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GAMESMASTER

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sTab, a diplomacy magazine dedicated to the proposition that the United States should not enter World War I, is published by John Koning. In response to loud complaints about last issue (Larry Peery said "You are hereby reprimanded for not making any mistakes in STAB III in sTab 42. Such good things cannot be allowed to continue.") the editor dedicates himself to the task of creative error making. En garde! (As a prize to the reader who discovers the most errors in this issue we will award the postage bill incurred by correcting said errors.)

This issue's cover, by Nobel Art Editor and World Ruler John Smythe, depicts the colorful conclusion of Trantor II, which drew to a draw close after 15 game years, becoming mail diplomacydom's sixth tie.

In reply to my comment, last issue, that Mr. Smythe is under the illusion that I have some sort of occult power, Mr. Smythe said: "In regards to your comments that I suffer from some sort of delusion when I insist you are possessed of 'some sort of magickikal powers,' John, anyone who demonstrates your ability and willingness to consume booze must be possessed of some sort of magickikal powers. ## Maggie and I managed to find all the bulbs [from their Christmas tree, following my New Years' Eve visit]. John and Michelle couldn't understand why the tree wouldn't light the morning after. But everything was alright once the bulbs were placed back on the tree." Are you sure you don't have me confused with Derek, John?

To work!

sTab III "Fall 1904" 27 January 1968

SUMMER 1904 Following the Spring 1904 moves, the German Fleet North Sea retreated to the Norwegian, and the Russian Fleet Baltic retreated to Sweden.

ROLAND TZUDIKER

ENGLAND: F Mid (S) TURKISH F WMed-Spa(sc); F Bre-Gas; F Lon-Nth; F Nth-Edi; A Nwy-hold
TURKEY: F WMed-Spa(sc); F Tyrr (S) A Apu-Rom; A Apu-Rom; F Ion-Nap; A Ser-Tri; A Bul-Ser

JOHN McCALLUM

FRANCE: F Hol-Kie; F Rom-Tus; A Nap-Rom; A Tyr (S) AUSTRIAN
 A Tri-Vie; F Spa (sc)-Por; F Mar-Spa(sc); A Cas (S)
F Mar-Spa(sc);
 GERMANY: F Nwg-Edi; A Lvp (S) F Nwg-Edi; A Sil-Pru; F Per (S)
 A Sil-Pru; F Bal-Kie
 AUSTRIA: A Tri-Vie; A Boh (S) A Tri-Vie

LARRY PEERY

RUSSIA: F Swe (S) F Den; F Den (S) F Swe; A StP-Fin; A Lvn-Pru;
 A War (S) A Lvn-Pru; A Vie (S) A Bud; A Bud (S) A Vie;
 A Rum (S) A Bud; F Ank-Con

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Army Vienna is retreated to Galacia. The Russian player may exercise his option to remove rather than retreat with his "Winter 1904" orders (which would allow Russia to build two rather than one this Winter).

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1904" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1968

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, ~~Lyp~~, ~~Edi~~, Nwy, Bre ((3)) Remove TWO Total 11
 TURKEY: Smy, ~~Edi~~, Ser, Bul, Gre, Tun, Rom, Tri, Spa ((8)) Room for
 only ONE build ((could built two, otherwise))
 FRANCE: Par, Mar, ~~Spa~~, ~~Edi~~, Por, Nap, Bel, Hol ((6)) Remove ONE
 GERMANY: Kie, Mun, Ber, ~~Edi~~, ~~Hol~~, Lvp, Edi ((5)) No change
 AUSTRIA: ~~Edi~~, Ven, Vie ((2)) No change Total 13
 RUSSIA: Mos, War, Sev, StP, Swe, Rum, Bud, ~~Vie~~, Ank, Con, Den
 ((10)) Build ONE

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EVANSTON Making his first public appearance and lecture at a school other than the University of St. Peerrigrad, Dr. Peter H. Olmes this week delivered a stirring commencement address to the graduating class at Northwestern University. Speaking on the topic of "Morality in Diplomacy", Dr. Olmes delivered a stunning blow to the so-called "Intellectual Establishment" at the school. He condemned the practice of many departments in teaching the values of "dollar Diplomacy" and "cut-throat foreign policy" in an age where ideological values have come to represent the new truth in international affairs. Following his speech, Dr. Olmes received yet another honorary degree from the school, a doctorate in Economic Manipulation. There were some rumors that President Derek Nelson was considering appointing Olmes to the position of Comptroller at the infamous Ryerson College.

