

For those of you who have nothing to do except read a zine's ((that pronounced zqxytn)) headnote: This travesty is produced by Steve Heinowski, 1630 W28th St., Lorain, Ohio 44052. Subs run 4/\$1.00 for yet another issue. Publication is every forth week. "ABC" means "anyone but Carter", and games are found inside ... really though, wouldn't you get more out of running naked down 34th Street ...

1978 CC Fall 1911 R: a sil-pru, f emd-ion ... AND THEN THERE WERE 4

E(Hardisty) f nwg-nao, a yor-bel(f nth c), f eng s(F)f mao, a ruh s(F)a mun, a den-kie
a ber-sil, f bal-swe
F(Kelly) f mao sa gas, a mun s(E)a ber-sil, a mar s(A)a tus-pie(nsu)(a gas s)
I(Flory) a rum-sev(f bla s), a con-h(f aeg s), f ion-emi, a pie-mar(f spa(sc) s),
f por sf spa(sc), f tyr-wmd, a sil-gal, a boh-mun(a tyo s)
R(White) a war-ukr, a pru-war, a stp-mos, a nwy-swe, a smy-con(a ank s), a arm-sev
T(Alden) f emd-ion

E Home + hol,den,kie,ber,bel

8 even

F Home + mun

4 even

I Home + tun,tri,bud,gre,vie,ser,spa,por,rum,bul,con,sev

15 build 3, was short previously

R stp,war,mos,nwy,swe,ank,smv

7 even

T -0-

0 out

Press: (Mos) I'm going to stay in this damn game if it kills me! At this rate, I'll die of old age.

(London) Once again, the action by all remaining nations proves that this game is not over. May the best cut-throat win.

(Lorain) I want to thank Brian for sticking with Turkey to the bitter end.

1978 HJ Spring 1909 EAR draw = 2 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention

A(Caruso) a tri-ven(a rom s), a gal-ukr(a rum s), a tyo-mun, a bul-con, a par-bur(a ruh s)
f ion-tyr(f tun s), f gre-aeg, f adr-ion, a ser-bud
E(Service) f bal-c(R)a swe-pru(nso), f nwo-mao, f nth-eng, f bre-gas, a pie-mar, f wad-tun
(f tyr s), f den-nth, a bel-ruh, f hol-bel, f kie-hol
R(Smyth) f ank-con, a sev-rum, a ukr-rum, a war-gal, a ber-mun, a swe-h(f nwy s), a fin-stp
T(White) f naf-h, f bla-h

1. A concession to A has been proposed; vote with the next issue

2. Dave White has resigned his position of Turkey

1978 IN Fall 1911 R: a war-sil

A(Henry) a tri-h, f alb sa gre, a ser-bul(a gre s), a rum-sev, a bud-rum
E(Caruso) f bre sf mao(f mao s), f spa(sc) s(F)a gas-mar(nso), f den-kie, a mun-stp-mos
(a war s*R-gal,liy), a pru-ber, f nth-hol, f wad s(T)f tun(nsu)
F(Hardisty) a pic-bur(a par, a gas s), a pie-mar
G(Rhode) f bel-pic, a mun sa bur(a bur s*R = bel,ruh), a mar sa bur
I(Snodgrass) a ven-h, f ion-tun(f tyr s)
R(Becker) a sil-pru, a mos-war(a ukr s)
T(Sulsberger) a bul-h(a con s), f bla-sev, f apu-nap

A Home + ser,gre,rum

6 even

E Home + nwy,swe,den,stp,por,spa,mos,bre,kie,ber,hol

14 build 3

F par

1 keep 1

G mun, bel,mar

3 lose 1

I ven,rom,tun

3 even

R sev,war

2 lose 1

T Home + bul,nap

5 build 1

Press: (Eng) to Russian: Your fate is sealed. What do you have to say for yourself?

to T: Can't understand why you still refuse to take sev. Its open and free. If you don't take it I will. to G: Under the circumstances of your not writing me once since March, and over 1/2 dozen letters have come here for Kathy, I feel I must do this to you. Sorry I had to do this. I was sincere at what I had told you, but under these conditions, I can't keep this up. No hard feelings.

1978 KH Spring 1908 FR draw - 1 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain, 1 NMR(yes)

F(Kevern) f tun-ion(f tyr s), f wes-tun, f bre-mao, f nwg s(R)a stp-nwy, f hol-hel,
f bel-hol, a par-pic, a bur-mun, a pie-tyr(a ven s)
G(NMR) a = bar, gal*F-boh, sil, fye*F-boh, mun; f = sve
I(Bogress) e. rom sa nap(a nap s)
R(Caruso) a bud-gal(a vie, a war s), a tri s(F)a pie-tyo, a ukr-rum, f edi-nth, f bla-arm
(f sev s), a syr-sny, a mos-ukr, a stp-nwy
T(Henry) f hul(sc)-con, f con-bla(f ank s), a arm-sev, f gre-aeg R(a arm)=syr

Press: (Paris) to Moscow: As you say Tsar John, On to Berlin. The tsilient Kaiser must be taught the fine art of writing. to Pope Gene: Why do you keep voting no? I'll soon arrive in Rome for an answer. to Ankara: Hang in there for a while so I can get my piece of the Turkish Taffey.

