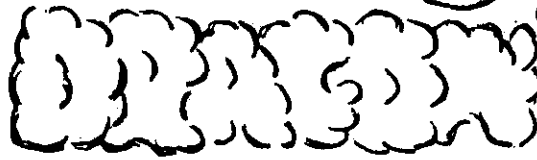




# Saint George

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Diplomacy is arranging a Balance of Power with your thumb on the scales.

So far this month I have discovered that: I am the father of a baby by the Empress of Italy; some people would rather have their country disappear than be moved by a standby; my boss has quit; no one at work has any idea of what I've been expected to do for the past two years; and eight rooms of furniture, three people, and a dog do not fit into a two-bedroom condominium. And this is only the fifth of the month. If anyone out there is interested in the acquisition of a Dalmatian who has a cronic staph infection which precludes her being spayed, who bites friends and licks the hands of strangers, please, PLEASE write at once.

There are a few changes in this issue, including the opening of a new game. Details may be had on page 2.

The rest of my scintillating first page this issue will be devoted to trying to attract the attention of my traders, who evidently aren't reading this zine, because trades are still going to my old address. The table of contents is below.

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Right into the games....

1976BA The Basilisk Winter, 1902

France; builds A Brest  
Russia: builds A Moscow

1976BA The Basilisk Spring, 1903

GERMANY HIT FROM ALL SIDES

Austria(Hessel) A BOH-mun, A TYO S A BOH-mun, A srb-TRI,  
A gre-SMY, F AEG C A gre-SMY

England(Rogowski) F SWE S F ska-DEN, F ENG C A wal-BEL,  
A wal-BEL, F ska-DEN, F pic-BRE

France(McLendon) A bre-GAS, A PAR-bur, A spa-POR, F por-MAO

Germany(MannII) F bel-HOL, A BUR S A SIL-mun, A SIL-mun,  
A PRU-lvn, A den-kiel(d, a)

Italy(Brendlinger) F lyo-SPA(SC), F WES S F lyo-SPA(SC),  
F TUN S F WES, A MAR S F lyo-SPA(SC),  
A VEN-tyo

Russia(Anderson) F BLA-con, A BUL S F BLA-con, A ARM S A\*H  
A gre-SMY, A MOS-lvn, A BER-kiel, F BAL-pru,  
A WAR-sil

Turkey(Rittel) F CON S A smy, F ANK S F CON, A smy S F CON  
( A smy d, r - syr, otb)



The German army in Denmark is annihilated. The Turkish army in Smyrna must retreat to Syria or off the board. Underlined orders cannot be carried out. CAPS denote final resting place of unit. See page one for an explanation of the new deadline. Fall orders may be made conditional upon the retreat of the Turkish unit. COA: Richard S. Anderson, 285 S. 13th St., San Jose, CA 95112.

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DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1903 IS OCTOBER 9, 1976, 3:00 PM CDT  
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Berlin-Vienna(no dateline); I know we had a tri-alliance. If one of the parties to it stabbed another, the remaining party would come to his aid. You have broken the alliance. You had better be sure of his moves. I will give you a second chance to reconsider.

St. Petersburg(no dateline)  
There once was a ruler of Germany,  
Who tried conquering countries through duplicity.  
The others got wise,  
And saw through his lies,  
So they decided to put the Imperialist running dog out of his misery.  
Besides...with all that foaming at the mouth he was obviously rabid.

More press on page 6

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Budapest (21 March, 1903, SHFP): News of the war against the Hohenzol-  
lern Empire was swept off the pages of the capital's newspapers today  
as rampant speculation concerning the disappearance of Emperor Rudolph  
mounted to a seemingly unpeakable frenzy. A morbid, but undeniable,  
fascination even swept away the normally rigidly distinctive class  
lines, as Gentlemen and Ladies eagerly swapped the latest rumors with  
valets and maids, and manual laborers and shopkeepers alike discussed  
nothing else...and for the eighth consecutive day, Emperor Rudolph  
failed to put in an appearance at any public function.

One report, circulated widely today, alleged that Archduchess Eliza-  
beth, the Emperor's mother, had declared a conspiracy to murder her  
son to exist. The 66-year old Elizabeth, who abruptly cut short a  
winter retreat in Italy to arrive in Budapest yesterday, had made sim-  
ilar allegations in 1889, when the then Archduke Rudolph was discovered  
half-poisoned on a bed with a fully-poisoned young woman; again in 1891,  
when he almost drowned attempting to float down the Danube in an open-  
ended barrel, and once again in 1896, when he was nearly killed in the  
crash of the Austrian Army's first Aeroplane, which he'd insisted on  
testing personally. However, Imperial spokesmen labeled the report a  
"fabrication".

