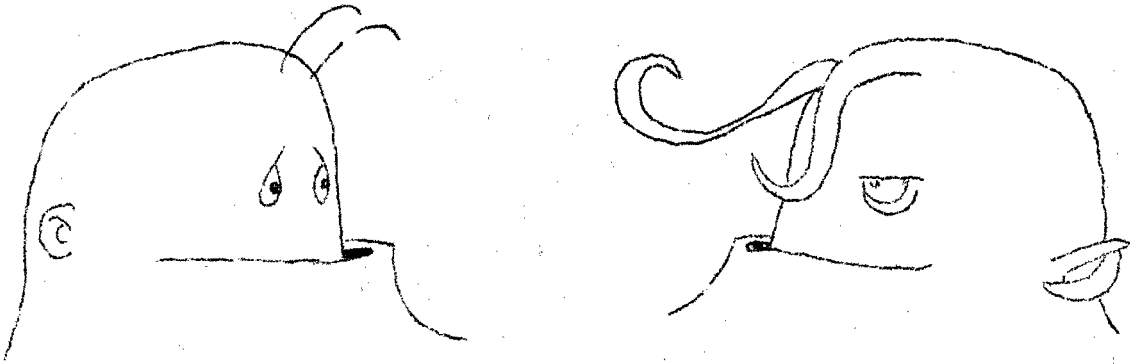


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"It'll be simple... Your Army San Diego and Army Berkeley support my Army San Francisco into Los Angeles. The LASFS forces will be annihilated, and you'll be President of the IDF and Emperor of Southern California!"

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sTab is the reputedly bi-weekly journal of the YUDC (a non-political, non-religious organization whose only aim is world domination), currently chronicling Games 1964D, 1965E, 1965U, 1966I, and several two- and three-man games. Game 1964D is, with the ending of 1964C, the oldest active diplomacy game still being played by mail.

Congratulations, by the way, to John Boardman, winner in 1964C in Broddingnag. Boardman is the first player to win with England, or with any western Power, for that matter.

When I originally started inviting people to the YUDC's pre-Tricon Diplomacy Conclave here in Youngstown, I mistakenly announced that it would be held on Wednesday, September 1st. Wednesday, however, is on August 31st this year (30 days has September, April, and all that jazz). Plans have now expanded slightly. The Wednesday before the Tricon we will host what promises to be the largest gathering of Diplomacy Fans, for the sole purpose of playing Diplomacy, ever assembled. Those who want to come in on Wednesday, play, and stay the night are welcome, but Smythe and I can only billet so many, and most of our beds are already filled. However, since we don't plan to go to Cleveland until Thursday evening, we will host another series of games on Thursday, 1 September, in the late morning and afternoon, then leave in a bunch for the Tricon, less that two hours' drive away. Further bulletins will be forthcoming as our plans mature. If you plan to come -- and all Diplomacy players are invited -- please let us know.

sTab I "Winter 1906, Spring 1907" 2 July 1966

"Winter 1906"

LATIMER: RUSSIA: Builds Army Warsaw

"Spring 1907"

LATIMER:

- ENGLAND: A Nor-Swe; F NoAt-Mid; F Iri-Eng; F Lon (S) F Iri-Eng; F N.S. (S) F Iri-Eng
- RUSSIA: A War-Ukr; F EMed (S) AUSTRIAN F Gre-Ion; F Aeg (S) A-H F Gre-Ion; F Kiel (S) A Hol; A Alb-Gre; A Bud (S) A Rum-Serb; A Rum-Ser; A Sil-Boh; A Hol-hold; A Ber (S) A Mun; A Mun-hold; A Vie-Tyr
- AUSTRIA: F Gre-Ion

KONING:

FRANCE: A Bel-Hol; A Ruhr (S) A Bel-Hol; A Bur-Bel; F Eng (S)
A Bur-Bel; F Bre (S) F Mid; F Mid (S) F Eng
 ITALY: A Tri (S) A Tyr-Vie; A Tyr-Vie; A Ser-Bud; A Boh (S)
A Tyr-Vie; F Ion-Alb; F Nap-Ion

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Army Vienna retreats to Galicia. The French Fleet English Channel retreats to Wales. The player for the Northern Alliance may, if he wishes, submit conditional "Winter 1907" orders with his "Fall 1907" moves. (It is unlikely that there will be any builds from this side...)