1. A concession to Russia has been proposed; vote with the next issue.

1979 AP Fall 1907 R: f gas-unordered = disbanded

A(Bogress) a tyo-mun(a boh s), a gal-war(a sil s), f tri
E(NMR) f = nwg, mao, naf*annihilated; a = bel, ruh, nwy*annihilated
F(Kevern) a bur-par, f por-spa(nc)
G(Byne) a war s(R)a mos-liv*annihilated; a mun-bar
I(Eich) a pie-mar(a spa s), a gas-par, f tun-naf(f wmd s), f lyo sa spa
R(Sulsberger) a liv sa stp(a stp s), f den-nth, a bar-pru, f swe-nwy(a fin s)
T(Faz) a mos-liv, a sev-mos(a ukr, s), f con-bla, f aeg-ion, f ion-tyr

A Home + gre,ser,mun,war	7 build 2
E Home + bre,bel,hol	6 build 2
F por,par	2 even
G bar	1 even
I Home + tun,spa,mar	6 even
R stp,swe,den,kis,nwy	5 remove 1
T Home + bel,tun,sev,mos	7 build 1

Press: (Fr) Pope Carl, I won't make it easy for you. Lord Baltazar - what the hell is going on? I've never seen so many bounces partly due to your silence I'm sure.

(Russia) Always obe to act upon the advice of the good Kaisers Kathy, Cesar Sulsberserski has deployed 10,000 Eics on the border with Warsaw.

(Mun /former owner/ to Paris: Don't bother supporting the guy who pulls your strings (Eng) into Mun. Mun belongs to the Archduke, I am only babysitting the little kids for him.

(Mun /former owner/ to Rome: Did anyone at DipCon know of your great chance to win the Novice game?! (War /former owner/ to Con: Remember Warsaw is yours -- your wish is my command, honey.

(Turkey) to R: In gratitude for allowing me the use of Moscow, the Bashibasouks are postponing any assaults on the Czar's StP winter hideaway, to give you time to clear the Eng totally out of Scandinavia. to G: Thanks for the support, your Kaisers. to A: Your positioning for the upcoming battle is excellent --- let's tear 'em up. to I: Turkish authorities are grateful for you letting their ships sail into Italian home waters, your omnipotence. As a return favor, his impotence, Sultan el-Amahl, is placing his fleets at your disposal. Let's drive these gravy-sucking pigs back to their home waters. to E: Nothing personal, but at these odds, your chances of victory are about as high as me winning the body beautiful contest (what time does hell freeze over) Still your tenacity is admired.

1. A A-I-T draw has been proposed; vote with the next issue.

1979 AV has been extended; see page 6 for further details.

1979 CA W/Spring 1906

R: a tyo-ven

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((W)) A(White) = builds rogues is Syria????; E(Brophy, M) = builds f lon, f lpl; G(Hardisty) = even; I(Burnett) = even; R(NRR) = remove a ukr, a fin; Turkey(Kendall) = even*

* As per alst ish, T NMRed and a standby was asked for via volunteers; Mr. Kendall was the only person to reply to this request.

A(White) f con-bul(ec), a mos-ukr, a rum sf con-bul(ec)
 E(Brophy) f wad-spa(sc) (a gas s, f tun-tyr, f lon-eng(f nth s), f nag-nat, f awe-nwy, a stp-mos, f lpl-irs
 G(Hardisty) f liv-bot, a war s(E) a war-mos(nsu), a gal-bud, a tyo-tri, a mun-buh, a ruh-mun, a mar s(E) f wad-spa(sc) (a bur s) +((a tyo*R-mun))
 I(Burnett) f nag-eng, a ble-mar(f spa(sc) s*R-por, f lyo s), f tyr-wmi, a ven-tyo, f bul(sc) con*R-gre(f aeg s), a tri sa ven-tyo, f bul(sc)-con*R = gre(f aeg s)
 R(CD) a ser
 T(Kendall) f ble-con, f nag-aeg

Press: (Mos) Archduke Whitdorf, recovering from a nasty blow on the head, wandered out of a local hospital before signing the necessary release forms. Moscow police are frantically searching for him as the fear he will try to go back to Austria to reclaim his rightful territories. Trouble is, his sense of direction is so lousy, he'll probably wind up in Finland.

(Turkey) to A: Howdy Dave. Fancy meeting you here! What say we get things going with a little press.

1979 CB Fall 1905

R: a rum-ukr

A(Eich) a tri-ser(a rum*R-gal, a bud s), a vie-h
 E(Alden) a kie-liv(f bul c), f bel-h, a edi-stp(f bar, f nag c), f nth-nwy, f bot sa edi-stp, a ruh s(E) a mun
 F(Henry) f nap-ion(f apu s), f lyo-tyr, a tyo-ven(a ple s), a gas-bur, a mun s(E) a kie-bar / f + f tyo-rom
 I(CD) a tus, a ven
 R(Burnett) a boh-mun(a sil s)
 T(Rudisill) a stp-nwy*R-mos, fin; a bul-ser, a gre-alb, f aeg-gre, f emd-ion, a sev-run (f bla, a ukr s)

A Home + ser	4 even
E Home + bel, hol, kie, ber, den, swe, nwy, stp,	11 build 2
F Home + spa, por, mun, tun, nap, rom, ven	10 build 2
I -0-	0 out
R war	1 remove 1
T Home + bul, sev, rum, gre, mos	2 even

(E) England has responded dramatically to pleas for aid from the Episcopalian communia in Moscow. However, it appears the communia will flee to Berlin for its next conference! (Whoops!)

