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"You will meet a dark, portly man. He will offer you the moon. You will settle for Scandanavia. You will offer him Germany. He will take Germany, Austria, and Turkey. He will offer you a draw. You will accept. Then he will offer you second place. You will accept. Then he will offer to help you in some other game instead. You will accept. Then he will eliminate you. Tough luck, stupid!"

STABBINGS

GAMESMASTER

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sTab, a tri-weekly journal of postal diplomacy, beer fandom, and rabbit breeding, is published by John Koning. Subscriptions are 10 issues for \$1, and trades are welcomed.

We sympathize with Derek Nelson and Robert Lake, who are now in the middle of a beer-delivery strike (similar to the one in the Youngstown area, now nearly two months old). We cannot help but notice that as soon as the strike occurred, Jutland Jollies went to one-third its usual frequency. We are sure, however, that Nelson was cheered up by the victory of his party in the recent elections. (You are a Liberal, aren't you, Derek?)

Nelson also informs me that there is good possibility of a mail carriers strike in Canada, starting July 18th. If this occurs, delays in games in which Canadians play may be necessitated (but WAIT FOR WORD). Other gamesmasters are encouraged to check with their local POs about July 19th to see if the strike in Canada is on, and to take whatever steps they deem necessary.

Also on the mail question, should the threatened cuts in US postal service be made this fall, sTab will shift to Friday deadlines. We may do so even if the cuts are not made.

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CORRECTIONS TO STAB 50 - - - - -

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|---|---|
| 1967AQ-I: R. Glavic (dro W03)
G. Schelz
((not 1967AG)) | 1967I-F: R. Glavic (dro F05)
E. Birsan |
| 1968H-F: S. Hueston (res S02)
J. Jacky
((designation obscured lastish)) | 1967AD-R: T. McDermott (dro W02)
J. Foster |
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D. Beyerlein |
| 1966BL-T: D. Goldman (dro F05)
disorder | 1968J-G: J. Chalker (dro S04)
H. Naus |
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E. Birsan | 1968K-T: J. Latimer (dro S02)
L. Rusiecki |

1968P-F: D. Mayhall (dro FO4) disorder

1968R-G: P. Watterson (dro SO3) disorder

NEW GAMES - - - - -

1968AH - Big Brother #9 - Charles Reinsel ((June))

- E - John A. McCallum
- F - Greg Warden
- G - Donald L. Hetsko
- I - Bill Connelly
- A - Trevor Hearnden
- R - Edi Birsan
- T - Ron W. Dellbringge

1968AI - Glockorla GCC - Dave Lebling ((June))

- E - Norman McLeod
- F - Charles Reinsel
- G - Charles Welsh
- I - John Koning
- A - George I. Grayson
- R - Mark Bird
- T - George Schelz

1968AJ - Erewhon - Rod Walker ((July))

SO1 in Brobdingnag - GM: J. McCallum

- E - Michael S. Goldstein
- F - Peter Comber
- G - Terry Kuch
- I - K.V. Wittman
- A - David May
- R - Dan Evans
- T - Brad Payne

1968AK - Adag - Hal Naus ((June))

- E - Gerald White
- F - Edi Birsan
- G - Charles Johnson
- I - Kevin Rourk
- A - Conrad von Metzke
- R - Anders Swenson
- T - Bob Komada

1968AL - La Guerre LBC - Buddy Tretick ((June))

- E - Roland Tzudiker
- F - Chris Tretick
- G - Bruce Wilcox
- I - Norman McLeod
- A - Edi Birsan
- R - Frank Lunney
- T - Carol Trembley

1968AM - Xanadu #4 - Charles Welsh ((June))

- E - Buddy Tretick
- F - Mike Williamson
- G - Robert Hickson
- I - James R. Neahr
- A - Doug Baker
- R - Robert Keathley
- T - Bruce Wilcox

At this point I would like to thank the gamesmasters and players who go out of their way to help me keep my records up to date, and who catch my mistakes. Special credit must be given to John McCallum, Rod Walker, and Hal Naus. Thanks.

