

THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL

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THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL (TAG) is a monthly publication from DAVAIAN Press. TAG is devoted to the playing of diplomatic games. Variants are the main focus, but one or two games of regular Diplomacy are always included. There are currently game openings for Diplomacy. Standby players are also welcome. A subscription is 75¢ per issue or 15 issues for \$10.00 if paid in advance. The editor and publisher is: David K. Mc/Crumb, Route 1, Box 109, New Castle, Virginia 24127 USA. Phone: 703-864-6501 Do not call after 9:00 pm.

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Phoned in moves are due by December 1, 1986.

Game Openings:

Diplomacy Cost: Game Fee(\$3.00) + NMR Deposit(\$2.00) = \$5.00 + sub

There will be at least two new games. One will be a novice game. My definition of a novice is someone who has started less than two games of postal Diplomacy.

Players: Hood, Behnen, Hoffman, Addison. Please confirm and state which section.

Variants: I am taking recommendations. So far-Colonia VI.

This issue is going to several people announcing the game openings. I would like those people to know what a typical issue of TAG looks like. For that reason, I did not pad this one with lots of extras. I expect the next issue to double the size of this one, so if you would like a sample of one of the bigger issue of TAG, send for a one issue sub before you sign up for a game.

I forgot that I was going out of town for a week and made the mistake of having the turns due the day I was leaving. Sorry, that was bad planning. I managed to get this out so quickly after I got back on Saturday mainly because I had two games already done (hoping that the moves would not be cahnged).

I am now the Variants Editor for Diplomacy World. If any of you have or know about, an interesting variant, please let me know about it. I have a few ideas, but any input by others will be greatly appreciated. I will also be running the International Pilomacy Demonstration Game for DW. I am looking forward to that. I will be including the results of that game in TAG as a subzine. Sorry, but you are not able to be standbys. Only foreign players are eligible. There are players from England, South Africa, Norway, France, Sapin, Australia, Mexico, and others. Some are players, others standbys. I hope you enjoy it.

There were two game finishes this issue. Jay Ouzts and Anthony Brooks shared a draw as Italy and Russia in Deep-Six. This game ended in Spring 1909 and was regular Diplomacy. Italy won Neptunes Game, one of the Gunboat Diplomacy Games offered in TAG. Write-ups by the playrs will be published next issue.

There are no reviews this issue.

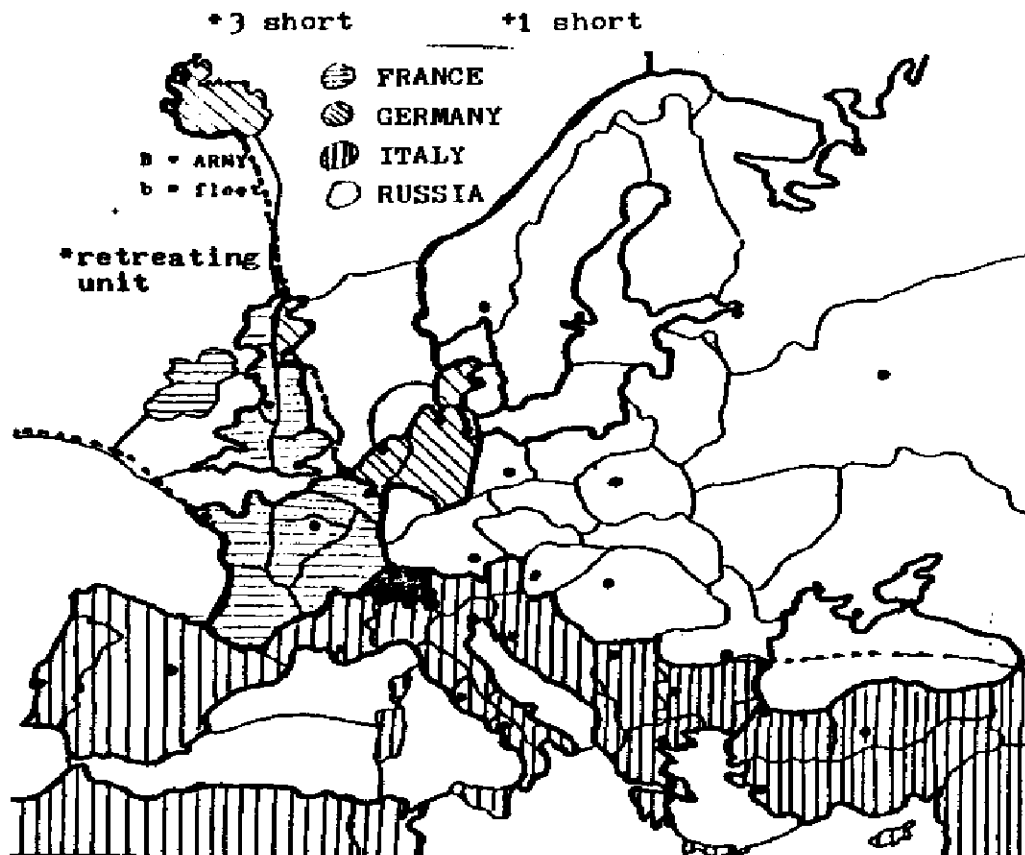
FIRST DRAW IN TAG PASSES; RUSSIA-ITALY WIN

