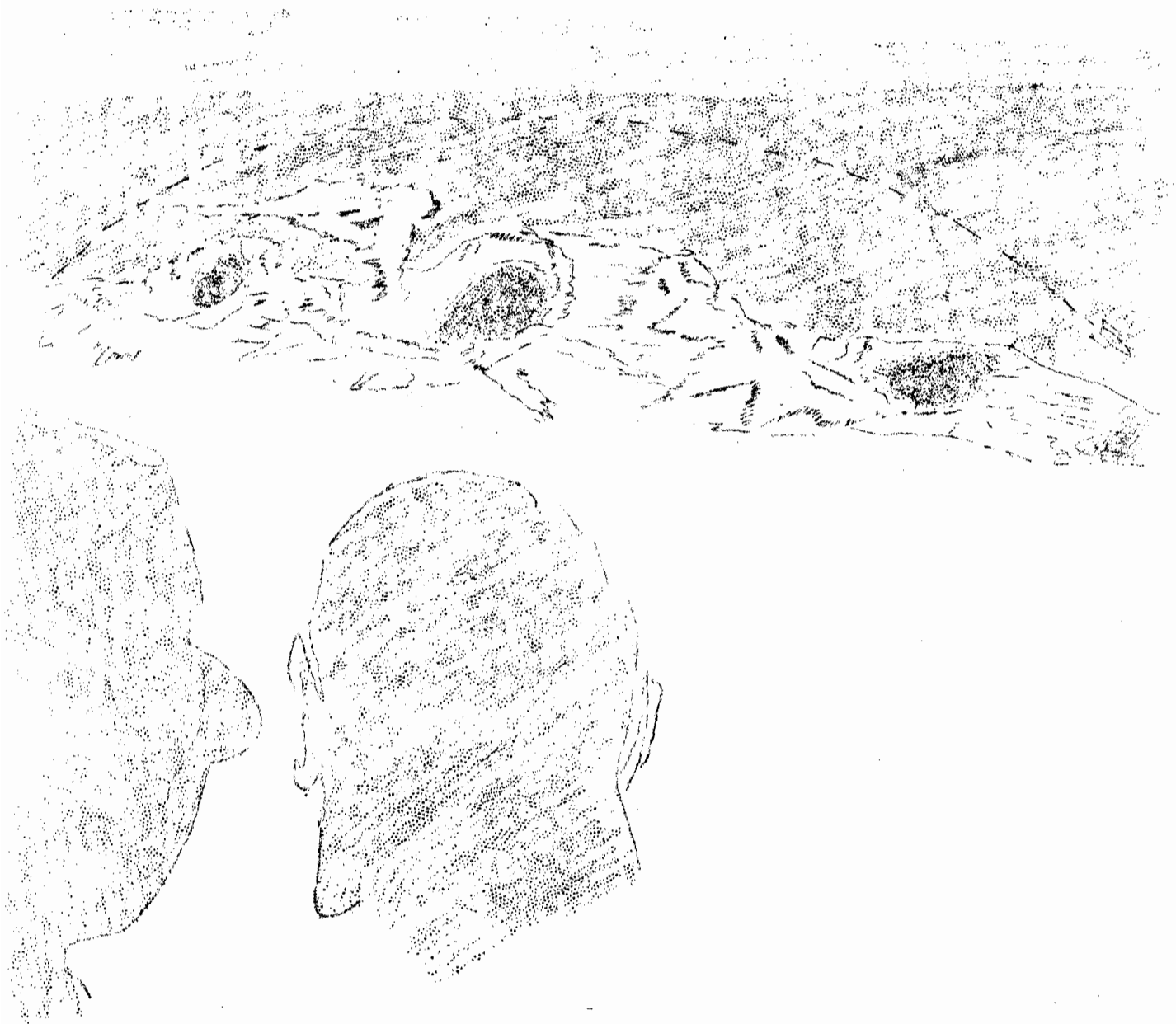


# S I A B 19



"It started at some kind of "Diplomacy" gathering in Youngstown. We're not sure what "Diplomacy" is, but it looks like something the psychological warfare section would be interested in..."

## STABBINGS

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sTab is the bi-weekly (summer, tri-weekly) journal of the YUDC, currently chronicling the games listed above as well as losing the moves in a myriad of others (see various pages for abject editorial apologies... all mercy please based on plea of permanent insanity). Subscriptions are 10 issues for a dollar... beware all ye who sub here. I need a number of back issues of magazines both old and new (diplomacy variety), so contact me if your want to trade.

Seriously, my deepest apologies to players in Massif I for losing some of the Spring 1910 moves, and to the players in sTab #II for misplacing one player's moves. You will be contacted individually about resubmitting them, but any player in the two games mentioned may feel free to send in a new set of moves for the season in question. Sorry.