1979 CL Spring 1905

E(Snoogress) a kie-den(f nth s), f eng sf nth
 F(Henry) f nag-nwy, a bur-mun, f nag-spa(sc) (a mar s), a lpl-wal, a bre-gas
 G(Stockert) f hel-den, f hol-kie(a mun s), a ber-h
 I(Kevern) a ven-ple, a tri-tyo, a ser-bud, a gre-ser, a vie-boh, f wad-spa(sc), f lon-tun f rom-tyr, f smy-emi, f lyo-mar
 R(Byrne) a nwy-fin, f sp(nc)-nwy(a swe s), a mos-war, a war-sil(a pru s), a arm-sev, f ank-con, f con-aeg, a bul-rum, f den-kie*R-bal, ska

Press: Russia to G: Forgive me Father for I have lied ... to I: France looks awful empty to me! to F: Now that Austria and Turkey are gone, where do you think Pope Pop will go? (Italy) to Kaiser Hal: Thank you for the info. I will be prepared for the attack if it comes In the meantime how can I be of assistance. to King Carl: Nice try, but I believe Lu is aware of your tricks. to King Henry: Sorry Lu it had to be you but time ran out. Now I'm sure of a good fight. Good Luck!

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1980 N W/Spring 1904

A a sil s(G)a war, a pie-war, a ser-bul, f bul(sc)-aeg, a ukr-sev(a rum s)
E a hol s(F)a bel-ruh*R-bel, f nth-den(f hel s), f nwy-ska, f stp(nc)-nwy*I=bar, f eng-nth
F a spa-gas, f mao-spa(sc), a mar-sf mao-spa(sc), a bel-ruh(a bur s), f bre-mao
G a mun-bur, a ruh-hol(a kie s), a war s(R)a liv, f den-hel*R-swe, bal
R a mos-stp(a liv s), f swe-nwy I(Coughlan) f aeg-smv, a tri-tyo, f rom-tyr,
T a arm-sev(f bla s), f ank-con a naf-h, f wad-unordend

(Russia) to E: Take that you swine. to Bourser: You show no confidence in me. Very well. Tully is gone. The Mad General can do almost anything as you'll soon see. to the creeps who objected to my taking over this position: He who laughs last laughs best. to G: You get yours next. to White: There once was a man named White, who vowed to concede without a fight then he moved out west where, after breathing all that clean air, his mind blew and now he's out of sight.

(Italy) to JA: Nice try but it won't work if I have anything to say about it. You bought RMUs not IMUs in #39. You backed the wrong horse and you are stuck with those cheap RMUs. In fact you have no IMUs at all ((I do believe you're right, Stanley)). to the Bourse: Some of you blew your money on the wrong horse and you are, for all intents and purposes stuck with those choices. Yet now you are begging for "something to be done to generate some income" for yourselves. Let's here it for the Bourse: ~~AAAAAAAAAAAAA~~-----~~AAAAAAAAHHHHHHH~~. Italy to A and R: Rulers of Italian descent! Italy has gone to great lengths to place you on the thrones that you now occupy. The least you can do is now sacrifice yourself for the greater glory of the Motherland. Er, the Italian Motherland, of course.

1980 HQ Spring 1901

A(Flory) f tri-alb, a bud-ser, a vie-bud
 B(Goodrich) f lon-nth, f edi-nwg, a lpl-yor
 F(Hansen) a nar-spa, a par-gas, f bre-pic
 G(Byrne) a mun-ruh, a ber-kie, f kie-den
 I(Mollettiers) f nap-tyr, a rom-h, a ven-pie
 R(Schwaninger) a war-ukr, a mos-stp, f sev-bla
 f stp(sc)-bot
 T(McKibbin) a con-bul, a smy-ank, f ank-con
 Press: (G): to the board: Oh, please don't wipe
 me out, I hate this country & I can't believe
 I forgot to send in a preference list.

BOURSE #1.

... who knows, by the time this is over, we'll have one complete game ...
... income generating rule passes ... effective immediately ...

Income generation JA 452 BB 487 WB 476 TB 468 KB 468 ((rounded to nearest
TH 429 JK 466 FO 453 AS 461 DW 478 dollar))

Bids:	Buy/Sell	Trades/misc
A - 100/1.40KB	A -	JK 200R/E113 KB 200 F/E138 WB no act
100/1.11KB	E - 050/1.45 BB-JK	100R/F083 200 R/I122
E - 100/1.05AS	150 unsold	100G/E063 AS 400 R/E228
F -	F - 100 unsold	DW 400R/E228 TB 400 R/T2982
G - 100/0.65BB	G -	BB 200R/T1490 JA no action
I - 100/1.02KB	I - 100 unsold	100R/G091 TH no action
R -	R - 500 unsold	100E/A100 FO no action
T -	T - 070 unsold	