The proposal for a draw between Italy and Russia passed by a vote of 2 YES and 2 ABSTAIN. This is the first game in The Appalachian General that did not end in a win for a single player. However, Jay kept up the honour of the Italians by managing part of the draw. Italy has won every other Diplomacy game in TAG. Anthony Brooks broke the stranglehold by bringing Russia into the win column. He had a chance to go for the win, but opted for the draw.

I will be accepting writeups from all the players next issue. If you write next issue, you will be allowed to respond to the first series the next issue. I will also publish the end game chart next issue.

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|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| AUSTRIA: | 3 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| ENGLAND: | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | - | - | |
| FRANCE: | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9+ | 8 | 5 | |
| GERMANY: | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | |
| ITALY: | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 14 | Draw Spring 1909 |
| RUSSIA: | 6 | 7 | 8* | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | Draw Spring 1909 |
| TURKEY: | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | - | - | |

- AUSTRIA: Mike Smith(dropF01), Howard Christie(outF03).
- ENGLAND: Chris Mattern(outF06).
- FRANCE: Keith Evans(surS09).
- GERMANY: John Crosby(surS09).
- ITALY: Jay Ouzts(drawS09).
- RUSSIA: Pat Conlon(dropS03), Tom Johnson(dropS04), Anthony Brooks(drawS09).
- TURKEY: Pedro Prieto(outF06).



NUCLEAR CONFLICT BEGINS; BLOOD FLOWS FREELY

- AUSTRALIA(Dorsey): 1F jav-phi, 2F swp-sep, 3F nei-IND, 1P PER S 3F nei-IND, 1N Syd H.
- BRAZIL(Bongard): 1F VEN-mwa, 2F swa S 1F VEN-mwa, 3F nea-ENG, 4F mwa-nea, 1A AMA H, 1P H/UNC, P BEL patrols furiously/NSU.
- CHINA(Crosby): 1A CAN-SHA, 2A sin-mon, 3A MAN-VIA, 1F kor-soj, 2F MAL-chs, 3F chs-Phi, 4F yel-JAP.
- PAN-ARAB LEAGUE(Mattern): 1A kur S 4A BAG-tur/nuked, 2A IND H/UNC/dsl, 3A SAU-TEH, 4A BAG-tur, 1F IBE S 2F med-MOR, 2F med-MOR, 1P kur S 3A SAU-TEH/nuked.
- RUSSIA(Early-Goltz): 1A ita-bal, 2A kaz-sin, 3A MOS-OMS, 1F fra(nc)-ENG, 2F JAP-yel/dsl, 1P MOS S 2A kaz-sin, 1N OMS(1)-kur.
- SOUTH AFRICA(Hood): 1A sud-EGY, 1F nwi-psg, 2F ken-SOM, 3F SEN S 4P sea-moa, 4P sea-moa, 1N ZAI pollutes the environment.
- UNITES STATES(Ouzts): 1A LOS-dal, 2A MEX H, 1F cen-car, 2F gre-lab, 3F nep-mep, 1P haw S CHINA 4P yel-JAP, 1P dal S 1F cen-car.
- DIP: The dislodged PAL army may retreat to burma, pakistan, or OTB. The two PAL units listed as nuked were removed prior to their movement, but their moves were listed anyway. The dislodged Russian fleet may retreat to north western pacific (nwp) or OTB.
Neill Goltz is the new Russian player (2618 West 40th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410). He will do the turn after this issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....2102

| | | |
|------|---|--------------------|
| AUS: | BRI MEL PER SYD BOR NEZ <u>IND</u>21 | 24-10maintenance |
| | ade dar sum.....3 | 14 Build Points |
| BRA: | AMA BEL RIO SAL COL VEN18 | 4+18+4*2 Maint=18 |
| | mat arg bol gui.....4 | 8 Build Points |
| CHI: | CAN MAN PEK SHA MAL VIE <u>JAP VIA</u>24 | 0+24+3=27 Maint=21 |
| | XXX bur?kor <u>mon</u>3 | 6 Build Points* |
| PAL: | BAG XXX SAU TEH IBE XXX MOR.....15 | 0+15+3=18 Maint=15 |
| | (kur)syr pak <u>tur</u>3 | 3 Build Points# |
| RUS: | ARK HUN MOS OMS XXX ENG GER XXX18 | 1+18+8=25 Maint=18 |
| | kam kaz pol sib XXX <u>sin</u> fra ita bal.....8 | 7 Build Points@ |
| SAP: | CAP MOZ NAM RHO SEN SOM ZAI <u>EGY</u>24 | 0+24+5=29 Maint=16 |
| | bot mad zam <u>ken</u> <u>sud</u>5 | 13 Build Points |
| BSA: | AIA CHI NEW LOS MEX QUE.....18 | |
| | dal haw neb alb sas <u>cen</u> <u>gre</u>7 | 3+18+7=28 Maint=21 |
| | | 7 Build Points |

