

Opening Shot

A special thanks to all who sent cards, kisses, notes, advice, and sample zines to Christopher. One of the pleasant spinoffs of publishing is knowing there are so many people from all corners of the continent cheering you on through these momentous occasions. He's a great kid with a terrific belch. He's already learned to communicate quite effectively. He has a full range of expression from: "If you're not too busy I wouldn't mind a little snack to tide me over." to: "If you don't feed me this instant I will immediately shrivel up and die from starvation." And, what else is there to say? Okay, okay, I'll stop doting. After all, this is a zine about Diplomacy—full of blood, betrayals, lying, backstabbing, and all the other niceties.

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OUCH: STABBED AGAIN!

This was almost a warehouse issue, but Christopher decided to spend a day sleeping so his Mommy could help his Daddy with the pasteup. That freed me to dash off a few quick articles. No History, I'm afraid. I was just about at the end of the neutral states and I don't feel prepared yet to tackle the Great Powers. No letters either, as I didn't think you'd want to read, "Congratulations on the birth of your son" a few dozen times.

I am rather sad about one thing, and that's the number of NMRs this time. They had almost disappeared from SNAFU! and I keep hoping to have an NMR-free issue yet. I wonder if NMR Insurance hasn't made some players complacent? It's meant to avoid those rare occasions when the post office unaccountably delays a letter, not to be a regular means of getting your orders in.

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Maybe I should explain why players with NMR Insurance have NMRs this time. One requested it, but never sent me his telephone number. His address is a postal box at a university. How can I call collect? Two others were phoned at noon Saturday and the calls were refused in each case. I worked on other games while I waited for them to phone back and, finally, at ten o'clock I unplugged the phone and got to work, finishing the adjudications at about two am. Sunday is spent typing and putting everything together, hoping to get to the printer on Monday. So, I'm in no mood to be interrupted then.

Anyhow, I have a request for you. I need two copies of each issue of SNAFU! from #8 to #16 inclusive. No, I haven't lost my records. It's just I kept only one copy for those months and the Canadian National Library wants back issues so you can go to the national archives 50 years from now and read SNAFU! (I don't know why anyone would want to do that, but they asked, see?) It would cost a minor fortune to photocopy them all again, so I'll credit you with an issue for every two you send, okay?

Re. prices; with the Canadian dollar where it is I felt guilty charging the same amount in US\$ and in CDN\$, so I made a slight adjustment to try to even things out a bit.

Finally, I have resigned my teaching position and we'll be moving to Ottawa in a few months so I can try my hand in other fields. More on this next issue.



Hobby News

DipCon approacheth! Quite a number of Canucks, at least from Eastern Canada, are planning to converge on Baltimore July 23-24. Write Origins 82, P.O. Box 15405, Baltimore, MD, 22120 for info and registration forms.

One thing I'll be doing at DipCon is meeting with officials of the NADE to discuss ways the CDO and NADE could work more closely together. We have a group in Canada responsible for services for four, sometimes five, zines, and a similar group in the U.S. looking after 60 - 70 zines. There should be a more efficient way to run things. Any changes in the CDO will be put to members for discussion and ratification before they can come into effect. If you have constructive ideas, I'm listening.

Don't forget the Leeder Poll which I told you about last month. And remember Dave Carter's Poll of Canadian Players, which I told you about last month and the month before. Dave says responses have been moderate and he's hoping for more.

Other Zines

New to me is THE GREAT WAR IN MODERN MEMORY by Guy and Elizabeth Hall, 1103-B Lorrain St., Austin, TX 78703. Subs: ? Must have the same printer as that other Texas product, LONE STAR DIPLOMAT (which, take it from me, will be in the top 10 in the Leeder Poll). I don't know if there are game openings or not, but the Halls certainly seem to spend a lot of time and care on game reports. I recommend you get a sample.

EMHAIN MACHA has resurfaced. Produced by Michael Mills, 47 Mayer Dr., Suffern, NY 10901, subs are "per page plus postage," which should be reasonable as Mike is another pubber to discover the considerable savings to be had by photoreduction. Heavily into variants, #27 came with the rules for SPQR, a simulation game set in ancient Rome.

AND, going further afield from Diplomacy, if you're interested in computer moderated games, Ralph Montonaro, 2 Lookout Rd., Greenville, RI, 02828 has a debugged program awaiting players. He says he can reserve about 5 or 6 places for playtesters, who will have an input into the game's final form. Any of you city slickers who play with machines all day interested?

1980 IC - Mensa 12

SPRING, 1908: ONLY THE ENGLISH MOVE AS SUITAN SLEEPS.

AUS (Sharon Poppe): A War* S A Gal* - Sil; A Bud* - Gal;
A Tyr* - Mun; A Vie* - Tyr; F Tyr* H.

ENG (Charles Byrne): F Nwg* C A Edi - Nwy*; F Eng* S & F Por*
S F NAO - MAO*; F Spa (sc)* S F Mar*; F Mar \notin F Spa (sc);
A StP - Lvn*; A Fin - StP*.