	A	E	F	G	I	R	T	\$
JA	0400	1665	1555	1300	0000	1153	1150	2124
BB	2502	1080	0900	1588	0960	0801	1490	1487
WB	1426	0853	1321	1040	1096	0550	0000	2756
TB	0450	1816	1705	1400	1074	1310	3649	1039
KB	2303	0638	0889	0800	3294	1019	0000	0589
TH	1000	1300	1680	0678	1482	1944	0500	0584
JK	1131	3853	1000	1193	0315	0763	0070	0487
FO	1300	1360	1700	1878	0800	0630	1195	0495
AS	2082	1808	0000	2000	2503	0068	0000	0602
DW	1805	1456	0888	0700	2740	0470	0000	1025

1. Income Generation will occur during the Winter turn of the parent game, 1980W.
2. There was a point of confusion: a \$MU generates income just as any other unit does, except that it has a fixed rate of 0.06/1 \$MU. ((\$MUs receive their penalty at the game's conclusion.))
3. Some bid orders were voided because the bidder did not have sufficient \$ in his account to bid on the units offered (and pay for them)
4. There was another point of confusion: the table listed above is an account of the end-of-turn Bourse player's holdings.

Press: KB to Italy: Did you know I once tried to poison Eich -- ask him! to Russia: Want to see how fast I dump you?!! to GM: Tell me, why do I bother complaining!!
GM to KB: Some people ~~like~~ line, some people like women, some people like song ... then there are those who like complaining.

WS&IM: 2 on 2

Caruso/Brophy vs Hardisty/Rudisill House rules

1. Turn sequence is: Boarding Prep - Combat - Melee - Reload - Unfouling - Full Sail - Movement - Grappling/Ungrappling. Any section may be conditional upon an event occurring in an earlier segment ((ie movement conditional on combat))
2. The Basic rules and CFR will be used. Advance rules used: Full Sails, Backing Sails, Types of ammunition, Sink and Explode, Repairs. No optional rules will be used.
3. The following interpretations will be used:
 - a. Drifting will be executed as the last function of the movement portion.
 - b. The normal (AH) distribution of gun hits will be used.
 - c. Moves using successive turns (LIR, LIR - 1L1R, RI) will be allowed.
 - d. Double shot has a range of 2
4. The following rules/interpretations are up for player vote: 100% yes or they fail
 - a. Instigating DS/G as a type of ammunition
 - b. Allowing C and E crews to load both sides of the ship in one turn or loading DS (DS/G) in one turn.

Caruso = 1101(120g)-P20/2; 1102(120g)-P22/2; 1302(44razee)-P24-2 ((English))
Brophy = 2201(80g)-M30/2; 2202(80g)-J31/2; 2203(80g)-G33/2 ((French))
Hardisty = 3101(130g)-aa14/1; 3102(130g)-aa17/1; 3211(74g, sm)-aa20/1 ((Spanish))
Rudisill = 3103(130g)-aa23/1; 3104(130g)-aa26/1; 3210(74g, lg)-aa29/1 ((Spanish))

1 (Byrne) This is an official letter of protest in regard to your declaring my f spa-mao as improper in 1979 AV. I do not feel that this order was ambiguous - with or without a coast the order goes. f spa(nc) or f spa(sc) move to the mao. I have only 1 fleet in spa, so only one fleet can move, there is only one mao - so where is the ambiguity. You disallowed my f mao-spa & I did not fight it because the unit could have proceeded to either coast. However, this time I must disagree with you totally. The order is straight-forward - NOT AMBIGUOUS!

Since I assume that the "Rules for Diplomacy" handbook included in the Avalon Hill game takes precedence over your one-line houserule on the subject, I would like to quote from page 3 under rule 3b, "Provinces having two coasts": "If a fleet is ordered to one of these provinces & it is possible for the fleet to move to either coast, the order must specify the coast, or the fleet doesn't move."

Well, my fleet was not moving into a 2 coast situation, so according to the Avalon Hill rule my order is totally legal. I therefore feel that since Avalon Hill views my order as legal, it is legal. So on what basis did you declare it improper. I now request an extension so that you can redo the last turn & place my fleet in the mao - where it was properly ordered.

2. (reply) You made reference in your complaint the phrase "your one-line houserule", the word "your" referring to me, the GM. I wish to point out that this statement is totally incorrect for either HR14, or my HRs as a whole. In fact quite the contrary is true in this zine. The HRs here are "your" (referring to the players') HRs. The original set were based upon suggestions from the original players, and throughout the history of this zine they have been added to, subtracted from, and/or changed through player request and player vote. You obviously do not care for HR14 (or at least my interpretation of it); there are some HRs here which I don't particularly care for either in total or in interpretation. I do feel, however, that the people playing in Ter-ran games have the right, via majority, to determine which HRs will be used. In the case of HR14, it was put up to player vote, the precise phrasing of that proposal was: "Ter-ra is or can be very strict with the written move ... would you care to see a relaxation of that policy?" The majority of voting players said that they would not like to see a relaxation of that policy; that policy, then, has continued in tact from the zine's onset to (whenever a majority of players decide otherwise).

You asked via the phone how I interpreted this, and I think this statement should be included here -- my interpretation is: any mislabeling of a unit or a function of that unit is sufficient grounds to declare the order ambiguous. You will find examples of this interpretation dating all the way back to the zine's beginning.

