

# The DIPLOMAT

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## Publisher's notes

1. I guess I owe you all an explanation. "Arny Clyde" was not present last issue as the cartoonist was on vacation. "The Enemy" has been dropped due to a lack of interest.
2. Welcome, Kathy Byrne, as our new BNC and newest subscriber to TD.
3. Please be reminded that I will no longer call any player if I have not received any orders UNLESS he has given me his phone number and his blessings. This is often called "NMR Insurance."
4. Congratulations to Alain Chabot, as he tells me that he is the father of a 3 week old newborn son.
5. DIPCOM is only 2 weeks away - and I still need a roommate. I will run an article or two discussing my first DIPCOM.
6. Page seven of this issue is a word search puzzle created by this here computer. The puzzle contains all of the Diplomacy territories. The first person to find all of them and sends me the completed puzzle wins 4 (yes 4) issues of The Diplomat. The deadline for this contest is issue 2.13. If there are no correct entries (heaven forbid), the entry with the most number of correct territories will be proclaimed the winner. Lori Kleiman will be the impartial judge for this intellectual endeavor. She can be bribed at this address in US currency (or any other currency).
7. In response to a question about the use of maps for each game, I have been publishing a game map after every season of movement (Spring and Fall). There was no map published last issue for "The Bismarck" because it was the winter season. You will note that "The Bismarck" is the only game this issue that had movement and a map.
8. A couple of players noted that although my house rules call for combined seasons of winter and spring (except 1901), that "The Kissinger" and "The Machiavelli" called only for Winter adjustments last issue. I should have stated why the seasons were separated last issue. "The Kissinger" was separated because I thought that the game situation was complex enough to justify the game delay. It might be noted that England's orders would have been conditional on both Germany's and Turkey's removals. "The Machiavelli" was separated such for the same reason, although I don't believe that any one country would have submitted conditional moves based on both Austria's and England's removals.

STAMP AWARD: This week's most interesting stamp was sent by David Baker. It commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Brooklyn Bridge.

BNC NOTE: Please note the "James T. Kirk" game start.

STANDBY LIST: Allen Jackson, David Baker, Jeff Hines, Michael Turner, John Crosby, Steve Cartier (see Bismarck), David Blaylock.

## 1983E - The Kissinger, Winter 1903

AUSTRIA (#18, John Kaufeld)	Has A SER,A BUD,A ALB,F GRE.
ENGLAND (#01, Phil Senn)	Builds A LON,F EDI. Also has F NTH,F BAR,A STP,F DEN.
FRANCE (#08, Bob Helwig)	Builds A BRE. Also has A MAR,F PIC,A BEL,A HOL,A GAS.
GERMANY (#05, David Baker)	Removes A PAR. Also has F BAL,A MUN,A KIE,A BER.
ITALY (#02, Randy Karmolinski)	Builds F NAP. Also has A VIE,A TRI,A TRL,F EAS,F ION.
RUSSIA (#07, Allen Jackson)	Has A MOS,A WAR. Plays 1 short.
TURKEY (#03, J.R. Baker)	Removes A CON. Also has A LVN,A SEV,A UKR,F BLA,F AEG.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1904 moves are due by 10:00 pm EST, July 23, 1983.

## PROPOSALS:

- 1) E-T draw failed. 1 for, 4 against.
- 2) E-T-I draw failed. 1 for, 4 against.
- 3) Rule change failed. 2 for, 3 against.

## Press (The Kissinger)

(Rome) Cardinal Karmolinski stopped and looked at the broken window. "Obviously the work of a deranged psychopath," he muttered. "I'll bet it had something to do with that Austrian dog. Or perhaps the work of the Sultan."

He shuddered as he drew his cloak tighter and continued down the street.

(Constantinople) Following their victory over the Russian Black Sea Fleet, the Sultan gave the entire 4th army a year's leave of absence with instructions to report to Ankara next spring.

(Paris) Surrounded and outnumbered by the enemy, cut off from supplies, and low on ammunition and food, the occupational army of Paris disbanded to make their way separately back to Germany. The German commander was heard to say, "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day."

