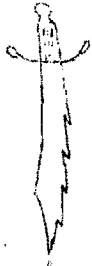
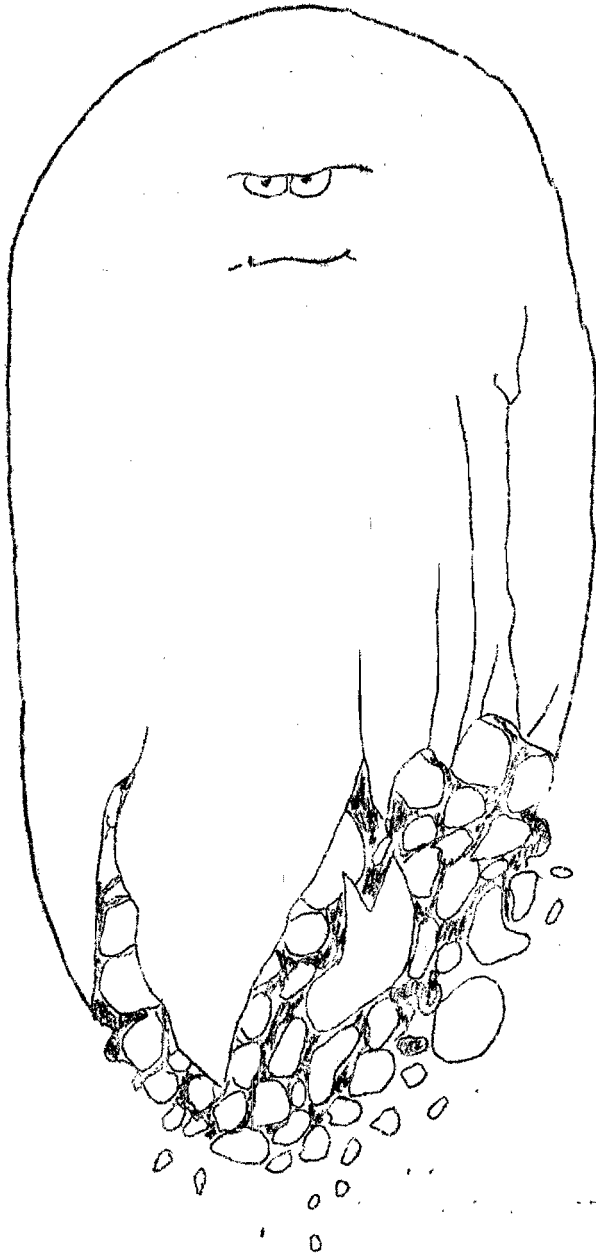


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sTab, the expansive diplomacy zine, is published every three weeks or so by John Koning, to chronicle the eight games listed above, and two others (Orthanc A and D) not in this issue). Subscriptions are ten issues for \$1, and trades are always solicited.

Contrary to my statement in Orthanc 33, I may continue that magazine as part of sTab after its three current games are ended. I would like eventually to run three regular games -- one each in Massif, Trantor, and Orthanc -- plus three-man games, etc. in sTab, so that I could break one of them free of sTab for an issue or so to speed a game up. This would be easier if each magazine contained only one game. We'll see.

sTab #II "Winter 1907" 5 August 1967

EARL THOMPSON -- ENGLAND: No moves received. Gamesmaster removes Fleet Mid-Atlantic

JOHN SMYTHE -- FRANCE: Build Fleet Marseilles, Army Paris

DEREK NELSON -- RUSSIA: Builds Army Warsaw

TURKEY: Builds Army Constantinople

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1908" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 1967

ST. PETERSBURG Vascline II, Emperor of all the Russias, Germany, and less of Italy than usual, today lamented to a press conference: "Every neotype player in this game of diplomatic and military conflict should learn Rule #2 from our Fall 1907 defeats. Namely -- always play President Smythe of France as if he were winning, not losing. Overconfidence can really tear things ... (P.S. Rule #1 is always to pay your game fees.)"

sTab #III "Spring 1902" 5 August 1967

Roland Tzudiker, playing England, Italy, and Turkey, pointed out to me that in sTab one may choose to remove a piece rather than retreat it, and inquired whether he might build a unit for Italy. I have not had this situation arise before (and wish it hadn't now),

but in this case I fear I must rule against Italy. Had Italy's refusal to retreat the Army Venice been deliberate, there would be no question that he could build to replace the unit destroyed. But had this been the case, the Italian build would have accompanied the "Winter 1901" orders. Italy's failure to retreat was an omission on Roland's part, and to allow him to build a unit now, after having seen his opponent's build moves, would be unfair to Schultz and Peery. So, with apologies, the game continues. ((Note -- Russia built an Army in Warsaw in 1901, not in Munich. My error.))

