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Before the yelling starts, I want everyone to know that this is pam (Play-By-Mail) Diplomacy, NOT Play-By-Phone Diplomacy. I know that it sometimes hard to get the turns mailed on time, so for this reason I do accept phoned in moves. However, if I am out of town, or any reason, and can not answer the phone, tough luck. Usually if this is the case, I do not do turns right away, allowing mailed turns to arrive late.

This time, my phone would not ring in at the house. Three people still mailed their turns and they got here for me to use. If you have the turns ready to phone in, it should be just a matter of 2 minutes more to drop it in an envelope and mail it. Case closed.

There has been some interest ('facinated', 'VERY interested') in pbm Civilization. I still have not recieved rules, but hope to get them soon. If I don't, I think I can make some workable ones without much difficulty. Anyone else interested?

Thank you for the press this issue. It was good. There is lots of possibilities now for good press, espetially in Hokie Game. Lets go.

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- UNITED STATES MOVES INTO MED; ITALY THROWN BACK IN AFRICA, FRANCE; TRANSVAAL ADVANCES; CELEBES INVADED BY BRITISH; FROGS IN PARIS
- ENGLAND(Dorsey): F Lpl-NAtl, F Lon-Eng, F Swe-Nwy, F Nrg S F Swe-Nwy, F Nth S F Lon-Eng, F Den-Kie, F Kie-Hol, A Hol-Ruh, F Iri S F Lpl-NAtl, F SPac-Cel.
- FRANCE(Evans): A Bgy-Par, A Bel-Bgy, <u>F Pic-Eng</u>, A Ful-Tua, F CVd-Sen, A Sah S A Ful-Tua.
- INDIA(Naylor): NMR; A Inn H, A Han H, A Sik H, Axxixxi, A Clt H.
- ITALY(Burke): NMR; A Mbu H/dsl, A Par H/dsl, F Mog H, F Por H, F Spa(sc) H, F Alg H, A Mun H, A Vna H, A Bud H, A Mau H, A Nig H, A Cha H, F Mgs H, F Som H, F Ara H, F Bay H.
- JAPAN(Wulff): F Osa-SPac, <u>F WInd-Som</u>, <u>F Raj-Snd</u>, <u>F Mdr-Ara</u>, <u>F EInd-Bay</u>, <u>F Brm-Clt</u>, <u>A Sha-Sik</u>, F Tha(wc)-And, F Tim-MInd, F Ctn-Ton, A Pek-Ctn, F EChi-SChi, F Yel S A Pek-Ctn, F Jap-EChi, <u>A Vla S</u> A Man, A Man S A Vla, A Hir-Hok, A Tok-Fuj.
- RUSSIA(Lowman): F Nwy H/dsl, A Ber H, A Mos-Oms, A Oms-Tur, A Ukr-Mos, A Sib-Vla, A Out S INDIAN A Inn-Man/NSO, A Kan S INDIAN A Han-Pek/NSO, A Tib-Brm.
- TRANSVAAL(Goltz): <u>F Moz-Mgs</u>, <u>F Dur-Moz</u>, F Ant-SAtl, A Bas-Sud, A Kot-Tik, A Zem S A Bas-Sud, A Ike S A Zem, A Gor-Ken, A Tan-Mbu, A Kat S A Tan-Mbu, A Kin-Bas.
- TURKEY(Maltz): NMR; A Sud H/dsl, F Bag H, F Smy H, A Con H, A Ank H, A Eth H, F Ion H, A Gre H, A Bul H, A Rum H, A Clu H, A Sev H, F Bla M, A Snd H, A Ala H.
- UNITED STATES (Bongard): F San-Cnd(wc), F NPac H, F Haw-Equ, F Per-Arg, F Arg-Azo, F Car-Cnr, F Sar S F Car-Cnr, F MAtl-WMed, F Sind-Wind, A Bre S FRENCH A Bgy-Par.
- DIP: The Italian army in Paris may retreat to Gascony or disband. The Italian army in Mbuti may retreat to Uganda, Goroa, or disband. The Turkish army in Sudan may retreat to Egypt, Uganda, Cyrenaica, or disband, The Russian fleet in Norway may retreat to Skagerak, Barents Sea, StP(nc), or disband.