GER (Rick Young): A Gas* S ENG F Spa (sc); A Bur* S ENG F Mar;
F Bal* S ENG A StP - Lvn; A Pru* S & A Ber* S & A Mun* \notin
A Sil*; A Ruh* S A Mun.

ITA (Darryl Phillips): A Pie* - Mar; A Tus* S A Pie (IMP);
A Ven* S AUS A Tyr (NSO).

TUR (Dan Wilson): NMR! F Naf*, F Tun*, F WMed*, F Iyo*, A Boh*,
A Ukr*, A Sev*, A Mos*.

Fall, 1908 due Saturday, 10 July, 1982.

NOTES: I forgot to list Turkey's A Moscow last time. Both draw proposals were defeated. We now have a proposed draw involving England and Germany. Please vote with next orders. Darryl Phillips will be at 623 Weeks Ave., Superior, WI 54880 from July 1 to September 10. Will Chip Charnley, 723 Alser Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23462 please submit standby orders for Turkey. Thanks.

PRESS

Roma: Yawn! This game is going nowhere. We need a good stab, like England against Germany.

1982 I - Mensa 16

SPRING, 1902: ITALY GRABS ANOTHER AUSTRIAN CENTRE AS GERMANY LAUNCHES INVASION OF FRANCE.

AUS (Walter Compton): A Vie - Bud*; A Ser* § & F Alb* S (IMP)
A Gre* - Bul.

ENG (Mike Mazzer): F Nth* C A Edi - Den*; F Nwg - Nwy*.

FRA (Robert Young): F Por - Spa (sc)*; A Gas - Mar*; A Bur -
Bel*; A Par* - Bur.

GER (Windy Windblad): F Kie - Hol*; A Den - Kie*; F Bel - Pic*;
A Ruh* S A Mun - Bur*.

ITA (Keith Sesler): F Nap - Ion*; F Tun - WMed*; A Tri - Vie*;
A Ven - Tri*; A Pie - Tyr*.

RUS (Dave Lincoln): A Gal* S ITA A Tri - Vie; F Sev* S A Ukr
- Rum*; F Bot - Swe*.

TUR (Paula-Marie Dodge): F Smy - Aeg*; A Bul* - Ser; F Bla* S
A Con* - Bul.

Fall, 1902 due Saturday, 10 July, 1982.

NOTE: Re. the "London - Russia" press release below, the most dangerous animal around here is an American tourist in a Winnebago.

PRESS

London - Russia: My sympathies. I'm always willing to help a victim of the Canadian Postal Service. Just remember, sometimes the timber wolves and grizzlies on Low's Hill eat the mailmen, so sometimes your orders may not make it.

Moscow - London: "If an ally be an ally, would that ally take from an ally?"

London - Berlin: Sorry, Windy, but I can't abide success. Especially if it's not mine!

David the Meek - Lady Podag ((Russia)): May we have the next dance? If this is Wednesday, it must be Gemini!

D.L. to GM ((Russia)): You haven't lost a Georgian, you've gained a New Englander! I'm a Yankee come Home.

Germany: Monsieur le Frog! You mistake my intentions. The Kaiser merely wishes to "liberate" a few bottles of choice Burgundy — and is willing to come to Paris personally to negotiate the price.

The Kaiser sends his regards to Queen Victoria and hopes she will not object to a small slice of Burgundy reverting to the Kaiser's rule. If this is acceptable, it would appear peace will reign throughout Europe. A small piece of this and that for everyone? Certainly the Kaiser deplures war, and regrets France's obvious impertinence in defending such a triviality as grapes — even though they are the plump, juicy Burgundy variety. After all, we all know that Burgundy is a legitimate province of Germany which was originally liberated by the upstart Napoleon 100 years ago.

Bourse (82 I)

SPRING, 1902: PIASTRE, ROUBIE SURGE AGAINST SLIDING MARKET.
MARK HOLDS LEAD IN VERY LIGHT TRADING.

	US\$	Cr	£	Fr	DM	L	R	Tp
MI	690.00	900	500	2900	1400	0	1200	500
JILT	.40	950	1000	500	1000	1946	1000	1920
VIC	48.24	800	1600	800	1976	1000	1976	100
OIL	.20	0	750	1000	1900	1200	1750	1990
MINE	653.00	900	900	900	500	1500	1000	1800
CRAP	1160.00	1000	1000	500	2000	1000	500	1000
SBA	0.00	2500	1500	1000	500	500	1000	1000
Purchases:					800		750	1020
Sales:		700	500	600	500	500	100	
Net purchases:		-700	-500	-600	+300	-500	+650	+1020
Old CMP:		1.10	1.06	1.15	1.28	1.15	1.07	1.05
Adjustment:		-.07	-.05	-.06	+.03	-.05	+.06	+.10
New CMP:		1.03	1.01	1.09	1.31	1.10	1.13	1.15

Fall, 1902 due Wednesday, 7 July, 1982.

NOTES: Darryl Phillips (MINE) has a temporary COA (July 1st to September 10): 623 Weeks Ave., Superior, WI 54880. Pete Gaughan (JILT) is now at: 12024 Penford Dr., La Miranda, CA 90638. Some portfolios have been inactive for quite some time. That's okay if that's what you want, but it looks to me like a few are getting left behind. Why not send orders by return mail? It's not like you have to wait to hear from allies.