This afternoon, in an apparent attempt to stem the unease, Prime Min-  
ister Eösvös issued a statement to the effect that Emperor Rudolph,  
with whom he claimed to have had an audience this morning, was in  
"excellent health". However, an Imperial spokesmen, when asked to con-  
firm the Prime Minister's statement, said that "the Emperor had no  
plans to see anyone this morning."

It is totally unclear at this time what, if any, international reper-  
cussions might result. The Italian ambassador for one refused all  
comment on that aspect of the matter, although not hesitating to spe-  
culate openly that the Emperor had "indulged in yet another silly,  
melodramatic suicide attempt." With Imperial spokesmen consistently  
denying every allegation concerning the Emperor's state of health, good  
and bad, as well as any speculations as to his whereabouts, if any,  
that aspect will no doubt remain the most prevalent in people's minds  
for the present.

Italy(no dateline) As we last saw, the Empress of Italy had borne her  
first child. While the governesses were fussing with the child, as the  
Empress slept and relaxed the first week or so, they wondered who the  
mysterious father was. Little did they suspect that he was right in  
their midst...no, he wasn't the Austrian Prime minister; no it wasn't  
the German Chancellor, nor was it the French Premier, who she hated  
with a pssion. It was...Saint George ! Yes, it was none other than old  
Georgie himself.

When could it have happened ? Well, you all heard how St. George  
went to the Origins II, and how he bragged about winning best Germany,  
didn't you ? Well, how do you think he got that title ? ((I though the  
award was for good board play, not good fore-play)) And you know how  
those silly conventions are. So one thing lead to another, and there  
you have it...UN POCO BAMBINO....

You all write George for your announcement and the little tyke's name,  
((How about Errato?)) the Empress is just to tired to have any more  
press agents today.

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1976R PRESS

((First some notes. Thanks to Marty Gilchrist for his standby moves, although they weren't needed. And COA: Gary Cohen, 701-2 Curtis Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025.))

Berlin(January, 1903) "What if they gave a War and Nobody cared ?"  
Fritz Hoffmeier, "Der Spiele"

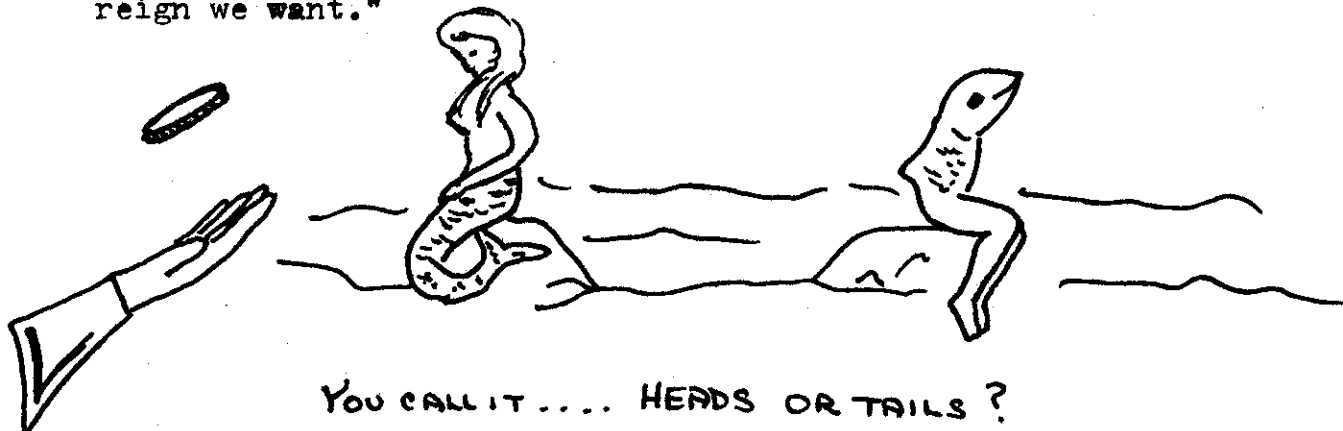
It's very strange the way the Great Powers are conducting this general conflagration. Battles are being fought, men are dying, but nobody seems to care. Communications between the various heads of state have been sporadic and confusing. No one seems to know what the war is being fought for, much less why. Several trips to the Reichstrasse to try to get some information from the General Staff resulted in vague evasions and suggestions that "you try again tomorrow." Reichschancellor Bethman-Holweg has been impossible to reach - it is reported that he has changed his residence four times in as many months in order to avoid the approbation of the press and public. Confusion has been the master at the capitol almost since the war began. The decision to attack both France and Russia, ostensibly part of some master plan, seems actually to have evolved from an inability to decide on policy. The government has proved incapable of even getting together on stories for public release on how (or where) the war is going. Reports from foreign capitols indicate that things are not much better. Already Turkey's government has changed hands, and Italy's is not stable. And still the people go on sacrificing. This reporter asks - How long will they continue to do so without being told why?

