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Send moves to YOUNGSTOWN, since if they come on the deadline date in Louisville, I won't be around to get them. Also, the postman gets distressed when he has to work too hard.

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The rosters appear at the end of this issue rather than at the beginning... if they appear at all. This is not a particularly good weekend for me. I am advisor to a high school yearbook, and I am in the middle of a yearbook deadline. I am advisor to a high school newspaper, and the paper is being made up today. I am preparing a new (to me) statistics course which I begin teaching at YSU in 10 days. And I am tired... tired...

For the same set of reasons (see above) the wrap-up on sTab #III is deferred until the next issue.

 sTab #V "Spring 1907" 21 March 1969

HAL NAUS

ENGLAND: F Mid-Nat; F Nth-Edi; F Lyon (S) FRENCH F Spa-WMed

FRANCE: F Eng-Lon; F Spa(sc)-WMed; A Mar-Pie; A Bur-Mun; A Ruh (S)
 A Bur-Mun; A Hol-Kie

TURKEY: F Smy (S) A Ank-Con; A Ank-Con

DEREK NELSON -- no moves received

ITALY: F's WMed, Tyrr, Pie; A Tyr-stand

AUSTRIA: F Gre; A's Ser, Tri, Vie--stand

JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: P Con (S) A Bul; F Den (S) F Nwy-Nth; F Helg-Hol;
 F Nwy-Nth; F Nwg (S) F Nwy-Nth; A Kie (S) F Helg-Hol;
A Mun (S) A Sil-Boh; A Sil-Boh; A Bud-Ser; A Gal-Vie;
A Rum (S) A Bud-Ser; A Bul (S) A Bud-Ser; A War-Sil;
 A StP-Nwy

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Serbia and the Italian Fleet Western Med are annihilated. The Russian Army Munich retreats to Berlin. The Russian Fleet Constantinople retreats to the Aegean Sea. The French Army Holland is retreated to Belgium. The French player has until Wednesday, 2 April 1969, to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat.

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"Fall 1915, Game III"

21 March 1969

ITALIANS STRIKE INTO BALKANS

AUSTRIA PULLS BACK TO DEFEND CAPITAL

ENGLAND: A Bur-Mun; A Ruh (S) A Bur-Mun; A Hol (S) GERMAN A Kie;
 (Pour- F Bal-Den; F Nth (S) F Bal-Den; F WMed-hold; F Both-Lvn;
 nelle) A StP (S) F Both-Lvn; F Nwy (S) A StP

GERMANY: No move received. A Kie-hold
 (Latimer)

ITALY: A Tri-Ser; A Ven-Tri; F Adr (S) A Ven-Tri; F Alb (S)
 (Clark) A Ven-Tri; F Ion-hold; F Apu (S) F Ion; F Nap (S)
 F Ion; A Pie-Ven

AUSTRIA: F Gre (S) F EMed-Ion; F Aeg (S) F Gre; F EMed-Ion;
 (Smythe) A Vie-Bud; A Boh-Vie; A Tyr-Tri; A Lvn (S) A Mos; A Mos
 (S) A Lvn; A War-Gal; ASil (S) A Mun; A Pru (S) A Ber;
 A Ber (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) GERMAN A Kie

Underlined moves do not succeed.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1915" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 1969

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Bel, Hol, Swe, Bre, StP, Den ((10))
 Build ONE
 GERMANY: Kie, ~~Waz~~ ((1)) No change
 ITALY: Nap, Ven, Tun, Spa, Rom, Por, Par, Mar, Tri, Ser ((10))
 Build TWO, but only room for ONE
 AUSTRIA: Vie, ~~Tri~~, Bud, ~~Waz~~, Gre, Rum, Bul, Con, Ank, Ber, Smy,
 Mun, War, Sev, Mos ((13)) No change

WHITEHALL Following the collapse of the German Government, the interests of the people of the former dominions of Kaiser Wilhelm II will be protected by His Most Britannic Majesty. Powers occupying the former lands of the Kaiser will be ejected from their usurped properties.

ISLE OF SAPHOS The local feminist movements are becoming quite active and energetic.

GENEVA (DWE) And we all know what that means.

