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Diplomacy is the ability to say "Look out for Austria. He's going to stab you." with a straight face.

I first would like to mention that Don Rittel is dropping out of the hobby. He has been a good friend and a good ally, and I shall miss him. This is typical of what's going on in the hobby lately. Zines of old and established reputation are falling by the way side. LenLakofka's L.D. which had been published since 1969 is no more. He is also evidently dropping out of the hobby. Other zines which I regarded as models of regularity have not been seen in a while.

So I have been giving considerable thought to the situation and to the letters I have received about Saint George. Therefore I have decided to continue with Saint George for the immediate future. As games end, I may be opening new ones. I believe this phenomenon is called Second-wind.

I have received comments from a number of players that they were reluctant to make moves that would prolong the game. I wish to assure you that you should never make that a consideration. I have committed to carrying these games, and whether in the future I decide to withdraw from the hobby or not, I will carry your game as long as you decide there is reason to continue. No one should ever settle for a draw he doesn't want instead of going for a win or a smaller draw just because he thinks I want to end the game.

Since 5 of the 6 games had supply center charts printed with them, there wasn't enough room to resume some of the features. Saint George Speaks

will return next issue. And we always welcome articles.

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1976IF

Leviathan

Fall. 1905



GOODBYE TO ANOTHER TURKEY

Austria(Nurse) A ALB S Italian F ion-GRE, A srb-RUM, A BUD & A BUL S A srb-RUM, A VIE-gal England(Regewski) A LVP S French A YOR-edi(nse) France(Gable) A bur-GAS, A MAR H, F MAO H, F IRI-lvp, F NAT-cly, A YOR S F nth-edi(nsu)

Germany(Berch) A NWY S A DEN-swe, A DEN-swe, F NTH-edi,
A SIL-war, A MUN-sil, A BEL wonder's when he'll be convoyed
to Scandinavia

Italy(Beyerlein) A ven-PIE, A apu-VEN, F ion-GRE, F AEG S Austrian A BUL

Russia (McLendon) F CLY-nwg, F NWG-nwy, F SWE S F NWG-nwy,
A EDI S English F lvp(nsu), A rum h(d, r ukr, otb), A GALwar, A sev-MOS, A com-SEV, F BLA C A com-SEV, A smy-CON
Turkey (Mann II) F gre S Austrian A srb-bul(nso)(d, a)

Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. The NSU's for France and Russia refer respectively to F nth & English F lvp. France has no F Nth and if he intended to support the German move he must specify the nationality of the unit. England has A LVP. Russia must retreat the unit from Rumania.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

LEVIATHAN

1976IF

Leviathan

1905

DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1905 & SPRING, 1906 IS DECEMBER 10, 1977 12NOON EST

1976IF PRESS--

Austria-Italy: Agreed.

Berlin: The Kaiser regrets that he was not able to come up with something more original last season, but he was <u>so</u> busy listening to all the countries who might be interested in a piece of the Russian Empire and who might feel themselves to be victims of Tsarist hyper-expansionary policies. Kiel: Can a sextuple((quintuple?)) alliance wipe out utterly a ten((nine)) center Russia? The Kaiser points out to his Austrian and French neighbors that they should not fear German growth. There is <u>so</u> much for him to feed on in Russia that he need never look elsewhere. And he expects the Tsar to fight every inch of the way.

1976BA

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

The Basilisk

Fall, 1909

1909

AUSTRIA TURNS NASTY

Austria (Hessel) F tun-WES, F nap-ION, F ion-GRE, F TYM-lyo A sil-BER, A tyo-BOH, A PIE S French A gas-mar (nse) A ven-TYO, A con-BUL, A apu-VEN England(Regewski) F nwy-nth(d, r nwg, bar, otb), F swe-nwy (d, r fin, den, etb), F nwg-EDI
France(McLendom) F ENG-lon, F mac-IRI, A GAS-bre, A POR H
Germany(Mann II) A BEL S Russian A bur-PIC, A RUH S Russian
A mun-BUR, F den(nsu) S Russian F BAL-swe(nso), F SKA S Russian A stp-NWY, A ber-mum(nsu), F NTH-lon, F HEL(U) H, A KIE(U) H Italy(Kelly) F SPA(SC) S Austrian A PIE-mar(nse), F LYO S F SPA(SC) Russia (Anderson) A stp-NWY, A lvn-STP, A PAR-bre, A bur-PIC, A mun-BUR, F AEG H, F gob-SWE, F BAL S F gob-SWE

Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. England must retreat the fleets from Norway and Sweden. The retreat from Sweden will determine the ownership of Denmark, as is reflected in the supply center chart. Because of this factor and the number of builds and removals, only winter is due for next deadline.