There are still 11 unclaimed territories, all are worth 1 point.

- *China will have only 5 Build Points if PAL retreats to bur
- #PAL will have 4 build points if they retreat to bur, they will have 6 build points if they retreat OTB
- @Russia will have 10 Build Points if they retreat OTB

The nuked areas are in (). They are still controlled by the listed country, but that country derives no economic value from it.

.....PRESS.....

It's there...he knows it's there...his finger draws ever closer...but, no, not yet...not quite yet...He knows it's there.....

Pretoria-Chris: Sorry, your offers were pleasing, but I have decided the only way to bring peace to the Middle East is to establish White Supremacy there.

Pretoria-Melbourne: I received no answer from you concerning my last communique. Just what is it you're planning?

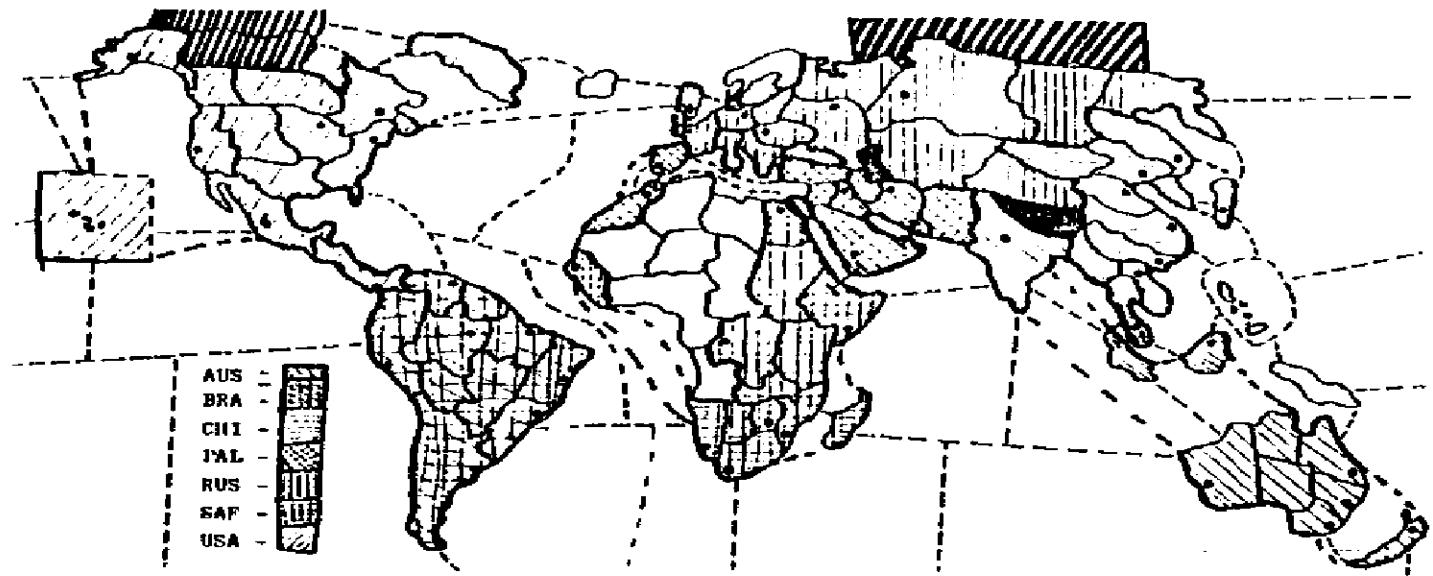
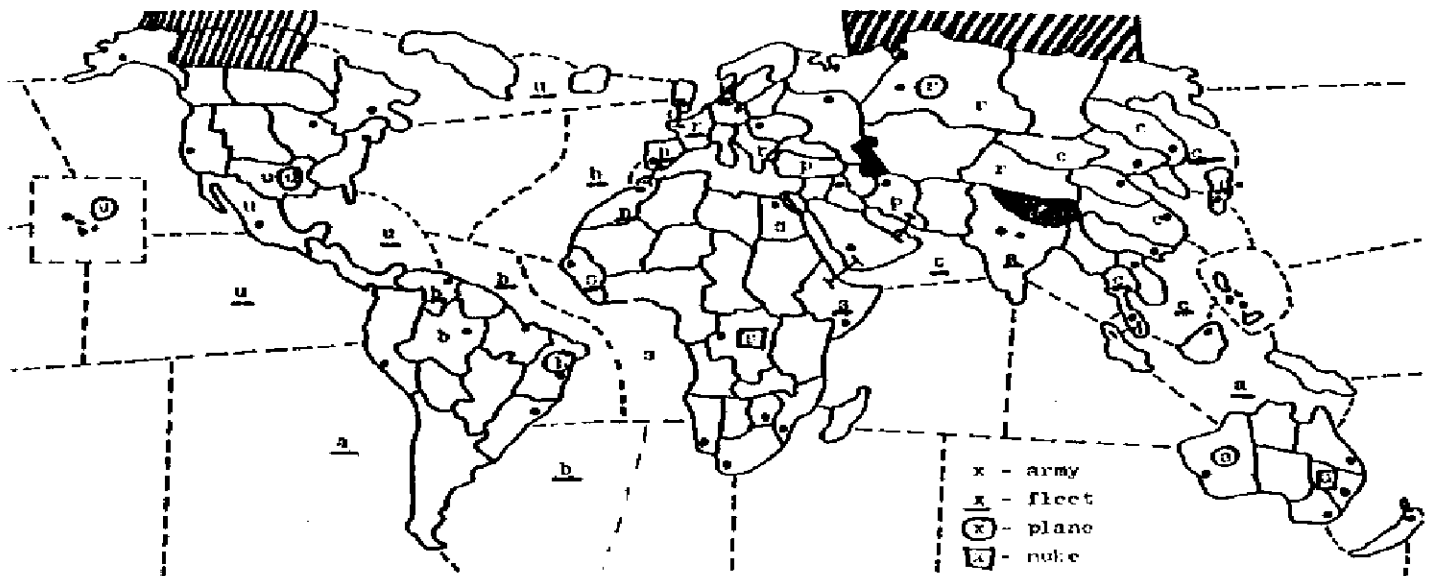
Pretoria-Peking: Looks like the changing of the guard in Russia will improve your position tremendously. You are becoming the power of the Pacific theater!

