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sTab, the Diplomacy magazine for Adults and Children Only, appears every three weeks or so from the dread laboratories of John Koning, often covered by drawings by John Smythe (this issue, for instance). Besides publishing moves, press releases, rules ambiguities, and downright lies, the magazine occasionally carries world shaking news such as Roland Tzudiker's change-of-address, John Smythe's grocery lists ("Four cases of beer and 100 pounds of kielbossa"), and news of new diplomacy zines. sTab chronicles the five games listed above, but may soon add a sixth (see letter section). Subscriptions are 10 issues for a dollar, and trades are solicited.

Cerebral Nebula, published by a Seattle syndicate headed by Greg Long (3526 S.W. 112, Seattle, Wash. 98146), with the assistance of Doug Beyerlein, Bill Steward, Greg Long, and others, has just appeared, and looks promising. Game fees are \$2 per game (\$1 per player in team games) and subscriptions are the usual 10/\$1.

sTab #II "Fall 1905" 1 April 1967

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ENGLAND: F StP-hold; F Swe (S) F Den; F Den-hold; A York-Lon;
F Liv-Iri; F Nth-Bel

JOHN SMYTHE

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

DEREK NELSON

AUSTRIA: A Tri-Ven; A Tyr (S) A Tri-Ven; A Vie-Tri; F Gre-Alb
RUSSIA: F Aeg-Gre; A War-Liv; A Boh (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) A Kie;
A Ber (S) A Kie; F Bal (S) A Kie; A Kie (S) ENGLISH
F Nth-Hol
TURKEY: A Sev-Ukr; A Alb-Apu; F Ion (C) A Alb-Apu; F Adr (S)
A Alb-Apu; F EMed (S) F Ion; F Smy-Aeg.

Underlined moves do not succeed.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1905" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 22 APRIL 1967

BUILDS: ((continued from page two))

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den, StP ((7)) Build ONE
 FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel ((6)) No change
 GERMANY: ~~Wiz~~, Hol ((1)) Remove ONE
 ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun ((3)) No change
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Tri, ~~Wiz~~ ((3)) Remove ONE
 RUSSIA: Mos, War, Sev, ~~StP~~, Rum, Mun, Ber, Kie, Gre ((8)) Add ONE
 TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Ser, Ven ((6)) No change

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LONDON Some day ~~Wiz~~ ~~Wiz~~ Smythe, I'll get you!

PARIS Nyahh, nyahh, nyahh!

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"Fall/Winter 1909, Game II"

1 April 1967

S O U T H E R N C O A L I T I O N D E A D L O C K E D
 N O R T H E R N F L E E T M O V E M E N T C O N T I N U E S

ENGLAND: F Mid-hold; A Kie (S) FRENCH A Mun; A Ber (S) A Sil;
 (McCallum) A Pru (S) A Sil; A Sil (S) FRENCH A Mun; A Liv-hold;
 A StP (X) A Liv; F Bal-Den; F Both-Bal

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

ITALY: F Naf-Mid; F WMed (S) TURKISH F Lyon-Spa; A Pied-Mar;
 (Wells) F Tus-hold

TURKEY: F Aeg-Ion; F Ion-Tyrr; F Tyrr-Lyon; F Lyon-Spa (SC);
 (Smythe) A Tri (S) A Tyr; A Tyr (S) A Boh; A Boh (S) A Tyr;
 A Gal (S) A War; A War (S) A Mos; A Mos (S) A War;
 A Ukr (S) A War; A Sev (S) A Mos

Underlined moves do not succeed.

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, Swe, StP, Den, Ber, Kie ((9)) No
 change
 FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Bel, Spa, Por, Mun, Hol ((8)) No change
 ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun ((4)) No change
 TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev, War, Mos, Bud,
 Vie, Tri ((13)) Build ONE

"Winter 1909"

TURKEY: Build Army Constantinople

 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1910" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 22 APRIL 1967

"Spring 1902, Game III"

GERMANS RETAKE MUNICH

FRANCE THREATENED ON THREE SIDES

ENGLAND: F Lon-Eng; F Nth (S) F Lon-Eng; F Liv-Iri; A Bel-Pic;
(Pournelle) F Nwy (S) GERMAN F Den-Swe

FRANCE: A Mun-Bur; A Mar-Bur; A Par-Pic; F Bre (S) A Par-Pic;
(Reinsel) F Por-Spa (SC)

GERMANY: F Den-Swe; A Hol-Kie; A Ruhr-Mun; A Ber (S) A Ruhr-Mun;
(Latimer)

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

AUSTRIA: F Gre-Bul (SC); A Ser (S) A Bud-Rum; A Tyr-hold; A Vie-
(Smythé) Gal; A Bud-Rum

RUSSIA: A Mos (S) F Sev; F Sev (S) AUSTRIAN A Bud-Rum; A Fin-StP
(Nelson) F Both-Bal

TURKEY: F Con-Aeg; A Bul-Gre; F Bla (S) A Arm-Sev; A Arm-Sev
(Tzudiker)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Munich must retreat to either Silesia, or Bohemia, or be removed. The French player has until THURSDAY, 13 APRIL 1967 to submit his retreat order. Other players may submit orders conditional upon the direction of this retreat, if they wish, rather than waiting upon it.