RECENTLY COMPLETED GAMES - - - - -

1967AU - Big Brother #6 -- Gamesmaster: Charles N. Reinsel

- E - Trevor Hearndon
- F - Charles R. Roland (res SO4) disorder (out FO7)
- G - "Wade Hampton Johnston" (dro FC4) ((James Dygert)) disorder (out FO7)
- I - Conrad von Metzke (dro WO2) disorder (out SO4)
- A - Robert Lake
- R - Gregory Warden (out FO4)
- T - Harold Naus (won FO7)

A supply center chart follows on page 4.

1967AU:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
E -	4	6	7	8	10	11	13
F -	5	5	5	5	2	1	
G -	4	5	5	3	1	1	
I -	3	3	2*				
A -	5	5	6	9	9	6	3
R -	5*	3	1				
T -	5	6	8	9	12	15	18

Congratulations to Hal Naus, one of diplomacydom's most generous gamesmasters, on his first win!

This win is Turkey's sixth, but the first since 1966B ended, some time ago.

1966H -- Wild In Woolly 1966KN -- Gamesmaster: Charles G. Brannan

E - Derek Nelson
 F - Leonard Garland
 G - Ken Davidson (out FO3)
 I - Roland Tzudiker (dro SO7)
 Ken Fletcher

A - Ken Fletcher (res W06)
 disorder (out FO7)
 R - James Dygert (won FO7)
 T - Margaret Gemignani

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
E -	4	5	5	3	4	3	4
F -	4	6	6	8	6	5	3
G -	3	2					
I -	4	4	5	5	4	3	4
A -	3	3	3	3	2	1	
R -	6	7	9	11	13	16**18	
T -	4	5	4	4	5	6	5

This win is Dygert's third, putting him behind Smythe and Wells (with 4) in the race for the largest number of total wins. Congratulations, James.

The win is Russia's ninth.

1966AC - Costaguana #5 - GM: Conrad von Metzke (res FO1)

Adag #6

- GM: Harold Naus

((briefly carried in Costa II, also by Naus))

E - Harold Peck (won W10)
 F - Brian Bailey (dro SO5)
 Doug Beyerlein (out FO9)
 G - Derek Nelson (out FO4)
 I - Al Goggins (dro W01)
 Greg Long

A - Lawrence Peery
 R - Rod Walker
 T - Jerry Tenney (res SO1)
 Leonard Garland (out FO4)

All survivors conceded to Peck in Winter 1910.

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

Congratulations, of course, to Harold Peck on his first win... and, to my knowledge, the first actual win by concession in postal play (though there was a case -- 1966D -- where a player -- von Metzke -- refused to build during a winter move to give the game to England -- under the majority of pieces rule -- rather than continue). The win is England's seventh, putting her in second place (ahead of Turkey and behind Russia) in total wins.

And that's all we'll hear about *Rosters* in this issue.

sTab #III

"Spring 1907"

13 July 1968

ROLAND TZUDIKER

ENGLAND: F Nth (S) GERMAN A DenTURKEY: F Por-Mid; A Smy-Arm; A Alb (S) A Apu-Gre; F Ion (C)
A Apu-Gre; F Tyrr-hold; A Ven-hold; A Apu-Gre

JOHN McCALLUM

FRANCE: F Spa(sc)-Por; F Mid (S) F Spa-Por; A Bel-Bur; A Mar-Bur;
F Hol (S) GERMAN F KieGERMANY: A Lon-hold; F Edi (S) ENGLISH F Nth; A Den (S) F Kie;
A Ruh (S) F Kie; F Kie (S) A Den

LARRY O'PEERY

RUSSIA: A War-Sil; A Mos-Sev; A Sev-Arm; F Nwg (S) F Nwy-Nth;
F Nwy-Nth; F Skg (S) A Swe-Den; A Ber (S) F Bal-Kie;
A Swe-Den; F Bal-Kie; A Mun (S) F Bal-Kie; A Tyr (S)
A Tri; A Tri (S) A Tyr; A Ser (S) A Rum-Bul; A Rum-Bul;
F Con-Smy