USA-CHINA: \$2 for services rendered, please. If you don't pay, I'll send Bruno to collect!

USA-RUSSIA: No offense, but he offered me \$\$! For \$2, I'll give it back!

USA-WORLD: My plane Hawaii will support any move for only \$2!

Pretoria Free Press, September 21, 2102: Instability in the newly formed Russian Republic was named as the chief cause for the government's attack on the Pan-Arab League. Other sources have claimed that more favorable signs from Brazil were instrumental in the decision to push east instead of west. Regardless of the motives, however, one thing is clear - there was widespread regret within the administration for having to execute such a sneak attack upon its neighbor.



THREE WAY STRUGGLE BEGINS

RETREATS: German A Mar-Bgy.

ENGLAND(Evans): No units.

FRANCE(CD): A Por H.

GERMANY(Ouzts): F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Natl S F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Iri S F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Eng S F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Bre S F NPac(OBB)-Matl, F Ire S F Natl, F Nrg S F Natl, A Trl-Pie, A Tri-Ven, A Mun-Trl, A Vna S, A Mun-Trl, A Clu-Bud, A Bud-Tri, A Ser H/dsl, A Rum-Clu, F Bal-Den, A Sev S INDIAN A Arm-Ira, A StP S A Mos-Oms, A Mos-Oms, F Ruh S A Bgy, A Kie-Hol, A Lpl H/UNO, A Spa-Mar, A Bgy S A Spa-Mar.

INDIA(Dorsey): A Mor(OBB) S A Sah-Mor, A Sah-Mor, F Pen S F Aeg-Ion, F Aeg-Ion, A Bul-Ser, A Gre S A Bul-Ser, A Smy-Egy, F EMed CON S Smy-Egy, A Arm-Ira, A Ira-Tur, A Afg S A Yra-Tur, A Tib-Skg, A Clt-Brm, F Ara-Som, F Wind-SAtl(OBB), F Eind-Wind, F Brm-Bay, A And-Mal.

JAPAN(Goltz): A Tur-Skg/ANN, A Ctn-Sik, A Hon-Ctn, F EChi CON A Hon-Ctn, F SPac-Tim, F Tim-Jav, F Joh S Tha(wc), F Tha(wc) H, A Oms H, A Sib S A Oms H, F Som(OBB)-Som, F Wind(OBB)-Wind, F Natl(OBB)-Matl(OBB), F Gas-Bre, F WMed S A Mar-Spa, A Mar-Spa, F Tun S F Ion, F Ion sunburns and prays, F Apu S F Ion, F Adr S A Rom-Ven, A Rom-Ven, A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Pie, A Mor gets high/dsl, F Matl(OBB)-SAtl(OBB), F NPac H/UNO, F NPac(OBB)-SPac(OBB)/NSU, F Jap-NPac.