1981 W - North 1

SPRING, 1905: THOUSANDS DIE IN EUROPEAN SLAUGHTER! RUSSIAN FLEET SURVIVES ATTACKS FROM TWO SIDES!

AUS (Bob Olsen): F Ion - Gre*; A Ser* S A Bud* - Rum.

ENG (Errol Platt): F Iri* S & F Eng* S F NAO - MAO*; F Bel* S F Eng; A Pic - Bre /A/; A Hol - Ruh*; F Den - Nth*.

FRA (Bruce Poppe): A Par - Pic*; A Gas - Bur*; F Spa (nc) - Gas*; F MAO - Eng /d/ (R: Por, Spa, OTB).

ITA (Bill Young): F Bre* S FRE A Par - Pic; F Naf* S F WMed* - MAO; A Ven - Tyr*; A Rom - Tus*; A Ruh - Kie /A/; A Mun § A Vie - Boh* (A Mun /A/).

RUS (Garvin Boyle): A Kie* S ENG A Hol - Ruh; A Sil* S A Ber - Mun*; A Ukr* S A Boh - Gal*; F Rum* - Bul (ec); A Mos* - Sev.

TUR (Steve Hutton): F Bla* S & A Sev* § A Bul* - Rum; A Arm* S A Sev; A Con* - Bul.

Summer Retreat and Fall, 1905 due Saturday, 10 July, 1982.

NOTE: A reminder: when you send in revised orders, I assume your original press releases are no longer applicable, unless you tell me otherwise.

PRESS

Bulgaria - World ((Turkey)): The Turkish army has overcome its recent identity crisis and is now marching towards Russia.

Moscow: Outraged by the indefensible acts of aggression by Turkey and its Austrian and Italian puppets, the Imperial State of Russia has declared war on them all and all of their allies, including France, Algeria, Iceland, Seychelles Islands, and Montezuma of the Aztecs.

Paris: French Premier Poppe-do today made his long awaited announcement of sovereignty over Delaware Valley Mensa, a local group with over 1300 subjects, some loyal, some not-so-loyal. He went on to say: "Oui want peece — of New York!"

1981 KA - North 2

AUTUMN, 1902: ENG: F Nth R Yor*; ITA: A Ser R OTB (by GM).

WINTER, 1902: THREE NEW FLEETS, ONE ARMY. WHERE'S THE POPE?

AUS (Nelson Millar): B A Tri. Has: A Bud, A Ser, F Adr.

ENG (Jan Jensen): B F Lvp. Has: F Yor, F Nwg, F StP (nc),
A Nwy.

FRA (Jack Jung): even. Has: F Eng, A Bel, F Iri, A Pie, A Mar,
F Lyo.

GER (Blair Cusack): even. Has: F Ska, F Nth, A Mun, A Den,
A Tyr.

ITA (Dan Wilson) NMR! Is one short. Has: F kom, A Nap, F Tun.

RUS (Pete Gaughan): even. Has: A Mos, F Rum, A Ukr, F Swe.

TUR (George Mills): B F Con & F Smy. Has: F Bla, A Sev, A Bul,
F Gre.

Spring, 1903 due Saturday, 10 July, 1982.

NOTES: Everyone in the hobby wrote to tell me off about my error last month in listing Holland as a retreat for the dislodged English F Nth. The correction went out to players a week after last month's issue. Because it was unnecessary to split the Winter and Spring seasons, I credited everyone in this game with another issue.

The reason I don't accept coded orders is because it is too easy to abuse them. Secondly, I have enough decisions to make every deadline. Third, there is no justification for this practice in the Rule Book. Finally, using a code word is not going to make your ally any more dependable; he could give the code word **with** a set of orders different than what you agreed on, so code words add nothing **except** possibly more confusion. Will Rob Lowes, 655 Parkhill Rd., W. #204, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 6N7, please submit standby orders for Italy? Thank you. Please note Pete Gaughan's COA: 12024 Penford Dr., La Miranda, CA 90638. Jack Jung has moved to: 1234 Richmond St., London, Ont., N6A 3M3.

1982 J - North 3

SPRING, 1902: AUSTRIA SPURNS FOREIGN AID AND TAKES A BEATING.
ENGLAND ADVANCES AGAINST RUSSIA.

- AUS (Nelson Millar): A Ser* S TUR F Bla - Rum (NSO); F Alb - Gre*; A Vie § A Tri - Bud* (A Vie/d/, R: Boh, OTB).
- ENG (Doug Millstone): F Nth - Ska*; F Nwg - Bar*; F Lon - Nth*; A Nwy - Swe*.
- FRA (Darryl Phillips): F Mar - Spa (sc)*; A Par - Pic*; F Por - MAO*; A Spa - Gas*; A Bur* H.
- GER (Martin Taylor): A Den* S ENG A Nwy - Swe; A Mun* S AUS A Vie - Tyr (NSO); A Kie - Ber*; A Ruh* U; F Hol* U.
- ITA (Roy Smith): A Tyr - Vie*; A Ven - Tri*; F Ion* H.
- RUS (Tom Swider): A Mos* S F Sev*; F Sev § A Ukr - Rum*; A Gal* S ITA A Tyr - Vie; F Swe H /d/ (R: Fin, Bot, Bal, OTB).
- TUR (Dennis Duncan): A Bul* S & F Bla* S AUS A Ser - Rum (NSO); A Arm* - Sev; F Con - Aeg*.

