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Derek, not another Motorcycle accident?
No!, Moose won the 'Northwoods Diplomacy Championship!

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I would appreciate all games-
masters in whose zines I play
reprinting the above address
as soon as possible.

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sTab, the portable Diplomacyzine, is edited by John Koning from various addresses about the countryside. It chronicles the ten games listed above, and also serves as the lodging place for various bits of trivia, news, slander, and fantasy. Subscriptions are ten issues for \$1, trades are welcome, and issues are produced almost tri-weekly.

The above address should be good until June 1968. I will attempt to explain Diplomacy to my apartment-mate, at least to the extent that he will be able to accept phoned-in orders, but you take your chances when you call me. The number, by the way, is unlisted, so don't try to get me by calling information. sTab should continue on its merry way, despite the rigors of graduate school. I mean, would you let a doctorate in something as mundane as economics supplant your hobby?

sTab #II

"Fall 1908"

16 September 1967

EARL THOMPSON

ENGLAND: No moves received. F's Both, Ska, Helg, Nth, Nwg-stand

JOHN SMYTHE

FRANCE: F Pic-Tus; F Tyrr (S) F Pic-Tus; F Spa(sc)-Mar; F Eng-
Bel; A Bel-Ruh; A Bur (S) A Bel-Ruh; A Par (S) A Bur;A Tri-Ven; A Rom-ApuITALY: A Nap-Apu; F Tun-Ion

DEREK NELSON

AUSTRIA: A Von (S) A Tus-Rom; A Tus-Rom; A Apu (S) A Tus-RomRUSSIA: F Alb-Tri; A Sil-Boh; A Fin (S) A Nwy; A Nwy (S)TURKISH A Swe; A Den (S) TURKISH A Swe; F Bal (S) A Den;A Kic (S) A Den; A Mun (S) A Ruhr-Bur; A Ruh-FurTURKEY: A Swe (S) RUSSIAN A Den; A Con-Nap; F Aog & F Ion (C)A Con-Nap; F Adr (S) A-H A Ven; F EMed (S) F Ion

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JOHN SMYTHE ~~Z~~((Omitted from Fall 1902 reports was Austria's "A Tri (S) FRE A Pie-Ven"))

RUSSIA: F Rum (S) TURKISH A Bul; A Ukr-Gal; A War-Sil; A Mos-Lvn;
F Swe-Bal; A Den-Kie; A Fin-Swe; A Nwy-held

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Italian Army Venice may retreat to either Tuscany or Apulia. This retreat should be submitted with the "Fall 1903" orders, and if it arrives soon enough other players will be informed. In any case, moves conditional upon this retreat would be a wise precaution.

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1902" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1967

Note Derek Nelson's change of address on page three.

TRANTOR

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"Fall 1913, Game II"

16 September 1967

ITALY FALLS TO TURKS FRENCH TAKE SECOND ENGLISH CITY

note; Summer 1913: English retreat -- A Kiel-Denmark

ENGLAND: F Mid-WMed; F Nat (S) FRE F Iri-Mid; F Eng (S) FRE
 (McCallum) F Iri-Mid; A Den-Swe; A Ber (S) A Sil; A Pru (S) A Sil;
A Sil (S) FRENCH A Mun; A Lvn-held; A StP (S) A Lvn

FRANCE: A Kie (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) ENGLISH A Sil; A Bur (S) A Mun;
 (Reinsel) A Gas (S) F Mar; F Iri-Lvp; F Por (S) F Spa; F Spa(sc)
(S) ENGLISH F Mid-WMed; F Mar (S) F Spa

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

TURKEY: F WMed-Spa(sc); F Lyon (S) F WMed-Spa; F Tus (S) F Lyon
 (Smythe) F Tun (S) F Tyr-WMed; F Tyr-WMed; F Aeg-Ion; A Bul-Rum;
A Ser-Tri; A Rom-Nap; A Pie-Mar; A Tyr-Mun; A Gal-Sil;
A Boh (S) A Gal-Sil; A War (S) A Gal-Sil; A Mos (S)
A War; A Ukr (S) A War; A Sev (S) A Mos

Underlined moves do not succeed.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1913" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1967

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Edi, ~~Zyp~~, Lon, Nwy, Swe, StP, Den, Ber, ~~Zif~~ ((7))
 Remove TWO

FRANCE: Brö, Par, Mar, Bel, Spa, Por, Mun, Hol, Kie, Lvp ((10))
 Build TWO

ITALY: ~~Zyp~~ ((OUT)) Remove Fleet North Africa

TURKEY: Ank, Sny, Con, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev, War, Mos, Bud,
 Vic, Tri, Ven, Tun, Rom, Nap ((17)) Build ONE

