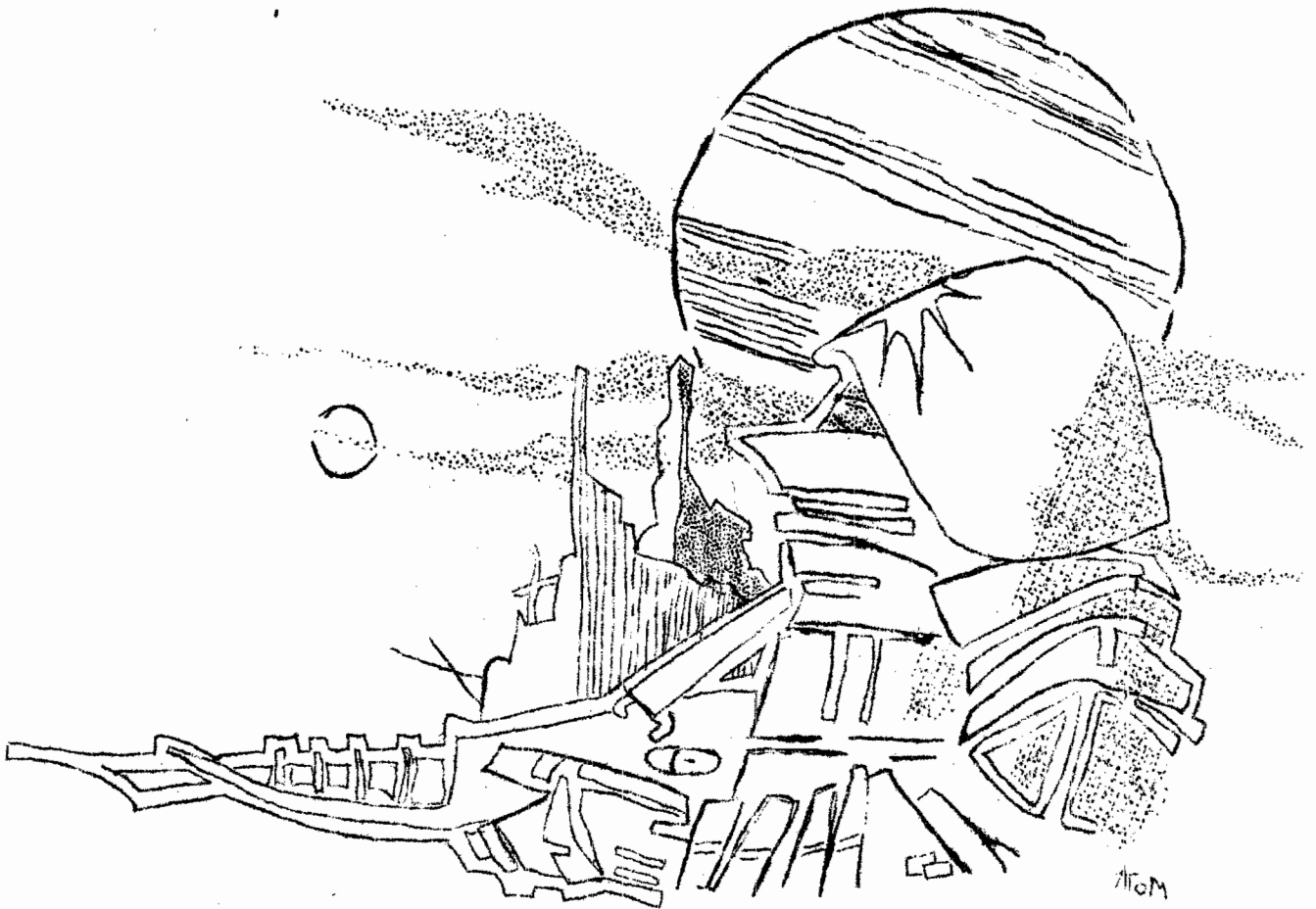


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"Curse Brannan! Curse XENO! And most of all, curse the bloody joker who suggested playing this silly game out using real planets and real spaceships!"