Summer Retreats and Fall, 1902 due Saturday, 10 July, 1982.

NOTE: Darryl Phillips will be at 623 Weeks Ave., Superior, WI 54880 from July 1 to September 10.

PRESS

Turkey: Rhetorical question #1 (in a continuing series): Why are Italy and Russia so desirous of my attacking the Dual Monarchy? What has he ever done to you fellahs?

Russia - Austria: Hey, you asked for this fine kettle of fish you've gotten yourself into!

Russia - Turkey: I hope for our sake that I'm in Rumania and you've backed out. Austrian-Turkish alliances seldom work well.

Germany - France: Your future lies in the south. I want only Belgium, which I am determined to take. If you accept this, we will live in peace.

Paris: In his first personal appearance following the coup, the provisional president promised that martial law would soon be relaxed and that France would enjoy an unparalleled prosperity. He also raised the question, "Who is that looney in home?"

Kaiser to Czar: You have no legitimate claim to Sweden, and have been treated accordingly.

Back in the USSR (Commie Propaganda Press): Tsar Pastromi was appalled at the Austrian resistance forming in Rumania. We insist that our Slovak brethern are liberated from the infidels and join the White Hope.

St. Swidersburg to London: Peace?

1979 HA - Orphan 1

SUMMER, 1910: ITA: F Bul (sc) R OTB (by GM).

FALL, 1910: RUSSIA ADVANCES ON THREE FRONTS WHILE FRENCH
HEAD FOR STEPPES! GERMANY GONE — WHO'S NEXT?

AUS (Nelson Millar): A Tyr* S RUS A Boh - Mun; A Tri* - Ven;
A Bud* S A Alb - Ser*.

ENG (Dave Carter): A Ivp - Edi*; F Den* & GER A Ber - Kie.

FRA (Tom Swider): F Ion - Adr*; F Tun - WMed*; A Wal* S F NAO
- Ivp*; F Eng - Iri*; F Nth - Den /d/ (R: Ska, Hel, Hol,
Bel, Eng, Ion, Yor, OTB); A Ivn - Mos*; A Bur* S A Mun
(A Mun /d/ R: Ruh, OTB); A Mun & F Bal* S A Kie - Ber*;
A Hol - Kie*.

GER (Bern Sampson): A Ber - Kie /d/ (R: Pru, OTB).

ITA (Dan Wilson): NMR! A Ven*, A Rom*, A Apu*, A Smy*, F Aeg*.

RUS (George Mills): A Sil* S A Boh - Mun*; A Vie* S AUS A Tyr;
A Bul* S & A Ank* S F Bla - Con*; A Swe* S ENG F Den;
F Nwy* S F Nwg - Nth*.

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART: WINTER, 1910

AUS (4 - 5, no room, will be one short): Tri, Bud, Rum, Gre,
SERBIA.

ENG (2 - 2, even): Edi, Den.

FRA (12 - 13, Build 1): home, Spa, Por, Ivp, Lon, Bel, Tun,
Hol, ~~Munich~~, Kie, BERLIN, MOSCOW.

GER (1 - 0, Out): ~~Berlin~~.

ITA (6 - 4, Disband 1 because of R): home, Smy, ~~Const.~~, ~~Bulg.~~

RUS (9 - 10, Build 1): Sev, War, StP, ~~Moscow~~, Nwy, ~~Serbia~~,
Vie, Swe, Ank, MUNICH, BULGARIA, CONSTANTINOPLE.

Autumn Retreats, Winter, 1910, and Spring, 1911 due 10 July.

NOTES: Standby for Italy is John Davies, PO Box 968, Port
Hardy, BC, VON 2FO. We have a proposed concession to France.
Please vote with next orders. No vote received means "Yes."

PRESS

England: Warts this? No German/French press again? Where is
Terrific Tom and Silly Sampson? No Thrillville?

Thrillville ((France)): Why do I need to write press when my
moves are so dazzling?

France to England: I sure hope Russia is in Warsaw. If he is,
you're a bigger sucker than I thought! But, perhaps someday
you will confess the errors of your ways.

France to Austria: I'm waiting for you; now where did he go?

France to Russia: Checkmate.

1979 AE - Orphan 2

FAIL, 1907: FRENCH FLEET GETS SILENT WELCOME IN LIVERPOOL.
AUSTRIA GETS PIECE OF GERMANY WHILE THE TURK PLAYS
RING-AROUND-THE-ROSIE IN RUSSIA.

AUS (Dan MacLellan): A Pie* - Mar; A Rom* S A Nap*; A Bud -
Ser*; A Gal - Sil*; A Boh* S & A Tyr* S A Sil - Mun*;
F Adr - Alb*.

