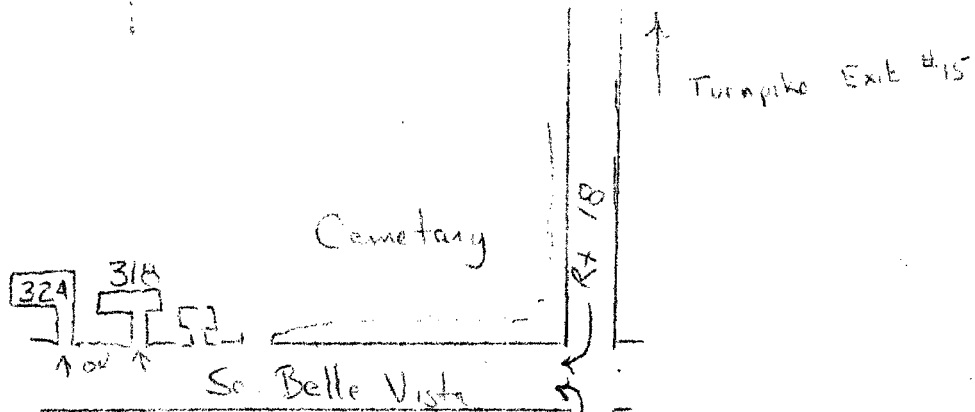


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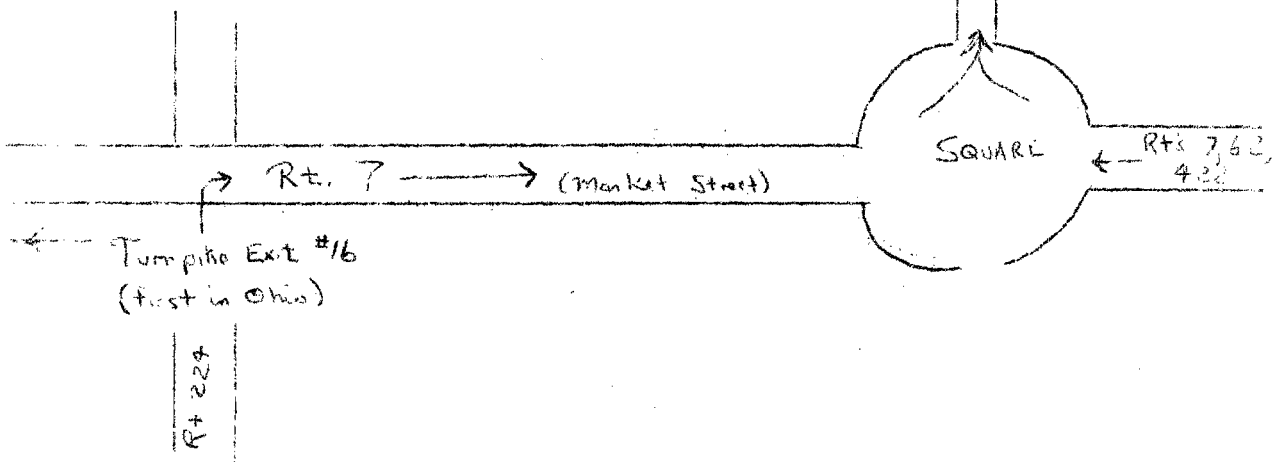
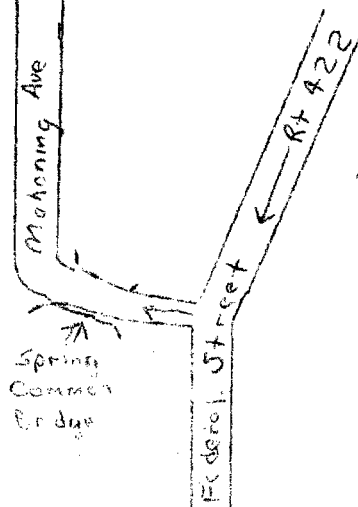


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sTab is the bi-weekly journal of the YUDC, published semi-regularly, currently chronicling all the games listed above. Subscriptions are the usual 10 issues for \$1, and trades are sincerely welcomed. Anyone wishing to trade back issues, please let me know... I have complete files, except for Trantor's #1-17.

As regards the hastily drawn map on the cover -- here are directions from the main routes of approach into Youngstown (I refuse to tell you how to find Youngstown):

1. OHIO TURNPIKE (coming from Pennsylvania): Leave the Pike at Exit #16, the first exit in Ohio, and head north on Route 7. In about 15 miles you will reach the main "Square" of Youngstown. Take a left and head west on Federal St. At the third light, turn left again over the Spring Common Bridge. This puts you on Mahonian Avenue (Rt. 18). About three miles out, at the top of a small hill, you'll reach Belle Vista. Turn left (head South). My house is on the right side of the street... the second house past the cemetery.

OHIO TURNPIKE (coming from Northwestern Ohio): Leave the Pike at Exit 15, and head east on Rt. 18. About 2½ miles inside the city limits of Youngstown you'll hit Belle Vista. Turn right, and see above paragraph.

