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Diplomacy is receiving a letter from your "ally" right after he buried the knife in your back up to the hilt, saying "but we shouldn't let this get in the way of our friendship..."

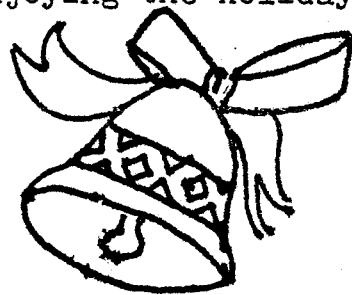
Lovely Fall weather we're having. I can hardly wait for winter. Those of you in states to the north, probably don't understand why I keep complaining about the weather. You see in states north of us they have what is called "snow removal". Here in Indiana, however, a mayor of Indianapolis once decided we were not "in the snow belt" so we didn't need to spend all that money for such frills. Since then the phrase "not in the snow belt" has become a standard reminder of political incompetence. However, although this was more than 15 years ago, Indiana still doesn't have adequate snow removal, and doesn't appear likely to.

There have been 15 inches of snow on the ground for a week. Roads are still not in drivable condition. They consist of packed and polished snow. I haven't driven on them for five days. I'm going to give it a shot tomorrow. So if any of you have ever given any thought to moving to Indiana, keep the above in mind. As far as passing through Indiana in the winter, that's impossible.

I'm finding it more than usually difficult getting into the holiday spirit this year. But I hope the rest of you are enjoying the holidays.

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1976R

Medusa

Winter, 1909

A:builds A BUD, G: no room to build, I:builds A NAP

Spring, 1910

TOGETHER AGAIN



MEDUSA

Austria(McArdle) F ank-BLA, A MAR H, A BOH S A GAL-sil,
 A TYO S A BOH, A GAL-sil, A UKR-mos, A rum-SEV, A BUD-gal
 A VIE S A BUD-gal
 England(Kelly) F POR S F SPA(NC), F MAO S F SPA(NC),
 F SPA(NC) S F MAO, F ENG S F MAO, F NTH C A hol-NWY,
 A hol-NWY, A BUR-mar, A GAS S A BUR-mar, A RUH-bur,
 F BAL C German A den-LVN
 Germany(Cohen) A den-LVN, A BER S A SIL, A KIE S A MUN,
 A SIL S A WAR, A sev-MOS, A WAR S A sev-MOS, A MUN S
 English A RUH-bur
 Italy(Drews) F WES-mao, F NAF S F WES-mao, F aeg-ION,
 A smy-ARM, A nap-ROM, F LYO S Austrian A MAR

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CYCLOPS

1976BM

Cyclops

Winter, 1908

Austria(Muchnik) declines builds; plays 4 short. Has
 A SRB, A MUN, A PIE, A TYO, A MAR, A TUS, F SPA(SC)
 F WES, F TUN, F LYO
 France(Michalski) F spa(sc) r OTB, F lon r WAL, A bel r RUH.
 Has A BUR, A RUH, F WAL (removes Fbre, A pic)
 Russia(Bresslour?) NBR plays 6 short. Has A PRU, A BER,
 A KIE, A BEL, A LON, F SEV, F ENG, F IRI, F MAO, F HOL,
 F NTH

Richard Kovalcik, Jr., Rm 205 Bexley Hall, 50 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139 is asked to submit stndby orders for Russia.

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1977CZ

Cerberus

Fall, 1903

EASTERN POWERS CONTINUE TO GROW



CERBERUS

Austria(Kehrer) A bul-CON, F AEG S A bul-CON, F gre-ALB,
 A boh-MUN, A TYO S A boh-MUN, A tri-VIE
 England(Machir) A PAR H, F nth-BEL, F ENG S F nth-BEL
 France(Fiack) A bur-MAR, F iri-LVP, A BRE H
 Germany(Gibson) A PIE S French A bur-MAR, A sil-WAR,
A mun-ber(d, r sil, ruh, otb), F den-BAL, F hel-KIE,
A HOL-bel
 Italy(Bunke) A rom-VEN, A APU S A rom-VEN, A mar h(d, r
 spa, gas, otb), F POR H, F wes-TUN
 Russia(Michalski) F BLA S F arm-ANK, F arm-ANK, A ukr-GAL
 A PRU S F bal-BER, F bal-BER, F swe-DEN, A NWY(U) H
 Turkey(McManus) F con S A ank(d, r smy, otb), A ank S F con
 (d, r smy, otb)