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Denmark and the Turkish Fleet Portugal are annihilated.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1907" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 1968

Greene Strikes Back:

THE IDEAL PEERY, OR WHY I LIKE AUSTRALIA

These are very rough thoughts and admittedly thrown together. They should not be taken as absolutely or completely condemning. In other words, I am not a member of the New Left. Now Edmund Burke had his "Reflections on the French Revolution" and I have a much worse version of "My Reflections on Larry Peery." Speaking of Edmund Burke, has anybody talked to Larry Peery recently?

Now Larry is not what you could call a radical. Not even a radical reactionary. However, he does qualify for the right wing Republican Party. His credentials are a love for apple pie, turkeys, motherhood, the flag, Air Force blue, nationalism (patriotism) ((I did not say jingoism)), probably the National Review, and of course the Bill of Rights, Constitution, and law and order.

Let us now wander on to Xenogogic, the only cultured and studly ((sic?)) Dipply 'zine today. "C'est Moi, C'est Moi, I'm forced to admit, it is 'I' I humbly submit..." Where else do you find Recommended Reading (The Avalon Hill General)? Where else do you find comments like, "I am among the strongest opponents to the

racial prejudice that is prevalent in our nation." "Perhaps it takes a bigger person to admire their opponent" (Larry's comment on Luleen Wallace), "to be able to respect the man, or woman, with whom we disagree in spite of our own feelings. I don't know. (now you can start playing either 'America' or the 'Stars bangled..') I do not care what others think. I, for one, can and will."? Brilliant sentence construction; I only wish I could write as well.

("Oh, we speak of things that matter/ with words that must be said/ is analysis valid/ is the theater really dead?/"sic) Now for a little joke quote, "Thus, we believe (I certainly don't. j.g.), that when we speak (Xenogogic; j.g.) we speak with the voice of moderation." (please no rude sounds) If one gets to read cover to cover, with all those faculous interviews, a good Xenogogic, then you'll probably understand what I mean. But anyway, speaking of middle class Americana Personified, has anybody talked to Larry Peery recently?

Right now it appears that just about every Dippy player. that I've met has some sort of hang up, some weirdness. Larry fits right into the ol' groove. (The above statement includes myself. j.g.) But let us cut this article now.

Some quick thoughts on Australia, or why I'm going to look it over after college.

- Australia's GNP is booming 8 to 10 percent a year
- Though there is a lack of water and oil (they're working on it) there is no lack of massive mineral reserves
- A nice place to be in a nuclear war (though New Zealand is better)
- people are needed... educated ones especially
- A way of life or The Australian Crawl personified
- When was Australia's last race riot?
- 60% of the people earn the "average" wage as opposed to 43% here; less class apartness (((huh? jgk)))
- Virtual full employment
- A naturalized citizen has all the rights of a native citizen
- "A yes, Beautiful California"

ST. PEERIGRAD (22 June 1968) Upon introduction by Premier Levi Eskibibble the Peericlaque of Periland today approved the following resolution: ((this was intended for sTab 50))

"Whereas, this issue marks the 50th anniversary of the appearance of the journal known as STAB, and

"Whereas, this journal is recognized as being one of the outstanding postal Diplomacy magazines, and

"Whereas, the magazine has been faithfully and well produced by John Koning, and

"Whereas, he is deserving of recognition for this achievement;

"Now therefore the Government of Periland proclaims this to be John Koning Day in St. Peerigrad and throughout Periland and calls upon all citizens of this nation to celebrate this event by flying a Mapleleaf from their flagpoles and stringing beer cans from their television aerials so that all the world may know what a nice guy John Koning is."

Done this 22nd day of June, 1968 A.D. in the city of St.

Peerigrad and whercunto I have set my signature and the seal of this city.

-- The Grossest Mostest Greenebean.

GENEVA (DWE) Mapleleaf? Beer cans? Are you sure this isn't Derck Nelson day?

