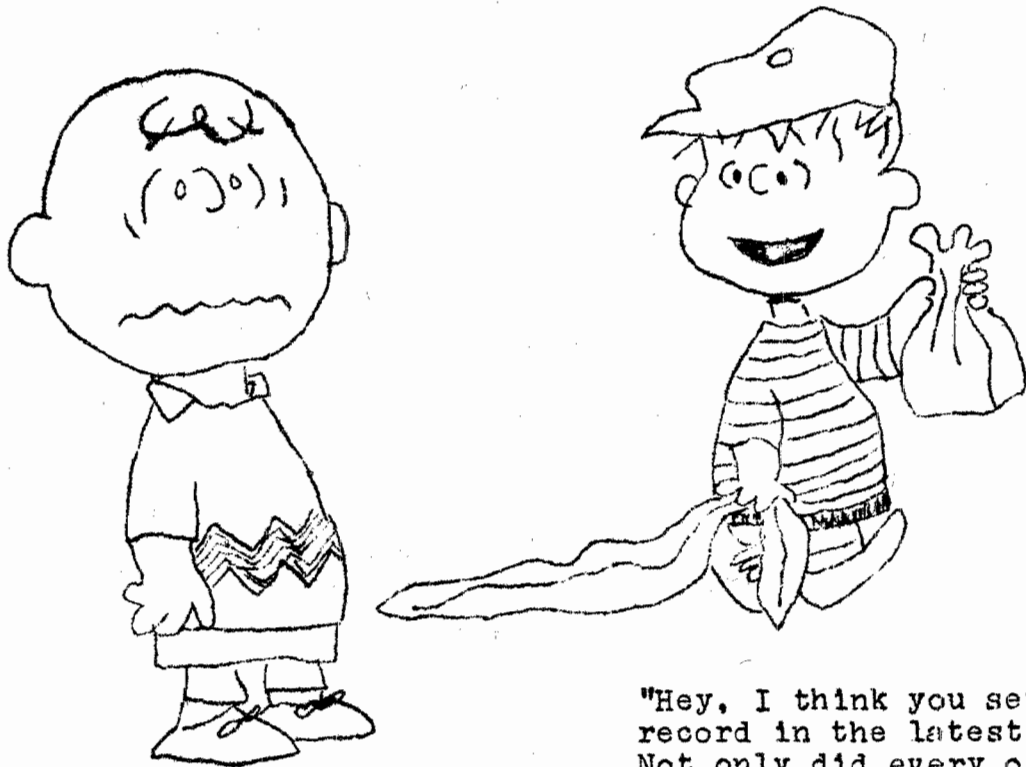


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sTab, a tri-weekly journal of Diplomacy and civil anarchy, is edited by John Koning, who lives ever in the hope that the Elder Gods will return to the North from whence they came, taking with them Derek Nelson, and John Smythe's fur Viking outfit. Subscriptions are a mere one dollar for ten issues, and trades are welcomed (my post office needs the business).

In response to Mr. Smythe's cover last issue, we received the following communique from John McCallum: "On the cover, I am not sure which of the conventionally garbed characters is supposed to be me, but my standard brew is not Derek's Red Cap, but either Dow Old Stock or Molson's Export. Or, of course, that very fine Danish beer, Tuborg. One of the saddest things that ever happened to me was to find, when I was in Denmark back in the spring of '65, that a beer strike was on so that I couldn't get any of my real favorite beer in its native habitat. (Probably the American standard brand that comes closest to Tuborg is Miller's Ale, but it is closest in the same sense that Victoria is of Canadian cities the closest to Hawaii.)" ((Advocate of Miller's Ale or, for that matter, of Victoria, are invited to defend their favorites.))

Aeolus has made its remarkable appearance on the Diplomacy scene, and exhibits a concern for its players and for careful gamesmastering heretofore unknown in our microcosm. Readers who enjoy Brobdingnag or sTab are well advised to invest a dollar with Monte Zelazny, P.O. Box 1062, Melbourne, Florida 32901. (For that matter, readers who like Brob and detest sTab -- thereby exhibiting greater taste than I had anticipated -- are also well advised to sub to Aeolus.)

Interested players who were erroneously led to believe that Valhalla -- the new S&T and sTab diplomacy magazine -- would have game openings may be consoled by the news that starting about mid-Summer I will open a series of non-invitational games at reasonable prices. Details will follow in the next few months.

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ROLAND TZUDIKER

ENGLAND: Remove Fleet Mid-Atlantic  
TURKEY: Build Army Smyrna

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JOHN McCALLUM

FRANCE: Remove Army Naples

LAWRENCE O'PEERY

RUSSIA: Build Fleet St, Petersburg (s.c.)

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 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1905" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 9 MARCH 1968  
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ST. PEERIGRAD The following communique has been issued by the  
 State Defense Committee (STAVKA) of the Russian  
 Imperial War Council:

GET MCCALLUM!