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| SUPPLY CENTER CHART | 1977CZ                                                                                 | Cerberus | 1903     |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| AUSTRIA:            | bud, bul, gre, srb, tri, vie, CON, MUN.....                                            | 8,       | build 2  |
| ENGLAND:            | edi, <del>lyp</del> , lon, BEL, PAR.....                                               | 4,       | build 1  |
| FRANCE:             | <del>bel</del> , bre, <del>par</del> , LVP, MAR.....                                   | 3,       | even     |
| GERMANY:            | <del>ber</del> , <del>den</del> , hol, kie, <del>war</del> , <del>war</del> , WAR..... | 3,       | remove 3 |
| ITALY:              | <del>mar</del> , nap, rom, spa, tun, POR, VEN.....                                     | 6,       | build 1  |
| RUSSIA:             | mos, nwy, rum, stp, sev, swe, <del>war</del> , ANK,<br>BER, DEN.....                   | 9,       | build 2  |
| TURKEY:             | <del>ank</del> , <del>den</del> , smy.....                                             | 1,       | remove 1 |

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 DEADLINE FOR WINTER, 1903 & SPRING, 1904 IS JANUARY 14, 1977 12NOON EST  
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 1977CZ PRESS--

Berlin Wunderblatt: Vive la France! Warsaw saw war; Piedmontese love our soldiers so they stay and raise Munchmontese and maybe menace Venice. Munich Bavariator: Our local army ordered to Berlin so the French army in Burgundy will have a nice retreat in case the English and Dagos drive them.

Turkey-West: The juggernauts of the east are rolling; the carnage is appalling. Toll the bells and turn toward the fires in the east and feel the forces which will turn upon you as they have me. Let us unite and fight these usurpers of sovereignty.

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1976IF

Leviathan

Winter, 1905

Austria: builds A TRI  
Germany: builds F KIE  
Italy: builds F NAP  
Russia: A rum R UKR, removes A edi

Spring, 1906

RUSSIA FIGHTS BACK

Austria(Nurse) A alb-SRB, A vie-GAL, A BUD S A vie-GAL,  
A rum(d, a) S A vie-GAL, A tri-VIE, A bul(d, r gre, otb)S  
A rum  
England(Rogowski) A LVP-yor  
France(Gable) A gas-WAL, A MAR H, F MAO C A gas-WAL, F IRI  
C A gas-WAL, F nao-NWG, A YOR S A gas-WAL  
Germany(Berch) F KIE-bal, A nay-STP, A DEN-swe, A mun-SIL,  
A sil-PRU, A BEL stands respectfully at the grave of  
General Isch Turnip, F NTH S French F nao-NWG  
Italy(Beyerlein) A PIE H, A VEN H, F aeg-EAS, F gre-AEG,  
F nap-TYN  
Russia(McLendon) A con-BUL, F BLA S A con-BUL, A gal-bud(d,  
r war, boh, otb), A ukr-RUM, A SEV S A ukr-RUM, A mos-UKR,  
F SWE-bal, F CLY-nwg, F nwg-BAR



LEVIATHAN

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1976IF PRESS--

Vienna: The Emperor was somewhat astonished at the implication that he perceived international relations as a form of consummatory behaviour and expressed a hope that the Kaiser would be less inflammatory and more civilized in his public communiques. He also began a speech denouncing the hyper-expansionary policies of the quadruple alliance, but this was found to be the result of the substitution of a different speech by a Russian. He was heard to comment, after perusing it out of curiosity: "Only in Russia, you say. What a dreadful pity!"