ROLAND TZUDIKER

ENGLAND: F Lon-Eng; F Nth (S) F Eng-Bel; F Eng-Bel; A Nwy-hold
 ITALY: A Pic-Tus; F Tun-Tyrr
 TURKEY: A Ser-Gre; A Bul (S) A Ser-Gre; F Con-Aeg; F Smy-EMed
 A Ank-Con

DICK SCHULTZ

FRANCE: A Ven-Rom; F Bro-Eng; F Mid (S) F Bre-Eng; F Mar-Lyon;
 A Spa-Mar
 GERMANY: F Den (S) F Kie-Helg; F Kie-Helg; A Bel-Ruhr; A Hol-hold;
 A Mun-Sil; F Ber-Bal
 AUSTRIA: A Bud-Rum; A Vic-Gal; A Gre-Ser; F Tri-Ven

LAWRENCE PEERY

RUSSIA: A War-Gal; A StP-Fin; F Swe-Bal; A Gal-Bud; A Rum (S)
 A Gal-Bud; F Sev-Bla

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Budapest may retreat to either Trieste or Serbia, or be destroyed. The Austrian Army Greece must retreat to Albania or be removed. The retreat of the Army Budapest must be in by THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 1967. The Austrian player also has until this time to exercise his option to remove the Army Greece (and/or the Army Budapest) rather than retreating it to Albania. Players may wait upon these moves before moving, send in moves conditional upon these retreats, or ignore the retreats when moving.

 DEADLINE FOR RETREATS IS THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 1967

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1902" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 1967

ST. PEERIGRAD (12 March 1902) William Lawrence, head of the world-wide publishing empire T.T.T. Publications, arrived here early this morning aboard his yacht, SNOOPY II. The SNOOPY II is one of the most luxurious private yachts still maintained in the traditions of Carnegie, Morgan and Hill. Lawrence bought the SNOOPY II from England's Cunard Line last year. The 81,000 ton, 1,020 foot yacht has a crew of 1,600 and can sleep 2,400 on short cruises. Lawrence's close bid of \$3,500,000 was the highest offered and Cunard sold him their former flagship, the Queen Mary which was then redecorated and renamed the SNOOPY II. Thousands lined the docks of St. Peerigrad as the majestic ship

 "Spring 1904, Game III"

FRENCH TAKE BELGIUM, RUHR
 ENGLISH-GERMAN COALITION SILENT

ENGLAND: No moves received. F's Por, Eng, Nth, Bar; A's Nwy,
 (Peurnello) Bel, Edi-hold

FRANCE: A Pic-Bel; A Bur (S) A Pic-Bel; A Mun-Ruhr
 (Reinscl)

GERMANY: No moves received. A Kie, A Ber, F Den-hold
 (Latinor)

ITALY: F Nap (S) A Apu-Rom; A Mar-Gas; F Spa(sc)-Mar; F WMed-
 (Clark) Spa(sc); A Apu-Rom

AUSTRIA: F Ion-Tyr; F Aeg (S) A Con-Smy; A Con-Smy; A Bul-Con;
 (Smytho) A Run-Bul; A Gal-Sil; A Tyr (S) FRENCH A Mun; A Vic-Boh

RUSSIA: A StP-Fin; F Both (S) A Lvn-StP; A Lvn-StP; F Sev-hold
 (Nelson)

TURKEY: A Smy-Con; F Bla (S) A Smy-Con; F Rom-Tyrr
 (Tzudiker)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The English Army Belgium is
 destroyed. The Turkish Fleet Rome must retreat to Tuscany. The
 Turkish player has until THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 1967 to exercise his
 option to remove rather than retreat.

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1904" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 1967

ROME (24 April 1904) The Imperial Italian War Ministry today an-
 nounced that all Defence Treaties now in ef-
 fect had been extended to St. Swithin's Day, 1908. Out of town
 papers, please copy.

○ MASSIF^{no} 46 ○

Game 1966I

"Summer 1908"

5 August 1967

ENGLAND (Cartier): Retreats Army Sweden to Norway

NOTE: Your kindly gamesmaster failed to send news of this retreat
 to players in 1966I, and has not received moves from Hal
 Naus, the German player. The deadline for "Fall 1908" moves is
 therefore extended to THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 1967. Moves will be
 mailed to players, and the deadline for "Winter 1908" moves set
 at Saturday, 26 August 1967, bringing the game back into schedule.

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Games A, D, H

5 August 1967

NOTE TO PLAYERS IN A AND D: Don Miller and Jack Chalker can both be reached at their respective addresses (see Orthanc 33), although Miller will not be home until 14 August 1967. Remember the next issue deadlines for your games

NEXT MOVES IN "A" AND "D" ARE DUE ON SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 1967

"Winter 1903, Game H"

MAJOR POWERS READYING AGAIN WAR RESUMES AFTER LONG PAUSE

ENGLAND: Builds Fleet Liverpool
(Cartier)

GERMANY: Builds Army Berlin
(Thomson)

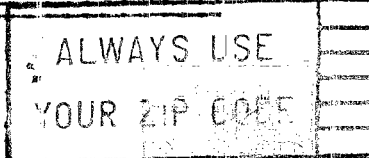
ITALY: Retreats Army Piedmont to Tyrelia
(Genignani)

AUSTRIA: Builds Army Budapest
(Reinsel)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1904" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 1967

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