The following replies were received at High Command Headquarters  
 in the Kremlin:

From the 1st Army (Finland): STAVKA HQ: Reference Communique:  
 "Where is McCallum?"

From the 1st Fleet (Sweden): STAVKA HQ: "McCallum seen here.  
 Departed yesterday for Ralston-Purina. Can he be plotting to des-  
 troy or sabotage our peashooters?"

Will McCallum destroy Russia's peashooters? Will Sarah F.  
 Allen really marry Roland Tzudiker? Will Larry Peery really join  
 the John Boardman Society? Will William Penn Patrick run for mayor  
 of Brooklyn? Who is Rod Walker, if not a giant gastropod? Will  
 John Koning ever get his Ph.D.? Will Derek Nelson sober up? Will  
 John Smythe discover someone has run off with his beer and kielbos-  
 sa? Will Schlitz beat Coors, or will Busch buy them both out? Will  
 Peery replace Batman as America's favorite scapegoat?

Stay turned on for the future adventures of PEERY: THE BOY  
 WONDER-BLUNDERER!

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 sTab V

"Spring & Fall 1901"

17 February 1968  
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"Spring 1901"

HAL NAUS

ENGLAND: F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nwg; A Lvp-Yor  
 FRANCE: F Bre-Mid; A Par-Bur; A Mar (S) A Par-Bur  
 TURKEY: F Ank-Bla; A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con

DEREK NELSON

GERMANY: F Kie-Hol; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh  
 ITALY: A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion  
 AUSTRIA: A Vie-Gal; A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Alb  
 ((continued on page 4))

JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: F Sev-Rum; A Mos-Lvn; A War-Sil; F StP-Both

"Fall 1901"

HAL NAUS

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

FRANCE: F Mid-Por; A Mar-Spa; A Bur-Mun

TURKEY: A Bul (S) RUSSIAN F Rum; F Bla (S) RUSSIAN F Rum;  
A Con (S) A Bul

DEREK NELSON

GERMANY: A Kie-Den; A Ruh-Bel; F Hol (S) A Ruh-Bel

ITALY: A Tyr-Mun; A Ven-Pie; F Ion-Tun

AUSTRIA: F Alb-Gre; A Ser (S) F Alb-Gre; A Gal-War

JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: F Rum-hold; A Sil-Ber; F Both-Swe; A Lvn-War

Underlined moves do not succeed.-----  
DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 9 MARCH 1968  
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BUILDS:

ENGLAND:	Lon, Edi, Lvp, <u>Nwy</u>	((4))	Build ONE	
FRANCE:	Par, Bre, Mar, <u>Por</u> , <u>Spa</u>	((5))	Build TWO	Total 13
TURKEY:	Ank, Smy, Con, <u>Bul</u>	((4))	Build ONE	
GERMANY:	<del>Ber</del> , Kie, Mun, <u>Hol</u> , <u>Bel</u>	((4))	Build ONE	
ITALY:	Ven, Rom, Nap, <u>Tun</u>	((4))	Build ONE	Total 13
AUSTRIA:	Vie, Bud, Tri, <u>Ser</u> , <u>Gre</u>	((5))	Build TWO	
RUSSIA:	StP, War, Mos, Sev, <u>Rum</u> , <u>Swe</u> , <u>Ber</u>	((7))	Build THREE	

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# TRANTOR

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"Spring 1907, Game III"

17 February 1968

I T A L I A N N A V Y S A I L S E A S T

FRANCE JOINS ANGLO-GERMAN BLOC

ENGLAND: F Bar-Nwg; F Swc-Nwy; A Yor-Lvp; F Naf-hold A Bur (S)  
(Pournelle) FRENCH A Par; F Nth-Eng; F Iri (S) F Nth-EngFRANCE: A Par (S) ENGLISH A Bur-Gas  
(Reinsel)GERMANY: A Ruh (S) A Kie; A Kie-hold  
(Latimer)

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ITALY: F Tun-Ion; F Nap (S) F Tun-Ion; F WMed-Tyrr; F Mid-WMed;  
(Clark) F Nat-Mid; A Pie-Ven; A Mar-Pie; A Bre-Par

AUSTRIA: A Pru (S) A War-Lvn; A War-Lvn; A Ukr (S) A Sev-Mos;  
(Smythe) A Sev-Mos; F Bla-Con; F Tri-Alb; F Ion-EMed; F Aeg-Gre;  
A Bul-Ser; A Boh (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) A Ber-Kie; A Ber-Kie;  
A Bud-Gal; A Vie-Tyr

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

Underlined moves do not succeed. There are, interestingly enough,  
no retreats or annihilations.