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1976BA The Basilisk Winter, 1909

PEACE REJECTED AS EUROPE PREPARES FOR MORE WAR

Austria(Hessel) builds A BUD, A TRI, A VIE. Has A BUD, A TRI, A VIE, A BER, A BOH, A PIE, A TYO, A BUL, A VEN, F WES, F ION, F GRE, F TYN  
England(Rogowski) F nwy R NWG, F swe R DEN. HAS F NWG, F DEN, F EDI  
France(McLendon) even. Has A GAS, A POR, F ENG, F IRI  
Germany(Mann II) removes F ska, F hel, A ruh. Has A BEL, A KIE, F NTH  
Italy(Kelly) removes F lyo. Has F SPA(SC)  
Russia(Anderson) builds A WAR, F SEV. Has A WAR, A NWY, A STP, A PAR, A PIC, A BUR, F SEV, F AEG, F SWE, F BAL



The draw vote is defeated. There is a new proposal for a draw between Austria and Russia. Please vote with your Spring, 1910 orders. \*

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\*Note that England retreated to Denmark, changing ownership of that center from German to English.

1976EA PRESS--

Russia-Austria: Small is beautiful.

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1976JW The Phoenix Winter, 1906

England: F nth r EDI, removes F lom, A lvp r YOR. Has A YOR, (McLendon) F EDI  
France(Machir) builds F MAR. Has A BEL, A LVP, A WAL, F MAR, F BAR, F IRI, F ENG  
Germany(Bunke) builds A MUN. Has A MUN, A RUH, A PIE, A BOH, F NWY, F NTH, F DEN  
Italy(Mann II) even. Has A APU, A TYO, A TRI, A VIE, A BUD, (A rum r SRB), A SRB, A CON, F ION, F BUL(SC), F AEG, F EAS  
Russia(Gibson) removes A stp. Has A GAL, A UKR, F NWG  
Turkey(Staud) builds A SMY. Has A RUM, A SMY, F BLA, F ANK (F con r ANK)



The concession to Italy and the four-way draw have both been defeated. There is a new proposal for a draw between Italy, France and Germany. Please vote with your Spring, 1907 orders.

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1976JW PRESS--

Rome-Berlin: I will accept a I-F-G draw, but not a I-F-G-R or T draw.

I will fight to the last piece first. The Pope

Warsaw Warner: The Gremlin growing grim, but sends this notable notice to the F-G-T alliance and asks that it be secretly leaked to Europress International: By the beard of the Profitless, if you wolves gobble one more Russian or English SC you'll all be discombobulated(more pg 7)

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..by the deal Russia makes with AROMA PROVOLONE! And you'll fall like a row of dominoscetti! We appeal to Saints Sacco & Vanzetti.

Berlin(15 December, 1906): The Imperial German Government, in the true spirit of this most hallowed season((Is it Halloween?)) wishes to call a general truce of honor for the Christmas celebration. If agreed to, de-mobilization of the Kaiser's forces will begin at once. Soldiers may return to their families for one week, after which we intend to blow those dirty I-ties(that's slang for Italians, gents) right off the blasted continent!!!

Sans Souci(22 December, 1906): The Kaiser today announced that the planned de-mobilization has begun. All courts and ruling bodies of Europe(with minor exceptions) have agreed to the proposed one-week truce. The exceptions being Turkey and England. Turkey because the infidel of that land have never even heard of Christmas, and England because no one seems to be able to locate the court or ruling body!! Amid excitement and anticipation, the German nation has settled down for a short Winter's nap.

Europe(25 December, 1906): Merry christmas to one and all! And best wishes for a prosperous and healthy New Year!!!

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1977CZ PRESS--

Trent(16 December, 1903): In keeping with the approaching Christmas season, His Majesty the King of Italy and His Most Apostolic Majesty the Emperor-King of Austria-Hungary have secretly met in the Tyrolian city of Trent to discuss proper European decor for the yule-tide celebration. It was decided that all Europe would be gloriously bedecked in resplendent hues of Italian green and Austrian red-- the Christmas colors!!

Rome(24 December, 1903): The lamps have been re-lit all across the continent! A short vacation from war has been declared--Death takes a holiday!! People throng in the streets of the Eternal City. And, in St.Peter's Square, the Pope addresses the represented nations of Europe: "Whether we be idiotic Frenchmen," His Holiness stated, "war-mongering Germans, bodacious Englanders, power-mad Russians, weak-kneed Turks, proud Austrians, or strong-willed and confident Italians, we are all brothers at this most holy time of year." The Pope's remarks were greeted with great enthusiasm by the generally wine-sodden crowd.

Europe(25 December, 1903): Merry Christmas to one and all! And best wishes for a prosperous and healthy New Year!!

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