ENG (Bob Acheson): NMR! A Nwy*, A Swe*, F Bal*, F Nth*, A Den*,
F Eng*.

FRA (John Davies): F Iri - Lvp*; F Bre* S F MAO*; A Gas* S &
F MAO* § A Spa*; A Mar* - Pie; A Mun § A Ber* (A Mun /d/
R: Ruh, Bur, OTB); A Kie* U.

GER (George Mills): F Hol* H.

TUR (Dave Carter): A Pru* - Ber; A Mos - StP*; A StP - Lvn*;
A Lvn - Mos*; F NAF* - MAO; F Lyo* S F WMed* - Spa (sc);
F Tyr* - WMed; F Ion* - Tyr.

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART, WINTER, 1907

AUS (9 - 10, build 1): home, Ser, Gre, Rum, Ven, Rom, Nap,
MUNICH.

ENG (6 - 5, disband 1): Lon, Edi, *Liverpool*, Nwy, Swe, Den.

FRA (9 - 9, even): home, Por, Bel, *Holland*, Spa, Kie, *Munich*,
LIVERPOOL, BERLIN.

GER (1 - 1, even): *Berlin*, HOLLAND.

TUR (9 - 9, even): home, Bul, Sev, War, Mos, StP, Tun.

Autumn Retreat, Winter, 1907, and Spring, 1908 due 10 July.

NOTES: The E-F-A-T draw failed to pass. It has been repropoed.
We also have a proposal for a Turkey-Austria draw. Please vote
for either with your next orders. Will Paul Rauterberg, 4922
W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208 please submit standby
orders for England again? Thanks Paul.

1978 O - Orphan 3

AUTUMN, 1909: GER: A Ven R Rom*; A Tri R Tyr*.

WINTER, 1909 (WITH REVISED SUPPLY CENTRE CHART)

ENG (14-17, build 3): home, Bre, Spa, Por, Par, Bel, Hol, Mar,
Kie, Nwy, Mun, Tun, BERLIN, SWEDEN, DENMARK.
Builds: A Lon*, A Edi*, F Lvp*.

GER (9-6, disband 3): *Berlin*, *Sweden*, War, StP, Vie, Bud,
Triest, *Denmark*, *Venice*, MOSCOW, ROME.
Disbands: F Hel, F Bot, A Tyr.

TUR (11-11, even): home, Bul, Gre, Sev, Nap, Rum, Ser, *Rome*,
Moscow, TRIEST, VENICE.

NOTE: The revision of the supply centre chart was necessary as
I forgot to list Rome as a possible retreat for the dislodged
German army in Venice. A correction was sent out to players.

SPRING, 1910: THE BLACK LINE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND TURKEY GETS THINNER AND THINNER!

ENG (Dan MacLellan): F Nth* C A Lon - Hol*; A Hol - Kie*; F MAO - Naf*; F WMed* S F Tun*; F Pie - Lyo*; F Bar - StP (nc)*; A Edi* H; F Lvp - Iri*; A Swe* S A Nwy - Fin*; A Sil* S A Mun - Boh*; A Ber - Mun*; A Pru* - Lvn; F Den* H.

GER (Bern Sampson): A Rom* - Nap; A Mos* § A War*; A War S & A Lvn* § A Mos; A Vie* § A Bud - Tri (A Bud /A/).

TUR (Wayne Norton): A Tri* § A Gal* - Vie; A Ukr* S A Sev* - Mos; F Bla - Con*; A Ser* S A Rum - Bud*; F Ven* S A Tri; F Tyr* - Rom; F Ion* - Nap; F Adr* - Ion.

Fall, 1910 due Saturday, 10 July, 1982.

NOTE: The proposed concession to England was defeated.

PRESS

Germany - Turkey: I meant what I said and I said what I meant. It's second place for you, you greedy Turkey, you.

1980 AM - Orphan 4

AUTUMN, 1905: GER: A Hol R OTB (by GM). RUS: F Arm R OTB.

WINTER, 1905: AUS: even. ENG: B A Lon*. FRA: even. GER: even after R. ITA: NBR (1 short). RUS: B A War* & A Sev*. TUR: B F Smy*.

SPRING, 1906: NMR COSTS GERMANY AND ITALY DEARLY. ENGLAND INVADES FRANCE AND AUSTRIA SURVIVES!

AUS (Gary Ferguson): A Vie* - Gal.

ENG (Jan Jensen): F Eng* C & F MAO* S A Lon - Bre*; F Hol* S F Nth - Bel*; F Bal* S & F Den* S A Kie*; A StP* H.

FRA (Pete Gaughan): A Pie - Mar*; F Ion - Tun*; A Bur* S A Tyr - Mun*; A Bre U /d/ (R: Pic, Par, Gas, OTB).

GER (Claude Gautron): NMR! A Bel /d/ (R: Ruh, Pic, OTB); A Ber*; A Mun /d/ (R: Boh, Sil, Ruh, OTB).

ITA (Bob Albrecht): NMR! A Tri*, A Alb*, F Adr*, F Tyr*, F Gre /d/ (R: Ion, OTB).

