
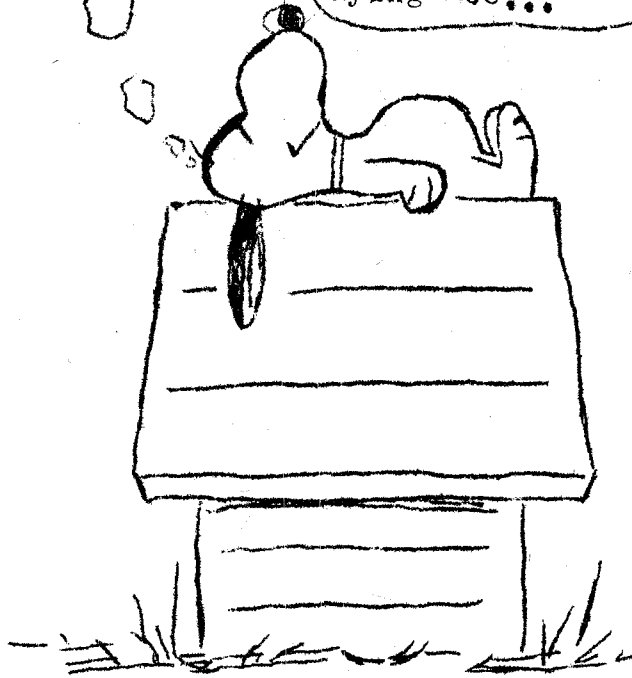


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"Hmmm... if guys like Smythe
and Nelson can win Diplomacy
games, it should be cinch
for a World War I
Flying Ace..."





STABBINGS:

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This issue is about half a week late, due to the pilgrimage of John Smythe and your unfriendly editor to the wilds of Scarborough, where some Diplomacy and much Avalon-Hill War was played. Your editor won a cribbage game, anyway.

A new zine, Xenogogic, has come to our attention. It is gamesmastered by Lawrence Peery (5834 Estelle St., San Diego, California 92115), and will run regular Diplomacy as well as variants. Game fee is \$3 for the first game, but \$1 before May 1 will reserve you a place in a game. Country preference may be stated, but will not necessarily be granted.

Rod Walker (Capt. Rodney C. Walker, FU 3129356, TUSLOG Det #183, APO New York, N.Y. 09254) announces that his magazine Erewhon will run a game based on the Peloponnesian War, involving 9 players. The map, which comes in 4 sections, is well worked out and appears quite interesting. Those who would like to play should contact Rod, sending all correspondence airmail since it has to travel to Turkey.

sTab #II "Spring 1905" 11 March 1967

EARL THOMPSON

ENGLAND: F Nwy-StP; F Swe-Den; F Helg-Den ((Fleet is already in Denmark)); F Nth-Hol; A Wal-York; F Liv-hold

JOHN SMYTHE

FRANCE: F Iri (S) F Mid-Eng; F Mid-Eng; F Tyrr-Nap; A Bel (S)
GERMAN A Hol; A Pied (S) ITALIAN A Rom-Ven; A Bur-Mun
GERMANY: A Ruhr-Kie; A Hol (S) A Ruhr-Kie
ITALY: F Tun-Ion; A Nap-Apu; A Rom-Ven

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DEREK NELSON

AUSTRIA: A Tyr-Ven; A Tri (S) A Tyr-Ven; A Vie-Tyr; F Gre-Alb
 RUSSIA: A Mun-Kie; A Ber (S) A Mun-Kie; F Bal (S) A Mun-Kie;
 A Sil-Mun; A Boh (S) A Sil-Mun; A War-hold; F Aeg-Gre
 TURKEY: F Ven-Adr; F Smy-Aeg; F LMed (S) F Ion; A Alb-Apu;
 F Ion (C) A Alb-Apu; A Arm-Sev.

NOTE: In the "Fall 1904" moves, England's "F Helg-Den" should not be underlined, as that move succeeded. Russia's "F Bal (S) ENGLISH F Helg-Kiel" should be underlined.

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1905" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 1 APRIL 1967

ISTANBUL The Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Eastern Powers was today shot for stupidity. Somehow he failed to read that the Army Serbia had, in accordance with his orders, moved to Albania. This has delayed the deployment of his units for at least a year.