((This press release arrived too late for inclusion in last issue. We hope the Italian Government is now stable.))

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1976BM PRESS

London--Having secured the English Channel, the Lord Protector has ordered Commonwealth naval forces to regain the North Sea at all costs. He also ordered that an army unit search Denmark, where the exiled Royal Family was reported last seen. "It's not the Crown Jewels we're after," he told a drough-parched London mob. "It's the reign we want."



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CANDIDATES FOR KNIGHTHOOD



I have not listed game fees nor sub rates since they are subject to cahnge. I have listed the number of the current issue which helps to establish the reliability of a zine and the date of the current issue. I have indicated whether a zine has openings or not. I suggest you send a SSAE for a copy before you decide to sub or play. Zines are a personal thing; find a zine you like and are comfortable with before you send in money.

A.D.A.G.#112(Harold Naus, 1011 Barrett Ave., Chula Vista, CA 92011)8/28/76 carries 11 games of regular; has openings in a variant called World War III only. Carries no press or articles. No subs sought.

BROTHERHOOD OF THIEVS Vol.II, No.4(Ferkin Doyle, 639 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, PA 19147) 7/28/76

Up to now has been carrying only an orphan. Is now ready to expand. has game openings in regular, 1600; Youngstown, Wars of the Roses. Is running a variant play-testing service. If you have a variant you would like teated for playability, or would like to participate in testing new variants, write Ferkin. Also carries articles, rules for 2 variants, and map of a third.

BUMM(Walter Luc Haas, Postfach 7, CH-4024 Basel 24, Schweiz)#17

Subs available through ISE, Edi Birsan, Apt 302, 35-35 75th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 7/76

Carries many games, international hobby news, zine reviews. 2 game openings. A really huge zine, so include extra postage for a sample.

BUSHWACKER(Fred C. Davis, Jr., 3012 Oak Green Ct., Ellicott City, MD 21043) # Vol. V, No. 9 8/76

Exclusively a variant zine. Carries five variant games, unsure whether there are any game openings - write and ask. Also carries hobby news and news of the sub-hobby of variants.

CENTURION #25(Russell Fox, 5160 Donna Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356) 8/22/76

Carries 14 games of regular and Youngstown. has revised Houserules and extensive zine reviews. Maps to variants are on the backs of pages. has game openings.

COMMAND #9(Dennis Agosta, 9 Finlay Pl., Newark, NJ 07601) 8/20/76

Carries 6 regular games, one variant and press and articles. Has openings in: Wooden Ships & Iron Men, Nuclear Destruction, Reg. Dip, Origins and Bourse.

THE DECK OF MANY THINGS #6(Anthony Kniaz, 3975 Haverhill, Detroit, MI 48224) 8/3/76

Carries 10 games(using 6 GM's), articles and wargaming news for the Detroit area. If you are in this area, The Deck is invaluable in getting around and finding opponents. No game openings.

DIMAN# 23 (B.E.Hessel, 15 Oak Avenue, Tarrytown, NY 10591) 8/14/76

Carries 5 games and LOTS of press, also carries letters of general int-erast and notes of the pubbers activities. No game openings.

DIPLOMACY WORLD Vol. 3, No.2(Walter Buchanan, R.R.#3, Box 324, Lebanon, IN 46052) Summer, 1976

Genzine. There's too much to say about this in this amount of space. If you are not getting this, do so. No one can operate in the hobby without DW. It's the one zine to have when you're having more than one.

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CANDIDATES FOR KNIGHTHOOD ( continued )

THE DIPLOMAT #92(Rod Walker, "alcala" 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas CA 92024) 8/3/76

Carries 1 regular game, 1 variant - 2001. Also carries a modest amount of press. No game openings, but needs standbys. Some of the positions are quite good.

