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YUDC members Koning and Smythe negotiate with an opponent during a local diplomacy game.

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sTab, the tri-weekly journal of the newly reawakened YUDC, is published and gamesmastered by John Koning, with the occasional artful assistance of John Smythe. sTab currently chronicles the five games listed above, and does not begin new games until old ones are all used up. Subscriptions are 10 issues for a dollar, and trades are solicited with all other Diplomacy journals.

Derek Nelson, in a recent letter too short to make into a letter column, noted: "It has reached my attention that my remarks to Jim Goldman might have been considered somewhat cruel. No such thing was intended. Not only is Jim a Good Guy but a Good Diplomacy player. Whether justly or not, I just don't trust him very much... and when I trust MacKenzie more -- that is saying something."

sTab #II

"Fall 1904, Winter 1904"

"Fall 1904"

EARL THOMPSON

ENGLAND: F Nwg-Nwy; F Liv-Iri; A York-Wal; F Nth-Eng; F Den-Swe;
F Helg-Den

JOHN SMYTHE

FRANCE: A Pied (S) ITALIAN A Ven; F Tyr (S) ITALIAN F Tun-Ion;
F Mid-Eng; F Iri (S) F Mid-Eng; A Bur-Mun; A Bel (S)

GERMAN A Hol

GERMANY: A Hol (S) A Ruhr-Kie; A Ruhr-Kie

ITALY: F Tun-Ion; F Apu (S) A Ven; A Ven (S) F Apu; A Nap (S)
F Apu

DEREK NELSON

AUSTRIA: A Tyr (S) TURKISH F Adr-Ven; A Tri (S) TURKISH F Adr-Ven;
A Vie (S) A Tyr; F Gre (S) RUSSIAN F Aeg-Ion

RUSSIA: F Bal (S) ENGLISH F Helg-Kie; A Ber (S) A Mun; A Sil (S)
A Mun; A Boh (S) A Mun; A Mun-hold; F Aeg-Ion

TURKEY: F Adr-Ven; F Ion-Apu; F EMed (S) RUSSIAN F Aeg-Ion;
A Smy-Arm; A Ser-Alb ((army is already in Albania))

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Italian Army Venice retreats to Rome. The Turkish support for the movement of the Russian fleet fails because a nation may not support the rout of its own units. It

would, of course, have succeeded if the Turkish Fleet Ionian had succeeded in its movement to Apulia.

 BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den ((6)) No change
 FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel ((6)) No change
 GERMANY: Kie, Hol, ~~Bel~~ ((2)) No change
 ITALY: Nap, Rom, ~~Ven~~, Tun ((3)) Remove ONE
 AUSTRIA: Vic, Bud, Tri, Gre ((4)) No change
 RUSSIA: Mos, War, Sev, StP, Rum, Mun, ~~Ber~~ ((7)) Build ONE
 TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Ser, Ven ((6)) Build ONE

"Winter 1904"

JOHN SMYTHE

ITALY: Remove Fleet Apulia

DEREK NELSON

RUSSIA: Build Army Warsaw
 TURKEY: Build Fleet Smyrna

 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1905" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 11 MARCH 1967

LONDON England desires peace with Nasy old Smythe. After all, how can you backstab when you are at war with him? England is also looking for Russia to cede St. Pete North Coast, and/or France to cede Brest or Belgium. England hopes to take one supply center from each major alliance.

TRANTOR

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"Winter 1908, Game II"

18 February 1967

FRANCE REFITS SQUADRONS, ARMIES
 TURKEY CALLS UP NEW ARMY

FRANCE: Builds Army Paris, Fleet Brest
 (Reinsel)

TURKEY: Builds Army Constantinople
 (Smythe)

CONSTANTINOPLE (DWE) Sultan Suleiman the Insignificant, last ruler of the Ottoman Empire (he predicts), in the Turkish capital today to review the new army before its departure for the West, told the press that he prays the Western powers will soon come to understand Turkey's true mission in the present war. "We are not," Suleiman said, "bent on world domination. We don't want to rule the world. We just want to make sure nobody else does."