RUS (Dave Carter): A Rum* S TUR A Ser; A Bud* S A War - Gal*; A Mos - War*; A Sev - Mos*.

TUR (Rob Lowes): A Ser* S F Bul (sc) - Gre*; A Ank - Con*; A Arm - Smy*; F Smy - Aeg*.

Summer Retreats and Fall, 1906 due Saturday, 10 July, 1982.

NOTES: Pete Gaughan has a COA: 12024 Penford Dr., La Miranda, CA 90638. Will Windy Windblad, PO Box B 43816, Florence, AZ 85232 please standby for Germany? And Mary Mills, 1923 Westminster Ave., Windsor, Ont. N8T 1X5 likewise for Italy? Thanks tons!

PRESS

Moscow - St. Petes: I missed it. Can you do that trick again?

London - Paris: Not that it really matters, but I am curious to know: what is your fleet doing way over there while your country is going down the tubes?

Brest - London: Hey, England! Turn up your radio—I've been trying to raise you for weeks!

London - Vienna: Hang in there. Although you didn't intend to help me out, thanks for ruining France's bid for Vienna, thus preventing a build. Sorry I can't return the favour.

London - Rome: I'm not looking for trouble from you, so if you keep your fleets east of Tunis, I won't cause any problems for you. Deal?

Paris - Rome: Well, it just didn't work. I don't have another "next season" left now, so you're on your own.

London - Russia/Turkey: Take your time, gentlemen. No rush.

London - Berlin: It won't be "Deutschland über alles" for much longer.

1980 HM - Orphan 5

SPRING, 1905: LAST FRENCH ARMY BITES THE DUST. RUSSIA MEETS NO RESISTANCE IN BERLIN. ENGLISH ARMY GOES ON SKIING HOLIDAY AND AUSTRIA HEADS WEST.

AUS (Mark Keller): A Gal - Boh*; A Bul* - Con; A Rum* S A Gre* - Bul; A Tyr* S A Ven - Pie*; F Tri - ADr*; F Tyr - Iyo*; F Tun - WMed*; F Ion - Tyr*.

ENG (John Horn): F Eng* C & F Nth* C A Pic - Nwy*; F Edi - Nwg*; F Spa (sc)* S F MAO - Por*; F Bre - MAO*.

FRA (John Davies): A Por - Spa /A/.

GER (Claude Gautron): NMR! F Den*, A Kie*, A Ber /A/, A Mun*, A Par*, A Mar*.

RUS (Steve Colombo): A Sil* S A Pru - Ber*; A War* H; F Sev* - Bla; A Lvn - StP*.

TUR (Pierre Touchette): F Con - Aeg*; F Bla* S A Smy* - Con.

Fall, 1905 due Saturday, 10 July, 1982.

NOTES: Thanks to Mary Mills for standing-by last season. Will Jack Jung, 1234 Richmond St., London, Ont. N6A 3M3 please standby for Germany? Thanks Jack. We have a proposal for a draw involving Austria, England, and Germany. Please vote with next orders. No vote received means "No."

PRESS

London - Vienna and Moscow: Woe is you.

London - Constantinople: Your enemies are my enemies.

London - Portugal: You'll soon have more company in extinction than just the Pope.

1982 I CONTINUED

The Kaiser also reaffirms all treaties and projected treaties with the powers of Europe and prays the Turkish government will tender diplomatic greetings as well. Turkey is the only major power here now who has not sent a formal envoy to the Kaiser.

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(Conquest of the New World II)

"This territorial paradise (Louisiana) boasts twenty-five fig trees, three pears, three apples. Its wealth is a tissue of lies. The whole wretched country is good for nothing. The people are no better than the country."

(Sieur Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, Governor of Louisiana, writing in 1710.)

1614

AZTEC (Chip Charnley): A Missouri - Saskatchewan; A Pueblo - California; A Mexico H; A Venezuela S & A Panama S A Cartagena; A Cartagena S A Panama.

ENGLAND (Fred Davis): A Ohio S F Florida - Virginia; F Atl S A/F Atl - Northern Seas; F Bermuda ~~S~~ A Delaware (F Bermuda /d/ R: Bay of Fundy, Iroquois, OTB; A Delaware /d/ R: Iroquois, Québec, OTB).

FRANCE (George Mills): A Maine S A Huron - Delaware; F Québec (ec) - Nova Scotia; F St. Lawrence S F Atl - Bermuda; F Virginia H /d/ R: Iroquois, OTB.

PORTUGAL (Steve Hutton): F Antilles S & F Caribbean S F Atl - Hispaniola; F Bahama S F Antilles; A Brazil - Amazon Delta; A Paraguay H; F Pampas - Chile; F Atl ~~S~~ ENG A/F Atl - Northern.

SPAIN (Dan Wilson): NMR! A/F Atl; A/F Jamaica; F Cuba.

SUPPLY CENTRES

AZT (6 - 7, Build 1): Mexico, Peru, California, Cartagena, Texas, Panama, SASKATCHEWAN.

ENG (7 - 5 or 6, Disband 2 or 1): 2 home, Virginia, ~~Delaware~~, Ohio, Louisiana, (possibly QUEBEC).