DIPPY Vol. 4, no.11(Jim Benes, 417 S. Stough St., Hinsdale, IL 60521)

Carries threegames with brief press. Has openings in a fourth. Is an absolute model of regularity. If you want your game reports on time, every time, this is THE zine. Tell him Saint George sent you. 8/22/76

EREWHON #98 (Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024) 8/1/76

Carries two games and press; loves press. also carries articles and the continuing saga of the evil TDA. Has game openings. Is currently suffering Dippy depression, so drop him a line and cheer him up. Has a good sense of humor which shows in his zine.

EVERYTHING\* #27(Chintimini Enterprises, 2115 N.W. Elder St. Corvallis, OR 97330) 7/1/76

The official organ of the Boardman numbers co-custodians. Has long article on the Boardman numbers vis-a-vis Avalon Hill. Also contains list of recently assigned numbers, and recently completed game statistics.

GRAUSTARK #351(John Boardman, 234 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, NY 11226)

The original bulletin of postal Diplomacy. Carries 11 games, press, articles, and is also highly regular. Apparently no game openings, but you might ask.

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #73(Lenard Lakofka 644 W. Briar Place, Chicago, IL 60657) 8/16/76

Carries novice games and has openings in such. Who constitutes a novice is not clear; check with Len. Also carries a wealth of information pertaining to D&D.

PAROXYSM #36 (Harry Drews, P.O.Box 282, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 3X9)8/22/76

Carries reviews of wargames, articles on the hobby, games. Has game openings, but whether they are open to everyone or only Canadians is not clear.

POICTESME #27 (Bruce Schlickbernd, 6194 E. 6th Dt. Long Beach, CA 90803) NO DATE

Bruce is apprently going to cease publication when the games he is now carrying end, so I recommend you save your money.

REBUS SIC STANIBUS #9(Drew McGee, 100 Belmont Place, Apt. 6-J, Staten Island, NY 10301) 8/76

Is carrying 2 regular games and one of Grand Tournament Diplomacy. Has openings in regular. This issue has capsule biographies of the players, and Aunt Vitkunna's advice to the war-torn.

RURITANIA #27(Tony Watson, 201 Minnesota, Las Vegas, NV 89107) 8/76

Has article and editorial on the proposed revised IDA constitution. Has game openings.

SPECULUM#35(Dave Kadlecek, 1447 Sierra Creek Way, San Jose, CA 95132)8/10/76

Primarily a variant zine, has openings in Scacchomacy, Sword & Sorcery Diplomacy, Chinese Diplomacy and maybe Third Age. Also carries articles including letters from Lew Pulsipher(who may or may not be God in disguise. His letters tend to sound like commandments.)

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CANDIDATES FOR KNIGHTHOOD (continued)

14th STAB(Charles Spiegel, 515 York Rd 3F, Willow Grove, PA 19090) No DATE  
Carries 4 games, press, D&D review. Had game openings in June, but I  
haven't seen an issue since, so I don't know whether they are still  
available.

TETRACUSPID(Richard Kovalcik, Jr., RM G 316, 450 Memorial Dr., Cambridge,  
MA 02139) #13, 7/16/76

carries one game, articles and opinions, zine reviews. Haven't seen a  
recent copy and have heard that his address has changed. Has game open-  
ings, but don't send money until you find out whether your letter is for-  
warded. It's a nice zine. There's no question as to Richard's depend-  
ability, only his current address.

WARGAMER'S INFORMATION # 17(Flying Buffalo, INC., P.O.Box 1467, Scotts-  
dale, AZ 85252) June/1976

I'M sure I've received a more recent copy, but I don't know where I put  
it.(No, I checked there.)This is a genzine. It carries opponents wanted  
ads, ads to buy or sell, articles on wargames, reviews. Useful for a  
broad view of the entire wargaming hobby.

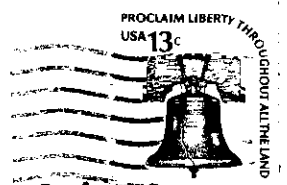
THE WATERGATE #3(Clifford A. Mann II, 8 Armor Green S.W., Washington,  
DC 20032) 8/28/76

Carries two games, cartoon, plugs, editorial and article on play by The  
Ronald Kelly. Has game openings. Current issue has House Rules.

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