----- "Winter 1904, Game III" -----

FRANCE, TURKEY DOWN TO ONE
GAMESMASTER NOTES ANOTHER ERROR

NOTE: Omitted from "Fall 1904" orders was Italy's "F Nap-Tyrr"

ENGLAND: Build Fleet London
(Pournelle)FRANCE: Remove Army Picardy, Army Ruhr
(Tzudiker)ITALY: Build Army Venice
(Clark)AUSTRIA: Build Army Vienna, Fleet Trieste
(Snythe)TURKEY: Remove Fleet Black Sea, Fleet Gulf of Lyon
(Tzudiker)-----
DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1905" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1967
-----VIENNA The Archduke Ferdinand and Marshal Hotzendorf left for
Rome today. Discussions are to be held on the conduct of
the war in France and Germany.ANKARA A Stab well planned is Snythe's creed,
And as a result I still bleed,
The timing is flawless,
His victen defenseless,
Allies like him I need?MASSIF^{no}48

Game 1966I

"Spring 1909"

16 September 1967

FRENCH FORCED BACK IN SOUTH
ENGLISH FORCES SILENTENGLAND: No moves received. F's Lvp, Nth, Ska, A's Yor, StP-hold
(Cartier)FRANCE: F Cly-Nwy; F Lyon-Spa(sc); A Pie-hold; A Ruh-Bur; F Bel-
(Tzudiker) hold; F Mid-hold ((unordered))GERMANY: A Kie (S) F Hol; F Hol (S) A Kie; A Mun-Bur; A Boh-Mun;
(Naus) A Sil-War; A Den (S) F Swe; F Swe (S) A Den; F Bal-Both;
A Tyr-Pied; F Ear-Bal
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TURKEY: F Tyrr-WMed; F Naf (S) F Tyrr-WMed; F Ion-Tyr; F Tus-
 (Davidson) Lyon; A Rom-Tus; A Ven (S) GERMAN A Tyr-Pie; A Apu (S)
 A Ven; A Bud-Gal; A Tri-Bud; A Gre-Ser; A Rum-Ukr;
 A Arn-Sev; F Adr-Ion

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Piedmont is re-
 treated to Marseilles. The French player has until Thursday, 28
 September 1967, to exercise his removal option.

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1909" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1967

NOTE Ken Davidson informed me that he was moving on 15 Sept. and
 would let me know his new address. If, due to my own moving,
 there is some delay in contacting him and getting his Fall moves,
 the game may be delayed slightly. Players should assume that the
 deadline will hold, however.

----- "Spring 1904, Game III" -----

T H R E E P O W E R S I M M O B I L I Z E D
 FRANCE-ENGLISH FORCE SWEEPS MED

ENGLAND: A Kie (S) FRENCH A Bur-Mun; F Den-Bal; F Helg (S) A Kie;
 (Zelazny) F Tun (S) FRENCH F WMed-Tyrr; F Mid-WMed; F Lvp-Iri;
 F Edi-Nth; F StP (nc)-Nwy

FRANCE: A Mar-Pied; A Tus-Ven; F WMed-Tyrr; A Bel-Pic; A Ruh (S)
 (Turner) A Bur-Mun; A Bur-Mun

GERMANY: No moves received. F Lon & A Ber-stand
 (Schultz)

ITALY: No moves received. F's Apu, Ion; A's Rom, Mun-stand
 (MacKenzie)

AUSTRIA: A Alb-Tri; A Sev-Mos; A Bud-Gal; A Boh-Tyr; A Rum-Bul;
 (Francis) A Ser-Gre; F Gre-Ion

RUSSIA: No moves received. A's War, Lvn-hold
 (Castora)

TURKEY: A Con-Ank; F Aeg (S) F EMed-Ion; F EMed-Ion; A Bul-Rum;
 (Shagrin)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Italian Army Munich and Fleet
 Ionian are annihilated.

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1904" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1967

CONSTANTINOPLE You boys better take Austria soon or it may be too
 late. For me, of course, due to my elimination,
 but for you also because of Austria's power. To hold my own, you
 might consider letting me take Naples or Greece. It's just a sug-
 gestion, but currently Austria has at least 5 units tied up attacking

me. What happens if he wins quick and can use them against you?
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Game 1965R

"Fall 1911"

16 September 1967

R U S S I A N S T A K E E D I N B U R G H

TURKEY STILL SILENT

FRANCE: A Yor-Lvp; A Hol (S) A Ruh; A Ruh (S) A Hol; A Bur-I;
 (Reinsel) A Mar-Bur; F Nat (S) F Edi-Cly; F Edi-Cly; F Eng-Lon;
 F Lyen-Mar; F Tyrr-Ion; F Tun (S) F Tyrr-Ion