TORONTO (DWE) In the tenth day since President Derek Nelson shut himself in the Ryerson College Faculty Club with his seven secretaries and three truckloads of Red Cap, rumors continue to circulate concerning the policy changes Nelson is planning. Latest rumor is that the President has offered Dr. Peter H. Olmes the entire Ryerson College in return for the honorary doctorate in Economic Manipulation presented Olmes by Northwestern University. "I figure they are about equal in value and in utility," Nelson is reputed to have said.

ST, PEERIGRAD Celebrating the fourth year of the war which has brought about a remarkable demonstration of the prowess of Russian military forces, the Premier Babillinski today conferred the annual New Year's Awards to the following:

- Order of St. Peery the Benevolent -- to Lord Lawrence, the English Ambassador in St. Peerigrad.
- The Alice B. Tokas Memorial Award -- to Sarah F. Allen
- The William McChesney Martin Prize for Economics -- Peter S. Comber, Professor of Letters at CCYNUP.
- The Charles M. Turner Theological Prize for Debate -- to Eugene Bork, Professor of Dogmatics, CCYNUP.
- The Order of the Blessed Czarina Ninne -- to John Koning, for being nice and printing all this garbage.

Following the presentations, the Czar commented that it was obvious that the pesky Canadians had again been ignored in the traditional awards ceremony.

RALSTON The Ralston-Purina Company, world famous maker of armaments, announced today that Sir David McCallum, former head of UNCLE, had been appointed as chairman of the board of the world's largest producer of military equipment. Among major projects being worked on by R-P is the dreaded, 40 megaton pea shooter that is being built for the Soviets under a special contract negotiated by International Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

TORONTO (BVD) Speaking before the XVIIIth International Association for the Prevention of Peeritis Convention here, world-famous surgeon of the Mt. Peery Medical Center in St. Peerigrad, Dr. Christian Turner today announced he had beerfected the perfect cure for Peeritis. Turner announced it had been successfully tried on several test-cases and had achieved remarkable results. Within two weeks of the operation the patients have been returned to society as normally functioning humans.

RIO DE JANERIO William La rence, head of T.T.T. Publications, appeared here this week on his round the world tour before announcing his candidacy for the presidency of Peeriland (not to be confused with Periland which is a Peerocracy and thus has no president) on the War and Slavery Party (WASP).

sTab #V "Spring 1901" 27 January 1968

As of late Saturday, Derek Nelson's moves have not yet arrived. Since the omission of "Spring 1901" moves for one of the players in a three man game would unbalance the strengths of the various players beyond tolerable limits. As soon as Nelson's moves arrive, the "Spring 1901" moves will be sent out, and hopefully the game will be back on schedule in sTab #44. This blank space, and the one on the following page, demonstrate the folly of starting work before having all the material assembled.

TRANTOR

#69/SVG #69

Conclusion

27 January 1968

FIFTEEN YEAR WAR ENDS EAST AND WEST SIGN PEACE PACT

Following the "Fall 1915" moves, the English, French, and Turkish players all agreed to a draw. At this time there had been no change in supply center holdings for three years, and only minor movements of behind-the-lines pieces. A supply center chart and Gamesmaster's summary appears below, followed by players' comments.

1965U -- Trantor II

Gamesmaster: John Smythe (res W02)
John Koning

- E - John McCallum (drew F15)
- F - Charles Reinsel (drew F15)
- G - Frank Clark (out F06)
- I - Jock Root (res S04)
Charles Wells (out F13)
- A - Derek Nelson (out F06)
- R - John Boardman (out F07)
- T - John Koning (res W02)
John Smythe

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
E -	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
F -	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	10
G -	5	5	5	5	3										
I -	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	2	1			
A -	5	4	1	1	1										
R -	6	5	4	2	1	1									
T -	4	5	7	8	9	11	12	13*	13	14	15	16#	17#	17	17

((*indicates that through failure to or inability to build, the country had one fewer pieces than centers))

((#indicates that through gamesmaster error, the country had one more piece than centers))

GAMESMASTERS' SUMMARY 1965U was a fairly peculiar and, in its later stages, a fairly dull game. Although lasting 15 years, the pattern of the game was firmly fixed within the

six, and continued through its last decade as a drawn out tactical exercise rather than a diplomacy game.