AUSTRIA: bud, con, gre, nap, rom, srb, smy, tri, tun,

1976BA

The Basilisk

GERMANY: bel, ber, den?, hel, kie, sys...... 4, remove 2 or 3, remove 3

ITALY:

RUSSIA: ank, bal, mos, mun, rum, stp, sev, war, NWY,

PAR, SWE.....10, build 2

DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1909 IS DECEMBER 10, 1977 12 NOOF EST

MOTE

There is a proposal for a draw between Germany, Austria and Russia in 1976BA. Please vote along with your Winter, 1909 orders.

1976JW

The Phoenix

Fall. 1906

ITALY'S MADE SOME ENEMIES



England (MosterMcLendom) F nth-nwy, d, r yor, edi, ska, otb)

F LON-eng, A lvp-wal(d, r cly, edi, yor, otb)

France (Machir) F BAR S German F swe-NWY, A BEL-hol, A wal-LVP,

F IRI S A wal-LVP, A bre-WAL, F ENG C A bre-WAL

Germany (Bunke) F swe-NWY, F hel-NTH, F DEN S F hel-NTH,

A RUH-hol, A tyo-PIE, A BOH S Russian A war-GAL

Italy (Mann II) A rom-APU, F tyo-ION, A ven-TYO, A TRI S

A VIE, A BUD S A rum, A rum (d, r srb, otb) S F gre-BUL(SC),

F gre-BUL(SC), F AEG S A bul-GON, A bul-CON, F ion-EAS

Russia (Gibson) F edi-NWG, A mos-STP, A war-GAL, A UKR S

Turkish A sev-RUM

Turkey(Staud) A sev-RUM, F BLA S A sev-RUM, F con h(d, r ank, smy, otb)

Underlined orders cannot be carried out, CAPS denote final resting place of unit. Ownership of EDI depends upon the English retreats. Because of this factor, only Winter, 1906 will be due. I have a call for a concession to Italy and a draw between France, Italy, Germany and Russia. Please vote with your Winter, 1906 orders.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

1976JW

The Phoenix

1906

ENGLAND: 1/p, lon, p/y, EDI?

OR 2, remove 1

FRANCE: bel, bre, mar, par, por, spa, LVP.

GERMANY: ber, den, hol, kie, mun, swe, NWY.

ITALY: bud, bul, gre, nap, rom, r/m, srb, tri, tun,

vkn, vie, CON.

RUSSIA: edi?, mes, stp, war

OR 2, remove 1

ENGLAND: 1/p, lon, p/y, EDI?

OR 2, remove 1

TURKEY: ank, fph, sev, smy, RUM.

1 annihilated

DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1906 IS DECEMBER 10, 1977 12NOON EST

Press, 1976JW--

Berlin: Since the Imperial Government recognizes but four Great Powers in Europe at this time, we solemnly request that a draw be coted on at this mement in history between Italy, Russia, France, and Germany.

Galician Free Press: The favortie slogan in Europe this year is Roma, Go Homa.

Ankara: As the brave Ottomans fall back under the tremendous onslaught of the corrupt, vermillion-hued rabble, let it be known that the military council now ruling the remaining westiges of our Fatherland will not suffer even one meter of Turkish soil to be defaced by the self-styled Holy Roman Emperor. As one notable in history has said: Neither was it Holy, Roman, nor was it an Empire.

Be it known then: the Drang nach osten will be met with ruthlessness and uncompromising nihilism on the parts of the remaining loyal Turkish

Patriots.

1977CZ

Cerberus

Winter, 1902

A:builds A VIE, E: F bre R ENG, A bel R PIC, removes F edi, a lon, G; A swe R OTE, builds A BER, A MUN, I:builds A NAP, R builds A WAR, T: NER, plays 1 short.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN THE WEST

Spring, 1903

Austria(Kehrer) F bul(sc)-AEG, F GRE S F bul(sc)-AEG,
A srb-BUL, A bud-TRI, A sil-BOH, A via-TYO
England(Machir) F ENG-bre, A pic-PAR, F NTH-bel
France(Fiack) F mao-IRI, A bel-BUR, A BRE-gas
Germany(Gibson) A HOI-bel, F HEI-nth, A ven-PIE, F bal-DEN
A ber-SIL, A MUN S A ber-SIL

Italy(Bunke) A nap-APU, A ROM S A nap-APU, A MAR-gas F tyn-WES, F spa(sc)-POR

Russia (Michalski) A war-PRU, A NWY-swe, A rum-UKR, F BLA S Austrian A srb-BUL, F ARM-ank, F gob-BAL, F SWE S F gob-BAL

Turkey (McManus?) NMR F CON H, A ANK H

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DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1903 IS: DECEMBER 10, 1977 12 NOON EST

1977CZ PRESS--

Rome, 25 Dec, 1902) The House of Piedmont-Savoy demands the immediate surrender of the jackasses in both Berlin and Paris immediately!