ST. PEERIGRAD In another address to the Imperial Duma today Her Imperial Majesty the Empress ~~SARAH~~ Xenia Tena- yevski-Ordoovski announced that a new mobilization had been ordered to consist of 750,000 men to be called up during the winter. The Empress announced three new armies would be formed: The First Imperial Field Army under the command of Marshal Reasley Bailoyoff, the Second Imperial Army under the command of the Grand Duke James, and the Third Imperial Field Army under the Grand Duke Charles. These units will be formed in Warsaw, Moscow, and Sevastapol. The new armies will increase the size of Russia's field armies to more than 2,250,000 men. The Empress also noted that the newly enlisted troops would be of the first class and under superb leadership. The Empress confidently predicted victory within another year or two. The Empress taunted the Infidel Turks for missing moves.

ST. PEERIGRAD (4 April 1907) STAVKA announced today that Imperial troops had successfully occupied Bulgaria and were approaching the outskirts of Copenhagen and Kiel. However, Russian advances were being delayed by the constantly rising level of German fraulein's skirts -- would you believe the PEERIMINI? Well, I tried.

INTERNATIONAL PEERIPORT - March AFB, California (16 June 1968)

The world's first International Peeriport, under construction for the past four years, was completed today with the dedication ceremonies attended by Premier Levi Eskibibble of Periland, President "Boom-Boom" Beyerlein of Bismarck, and Her Majesty Christina Ist of San Joaquin. Following are dedicatory remarks in which the Premier said:

"This facility, the finest in the world devoted to the exploration of outer space through the use of the world's most modern techniques, will be to our generation what Cape Kennedy, Cape Cassanova, and Peerimunde were to earlier ones. Here, from this remote corner of our nation across the vastness of space man will journey forth seeking his destiny as explorer, colonizer, and Peerifier. Making use of the most modern techniques he will add another glorious chapter of adventure and valor to the story of man against his world."

The Premier accompanied his visitors on a tour of the installation. Among those facilities visited were:

1) PEERICENTRAL: Housed in a huge greene and blue paisley cabana beside the Bachanaia River, Peericentral is the direction control center the effort here. Housed inside are the offices of the directors of the Peeriport, General Keith "Red Dog" Polanski and Dr. Werner von Peerinut, and their various ails.

2) PEERI 1260: Inside its own special building is the PEERI 1260, the world's largest and most complex computer. Designed and

constructed in less than a year at a cost of over 200 million roubles the 1260 is capable of solving any problem; currently the programmers are working on the following: measuring the alcoholic consumption of the hamster population of Jamul, California; measuring the intelligence level of Jack Greene, Jr. (for which a new system of negative numerals based on the half-life of radiopeeritone carbon has been used); measuring the intensity of drith proceeding out of Concord, California; and measuring the changes in the maturity level of Inkibob Crane.

3) HANGAR 12A: The world's largest volume building, the Hangar is used to house the giant BOURK boosters which will carry men into space. The Hangar can hold 4 boosters at once and its area is equal to the volume of gas, or hot air, produced by Peeri during one one-hour speech.

4) LAUNCH PAD P: Used for the giant 20 megaton Pealauncher, Pad P is the most automated complex for launching purposes in the world. It even has a do-it-for-itself transistorized dePeerifying System for extremely hot material.

5) And most important, THE PEERIPEN: Used to train former and future peerinauts, the Peeripen is an exact duplicate of the Roman Arena in which a huge-scale Diplomacy map has been drawn on the floor. It is used for simulated maneuvers on the surface of Peeritune.