TRANTOR

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"Spring 1909, Game II"

11 March 1967

S T A L E M A T E C O N T I N U E S

ITALY INACTIVE

ENGLAND: F Mid (S) FRENCH F SPA (SC); F Both (C) A Fin-Kiel;
 (McCallum) F Bal (C) A Fin-Kiel; A Fin-Kiel; A Sil (S) FRENCH A Mun;
 A Ber (S) A Sil; A Pru (S) A Sil; A Liv-hold; A StP (S)
 A Livo

FRANCE: A Mun (S) ENGLISH A Sil; A Bur (S) A Mun; A Gas (S)
 (Reinsel) F Mar; A Par-Pic; F Eng-Iri; F Mar (S) F Spa (SC);
 F Spa (SC) (S) F Mar; F Bre (S) ENGLISH F Mid

ITALY: No moves received. Fleets Naf, WMed; Tus; A Pied-hold
 (Wells)

TURKEY: F Con-Aeg; F Ion (S) F Tyrr; F Tyrr (S) F Lyon; F Lyon S
 (Smythe) ITALIAN A Pied-Mar; A Tri (S) A Tyr; A Tyr-Mun; A Boh
 (S) A Gal-Sil; A War (S) A Gal-Sil; A Gal-Sil; A Mos-Liv
A Sev-Nos; A Ukr (S) A War

NOTE: As noted by both Reinsel and McCallum, Turkey's "Winter 1908" build (A Con) was illegal, since there was already a Fleet in Constantinople. Turkey must wait until "Winter 1909" to build.

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1909" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 1 APRIL 1967

M A J O R P O W E R S A R M I N G
WAR GOING NICELY

ENGLAND: Build Fleet Liverpool, Fleet London
(Pournelle)

FRANCE: Build Army Paris, Fleet Brest
(Reinsel)

GERMANY: Build Army Berlin
(Latimer)

ITALY: Build Fleet Naples
(Clark)

AUSTRIA: Build Army Vienna, Army Budapest
(Smythe)

RUSSIA: No change
(Nelson)

TURKEY: Build Fleet Constantinople
(Nelson)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1902" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 1 APRIL 1967

LONDON His Britannic Majesty announced that, in accord with the Treaty of Lorraine, the forces of the British Empire stand ready to defend German territorial integrity. If the French Army in Munich is not withdrawn immediately, His Britannic Majesty will have no alternative but to declare war upon the French nation. The Fleet has been alerted.

BERLIN Wilhelm II, speaking before the Reich, delivered a scathing denunciation of the French invasion of German territory. "We provoked no war against the French. We did not start the hostilities. We left Munich undefended and yet the French sneak in like a pack of dogs in the night, raping, looting, and destroying. Then they declare war." Becoming firmer, the Kaiser went on, "We realize this is not the doing of the French people who have valiantly struggled throughout their entire history for justice and peace. It is rather the doing of that madman, Charles, called 'Le Grand Frere.' We declare no war against the French but seek to remove this man from power so that the people of France may have freedom. Nor do we seek revenge against Charles, but rather have commissioned a team of doctors to work with him when he is captured and to try to cure him of his mental illness -- paranoia. We enlist the aid of all humanitarian powers in this worthy cause."

MESSINA Raus dem Mare Nostrum!

VIENNA Should the Turkish be willing to remove their forces from Europe, Austria would be willing to guarantee Turkey's interests in Asia Minor.

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Game 1966I

11 March 1967

GERMANS CAUGHT IN HOLLAND

TURKS LAND ARMY IN APULIA

ENGLAND: No moves received. Fleets Swe, Nth, Iri; Armies Wal, (Cartier) Lon, Fin -- hold

FRANCE: F Mid (S) F Eng; F Eng (S) A Bel; A Bel (S) A Ruhr-Hol; (Tzudiker) A Ruhr-Hol; A Bur-Mun; F Mar-Lyon

GERMANY: A Mun (S) A Hol-Ruhr; A Ber-Kie; A Vie-Tyr; A War-Sil; (Naus) A Liv-Pru; A Hol-Ruhr; F Kie-Hol; F StP (SC)-Both

ITALY: A Ven-hold; A Rom (S) A Ven; F Nap-hold; F Tyrr (S) F Nap (Wells)

TURKEY: A Tri-Tyr; A Bud-Tri; A Gre-Apu; A Ank-Con; F Con-Aeg; (Davidson) F Apu-Adr; F Ion (C) A Gre-Apu; F Smy-EMed

NOTE: In sTab #26 I failed to mention that after the "Fall 1905" moves the Turkish Fleet Naples retreated to Apulia. As this was an obvious retreat, no one apparently noticed the omission.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Holland is annihilated. Ken Davidson, playing Turkey, has authorized John McCallum ("A Qtrs," SES, Ralston, Alberta, Canada) to move for him while he travels through Europe.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1906" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 1 APRIL 1967

PARIS (May 1905) Her Royal Majesty Sarah F. Allen addressed the Estates-General assembled -- "I come, not to ask of you your wealth or your lives, but to give to you a new spirit of honor and faith and pride in our French nation. I want to instill in you the same feeling of honor at being French, the pride in our culture and faith in His will that has allowed us to become the nation we are.