Breslau, Silesia: Stanley Stemkowski, thirty-six, was released from St. Wensceslaus Hospital into custody of local authorities today, and remanded on charges of attempted terrorist activities. Stemkowski, an admitted member of the clandestine Polish Order of Loyal Austrian Citizens(POLAC), was injured while allegedly attempting to damage city property in protest against continued German presence in Tyrolia.

The self-styled freedom fighter, a distant relative of Vienna Vonders' hockey star Peter("The Magnetic Pole") Stemkowski, was hospitalized after burning his lips on the exhaust pipe of a bus he was ordered to blow up.

Sister Suzy's sewing shirts for soldiers. Such skill at sewing shirts our shy young sister Suzy shows. Some soldiers sent epistles. Said they'd rather sleep in thistles than in saucy, soft, short shirts for soldiers sister Suzy sews.

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1976BM

Cycleps

Fall, 1908

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

Austria (Muchnik) A SRB H, A MUN-bur, A ven-PIE, A TYO-mun F mar-SPA(SC), F tun-WES, F ion-TUN, F LYO S F mar-SPA(SC) A pie-MAR, A TUS H

France(Michalski) <u>F len-yor</u>(d, r wal, otb), F mac-BRE, <u>A bel S A BUR</u>(d, r ruh, otb), <u>A BUR S A bel</u>, A bre-PIC, F spa(sc)-gas(imp)(d, r por, otb)

CYCLOPS

Russia(Bresslour) F SEV H, A PRU H, A BER H, A KIE H, A hol-BEL, F ENG S A hol-BEL, F IRI S F ENG, F nat-MAO, F hel-HOL, A yor-LON, F NTH S A yor-LON

Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. The concession to France is defeated. There is a proposal for a draw between Austria and Russia. Please vote with your Winter moves.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

1976B阿

Cyclops:

1908

AUSTRIA: bud, bul, con, gre, mar, mun, nap, rom, srb, tri, tun, ven, vie, SPA...........14, build 4 was 3 short

Deadline for Winter, 1908 will include Spring, 1909 unless any player askes for a delay in which case only Winter will be due.

DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1908 & SPRING, 1909 IS DECEMBER 10, 1977

1976R

Medusa

Fall, 1909

GERMANY CONTINUES TO GROW

MEDUSA

Austria (John McArdle, Jr., 712 Linden court, West, Itasca, IL 60143) F ANK H, A MAR H, A rum-UKR, A srb-RUM, A TYO S A BOH-mun, A GAL S A rum-UKR, A BOH-mun, A VIE S A GAL England (Kittel, Ron Kelly, #120, 225 Virginia Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20061) F mao-POR, F nwy-NTH, F nth-ENG

F BAL H, A RUH-bur, A BUR-mar, A HOL-ruh, A GAS S F SPA(NC), F SPA(NC) S F eng-MAO, F eng-MAO

Germany(Gary Cohen, 701-2 Curtis Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025) A DEN S A KIE, A KIE S A DEN, A BER S A KIE, A SIL S A MUN, A MUN S A KIE, A WAR-gal, A SEV H

Italy(Harry Drews, P.O.Box 282, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2G 3X9) F WES H, F NAF S F WES, F LYO S Austrian A MAR. A con-SMY, F AEG S A con-SMY

Turkey(Nurse) A smy-HEAVEN

Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. Ron Kelly now takes over the English position.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

1976R

Medusa

1909

AUSTRIA: ank, bud, mar, rem, srb, tri, ven, vie, RUM.....9 build 1 ENGLAND: bel, bre, den, edi, hel, lvp, lon, nwy, par,

por, spa...10, even i anni-

hilated GERMANY: ber, kie, mes, mun, stp, sev, swe, war, DEN. .. 9, build 2

was 1 short bul, con, gre, nap, rap, tun, SMY 6, build 1 ITALY:

was 1 short TURKEY:

DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1909 & SPRING, 1910 IS DECEMBER 10, 1977 12NOON EST

1976R PRESS

Smyrna: General Isch Turnip looked across his beloved country, now swarming with the green of Italian troops. He raised his arm in a formal farewell salute.

"To a life full of enemies and danger, goodbye and good riddance." He raised his pistol to his temple and pulled the trigger. ((We shall miss him.))

The Boardman Numbers

I know you think there isn't anything more to say on this subject, but you're wrong. As of November 1,1977 Doug and Marie Beyerlein are no longer the Boardman number CO*Custodians. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Beyerleins for a job well done. It can't have been easy and it is remarkable the job was so well carried out. (That sounds vaguely insulting, but isn't meant to be. I know that had I been Baordman number custodian the numbers would be in a god-awful mess right now.)

We would also like to welcome Cal White, the new BNC, to the ranks of our traders. We hope he carries out the duties of BNC with continued enthusiasm.

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I AM STILL TAKING ACCOUNTING, SO DEADLINE FOR PHONED ORDERS FOR ALL GAMES IS 10:00 PM EST December 9, 1977

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