With this background the importance and scope of the International Peeriport is obvious. Among nations which plan to use the facilities are Periland, San Joaquin, Bismarck, Frenciana, the Maldive Islands, Peerijave, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Peerisites.

sTab #V

"Winter 1903, Spring 1904"

13 July 1968

Winter 1903

DEREK NELSON -- AUSTRIA: Builds Army Budapest

Spring 1904

HAL NAUS

ENGLAND: F Eng-Mid; F Nth-Hol; F Helg (S) RUSSIAN F Den-Kie
FRANCE: F Spa(sc) (S) F Lyon; F Lyon (S) A Mar-Pie; A Mar-Pie;
A Par-Pic; A Bur-Ruh
TURKEY: A Ank-Smy; F Con (S) RUSSIAN A Rum-Bul; F EMed-Aeg

DEREK NELSON

GERMANY: A Ber-Mun; A Ruh (S) A Ber-Mun; A Bel-Pic; F Kie-Ber;
ITALY: F WMed-Mid; F Tyrr-Tus; F Nap-Tyrr; A Pie-Mar; A Mun-Boh
AUSTRIA: A Boh-Gal; A Vie (S) A Boh-Gal; A Bud-Ser; A Bul-Con
F Ion-EMed; F Aeg (S) F Ion-EMed

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JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: A Sev-Ukr; F Bla (S) A Rum; A Rum (S) TURK F Con-Bul;
A Sil-Mun; A Pru (S) F Bal-Ber; F Bal-Ber; F Dea-Mie;
 F Swe-Bal

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Fleet Kiel and Army Berlin are both annihilated. The Italian Army Piedmont may retreat to either Venice or Tyrolia. The Turkish Fleet Eastern Med is retreated to Syria. The Italian player should submit his retreat with his "Fall 1904" orders, at which time the Turkish player may also exercise his option to remove rather than retreat.

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"Fall 1910, Game III"

13 July 1968

A U S T R I A N S P U L L O U T O F T R I E S T E ! !

ITALIAN ARMIES HEAD HOME

ENGLAND: F Nwy (S) RUSSIAN A StP; A Swe-Lvn; F Bal (S) A Swe-Lvn;
 (Pournelle) F Both (C) A Swe-Lvn; A Hol (S) GERMAN A Kie; F Bre (S)
 F Mid; F Mid (S) F Bre; A Bur-Mun

GERMANY: No moves received. A Ruh, A Kie-hold
 (Latimer)

ITALY: F Lyon (S) A Mar-Pie; A Mar-Pie; A Pie-Tus; A Ven-hold;
 (Clark) F Apu (S) A Ven; F Ion-Adr; F Nap-Ion; F Tyrr (S) F Nap-Ion

AUSTRIA: A War (S) A Lvn; A Vie-hold; A Tri-Bud; A Tyr-hold;
 (Smythe) F Adr-hold; F Alb (S) F Adr; F Gre-Aeg; F EMed-Aeg;
 A Sil (S) A Mun; A Boh (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) GERMAN A Kie;
 A Ber (S) GERMAN A Kie; A Pru (S) A Ber; A Mos (S)
 A Lvn; A Lvn (S) RUSSIAN A StP

RUSSIA: A StP-hold
 (Nelson)

Underlined moves do not succeed. There are no "Winter 1910" builds or removals, so the next moves due will be those for "Spring 1911." The supply center chart below is presented for reference.

 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1911" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 1968

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ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Bel, Hol, Swe, Bre ((8)) No change
 GERMANY: Kie, Den ((2)) No change
 ITALY: Nap, Ven, Tun, Spa, Rom, Por, Far, Mar ((8)) No change
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre, Rum, Bul, Con, Ank, Ber, Smy,
 Mun, War, Sev, Mos ((15)) No change
 RUSSIA: StP ((1)) No change

LONDON His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs announced this Fall that a general agreement among the Powers of Europe permanently to fix the boundaries of existing Powers at their present limits, declaring the contest for Europe to be at an end; and bringing the war to a peaceful settlement would be acceptable to His Majesty's Government, provided that all other powers would agree to this arrangement.

No armistice or agreement which reduces the size of His Majesty's Principal Ally, the Empire of Germany, would be acceptable. In the event that agreement can be achieved, His Majesty's Government is willing to forgo British occupation of the rightfully British Protectorate of Portugal.