My own viewpoint on the game is a rather peculiar one. 1965U was begun by John Smythe in the days when sTab was a co-operative venture edited by both of us, and I started the game as the player for Turkey. When, in the fall of 1965, John decided to relinquish control of his half of the magazine (Trantor), the two of us switched places in this game. I am therefore more familiar with the negotiations that went on in the East than is usual for a gamesmaster.

My policy as Turkey was to engineer the destruction of Austria, since I regarded Derek Nelson as the most dangerous of my neighbors. On a trip to Scarborough, a Turkish-Austrian alliance was worked out, in which Turkey would become a land power and go north into Russia, while Austria would deal with Italy and move west through the Med. Meanwhile, I contacted Boardman to work out an anti-Austrian pact, but he would not agree to this alliance until his offers to Austria had been rejected. Nelson, of course, had turned down the Russian bid on the strength of his alliance with me.

On the other side of the board, John McCallum and Charles Reinsel concluded a Franco-English pact, the details of which McCallum divulges in his own excellent statement below. Italy's position was ambiguous, with Root's probable alliances including only a tenuous agreement with Turkey. Germany had no allies at all.

In 1901, France and Germany clashed in Burgundy, while Russia moved south with most of his forces. Italy launched attacks on both Austria and France. In the Fall of 1901 England's support of a French army into Belgium proclaimed the existence of their alliance.

By prearrangement, the Turks destroyed the Russian fleet Rumania in 1902 (this to give Russia a build of an army to use in the north), and then, having thrown the Austrians off guard with this apparent attack on Russia, entered Budapest with Russian support. Anglo-French co-operation continued against Germany -- making little headway -- while England launched a strong push in Scandanavia, sparsely garrisoned by the Russians.

In the Winter of 1902, John Smythe took over play of Turkey. My own inclination had been to go after Italy when Austria was destroyed, but John chose to take Russia out instead. This illustrates all too well the disadvantage player substitution places upon the substitute's neighbors. Boardman had made his deployment on the strength of a strong alliance with Turkey, and Smythe's attack took him unaware.

In 1903, Italy combined forces with Turkey and Russia, and soon demolished Austria. At the same time, Turkey invaded Russia. With the strong Italian navy to stall the French, who had only two fleets in the south, Turkey concentrated on the construction of armies, and the securing of Russia and Austria.

The application of more French naval power in the Mediterranean during 1904 and 1905 would have considerably changed the complexion of the game, for Turkey would not have been secure behind the shield Italy erected for him.

In 1904 control of Italy passed to Charles Wells. Wells, I believe, felt himself in Smythe's debt after their combined push in Graustark's 1965A, which ended in Wells' victory. As a result, Italy stuck with his Turkish ally in the face of tempting offers from England and France, and was eventually absorbed by Smythe's forces.

Germany put up a strong fight for the first five years of the game, as the supply center chart will show. His unexpected resistance badly upset the English-French timetable (as McCallum notes below), making Turkey's task easier. However, in 1905, with the disappearance of Russia from the North, the English forces were able to outflank the Germans, and the Western Alliance completely subjugated Clark's forces in 1905-06. At this time Turkey entered Warsaw and then wrested Moscow from English control, establishing the line in the North that was to hold for the duration of the war.

With the elimination of Germany, Austria, and Russia, the game became a struggle between England-France and Italy-Turkey. Conflict at this stage of the game (1906-07) was quite heated, and it was not uncommon for 60% of the moves in any season to fail.

In 1905 France added a third fleet to his Mediterranean squadron, and the following year England sent a fourth fleet south to aid in the struggle, but this force came too late. While armies were deadlocked along the Moscow-Warsaw-Austrian border line, a breakthrough might have been achieved in the South, but by the time the Western Fleets arrived, Turkey had sent in enough naval force to back up the Italian line.