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DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1907" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 9 MARCH 1968  
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TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Frank Clark  
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VIENNA Because the Italian Imperial Fleet has driven the English  
from Tunis, once again securing the Ionian Sea from the  
depredations of the enemy's fleets, the Austrian Imperial High Seas  
Fleet is withdrawing its units from the Ionian. The Third and Fourth  
Battle Squadrons are even now steaming to their new bases on Crete  
and Cyprus. The Italian Navy is to be congratulated on their brave  
victory over the English.

ATHENS The First Battle Squadron and the Black Sea Squadron have  
been ordered to Greece. It is rumored that the infamous  
English secret agent, Sir Lord Pourne Kon, plots the overthrow of  
the pro-Austrian government. The black prince has achieved renown  
for his sanguinary activities in Scandanavia and in Germany. Be-  
cause of his well-earned reputation the Austrian authorities are  
taking no chances. Every effort is being made to apprehend Pourne  
Kon and his pro-English sympathizers before violence erupts.

----- "Fall 1901, Game IV" -----

U S U A L C H A O S I N B A L K A N S  
ENGLISH-FRENCH CONFRONTATION IN BELGIUM

ENGLAND: F Nth-Bel; F Nwg (C) A Edi-Nwy; A Edi-Nwy  
(Koalenz)

FRANCE: F Mid-Por; A Pic-Bel; A Mar-hold  
(Wagner)

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

ITALY: A Apu-hold; F Ion-Tun; A Pie-Mar  
(Prosnitz)

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AUSTRIA: F Alb-Gre; A Ser (S) RUSSIAN F Rum; A Vie-Boh (Tzudiker)

RUSSIA: F Alb-Gre; A War-hold; A Ukr (S) F Rum-Sev; F Rum-Sev. (Ward)

TURKEY: A Bul-Rum; F Bla (S) A Bul-Rum; A Arm-Sev (Kuch)

Underlined moves do not succeed.

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 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 9 MARCH 1968  
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BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy ((4)) Build ONE  
 FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Por ((4)) Build ONE  
 GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol ((5)) Build TWO  
 ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun ((4)) Build ONE  
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre ((5)) Build TWO  
 RUSSIA: Mos, War, StP, Sev, Swe ((5)) Build ONE  
 TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Rum ((4)) Build ONE

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THE ADMIRALTY, LONDON (3 November 1901) Admiral George Ringo Jones today paraphrased his great-grandfather John Paul Jones, saying: "Don't give up the Belgians!"

SEVASTAPOL Nasty Rumors in the Geneva press aside, the Russian fleet finished its courtesy call and returned home to prepare a warm welcome for the expected Turkish "visitors" expected momentarily. The Russian Government must, however, point out that due to an oversight these "friends" have failed to apply for tourist visas and therefore will have to be turned back at the border.

WARSAW Fast work by the First Army resulted in the complete capture of all bandits entering Galacia and the return of the army to its base here. No future military action is being contemplated, but it is widely rumored that the troops may soon be moved to Azerbaijan to aid in the capture of some rebels who have been slipping into Armenia.

ST. PETERSBURG To Turkey and Austria -- Get the message?

○ MASSIF<sup>no</sup> 55 ○

Game 1966I "Fall 1911" 17 February 1968

TURKEY DISPLAYS GREAT RESTRAINT  
 OVERSIGHT LEAVES SPAIN TO FRANCE

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ENGLAND: F Nth-Edi; A Yor (S) F Nth-Edi  
(Cartier)

FRANCE: F Edi-hold; A Bur (S) F Bel; F Por-hold; A Par (S) A Bur  
(Tzudiker) F Bel-hold

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

TURKEY: A Spa-Por; F Mid (S) A Spa-Por; F Bre-hold; F Naf (S)  
(Davidson) F Mid; F Lyon (S) GERMAN A Gas-Spa; F WMed (S) GERMAN  
A Mar-Spa; A Pie (S) GERMAN A Mar; A Tus-hold; A Tyr (S)  
A Boh; A Boh (S) A Tyr; A Gal (S) A Ukr; A Ukr (S) A Mos;  
A Mos (S) A Ukr; FEMed-Ion

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Fleet Portugal is annihilated. The French Army Burgundy is retreated to Picardy. The French Fleet Edinburgh may retreat to either Clyde, North Atlantic, or off the board. The French player should submit his retreats with his "Winter 1911" orders. (Conditional builds will be accepted.)

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DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1911" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 9 MARCH 1968  
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BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi ((3)) Build ONE

FRANCE: Par, ~~Edi~~, Spa, ~~Por~~, Bel, ~~Edi~~ ((3)) Remove ONE

GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kie, War, Sev, Vie, Den, Swe, Hol, Nwy, Mar,  
StP ((12)) No change

TURKEY: Smy, Ank, Con, Rum, Bul, Gre, Bud, Ser, Tri, Ven, Rom,  
Nap, Tun, Mos, Bre, Por ((16)) Build TWO

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A U S T R I A N S T A K E T Y R O L I A , L O S E L I V O N I A  
TRENCH WARFARE BEGINS IN EARNEST

SUMMER 1906: French F Ionian retreats to East Med.