Now, there are HRs which I will admit are mine; they are 17, 9-first part, and 2, and you might want to add 16 which is more informational than anything else. I would hope that you or anyone else reading this will note that these are GM functions as opposed to rules. As for the rest they belong to the players; I am merely the executor of those rules. Now, you may not consider this point that important, but I do. Ter-ran is, to my knowledge, still rather unique in this regard (having player-voted HRs as opposed to GM directed ones), and I do take offense at any implication, whether intentional or unintentional, that I would impose HRs on the players in this zine.

I would like to discuss your reference to the AH rulebook for Diplomacy. You believe a strict adherence to the rulebook should be followed in all cases. Well, let's carry that statement a bit further ... because if you really sit down and look, several of the interpretations here are different from the AH rulebook. We have basic examples such as (AH) page 1, line 4 which states that countries are assigned by lots, ~~thye~~ yet this zine uses a country preference list. Another is (AH) page 1, line 10 which states that all countries with units on the board participate in a draw, yet this and any zine I've seen have had draws excluding ~~some~~ countries with pieces on the board. Getting away from the basics, note (AH) rule page 9, line 36, provides for players eliminated to return as standbys in the game they were eliminated from, something that would not be allowed here. Moving into the unrealistic category, note (AH) rule page 7, line 4 states that retreats must be conducted without diplomacy, and to do that here would mean every player would have to submit potential retreat orders for every unit or be forced to call up here Sat. night to see if they had to retreat. We could move into the area of omissions: you'll find no basis for conditional moves, neutral moves, and/or standby moves when the status of the original player is unknown.

OK, admittedly I am getting out of hand here ... perhaps AH's philosophy has changed over the last 15 years with the change in personnel, but to my knowledge AH's position on rules is that they are a guideline by which to play the game, any game, & if the players involved would prefer to change, delete, or add a rule to improve the game in their estimation, then there's no harm.

Now, the importance of my first point: if I had told you that this is the way things are and that's tuff, then I feel you would have a legitimate gripe here or anywhere, but I did not. The players of this zine elected to have this rule, and by the same token can remove this rule.

Also, it is my interpretation of your complaint that you feel I should follow AH's rules 100% OK, then what about the examples noted above, shouldn't you be working just as hard to eliminate them, all of them ... or do you grant some leeway for at least one of the examples above, and if you do, even one of them, how then can you come back and say that the rulebook should be followed 100%.

As for my decision it rests in 3 parts. First, I will not change my adjudication of your move, and the WHY behind this is, to me, very important. You ask me to change my position on HR14 for you in this game, and in all conscience I can not see how I could do that and still retain my integrity as a GM. What you are asking me to do is interpret my HR one way for Thom Burnett, Gene Boggess, Dennis Sulsberger, William Brownfield, and then turn right around and interpret it differently for you. This I will not do, regardless how good or bad I feel a particular HR is. I feel there is a very real difference between a good HR, a bad HR, and a fair HR -- the fair one being the HR that is interpreted precisely the same way for every player.

I do, however, recognize that there is a higher authority than myself in this matter; not a prominent GM, not AH, not the best rules lawyer the hobby has to offer -- these games are far as I'm concerned belong to the players. I will, therefore, recognize the current players of 1979AV to be the (only) higher authority. You may appeal my decision to them, and in fact if you still feel I am wrong, then I encourage you to do so. If they agree with you I will most certainly void HR14 for this game and change your move.

You also have the right to ask for a general zine HR vote on this item, and you may seek to have it removed or changed. I would encourage you to do this also; the zine personnel has changed since the last HR vote and it is quite likely that the new players would prefer to have the policy relaxed.

(rebuttal) First, let me state that I think your decision is totally unfair. I wish you to put this to a player vote in 1979AV; I want you to ask them if the unit f spa moves to the mao or not!

Second, I propose that this HR be changed to one that is not so ambiguous in itself. ie If a unit can move into a 2 coast situation it must state the coast it is entering. Leaving a 2 coast area & moving into an area without 2 coasts is not ambiguous without coastline (in Alan Calhoun's and my opinion)

Third, I sometimes feel that because of our friendship you bend over backwards not to be biased in my favor and you, therefore, tend to overcompensate by never giving me a break. Perhaps you are stricter with me, than with the rest.

Fourth I have given my reasons in the first protest as to why the move should have gone - so I won't go into it again. Please ask the players in my game to vote if the order is ambiguous or not. I feel the problem lies in the interpretation of the word ambiguity.

Player's responses (to cards asking for a comment without knowing the content of the above material)

(Alden) The order f spa-mao is not ambiguous as all pertinent information is stated, so it should have been allowed. It is only the reverse, f mao-sp, that is improper.

(Rudisill) KB took 2 turns to get to spa(nc) because originally she did not specify ((the coast)) so she should have remembered that exact directions are completely necessary.

2. A player vote, by roll call, is request for this game on the matter discussed above; you should vote with the next issue. An NMR constitutes "no vote".

3. Players are reminded that there is a R/T draw to vote on also and if sending a new move they should not overlook this point.

*****RESULTS OF THE LEADER ZINE/GM POLL*****

Preface: There were 93 ballots cast this year, an increase of 29% over last year's count of 72. To qualify for a main listing a GM had to have more than 2 votes (3 and up), a zine had to have more than 3 votes (4 and up). All fractions were rounded up or to the nearest whole number in the ballot ((ie a vote of $9\frac{1}{2}$ was listed as a vote of 10)). Excluded from the listing were non-M.A. zines, non-Dip zines, and professional wargaming magazines, though Mr. Leader states that some of the above may have slipped through. The rating consists of: the place, the rating, the name, the number of voting people, and the previous rank, "*" = new zine or GM.