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sTab #I "Fall, Winter 1908" 27 August 1966  
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## EIGHT YEAR BATTLE ENDS

## NORTHERN BLOC VICTORIOUS!

## LATIMER:

ENGLAND: A StP-Fin; F Cly-NoAt; F Iri (S) F Lon-Eng; F Lon-Eng;  
F N.S.-Bel

AUSTRIA: F Tun-Whed

RUSSIA: A Hol (S) ENGLISH F N.S.-Bel; F Kiel-Helg; A Ber-Kiel;  
A Mun-hold; A Sil (S) A Mun; A War-Gal; F Ion-Nap;  
F Apu (S) F Ion-Nap; A Vie-Tri; A Ser (S) A Vie-Iri;  
A Rum (S) A Ser; F Bla-Aeg

## KONING:

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

A Ruhr-Mun; A Bur (S) A Ruhr-Mun

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

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Italian Army Tireste retreats to Venice, the Italian Fleet Naples to Rome. Since I had ruled that a player with more than two-thirds of the centers in this game would be declared winner, and since it was obviously that Latimer would achieve that position this fall, the Winter moves were submitted with the Fall moves. Results and summary on page 3.

WINTER 1908

STAB #19

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Den, Nor, ~~WZ~~ ((5)) No Change  
 AUSTRIA: Tun ((1)) No Change  
 RUSSIA: StP, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Bud, ~~VZ~~, Ber, Mun, Kiel, Swo, Hol, Gre, Tri, ~~Sez~~, ~~Mad~~ ((15)) Build TWO  
 FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Per, ~~Bel~~ ((6)) Build ONE  
 ITALY: Ven, Rom, ~~Wap~~, ~~VZ~~, ~~Sez~~, ~~Vie~~ ((3)) Remove TWO

Winter 1908

RUSSIA: Builds A Warsaw, A Sevastapol  
 FRANCE: Builds F Brest  
 ITALY: Removes A Bulgaria, A Tyrolia

SINCE THE CENTER TOTALS ARE: Latimer 21 and Koning 9, I DECLARE JAMES LATIMER WINNER OF STAB #1, 1965 ADt.

- E - John Smythe (res F05)  
James Latimer
- F - Robert Lake (res F05)  
John Koning
- G - Kim Pattee (out F04)
- I \* Ovilla Pattee (res F05)  
John Koning
- A - Derek Nelson (res F05)  
James Latimer
- R - John Koning (res F05)  
James Latimer

This game, up through Fall 1905, was played across the board during the November 1965 YUDC trip to Scarborough, and printed in stab #11. At that time it was noted that, although not a team game, the entire game had been played as England-Russia-Austria against France-Germany-Italy. When discontinued, it had been conceded that, with alliances stable, Russia would win. Jim Latimer was kind

enough to take up my offer to play the game out, and the last three years of play saw him directing the northern alliance, while I handled the remnants of the southern group. The following table illustrates growth by country, and by alliance. (My appreciation to John Boardman and Graustark for the format for these tables, above and below.) ((Rating system buffs please note that players resigning in 1905 did so thinking the game was over.))

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
ENGLAND:	4	4	5	4	5	5	6	5
FRANCE:	5	6	6	8*	7	6	5	6
GERMANY:	5	5	3					
ITALY:	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	3
AUSTRIA:	4	3+	3	3	1	1	1	1
RUSSIA:	5	6	7	9	11	12	13	15
E.A.R.:	13	13+	15	16	17	18	20	21
F.I.G.:	14	16	15	14*	13	12	10	9

\*indicates the due to inability to build, had more center pieces

+indicates Aus assumed to own Serbia when did not.

Thanks, Jim Latimer, for a most interesting exercise. jgk

----- "Fall 1901" -- sTab #II -----

EARL THOMPSON

ENGLAND: F Norwe-Norway; A York-Hol; F N.S. (C) A York-Hol

JOHN SMYTHE

FRANCE: A Pic-Bel; A Spa-Por; F Mid-Spa (SC)  
 GERMANY: F Den-Bal; A Kiel-Hol; A Mun-Boh  
 ITALY: F Ion-Tun; A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven

DEREK NELSON

AUSTRIA: A Vie-Boh; A Tri-Ven; F Alb-Gre  
 RUSSIA: A War-Sil; A Liv-Prus; F Both-Bal; F Rum-hold  
 TURKEY: A Bul-Ser; F Con-Bul (SC); A Arm-hold

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Nor ((4)) Build ONE  
 FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel ((6)) Build THREE  
 GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kie, Den ((4)) Build ONE  
 ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun ((4)) Build ONE  
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Eud, Tri, Gre ((4)) Build ONE  
 RUSSIA: Mos, War, Sev, StP, Rum ((5)) Build ONE  
 TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Ser ((5)) Build TWO

A Deadline for "Spring 1902" moves will be set when the "Winter 1901" orders are mailed out. That will happen as soon as I collect the missing move.