(Smyrnia) The Sultan's granny has been seen wandering up and down the beach, picking up empty Chianti bottles and singing "What do you do with a drunken sailor? Hee, hee." early in the morning.

(Clyde) At a dinner to honor the recent victories in Europe, Master Senn read a prepared speech to an approving audience and a joyous country, listening beside their radios.

"Two years ago this day, I radioed a message across England as well as the whole of Europe. Our plight was such graver then. I told of coming years. How they would be proving ones. The Ultimate test of our alliances. This year, our military has passed through its darkest hours - to shine as never before!" He was interrupted by the first of seven times by a thunderous applause.

"Working with others, we have annihilated two entire enemy fleets." Another interruption by an audience that seemed to be working itself into a frenzy of excitement. "And I have recently received word that the shipyard in Edinburgh has completed a new fleet, including one HMS Sennfield. It is specially equipped, from what I've learned." To this, there was wild laughter and scattered applause.

"Coupled with a technologically advanced army in London, the time has come for England to finish the course it was forced into taking back in 1901..." There was a short pause as everyone clung to the edge of their seats.

"...to extend the British Empire throughout all of Scandinavia" he said firmly, although his last words were drowned out by an avalanche of 'here heres' and foot stampings from the multitudes.

(Indy) Anybody want to buy an Exocet missile?

## 1983U - The Machiavelli, Winter 1902

AUSTRIA (#09, Steve Cartier)	Removes & SER. Also has A VEN, F ALB.
ENGLAND (#08, Bob Helwig)	Removes F NWB. Also has A HOL, F NTH, F SKA.
FRANCE (#02, Randy Karolinski)	Builds F BRE, A PAR. Also has F LON, F ENG, A PIC, A BUR, A BEL.
GERMANY (#07, Allen Jackson)	Builds F KIE. Also has A RUH, A MUN, F DEN.
ITALY (#13, John Crosby)	Builds A ROM. Also has F TRI, F EAS, A BUL, A GRE, F ION.
RUSSIA (#10, Michael Turner)	Builds A MOS, F STP(nc), F SEV. Also has A NWY, A SWE, F GAL, A VIE, A BUD, F BLA.
TURKEY (#05, David Baker)	Has F ANK, F SMY, A CON.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1903 moves are due by 10:00 pm EST July 23, 1983.

I neglected to announce under the game notes that Allen Jackson was submitting standby orders for Germany. It was indicated under the Standby List, however. Allen is now playing the German position.

## Press (The Machiavelli)

(Berlin) Greetings everyone! Now that Germany is under new rule, I would like for you to write me a letter explaining your disposition toward Germany. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

(Paris) Captain Gilyeat extinguished the cigarette as he blew smoke into the private's face.

"Cough", said the private.

"You were caught with pants down, hand in zee cookie jar, and it was red", warned Gilyeat. "You will have to be busted."

"What can you do to me? I am already a private", the private snorted.

Gilyeat glared evilly. "We're trading you to the English," he chortled. Gilyeat laughed uncontrollably as the private was dragged away screaming.

(Istanbul) The new Sultan Dahb Bakr (called "the savior" by some) ascended the throne of the Ottoman Empire with great pomp and ceremony. In his coronation speech, he stated, "Though we are surrounded by the Infidel, we must remember that Allah is on our side and have faith in His power. He shall lead us to victory over the Christian scum. Fight for Allah!" With that, the entire crowd burst into cheers followed by riots in the Christian section of the city in which many of the residents were beaten severely.

(Rome) Officials here are happy to report the establishment of pasta factories in Trieste and Greece. Additionally, Chianti production is good. Army headquarters reports the retaking of Venice is imminent.

(Brest) Pierre Karolinski sat sharpening his boat hook, but he knew that he would not be using it to capture boats. He was a fisherman, and soon he would be a soldier. He watched the other fishermen in their boats. One boat had just pulled in a net filled to the top with fish. "What a drag", Pierre said to himself.