NOTE: The Turkish Army is in Constantinople, not in Smyrna.

ENGLAND: F Ion-EMed; F Nap-Ion; F Adr (S) FRENCH A Tri; F WMed-  
(Zelazny) Tyrr; F Mid-Spa(sc); F Eng-Mid; F Iri-hold; F Nth-Den;  
F StP(sc) (S) FRENCH A Pru-Lvn; F Nwy-hold; A Ber-Sil

FRANCE: F EMed-Smy; A Tri (S) A Tyr-Vie; A Tyr-Vie; A Ven (S)  
(Turner) A Tri; A Ruh-Kie; A Pru-Lvn; A Sil-Boh; A Mun (S) A Sil-Boh

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

AUSTRIA: F Gre (S) TURKISH F Aeg; A Alb-Tri; A Bud-Ser; A Vie (S)  
(Francis) A Boh-Tyr; A Boh-Tyr; A Gal-Sil; A War-Pru; A Lvn-Pru  
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TURKEY: No move received. F Aeg, A Con-stand  
(Shagrin)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Tyrolia is retreated to Piedmont. The Austrian Army Livonia is retreated to Moscow. The French and Austrian players have until Thursday, 29 February 1968 to exercise their options to remove rather than retreat. (This would allow France to build one more, but Austria would have no place to reestablish this extra unit.)

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DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1906" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 9 MARCH 1968  
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BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP, Hol, Den, ~~Kyl~~, Tun, Swe, Lon, Nap,  
Spa, Ber ((12)) Build ONE  
FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, ~~Spa~~, Por, Bel, Mun, ~~Bst~~, Ven, Kie, Tri,  
Smy ((10)) Build TWO  
ITALY: Rom ((1)) No change  
AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, ~~Tyl~~, Ser, Gre, Rum, Sev, Mos, War, Bul ((9))  
Build ONE  
TURKEY: Ank, ~~Spy~~, Con ((2)) No change

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Game 1965W

"Winter 1910, Game D"

17 February 1968

NEW ARMIES RAISED IN WEST  
TURKISH FLEET GREECE REPORTED MISSING

FRANCE: Build Army Marseilles  
(Miller)

GERMANY: Build Army Berlin, Army Kiel  
(Huff)

TURKEY: Remove Fleet Greece  
(Reinsel)

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DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1911" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 9 MARCH 1968  
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"Fall 1906, Game H"  
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GERMANY TAKES BELGIUM  
AUSTRIANS TRAP TURKS IN BULGARIA

NOTE: The roster change submitted to players has been voted down.  
Michael Hakulin remains the player for France. Also, omitted from the "Spring 1906" orders was the German move "A Sil-hold."

((moves on page 9))

ENGLAND: A Yor-Lon; F WMed-Tyrr  
(Cartier)

FRANCE: No move received. F's Lyon, Bre, Eng; A's Mar, Bel,  
(Hakulin) Lon-stand.

GERMANY: F StP-hold; F Nwg-Nat; F Nwy-Nwg; A Mos (S) RUSSIAN  
(Thomson) F Sev; A War (S) A Sil-Gal; A Sil-Gal; A Mun-hold;  
A Ruh-Bel; A Bur (S) A Ruh-Bel

AUSTRIA: F Pie-Mar; F Ion-Aeg; A Tyr-Ven; A Tri-hold; A Ser (S)  
(Reinsel) A Rum-Bul; A Gre (S) A Rum-Bul; A Rum-Bul; A Ukr-Rum;  
A Gal (S) A Ukr-Rum.

RUSSIA: No move received. F Sev-stand  
(Owings)

TURKEY: F Bla-Con; F Aeg (S) A Bul-Gre; F Adr-Ion; A Bul-Gre  
(Latimer)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Belgium and the Turkish Army Bulgaria are annihilated. The Austrian Army Galacia may retreat to either Bohemia, Vienna, Budapest, or the Ukraine. This retreat should be submitted with the "Winter 1906" orders, and other players may, of course, make their Winter orders conditional upon it.

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DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1906" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 9 MARCH 1968  
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## BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lvp, Ed1 ((2)) No change

FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, ~~Bel~~, Por, Spa, Lon ((6)) Build ONE

GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Den, ~~Swe~~, Nwy, War, Mos, StP, Bel  
((11)) Build TWO

AUSTRIA: Bud, Tri, Ser, Vie, Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Rum, Gre, Bul  
((11)) Build TWO

RUSSIA: ~~StP~~, Sev ((1)) No change

TURKEY: ~~Gre~~, Smy, Con, Ank, ~~Bel~~ ((3)) No change

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