LONDON England denounces Germany's movement into Denmark -- This could mean war between England and Germany!

○ MASSIF<sup>no</sup> 30 ○

Game 1965E

Postponement

27 August 1966

Should the missing orders be replaced soon enough, the "Spring 1910" moves will be mailed out by letter and a deadline set for "Fall 1910." With the upcoming Dipcon and Tricon, however, that is unlikely.

GENEVA (DWE) Chaos reigned today in the Massif editorial offices as a figure not seen in Geneva for 8 years appeared to wreak havoc once again. Arms askimbo, eyes wild, the guant scarecrow who rushed into the War Room today and destroyed several reports from the War front was later identified as former General Falderal, one-time commander of the English First Army. It will be remembered that Gen. Falderal was exiled in 1902 after the failure

of his invasion of Geneva to "gain satisfaction" from the editors of this journal for a new report referring to him as "General Galderal." With the complete disruption of this paper's reporting on the progress of the war in Europe he appears to have finally succeeded.

Rumor has it that ~~Galderal~~ Galderal is in the pay of English mystery man John Smythe. Personally, the editors of this paper believe that beneath the gaunt exterior of Galderal lurks the mighty Smythe himself. Vivisection operations to determine the validity of this assumption are now under way.

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S L A U G H T E R   C O N T I N U E S   I N   B A L K A N S  
G E R M A N S   I N   M O S C O W ,   V I E N N A

ENGLAND:   A Nor-Fin; F Bar-Nor; F N.S.-Den; A Lon-hold  
(Cartier)

FRANCE:   A Par-Gas; A Bel (S) A Bur; A Mar (S) F Por-Spa (SC);  
(Tzudiker) A Bur (S) A Bel; F Bre-Mid; F Port-Spa (SC)

GERMANY:   A Sev-Mos; A War (S) A Sev-Mos; A Boh-Vie; A Mun-Tyr;  
(Lako)   A Hol-hold; F Kiel-Den; F Swe-hold

ITALY:   A Rom-Apu; A Pied-Mar; F WMed-Spa; F Tyrr-Lyon  
(Wells)

AUSTRIA:   A Bul-Rum; A Alb (S) F Ion-Gre; A Ser (S) A Bul-Rum;  
(von Metzke) F WMed-Aeg; F Ion-Gre

RUSSIA:   A StP-Livo; A Mos (S) A StP-Livo  
(Latimer)

TURKEY:   F Bla-Bul (EC); F Con (S) F Pla-Bul; A Gre-Ser; A Rum (S)  
A Gre-Ser; F Aeg (S) F Bla-Bul

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Bulgaria and the Turkish Army Greece are routed and destroyed, having no retreats open. The Russian Army Moscow may retreat to either St. Petersburg or Ukraina. Since there is a three-week period between moves, the Russian player is asked to submit his move by TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 1966, so other players may be informed. Any player may choose, of course, to submit moves conditional upon the direction of this retreat rather than waiting, and any player is welcome to ignore the retreat altogether in making his moves (as is probable in the cases of France and Italy).

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DEADLINE FOR RUSSIAN RETREAT IS TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 1966  
DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1903" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1966  
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VIENNA   Hello, Turkey! We're mean people, aren't we? We're sorry.  
Care to -- ah -- chat?

AUSTRIA TO ITALY:   HAAAALP!!!

# TRANTOR

#44/SVG #44

"Winter 1914, Game I"

27 August 1966

## AUSTRIA RAISES THREE FORCES TURKISH "FLEET" BECOMES AMPHIBIOUS

NOTE: The Turkish piece formerly in Smyrna was, of course, an Army, not a Fleet, and was thus not destroyed by the Italian attack on that center in Fall 1914. Instead, it retreats to Ankara, taking the place of the piece Turkey would have built in Ankara to replace it. Does anyone out there understand?

AUSTRIA: Builds F Trieste, A Budapest, A Vienna

TURKEY: Retreats Army Smyrna to Ankara.

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DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1915" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1966  
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ENGLAND England is entering into negotiations with Austria. England will ally with Austria, and support Austria into area that will effectively counter the rising Italian menace. A prime conditions of the proposed Anglo-Austrian alliance would be the destruction of the present Italian empire. "Either the Austrians put the Italians in their place, or this will become a useless effort." This was the position of the English parliament. The Italians never should have landed on English soil, for there they lost all chance of friendship with England. "They are enemies of mankind, and deserve no less than complete destruction."

OSLO (27 November 1914) I first met Major Rudolf Franz Maria von Soyecourt-Bresachau in Venice ten years ago, during the Austro-Hungarian invasion of Italy prior to the present alliance between the two nations. This capable officer, who in civilian life is Grand Duke of the tiny Germanic state of Noumaria, took me under his wing and facilitated my passage through the parts of Europe under the occupation of the Dual Monarchy.