WHITEHALL The Admiralty announced that there appears to be nothing which the Royal Navy can do to contribute to the efforts of the Italians in the Mediterranean. The British base at Malta has been placed at the disposal of the Italian fleet Ionian.

EDINBURGH The War Minister, on vacation in his native Scotland, told reporters today that the Army seems unable to achieve any decisive result, and that although stalemated war would continue until some agreement could be reached, in his opinion there would be no military results. "It's up to the diplomats now," he said, "If they can't agree, this thing can go on for twenty years."

- - - - - "Fall, Winter 1903, Game IV" - - - - -

F R E N C H F A L L V I C T I M T O T R I P L E A T T A C K
 T U R K I S H V I C T O R Y I N G R E E C E

Summer 1903: Russian Army Prussia retreats to Warsaw
 Austrian Army Rumania retreats to Serbia

ENGLAND: F Bar (S) A StP; A StP-hold; F Bre-hold; A Lon-Nwy;
 (Koalenz) F Nth (C) A Lon-Nwy

FRANCE: A Par (S) A Gas; A Gas (S) A Par; F Spa(nc) (S) A Gas
 (Wagner)

GERMANY: F Bal-Den; A Pru (S) AUSTRIAN A Gal-War; A Mun-Kie;
 (Smythe) A Tyr-Mun; A Bel-Pic; A Bur (S) A Bel-Pic

ITALY: F Lyon-Spa(sc*; F Por (S) F Lyon-Spa; A Mar (S) F Lyon-
 (Presnitz) Spa; A Ven-Apu

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AUSTRIA: A Ukr (S) A Sev-Rum; A Gal (S) A Ser-Rum; A Ser-Rum;
 (Tzudiker) A Bul (S) F Gre; F Gre (S) A Bul; A Tri-hold

RUSSIA: A War-Ukr; A Mos (S) A War-Ukr; F Den-hold
 (Ward)

TURKEY: A Sev (S) F Rum; F Aeg-Gre; F Ion (S) F Aeg-Gre; A Con-
 (Kuch) Bul; F Rum (S) A Con-Bul

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Ukraine is annihilated. The Austrian Fleet Greece retreats to Albania. The French Fleet Spain is retreated to the Mid Atlantic.

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BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP, Bre ((6)) Build ONE
 FRANCE: Par, ~~Mar~~, ~~Bre~~, ~~Par~~, ~~Spa~~ ((1)) Remove TWO
 GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, ~~Dan~~, Hol, Bel ((5)) Remove ONE
 ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Por, Spa ((7)) Build THREE
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, ~~Gre~~, ~~Rum~~, Bul (()) No change
 RUSSIA: Mos, War, Swe, Den ((4)) Build ONE
 TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Sev, ~~Bul~~, Rum, Gre ((6)) Build ONE

Winter 1903

ENGLAND: Build Army London
 FRANCE: No orders received. Gamesmaster removes Fleet Mid Atlantic and Army Gascony
 GERMANY: Removes Army Munich
 ITALY: Builds Army Venice, Fleet Rome, Fleet Naples
 AUSTRIA: No build/removal necessary.
 RUSSIA: Build Army Warsaw
 TURKEY: Build Fleet Ankara

 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1904" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 1968

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 Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

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ROME The Italian government wonders why Turkey, after professing friendship, moved Aegean to Greece supported by Ionian, instead of the other way around. The Italian Parliament has been convened in special session, to answer the following question: should we accept on faith this Turkish violation of our territorial waters, or should we use force to re-establish our sovereignty over the Ionian?

MOSCOW -- "Thoughts of a Russian Medic"

The Tsar is my Shepherd, I shall not think.
 He leadeth me beside bombed-out villages,
 and maketh me to lie down in muddy trenches.
 Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the Ukraine
 I shall never disobey; for his is the power to
 execute me.
 The Civil Action Medics giveth and the Recon
 patrol taketh away --
 Great is the power of the Army, and its game shall
 be spoken in fear and trembling as it was at Baklava,
 is now, and ever shall be until the final victory or
 the consumation of the world, whichever occureth first.