FRA (6 - 5 or 4, Disband 1 or 2): 2 home, (possibly ~~Québec~~), Nova Scotia, ~~Saskatchewan~~, DELAWARE.

POR (8 - 7, Disband 1): 2 home, Brazil, La Plata, Antilles, Matto Grosso, Chile.

SPA (5 - 4, Disband 1): 2 home, Jamaica, Cuba.

1616 (Retreats) and 1618 (Winter) due Saturday, 10 July, 82.

NOTES: A typo last season. Spain's unit in Cuba is a Fleet. Will Rick Young, 1789 Kirkway, Lapeer, MI 48446 please submit standby orders for Spain? Thanks Rick. Don't forget that in 1618 New World designated home centres will be revealed. Maybe you should remind me.



1982 I CONTINUED

Letters will be/ have been forthcoming to all rulers from the Kaiser (now that his college studies are completed with A, A, A, B for the semester) to all his friends who rule the various European major powers. He remains sure that peace can be retained in Europe in spite of such piddling little difficulties as a few Burgundy grapes!

Travel

LOVELOCK, NEVADA

The first thing I wondered about Lovelock was why it was there. Most towns or cities have a reason for their original settlement, like a major body of water, or the cross-roads of trading paths. Lovelock is just there: in the middle of the desert. I remember it as being one street lined with gas stations. The camp ground was inside the town limits—a grassy patch surrounded by a low fence.

As soon as I poked my head out of the tent, the people at the next site invited me to join them. I don't recall their names, so I'll call the young couple Mary and George and the two very young men with them James and Leroy. They passed me the wine bottle and a joint kept circling.

James and Leroy were both skinny little guys, one black and one white. They were deserters from the naval base in San Diego and were on their way to Canada when a wheel fell off their car just outside Lovelock. They'd been there for three days, scared and penniless, while they waited for relatives to wire them the money they needed to repair the car.

Once they learned I was Canadian, they plied me with questions, anxious to learn as much as they could. We discussed the usual questions (How do you get across the border? Is dope legal? How do you get free land?) and I had a bit of trouble trying to convince them that they would not be able to make a living as lumberjacks in Saskatchewan, though their hearts seemed set on that.

Mary and George were Bohemians, living out of a white Volks camper as they roamed about California and Nevada with their two kids, a small boy and girl. Their main base was Mount Shasta where they spent a lot of time meditating in preparation for meeting the creatures from outer space who lived under the mountain. Apparently these people are about three feet tall, have huge heads, and have built a technological paradise underground. However, they will not reveal their secrets to just anyone; you have to be in a "purified" state first. Mary seemed particularly anxious that I should accept this, though George seemed to just enjoy living on the mountain. They made me promise to meet them there.

As we got more stoned we began to wonder about Lovelock. James and Leroy had spent their days wandering about town and had picked up some stories. One involved a man whose car broke down twenty miles from town. He had it towed and repaired it. Again it broke down twenty miles from town. He repeated this a few times, then gave up, accepted a job, and stayed. Apparently every time he has tried to leave since, the car he is in breaks down.

We tossed around theories as to why this should be so. Space/time warps, electro-magnetic forces, etc. But as I looked out over the hills encircling the town I began to get an eerie feeling that Lovelock was a kind of female spirit that once it got hold of you just wouldn't let go. We discussed this and, I have to admit, I was getting rather spooked sitting there in the dark, very stoned. Everyone made me swear that I'd drive very carefully when I left town next morning.

In the morning Mary made breakfast for everyone: wheatgerm and chicory coffee, a couple of joints. We discussed plans to meet at Mount Shasta in a week's time. George and Mary's little boy, who appeared to be about four, would sit waving his hand back and forth in front of his face rapidly for ten or fifteen minutes at a time, race about madly, and suddenly stop, staring off into space.

I drove towards California very slowly and cautiously for the first thirty miles or so, dry and parched, with a line from "The Doors" going through my mind: "And all the children are insane/ Waiting for the summer rain."

Late morning I came to a mountain range and trees began to appear. I stopped for gas and the attendant told me the California border was about 100 feet away. I could see people riding horses among the trees on the mountainside. I went into the restaurant for some real coffee and decided I'd better try a slot machine before I left Nevada. I put a dime in a machine and pulled the handle. It boinged and change spilled out. I had won \$2.00. I thought that was great and turned to the serious-faced man beside me to tell him of my good fortune. He just stared at me. I put the \$2.00 in my pocket and left. As soon as I crested the mountain's shoulder huge drops of rain began to fall. I put my head out the window, mouth open, feeling that this was paradise.

Rules

IV: DIPLOMACY

1. "Combinations and agreements among the players may affect the course of the game a great deal. These are determined during the diplomacy period which takes place before each move. This period lasts 30 minutes before the first move and 15 minutes before each move thereafter. These periods may end sooner if all players agree at the time."

I don't know why Mr. Calhmer felt it was necessary to specify how long a diplomacy period should be. If players want five minutes, daily, weekly, monthly, or whatever, that's up to them. Most face to face games stick to the rule book however, though I usually bitch that 30 minutes is too long before the first move and sometimes 15 is not enough. Maybe we should do as in Chess and use a stop clock so one could "store" unused time for use later in the game when it may be needed.