ROUTE 422 Take 422 (going either way) until it crosses Rt. 18 at the Spring Common Bridge in Youngstown. Head west on 18 for about 3 miles, and see paragraph one.

ROUTE 7 See directions under OHIO TURNPIKE (coming from Penna.)

ALL OTHER ROUTES Enter Youngstown, get on Route 18, head west for about 3 miles, and see paragraph one.

EVERYONE Should the driveway at 318 So. Belle Vista be filled, you may use the driveway at 324 So. Belle Vista, the next house down (South). Leaving cars on the street is not the best idea. Once again, please let us know if you are coming. So far we expect Derek Nelson, Robert Lake, Bill Christian, Charles Reinsel, Donald Miller, James Latimer, Charles Wells, the YUDC boys (Smythe, Pattee, et al), and possibly Jock Root, John Boardman (on 1 September), and Jack Chalker and Ron Bounds. See you there?

have been drafted. The King, Edward, is planning to abdicate the throne in favor of the Earl of Thompson. There will lie the new honor, power, wisdom, strength, and glory of England. Huge crowds formed at the news, and all began chanting, "The King is a Fink."

# TRANTOR

#43/5VG #43

"Fall 1914, Game I"

9 August 1966

T H O U S A N D S M A S S A C R E D A T F R O N T S

ENGLISH, TURKISH FORCES ANNIHILATED

ENGLAND: F Liv-Cly; A Edi (S) F Liv-Cly; A Yor-Liv; F N.S.-Norway; (Thompson) F Den-Swe; F Kiel-Ber; F Port-Mid; A Bel-Bur; A Hol-Ruhr;

FRANCE: A Par (S) A Bre; A Bro (S) A Par (MacKenzie)

ITALY: F Con-Smy; F Aeg (S) F Con-Smy; F EMed (S) F Con-Smy; (Nelson) F Bla-Con; F Spa (SC)-Por; A Cly-hold; A Gas-Par

AUSTRIA: F Tun-Ion; F Mid (S) ITALIAN F Spa-Port; F NoAt (S) (McCallum) ITALIAN A Cly; F Norway-N.S.; A StP-Nor; A Fin-Swe; A Pic-Bel; A Bur (S) A Pic-Bel; A Ruhr (S) A Pic-Bel; A Mun (S) A Ruhr; A Ber-Kiel

TURKEY: A Sil-War; A Bul-Con; A Smy (S) A Bul-Con; F Syr (S) (Brannan) A Smy

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Fleet Smyrna, the English Fleet Portugal, and the English Army Belgium are all destroyed, being routed and having no open retreat.

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 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1914" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST 1966  
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BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, ~~Waz~~, Swe, Kie, Hol, ~~Baz~~, ~~Paz~~, Den, Edi ((7)) No change

FRANCE: Par, Bre ((2)) No change

ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, ~~Waz~~, Tun, Spa, ~~Baz~~, Smy, Por ((7)) No change

AUSTRIA: Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul, Sev, ~~Waz~~, Mun, Mor, Mos,

Ber, Bel, Nor, StP ((14)) Build THREE

TURKEY: ~~Waz~~, Ank, ~~Baz~~, ~~Paz~~, Rum, War, Con ((4)) Build ONE

NOTE Since it is probable that this game will be over in another few game years, and since it will be the first game to come to a conclusion in sTab, I feel that I should point out that sTab 7-man games follow the rule book definition of victory, as going to the player with the majority of the pieces on the board. Therefore,

"We've been trying to get messages through for months," he explained as the Count broke the elaborate seals. "We tried telegraph but the lines are down. We tried riders, but the roads are bad, and there's a Turkish army encamped between here and Warsaw. We even tried carrier pigeons."

"And very good of you, too, I'm sure," Oblowoff replied. "Pigeon pot-pie is a delicacy not often available under wartime conditions."

"But communications are in a terrible condition. General Woronowsky claims that he sent orders out to his own troops, but they received none. And yours, my lord, have not moved from Vienna."

"Would you, in their place?" Oblowoff replied. "Go into the kitchen, my good man; you'll find a cold meal and a couple of warm scullery maids for your efforts."

Oblowoff read the despatches -- with difficulty, since the Polish nationalist movement headed by Woronowsky had switched to the use of Polish for official communications.

"Hey, men, get a load of this!" Oblowoff told his staff. "'Old Crew' says that without any support from us he'll have to surrender. Ain't that a gasser?"



MASSIF<sup>no</sup> 29



Game 1965E

"Winter 1909"

9 August 1966

TREACHEROUS ENGLISH EXPAND

VALIANT FRENCH, AUSTRIAN FORCES COLLAPSE

ENGLAND: Build Army Edinburgh, Fleet Liverpool, Army London  
(Smythe)

FRANCE: Remove Fleet Apulia  
(Roet)

AUSTRIA: Remove Army Bohemia  
(Nelson)

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DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1910" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST 1966  
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Game 1966I

"Winter 1902"

9 August 1966

GERMANS TAKE SEVASTAPOL

TURKISH EXPANSION BLOCKED

NOTE After the "Fall 1902" moves, the German Army Moscow retreated to Sevastapol, allowing Germany to build two instead of one, and preventing Turkey from building at all.