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Game 1966I

"Winter 1913, Spring 1914, Game II"

13 July 1968

ENGLISH DRIVEN FROM LONDON

TURKS SEIZE WARSAW ABANDON BREST

Winter 1913

GERMANY: Build Army Munich
 (Naus)

TURKEY: Build Army Ankara
 (Davidson)

Spring 1914

ENGLAND: F Lon-hold
 (Cartier)

GERMANY: F Lvp-hold; F Nth (C) A Kie-Lon; F Helg (C) A Kie-Lon;
 (Naus) F Nwg-hold; F Den-hold; A Gas (S) TURK F Bre; A Par (S)
TURK F Bre; A Bur-hold; A Pic-hold; A Ruh-hold; A Bel-
hold; A Hol-hold; A Kie-Lon; A Pru-Ber; A Yor (S) A Kie-
 Lon

TURKEY: A Ank-Arm; A Mos (S) A Ukr-War; A Ukr-War; A Gal (S)
 (Davidson) A Ukr-War; A Rum-Ukr; A Boh (S) A Tyr; A Ven (S) A Tyr;
 A Pie (S) A Tyr; A Tyr (S) A Pie; A Spa-hold; F Ion (S)
 F Tyrr; F Tyrr (S) F WMed; F Lyon (S) A Spa; F WMed (S)
 A Spa; F Mid-Nat; F Bre-Mid; F Eng-Iri

Underlined moves do not succeed. The English Fleet London may
 retreat to either Wales or the English Channel. This retreat should
 be submitted with the "Fall 1914 orders."

 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1914" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 1968

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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LONDON

"What of the hunting, hunter bold?
Brother, the watch was long and cold.
What of the quarry ye went to kill?
Brother, he crops in the jungle still.
Where is the power that made your pride?
Brother, it ebbs from my flank and side.
Where is the haste that ye hurry by?
Brother, I go to my lair to die."
-- Kipling

----- "Winter 1908, Game III" -----

E N G L A N D, F R A N C E A R M T O L I M I T

AUSTRIAN SILENCE CONTINUES

ENGLAND: Build Army Edinburgh, Fleet London, ARMY LIVERPOOL
(Zelazny)

FRANCE: Build Army Paris, Army Brest, Army Marseilles
(Turner)

AUSTRIA: No moves received. Gamesmaster removes retreating
(Francis) Army Moscow.

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----- "Winter 1900, Game IV" -----

The player for France announces a change of address:

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And, a correction on the address of the player for Germany:

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The deadline for "Spring 1901" orders remains at 3 August 1968.
My apologies to Keith for goofing up his address.

ORTHANC 50

Game 1965W

"Winter 1912, Game D"

13 July 1968

WAR'S END IN SIGHT FRANCE, GERMANY CONTINUE TO ARM

FRANCE: Build Fleet Brest, Army Marseilles
(Miller)

GERMANY: Build Army Kiel
(Huff)

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- "Winter 1908, Game H" -

TURKISH RECRUITMENT ON RISE ENGLISH LAUNCH FLOTILLA OF GALAS

ENGLAND: Builds Fleet Liverpool
(Cartier)

GERMANY: A Galicia retreats to Ukraina
(Thomson) Builds Fleet Kiel, Army Berlin

TURKEY: Builds Fleet Ankara
(Latimer)

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LONDON The people of England are fully aware that their existance as a nation is possible only by the good graces of the Kaiser. Without German mercy, we would have perished long ago. But Tradition demands a certain amount of Pomp (and an English Navy), so we launch a gala flotilla (but on the opposite side of England from the North Sea, of course).

BERLIN The Kaiser points out that all vows have been kept and except for minor border skirmishes, no actual attacks have been made on the Austrian homeland; in view of this will Big Brother agree to the Austriaslauss and a German victory, or must we come to the bitter end?

GENEVA (DWE) Because of their disturbing effect on rating systems, the gamesmaster takes a dim view of victories by concession in regular 7-man games... but he will accept one if it is the wish of all the players.

