

TRANTOR

#17/ SVG #17

"Fall 1906"

May 22, 1965

FRENCH GOVERNMENT COLLAPSES? ENGLISH SWEEP INTO EUROPE UNOPPOSED

AUSTRO-ITALIAN ALLIANCE SUFFERS REVERSE IN VIENNA

(Reuters): Once again the mighty vessels of the Italian Navy are proceeding unto the glimmering wastes of the Mediterranean, which reliable reports maintain is composed of water. In the Spring just past, the Fleet, hastily outfitted with ammunition for the first time since the war began, made a sortie into the French-controlled Tyrrhenian Sea. No French were sighted, of course, but the presence of the Flying Dutchman sailing through the No. Two Engine Room of the Flagship gave enough cause for a hasty retreat back to now deserted Naples (the aged and infirm finding time to reach the mountains this time).

But now the valiant armada is steaming once more into the Ionian Sea, with high hopes of avoiding battle and finding another Tunis at the end of a rainbow seen two weeks before.

The II Army, meanwhile (the I Army has long since called off the war at their wives insistence -- the II is composed of bachelor's) after losing half their number when they tried a forced march along a Venetian canal, are now in the process of marching ever northward. There are indications the Army hopes to rent itself out to the English who not only pay the best but, according to the newspapers, have the best chance of winning the war.

Geneva: The big question being asked in the few surviving chancelleries in Europe is what has happened to the government of France. As no news has come from those territories and provinces still controlled by the Republic of France the big question remains unanswered.

Moves for the fall of 1906 are:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F IonS - Gre, F Alb (S) F IonS - Gre, A Gre - Ser, A Vie - Bud, A Tri (S) A Vie - Bud, A Boh - Vie

ENGLAND: F NorwS - NATl, F Kie (H), F NorS - EngC, F Hel - NorS, F MidA - Per, A Hel (S) Bel, A Bel (H), A Wal (H), A Yer - Lon

FRANCE & GERMANY: no moves received

ITALY: A Ven - Tyr, F Nap - IonS

TURKEY: A Mun - Tyr, A War - Sil, A Pru (S) A War - Sil, A Bud - Vie, A Gal (S) A Bud - Vie, F Cen - Bul S.C., F Smy - EMed, F AegS (S) F Smy - EMed

Underlined moves do not succeed.

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Building for the winter of 1906

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre (4) must remove two

ENGLAND: Len, Liv, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den, St.P, Kie, Hel, Bel, Por (11)
builds two

FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Tun (5) must remove two

GERMANY: Ber (1) no change

ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven (3) builds one

TURKEY: Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos, War, Mum, Vie (10) builds two

Because yours truly is going fishing on the St. Lawrence River
the deadline will be postponed until June 12, 1965. Please do not
forget that the deadline for the winter builds for 1906 will be June
12, 1965.

Change of address: France: James MacKenzie, ??? ((Could someone please
inform the gamesmaster of Mr. MacKenzie's new address.))

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Please do not forget the deadline is June 12, 1965 for the winter moves
for 1906.

When yours truly comes home do you all mind hearing some fish stories?