## ARMY CLYDE

R.K.

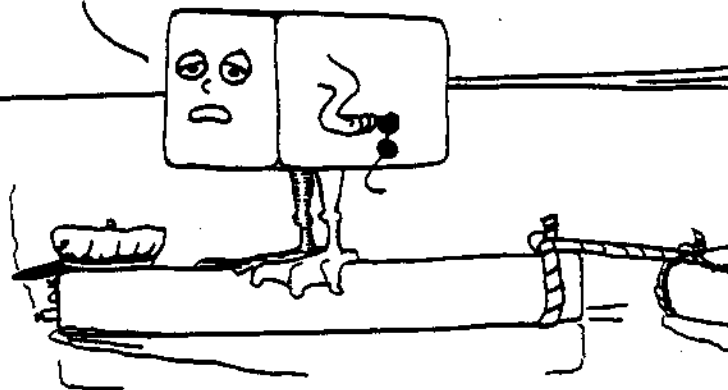
YES! I'M SO SICK OF THIS WATER THAT I COULD CROAK.



NEED A CONVOY, MATE? HOP ABOARD!



MARY LAND, PLEASE.



# 1983AK - The Bismarck, Spring 1902

- AUSTRIA (#17, Mike Frick?)      NMR(2). A SER H, A BUD H.
- ENGLAND (#24, Bruce Kleinman)    F NTH C A yor-nwy, F NWG S A yor-nwg, A yor-NWY.
- FRANCE (#21, Rob Schmunk)        F eng-MID, F nar-LYO, A spa-MAR, a por-SPA, a par-BUR.
- GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)    A DEN-swe, F kie-BAL, A ber-PRU, A mun-SIL, F hol-KIE, A BEL H.
- ITALY (#20, Alain Chabot)        F nap-ION, F TUN S F nap-ion, A ROM-yen, A VEN-tri, A TRI-ser, A VIE-bud.
- RUSSIA (#05, David Baker)        F SWE-nwy, A stp-FIN, A eos-STP, A GAL S F rum, A WAR S A gai,
- F RUM S turkish A con-bul.
- TURKEY (#13, John Crosby)        F sey-EAS, F AEG-ion, A GRE S con-bul, A con-BUL.