ENGLAND: Build Army London  
(Cartier)

FRANCE: Build Army Paris, Fleet Brest  
(Tzudiker)

GERMANY: Build Fleet Kiel, Army Berlin  
(Lake)

TURKEY: No change... see note on page 6  
(Davidson)

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DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1903" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST 1966  
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NEW GAME FORMING: John McCallum ("A Qtrs," S.E.S., Ralston, Alberta, Canada) announces that a new game will soon commence in his magazine Brobdingnab, and solicites players. Game fee is \$2. This will be the only game carried in Brob (unless others are started later), and judging from the high level of Gamesmanship and the literate discussion already displayed in this magazine, it should be one of the very best.

(The game is on a first-come-first-serve basis, but John reserves the right to refuse players when an obvious geographical grouping would result, and to refuse perennially delinquent players who often miss moves or discontinue play.)

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should one player, at the end of any season, have the majority of the pieces on the board, he will be declared the winner.

LONDON England declares to destroy Italy.

-----"Winter 1905, Game II"-----

E U R O P E A N P O W E R S R E A R M  
FLEET-ARMY RATIO CONSTANT

NOTE: As John Boardman, the Russian player, points out, Russia was in a state of temporary civil disorder during the "Fall 1905" season, and the routed Army Warsaw is therefore automatically eliminated, removing the need for a Russian removal.

ENGLAND: Builds Army London  
(McCallum)

FRANCE: Builds Fleet Marseilles  
(Reinsel)

GERMANY: Removes Army Tyrolia, Fleet Helgoland Bight  
(Clark)

RUSSIA: See note above  
(Boardman)

TURKEY: Builds Army Constantinople  
(Smythe)

Following the "Fall 1905" moves the German Fleet Denmark retreated to the Helgoland Bight, and the French Army Holland retreated to Belgium.

PARIS France declares total war on Russia! Fall

VIENNA (10 January 1906) A solitary despatch rider from the North finally located General Count Oblowoff, commander of the sole remaining Russian field force, after more than a week of search. The Count was drinking with his staff officers and a group of actresses in one of the Ring's innumerable coffeehouses.

"My Lord!" he shouted. "I bring news from General Woronowsky in Warsaw!"

"That, my good man, is no excuse for breaking up the best New Year's celebration of the war," the Count replied frostily.

"But -- but, my lord, it's the tenth of January!"

"That's why it's the best celebration of the war. Hey, fellows, let's go visit the Zauner!"

"But -- my lord -- the Zauner is in Bad Ischl, under German occupation. And I have urgent despatches!"

"Spoilsport!" the Count snorted. "All right, let's see the despatches."

The courier handed his postbag to the Russian commander.

sTab #I

"Spring 1908"

9 August 1966

LATIMER:

ENGLAND: F N.S. (S) F Bel; F Bel-hold; A Nor-StP; F Edi-Cly;  
F Live-Iri; F Lon-Eng

AUSTRIA: F Tun (S) RUSSIAN F Aeg-Ion

RUSSIA: F Aeg-Ion; F Ion-Apu; F Sev-Bla; A Hol (S) ENGLISH F Bel;  
F Kiel-hold; A Gre-Ser; A Rum (S) A Gre-Ser; A Bud (S)  
A Vie; A Vie (S) A Mun-Tyr; A Mun-Tyr; A Sil-Mun;  
A Ber (S) A Sil-Mun; A War-Gal

KONING:

FRANCE: F Eng-Bel; F Mid-Eng; A Ruhr-Hol; A Bur (S) F Eng-Bel;  
A Pic (S) F Eng-Bel

ITALY: A Gal-Bud; A Ser (S) A Gal-Bud; A Tri-Vie; A Tyr (S)  
A Tri-Vie; F Nap-hold

Underlined moves do not succeed. The English Fleet Belgium is routed and annihilated. The Italian Army Serbia retreats to Bulgaria.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1908" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST 1966

This game will be ended when one side has collected two-thirds of the supply centers, plus one. Since there are 30 centers in this game, a side needs 21 to win. Since this seems likely this Fall, the inclusion of "Winter 1908" builds with the Fall orders would speed things up.

----- "Spring 1901" -- sTab #II -----

EARL THOMPSON:

ENGLAND: F Edin-Norwe; F Ion-N.S.; A Liv-York

DEREK NELSON:

AUSTRIA: F Tri-Alb; A Vie-Tyr; A Bud-Tri

RUSSIA: F StP-Both; A Mos-Livo; A War-Sil; F Sev-Rum

TURKEY: A Con-Bul; A Smy-Arm; F Ank-Con

JOHN SMYTHE:

FRANCE: A Par-Pic; A Mar-Spa; F Bre-Mid

GERMANY: F Kiel-Don; A Mun-Sil; A Ber-Kiel

ITALY: A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion

The players were informed of these moves by mail, and the following deadlines set:

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 13 AUGUST 1966

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST 1966

LONDON The King, the Earl of Thompson, and the Admiralty have laid claim to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Ireland, and Crete. All the relatives and in-laws of the Earl of Thompson