"Winter 1906, Game IV"

D E N M A R K Q U E S T I O N S E T T L E D

GERMANY GAINS NEW CENTER

In compiling the supply centre chart in last issue I neglected to credit German with the gain of Denmark. Luckily Doug Beyerlein did call this to my attention, and the correct adjustments were made. The chart should have appeared as follows: (also, Germany has an Army in Munich):

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP, ~~Waz~~, Swe ((6)) Remove ONE
 GERMANY: Ber, Kie, ~~Mun~~, Hol, Bel, Par, Bre, Mos, Den ((8)) Build ONE
 ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Por, Spa ((7)) Build ONE
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, ~~Waz~~, Mun ((6)) No change
 RUSSIA: ~~Mos~~, ~~Waz~~, War ((1)) Remove ONE
 TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Sev, Bul, Rum ((6)) Build ONE

ENGLAND: Remove Army Norway
 (Beyerlein)

GERMANY: Build Army Berlin
 (Smythe)

ITALY: Build Fleet Rome
 (Prosnitz)

RUSSIA: No move received. Gamesmaster removes Army Ukraina.
(Ward)

TURKEY: Build Army Constantinople
(Kuch)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1907" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 1969

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BERLIN The German Ministry of War is most anxious to open negotiations with the new government of Austria on matters advantageous to both. Since the Austrian Government is currently maintaining offices in Munich, this should not be difficult.

ZPOD, HERNIA Big forces from little A Cons grow.

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Game 1968AD

"Winter 1903, Game IV"

21 March 1969

TURKS MAKE LONE ENLARGEMENT

TURKEY: Build Army Constantinople
(Clark)

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Game 1968AF

"Fall 1903, Game IV"

21 March 1969

TURKISH FORCES WIPED OUT

ITALY MAKES BIG GAINS

ENGLAND: No move recieved. F Bar, F Nth-stand
(Davidson)

FRANCE: F Lvp-Cly; A Wal-Lvp; A Bel (S) A Bur-Ruh; A Bur-Ruh;
(Halle) F Lon (S) F Eng-Nth; F Eng-Nth

GERMANY: F Swe-Ska; F Den (S) RUSSIAN F Ska-Nth; F Kie-Holg;
 (Lebling) A Mun-hold; A Sil (S) A Mun; A Hol-Bel

ITALY: A Tyr-hold; A Bud (S) A Gal-Rum; A Gal-Rum; A Ser (S)
 (Francis) A Gre-Bul; A Gre-Bul; F Ion-Aeg; F EMed (S) F Ion-Aeg

RUSSIA: F Ska-Nth; F Nwy (S) F Ska-Nth; A Mos-StP; A War-Gal;
 (Walker) A Rum (S) A War-Gal; A Bul (S) F Ank-Con; F Ank-Con;
 F Smy (S) F Ank-Con; Tsar Boris sacrifices countless
 virgins to Lady Luck

TURKEY: No moves received. F Aeg, A Con-stand
 (Tzudiker)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Army Bulgaria is anni-
 hilated. The English Fleet North Sea and the Turkish Fleet Aegean
 Sea and Army Constantinople are all annihilated for disorderly con-
 duct. The Russian Army Rumania may retreat to Ukraina, Sevastapol,
 or off the board. This retreat should accompany the "Winter 1903"
 builds, which may be made conditional upon its direction.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1903" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 1969

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: ~~ZpA~~, ~~ZpB~~, Edi, ~~Nwy~~ ((1)) No change
 FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Lvp, Lon ((8)) Build TWO
 GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kie, Den, Hol, Swe ((6)) No change
 ITALY: Rom, Ven, Nap, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Rum, Bul ((10))
 Build THREE ((gasp))
 AUSTRIA: ~~Ser~~ ((OUT)) No change
 RUSSIA: StP, Mos, War, Sev, ~~Nwy~~, Ank, ~~Bul~~, Smy, Nwy, Con ((8))
 Build ONE
 TURKEY: ~~ZpA~~, Gre ((1)) No place to build one. Since Turkey has
 no pieces on the board, and cannot build anymore (Greece
 not being a home center), I suppose there is some justifi-
 cation for considering Turkey as "(out S03)." I, however,
 do not do so.

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 LIEGE Marshal De Maurentiere's expressed confidence today that the
 season's additional time gained by the battle in the Ruhr
 will enable his men to prepare the fortress for a prolonged seige by
 the Germans. "If they come in the Spring," the Marshal said, "Let
 le Boch beware!"

PARIS Official circles are astounded at the unprecedented announce-
 ment that His Majesty will journey to London to personally
 raise the tricolor over the conquered city. With the second fleet
 in command of the city and environs, and the third fleet steaming
 up channel, no opposition can be expected. It is the second time
 that conquerors have crossed from France to England, and the common
 feeling among the people is that it will be 900 or more years before
 it is necessary again.

BERLIN (18 October 1903) Addressing a crowd from the steps of the still slightly sticky Reichstag, Chancellor von Kuhlmann announced that the Reich has declared war on the French Empire, "in alliance with all civilized states of Europe." He declared that although the British and Austrian nations are under the heel of the French and their puppets, extensive guerrilla activities are under way in much of Austria and in northern and western Britain. Edward VII of Britain and Karl III of Austria-Hungary are rumored to be on their way to Berlin to set up governments-in-exile.