TURKEY(Hyatt): No units.

DIP: There was a mistake last turn. The dislodged English fleet was annihilated. There was a standoff in the Mid-Atlantic, so he could not retreat there. He is still in the game, but only as an observer since he can't rebuild the unit.

The dislodged German army may retreat to Albania or Montenegro or off-the-board(OTB). The dislodged Japanese army may retreat to Algeria or OTB.

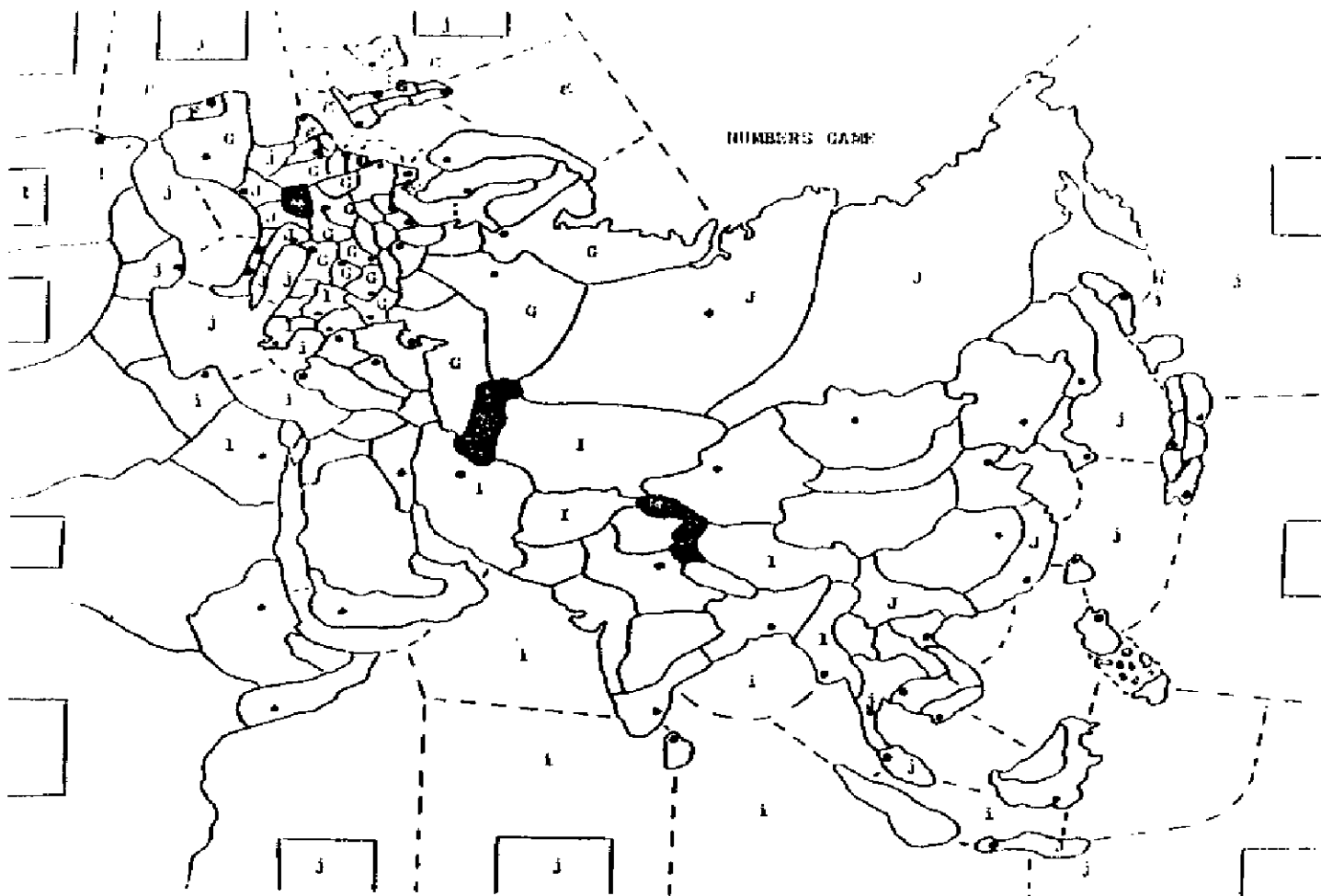
The draw proposal between J/G/I was defeated 2 YES, 1 NO, 2 ABSTAIN. There has been another proposal for a draw between J/G/I/ Please vote on this with the next issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1914