Stats

EVERYTHING #52 carried the stats for 56 games, of which 33 ended in a win. Leading is Russia with 10, and Turkey with 8. Players with Italy won 5 games, with England 4. Austria won 3 times, France twice, and Germany only once.

EVERYTHING is temporarily being published by Don Ditter, the BNC. But he's looking for someone else to publish it. All they'd have to do is put together the information Don sends them and mail it out. Don's address is: 910 Hope St., #12A, Stamford, CT 06907.

Quiz

First, the answers to last month's CANADIAN CONSTITUTIONAL SPECIAL.

1. The Arctic explorer, Robert Bartlett, and the well-known poet, E. J. Pratt, were both Newfoundlanders. (This was before Newfoundland joined Canada.) One of my pet peeves is that Bartlett is listed in encyclopaedias as an "American explorer."
2. A.J. Casson, Edwin Holgate, and Lemoine Fitz-Gerald were members 8, 9, and 10, respectively, of the "Group of Seven" Canadian landscape painters.
3. Canada shares borders with France, Greenland (Denmark), and Russia (at the North Pole, though the U.S.A has trouble recognizing Canada's claim to the north). There's another country Canada shares its borders with, but it's slipped my mind at the moment.
4. Emma Goldman, the Russian-American revolutionary played by Maureen Stapleton in the movie "Keds," didn't have much in common with Timothy Eaton, the capitalist who founded a chain of department stores, save that they both died in and are buried in Toronto.
5. The two main rivals in the current Canadian political area, R. Levesque and P. Trudeau, first met when they were writers for "Cit  Libre," a left-wing journal produced in Qu bec in the early 1950's. They have both undergone a 180^o change of view since then.
6. Jamestown, VA (founded 1607) and Port Royal, NS (founded 1603) both claim to be the oldest permanent European settlement in North America. I leave it to the reader to judge.
7. Louis Cyr and Tommy Burns both held world championships. Cyr held the world weight lifting record (4,133 lbs) from 1896 to 1957. Burns was world heavyweight boxing champion from 1906 to 1908. Both were Canadians.
8. Both Henry Boucha and Jean Pronovost hold the record for the fastest goal from the opening whistle of a hockey game: 6 seconds. Claude Provost scored in 4 seconds after the opening of the second period in a game.
9. Mrs Florian Houle, Mrs Philippe Langois, and Mrs Germain Allard are three of the Dionne quintuplets. The other two didn't marry. Emilie died at the age of 18 and Yvonne had entered a convent then opted for the single life. The three who did marry are divorced or widowed and all live in the Montr al area.
10. Bytown, York, and Hochelaga were the original names of the cities which make up the "Golden Triangle" in Canada; ie., Ottawa, Toronto, and Montr al.

And who won? Ta, ta! Ben Schilling! Ben answered three questions correctly, giving him the highest score of the Americans who responded. Ben gets a copy of "Offbeat Canada: 101 Unusual Vacation Adventures," so if he ever makes it to the land of the free he can look for more interesting things here than the Toronto CN Tower.

Canadians should have done better--and generally they did. The overall winner is George Mills who got six questions.

Congrats to all who responded: Mark Keller, Darryl Phillips, Dave Carter, Jan Jensen, Steve Hutton, and Rod Walker. No one got #1, 5, and 8.

Leaders in Brownie points are: George Mills (4), Dave Carter (2 1/2), Ben Schilling (2 1/2), Bob Acheson (2), Errol Platt (2), Mark Keller (2), Darryl Phillips (2), Jan Jensen (2), and Steve Hutton (2).

This month's questions are:

A. What did Louis Antoine de Bougainville and Captain "Foul Weather" Jack Byron have in common?

B. What do contemporary England, India, and Yugoslavia have in common? A few other countries have had it, and many more likely will in the future, though the U.S.A. probably won't.

Battle Stations

NMR Insurance: Add Keith Sesler.

Standbys: Bob Acheson (N,O), Bob Albrecht (O,V), Dave Carter (N,O), Chip Charnley (M,N,O), Walter Compton (M,N,O), Blair Cusack (N,O), John Davies (N,O), Gary Ferguson (N,O), Claude Gautron (N,O), Jan Jensen (N,O), Jack Jung (N,O), Mark Keller (N,O,V), Rob Lowes (N,O), Mike Mazzer (M), George Mills (N,O), Mary Mills (N,O), Bob Olsen (M,N), Darryl Phillips (M,N,O,V), Paul Rauterberg (N,O), Keith Sesler (M,N,O), Tom Swider (N,O,V), Pierre Touchette (N,O), Dan Wilson (M,N,O,V), Windy Windblad (M,N,O), Rick Young (N,O,V). Thanks everyone!

Expiring Subs: With this issue (ie., you're not getting any more unless you send some money): Robert Cheek, Paula Marie Dodge, Lanning Myers. At #22: Dave Carter, John Michalski.

En Attendant un Jeu: Gary Ferguson, Pierre Touchette.

Parting Shot



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