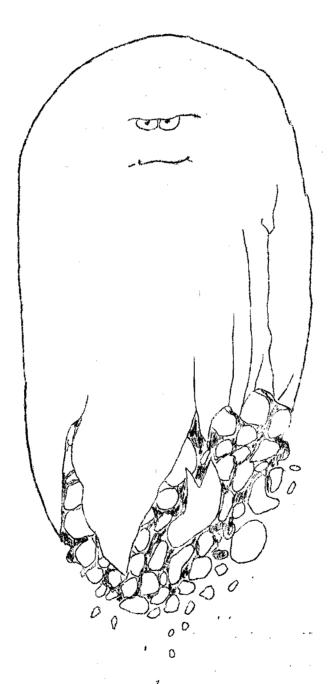
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sTab, the expansive diplomacy zine, is published every three weeks or so by John Koning, to chronicle the eight games listed above, and two others (Orthanc A and D) not in this issue). Subscriptions are ten issues for \$1, and trades are always solicited.

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.

"Winter 1907" 5 August 1967

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

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

DEREK NELSON -- RUSSIA: Builds Army Warsaw

TURKEY: Builds Army Constantinople

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

Vascline II, Emperor of all the Russias, Germany, and less of Italy than usual, today lamented to a ST. PETERSBURG press conference: "Every nectype 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 <u>sTab</u> 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 foar I must ruke against Italy. Had Italy's refusal to retreat the Army Venice been deliberate, there would be ne questien that he could build to replace the unit destroyed. But had this been the case, the Italian build would have accompanyed the "Winter 1901" orders. Italy's failure to retreat was an omission on Reland'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 Pecry. So, with apologies, the game continues. ((Note -- Russia built an Army in Warsaw in 1901, not in Munich. My error.))

ROLAND TZUDIKER

F Lon-Eng; F Nth (S) F Eng-Bel; F Eng-Bel; A Nwy-hold A Pig-Tus; F Tun-Tyrr ENGLAND:

ITALY:

A Ser-Gre: A Bul (S) A Ser-Gre: F Con-Aeg: F Smy-EMed TURKEY:

A Amk-Con

DICK SCHULTZ

A Ven-Rom; F Bre-Eng; F Mid (S) F Bre-Eng; F Mar-Lyon; FRANCE:

A Spa-Mar

F Den (S) F Kie-Helg; F Kie-Helg; A Bel-Ruhr; A Hol-hold; GERMANY:

A Mun-Sil; F Ber-Bal

A Bud-Rum; A Vie-Gal; A Gre-Ser; F Tri-Ven AUSTRIA:

LAWRENCE PEERY

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

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

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sailed into the harbor: the largest ship ever to visit Russia.

No one was certain what prompted the visit of the SNOOPY II to Russia at this time, especially with war raging in Europe, but some said Lawrence had been invited to use his good offices to mediate the conflict. This report was filed by one of Lawrence's own cor-

respondents last evening:

"It has been established that Lawrence met with Czar Justinius II at Peeryhaus, home of the Czar's. This meeting lasted some six hours and was ended with a gala ball and drinking session that went on until well after dawn. Meanwhile the lights centinued to go cut all over Europe as Atemopower Gas and Electric struck for higher charges." (Nancy Rickenson, SMUT News, St. Perrigrad)

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"Fall · 1902" 5 August 1967

JOHN McCALLUM

A Nwy-Pic; F Nth (C) A Nwy-Pic; F Eng (C) A Nwy-Pic; ENGLAND:

F Lon (S) F Nth

ITALY: F WMed-Mid; A Ven-hold; A Rem (S) A Ven; A Tus (S) A Ven

F EMed-Aeg; A Bul-hold; F Con (S) A Bul; A Smy-hold TURKEY:

DEREK NELSON

FRANCE:

A Pic-Bre; F Lyon-Spa(sc); F Iri-Lvp; A Pic-Ven A Tyr (S) FRENCH A Pic-Ven; A Ruh-Bel; F Hol (S) A Ruh-GERMANY:

Bol; F Holg-Nth; A Kie-amuses itself

A Alb-Nap; F Ion (C) A Alb-Nap; ASer-Gre; A Bud-Ser AUSTRIA:

JOHN SMYTHE

F Swe (S) A StP-Nwy; A StP-Nwy; A Fin (S) A StP-Nwy; F Rum-held; A Ukr (S) F Rum; A Den-held RUSSIA:

Underlined moves do not succeed.

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

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Kø, Edi, Wø ((2)) Remove TWO
ITALY: Ven, Rem, Mø, Tun ((3)) Remove ONE tetal 9
TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con, Bul ((4)) No change
FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Bøz, Spa, Lvp ((5)) Build ONE
GERMANY: Kie, Mun, Ber, Hel, Døø, Bel ((5)) No change tetal 16
AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Nap ((6)) Build ONE
RUSSIA: Mos, War, StP, Sev, Swe, Rum, Den, Nwy ((8)) Build TWO

PART FRANCE'S, CANADA COLONY The levely and famous girl spy, Miss Alberta Medicine Hat, was teday

taken by a resident French agent. Incomplete reports have her saying upon submission, "My bond, James, that you'll have peace in our time..."