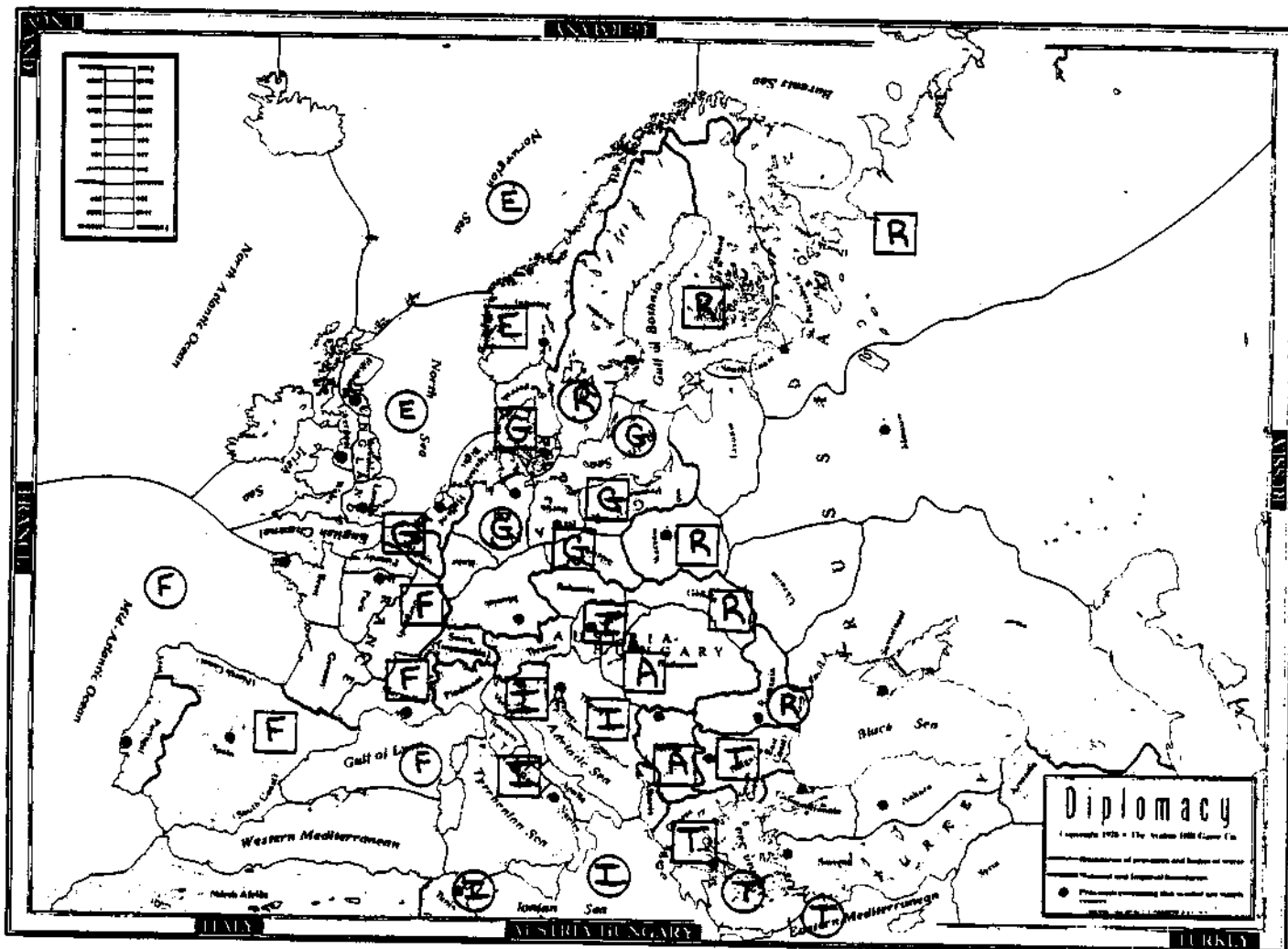
GAME NOTES: Deadline for Fall 1902 moves is 10:00 pm EST, July 23, 1983.  
 Please note that the French player has A SPA not A GAS and that he built F MAR, not F BRE. All players were notified of the error. Steve Cartier(#09) is asked to submit standby orders for Austria.

PROPOSALS: 1) Rules change succeeds, 2 for, 0 against. From now on, FALL and WINTER seasons will be separate.

Press (The Bismarck)

(Moscow) "No, comment!" - Tsar David I.

(Ankara) The Sultan has expressed concern over the expansionist policies of the Italian winos and the German krauts. Pledges of assistance are said to be on the way to the provisional Austrian capital in Budapest.