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sTab, the only Diplomacy magazine edited by a graduate student in economics at Northwestern (to my knowledge), is edited by John Koning, who also handles the publishing, financing, and general error-making. It chronicles the eight games listed above, plus two not included in this issue (see later pages). Subscriptions are ten issues for \$1, and trades are welcome from all other Diplomacy magazines, save SIC.

John McCallum noted that in my list of abbreviations last issue I omitted the one for Livonia which is, as he mentions, a particularly confused one. At one time I used "Liv" for both Livonia and Liverpool, feeling that it was obvious from the context which was meant. This, however, was hardly true in the case of an order like "A Livhold." (It was and is obvious in the case of "Tyr" since no army could be in the Tyrrhenian Sea, and no fleet in Tyrolia.) At present I use "Lvn" for Livonia, and LVP for "Liverpool.

sTab #II

"Winter 1908"

7 October 1967

EARL THOMPSON

ENGLAND: Remove Fleet Gulf of Bothnia, Fleet Skaggerak

JOHN SMYTHE

FRANCE: Remove Fleet Tuscany

DEREK NELSON

AUSTRIA: Build Army Vienna

RUSSIA: Build Fleet St. Petersburg (nc), Army Warsaw ((could have built three))

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1909" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1967

LONDON The French move into the English Channel destroyed any hope of an English alliance with France

sTab #II

"Late Winter 1902"

7 October 1967

To the players in 1967Rt: It has been my policy for about a year that, once paid for, a country belongs to the player, to do with as he will. And that includes the right not to play it at all. However, while this is a workable policy in a seven man game where one, or at most two, players will let play lapse, it is not workable in a game in which two of the players each play three countries. Dick Schultz, playing France-Germany-Austria, did not submit a "Winter 1902" order, and this was let pass. Now, however, he has failed to submit "Spring 1903" orders as well. The game is not playable if Schultz acts in this way.

I am therefore going against my own policy (and wishes), in the following way. THE DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1903" ORDERS IS ADVANCED TO 28 OCTOBER 1967. If Schultz gets his moves in, he will of course continue play. Otherwise, possession for the French-German-Italian will pass to the first player to get his "Spring 1903" moves in.

POSITIONS AFTER "WINTER 1902"

TZUDIKER: ENGLAND: A Nwy, F Yor, F Pic, F Eng
 ITALY: A Tus, F WMed
 TURKEY: A Bul, A Ser, F Gre, F Ion, A Con, F Smy
 ???????? FRANCE: A Rom, A Pic, F Bel, F Por, F Lyon
 GERMANY: A Hol, F Den, F Nth, F Ber, A War, A Ruh
 AUSTRIA: A Tri, F Ven, A Vic
 PEERY: RUSSIA: F Bla, A Rum, A Bud, A War, F Swc, A Fin,
 F StP(sc)

My deepest apologies to Roland Tzudiker and Larry Peery for the spasmodic way in which this game is proceeding.

sTab #IV

"Fall 1903"

7 October 1967

SUMMER 1903: Italian Army Venice retreats to Apulia.

JOHN McCALLUM

ENGLAND: A Bre-Par; F Eng-Lon
 ITALY: F Mid-Nat; A Rom (S) A Apu; A Apu (S) A Rom
 TURKEY: F EMed-Ion; F Aeg (S) F EMed-Ion; A Bul-Gre; A Smy-held

DEREK NELSON

FRANCE: A Par-Bre; F Iri-Wal; F Spa(sc)-Por; F Lyon-Spa(sc);
 A Pic (S) A-H A Ven
 GERMANY: F Nth-Edi; F Hol (S) A Kic; A Bol-held; A Tyr-Mun;
 A Kic (S) A Tyr-Mun
 AUSTRIA: A Vic-Boh; A Nap-Rom; A Ven (S) A Vic-Rom; F Ion-Tun;
 A Ser (S) A Gre; A Gre-held

JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: A Lvn-Pru; A Sil-Bor; A Ukr-Gal; F Rum (S) TURK A Bul;
 F Bal (S) A Den-Kic; A Den-Kic; A Swc-Den; A Nwy-held

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Underlined moves do not succeed.-----
DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1903" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1967

BUILDS (AND REMOVALS)

ENGLAND:	Lon, VZ , <u>Brc</u>	((2))	No change	
ITALY:	VZ , Rom, TAM	((1))	Remove TWO	Total 7
TURKEY:	Ank, Sny, Con, Bul	((4))	No change	
FRANCE:	Par, Mar, BZ , Spa, Lvp, <u>Per</u>	((5))	No change	
GERMANY:	Kie, Mun, BZ , Hol, Bel, <u>Edi</u>	((5))	No change	Total 18
AUSTRIA:	Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Nap, <u>Ven</u> , <u>Tun</u>	((8))	Build TWO	
RUSSIA:	Mos, War, StP, Sev, Swc, Rum, <u>Don</u> , <u>Nwy</u> , <u>Ber</u>	((9))	Build ONE	
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PARIS Embarrassed officials here admitted today that Miss Alberta Medicine Hat, the vivacious English spy, was the cause of the brilliant English landing in Picardy succeeding. In a frantic 24 hours of strenuous effort, she seduced and beguiled all 480 members of the French General Staff.

Asked the basic reason for her success, she smiled and said, in Alkenquin, "Orthonological specimens of identical plumage often congregate in the closest proximity, especially when attempting difficult interpretations of relative impossibilities."

GENEVA (DWE) The success of English spy Alberta Medicine Hat in seducing all 480 members of the French General Staff is not difficult to understand, once one has met the French Commander in Chief.

MOSCOW The Russians are coming. I don't know just when, but they are coming.

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"Winter 1913, Game II"

7 October 1967

FRENCH TAKE UP ATLANTIC WATCH
LAST ITALIAN FLEET LOST IN SANDSTORM

ENGLAND: Remove Fleet North Atlantic, Army Sweden
(McCallum)

FRANCE: Build Army Paris, Fleet Brest
(Reinsel)

ITALY: Remove Fleet North Africa
(Wells)

TURKEY: Build Fleet Constantinople
(Snytho)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1914" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1967

----- "Spring 1905, Game III" -----

A U S T R O - I T A L I A N F O R C E S A D V A N C E
GERMANS RETAKE MUNICH, LOSE CAPITAL

ENGLAND: A Edi-held; F Nth-Ska; A Nwy-StP; F Bar (S) A Nwy-StP;
(Pournelle) A Bel-Ruh; F Eng-Bel; F Bro-Mid; F Lon-Nth

FRANCE: A Bur-Par
(Reinscl)

GERMANY: A Kie-Mun ; A Ber (S) A Kie-Mun; F Den-Bal
(Latimer)

ITALY: F Tyrr-held; A Ven-Pic; A Rom-Ven; A Gas-Par; F Mar-
(Clark) Spa(sc); F Spa(sc)-Par

AUSTRIA: A Mun-Ber; A Sil (S) A Mun-Ber; A Boh-Mun; A Vic-Tyr;
(Snythe) F Tri-Alb; F Agg-Cen; F EMod-Sny; A Ank (S) F EMod-Sny;
A Run-held; A Bul (S) F Agg-Cen

RUSSIA: F Sev-Run; F Both-Swe; A Fin (S) A StP-Nwy; A StP-Nwy
(Nelson)

TURKEY: A Smy-Con (Ho ho)
(Tzudiker)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Berlin may retreat to either Prussia or Kiel; the Turkish Army Smyrna may retreat to either Syria or Armenia. These retreats should be in by THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1967. Other players may, of course, submit moves conditional upon the direction of these retreats, or ignore them altogether in making their moves.