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| ENGLAND: | Bor..... | 1 | Builds 1* |
| FRANCE: | Por..... | 1 | Constant |
| GERMANY: | Ber Kie Mun Pos Hol Swe Edi War Lon Den Mos Nwy StP Bel Vna Bre Lpl Par Ire Bud Clu Tri Mat Rum Ser Sev Spa | 25 | Builds 1@ |
| INDIA: | Clt Del Cey Mdr Skg Mog Eth Tun Ira Pen Egy Yem Bag Smy Bul Con Ank Mar Ser Brm Gre..... | 20 | Builds 2 |
| JAPAN: | Kyo Osa Tok For Kar Phi Kor Vla Man Ctn Sai Pek Out Joh Tha Han Vtm Oms Mat Cam Jav Ser Nap Rom Ven Han Ser Mar Tun..... | 25 | Remove 1# |
| TURKEY: | Ser | 0 | OUT! |

*England has no home centers and can not build
@Germany will build 2 if they retreat the dislodged unit OTB
#Japan will be constant if the retreating unit disbands

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BEETHOVEN'S LAST

Turn C

Civilization

CIVILIZATION ADVANCES

Egypt purchases Agriculture and Astronomy with 4 bronze(96) + 2 gems(32) + 1 ivory(9) + 1 Hides(1) + 2 treasury + 10 credit(Metalworking + 20 credit(Mysticism + 20 credit(coinage) = 190

Babylon purchases Mysticism with 3 hides(9) + 1 ochre(1) + 1 timber(3) + 17 treasury = 30

Assyria purchases Agriculture with 5 grain(100) + 10 credit(pottery) = 110

Crete purchases Astronomy with 4 oil(64) + 20 credit(Mysticism) = 84

Thrace makes no purchase

Italy purchases Architecture and Pottery with 6 salt(108 + 2 wine(20) = 128

ALTER AST

Assyria and Crete move up to the 9th square. Thrace is held back at the 8th square because they do not have three different types of CIV cards. Italy and Egypt both move up to the 8th square, while Babylon finally gets on track and moves up to the 7th square. Everyone, except Thrace, is now in the Late Bronze Age. Thrace is in the Early Bronze Age.

*I almost forgot, Thrace returned one trade card to the 2nd pile.

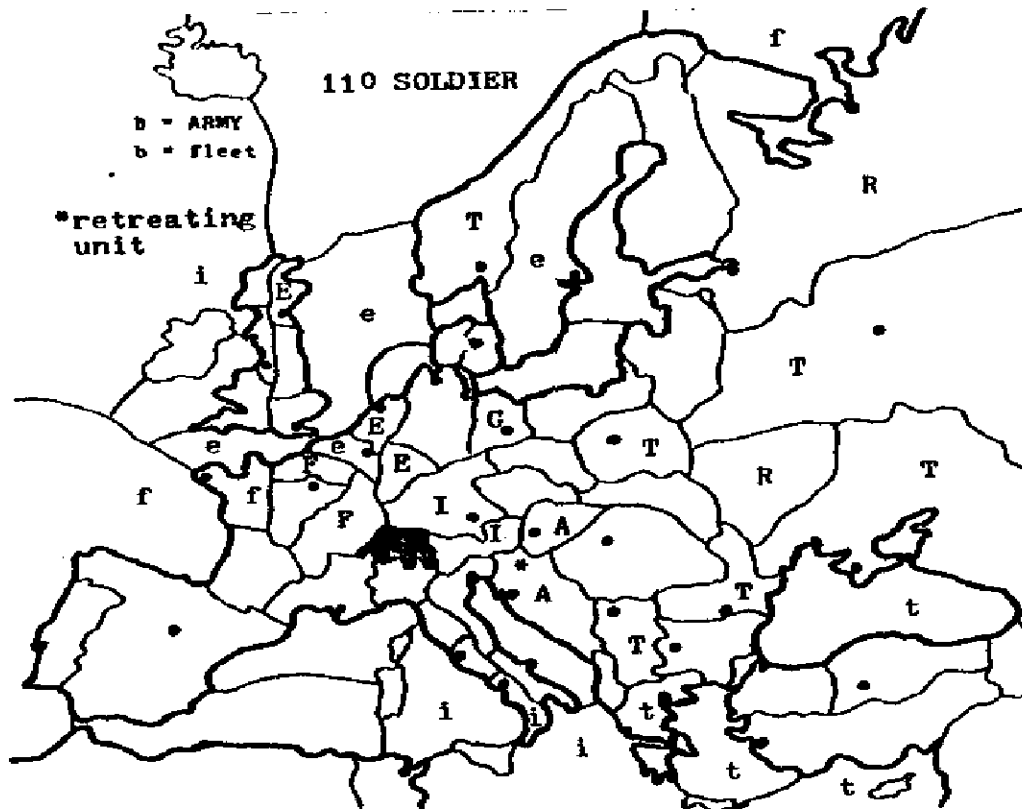
Turn 10 A is due with the next issue of TAG. There is an update enclosed.