DEADLINE FOR FRENCH RETREAT IS THURSDAY, 13 PARIL 1967

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1902 ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 22 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.

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BACK ISSUES DESIRED BY THE EDITOR (will pay cash -- your price -- or trade back issues of sTab, Massif, or Trantor ((except 1 & 3)))

Erobbinguag 12, 13

Wild 'n Woolly 2-4, 7, 9, 10, 13

Graustark 1-11, 13, 14, 32-39, 40-42

Parad-Dur 2,3,4

Orthanc 11-15

Miskatonic U. 1-3

Bolverk 1-8, 10

Fredonia 3-8

O MASSIF no 40 O

V E N I C E F A L L S T O T U R K S
FRENCH TAKE RUHR VALLEY

ENGLAND: F Swe-Nwy; A Fin-Swe; F Nth-Bel; F Iri-Mid; A Wal-hold
(Cartier) A Lon-hold

FRANCE: F Lyon-WMed; F Eng-Bel; F Mid-hold; A Hol (S) A Bel-Ruhr;
(Tzudiker) A Bel-Runr; A Bur (S) A Bel-Ruhr

GERMANY: F Kie-Helg; A Mun (S) A Vic-Tyr; A Vic-Tyr; A Ber-Kie;
(Naus) A Sil (S) A Mun; A Pru-Ber; F Both-Bal

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

TURKEY: A Apu-Ven; F Adr (S) A Apu-Ven; A Tri (S) A Apu-Ven;
(McCallum) A Con-Apu; F Aeg (C) A Con-Apu; F Ion (C) A Con-Apul;
F EMed (S) F Ion; A Bud-hold

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Italian Army Venice must re-
treat to either Piedmont or Tuscany, or be removed. The Italian
player should submit his retreat with his "Winter 1906" orders.
Other players may make their "Winter 1906" orders (if any) condi-
tional upon the direction of this retreat... bearing in mind that
one possibility is removal rather than retreat. (That is, that Wells
should choose to have the army Venice removed as a consequence of
not retreating, rather than retreating and then removing it as a
part of his "Winter" moves.)

DEADLINE FOR "W INTER 1906" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 22 APRIL 1967

BUILDS:

- ENGLAND: Lon; Liv; Edi; Nor; Swe; Den ((6)) No change
FRANCE: Par; Bre; Nar; Spa; Por; Bel; Hol ((7)) Build ONE
GERMANY: Ber; Mun; Kie; War; Sev; Mos; Vie; StP ((7)) Has one
less piece than centers, but cannot build -- no place.
ITALY: Rom; Nap; Tun ((3)) Remove ONE
TURKEY: Smy; Ank; Con; Rum; Bul; Gre; Bud; Ser; Tri; Ven ((10))
Build TWO

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Due to a Gamesmaster error, France's "Spring 1901" moves were
incorrectly reported. (Please change "F Bre-Eng" to "F Bre-Mid".)

All players were notified of this correction, and the deadline for "Fall 1901" orders postponed until 8 April 1967. At that time, players will receive the Fall moves. The deadline for "Winter 1901" orders will be SATURDAY, 22 APRIL 1967, returning 1967E to the STab tri-weekly schedule. Apologies to all, especially Charles Turner, the French Player.

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MISSIF:

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Oh thinking over STAB #II I've had a brainwave. Instead of the present division into eastern and western powers with England odd man out it would be better to split it:

- Player #1: Turkey, Italy, England
- #2: France, Germany, Austria
- #3: Russia

That would allow Russia to deal with both sides simultaneously, with a good chance they would both make deals; and with luck he could grow a lot faster than England, as now, ever could.

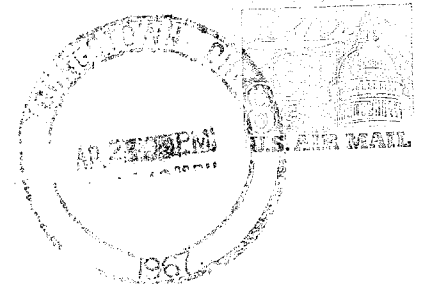
I like this suggestion so much that I am prepared to begin another game immediately, laid out on the above lines. Any reader interested in playing should notify me as soon as possible, stating whether he would prefer to play one of the teams or the lone power. Game fee will be \$1. First come, first served.--I

So much for now. See you three weeks. Although published on 1 April 1967, this issue is not intended to be a joke, at least by its editor. jgk

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