It is also hinted about that the Reich is prepared to unveil the latest new super weapon. Even now, it is said, billions of gallons of Red Cap await the signal to be poured into the French river system, where they will interact with the residue from the ghastly French experiments with Florida groane juice. When asked about the new weapon, Dr. Bohr, of the Imperial Scientific and Technical Institute, volunteered only one comment. "I hope the wind is blowing west..."

In a related development, more than 1000 megatons of orange pulp, Blueberry rind, and banana skins were sold to the Netherlands to use as fill in the Zuider Zee. Commented one observer: "With all that gonk, they should be able to fill in the Zuider Zee all the way to Edinburgh."

It was officially noted that most of Bavaria is still a rather bright purple, however. A spokesman for the Reich explains: "The French wear nice khaki uniforms. They will be sitting ducks if they ever set foot in the Fatherland. Besides, it's doing wonders for the Lowenbrau."

PETROGRAD (3 June 1903) His Imperial Majesty, Tsar Boris II, today addressed the Duma on the subject of the dastardly attempt by parties unknown to destroy Moskva. His Majesty revealed that the city is still digging out from under the 500 million tons of mashed potato which, luckily, was no more inconvenient than a very heavy snowfall. The inhabitants are attempting to eat their way out, but the going is slow. The Imperial Government is at work, however, on a treaty with France which will allow the importation of 1,000,000 Irishmen from the new French Western Colonies; and that should take care of the problem. His Majesty discounted wild rumors that either He or the Tsarina had been in Moskva at the time of the near-disaster. His Majesty also announced that a full-scale GFVM system had been installed around every major Russian city, as well as in many of the colonies (including Bucharest, Ankara, Sofia, Oslo, &c.).

LVOV (15 July 1903) Prince Elric Lessingham, commander-in-chief of the Polish Armies, sends news that Imperial forces have crossed the Carpathians and dealt most severely with the perfidious Italians. However, the final military issue is still in doubt.

PETROGRAD (23 July 1903) In accordance with a custom of the Tsarina's family, the Italian Ambassador, Spiegari Pao Cordoglio, was declared persona au gratin and hurled into a gigantic vat of molten cheese. He was followed by the erstwhile "Tsar Daniel," captured last week in the Taurida, who had

been convicted of anti-Imperial activities on behalf of the Italian Reaction. The two cheese-covered corpses were later fed to the Imperial Pet Wolves near Grodno.

GRODNO (4 August 1903) The Imperial Horror Weapons Institute reported today that the entire city of Rome has been curried in 250,000 megatons of molten latex, delivered in a perfectly gigantic mortar-and-pestle by none other than Comrade Witch/Marshal Baba Yaga, on loan from Russia, time-line 1967Uam. Enclosed in the delivery was a Perpetual Tape Recorder, containing the Complete Speeches and Other Mouthings of Larry Peery, which automatically turned on full volume. At last report, every living thing within 150 miles of the former Holy City has shriviled up and died.

M I S S I F

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Re the last sTab and Rod Walker's apparent determination to find the legitimate successor to King George III. You should point out to him that you either accept the Salic Law or you don't. If you don't (countries which don't include Britain, Holland, the Scandinavian countries, and Russia before the Revolution) then descent may be by the female line. In that case the undoubted successor of George III is Queen Elizabeth II. If you do accept it (countries which do are notably the Latin Countries and the German Kingdoms) then the Duke of Windsor is not the successor as the line was broken with the accession of Queen Victoria. In fact Hanover and England had the same monarchs for over a hundred years but this ceased to be the case when Victoria became queen, as her uncle, Ernst Augustus, became King of Hanover at that time. The male line only, or Salic Law, successor to George III, is, therefore, the present head of the house of Brunswick, Ernst August, Prince of Hanover, Grand Duke of Luneburg-Brunswick, Duke of Cumberland, etc. He is about 60 and has several sons.

((To anticipate Rod's comments slightly: I think his point was that the Duke of Windsor is the present legitimate monarch of the United States, since he did not relinquish the throne of America when he did that of Britain. You are quite right, however, in pointing out that one cannot have both the Duke of Windsor and the Salic Law, and that if one holds with the Salic law then the throne of the U.S. was never the Duke's to renounce.))

JOHN BOARDMAN, 592 16th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218 Apparently the discussion about the Kamehamehid claim to the American "throne" boils down to the question: Suppose America were a monarchy, who would be the Rightful Ruler?