"Wherever one turns one sees greatness -- the Science of Pasteur, of Lavoise, the Music of Ravel, the Art of Renoir, the Literature of Balzac -- I therefore give you this heritage, on which to build a greater France, a France which will be constantly at the frontiers of knowledge and understanding of Man, leading him to the fulfillment of His words -- 'And surely justice and mercy will follow all the days of creation.

BERLIN How dare than wench Sarah Allen, who is a professed member of the D.A.R., attack a member of the S.A.R.? This audacity will result in the ultimate defeat of this Upstart wench.

----- "Spring 1901, Game III" -----

WAR BREAKS OUT IN EUROPE
DENMARK, BALKANS INVADED

ENGLAND: F Edi-Nwg; F Lon-Nth; A Liv-York
(Zelazny)

FRANCE: A Par-Bur; A Mar-Spa; F Bre-Eng
(Turner)

GERMANY: F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-hold
(Schultz)

ITALY: A Ven-Pied; A Rom-Nap; F Nap-Ion
(MacKenzie)

AUSTRIA: A Vie-Tri; A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Alb
(Francis)

RUSSIA: F StP-Fin; F Sev-Run; A War-Ukr; A Mos-Liv
(Castora)

TURKEY: F Ank-Con; A Smy-Ank; A Con-Bul
(Shagrin)

Underlined moves (there aren't any this time) do not succeed.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 1 APRIL 1967

PARIS Inspired by the burning memory of General Boulanger, the Dérouléists have overthrown the corrupt Third Republic. Louis Robert Henri-Philippe Charles Milan Jean-Francois Léopold Albert Rupert Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte-Rothschild-Savoy-Bourbon-Hanover-Medici-Romanov-Luxemburg-Hohenstaufen-Hohenzollern-Hapsburg has assumed the throne as King Louis Robert. As his last name would indicate, Louis Robert has notable qualities, many of which insure that he is, at times, not a nice person to be around... As his first act of state, Louis Robert assured the German Empire that "despite the fact that our communiques have received no reply, France bears nothing but good will for her northern neighbor."

GENEVA (DWE) It has been learned that representatives of certain Powers plan to immobilize the French King by sending him, each day, one hundred autograph hunters.

ITALY "Austria, I believe you had best give me Greece. Your rear is none too safe if you disregard this simple request."

CONSTANTINOPLE The Mong(er)ol Hordes, led by Emmanuel Kahn (Immanuel Kant, but Emmanuel Kahn) are, once again,

on the move! U. Kant of the United Nations said that negotiations were the only true road to peace, except against reactionary colonists, and that elections should be held immediately such as Russia, to see if the people of Sevastopol wish to be reunited with their brothers, the Mong-Kong. Russian reaction is said to be negative, and the Turkish Ruler, King Kong, is unavailable for comment, as she is enroute to New York. "To see the Empire State Building," spokesmen said.

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MISSIF:

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I note that you have given the two newest players (Shagrin and myself) the two best countries in the game. Was this intended? I-Not actually, Monte. 1967E, like all sTab games, uses a preference card system when inviting players. As you know, having filled out one yourself, players rate countries from 1 to 7 in their order of preference. An effort is then made to give everyone a highly rated choice. In 1967E, four players listed England first, so three of them had to get at least their second choices. On the other hand, the more experience players -- Schultz and MacKenzie among them -- and players playing the "easy" countries in other games -- Francis -- were the only ones to list such unpopular choices as Germany, Italy and Austria anywhere near the top of their list. Naturally then, they would up with the central powers, while those who rated those three last were assigned the periphery powers. We aim to please, when possible. jgk-l

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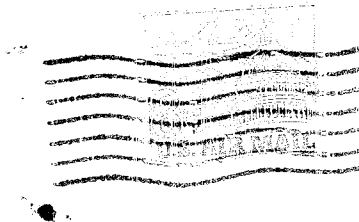
Next issue falls on April Fool's Day. Do not attempt to fool the Gamesmaster, and he may not attempt to fool you.

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