But though the West could not achieve a breakthrough in the Med., its forces were more than adequate to prevent a breakthrough on Turkey's part. From 1907 until the end of the game, a deadlock was inevitable (barring some fatal stupidity on the part of one of the players... an unlikely occurrence given the calibre of the surviving players). The line in the North never moved, and though there was much activity for the next 8 years around the Gulf of Lyon and Western Med., the only real change in the situation was Turkey's gradual replacement of Italy. The game was, from this point, pretty dull, for players and gamesmaster (and readers) alike.

Honors do go to John McCallum, though, for his handling of the English with a maximum of three fleets... but for that story, see his own comment below. Congratulations to all three survivors, and my thanks for playing the game faithfully to a draw.

PLAYERS' COMMENTS:

JOHN MCCALLUM -- The War 1965U, as seen through English eyes.

One premise of English policy in Game 1965U was an alliance with France to be adhered to steadfastly; the other was a view of mine, several times expressed in letters or notes to various Diplomacy magazines, that an excessive building of fleets is an error commonly made by players for England. To illustrate this latter point it had been my intention to build as few fleets as possible, and in fact, only one fleet was built, in Fall 1901, in addition to the two with which the game began.

An alliance with France made necessary either an attack on Germany, or a triple alliance, including that country, to be directed against the east. I favored the latter course but Reinsel, playing France, preferred a two way alliance. Castora, the initial player for Germany, was replaced at the last moment by Frank Clark, who put up an extremely able defense. His Germany, although attacked by two powers and totally unsupported by any other power, lasted until Fall 1906, I believe the longest possible delay considering the two

to one odds which it faced. Indeed it was only by dint of going around through northern Russia -- Russia early got into difficulties in its war with Austria, and later with Turkey -- and so taking Germany from the rear, that it was possible to break its defense.

There was, of course, no detailed time table for the conquest of Germany but the time required was badly thrown off by the unexpectedly stubborn German resistance, aided, on one move, by a breakdown of communication between London and Paris when Reinsel made a tour of their real-life counter-parts in the spring of 1966. This delayed the original plan of pouring troops into eastern Europe sufficiently for John Smythe, playing Turkey, to consolidate control of south-eastern Europe, allowing him to send troops north to meet the English invasion. There was skirmishing when the two advancing armies met each other but, effectively, from 1906 until the end of the game in Winter 1915, there was a deadlock along the usual stagnation line running from the Gulf of Finland to the Alps.

Had the German resistance collapsed one year earlier, I think that there might have been some chance for my policy of avoiding naval building, and sending as many armies as possible into eastern Europe. As it was, a deadlocked position resulted, as we have seen. Unfortunately, an insistence on building armies, instead of sending fleets south into the Mediterranean, resulted in a deadlocked position developing there also. In response to a strong plea from France for assistance in the Mediterranean theatre, a fleet was finally sent south in the spring of 1906, but this proved too little, and above all, too late, and a stalemate developed there also, although it was a somewhat less rigid one than in the North.

Though attempts were made to force an advance in both theatres, and from both sides, the attempts were not successful. Practically speaking, the entire board was deadlocked from 1907 until the end of the game in Winter 1915. The only other attempt to achieve a break-through was in the Diplomatic, rather than the military, field. There was an alliance in the east as well as in the west. In the west the two partners were of approximately equal strength. However, in the east, Wells' Italy was a junior partner of Smythe's Turkey and, in 1910, an offer was made to him to change sides, an offer which, I think, gave Italy a reasonable hope of eventual victory. This offer was turned down and, from then until 1913, Italy was slowly eaten from the rear by its ally, Turkey, while itself maintaining its units in the line against Anglo-French forces.

Although the fronts developed in very different geographical positions, in spirit the game is close to the First World War. Although, after the flush of the first 8 or 10 moves or so, all hope of eventual victory was dead for most players, everyone just did his duty and slogged ahead, to face inevitable annihilation in some cases, and gruelling stalemate in others. Smythe may, perhaps, have had some hope for a victory -- I don't think anyone else had any illusions after 1908 or so.