FALL 1901, Game III

FIRST GREAT POWER INVADDED

MUNICH FALLS TO FRENCH ARMY

ENGLAND: A York-Bel; F Nth (C) A York-Bel; F Nwg-Nwy
(Pournelle)

FRANCE: A Bur-Mun; A Mar-hold; F Mid-Port
(Reinsel)

GERMANY: F Don-Swe; A Ruhr (S) ENGLISH A York-Bel; A Kie-Hol
(Latimer)

ITALY: F Ion-Tun; A Apu-Rom; A Pied-Ven
(Clark)

AUSTRIA: A Ser-Rum; F Alb-Gre; A Tyr-Ven
(Smythe)

RUSSIA: F Sev-hold; A Liv-Mos; A StP-Fin; F Both-Swe
(Nelson)

TURKEY: F Ank-Bla; A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Rum
(Tzudiker)

Underlined moves do not succeed.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 11 MARCH 1967

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Nor, Bel ((5)) Build TWO
FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Mun, Por ((5)) Build TWO
GERMANY: Ber, Kie, ~~Mun~~, Den, Hol ((4)) Build ONE
ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun ((4)) Build ONE
AUSTRIA: Vic, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre ((5)) Build TWO
RUSSIA: War, Mos, StP, Sev ((4)) No change
TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con, Bul ((4)) Build ONE

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LONDON The Second Fleet was dispatched to Norway after a change in plans ordered by Winston Churchill of the Admiralty. The Fleet steamed cautiously into Norwegian waters and landing parties went ashore. There were reports of encounters with Russian soldiers, and a sharp battle, but no confirmation has been received. Due to French threats to Belgium, the First Army and Expeditionary Force was sent to defend that unfortunate neutral kingdom.

PARIS France declares war on Germany! We will fight 'til Germany is conquered or there are no more Frenchmen to fight with.

War! WAR!

ROME (Nov. 24, 1901) The world will little note nor long remember that Italy has never crossed her neighbors' borders -- except weaklings.



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Game 1966I

"Winter 1905"

18 February 1967

M E D N A V A L B A T T L E B R E W I N G SHIP CONSTRUCTION DOMINATES WAR BUDGETS

FRANCE: Builds Fleet Marseilles
(Tzudikor)

TURKEY: Builds Fleet Smyrna, Army Ankara
(Davidson)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1906" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 11 MARCH 1967

"Winter 1900, Game III"

GENEVA (DWE) The directors of this journal are pleased to announce that through their efforts, and at great expense, yet another European conflict of staggering dimensions has been organized. The slaughter, devastation, and carnage should begin momentarily. The participants in this epic production has been hand-picked to ensure maximum death and destruction. A good time should be had by all.

To add enjoyment for participants and observers alike, large numbers of innocent men, women, and children has been recruited to act as the inhabitants of "neutral" nations. As soon as one of the Great Powers annihilates the entire native population of one of these "neutral" countries it becomes a country "friendly" to that Great Power, and remains his "friend" until another Great Power kills everyone therein, thus adding the country to his circle of "friends." This, we feel, is the most realistic innovation is the exercise.

The "players" are as follows:

COUNTRY	PLAYER	PHONE AND HOURS
ENGLAND	Monte Zelazny P.O. Box 1062 Melbourne, Florida 32901	1-305 723-8241 6 pm to 9 pm, EST
FRANCE	Charles Turner 843 Santa Fe Albany, Calif. 94706	(415) LA5-4626 M-F; 6-11 pm
GERMANY	Dick Schultz 19159 Helen Detroit, Michigan 48234	(313) 891-3378 evenings

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COUNTRY	PLAYER	PHONE AND HOURS
ITALY	James MacKenzie 22 Cliffside Drive Toronto, Ontario Canada	(416) 261-2260 6-7 pm weekdays potluck weekends
AUSTRIA	Dave Francis 1612 7th Avenue New Westminster, B.C. Canada	LA-27171 After 6 pm
RUSSIA	Phil Castora 3177 West 5th Los Angeles, Calif.	NO INFORMATION
TURKEY	Richard A. Shagrin Room 356 Haggett Hall University of Washington Seattle, Wash. 98105	(206) 543-6356 God only knows! (after 7 pm, Pacific time)

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FRASER: LATE PRESS RELEASE FOR TRANTOR III (1967A)

VIENNA The continued Italian resistance to negotiation of the border questions leaves this government no alternative but to settle these questions by force of arms. Should Italy decide to be rational about the future ownership of Venice, Austria would be willing to settle all differences at the conference table.

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