The next time I saw him, he had been promoted to Colonel, and was instrumental in releasing me from a Turkish military prison in St. Petersburg. He had been attached to the Fourth Army, then in Livonia and now fighting the English in the far northern marches of Sweden.

Now he is a Brigadier General, and second in command of that army. For purposes of liaison, he is temporarily in the Norwegian capital, conferring with admirals of the Third Fleet concerning -- this is secret, but not difficult to guess -- joint action against the English forces in Sweden.

General Soyecourt-Breachau is optimistic about the progress of the war, now that Austria-Hungary has emerged as the senior partner of the Alliance of Desperation, and Turkey has been reduced to a client-state whose scattered supply centers are at the mercy of the Dual Monarchy. "Austriae Est Imperare Orbis Universo," he quoted to

me over aquavit at Imperial Headquarters, expressing the age-old belief in the Holy Roman Empire's claim to universal rule. "The plans for the post-war reorganization of Europe are already going forward. The Holy Roman Empire will be re-established, and will include all her traditional territories, including Germany and the Netherlands. Spain and Burgundy, as former territories of the Habsburgs, will also be included. Lest Serbian nationalism endanger the Empire, Serbia will be incorporated into the Empire. France and Russia will be placed under protectorates. As for perfidious Albion" -- he laughed -- "I am reliably assured by Grand Admiral von Egermont that his staff of naval engineers is engaged in determining how that island can be towed out to sea and sunk!"

-- James Branch Water

Lichfield Times-Despatch

----- "Spring 1906, Game II" -----

TURKS TAKE MOSCOW

MED BATTLE TAKING SHAPE

ENGLAND: A Mos-hold; A StP (S) A Mos; A Swe-Prus; F Bal (C)  
(McCallum) A Swe-Prus; A Den-Kiel; A Lon-Nor; F N.S. (C) A Lon-Nor;  
F Eng-Mid

FRANCE: A Bur-Ruhr; A Bel (S) A Bur-Ruhr; A Mun (S) A Bur-Ruhr;  
(Reinsel) A Pied-Tyr; F WMed-hold; F Lyon (S) F WMed; A Mar-Pied

GERMANY: A Ber-Mun; A Kiel (S) A Ber-Mun; F Hol-Bel  
(Clark)

ITALY: F Tun-NoAf; F Tyrr-Tun; F Tus (S) TURKISH F Ion-Tyrr;  
(Wells) A Ven (S) F Tus; A Tri-Tyr

AUSTRIA: A Bud-hold  
(Nelson)

RUSSIA: A Vie-Bud  
(Boardman)

TURKEY: A Sev-Mos; A Ukr (S) A Sev-Mos; A War (S) A Sev-Mos;  
(Snythe) A Bul (S) A Con-Rum; A Rum-Gal; A Ser-Bud; A Con-Rum;  
F Ion-Tyrr; F Bla (C) A Con-Rum

Underlined moves do not succeed. The English Army Moscow is forced to retreat to Livonia.

----- DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1906" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1966 -----

VIENNA (1 April 1906) Gay Vienna is an oasis of tranquility amidst the war that convulses Europe. The government of the Hedonist Union Group (HUG) and its commander, General Count Oblowoff, are spending most of their time in the theaters, cafes, and bistros of this capital. Occasionally, for appearance's sake, a foray is made to the Hungarian border, but it usually returns

with little more booty than the latest Burgenland vintages.

"We owe our good fortune," Oblowoff told a reporter, "to the fact that we are faced with three different foes on three different fronts. The Austro-Hungarian army in Budapest is in much the same situation as our own; in fact, there has been an unofficial trade of vodka against tokay between us for the past year and a half. But they will not cooperate with foreign troops on Austrian soil, whether Germans in Tyrolia or Italians in Trieste. Nor will these invaders cooperate with each other, as neither will concede Vienna to the other. Unless the Turks come in and mess up the whole bit, we're socked in here until the end of the war!"

Count Oblowoff is Hereditary Colonel of the Oblowoffsky Regiment, which was made by Catherine the Great in 1766.

ST. PETERSBERG (DWE) The successful northern march of Turkish troops was halted today before the former Russian capital by a strange conglomeration of forces. Calling the FoRR, or "Former Rulers of Russia," this band a less than a hundred gaudily dressed individuals, with no apparent leadership or organization, turned back the Turkish forces in what must surely have been the bloodiest battle of the war. Strangely enough, all the casualties were on the Turkish side.

American movie mogul, Cedil B. DeMille, also a full member of the FoRR, on hand to film the combat commented, "You think this was a battle... you should see our staff conferences! And when these foreign troops are thrown out of the country and we try to decide who'll be the new Ruler! Now that will make some movie!!!"

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