RUSSIA: F Nwg (S) A Cly-Edi; F Bar (S) F Nwg; F Nwy (S) F Nth;
 (Miller) F Nth (S) A Cly-Edi; F Den-Helg; A Swe-Den; A Kie (S)
 A Mun-Ruh; A Ber (S) A Kie; A Pru-Sil; A Sil-Mun;
A Mun-Ruh; A Boh (S) A Sil-Mun; A Cly-Edi

TURKEY: No move received. F's Tus, Rom, Apu, Ion, Gre; A's Pie,
 (Chalker) Ven, Tyr, Tri, Nap-stand

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Fleet Ionian is annihilated. The French Fleet Edinburgh is retreat to Werkshire. The French player has until Thursday, 28 September 1967 to exercise his removal option.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1911" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1967

BUILDS:

FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Per, Spa, Tun, Lon, ~~Edi~~, Lvp, Hol, Bel
 ((10)) Remove ONE
 RUSSIA: Sov, War, Mos, StP, Nwy, Swe, Den, Ber, Kie, Mun, Rum,
 Vic, Bud; Edi ((14)) Build ONE
 TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy, Gre, Tri, Rom, Nap, Ven, Bul, Ser ((10))
 Build ONE

"Fall 1908, Game D"

TURKEY HOLDS LINE IN VIENNA TWO ENGLISH ARMIES PERISH

ENGLAND: No moves received. A Wal, A Edi - stand
 (Owings)

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FRANCE: A Yor-Edi; A Tyr-Vie; A Ven (S) GERMAN A Mun-Tyr;
 (Miller) A Lon-Wal; F Eng (S) A Lon-Wal; A Bur-Mar; F Tyrr (S)
F Ion; F Tun (S) F Ion; F Ion-hold; F Apu (S) F Ion;
F Adr-Tri

GERMANY: A War (S) A Sil-Gal; A Mos-Ukr; A StP-Mos; A Pru (S)
 (Huff) A War; A Lvn (S) A StP-Mos; A Boh (S) FRENCH A Tyr-Vie;
A Mun-Tyr; A Sil-Gal; A Ruh-Bel; F Nth (S) FRENCH A Yor-
Edi

TURKEY: A Sev (S) A Ukr; A Ukr (S) A Sev; A Gal-Vie; A Vie-Tyr
 (Reinsel) A Bud (S) A Gal-Vie; A Tri (S) A Vie-Tyr; A Scr (S)
A Tri; F Alb-Adr; F Gre & F Aeg (S) F EMed-Ion;
F EMod-Ion

Underlined moves do not succeed. The English Armies Wales and Edinburgh are annihilated. The Turkish Army Galicia retreats to Rumania (the Turkish player has until 28 September 1967 to exercise his removal option). The situation around Vienna is complex, and may need elucidation for players new to my methods. There is an obvious standoff in Vienna, since the French attack with one German support, and the Turkish Army Galicia attacks with the support of Budapest. This does not affect the Army Vienna. However, since the Army Galicia is moving, it can have no support in Galicia itself, and thus the German attack from Silesia, supported by Warsaw, succeeds.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1908" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1967

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: ~~Edi~~, Lvp ((1)) Build ONE
 FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Tun, Por, Spa, Rom, Nap, Ven, ~~Edi~~, Lon,
 Edi ((1)) No change
 GERMANY: Nwy, Swc, Den, Hol, Bor, Kie, Mun, War, StP, Mos, Bel
 ((1)) Build ONE
 TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy, Gre, Ser, Bul, Rum, Sev, Tri, Bud, Vie
 ((1)) No change

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 WIN-AM-RHEIM Well, time to get back to the great sex novel of
 postal Diplomacy.

Karl and Katy are still underneath Win-am-Rhein, trying to find a way out of the sewers. As usual, Katy is complaining (that's a nicer word) that Karl will never be able to get them out of their predicament.

"I want to get out of here!" sobbed Katy. "All we've been doing for the past few days is wandering around under this stinking city. Are you going to get us out or do I start screaming?"

"If you open your yap one more time I'm going to drown you." answered Karl in his typical manner.

Katy then started a ten minute discussion of her husband's stupidity that ended with each of them commenting on the other's parentage, unusual or perverse habits, manner of making a living, physiological acts of dubious natures and difficult performance, and other little goodies best not discussed in the U.S. mails.

While the fight was still going strong Karl suddenly saw a glimmer of light.

"Look, a light! We're saved!"

Sweeping Katy into his arms he ran towards the light. It turned out to be sunlight beaming down through an open mahhole. Now what? Take a chance on going out in the sunlight and perhaps being discovered by the kill-crazed populace, or wait till night and perhaps have the mahhole replaced. Join us next time, same time, same place, for the thrilling (?) conclusion (??) of this tale of adventure and remance.