Im Westen -- und Osten -- nichts neues.

I would like to thank all the other players for making 1965U a tactically interesting game, especially Frank Clark who, I think, did wonders in an impossible situation. Also my ally Charles Reinsel; we had some misunderstandings, but no disputes in 15 years of play. Thanks are also due to John Boardman, for a very enjoyable series of press releases; his General Count Oblowoff, roistering in Vienna and

Budapest while his country collapsed behind him, the world well lost, will not soon be forgotten. Finally my best thanks to John Koning for gamesmastering the game in the usual fine stab manner.

CHARLES REINSEL John Smythe played a good game, and it is unfortunate that he could not win! But then, that's the way the cookie crumbles!

JOHN SMYTHE Bahhh!

- - - - - "Winter 1906, Game III" - - - - -

A U S T R I A N, I T A L I A N G R O W T H C O N T I N U E S
RUSSIA AND GERMANY CONTRACT

GERMANY: Removes Fleet Denmark
(Latimer)

ITALY: Builds Fleet Naples
(Clark)

AUSTRIA: Builds Army Vienna, Army Budapest, Fleet Trieste
(Smythe)

RUSSIA: Removes Army Finland
(Nelson)

- - - - - DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1907" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1968 - - - - -

- - - - - "Spring 1901, Game IV" - - - - -

A U S T R I A, R U S S I A C L A S H I N G A L I C I A
ITALIAN BEHAVIOR PUZZLES OBSERVERS

ENGLAND: F Edi-Nwg; F Lon-Nth; A Yor-Edi
(Koalenz)

FRANCE: F Bre-Mid; A Par-Pic; A Mar-hold
(Wagner)

GERMANY: A Mun-hold; A Ber-Kie; F Kie-Den
(Smythe)

ITALY: A Ven-Pie; A Rom-Apu; F Nap-Ion
(Prosnitz)

AUSTRIA: F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Ser; A Vie-Gal
(Tzudiker)

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RUSSIA: A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr; F Sev-Rum; F StP-Both
(Ward)

TURKEY: F Ank-Bla; A Con-Bul; A Smy-Arm

Underlined moves do not succeed.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1968

AVALON (25 January 1901) The King addressed the 150 members of the House of Lords today. In his address the King indicated that because of extenuating circumstances an Anglo-Russian alliance is out of the question. Afterward, Sgt. Pepper's Band gave a three hour rendition of "Rule, Britannia in E-filat Major." Critics acclaimed it as "a second!"

PARIS (3 April 1901) Napoleon IV, until four months ago an obscure army officer, held his first press conference today in the City of Light. The self-styled "Emperor of the Republic" hinted at far-reaching reforms in the military with the purpose, as he put it, of "taking maximum advantage of the troops' elan and of using break-throughs in weaponry to their fullest advantage." While stressing that relations with Rome, Berlin, and London were better than at any time in the past decade despite the tense situation elsewhere in Europe, the Emperor reiterated his claim to complete sovereignty over the Iberian peninsula and to the French right of free access to the port of Antwerp. He ended the meeting with a call for support of the Free Quebec movement.

BRUSSELS Belgian-French relations took a turn for the worse today as the French ambassador was recalled on short notice, leaving the city early this morning. Highly placed Belgian officials seem confident of the support of Germany should France attempt military action in order to back their claim to free access to Antwerp. Military leaders feel secure behind the intricate fortress system of the port, and feel that France does not possess the capability needed to reduce the city.

ROME The diagnosis was "extremely critical" as eminent medical specialists conferred today at the site of the Holy See. The specialists who had been called in from many foreign lands to examine the ailing monarch were all in agreement that a most serious case of schizophrenia politica existed, caused by attempting to digest a Turkey with French dressing, served with an over abundance of Greece.

ST. PETERSBURG Tsar Alexander IV announced today that Russian units had followed a band of outlaw anarchists into Galacia using the doctrine of Hot Pursuit as allowed for by the Treaty of Prestova, signed between the Grand Duchy of Moscovy and the Magyar Kingdom in 1362. The Russian government has no territorial designs in Austria and will withdraw this force as soon as the bandits can be captured.

