTCH: Would you believe folks, just two months ago, Herb couldn't write his own name, and now look what he can write. Unfortunately he still can't write his name, he forgot it. The Iker of Hill wishes to announce that he made it up to Derot and faced the combined forces of the Bare Ents and the Woodie, and was managing to hold his own, when a surprise attack by several little Woodies threw him off balance.

1973U Fall 02

Austria(Gallagher): A Gal H, A Tri-Ven, A Bud-Vie, A Rom S A Gal, F Ion-Nap
 England(Ryder): F Nth-Den, F Eng-Bar, F Nvy-Swe, A Hol-Kie, F Ska S F Nth-Den
 France(Haehnel): A Pic-Bel, A Bur S A Bel-Ruh, F Spasc S A Gas-Mar, A Gas-Mar,
 F Mac-Wes, A Bel-Ruh

Germany(Walker): A Kie S A Mun-Ruh, F Den S Rus F Bot-Swe A Mun-Ruh,
A Ber-Mun, whoops F Den has to retreat to either Hel, Bal, OTB

Italy(Scroggie): NMR, F Tyr H, A Ven H, A Pic H, A TUN H

Russia(Loomis): A War-Ukr, F Sev-Rum, F Bot-Swe, A Stp-Nvy, A Sil-War

Turkey(Lindauer): F Eas-Ion, A Gre H, A Svy-Ara, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion

Rick Loomis has taken over Russia, and Pat Walker is now playing Germany. Wayne Lanham is asked to submit orders for Italy. The Russian fleet in Rumania retreated to Sevastopol.

Supply centers:

Austria: HOME, SER, GRE, RUM +1
England: HOME, NWY, HOL, DEU +1
France: HOME SPA, BEL, POR 0
Germany: HOME, DEU -1
Italy: VEN, NAF, ROM TUN -1
Russia: HOME, NAF -1
Turkey: HOME, BUL, NAF +1

The deadline for Winter 02 is Sept 7, 1973.
Press

BUDAPEST: Confusion continues to reign in the Austrian government today as the long awaited French incursion into Italy again failed to materialize. "Where could the French be," wondered Baron Von Holehead, the Italian area commander. "Why do they hesitate to take what is rightfully theirs? Perhaps the green defenceless shores of ENGLAND still tempt them, as they told me earlier. Perhaps the Eng-Ger conflict has opened the back door for Napoleon!"

MOSCOW(RPI): The former Czar left as hurriedly; he forgot to tell us where all the treaties and agreements are kept. Will all sovereign countries please send a courier to affirm or deny all current agreements?

1973CW Fall 01

Austria(Foote): A Ser S Tur A Bal-Rum, A Vie-Boh, F Alb-Gre
England(Glidden): F Nth C A Edi-Nwy, A Edi-Nwy, F Nwg-Bar
France(Stuart): F Pic S A Bar-Bel, A Bar-Bel, A Mar-Spa
Germany(Lowrance): A Ruh-Bel, A Kle-Den, F Hol S A Ruh-Bel
Italy(Lott) A Ven-Tri, A Apu-Tun, F Ion C A Apu-Tun
Russia(Neslund): A Ukr-Rum, A War-Gal, F Fin-Swe, F Sev S A Ukr-Rum
Turkey(Van De Graf): A Bul-Rum, A Arm-Sev, F Ank-Ela

Supply Centers:

Austria: VIE, TRI, BUD, SER, GRE +1
England: HOME, NWY +1
France: HOME, SPA +1
Germany: HOME, HOL, DEU +2
Italy: HOME, TRI, TUN +2
Russia: HOME, SWE +1
Turkey: HOME, RUM +1

The deadline for Winter 01 is Sept 7, 1973. Rick Stuart's new address is 1637 Pullav Ave, Cincinnati, Oh, 45223. I made a mistake last issue and sent Wallace Neslund's issue to his old address, thereby causing the issue to get to him a little late. This could have resulted in his not contacting people in the game until late in the negotiating period.

Press;

MONITEUR: The government in Paris wishes to hereby ratify the proposals sent forth by the German nation in their recent communique. It is hoped that

this public agreement will suffice as private response was impossible up until now. We welcome a further discussion of tactics.

CONSTANTINOPLE: It was learned today that while diplomatic channels with other countries of Europe had been open since the beginning of the year, the Russian ambassador to Turkey could not be found til late spring. At that time he professed rusing the delay of communications. It is rumored that he offered no constructive alliance suggestions but, instead, strongly requested (?) that our brave army move out of Armenia, which is legally and morally a province of our great country. Was the ambassador trying to dictate internal policy of the the Turkish empire?

However, the ambassador need not worry. From this reporters knowledge our army in Armenia is preparing to move out at the earliest possible moment. Wait! I see clouds of dust to the north! Long live the Turkish empire!