M I S S I F S

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I am now finding the process of acquiring a doctorate made easy. My law school issued me an LL.B. degree some time since. Now, the continuing pressure of degrees being printed instead of hand-let-tered with a goose-quill has inflated the market with so many bachelor's degrees that it has been decided to exchange all LL.B.'s held by persons who already had a B.A. or a B.S. for the degree of J.D. ((Ahhh... would that Youngstown University would decide to elevate all its B.A.'s to Ph.D.'s, or even M.A.'s. But they won't, I trust.))

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I have just now received the famous Glockorla ((this was written some time ago)). It would seem that, unwittingly, you have erred. Obviously, to constitute a plural object for the pronoun 'we' in "... we had to move Charles Wells from North Carolina..." an entire committee is made necessary. Besides, I met Charles Wells when he was out here for a math convention. ((Ah, but are you sure it was Charles Wells? And what was he really doing in California? "Math convention," indeed! Perhaps he/we/I had to service one of our automatons in California Diplomacy circles.)) I therefore conclude that both you and Smythe are in reality fictional characters invented and maintained by Rod Walker and Charles Wells and John Boardman, for the purpose of sowing dissention and mistrust among the faithful of postal Diplomacy. One should note, for instance, that both STAB and EREHWON are run off in mimeo, on colored paper.

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Western American beers are usually rated: Coors #1, Olympia #2. I strongly concur with the first, but have a sadistic tendency to suggest 2M solution strychnobromide as a suitable substitute for the later. Olympia advertises that it is made from water found in Tumwater, Washington; this should be obvious, since it creates an insatiable desperation for Tums.

And now I should like to pontificate on the subject of Mexican beers, a field in which I am eminently qualified (my pot-belly speaks only Spanish). To determine the best readily-available brew, toss a coin between Corona Extra and Tres Equis -- both dark beers, almost opaque. Dos Equis, which is a lighter cousin of Tres Equis, is a bit lighter and considerably less potent -- but it makes up in smoothness what it lacks in solid punch. Both Corona and Tres Equis are rough beers, not made for drinking while lolling on the beach. For a light, friendly, smooth-sipping beer from Mexico, nobody has yet equalled Carta Blanca. All four are superb; only Carta Blanca, however, is inexpensive. Of local Baja California beers, there are several to choose from, none of them worth the effort. Mexicali is potable, but then so is sea water. Tecate, the funniest beer ever invented, is supposedly piped into the city plumbing in the town of origin -- so residents have their choice of hot or cold running crud.

Finally, an article in local papers regarding a mental asylum escape recently has caused me to remember the famous swarming out of the Atascadero State Hospital in 1965 -- just about the time that Larry Peery and Rid Walker showed up in postal Diplomacy. Hmmm...

((And I think that will close this issue. 16 pages, that's not too many. See you in three weeks. Oops, almost forgot:))

R A G N A R O K

In August DWE Press will inaugurate a new series of games, to go under the generic heading of the Ragnarok series. The games will be non-invitational, and unlimited in number. Anyone may enter, as often as they wish. The games will be run on a bi-weekly schedule.

Game fee will be \$3 for the first game, and \$1 for each additional game entered before the \$3 game reaches the end of 1902.

There are, however, several catches:

1) Players will receive information only on the games in which they play. Ragnarok will not be a magazine, as such. Every four weeks pages on all the games will be collated and stapled, together with a heading page title Ragnarok #__. There will be no other features, and the entire series will be of interest only to completists and rating-list constructors. There will be no trades.

2) Press releases will be severely limited, since all the business for one season of one game must fit on one side of an 8½x11 sheet of mimeo paper. This means that the space for press releases will vary from 20 to 10 lines per season, or from 3 or 4 to 1 or 2 lines per player.

The games will be run under the usual sTab/Valhalla rules, with the possibility of the use of replacement players. The opinion of prospective players is solicited on this matter.

Complete information will appear in Valhalla #5 and in sTab #52. Watch for it.

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