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1907" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 16 JULY 1966

T H R E E M A N G A M E

sTab II

"Winter 1900"

2 July 1966

This third in a series of tactical games between Scarborough and the YUDC is played with a novel variation proposed by Earl Thompson. We still have two three country blocks, but Thompson plays the seventh country and, as such, holds the balance of power between the two blocs. Nelson and Smythe could, of course, immediately destroy Thompson's England... but they they trust each other long enough to do so? This game should be most interesting

ENGLAND Earl Thompson, 128 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles, California

FRANCE John Smythe
 GERMANY 621 E. Prospect
 ITALY Girard, Ohio

AUSTRIA Derek Nelson
 RUSSIA 502 5th Avenue
 TURKEY New Westminister, British Columbia, Canada

Rules will be the standard sTab brand. Since this game will involve some Diplomacy, and considering Nelson's remote position, the deadline is set 4 weeks in the future. Even if moves from all players are here in two weeks, they will not be published... so don't rush in moves based on hastily built alliances.

 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1901" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 30 JULY 1966

I use of sTab until the post-Tricon issue will run slightly thinner than in the past. This is due primarily to a lack of time (I'm working full time and taking a second-year German course with no previous experience in the language). Press releases will not be cut, so please continue to submit them... but YUDC-games will probably not be printed until September. Also, starting in September, we will print the games played at the Conclave here in August.

TRANTOR

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"Winter 1913, Game I"

2 July 1966

TURKEY FALTERS!

FRENCH RENAISSANCE CONTINUES

FRANCE (MacKenzie): Build Army Paris

James Branch Water
comments on page 6

AUSTRIA (McCallum): Remove Army Silesia

TURKEY (Brannan): No moves received

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1914" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 16 JULY 1966

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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Berkeley, California-----
"Spring 1905, Game II"

GERMANY STOPPED ON ALL FRONTS

TURKS IN GALICIA

ENGLAND: F Eng (S) F N.S.; F N.S. (S) FRENCH A Bel-Hol; A Edin-
(McCallum) hold; F Swe-Bal; A Nor-Swe; A Mos-hold; A StP (S) A MosFRANCE: A Bel-Hol; A Ruhr-Kiel; A Bur-Mun; A Pied-Tyr; F Lyon
(Reinsel) (S) F WMed; F WMed (S) F LyonGERMANY: F Den-Swe; F Hol-Bel; A Kiel-Ruhr; A Mun (S) A Kiel-Ruhr
(Clark) A Tyr (S) A MunITALY: A Tri-Ven; A Tus-Ven; F Tyrr-WMed; F Tun (S) F Tyr-WMed;
(Wells) F Rom-TyrrAUSTRIA: A Bud-Rum
(Nelson)RUSSIA: A Gal-Ukr; A Vie-Gal
(Boardman)TURKEY: A Sev-Mos; A Ukr (S) A Rum-Gal; A Rum-Gal; A Ser-Bud;
(Smythe) A Con-Rum; F Bla (C) A Con-Rum; A Gre-Bul; F Aeg-hold

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Fleet Holland retreats to the Helgoland Bight. The Russian Army Galicia is routed, and may retreat to either Warsaw, Silesia, or Bohemia. The Russian player is encouraged to send in his retreat immediately, but other players may, if they wish, send in moves conditional upon this retreat.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1905" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 16 JULY 1966

English and the Turks moved in. However, General Woronowsky met this problem by releasing several hundred barrels of vodka to the populace, making sober reflections about anything extremely difficult. The vodka is believed to come from the warehouses of one Andrzej Sawiczewsky, who received from Woronowsky the title of Provisional President of the Polish Republic of the Russian Federation.

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1964D from James Branch Water, Lichfield Times-Despatch

KIEL (3 May 1913) Originally, May Day was a European spring festival whose origins dated back to pagan times. Then, during the German Empire, it was a day for marches and demonstrations by the labor movement and Socialists -- frequently met with gunfire from Hohenzollern police. But none of those street riots were as spectacular as the recent inconclusive battle between the English and the Turks.

It began on 27 April, when the Turkish Third Army, which has been immured in Berlin for six years, struck out westward into the unoccupied territories now under the ineffective rule of a British Military Governor named Orts. They there encountered advanced units of the English Third Army, which has been based in the Ruhr for an equal length of time. An inconclusive action was fought near Hanover, and the fighting drifted northward to Kiel during the next five days. Finally both sides withdrew to their original positions, and Orts and the other inhabitants of Kiel, German and British, came out from their cellars.

Despite the British failure to relieve the minuscule Kiel garrison, Orts is much encouraged by the resolution with which the Earl of Thompson's administration has met England's desperate plight. "Damme, this Thompson chap's just the ticket!" Orts told your reporter over a brandy-snifter filled with schnapps. "Wogs in Liverpool -- what's England come to!"