PRESS -----

Conversation overheard at A.E.F. Headquarters, Brest, France on or about 17 February 1910:

"Colonel Jenkins, have there been any cables from Washington to-day?" "No, General; still no news."

"How am I supposed to function with no instructions? I have mobs of distraught Frenchmen on my doorstep begging for assistance, Italian patrols in Gascony up to Lord knows what, and inscrutable English observers in my sitting room? I'm only a military man, not a blasted diplomat!"

"Maybe there will be a cable tomorrow, sir."

Los Angeles Times, March 5th, 1910: "The commander of the American North Pacific Fleet submitted his resignation today, and he will face an official Board of Inquiry when he returns to Washington. Some American ships are reported still close to mutiny after the unsuccessful attempt to convoy the Turkish Far Eastern Army to Japan last sutumn; American sailors and officers complain bitterly about the low levels of personal cleanliness among Turkish troops, and the prevalence of "unmentionable vices" among some Turkish officers and men. This reporter can personally testify to the unsavory smell of some American ships months after Turkish troops departed."

1 May (Mayday) aboard the Ohn-Lak-Lee:

"...and I say this Italian cruiser we've been shadowing will do! Just because it doesn't belong directly to Whiplasher Maltz, you want to let it go!"

Captain Sakai turned and ordered the helmsman, "Halt ascent at five meters."

"But Captain," pleaded Lieutenant Commander Iketani, as he decided that promotion had gone to the man's head, "it's a <u>big</u> cruiser. Why don't we start our Med campaign against Pasha Maltz himself, and not his larger minion? Especially one with such big teeth. The crew still has wracked nerves from the sneak up Suez."

"Nonsense, Mister Iketani - that promotion's gone to your head.
Good Buddhists don't have nerves. Up scope; I want to know where we are."
"He said we were off Crete only last week, sir. Before you put him

in the casualty room."

"Silence, Lieutenant Commander. You know this is a delicate operation," muttered Sakai as he took the periscope and swiveled around. "Braceyour-selvesdivedive!" he roared suddenly.

The helmsman had his diving planes down full for three seconds. Then the boat shuddered from a grinding crash on the upper hull. It rolled and plunged into a dive that sheared of its top rudder on the cruiser's hull. The sounds of the cruiser's propellers faded: they never knew what they hit.

As the sub reluctantly pulled out of its dive, Iketani crawled over to toe cursing Captain. "This is, as the Americans say, non-career-enhancing, right, sir?"

Sakai only snarled.

Washington Post Editorial, May 12th, 1910: "We cannot but view with favor the shift in American policy to oppose the dangerous Turco-Italian alliance. The aggressive record of these two empires is unparalleled; in concert with their Indian and Russian allies, they have destroyed the great nations of Austria-Hungary and Germany, and are even now devasting France, Iberia, and much of Africa. We join President Roosevelt in calling on the remaining free nations of the world to band together in opposition to this Mediterranean menace...

JACK DANIELS GAME(1983Yrb 32) Fall 1904 Gunboat

AUSTRIA GETS HELP: FRANCE NABS MUNICH; GERMANY STILL GROWING

RETREATS: RUSSIAN F StF(sc)-GoB. TURKISH A Mos-Ukr.

AUSTRIA: F Alb-Tri, A Vie S F Alb-Tri.

ENGLAND: A StP-Nwy/dsl, F Cly-Nwg, F Bar S F Cly-Nwg, F Lon-Nth, F Por H.

FRANCE: A Mar-Spa, A Bgy-Mun, A Bre-Pic.

GERMANY: A Edi-Lpl, F Nwy-StP, A Liv S F Nwy-StP, F Swe-Nwy, A Gal-War, A Bel-Bgy, F Nth S F Swe-Nwy.

ITALY: F WMed-Tun, F Ven S AUSTRIAN F Alb-Tri, F Nap S <u>F Tyn-Ion</u>, F Tyn-Ion, A Spa H.