## 1983AL - John Paul Jones, Winter 1901

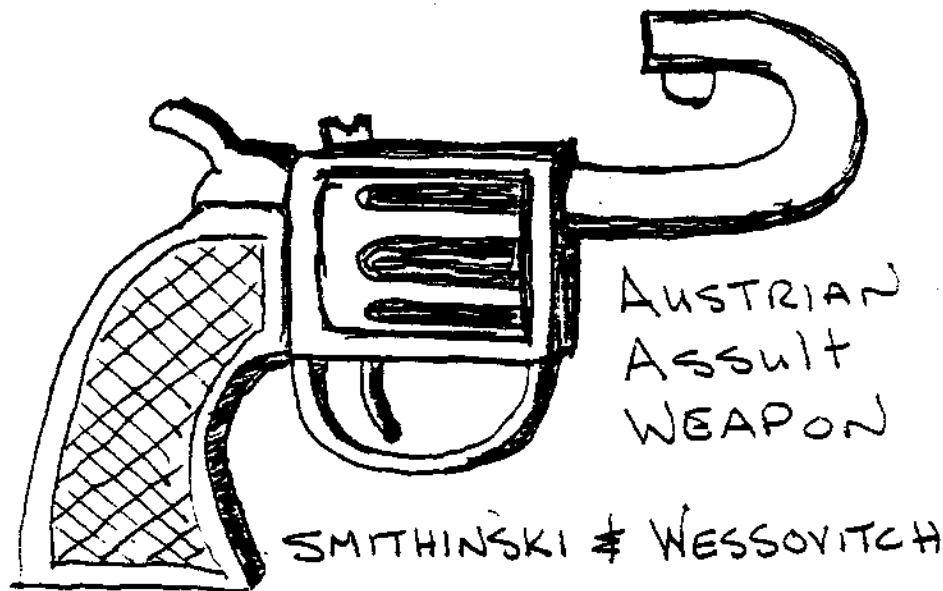
AUSTRIA (#03, J.R. Baker)	Removes A SER. Has F ALB, A SIL.
ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly)	Builds F LON. Also has F NTH, F NWG, A NWY.
FRANCE (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)	Builds A PAR, A BRE. Also has A BUR, A SPA, F POR.
GERMANY (#13, John Crosby)	Builds A MUN, A KIE, A BER. Also has F DEN, A HOL, A BEL.
ITALY (#27, David Frick)	Builds A VEN, F NAP. Also has A TRI, A VIE, F ION.
RUSSIA (#23, David Blaylock)	Has F BOT, A GAL, F SEV, A UKR.
TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines)	Builds F CON, F SMY. Also has F RUM, A ARM, A BUL.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1902 moves are due at 10:00 pm EST, July 23, 1983.

## Press (The John Paul Jones)

(Budapest) Archduke von Baker did not read a formal statement at his press conference today! Nor could he be found, to comment on the fact that large quantities of gold & liquor are missing from government warehouses. His personal secretary, Miss Anita Goodlay, was stopped for questioning while attempting to leave the city.

(Germany to France) Aufwiesehen to you by French frog.



## James T Kirk - game start

AUSTRIA (#30, Charles Lobdell)	A BUD, A VIE, F TRI.
ENGLAND (#31, Robert Pierce)	F LON, F EDI, A LPL.
FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzman)	F BRE, A PAR, A MAR.
GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)	F KIE, A MUN, A BER.
ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier)	F NAP, A VEN, A ROM.
RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby)	F STP(sc), F SEV, A WAR, A MOS.
TURKEY (#24, Bruce Kleiman)	A CON, A SMY, F ANK.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1901 moves are due by 10:00 pm EST, July 23, 1983.  
Last issue had the wrong deadline for this game.

## The Talleyrand - game openings

Alain Chabot submits M. Talleyrand who was a fantastic diplomat who survived throughout the French Revolution. As foreign affairs minister of a defeated nation, he literally wrote the Peace of Vienna.

- 1) Alain Chabot
- 2) Bob Sweeney (I need a preference list)
- 3) Steve Knight
- 4) Dirk Sauer (I need a game fee and a preference list)
- 5) John Crosby

## Bond, James Bond - game openings

This game will be a variant game called "The Blindman's Variant". Basically, its regular diplomacy, but you will be informed only of the outcome of your orders. L. Kleiman suggested James Bond as a diplomat of a more direct type.

- 1) John Crosby
- 2) David Baker
- 3) Steve Cartier
- 4) Bob Helwig
- 5) Rich Reilly
- 6) J.R. Baker

This game will be played as soon as I have a full cast of players. I know some of the above persons were not first players, so if anyone mentioned above does not want in, let me know. Also, there will be no game fee for this game. I will accept preference lists (I only have Steve's).

## A Survey

Faced with the pleasant problem of continued growth, I am considering some options. I would like everyone to take a moment and send me the following options in order of preference:

I would like to see The Diplomat...

- A) ...to stop growing (ie, open no more games) so that the subscription rate would stay the same.
- B) ...to continue to grow, even if the subscription rate would be increased to 40-50 cents.
- C) ...change to a 2 week publication in which game deadlines would be every 2 issues (4 weeks).



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