GENEVA (DWE) Quick work, Russians!

SEVASTAPOL The Russian Black Sea Fleet is paying a courtesy call on Rumania as an expression of support for the Rumanians in their continuing dispute with Moldavia. The fleet is expected to remain only for the spring party season. (Would you believe until New Years' Eve?)

CLASSIFIED AD IN PERM TIMES Feud urgently wanted to liven up action in Trantor IV. No experience needed. If interested, write Box 43, STAB.

CONSTANTINOPLE As a bonus for their sterling performance in 1965Q, the Turkish armed forces have been allowed to spend the summer relaying in cool Russia, before attacking the foe.
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 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Mr. C.R. Wagner
 c/o Strategy and Tactics
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 Loundonville, N.Y. 12211

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Game 1966I

"Spring 1911"

27 January 1968

TURKS TAKE SPAIN, BREST
 FRENCH ARMY RUINED IN RUHR

ENGLAND: A Yor-Nwy; F Nth (C) A Yor-Nwy
 (Cartier)

FRANCE: A Ruh (S) F Bel-Hol; A Par (S) A Gas-Bur; A Gas-Bur;
 (Tzudiker) F Bel-Hol; F Por-Spa(sc); F Edi-Nth

GERMANY: A Mun (S) A Kie-Ruh; A Bur (S) A Mar-Gas; A Kie-Ruh;
 (Naus) A Mar-Gas; A Sil-Ber; A Den-hold; F Ber-Bal; F Hol (S)
F Ska-Nth; F Nwy-Nwg; A StP-Nwy; F Both-Swe; F Ska-Nth

TURKEY: F Smy-EMed; A Tus-Spa; F Lyon (C) A Tus-Spa; F WMed (S)
 (Davidson) A Tus-Spa; F Mid (S) A Tus-Spa; F Naf (S) F Mid; F Eng-
 Bre; A Pie (S) A Tri-Tyr; A Ven-Tus; A Bud-Gal; A Gal-
 Boh; A Tri-Tyr; A Ukr (S) A Mos; A Mos (S) A Ukr

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Burgundy is retreated to Marseilles. The German player has until Thursday, 8 February 1968, to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat. The French Army Ruhr is annihilated, not being so fortunate as to have a retreat.

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1911" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1968

----- "Spring 1906, Game III" -----

A U S T R I A L O S E S T R I E S T E , G A I N S B O H E M I A
 END FOR ITALY, TURKEY FEARED NEAR

ENGLAND: F StP(sc) (S) FRENCH A Pru-Lvn; F Nwy-hold; A Kie-Ber;
 (Zelazny) F Edi-Nth; F Lvp-Iri; F Mid-WMed; F Eng-Mid; F Lon-Eng;
 F Tun-Ion; F Nap (S) F Tun-Ion; F Adr (S) FRENCH A Ven-Tri

FRANCE: A Ven-Tri; A Tyr (S) A Ven-Tri; A Boh-Vie; F Ion-Alb;
 (Turner) A Tus-Ven; A Mun-Sil; A Bur-Ruh; A Pru-Lvn

ITALY: No move received. A Rom-stand
 (MacKenzie)

AUSTRIA: A Lvn-Pru; A War (S) A Lvn-Pru; A Gal (S) A Vie-Boh;
 (Francis) A Tri-hold; A Vie-Boh; A Bud (S) A Tri; A Alb (S) A Tri;
 F Bul-Gre

TURKEY: No move received. F Aeg. A Smy-stand
 (Shagrin)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Bohemia is retreated to Munich. The French Fleet Ionian may retreat to either the Tyrrhenian Sea or the Eastern Med. The Austrian Army Trieste may retreat to either Serbia or Vienna. These retreats must be in by THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 1968.