DEADLINE FOR "SUMMER 1905" RETREATS IS THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1967
DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1905" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1967

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LONDON Following the complete collapse of the government in Germany, English forces have moved to the Skaggerak preparatory to full scale landings of British Expeditionary Forces across the Continent. The Government announced that as Germany's last ally before the Bolshevik insurrections, Britain will undertake payment of German debts and enforcement of the common rules of International Law within the former German Empire. His majesty also confirmed announcements that Britain recognized the Austrian claims to Bavaria. It is understood that Kiel will soon be annexed by the United Kingdom.

WITH THE NORTHERN BEF Full scale fighting broke out again between

Imperial Russian units and BEF, supported by the Northern Fleet. It is understood that British forces will attempt to storm the Russian capital, in the belief that the Russians will once again force their way toward Sweden. Unfortunately, this reporter believes that this will leave Sweden entirely unprotected, and the Swedes, recently freed from the yoke of German rule, will probably find themselves under the domination of the Russians. British Fleets, reinforced with marines, are known to be in the general area, but the troops, with their usual disdain for the Navy, are now bitter because of the lack of support for their efforts. "Flaming jockies are never around when we need them," one long term RSM told me.

WEIN Reports from the German front hint that the capital of Germany has fallen. Elements of Count von Dracula's 3rd Airborne Brigade are reputed to have occupied the government buildings and the zoo. The 1st and 2nd Airborne Brigades have settled over the eastern sections of Berlin. There was little opposition as the defenders fled upon sighting the Count's troops... little wonder.

CONSTANTINOPLE Christian Europe rejoice. The Holy has been freed. The Infidel is driven from the land of God. These good Christians who are interested in visiting these most ancient shrines of His Church please contact the nearest Austrian Council or Charge de Affairs. He will inform you of the tours being organized by the Austrian Government. Rates are reasonable. Credit will be extended. Travel now and pay later. (All nationals of Germany will not be given credit. They must pay in advance and payment must be made in gold crowns.)

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"Fall 1909, Game II"

7 October 1967

GERMANS ENTER MARSEILLES

FRANCE ONLY RESISTANCE ACTIVE

NOTE: In the "Spring 1909" orders, change France's "F Cly-Nwy" to F Cly-Nwg. Trapped by my own abbreviations!

ENGLAND: No moves received. F's Nth, Lvp, Ska; A's Yer, StP-held (Cartier)

FRANCE: A Ruh-Bur; F Bol-held; F Spa(sc) (S) F Mid; F Mid-held; (Tzudiker) A Mar-Pic; F Nwy-Edi

GERMANY: A Don (S) A Kie; A Kie (S) F Hol; A Mun-Bur; A Boh-Mun; (Naus) A War-Lvn; A Pic-Mar; F Beth (S) A War-Lvn; F Bal (S) A Don; F Hol (S) A Kie; F Swc-Nwy

TURKEY: A Sev-Mes; A Ukr (S) A Sev-Mes; A Gal (S) A Bud; A Bud (S) (Davidson) A Scr-Tri; A Scr-Tri; A Ven-held; A Tus-Pic; A Apu-Rom; F Lvn (S) GERMAN A Pic-Mar; F WMed-Mid; F Naf (S) F WMed-Mid; F Ion-Tyr; F Tyr-WMed

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Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Marseilles is retreated to Gascony. The French player may choose to remove this army rather than accepting the retreat, and build during the "Winter 1909" season. Players may make their builds conditional upon this eventuality.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1909" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1967

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, ZdZ, WwY, StP ((3)) Remove TWO
FRANCE: Par, Bro, MzZ, Spa, Per, Bel, Edi ((6)) No change
GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kic, War, Scv, MzZ, Vic, Den, Swc, Hol, Nww,
Mar ((11)) Build ONE Bud
TURKEY: Sny, Ank, Cen, Run, Bul, Gro, /Scr, Tri, Ven, Rom, Nap,
Tuh, Mos ((14)) Build ONE

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Kennie Davidson
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Rødovre
Danmark

And our heartiest congratulations to Ken on his recent marriage.

