

# TRANTOR

#14/SVC #14

"Fall 1905"

April 17, 1965

## ENGLAND INVADES CONTINENT

### FRANCE AND ENGLAND AT WAR

### LAST RUSSIAN LOYALIST ARMY SURRENDERS

London (UP): Prime Minister Robert Lord Hastings-Locksley said in a speech to Commons today that he has ordered the Armed Forces to attack French forces in Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

"Since the government of France seems bent upon realizing the dreams of Bonaparte it is necessary to get in the first blow, doing as much violence to such imperialistic designs as possible.

We are not after empire. We are not after loot. We seek only to preserve our own safety, which must inevitable be threatened as soon as France feels strong enough to attack.

Our actions in Europe will be merely to steal from France those lands stolen from their rightful governments and return them to their proper owners. It will, of course, be necessary to invade France itself, in order to put an end to the mad designs of the one man who is the real author of the most horrible war the world has ever conceived."

No mention was made by Lord Hastings-Locksley of the mysterious "Mule" who is in charge of the Turkish government ....

Paris: Madame Bridgette, whose house handles considerable government business, is reported to have been responsible for certain rumors concerning French requests that the English come to the aid of France in the protection of Germany, Belgium, and Holland. If the fore mentioned source is correct, French people shall soon be seeing large numbers of English troops. Madame Bridgette is already making plans for expansion.

Nicosia, Cyprus: The Second French Fleet is making great strides forward in its search for the origin of the Sun. The idea to find out exactly where the sun comes from each morning was one of the many ideas picked up during the stay in Naples.

Genova: Our code intercept people have picked up a message from a yet unknown source. It reads:

It is true we stand united, but once we fall we are quickly divided.  
- The Frog

Obviously the poor fellow is in the dill.

(Reuters:) After several years of absence, for which the inhabitants truly praised God, the mighty vessels of the Italian Navy returned to the homeland.

Suffering from acute fatigue from living in the fleshpots of Tunis they were no match for the two French cutters and one rowboat that attacked them early last year. Four battleships and six cruisers were sunk in the hasty evacuation.

Garbled reports would seem to indicate the Fleet attempted to sail for Greece (where no fighting has been reported), but took a wrong course when someone understood "starboard" to mean left turn and "port" to mean rum ration time.

So today they are back in Naples, to a joyous welcome from those too slow to evacuate when the bad news was heard.

In the meantime, the Army of Tyrol has lurched its way into Rome after successfully evading several actions with hostile forces (except chicken farmers in Tuscany who massacred them in a plucky battle). They have deposed the government, accused the Pope of pregnancy, and let the lions in the zoo loose in the Forum. There are indications discipline is slipping.

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#### Moves for the Fall of 1905

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F AdrS - IonS, F Alb (S) F AdrS - IonS, A Tyr - Ven, A Apu (S) A Tyr - Ven, A Vie - Tyr, A Boh (S) A Vie - Tyr

ENGLAND: F St.P - Nor, F Den - Kie, F Hel (S) F Dan - Kie, A Lon - Bel, F NorS (C) A Yor - Hol, A Yor - Hol, F EngC (C) A Lon - Bel

FRANCE: F MidA - Bre, A Ruh - Bel, A Mun (S) A Kie, A Kie (S) A Mun, A Bur (S) Mun, A Pie - Ven, F WMed - TyrS, F Gly (S) F WMed - TyrS, F Tun (S) ITALIAN F TyrS - IonS, F EMed - AegS

ITALY: F TyrS - Nap, A Rom (S) F TyrS - Nap

GERMANY and RUSSIA: no moves

TURKEY: A Sil - Mun, A Gal - Sil, A Ukr - War, A Mos (S) A Ukr - War, A Sev - Ukr, F AegS - Smy

Underlined moves do not succeed. The last Russian piece is annihilated and removed from the board. Russia is now out of the game as she has no supply Centers remaining under her control.

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#### Building for the Winter of 1905

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Ven (6) no change

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den, St.P, Kie, Hel (9) builds two

FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Mun, Tun (8) since the A Kie was annihilated, France must remove only one piece.

GERMANY: Ber (1) no change

ITALY: Rom, Nap (2) no change

RUSSIA: (0) out of the game

TURKEY: Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos, War (8) builds two

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Deadline for the winter building moves is April 24, 1965. Please do not forget to send in your moves on time. One week is enough.

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