ST. PETERSBURG Black Smythe, furred ruler of Russia, announced teday that the Feurth Mengel Grenedier Division had entered the Swedish previnces of Nerway at the express request of the Swedish King, Bernadette the Witless, to protect them from the ravages of a certain Alberta Medicine Hat (or was it the other way around?). Smythe hoped that this peaceful slaughter would not provoke war with either the German or the English Empires, or what's left of them.

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"Fall, Winter 1912, Game II"

5 August 1967

TURKS SINK ITALIAN FLEET SULTAN PLAYS WHILE POPE'S AWAY

ENGLAND: F Mid (S) FRENCH F Spa(sc); F Eng (S) F Mid: F Nwg-Nat; (McCallum) A StP (S) A Liv; A Liv-hold; A Pru (S) A Sil; A Ber (S) A Sil; A Sil-hold; A Kie-hold

FRANCE: A Mun (S) ENGLISH A Sil; A Ruh (S) A Mun; A Bur (S) (Reinsel) F Mar; A Gas (S) F Spa(se); F Spa (se) (S) F Mar; F Por (S) F Spa; F Iri (S) ENGLISH F Mid; F Mar (S) F Spa

ITALY: No moves received. F WMed, F Naf-held (Wells)

TURKEY: F Lyon (S) F Tyrr-WMod; F Tus (S) F Lyon; F Tyrr-WMod; (Smythe) F Tun (S) F Tyrr-WMod; F Ace-Ion; A Pie-Mar; A Ven-Rem; A Tyr (S) A Boh; A Boh (S) A Tyr; A Gal (S) A War; A Ukr (S) A War; A Mos (S) A War; A Sev (S) A Mos; A Bul-Sor

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Italian Fleet Western Med. is destroyed.

BUILDS:

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ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Len, Nor, Swe, StP, Den, Ber, Kie ((9))Ne change FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Vel, Spa, Per, Mun, Hel ((8)) Ne change Nap, Køn, Tøn ((1)) Ne change Ank, Smy, Cen, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev, War, Mes, Bud, Vie, Tri, Ven, Tun, Rem ((16)) Build TWO

Winter 1912"

TURKEY (Smytho): Builds Floot Smyrna, Army Constantinople
DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1913" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 1957

"Soring 1904 Game III"

FRENCH TAKE BELGIUM, RUHR ENGLISH-GERMAN COALITION SILENT

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

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

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

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 Rum-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 Floot 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 teday announced that all Defence Treaties new in effect had been extended to St. Swithin's Day, 1908. Out of town papers, please copy.

OMASSIF "046 O Gene 19661 "Summer 1908" 5 August 1967

ENGLAND (Cartier): Retreats Army Sweden to Nerway

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 1906" moves set at Saturday, 26 August 1967, bringing the game back into schedule.

-"Fall 1903, Game IJI"-

FRANCO-ENGLISH FORCES SWEEP EAST GERMANS TAKE LONDON, LOSE ELSEWHERE

ENGLAND: F Naf-Tun; F Iri-Mid; A Hol-Kie; F Helg (S) A Hol-Kie; (Zelazny) F Swe-Don; F StP(nc)-held

A Ruh-Mun; A Bur (S) A Ruh-Mun; A Pio-Tus; F WMod (S) FRANCE: ENGLISH F'Naf-Tun; A Pic-Bel (Turner)

GERMANY: F Nth-Lon; A Kie-Mun; A Sil (S) A Kie-Mun; A Pru (S) (Schultz) A Sil

No moves received. A Rom, A Mun, F Apu, F Ion-hold ITALY: (MacKenzie)

AUSTRIA: A Rum-Sev; A Bud-Rum; A Gal-Boh; A Ser-Bul; A Alb (S) (Francis) F Gro; F Gro (S) A Ser-Bul

 ${ t RUSSIA:}$ No moves received. A War, A Ukr, A Lvn-hold (Castera)

TURKEY: A Con (S) A Bul; A Bul-hold; F Aog (S) A Bul; F EMed-Ion (Shagrin)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Kiel retreats to Berlin. The German player has until THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 1967 to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat.

DEADLING FOR "WINTER 1903" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 1967

BUILDS:

Ron, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP, Hel, Den, Kie, Tun ((8)) Build 2
Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Per, Bel ((6)) Build ONE
以近, Ber, Man, Den, Lon ((2)) Remove TWO
Nap, Rem, Ven, Znn, Mun ((4)) Ne change
Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Rum, Sev ((7)) Build ONE
Mes, War, 多点が ((2)) Remove ONE ENGLAND: FRANCE: GERMINY:

ITALY:

AUSTRIA:

RUSSIA:

Ank, Smy, Con, Bul ((4)) No change TURKEY:

If Russia does not submit a removal order, the Gamesmaster will flip a coin to determine whether A Ukraine or A Livenia is to be removed. + + +

We are encouraged enough to hold on by the Anglo-CONSTANTINOPLE French offensive against the Newly Wed. Can Austria be next? Let us prey!

GENEVA (DWE) Who is Sigmund Schultzstaffel? Watch this journal for further digressions.

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Genes A. D. H

5 August 1967

NOTE TO FLAYERS IN A AND D: Den 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

(Themsen)

ITALY: Retreats Army Piedment to Tyrolia

(Gomignani)

AUSTRIA: Builds Army Budapest

(Reinsel)

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