The Salic Law was never valid in England, Scotland, or any nation linked to or dependent upon them. (In fact, its validity in France was probably hocked up in the 14th century to rule out a claim in the female line by Edward III of England). Thus, Rod Walker to the contrary, there would be no bar to a woman inheriting. Since the Norman Conquest, the English/British crown has descended

to or through a woman 15 times. The line of descent leading directly from William I to Elizabeth II has 9 or 10 women in it, depending on whether you count through the Lancastrians or the Yorkists. The only reason for preferring Prince Henry over Queen Elizabeth in that his line of descent has one fewer women in it.

Arguments can be put up for the following people?

1) Queen Elizabeth II, as the heir-general of the king who ruled America before its independence.

2) Prince Albrecht von Wittelsbach, heir-general of James II and the line of pretenders which succeeded him after his deposition and death. Prince Albrecht, who inherits through the female line, fetches his claim from Princess Henrietta, youngest daughter of Charles I. He is also heir to the Bavarian throne.

3) Prince Javier de Borbon, Duke of Bourbon-Parma. If the offspring of an uncle-niece marriage are disbarred from the succession, as they are under English law, then he rather than Albrecht is the Stuart heir. The Prince is also the Carlist heir to the Spanish crown, which claim is now being pursued by his eldest son Prince Carlos Hugo. Prince Javier is the senior representative of the most senior legitimate line of the Capet family.

4) A "Sobieski-Stuart" claimant, descended from a marriage of doubtful authenticity between one of the Stuart pretenders and a connection of King Jan Sobieski of Poland.

5) Barbara Hastings, Countess (in her own right) of Loudon, and heir-general to the House of Plantagenet. She is descended from George, Duke of Clarence, younger brother of Edward IV. If the marriage of Edward IV is recognized as invalid by reasons of pre-contract, then all his descendants are barred from the throne, and the Countess of Loudon inherits.

6) The notion that George Washington became king was Alexander Hamilton's brainchild, and never had much support. (Rumor has it that Hamilton was Washington's bastard, and put forward the idea in the hopes of being legitimated and made the heir) Presumably cadet lines of the Washington family could be ransacked for a heir in their lines. Washington had no legitimate children.

7) If the Salic Law is made retroactive to the date of American Independence, then the heir-male of George III is Prince Ernst, titular King of Hannover and Duke of Braunschweig-Lüneburg.

You can have 'em.

AND NOW, THE LONG AWAITED ANSWER TO EDUARD HALLE FROM:

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Mah gawdness sakes alive, the subjects we is a'gitten into heah in these heah pages. I see that Gainesville, Florida, 32601, is still mass-producing sludge. So be it. Let the curmudgeonous nematode believe, if he will, that California is sliding into the depths. Truth seems never to have been a consideration in Eddie's verbal putrefaction. California is neither sliding into the sea nor being fenced by our sub-Cretin governor. We are merely re-greasing to prepare for further onslaughts on the already dwindling market for those microscopic and odoriferous porcine-wastes that Floridans persist is mis-labelling "oranges," much to the horror of the Food and Drug Administration and the Truth in Packaging Committee.

California, contrary to popular opinion, has no embargo on fruit. Anybody can bring fruit into California with no questions asked. No doubt some have been misled by reports that tourists have had' some of their "fruit" confiscated at the borders; not so. Authorities do, of course, prevent Florida oranges from entering the state, much as any conscientious border guard would keep fly-infected, flea-ridden, menatode-wracked, obscene-smelling drainage from polluting God's earth. Furthermore, motorists who have at first felt indignant about their Florida "oranges" being seized all have later felt intense gratitude toward those responsible; after all, there is a penalty in California for living in unsanitary squalor, and a recently-passed law has declared the presence of Florida citric crap within 45 yards of a human being to be prima facie evidence of itinerance, insanity, and reversion to pigdom. The other forty-eight states -- not counting Florida, which, poor thing, is stuck with the slop in the first place -- are currently considering similar laws, with passage virtually assured in all but Mississippi and Alabama (which want to make ownership of Florida oranges a capital crime, considering that Florida oranges all look a sickly black).

The fence around National City seems to have worked. The outside fruit-pickers (fruit picker-uppers) seem to have disappeared. Of course there has been a sharp increase in birth defects, incest, and male pregnancy, but...

Always happy to be of help in correcting Halle.

ED HALLE, P.O. Box 903, Gainesville, Fla. 32601. I had the opportunity to meet

Derek Nelson while he was heading North. Regretably, they had brought some of their typically Canadian weather along with them. Derek was must joyed that I had been unable to find some Charington's Toby for him, commenting it was too vile even for Lake to drink. Since Bob was not able to make it down, I have recapped the coke, and it is even now sitting on one of the heating ducts in my attic. ((Good... that's the way Lake likes it alright.)) We had a fairly long and interesting discussion on student protests (we both hold them in contempt), liquor laws, schools of Journalism, and whether or not our waitress had an IQ above 35. I still hold she did not.

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