----- "Fall 1904, Game H" -----

ITALY ELIMINATED

FIRST GREAT POWER FALLS

ENGLAND: A Wal-Lvp; F Iri-Mid; F Nat (S) F Iri-Mid; F Nth-Eng
(Cartier)

FRANCE: F Eng-Nth; F Bre-Eng; F Lyon-Tus; A Lon-held; A Bel-held
(Hakulin) A Tus-Rom

GERMANY: F Bal-Lvn; A Sil-War; A Pru (S) A Sil-War; F Ska-Nth;
(Thomson) F Nwy (S) F Ska-Nth; A Hol-held

ITALY: F Tyrr-Tri ((you're confusing the Tyrrhenian Sea with
(Gemignani) Tyrelia. Even if my abbreviations are confusing,
there could be no Fleet Tyrelia.))

AUSTRIA: A Tri-Ven; A Bud-Tri; A Ser-Bul; A Rum (S) A Ser-Bul;
(Reinsel) A Gal (S) A Rum; F Nap-Rom; F Tun-held

RUSSIA: No moves received. F Sev; A's StP, Lvn, War-stand
(Owings)

TURKEY: No moves received. F Aeg; A's Alb, Gre, Bul, Con-stand
(Latimer)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Army Warsaw and the Turkish Army Bulgaria are annihilated. The English Fleet North Sea may retreat to either the Norwegian Sea, Helgoland Bight, Skagerrak, Edinburgh, or Yorkshire. This retreat should be submitted along with "Winter 1904" orders. Others may submit moves conditional upon this retreat, if they wish.

----- DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1904" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1967 -----

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: ~~ZNA~~; Lvp, Edi, ~~Nwy~~ ((2)) Remove TWO
FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Bel, Por, Spa, Lon ((7)) Build ONE
GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Den, Swe, Nwy, War ((8)) Build TWO
ITALY: ~~ZNA~~ ((OUT)) Remove Fleet Tyrrhenian
AUSTRIA: Bud, Tri, Ser, Vie, ~~Rom~~, Nap, Ven, Tun, Rum, Bul ((10))
Since Trieste is occupied, Build TWO

RUSSIA: StP, Mos, WAZ, Sev ((3)) No change
 TURKEY: KAZ, BAZ, Gre, Smy, Con, Ank ((4)) No change
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 ITALY TO FRANCE Which one are you, the good or bad? Or is it
 disloyal, traitorous, underhanded, and several
 other things you can guess at? Thanks for the letter. Was it
 written with invisible ink or was it an invisible letter?

CONSTANTINOPLE (1904) What is this red horde that is attacking a
 peaceful moslem nation. Know you not that
 you raise the rage of a peace loving country? Well prepare to de-
 fend yourself.

PARIS (1904) Ah!!! The plot thickens and right will triumph over
 evil! Herewith is my declaration of war against the
 evil, belliergent, nasty, and darn-right bad government of
 England. By Michael Rex, King of France.

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AN EXPLANATION OF THE ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTATION IN STAB:

NOTATION: " (R) " retreats to
 " " " moves to or attacks " (nc) " north coast
 " (S) " supports " (sc) " south coast
 " (C) " convoys " (ec) " east coast

ABBREVIATIONS: Den - Denmark Naf - North Africa Sev - Sevastapol
 Adr - Adriatic Sea Edi-Edinburgh Nap - Naples Ska - Skaggerak
 Aeg - Aegean Sea EMed - E. Mediterranean Sil - Silisia
 Alb - Albania Eng - English Channel Smy - Smyrna
 Ank - Ankara Fin - Finland Nat - North Atlantic Spa - Spain
 Apu - Apulia Gal - Galicia Nth - North Sea StP - St. Peters-
 Arm - Armenia Gas - Gascony Nwg - Norwegian Sea bugg
 Bal - Baltic Sea Gre - Greece Nwy - Nerway Swe - Sweden
 Bar - Barrents Sea Helg - Helgeland Bight Syr - Syria
 Bel - Belgium Hol - Holland Par - Paris Tun - Tunis
 Ber - Berlin Ion - Ionian Sea Pic - Picardy Tus - Tuscany
 Bla - Black Sea Iri - Irish Sea Pie - Piedmont Tri - Trieste
 Boh - Bohemia Kie - Kiel Per - Portugal Tyrr - Tyrrhenian
 Both - Gulf of Bothnia Lon-London Pru - Prussia Sea
 Bre - Brest Lyp - Liverpool Rom - Rome Tyr - Thracia
 Bud - Budapest Lych - Gulf of Lyon Ukr - Ukraine
 Bul - Bulgaria Mar - Marseilles Ruh - Ruhr Ven - Venice
 Bur - Burgundy Mid - Mid-Atlantic Vie - Vienna
 Cly - Clyde Mos - Moscow Run - Rumania Wal - Wales
 Con - Constantinople Mun - Munich Ser - Serbia WMed - West.Med.
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