ROME: The college of Cardinals may today in secret session to choose a successor to Pope Sam (the ham) XIVII who dies last week of a case of Peeritis (for you dodo's it is acute buchial verbosity, complicated with diarrhea fo the mouth). Of course there are rumors circulating that Pope Sam was begining to think that he was God, God fixed this thoug, by not letting him have any of the pearly gate tapes, which Sam was to use on his support hose. And now there sits God on his throne, ignoring the College of Cardinals, the rambling feels that they are. It is reported that over 55% of the 100 cardinals are actually members of the heathen part, (Ham, Romanism, and Rebellion) They are all growing horns and are out to get him. They say that God is hiding his own needs of the tape for his hose, by using this front of destroying the God to Heathen relationship, in order to back up his refusal.

But there are a few cardinals who are sensible, (Christian, of course) they say that God if he wanted to could share the tape, and still have plenty for himself.

They say who cares if he refuses. Sam (bless his sole(sic)) is deceased, and where he is, they'd probably melt anyway. Beedies this God, the best we have had for milleniums. Would you like to go back to the worship of the War God, who spoke of peace, but made war. Would you like to go back to those old ways where the eldest sons, from every family (except the rich) was sacrificed in the firs of Vietnam? Or in the riots in our own streets? For truly this God was an evil one. No more are sacrifices made to appease the angry Red ones. They have come to the haly city begging to be converted to cub ways.

After this message was spread throughout the land, there was no more cries of Crucify him; Crucify him! And Christianity was on its was(without the college of cardinals).

BLOOMINGGULTCH: "And make no mistake about it, I am God. Let me make one thing perfectly clear, there is no other God besides me."

BERLIN: Reports of carnage, Devasation, and general grunt have reached this capital from Burgandy. In direct and ppen aggression against the freedom-loving peoples of the world, the forces of Count Frogg Dildoe, bastard prince of the French, have taken action against this hapless neutral province. German boy scout troops have begun to mobilise throughout Germany and offers of support have begun to flood into German headquarters from as far away as Tahiti and Swahiland. Unfortunately, such minor powers as England and Russia remain mysteriously silent.

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Doug Nelson had a little problem getting his last issue, due to the fact that he moved and left the post office the job of forwarding his mail. His new address is 3001 Hampshire Ave N, Minn, Minn, 55427. We also have several other COAs William Larson is now at 6201 Lewisand Ct, Raleigh, N.C., 27609, and Bill Schill will be at the following address until the end of August o/o Gus Breslauer, 1321 E 56th St, Chicago, Ill, 60637. Finally Pat Lancaster having not sent anything in is replaced by Robert Schomacher, 2313 Jackson Hwy, Vienna, Va, 22180. The deadline for Quelle 02 is Sept 7, 1973.

1973Et Quelle 01

Angmar(Glidden): A Pittsmeors-CarnDun, A Gundabad S A Rhudaur-Cardian/isp/
A Rhudaur-Cardian
 Arnor(Dick): A Ferodwaith-CarnDun, A Shire-Cardian, A Ereg-Rhudaur
 Gondor(Stephanide): F Balfalas-Bay of Balfalas, A Lebimmin-Harondar,
A S. Ith-Anorien
 Harad(Peterson): NMR, F Umbar H, A N. Harad H, A F. Harad H
 Mordor(Swiss): A Udun-Swyn Mail, cancel the underling the move succeeds,
A Ith S A Udun-Swyn Mail, A Barad-Dur-Rhun
 Rhovanion(Darling): A Mirkwood-Dal Guldur, A Wilderlands-Rhun, A N. Mirkwood
S A Arnor A Ferodwaith-Gundabad/nso/

Supply Centers:

Angmar: CarnDun, Gundabad, Rhudaur 0
 Arnor: The Shire, Cardian, Arthedain 0
 Gondor: Balfalas, Lebimmin, Anorien, Harondar +1
 Harad: Umbar, Near Harad, Far Harad 0
 Mordor: Udun, Gorogroth, Barad-Dur, Ith +1
 Rhovanion: Mirkwood, Wilderlands, Esгарoth, N Mirkwood, Dal Guldur +2

There being little involved in the builds in this game I will ask for both Ceire 01 and Tuile 02 orders for the next deadline. You may make your orders conditional upon builds by Gondor and Mordor. The deadline is Sept 7, 1973. I'm pretty sure that Kim will still be with us, so I'm not going to worry about a replacement. By the way last season the Angmar army was ordered to Cardian. Sorry about the possible confusion.

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Because I'm in a lazy mood, instead of writing something myself I'll finish off the introduction of Barad of the Kings. A couple of people expressed concern over the fact that the book is copywritten, did I forget to say that I am reviewing the book, and presenting you with short reviews of various parts. Besides that if you don't tell I wouldn't.