THE ZINES

1	8.00	Fol Si Fie	29	11
2	7.86	Volkerwanderung	50	*
3	7.86	The National	7	*
4	7.66	Diplomacy World	47	5
5	7.50	Enchain Macha	18	*
5	7.50	Politician	6	*
7	7.43	Why me?	28	3
8	7.41	Brutus Bulletin	39	13
9	7.33	The Dragon & the Lamb	36	2
10	7.23	Voice of Doom	47	*
11	7.21	Everything	14	*
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12	7.19	Cheesecake	26	22
13	7.16	Diplomacy Digest	43	5
14	7.05	Murd'ring Ministers	22	22
15	6.91	St George & the Dragon	11	10
16	6.90	Rumestone	21	7
17	6.89	Eggnog	36	12
17	6.89	Envoy	19	*
19	6.82	Claw & Fang	28	4
19	6.82	The Dogs of War	22	*
21	6.69	Retaliation	32	*
22	6.52	Infidel	23	*
23	6.39	Passchendaele	31	17
24	6.38	Ter-ran	13	15
25	6.17	The Shogun's Sword	12	*
26	6.07	Toronto Telegram	30	21

THE GMS

1.	9.67	Don Ditter	3	*
1.	9.67	Eric Verheiden	3	6
3.	9.33	Doug Beyerlein	3	12
4.	9.14	John Daly	7	*
4.	9.14	Steve Heinowski	7	10
6.	9.011	Robert Sergeant	9	8
7.	9.00	Bob Osuch	3	*
8.	8.88	Lee Kendter Sr	16	3
9.	8.78	John Leeder	9	5
10.	8.75	Roy Hendricks	4	*
11.	8.69	John Michalski	16	1
12.	8.67	Robert Sacks	3	*
13.	8.60	Fred Davis	5	9
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14.	8.55	Robert Arnett	11	*
15.	8.38	Andy Lischett	8	18
16.	8.30	Dick Matin	?	*
17.	8.16	Steve Melendon	19	22
18.	8.15	Don Horton	13	11
19.	8.11	Ron Brown	9	41
20.	7.88	Konrad Baumeister	16	19
21.	7.87	Randolph Smyth	15	17
22.	7.75	Micahil Mills	8	*
22.	7.75	Fred Hyatt	4	9
24.	7.67	John Chickering	3	*
24.	7.67	Dave Graber	3	48

27	6.06	Ruritania	16	18
28	6.04	Flying Dutchman	25	*
29	6.00	Bushwacker	9	*
31	6.00	Boast	5	*
32	5.67	Beholder	27	31
33	5.67	Rebus Sic Stantibus	12	*
34	5.67	Home Office	18	*
35	5.60	Kobold	5	*
36	5.43	LDNS	7	9
37	5.40	Western Star etc	5	*
38	5.33	Canal Dregs	6	*
39	5.29	Libertarian	17	14
40	4.94	Urf Duffal	17	22
41	4.86	Flying Orphan	7	*
42	4.78	Italiano Pride	9	*
43	4.73	Whitestonia	15	*
44	4.50	Baltic Sea	6	*
45	4.33	Tetracrepid	24	*
46	4.17	La Vamareon ...	6	*
47	3.94	Front De ...	35	33
48	3.83	Utopia, LTD	6	*
49	3.25	Zeppelin	8	28
50	3.20	Pink Dragon	?	*
51	3.10	Assorted Garbage	10	*
52	1.20	Ultsent	5	*

26.	7.29	Jim Bumpas	7	4
27.	7.25	Drew McGee	4	24
28.	7.18	Jack Brawner	11	*
29.	7.10	Bill LaFosse	10	20
30.	7.00	Francois Guerrier	9	35
30.	7.00	Lee Kendter Jr	4	24
30.	7.00	Voc Carpenter	3	*
30.	7.00	Steve Berrigan	3	*
34.	6.67	Al Rodriguez	3	*
34.	6.67	Don Sigwalt	3	*
36.	6.63	John Boardman	8	6
37.	6.43	Jack Frost	7	*
38.	6.33	Clive Tonge	6	*
39.	6.20	John Caruso	5	*
39.	6.20	Nick Russon	5	*
41.	6.13	Jerry Jones	8	21
42.	6.00	John Kelly	14	*
42.	6.00	Greg Costikyan	5	37
42.	6.00	John Lipscomb	3	*
45.	5.86	Dan Falter	7	*
46.	5.38	Tony Watson	8	40
47.	5.07	Bernie Oaklyn	15	54
48.	4.93	Bruce Lindsey	14	*
49.	4.33	Julian Fresher	3	*
50.	2.83	Richard Kovalcik	6	55

So, there you have this year's results.