TURKEY HELPS AUSTRIA BOOT ITALY OUT OF TRIESTE

RETREATS: French 2A Bel-Bur; Turkish 2A StP-Nwy, 3A Bud-Gal.
 AUSTRIA(Bongard): Constant. 2A Bud-Tri, 3A Vie S 2A Bud-Tri.
 ENGLAND(Addison): Removes 4F Cly. 1A Hol-Kie, 2A Ruh-Bur, 3A Yor-Edi.
 1F Bal-Swe, 2F Eng-Pic, 3F Bel-Pic, 5F Nth S 3A Yor-Edi.
 FRANCE(Diehl): Constant. 2A Bur S 3A Pic-Bel, 3A Pic-Bel, 1F Nrg-Bar,
 2F Mid-Bre, 3F NAO-Mid.
 GERMANY(Crosby): Constant. 3A Ber-Kie.
 ITALY(Kelly): Builds 4F Nap. 1A Tyo S 3A Tri H, 2A Mun-Ber, 3A Tri S
 AUSTRIAN 2A Bud H/NSO/dsl, 1F Lpl-NAO, 2F Ion-Eas, 3F Trn S 4F Nap-Ion,
 4F Nap-Ion.
 RUSSIA(Hoffman): Removes 1F GoB. 1A Ukr-Mos, 2A StP S 1A Ukr-Mos.
 TURKEY(Botimer): Builds 4F Smy. 1A War-Mos, 2A Nwy-StP, 3A Gal-War,
 4A Sev S 1A War-Mos, 5A Rum S 4A Sev, 6A Ser S AUSTRIAN 2A Bud-Tri,
 1F Gre S 3F Aeg, 2F Bla S 5A Rum, 3F Aeg S 4F Smy-Eas, 4F Smy-Eas.
 DIP: The Italian army dislodged from Trieste may retreat to Albania, Venice,
 or OTB.
 There has been a proposal for a draw between England, Italy, and
 Turkey. Please vote on with the next turn. Failure to vote will not
 defeat the proposal.
 Fall 1905 moves are due with the next issue.

PRESS

- AUS-ITA: To quote the old adage, "Once fooled, shame on you; twice fooled,
 shame on me." You've lost YOUR chance.
- TUR-ITA: So it was your idea that Austria take Budapest, huh? Well,
 let's go back to square one.
- TUR-ENG: I'm sorry, but everyone wanted me to retreat to Norway but you,
 So I did. Easy for me to say, huh!



ITALY WINS BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH

RETREATS: ENGLISH 4F Den-Ska.

ENGLAND: 2E_Hel-Den, 4E_Ska-Nwy.

GERMANY: 3A_Bel_H/dsl, 4A_Gas-Mar, 6A_Hol_S 1F_Kie, 1F_Kie H.

Italy: 1A_Dud-Rum, 3A_Ser-Bul, 4A_Pic S 1F_Eng-Bel, 5A_Bre H, 6A_Lpl-Edi, 7A_Alb S 7F_Ion-Gre, 8A_Vie-Gal, 9A_Tri-Tyo, 1F_Eng-Bel, 2F_Edi-Nrg, 3E_Nth-Hol, 4F_Syr-Eas, 5F_Bay S 6F_Reg-Con, 6F_Reg-Con, 7F_Ion-Gre, 8F_Irb-Iug.

RUSSIA: 1A_Ukr S 4A_Sev-Rum, 2A_Swe-Nwy, 3A_Sil-Mun, 4A_Sev-Rum, 2F_Den H, 4F_Bal-Ber.