RUSSIA: F GoB-StP(sc), A Mos S F GoB-StP(sc).

TURKEY: A Tri-Vie/dsl, A Bud-Gal, A Ukr-Mos, F Bla-Rum, A Sev-Mos, A Gre-Bul, F Aeg-Gre, F Eas S F Ion, F Ion S F Aeg-Gre.

DIP: The Engilish army may retreat to Finland or disband. The Turkish army may retreat to Tyrolia, Serbia, or disband.

Winter and Spring turns will be done seperatly from now on. This was decided by the players in an overwhelming fashion.

.....SUPPLY CENTER CHART......1904.....

Constant AUSTRIA: Tri ENGLAND: Edi Remove 2 Mar Builds 1 FRANCE: Bre Builds 2 GERMANY: Ber Kie Constant ITALY: Nap Rom 3£# Constant RUSSIA: War Con Smy Bul Rum Sev Mos Ser Bud Gre..9/8 Remove 1 TURKEY: Ank

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Paris, France, November 23, 1904: Have no fear, Germany. We are only purchasing provisions for our new Atlantic Fleet. Many thanks. -Pierre

NUMBERS GAME (1983Zxm02)

Spring 1**9**05

Youngstown IV

JAPAN REINFORCES EUROPEAN FLEET; TURKEY WITHDRAWS NORTH: BRITISH ABANDON NATIVE SOIL: RUSSIA HOLDS AGAIN AS DOES AUSTRIA

AUSTRIA(Jonke): NMR; F gre H, A Rum H, A Ser H, A Clu H, A Gal H.

CHINA (Becker): A Out-Sib, A Skg-Tib, A Han-Ctn, A Pek-Inn, A Sik S A Skg-Ti

ENGLAND(Evans): F Joh-Mal, F Tha(ec)-Joh, F Nwg-Nth, F Nwy S F Nwg-Nth, F Wal-Eng.

FRANCE (Peachey): F Bre-MAtl, F Lpl-NAtl, F NAtl(OBB) S F Lpl-NAtl, F Iri-Ire, A Pic-Bel, A Gas-Spa, A Bgy-Gas.

GERMANY(Smith): A Edi H, A Lon H, F Nth-Nrg, F Swe-Nwy, F Bal-Bth, A Lvn-StP, A War H, A Sil-Gal, A Pos-Sax, A Ber-Kie, F Kie-Den.

INDIA(Dorsey): F Jav S JAPANESE F Sia-Mal, F Cey-Wind, A Afg-Tur, A Brm-Sik, A Tib S A Brm-Sik.

ITALY(Hopson): F Ade-Yem, A Egy-Jor, F EMed S A Egy-Jor, A Fez-Egy, A Sue S F EMed, A Apu-Pen, F Ion CON A Apu-Pen.

JAPAN(Goltz): F Ctn-Pek, A Man S F Ctn-Pek, F Tok-NPac, F NAtl-MAtl/dsl, A Kyo-Tok, F SPac-MAtl(OBB), F Osa-SPac, F Sia-Mal, F Tim-Cel, F EInd S F Sia-Mal, F Sai-Cam, A Mdr-Clt.

RUSSIA(Krebs): F StP(sc) H, A Mos S F StP(sc), A Oms S F StP(sc).

TURKEY(Lowman): F Bul(sc)-Aeg, F Con S A Ank-Bul, F Bla CON A Ank-Bul, A Ank-Bul, A Sev-Rum, A Ira H, A Jor-Syr, F Smy H.

DIP: The Japanese fleet may retreat to Clyde, Irish Sea, North Pacific Ocean OBB, or disband.

In the course of an Army war game, a commanding officer's jeep got stuck in the mud. The C.O. saw some men lounging nearby and asked them for help. "Sorry, sir," replied one, "But we've been classified dead and are not to participate in any way."

The C.O. turned to his driver. "Private," he barked, "go drag a couple of those dead bodies over here and throw them under the wheels to give us some traction."

He got his pushers.

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