1. COAs Scott Hanson, 701 15th Ave SE, Minneapolis, Mn. 55414 (as of Sept 25)
 Brian K Alden, 2305 Bay Area Blvd. #1604, Houston, Texas 77058
 Keith Kendall, 320 Crockett, RDL, Troy NY 12181 (as of 8/27/80)
 Richard Rudisill, 9933 Clearfield Ave, Vienna, Virginia 22180

2. (Letters) Burnett - You keep telling me my sub is running low without telling how low it is. How do I know how much I have in account? ((When I make the notation our sub is low it usually means it's out. I have not had much of a problem with people keeping subs up to date ((only 2 problems that I can think of)) so I have a tendency not to pay too much attention to subs running out, except now and then ...any player can ask about what their subs run to if they really care))

Boggess - The King of a certain country (which ~~was~~ shall remain nameless, but was being played by John Caruso) condemned his court jester to death by hanging for his incessant punning. While imprisoned awaiting execution, the jester filed appeal after appeal. Every appeal was rejected, but this gave the jester another year of life in which he did not commit one single pun. The King, assuming the jester had reformed, pardoned him, upon which the jester gratefully blurted out, "No noose is good news."

They hanged him at dawn.

I demand that you publish no more Unknown Critic material. UC and UC2 are a disgrace to the pbm Dippy hobby, running around interviewing unsuspecting people!! People like that should be banned from all 'sines. Anybody that doesn't have the decency or guts to sign their name doesn't deserve to have their material printed. Signed: Anonymous

Mark Fassio - (in reply to the UC2 article last month) Well, once again some yahoo has seen fit to run the name of Faz-who through the mud of Western Pa., home of modern civilisation as we know it. ((So, now we know where to lay the blame)). Once again I am compelled to answer this jester of jokedom, this master of merriment, this fool of football (Go Steelers, go seahawks)

Running? Thinning hair? Half-inch thick glasses?! Sir, if you must abuse me, get the record straight -- my glasses are two inches thick (Coke is my brand of lens), my hair is no longer prematurely thinning (I crazy-glued follicles to my scalp), and I am not runty. I am winpy, lerpy, and a lookalike for an eighth grader. Runty ... the nerve!

Next -- my jokes are not that bad. Some of those jokes are too old for me to have even thought of. This leads me to believe that the UC2 is a very decrepit old fellow, at least as old as Steve Heinowski and maybe as old as John Kevern; ie, over 25 and under (but not by much) 150.

I do, however, feel that the UC2 slipped up and will reveal himself through the process of elimination. So, let's see who UC2 is not. -----

First, rule out New Yorkers, either as individuals or as a group, then rule out both the city and the state. New Yorkers are a unique strain of ~~people~~ ~~players~~ of whatever, preferring to sit around all day trying to rhyme with the word trucks, cause furor in a rather mundane hobby, and live in towns that were named for an action normally associated with a commode (and you thought Leechburg was a funny name!) We also rule out Fr Hal, as men of the cloth (or the polyester) aren't supposed to be subversive. Just to be sure though we have members of the Original Spanish Inquisition (obviously some of Steve's younger relatives) dropping in to have a friendly "chat" with Dip's resident padre.

It is also not Gary Coughlan; if it was the article contained 152 "ah"s, 624 "y'all"s, and many references to the Dukes of Hazzard. We may also rule out California/far west, where besides defining the term "costal creep" they do everything but play Diplomacy in the hobby; ditto the extreme south and north, where only a few million people live subsistent existences; hardly worth investigating there for UC2.

This leaves us only one region ~~left to investigate~~ -- the midwest. This is a good region for the UC2 to hail (or tornado) from; and 2 ~~players~~ guys from out there really did meet me once (an event engraved in their diaries, of course). I won't mention Dennis Sulsberger or Dave White by name, but only one of them could be moldy enough to abuse the Steelers ... no it's not the Climbing Hill Clown ... only one person would even think his World Champs could hold a candle to the Balck 'n Gold. No, it's not Steve ~~Heinowski~~, bother of methusala and shareholder of the Cleveland Browns ((sigh!)). I am talking about none other than that infamous pro-putter, that Wendy's Wizzer, that Denver Dudu, that Colorado Gueka, that Mark Fassio + 5" lookalike (now that is an insult). I speak of (dumb roll please) Dave White. I predict he is the new UC. Any reply ~~for~~ sir?

Take this Dave White: There was a young lady of Exeter
So pretty that men craved their necks at her
And one daring young knave
Even ventured to brave
The distinguishing mark of his sex at her

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THE WHATEVER

1. Standbying 1978 KH Germany Brian Alden, 2305 Bay Area Blvd., #1604, Houston Tx 77058
1979 AP England Michael Jones, 1905 Broken Arrow Dr., N. Little Rock, Ar
1978 HJ Turkey volunteer ?/ 72118

2. The Collect Call List: success @ 2:3 (one attempt per due date) Boggess, Alden, Becker, C/B, Hardi, Rudi, White, Sulsberger, Brophy, Ornstein, Faz-who, Flory, Hunter, Snodgrass, Stocker, Baltazar

3. The deu dates: October 1 (non dip) October 3 (dip) all at 5PM(EST)

4. AREA game notes: As mentioned previously a question arose as to the status of the players involved in this game. A 2 month period was allowed for confirmation of the statistics. There being no disagreement with the stats as I have them, the game will be processed as non-verified - draw.

