



Saint George

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"Diplomacy is convincing a three-center 'Sucker' he's going to be part of a draw."
-Charlie Spiegel-

Winter, my least favorite time of year, is rapidly approaching. They say it's a sign of old age when one begins reminiscing about one's youth, but I remember back in the "good old days" when there used to be a season that came between summer and winter. We used to call this season "fall". It was a season of steadily decreasing temperatures. Days of 50 and 60 degrees were common. In fact, I can remember back when summer lasted longer than three weeks.

Oh well, on to pleasanter things. Our last game opening is gone. To you new players in Leviathan, note that I am not your GM, though your game is carried herein. DO NOT SEND YOUR ORDERS TO ME. Enclosed with this issue should be a copy of the House rules under which Saint George is operated. If not, please let me know. This is for Leviathan players only.

And now, do not pass Go, do not collect \$200, but go directly to.....

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1976R Medusa Fall, 1904

ITALY FINDS AUSTRIA'S BACK DOOR



MEDUSA

Austria(McArdle)(A apu r VEN) F SMY S RUSS F ank-CON, F ADR-
 ion, A ven-APU, A ROM S A ven-APU, A TUS S A ROM,
 A vie-BOH
 England(Rittel) F SWE H, F nwy-NTH, A wal-BRE, F ENG C A wal-
 BRE, F MAO S A wal-BRE
 France(Happel)(F eng r BEL) F bel-hel(D, A), A gas-BUR,
 A PAR S A gas-BUR, A MAR S A gas-BUR, F POR-mae
 Germany(Cohen) A LVN-mos A ST.P S A LVN-mos, A pru-WAR, A SIL
 S A pru-WAR, A RUHR-hel, A bur-BEL, F PIC S A bur-BEL
 Italy(Drews) A apu-GRE, F ION C A apu-GRE, F NAP-rom
 Russia(Rauscher) A RUM-bul, F ank-CON, F arm-BLA, A MOS H,
 A UKR S A MOS, A war h(d, r gal, etb)
 Turkey(Nurse) F con-bul(sc)(d, r aeg, etb)

Russia must retreat the army from Warsaw; Turkey must retreat the fleet from Constantinople. The French fleet in Belgium is annihilated. Underlined moves do not succeed. CAPS denote final resting place of unit.

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| SUPPLY CENTER CHART | 1904                                                         | Medusa | 1976R                                                                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AUSTRIA:            | bud, <del>slp</del> , srb, tri, ven, vie, ROM, SMY.....      | 7,     | build 1                                                                 |
| ENGLAND:            | edi, lvp, lon, nwy, <del>slp</del> , BRE, SWE.....           | 6,     | build 1                                                                 |
| FRANCE:             | <del>slp</del> , mar, par, por, spa.....                     | 4,     | even, 1 annihilated                                                     |
| GERMANY:            | bel, ber, den, hel, kie, mun, <del>slp</del> , STP, WAR..... | 8,     | build 1                                                                 |
| ITALY:              | nap, <del>slp</del> , tun, GRE.....                          | 3,     | even                                                                    |
| RUSSIA:             | mos, con, bul, rum, sev, <del>slp</del> .....                | 5,     | remove 1, or even<br>if A war r OTB                                     |
| TURKEY:             | ank, <del>slp</del> .....                                    | 1,     | even, 1 annihilated,<br>or <del>build 1</del> if F con r OTB<br>BUILD 1 |

Winter, 1904 and Spring, 1905 will be due together. Winter may be made conditional upon Autumn retreats; Spring may be made conditional upon Winter. I will separate seasons if a player so requests.

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 DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1904 AND SPRING, 1905 IS DECEMBER 11, 1976, 3PM EST  
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Turkey(Christmas, 1904) It had been a bad year. First it had been Ahmicon and then it had been Flitank. Or was it Conflit and Armyank? The poor and befuddled Smicon couldn't remember. Those big bad men had come and taken them away. And now he was hungry and on his last legs. His feathers were tattered and rusted and his beak had been bent and rattled when he walked, or rather, gobbled. This feeble imitation of the grand old bird hadn't been annihilated like his two, nay three, friends. But he had died in the long cold winter that followed. You may say that I am jumping the gun, but if he doesn't, you're all a bunch of dummies((see above)).

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(Continued from page 6) This merriment comes in the wake of the enormous naval victory against England last Spring, when French warships came to rescue of French citizens whose lives and property were imperiled by what have been described as English atrocities.

Emperor Louis Maximillian, of the recently re-instated Bourbons, has proclaimed that an Imperial holiday shall exist in France for the last two weeks of this fall. The Emperor stated further that "as we drove them out of Belgium and Liverpool, we will drive the English butchers out of every port, every mountain, every field and every city where there are men who long to be free.

Dateline Antwerp: The provisional government of Belgium, which shall for all time owe a debt of gratitude to France and its beloved Emperor, wishes to announce that the last of the English opium dealers has been tried and sentenced to 25 years in the French penal colony of Devil's Island. It is rumored that this colony shall be closed down in the near future. A replacement penal colony will probably be built on land owned by France near the city of Oran. No definite plans of construction have been released at this time.

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MINSTREL'S LAY

The Moonman - Chapter Nine



"A 'Mandate from the People' will be claimed by anyone who, in an election, will have received N/2 + 1 votes, where N equals total number of votes."  
-Moonman- "Orthodox Earthian Thought"

I stifled a yawn. Moonman and I had been watching the election returns for what seemed like hours. Mace had lost interest and gone out and gotten drunk. She had wandered in later and was busily barfing in the toilet. I sincerely hoped the strange noises did not mean she was drowning.

The toilet door opened and Mace came out. She did not look improved by her experience. "What's the latest?" she asked.

"Well, NBC has projected Ford the winner in Indiana, and Carter has carried Kentucky. The rest are too close to call."

"That's the situation we had when I went out!"

"I must admit things have not been eventful. Wait a minute. David is about to say something."

"NBC projects Carter the winner in Georgia."

"You're kidding!" snorted Mace. She suddenly turned green and made a lunge for the toilet.

While Mace was continuing her barfing, Moonman turned to me. "Is it that Ford is now the president of Indiana and Carter of Kentucky and Georgia?"

"No, it just means that each gets the electoral votes of that state and whoever gets the most electoral votes is president of everywhere."

"What about the states where part of the people vote for the other candidate. Does he get part of the electoral votes?"

"No, they don't count once the candidate wins the state. In effect, the Democrats in Indiana, once having voted for a man which lost their state, no longer affect the outcome." (Continued on page 8)

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MINSTREL'S LAY

"I see," said Moonman. "And how is this 'Projection of winners' done?"

"The networks examine so-called key precincts. If the voters are voting the same way they always have, the networks know who will win. If they vote differently, then that means the other candidate will win. In this election apparently nobody is voting normally, so they don't know which will end up the winner."

"I do," said Moonman. "How?" I asked.

"I have mentally influenced the outcome. People are voting the way I wish. Which may explain why your pundits are unable to project winners. I have given the election to Carter."

"Do you think that's right?"

"Of course it is! I bet the pilot of my mother ship 700 grndkls on the outcome."

Mace re-emerged from the toilet. "What's on ABC and CBS ? I'm getting sick of looking at a blue Indiana and a red Kentucky."

"The same thing - only without the map." "Arrrrggg!" she gurgled and staggered back to the john.

NEXT ISSUE \* Moonman visits the Middle East

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Medusa \_\_\_\_\_  
The Basilisk \_\_\_\_\_  
Cyclops \_\_\_\_\_  
Leviathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Trade \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub \_\_\_\_\_

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