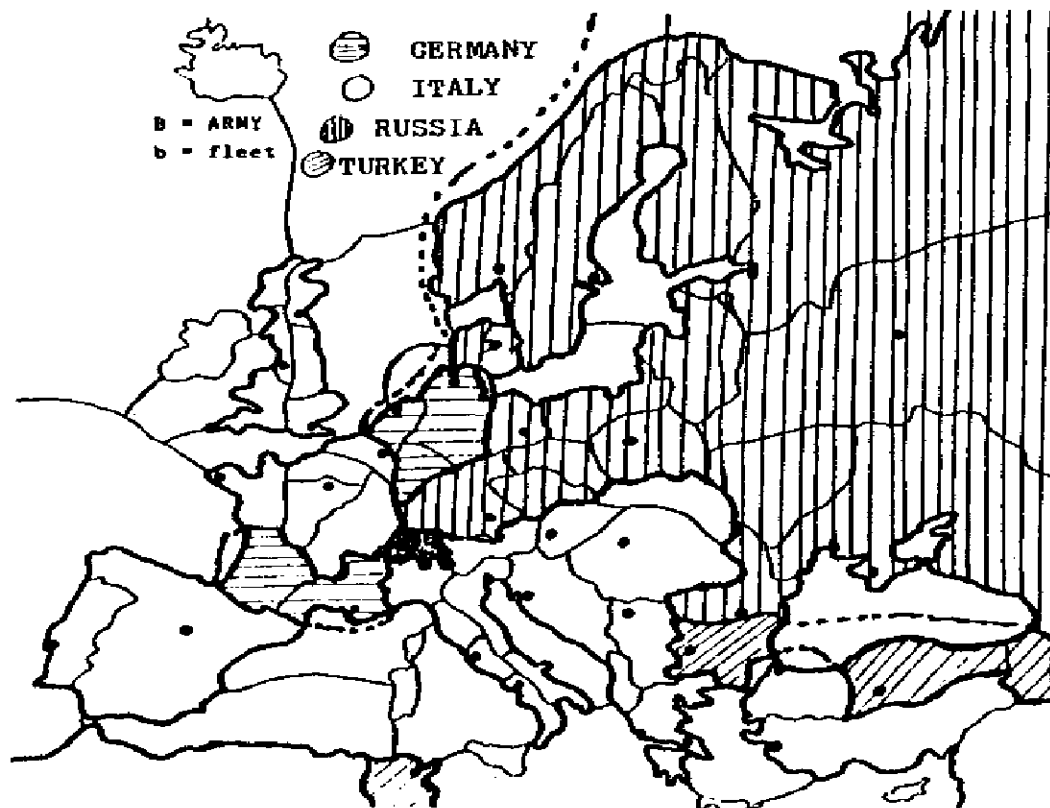
TURKEY: 3A_Con_S 4A_Bul/dsl, 4A_Bul_S 3A_Con, 2F_Tun S 3E_Gre-Ion, 2E_Gre-Ion/dsl.

DIP: All of the retreats do not make any difference because Italy has won this game by gaining the required 18 supply centers during this Fall 1909 season. Congratulations go to the Italian player. All the players identities will be revealed with the End-Game Statements and Summary next issue. All players are encouraged to write a few paragraphs about the game from their viewpoint. These will only be accepted with the next issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART.....1909

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|----------|---|----|----------|
| ENGLAND: | Kie Den Edi..... | 0 | Remove 2 |
| GERMANY: | Ber Bre Bel Hol Mar Kig..... | 3 | Remove 1 |
| ITALY: | Nap Rom Ven Spa Yrk Tri Mar Por Vie Dud Msk Rm Lon Lpl Par Ser Bre Edi Bel Bay Con Gre..... | 18 | Builds 2 |
| RUSSIA: | Mos StP Nwy Swe Sev War Rum Mun Den Ber..... | 10 | Builds 4 |
| TURKEY: | Ank Bsk Bay Bul Bre Tun..... | 3 | Remove 1 |

| | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 |
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| AUSTRIA: | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | - |
| ENGLAND: | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| FRANCE: | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GERMANY: | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| ITALY: | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 18 |
| RUSSIA: | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| TURKEY: | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 |



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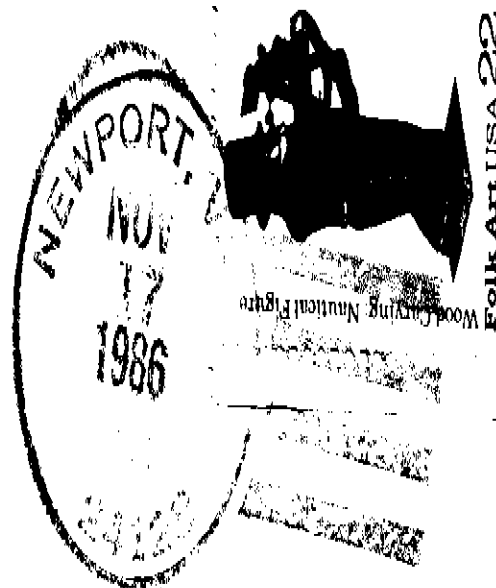
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| 1. ___Diplomacy | 4. ___Youngstown IV |
| 2. ___Gunboat Diplomacy | 5. ___Civilization |
| 3. ___Final Conflict III | |

Current Standbys:

Behnen(1), Bongard(1), Brooks(1,2), Dorsey(1,2), Evans(2), Hood(1,2,3), Hoffman(1,2), Kelly(1,2,4,5), Mann(1), Ouzts(1,2).

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