5. NEW ZINE: Jihad (Glenn Overby, 23096 Tawas, Hazel Pk., MI 48030) is a monthly publication of postal Diplomacy and other conflict simulations. Subs are \$6/12 issues, and Glenn has openings in Dip and 2 variant Dips (plus WS&IM which this GM ~~got~~ got him to moderate, a game by the way between (Barico) Caruso & myself vs some poor old sole named Hendricks who can't find anyone to play with, on his side that is. If anyone would care to take on ~~this~~ Hendricks as a partner in WS, by all means let Glenn know). Glenn uses the book format for printing akin to Envoy or Volker. Samples can be requested at the above address.

6. NEW GAMES Al Pearson, Rte 1, Box 177R5, Kearneyville, W Va 25430 has game openings on or about the first of September. The first two games are free, thereafter there will be a \$2 game fee charged. Subs run at \$4/1 year. The name of the new zine tentatively set at "Just among friends". Interested parties should contact Al at the address listed above.

7. Interesting SAMPLE: If you have ever thought to send for a sample of Dogs of War: John Daly, Rt 2, Box 136-M5, Rockell, NC 28138, do so now. John's issue 16 has a genuine FREE pen in it ((such a deal)). The pen rates a 9.67 on the Leader Pen Poll.

8. ALL PLAYERS SHOULD READ THIS*****

The following constitutes a nine vote on the house rules used herein. Each and every player is asked to vote and express his/her opinion. Plurality vote carries the day. Eligible people are players of any Dip game herein, members of the standby list, people with their names on the waiting list for a new game.

1. This zine is or can be very strict with the written move; would you like to see a relaxation of this rule ((further details are found on page 6, the AV protest))

If you vote "yes" to the item above, which of the following do you prefer.

- Only moves with 2 or more express interpretations should be declared improper
- The use of the term "Russian" in this order a gal s(R)a sev-ukr is superficial and its omission is not sufficient grounds to declare a move improper.
- The mislabeling of a to f, or f to a is not sufficient grounds to declare a move improper.
- The use of the abbreviation "nor" is only improper when there are 2 or more meanings.
- Other: list additional comments

2. It was pointed out that an apparent AH rule conflict with Ter-ran policy has not been stated in the HRs. The following HR will cover that item. If you are in favor vote yes, oppsed vote no.

The problem centers around whether units that are unordered by a functional (at the time) player are disbanded when dislodged. Current policy is no they are not disbanded only units whose country is in CB or whose owner failed to issue a retreat order are dislodged. ((is from))

Houserule vote (clip and return)

1. yes no
 a. yes no
 b. yes no
 c. yes no
 d. yes no

e. list in space provided

2. in favor opposed

3. Signature _____

CITIZEN'S
PARKING
TICKET

#154632



State of License Plate _____

License Plate Number _____

Make of car _____

Date/time of issuance _____

This is not a government ticket, but if I were a policeman I'd have you squat jumping over broken beer bottles. Because of your assinine, inconsiderate attempts at parking you have taken up enough space to house a mac turek, a pregnant hippopotamus, a small dinosuar and/or a herd of stampeding buffalo.

The reason I am giving you this, you meadow muffin, is so that in the future you may try thinking of someone else besides yourself. I realize that domineering, egotitical, retarded drivers may find this task difficult, but I can only hope.

I conclude hoping that some day in the future ~~someday~~ the fleas of a thousand cammels infest your armpits.

This space reserved for a personal comment from me to you:

Clip and save the item on the left; I'm sure that some time in the future you will find a use for it.

((GM: Please excuse the $\frac{1}{2}$ page but the parking ticket wouldn't go in sideways.))

*****FORMIDABLE

FAZ

CHALLENGE*****

1. A flood of indignant reply has reached my desk, indicating the the heretofore untouchable Faz, unrenowned for his, and I use the term loosely, joking prowess should be challenged to a joke exchange. Anyone wishing to challenge the Faz ~~me~~ should so indicate in the next couple of issues.

If interest crops up (not only will I be surprised) but a neutral judge will be found.

Just to show you what you'd be up against the following Fazzisms are presented:

Type A. While visiting the Mass. Institute of Tech. I was invited to a psb Bostonian party put on by one of society's elite matrons. The moment I was introduced, she began in on her family tree and her exquisite lineage -- I couldn't get a word in edgewise. Finally, after 15 minutes of this dribble she finally summed up with, "You know my dear boy, here in Boston we place our emphasis entirely on breeding." To which I replied, "In Leechburg, we think its a lot of fun, but we do other things too."

Type B. Customer in an Italian restaurant: "Will my spaghetti be long?" Waiter: I dunno, we never measure it."

Type C. If this zine is late it is proba-bly because the GM spent the entire weekend cramming for his urine test.

_____ If there is a check in this space you are signed up for a new Big game for which a volunteer for A/H has not been found -- there are currently 7 people with game fees on hand. I do, however, have at least 2½ people willing to take A/H. If one of the players with game fees in does not volunteer, I will have to postpone someone's game request to the next game starting, and this will make room for one of my volunteers.

_____ If you have an X here, a Spring 1901 move for your new game was processed.

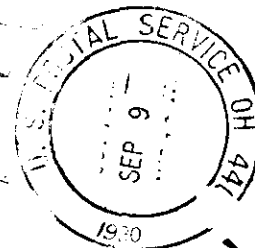
_____ You were asked to standby

_____ Your sub has expired or lapsed, or sunk off the coast of Maine

**** A House rule vote has been processed; if you care what HRs you play under you should submit a vote.

_____ This is a trade, freebe, mess, issue 45.

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