 DEADLINE FOR "SUMMER 1906" RETREATS IS THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 1968
 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1906" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1968

O R T H A N C 4 2

Game 1965W

"Fall 1910, Game D"

27 January 1968

T U R K I S H R O U T E D A L L O V E R B A L K A N S
 MANY KILLED IN EAST-WEST CLASHES

FRANCE: F Eng-Nth; A Yor-Lon; A Bur-hold; A Mar-Alb; A Ven (S)
 (Miller) A Vie-Tri; A Tri-Ser; A Vie-Tri; F Lyon, F Tyrr, & F Ion
 (C) A Mar-Alb; F Tun (S) F Ion; F Apu (S) F Ion; F Adr (S)
 A Mar-Alb

GERMANY: A Bud (S) FRENCH A Tri-Ser; A Ukr-Rum; A Gal (S) A Ukr-
 (Huff) Rum; A Mos-Sev; A StP-Lvn; A Lvn-War; A War-Ukr; A Boh-Vie;
 A Mun-hold; A Tyr (S) FRENCH A Vie-Tri; F Den-Nth;
 A Sil-Boh

TURKEY: A Rum (S) A Ser-Bud; A Bul-Con; A Ser-Bud; A Arn (S)
 (Reinsel) A Sev; F EMed-Aeg; F Con-Bla; F Gre-Aeg; A Sev (S)
A Rum; F Alb-Tri

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Fleet Albania is

routed and destroyed. Of the two routed Turkish armies (Rumania and Serbia) one may retreat to Bulgaria, while the other holds and is destroyed. Which retreats and which vanishes is immaterial. The Turkish player has until Thursday, 8 February 1968, to exercise his option to remove both rather than retreating. If no word is received we will assume that one army has retreated to Bulgaria, and the other is destroyed.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1910" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1968

BUILDS:

FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Rom, Tun, Por, Spa, Nap, Ven, Lon, Edi,
 Lvp, ~~Vlx~~, Tri, Ser ((14)) Build ONE
 GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Nwy, Swe, Den, Hol, War, StP, Mos, Bel,
~~Zxz~~, Vie, Bud, Rum ((14)) Build TWO
 TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy, Gre, ~~Sst~~, Bul, ~~Knd~~, Sev, ~~Bnd~~ ((6)) Remove 1

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 WIN - AM - RHEIN (15 October 1910) After an absense of almost two years, the pretender to the

throne, Karl Franz, showed up at the Oktoberfest in Win-am-Rhein. Supposedly lost in the sewers with his wife, they appeared to be in fine health and none the worse for the wear. The local police, who are all good cops (that is, they stay bribed) welcomed back the fabled drinker with overflowing beer steins. Some fink, Gottfried as a matter of fact, reported the return to the army who came in to capture the rebel. However, Karl and Katy once again gave them the slip, escaping through the sewers they learned to know so well in the past. As Karl disappeared underground he was heard to say, "You people should try coming down here sometime, especially you young, unmarried ones. Katy and I hadn't had so much fun since our bed broke during an earthquake when we were visiting Greece."
 (Possibly to be continued.)

----- "Spring 1906, Game H" -----
 G E R M A N Y I N V A D E S F R A N C E

ENGLAND: A Edi-Yor; F Mid-WMed
 (Cartier)
 FRANCE: No move received. F's Lyon, Eng, Bre; A's Lon, Bel,
 (Hakulin) Mar-stand
 GERMANY: F Bar-StPs; F Nwy (S) F Bar-StP; F Nth-Nwg; A Mos (S)
 (Thomson) RUSSIAN F Sev; A War-hold; A Mun-Ruh; A Ber-Mun; A Ruh-Bur
 AUSTRIA: A Pie-Tyr; A Ven-Tri; A Bud-Gal; A Ukr-Sev; A Rum-Bul;
 (Reinsel) A Ser (S) A Alb-Gre; A Alb-Gre; F Tus-Pie; F Tyr-Ion
 RUSSIA: No move received. F Sev, A StP-stand
 TURKEY: F Con-Bla; F Smy-Aeg; F Ion-Adr; A Bul (S) A Gre-Ser;
 (Latimer) A Gre-Ser

Underlined do not succeed. The Russian Army St. Petersburg and the Turkish Army Greece are annihilated. I apologize for the cramping on the moves in this game, but I want to end with this page.

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And that closes it for this issue. sTab seems to growing to an unwieldy size... for me, anyway. See you in three weeks. jgk