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PARIS The Turks are coming, true
And France is defenceless, too
To Germany We say
Come to our aid, we pray
And victory will be given to you.

"Summer 1904, Game III"

I must apologize to the players in 1967E, but "Fall 1904" moves must of necessity be slightly delayed. Dave Francis, playing Austria, has been moving around Canada much of late, and receiving sTab primarily through Derek Nelson. I did not find until 6 days before deadline that he had returned home, and consequently sent him his copy of #37 very late. As soon as Dave gets his moves in, the "Fall 1904" moves will be ruled upon, and sent out to players. A "Winter 1904" deadline will also be sent, hopefully on 28 October.

While on tthe subject of this game, however, I would also like to remind MacKenzie, Schultz, and Costera that it has been some time since we have seen a move from any of you gentlemen. A little activity would be appreciated.

THE REAL ORTHANC 37

TURKISH SILENCE CONTINUES

FRANCE: Remove Army Holland
(Reinsol)

-----"Fall 1904, Game III"-----

On Sunday, 8 October, as I was running off sTab 38, Dave Francis' moves arrived by special delivery, eliminating the necessity of holding the deadline on this game any longer. Thanks, Dave!

ENGLAND: F Nwy-StP(nc); F Nth-Eng; F Bal-Swe; F Hel-Nth; A Kie (S)
(Zelazny) FRENCH A Mun-Ber; F Iri-Mid; F Wied-Tun; F Tun-Ion

FRANCE: A Pie-Tyr; A Ven (S) A Pie-Tyr; F Tyrr (S) ENGLISH F Tun-
(Turner) Ion; A Mun-Ber; A Ruh-Mun; A Pic-Bur

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

ITALY; No moves received. F Apu, A Rom-stand
(MacKenzie)

AUSTRIA: F Gre-Bul(sc); A Ser & A Rum (S) F Gre-Bul; A Mos (S)
(Francis) A Gal-War; A Gal-War; A Tyr-Ven; A Tri (S) A Tyr-Ven

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

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

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Berlin and the Russian Army Warsaw are destroyed. The Turkish Army Bulgaria is also annihilated, for lack of retreat. The French Army Venice may retreat to either Piedmont or Tuscany. The Turkish Fleet Ionian may retreat to either the Adriatic, Naples, Albania, Greece, or the Eastern Med. Since the Turkish retreat affects build orders, the deadline for these retreats is THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1967.

DEADLINE FOR "AUTUMN 1904" RETREATS IS THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1967
DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1904" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1967

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP, Hel, Den, Kie, Tun, Swg ((9)) Add ONE

FRANCE: Par, Bro, Mar, Spa, Por, Bol, Mun, Ber ((8)) Build TWO

GERMANY: ~~Ber~~; Lon ((1)) No change

ITALY: Nap, Rom, ~~Ven~~, ~~Mos~~ ((2)) No change ***

AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Rum, Sev, Mos, War, Bul, Von
((11)) BUILD TWO ((entitled to four))***

RUSSIA: ~~Mos~~; ~~Ven~~ ((OUT)) Remove Army Livonia

TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con ((3)) ~~Ber~~ -- No change***

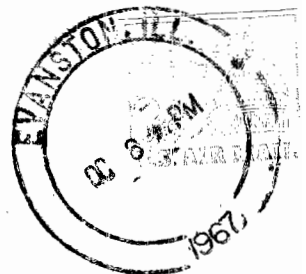
***If the Turkish Fleet retreats to Naples, Turkey builds one and Italy loses one. If to Greece, Turkey builds one, Austria is not affected.

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TURKEY SPEAKS: Well, Austria may have diverted sufficient force to ensure my survival. I hope so. Zelazny says "It may be possible to arrange reciprocal terms." In Engineering terms, I hope that doesn't mean he gets the pistons and I get the shaft... Greece next turn, I hope, and then a bitter hold-on-for-survival seems my lot. England and France almost wipe out Austria and then fight. Just call me the Jac Janizary.

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