Asked about whether he expected any further military activity in the Kiel district, Orts hiccupped and replied, "Deuced right! While we sit 'ere drinkin', I've got two labor battalions of Jerries buildin' stockades for the wogs in Denmark. We expect to take that whole army prisoner this autumn."

Orts is probably right. The overextended Italian First Army, presently in Denmark, is facing overwhelming English force, and the army in Ruhr is prepared to cut off their retreat.

But, even with this victory, England's position against the Austro-Italian Alliance of Desperation is serious. Even the miserable band of stockade commandoes, sheriffs' volunteers, and 40-year-old reservists which constitutes the Military Governor's garrison may be sent to the front by Thompson. England stands at the eleventh hour; whether Thompson can save her from the malaise and misgovernment of the previous ministry is doubtful.

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Readers should be aware that Mr. Water's despatch above was originally intended for sTab #15, but was mislaid. Any dating is therefore the fault of the editor, and not of our ubiquitous correspondent.

MASSIF n° 27

Game 1965E

"Spring 1909"

2 July 1966

ENGLISH TURN ON FRENCH

MUNICH OVERRUN, FLEET OFF BREST

ENGLAND: A Ruhr (S) A Ber-Mun; A Ber-Mun; A Pru-Sil; A Sil-Gal; (Smythe) A Livo-Kiel; F Bal (C) A Livo-Kiel; A War (S) A Sil-Gal; A Ukr (S) A Mos-Sev; A Mos-Sev; F Swe-Nor; F Helg-Hol; F Wal-Iri; F N.S.-Eng

FRANCE: F Tri-Alb; F Adr (S) F Tri-Alb; F Ion-Gre; F Tyrr-Ion; (Root) F Nap-Apu; A Ven-Tri; A Tyr (S) A Ven-Tri; A Bud (S) A Ven-Tri; A Pied-Ven; A Mar-Pied; A Par-Bur; A Mun-hold

AUSTRIA: A Tus-Rom; A Vie-Boh (Nelson)

TURKEY: A Sev (S) A Gal-Rum; A Gal-Rum; A Bud-Ser; F Con-Bla; (MacKenzie) F Aeg (S) F Alb-Gre; F Alb-Gre; F EMed-hold

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Munich is annihilated, having no open retreat. The Turkish Army Sevastapol retreats to Armenia, the only available province.

----- DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1909" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 2 JULY 1966 -----

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Jock Root ((France)) c/o Garrett 471 Sycamore Road Santa Monica Canyon California

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MUNICH (DWE) In the tenth year of its life the dual alliance of England and France came to a dramatic close and the numerically superior English armies fell upon the French force garrisoned in the city and destroyed it entirely. The English soldiers, grim in their battle-dress, roamed the streets killing Frenchmen on sight. The French force, too long inactive, will ill prepared to such a move, and most of its members were slaughtered in their beds.

The southern movement of British fleets bodes ill for the French Republic, since its fleet is entangled with the Turks off Italy and Greece, and cannot possible return to its homeland for mre than a year. The only French force in France, actually, is the Army Burgundy, and even at top speed it cannot prevent the flect now in the English Channel from taking Brest this fall.

Things look black for everyone... except England, or course.

T H R E E P O W E R S C L A S H I N B E L G I U M
AND RUSSIA DISMANTLED IN TSAR'S ABSENSE

ENGLAND: A Edin-Bel; F N.S. (C) A Edin-Bel; F Norwe-Norway
(Cartier)

FRANCE: A Par-Pic; A Bur-Bel; A Mar-hold; F Spa-WMed
(Tzudiker)

GERMANY: A Hol-Bel; A Kiel-Ruhr; A Mun (S) A Kiel-Ruhr; A Ber-Pru;
(Lake) A War-Mos; F Den-Swe

ITALY: F Nap-Tyrr; F Tun-WMed; A Pied-Mar; A Tus-Pied
(Wells)

AUSTRIA: F Ion-EMed; A Bud-Rum; A Gre-Bul; A Ser (S) A Gre-Bul;
(von Metzke) F Tri-Alb

RUSSIA: No moves received. Armies St. Petersburg and Ukraina
(Goldman) hold.

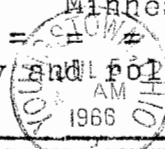
TURKEY: F Con (S) A Bul; A Bul-hold; A Sev (S) GERMAN A War-Mos;
(Davidson) F Ank-Bla; F Smy-Aeg

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Alternate Player (James Latimer, 4011 Silver Hill Road, Washington, D.C., 20023) is requested to submit a "Fall 1902" move for Russia. If James Goldman does not submit a move, then Latimer will take over the play of Russia... very briefly.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1902" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 16 JULY 1966

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WIEN Emperor to Sultan: "Take our treaty and roll it into a little ball..."



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