Of the Finding of the Ring

As is told in the volume previous to this hound, Vally of the Tralls, Dildo Bagger set out one day with a band of demented dwarves and a discredited Rosticrucian named Goodgulf to separate a dragon from his hoard of short-term municipals and convertible debentures. The quest was successful, and the dragon, a prewar basilisk who smelled like a bus, was taken from behind while he was clipping coupons. And yet, though many pointless and annoying deeds were done, this adventure would concern us a good deal less than it does, if that is possible, except for a bit of petty larceny Dildo did along the way to keep his hand in. The party was ambushed in the Mealey Mountains by a roving pack of narcs, and

in hurrying to the aid of the embattled dwarves, Dildo somehow lost his sense of direction and ended up in a cave a considerable distance away. Finding himself at the mouth of a tunnel which led rather perceptibly down, Dildo suffered a temporary recurrence of an old inner-ear problem and went rushing along it to the rescue, as he thought, of his friends. After running for some time and finding nothing but more tunnel, he was beginning to feel that he had taken a wrong turn somewhere when the passage abruptly ended in a large cavern.

When Dildo's eyes became adjusted to the pale light, he found that the grotto was almost filled by a wide kidney-shaped lake where a nasty-looking clown named Goddam paddled noisily about on an old rubber sea horse. He ate raw fish and occasional side orders to travel from the outside in the form of lost travelers like Dildo, and he greeted Dildo's unexpected entrance into his underground sauna in much the same way as he would the sudden arrival of a Chicken Delight truck. But like anyone with boggie ancestry, Goddam preferred the subtle approach in assaulting creatures over five inches high and weighing more than ten pounds, and consequently he challenged Dildo to a riddle game to gain time. Dildo, who had a sudden attack of amnesia regarding the fact that the dwarves were being made into chutney outside the cave, accepted.

They asked each other countless riddles, such as who played the Cisco Kid and what was Krypton. In the end Dildo won the game. Stumped at last for a riddle to ask, he cried out, as his hand fell on his snub-nosed .38, "What have I got in my pocket?" This Goddam failed to answer, and growing impatient, he paddled up to Dildo, whinning, "Let me see, let me see." Dildo obliged by pulling out the pistol and emptying it in Goddam's direction. The dark spoiled his aim, and he managed only to deflate the rubber float, leaving Goddam to flounder. Goddam, who couldn't swim, reached out his hand to Dildo, and begged him to pull him out, and as he did, Dildo noticed an interesting-looking ring on his finger and pulled it off. He would have finished Goddam off then and there, but pity stayed his hand. 'It's a pity I've run out of bullets', he thought, as he went back up the tunnel, pursued by Goddam's cries of rage.

Now it is a curious fact that Dildo never told this story, explaining that he had gotten the Ring from a pig's nose or a gumball machine—he couldn't remember which. Goodgulf, who was naturally suspicious finally managed with the aid of one of his secret potions* to drag the truth out of the boggie, but it disturbed him considerably that Dildo, who was a perpetual and compulsive liar, would not have concocted a more grandiose tale from the start. It was then some fifty years before our story begins, that Goodgulf first guessed at the Ring's importance. He was, as usual, dead wrong.

* Probably Sodium Pentothal

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Just played 1812 yesterday for the first time. The version we played was the area version, which turned out to be a pleasant change. The mechanics at first looked quite complicated. I saw all these tables, and was thinking, its going to take a year to play this. But it turned out to take less time than an ordinary game. The movement is quite simple, all units can move one area. They can move to, but to do that they have to force march and risk losing some units. Supply depends upon the state of the area in which you are in with areas being either untouched, 50% depleted, or 100% depleted. If you are in an area that is 100% depleted then unless you have some supply with you, you risk losing some units. Areas become depleted by having a certain number of units in that area, with supply trains having a factor in the determination. Combat is a little involved with several different

stages which you can go through. All in all, I enjoyed the game more than I thought I would. The French have a problem with supply and maintaining victory points. The Russians tend to fall back into Russia, depleting areas as they go, making the French struggle to keep supplied.

I haven't had a chance yet to play the grand tactical version of the game yet, although it basically looks like Leipzig. 1812 is available from SPA, 44 E 23rd St, NY, NY, 10010 for \$10. There are two complete games for this price, the area version, and a grand tactical version.

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I have been accused of being a prejudiced as a Wallace supporter with my remarks about Alice Cooper in the last issue. This is the kind of statement that tends to get a very quick reaction out of me. That the person saying it definitely has no brains in his head. He can not tell the difference between what was intended as a humorous statement, and what my personal beliefs are. To imply that I am against that segment of population which Alice portrays in a stage version shows a definite lack of intelligence. I could care less whether or not Alice is as Alice seems. It doesn't bother me in the less, I still listen to his albums.

I would also take issue with your statement that if Alice did do a commercial Bud sales would soar. While demographics might prove the statement that a majority of beer drinkers are between 17 and 24 I seriously doubt it. Even if that were true, a large segment of that portion would still be put off by Alice, for better or worse. But then after accusing me of being as prejudiced as a Wallace supporter, you tell me about 'rumors' involving the group you mentioned.

But enough of that I hate to close while I'm in a nasty mood. Lets see how can I get out of it. I could talk about the Yankees, but they just got kicked back to fourth place after leading the division for about a month. I know, Hey Coop, did you make it to the game last weekend. The Skins lost, what happened. Have you got your \$5 ready for me to win again? I would hate to take your money again, but I wouldn't let that bother me.

Until late, don't take any wooden quarters, yes I know that the saying was wooden nickels, but that was before inflation. L

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